What to Expect From Orientation

Your first year as a student at UAPB is the first year you make the transition from high school to college and begin to form new relationships with friends and teachers. It's the year you build a sense of PRIDE in yourself and the fact that you chose to attend UAPB. Orientation is more than just academic advising and course registration. It's your official introduction to UAPB!

All degree-seeking students are required to take two orientation courses, Personal and Social Development BAS 1210 and Career and Life Planning BAS 1120. These courses cannot be waived. These courses should be taken during the first two semesters of matriculation at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Attending orientation is required and is 15% of your Personal and Social Development grade. All freshmen and transfer students with less than 30 semester credit hours are assigned an academic advisor from the Basic Academic Services Department.

During Orientation you should:

- Get acquainted with other students and become familiar with the campus
- Take COMPASS Test & Math Diagnostics (if applicable)
- Pay your housing deposit and finalize your room assignments (if applicable)
- Meet with your financial aid advisor and complete all paperwork
- Meet your academic advisor and register for your classes!