Auburn University Student Organization Social Event Policy

Planning Successful Events
Questions to answer today:

• What is AUInvolve?
• What events do I have to register?
• Who can register events for my organization?
• When should I submit my organization’s event?
• How is my advisor involved in the event registration process?
• How do I register an event?
• What resources exist for student organization event planning?
• Where can I learn about policies related to on-campus events?
• What does the AUInvolve event form look like?
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wp.auburn.edu/involve
Auburn.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/involve

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What is AUInvolve?

• System to submit organization events for review
• Automatically connects you with many campus departments such as...
  • Risk Management
  • Facilities Management
  • Parking
  • Housing
  • University Recreation
  • Greek Life
  • Campus Safety and Security
  • Greek Governing Councils
Reserving Space

This process Reserves student organization event content.

Inside Events

- Indoor space is not reserved through this process.
- Book your space first and then complete the AUInvolvement online event form.

Outside Events

- Outdoor common space is NOT reserved through this process.
  - Visit auburn.edu/events to review event planning and protocol information
  - Book your venue
  - Request your event in the Campus Event Planning System
  - Allow adequate time for planning and Campus Event Planning System review
What events do I have to register with AUInvolve?

Optional:
- Meetings that meet ALL of these criteria:
  - Recurring (monthly, weekly, etc.)
  - Just members
  - Informal/general meeting setting
  - NOT advertised to the public

Required:
- Everything else
A meeting is no longer considered “regular” if....
• 50+ people in addition to the organization’s members
• Held outdoors on Auburn University grounds
• Sale or value exchange of items or services
• Paid or unpaid speakers, performers or services featuring the participation of an outside vendor, sponsor, group or agency
• Amplified sound, staging, building of structures, etc.
• Philanthropy events or events involving the sales of items or collection of items or funds
• Distribution or Sale of food and/or drinks to 50+ participants
• Events that are open to the public (those not affiliated with AU)
• Exhibits, Tabling Outdoors, or organized distribution of information
• Social or other on-campus events involving 50+ participants
• Events involving minors (Individuals 19 years and under)
• Events creating traffic congestion and/or a potential health and safety hazard

These factors indicate that your event is not “regular/recurring” but requires Registration.
All Events on University lands, that are **NOT** leased to your organization need:

- Reviewed by campus administrators
- Need clearance **before being executed**
- Must go through the **Campus Event Planning Form**

**Submitting your event in AUInvolve is only PART of the registration and review process**
When I submit the event planning form:

• Reviewed by campus administrators
• Need clearance before being executed
• Allow adequate time for planning and
Campus Event Planning System review:
  • Up to 100 attendees – Request 30 days in advance
  • 100 to 500 attendees – Request 60 days in advance
  • 500+ attendees – request 90 days in advance
For events on campus make sure to Book your Venue First:

• Be sure to contact the venue manager of your desired space and ensure it is available before starting your event requests in the Campus Event Planning system

• List of venues is available at auburn.edu/events

• Be aware of venue rules and regulations
  • Fire and Room capacities
Special Event Types

- Minors on Campus - Risk Management and Safety
  - [https://cws.auburn.edu/rms/pm/minorsOnCampus](https://cws.auburn.edu/rms/pm/minorsOnCampus)
  - Anyone under the age of 19 who isn’t an enrolled university student is considered a minor
  - Prepare to collect information for background checks for employees and volunteers participating in the event.
  - Employees/volunteers at your event should complete the training found at the link above
  - Any event that includes minors should be requested 90 days in advance
Special Event Types (Continued)

- Runs and Races – several entities
  - Need to submit route (direction/checkpoints marked) and waiver
  - May require COI (if your org doesn’t have one on file)
    - To assist student organizations in obtaining insurance, AU Risk Management offers event insurance policies through the University Risk Management and Insurance Association.
  - Only 2 are allowed per weekend, and some weekends are blacked out due to major events (e.g. Graduation)
  - On-Campus and City Parade/Run permits are also required
Social Events that require registration:

• Reviewed by campus administrators and council officers
• Need clearance before being executed
• Submit 7-10 business days before the event

If you aren’t sure… submit the event just in case.
List of events requiring registration

