

BUMPERS COLLEGE FIRST YEAR PARENT TIPS

how to help your first year Razorback

The first year of college can be a challenging adjustment, but we've prepared some resources and tips to help you contribute to your student's success.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Keep in touch with your student in the first few weeks. Research shows students' first six weeks are critical to their success. Encourage involvement! Making friends with roommates, joining clubs, organizations, and attending attending university events are great ways for your student to integrate into the university community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship requirements are as unique as your student. Keep a file and work with your student on specific scholarship information including what it takes to maintain requirements. Encourage your student to meet with their personal financial aid counselor when scholarship questions arise.
finaid.uark.edu

PARTNERSHIP

Creating partnerships with your student is important for their success. Ways to partner and set your student up for success include: Setting goals with your student, helping them grow through conflicts, encouraging new relationships, and taking ownership of processes including scholarships, costs, enrollment, textbooks, and more.



TECHNOLOGY

From login to UA Connect, this site has it all! One Stop contains tutorials on UARK support resources.
www.onestop.uark.edu
Parent Connect authorization is different than the FERPA 3rd party release. Discuss these settings with your student as a team approach to student success.
www.uaconnect.uark.edu

FINANCES

Visit with your student about setting up appropriate permissions so you may access their finances if needed. Parents may be given access to pay on accounts through UA Connect. Stop by the Money Matters breakout session after lunch to learn more about payment options, finances, and more!

STAY INFORMED

Parents and family members are essential to the Razorback family! Stay in touch via Twitter, Facebook, and email for up to date information on Parent Clubs, Family Weekend, and the Parent e-Newsletter!
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