

2009 SOUTHBOUND TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION SESSION 1 AND 3 ONLY

**If you are not taking one of the exams listed below, please report directly to orientation check-in beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the USA Student Center.*
FOR USE ON JULY 17 AND JULY 24 ONLY

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Chemistry Placement Test

Chemistry Building, Room 101

Students planning to take *General Chemistry I* (CH 131 and CH 131 Lab) are required to take the General Chemistry Placement Test (GCPT).

A passing score is required in order to register for CH 131 and CH 131 Lab. Students who do not make a passing score must take *Fundamentals of Chemistry* (CH 100) prior to taking CH 131. Students must bring their student number (J00), a #2 pencil, and their own calculator to this test.

**If you have already completed and transferred *General Chemistry I* to USA, you will not need to take this exam.*

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Computing Proficiency/Placement Exam

Computer and Information Sciences Building, FCE 19

Transfer students are required to take the Computer Proficiency Exam (CPE), unless they have successfully completed a college level CIS course and have received transfer credit. Students who do not make a passing score will have the opportunity to retake the test. Those students who do not make a passing score the second time will be required to complete one of the following options prior to graduation:

(1) passing the *Introduction to Computer Applications* (CIS 150) or another CIS course specified by the major

OR

(2) for students who are pursuing a major leading to teaching certification: passing *Microcomputing Systems in Education* (EDM 310). This course is required for all teacher certification programs.

**If you have already completed and transferred a college-level computer course to USA, you will not need to take this exam.*

10:35 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Math Placement Exam

Instructional Laboratory Building, Room 245

Students who plan to take a mathematics course and have not taken this exam online (recommended) or have not successfully completed and transferred a college level math course of MA 112 or higher are required to take the online Mathematics Placement Exam prior to advising and registration. Calculators are not permitted during this exam.

**If you have already completed and transferred a college-level math course of MA 112 or above to USA, you will not need to take this exam.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

***Orientation Check-in**

USA Student Center

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Transfer Student Orientation

Student Center Ballroom

- USA Financial Aid
- USA Student Accounting Office
- USA Registrar's Office
- Transfer Credit Evaluations
- University policies and procedures
- Student ID cards
- Parking zone decals
- How to register for classes
- Student E-mail accounts

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

USA Market Dining Hall (Student Center)

1:30 p.m. – until

Academic Advising

Departmental Advising Computer Labs

Meet your departmental advisor to learn about your curriculum and transfer credits, while discussing your class choices for the Fall term. Registration for Fall 2009 classes immediately follows academic advising.

***Academic advising is mandatory. Therefore, your registration will be blocked until this requirement is fulfilled.**

***After academic advising, all student athletes should report to HPELS 1100 for class registration as per NCAA guidelines.**

Registration for Fall 2009 Classes

Departmental Advising Computer Labs

An introduction to USA's computing environment, including using the computer labs, accessing your University e-mail account, and registering for Fall 2009 classes.

Textbook Reservations

USA Bookstore – Main Campus

Reserve your textbooks during orientation. Fill out the Textbook Reservation Form (available at check-in and registration computer labs) using your class schedule and submit it to a representative in the USA Bookstore. Once your textbooks arrive, we will gather the books for your classes and have them available for you to pick up and purchase in the Bookstore the week before classes begin.

Student ID Cards

USA Student Center, SouthPaw Services

Please take a copy of your class schedule and a valid photo ID to SouthPaw Services to have your Jag ID Card made. The \$5 fee is automatically added to your first registration statement.

Schedule subject to change.