- The sale or value exchange of items or services
- Paid or unpaid speakers, performers or services in events involving 100 or more people
- Amplified sound, staging, building of structures, etc.
- Philanthropy events or events involving the sales of items or collection of items or funds
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- Events that are open to the public (those not affiliated with UA)
- Events, programs, or initiatives which take place on any designated UA grounds (outdoors)
- Any active **filming** or videoing via camera, drone, or other recording device within or outside of an Auburn facility or on campus grounds
- **5K’s**, Walk/Runs, **Vigils**, **Demonstrations**, Marches, Sit-ins, or **Protests**
- Exhibits, Tabling Outdoors, or organized distribution of information
- Blood **Drives**, Voter Registration Drives, Clothing Drives, or any cause
- Any event featuring an outside vendor or agency
- Any event where there is an outside sponsor or group(s) participating
- **Social Events**, Swaps, Step shows, and/or Band/Day Parties
- Social or other on-campus events involving 50 or more people
- Any event held outdoors on UA grounds
- Any request for to **advertise publicly** via signs, luminaries, banners, etc. on UA grounds
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Even if only one of these conditions applies to your event, you must register the event in AUInvolve.
Who can register events for my organization?
*Members who has attended Event Smart

When should I submit my organization’s event?
*At least 7 – 10 business days before the event date
  *this is a minimum and does not include events utilizing the campus event planning form
*Campus administrators and Governing Councils reserve the right to deny your event if it is not submitted in a timely manner
Social Events requiring APPROVAL:
- Reviewed by campus administrators
- Need clearance before being executed
- Submit 7-10 business days before the event

If you aren’t sure… submit the event just in case.

Pop Quiz!
- Which days of the week constitute business days?
- What other days are excluded?
- Ex.: Event on a Friday – submit when?
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**WARNING ZONE**

- Week of Event
- Danger Zone

**GREEN:**
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- Okay to make small changes or resubmit
- Time to plan with administrators and resolve any issues
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**Week of Event**

**Danger Zone**

**Yellow:**
- 7 business days or less before event date
- Submissions should not need to be changed or resubmitted
- Does not build goodwill or a good reputation with campus partners

**Warning Zone**
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Week of Event

Danger Zone

**Red:**
- Your Event May not be permitted to occur
- Edits cannot be made
- Strains resources and relationships
- Council Fines may be implemented.
How is my chapter advisor involved in the event registration process?

*Any advisor who is listed in AUInvolve (*must have AU login credentials*) will be the primary advisor in the event review process
*They will receive a notification to review your event submission via email
Full list of events requiring approval

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Pop Quiz!

Name an event that your chapter has planned for this year that you will have to register.
How do I log on and register an event?
Discover unique opportunities at Auburn University

Find Organizations
Join a new organization and utilize discussion, news posts, and group messaging.

Attend Events
Discover events happening on campus or in your area.

Track Involvement
Record your activities and memberships on campus to showcase your involvement.
Explore Auburn University

Memberships

- Auburn Athletics
- Auburn University
- Campus Recreation
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Emerge at Auburn
- National Agri-Marketing Association
- Parent & Family Programs
- Student Affairs
- Student Affairs Assessment & Strategic Planning
- Student Involvement

Up Next For You

- Rubrics
- Sharing Results

Sign Out
My Account

Settings

Informational Email Notifications
Mass messages sent to you by campus or organizations leaders

Send me informational emails from
- Campus and Organizations
- Organizations only
- None

Common Notifications
Select your preferences for notifications that are the most common for all users. Selecting the box under "System" will send messages to the "Notify" section of your User Drawer in Engage. Selecting the box under "Email" will send messages to your email inbox. Notifications under "Show Advanced Preferences" are position-specific and may require specific permissions based on which positions you hold in your organization(s).

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## Event Submissions
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Student Involvement

100 Members

Primary Contact: Cameron Eaves
Student Involvement

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### Manage Events

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Showing 1 - 2 of 2
Fill out the event form and click submit.

• Fill out the particulars of the event
• Give event a UNIQUE NAME

Page One- Event Details:
• PUBLIC 1st Page, other pages are private
• Select who will see event details
• 4 Options:
  • **Students & Staff Only** (Only people on campus who can login to AUInvolve)
  • **Invitation Only** (Only individuals you invite online)
  • **Organization Only** (THIS IS FOR ANY SWAPS, BAND PARTIES, SOCIALS at Fraternity/Sorority events that are closed and specific to the Student Organization ONLY)
  • **Anyone In the World** (all access to everyone both internal and external constituents of AU)
Event Form Pages and Skip Logic

- Instructions
- Event Details, Who?
- Event Details, When and Where?
- Event Details, What?
- Swaps
- Co-Sponsored Event
- Structures, Inflatables, Amusement Devices, Etc.
- Music, Entertainment, Performance
- Food
- Marketing, Selling, and Distributing Information
- Parking
- Walk/Runs, 5K's, Parades, Demonstrations, Etc.
- Alcohol Use and Security
- Child Protection Considerations
- Filming
- Guest Speaker

Mandatory Pages

Possible Pages (dependent upon event)
What do I do if I get this Page:

Your submission is almost complete
As an administrator, you can skip the Branch Custom Fields for this event submission. This submission will be automatically approved once you've completed either option.

Skip Custom Fields
Select this option to complete the event submission with the basic details that you've already added. This option is great for administrative events that do not require additional information.

Continue to Custom Fields
Select this option to fill out the Branch Custom Fields for this event submission. This option helps ensure maximum data collection and better reporting about event submissions.

Complete Event Submission

Continue to Custom Fields
The Most Crucial Section of the Form....

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

**EVENT TYPE** *(Check all that apply.)*
- Social Event
- Philanthropy/Fundraising
- Guest Speaker
- 5K, or Walk/Run
  - March, Demonstration, Rally
  - Parade, Motorcade, Block Party
- Filming on Campus
- Minors *(19 and under)* will be present.
- Academic Event or Class Project *(List class and professor)*

**ALCOHOL** *(Check all that apply.)*
- We WILL have alcohol present.
- We WILL NOT have alcohol present.

**SECURITY/CONTRACTS** *(Check all that apply.)*
- Plan to use a security vendor.
- Need assistance from UAPD.
- Need assistance from UA Parking.
- Involves a contract or written agreement. With:
  
  Requires approval from a national affiliate. Name:

  None of the above.

**SALE/DISTRIBUTION** *(Check all that apply.)*
- We plan to sell tickets/have an admission fee.
- We plan to sell/distribute FOOD items.
- We plan to sell/promotional or other items.
- We plan to distribute promotional or other items.
- We will not sell or distribute any materials.

**ENTERTAINMENT** *(Check all that apply.)*
- Performance *(Theater, Dance, Variety Act)*
- Music *(Dj, Band, Instrumental, Choir or Other)*
- Comedy
- Inflatables/Amusement Devices
- A licensed contractor will build/erect a structure.
- Event will not feature any entertainment.

**ADVERTISING** *(Check all that apply.)*
- We will advertise OUTSIDE on campus.
- We will advertise INSIDE on campus and/or online.
- We are requesting to use a University logo or trademark in association
- We will not advertise our event.
READ CAREFULLY!
Event Submission Comments

- Campus departments review and comment on applications
- Number of questions in your application and the number of departments who will review it depend on type of event and location
- Your event submission has a “wall” (like Facebook)
- Build goodwill with campus partners
  - Submit events on-time
  - Be polite in your comments (Everyone can see them!!)
  - Answer questions quickly
  - Contact partners via email or phone if they ask you to
  - Reach out to partners about any large events
If you make a mistake....

- Your event will be denied
  - “Denied for edits” is not a final denial
- Being “denied” allows you to edit the application
- Read the comments to find out why
  - Contact partners and set up meetings if necessary
- Resubmit the same application
  - DO NOT CREATE A NEW EVENT
- Do not resubmit your application without fixing errors
- The more times you have to resubmit...
  - Partners have to look back over the application
  - Slows down the process
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To cancel your event...

1. Comment on the event wall
2. Email Office of Greek Life:
   1. IFC - Chris Lucas (cmlucas@auburn.edu)
   2. IFC - Madison Hobson (mnh0030@auburn.edu)
   3. Panhellenic – Linsday Ollis (lao009@auburn.edu)
   4. Panhellenic - Samantha Jenkins (seb0044@auburn.edu)
   5. NPHC – Benard Goins (btg0016@auburn.edu)
Policies to consider while planning and executing your event
Event Start and Ending Times

- No organization social events may begin before 8:00am or interfere with the normal business and academic endeavors of Auburn University.

- The ending time of an event, when attendees are required to leave, is dependent on the location of the event as noted:
  - **Outdoor Events**: Events that begin on Sunday-Thursday must end no later than 12:00am (midnight).
  - **Outdoor Events**: Events that begin on Friday and Saturday must end no later than 1:00am the following morning.
  - **Indoor Events**: Events that begin on Sunday-Thursday must end no later than 12:00am (midnight).
  - **Indoor Events**: Events that begin on Friday or Saturday must end no later than 2:00am the following morning.
Invitation Lists

- All events that are “closed” must include a guest list of anyone that will be granted permission to enter your event. This includes all your members and all guests.

- Guest lists should match your projected number of attendees.

- Guest lists should be maintained at your main entrance and be provided to security.

- Failure to have a guest list, accurately report guest lists, or to effectively manage your guests may result in referral to student conduct or event being terminated early.

- Each member is permitted to invite no more than three (3) guests to an event. Should an organization request more than three (3) guests per member, the organization must provide additional event insurance documentation, and/or written permission from any inter/national governing organization, if applicable.

- Only those individuals who are on the organization’s specific event invitation list are permitted entrance.
Third Party Vendor Requirements

- Vendor must be properly insured with $1,000,000 of general liability.
- Designate which areas of the facility will be for the sponsoring student organization(s) and ensure only members and guests for that event enter the function.
- **Ensure no event attendee leaves the facility with alcohol**
- Be properly licensed with the appropriate local and state authority to provide alcohol at the location.
  - Each drink must be purchased in its own transaction by the person who will consume it.
  - Ensure beverage sales cease 45 minutes before the scheduled end time of the event.
Third Party Vendor Requirements (on campus)

- Be properly licensed with the appropriate state and local authority, including any liquor or temporary licenses for sales of alcohol at the location.

- Agree in writing to a method of payment for alcohol sales. *Each drink must be purchased in its own transaction by the person who will consume it.*

- Assume in writing the responsibilities that any other purveyor of alcoholic beverages would assume in the normal course of business.

- Ensure beverage sales cease 45 minutes before the scheduled end time of the event.
Legal Concerns and Alcohol at Events

- Organizations hosting events with alcohol should be aware of host liability laws, as well as all relevant federal, state, and local laws related to alcohol.
  - If your organization requires approval from a headquarters or governing body, this MUST be submitted in advance of your event review and submission.

- It is the responsibility of the host organization to ensure that their guests are not consuming alcohol illegally or in violation of policy at their event.

- Events with alcohol are only permitted in accordance with the Auburn University Alcohol guidelines, limiting all events with alcohol to be provided either through a BYOB service system, or through a licensed 3rd party vendor.

- Alcohol cannot be “common source.” i.e. alcohol cannot be freely accessible, no trashcans, troths, coolers, or other free service systems, no kegs, liquor can only be provided through a 3rd party vendor facility.
BYOB Policies to Consider

- Alcoholic beverages may be brought to an approved BYOB social event by a member or guest for personal consumption, as long as access is restricted (e.g. ticket check system or locked cooler). All BYOB must be in compliance with FIPG (Fraternal Information and Programing Group) BYOB policies, including but not limited to, a guest may only bring a maximum of six (6) twelve (12) ounce cans/plastic bottles of beer/wine coolers/malt beverages. Beverages with an ABV over 15%, and/or beer and malt beverages that are produced containing a combination of caffeine and alcohol, are not permitted at BYOB events.

- Beverages with an ABV over 15% and/or beer and malt beverages that are produced containing a combination of caffeine and alcohol, may only be served by a licensed and insured third party vendors in compliance with all AU policies and local, state, and federal laws related to the sale of alcohol.

- **No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through or with social/fraternal organization chapter funds nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter.**

- Organizations cannot open a tab, accept free or discounted alcohol in exchange for hosting the event, invite members/guests to a facility in order to take advantage of discounted alcohol or bar tabs, host an event where a cover charge is collected and attendees are then provided with free or discounted alcohol.
BYOB Policies to Consider

- Alcohol Service Center
  - Once centralized location must be established for the distribution of all alcoholic beverages.
  - Organizations hosting BYOB events must use an accountability system, such as punch cards, tags and tickets, or wristbands to monitor the distribution of alcohol back to the individuals who brought it to the event.
  - Sober monitors over the age of 21 may staff the service center.
  - During the last 45 minutes of the event Alcohol service must stop.

- Food and Non-alcoholic beverage requirements
  - The organization must provide an amount of free non-alcoholic beverages, served in closed containers, at least equal to the number of people in attendance at the event.
  - The organization must provide free food (non-salty snacks) for the number of people in attendance.
  - Food and non-alcoholic beverages should be contained within on centralized location and monitored for food safety.
Security Plans and Risk Management

- Each chapter should have a clear security plan that can be provided to 3rd party security company for each event.
- Chapters may request a review of security plans with the Office of Greek Life. Meetings should be scheduled a minimum of 2 weeks prior to event date.
- Any event over 300 people should be able to provide a specific security plan to University for review if requested.
- Any event that is “open” must schedule a meeting with the Office of Greek Life prior to approval. Meetings should be scheduled a minimum of 2 weeks prior to event date.
Security Plans and Risk Management

- Organizations must take appropriate measures to ensure that the crowd at their event does not exceed fire code capacity specifications appropriate officials. Organizations should work with the Risk Management to determine maximum capacity for each event based on the scope of the event, event setup, and the locations at which the event will take place. Organizations must develop a plan with hired security to prevent attendance at event from exceeding maximum occupancy.

- There must be only one (1) entrance to the event venue.

- Multiple exits must be available due to fire code and laws, but cannot be used as additional entrances.

- The entrance and exits must be controlled and managed by security and monitors.
Security Plans and Risk Management

- Organization Monitors and Security
  - Organizations should utilize a private 3rd party security vendor for events
  - Organizations must have members who will serve as monitors and points of contact throughout any event.
    - On primary point of contact for the event’s executive leadership should be appointed for each event, and their contact information should be provided on the event registration, and be available to security throughout the duration of the event.
  - Organizations must appoint members to serve as sober monitors during the event, and they should:
    - Assist security with controlling entrances and exits
    - Assist in monitoring behavior of attendees and reporting and addressing any issues
    - Denying entry to anyone not on the guest list, or who is intoxicated.
    - Assist with the Alcohol service center (BYOB events)
Security Plans and Risk Management

- Organization Monitors and Security
  - NPHC and MGC organizations:
    - At least 2 sober monitors are required for all events.
    - A minimum of 1 security guard is required at each event, with 1 additional guard required for every 50 attendees.
  - IFC and Panhellenic Organizations:
    - For every 30 attendees it is required to have a minimum of 6 monitors with a maximum of 15.
    - A minimum of 1 security guard is required at each event, with 1 additional guard required for every 50 attendees.
Expectations for Security Officers

- In addition to the security officers monitoring the entrances/exits, an additional 2 security officers for every 100 attendees must be present and patrolling the event.
  - **Example:** 400 attendees at event with 3 entrances/exits = 11 security officers (2 at main entrance/exit plus 1 at each of the other entrances/exits plus 8 to patrol the event).

- Ensuring that only individuals listed on the provided Invitation List are permitted into the event. Any individual who is not listed on the Invitation list that is admitted, must be immediately added to the invitation list by a specific host organization member as one of their maximum three (3) guests. Should the member already have listed or admitted three (3) guests, then another member must submit the individual onto the invitation list, or the guest shall not be granted admission into the event.

- Assist the host organization in the dispersion of any guests/attendees from the event area so that the space is cleared no more than 30 minutes after the scheduled conclusion of the event.
Out of Town Events

- **Buses and Transportation**
  - When buses are provided, organizations must provide a licensed and insured security guard(s) at each bus prior to departure, ensuring no attendees are permitted on the bus with alcohol, and preventing anyone under the influence from accessing the bus.
  - Buses should be operated by a licensed and insured transit company.

- **Event Registration:**
  - A guest list and event itinerary are required to be uploaded to the event registration form found on AUInvolve.
  - Local and state laws for any event hosted off campus must be observed.
  - Auburn University policies and Code of Student Conduct apply to individuals and members, even when not on campus.
Emergency Plans

- Host organizations should make an effort to communicate with Auburn Police and Campus Safety prior to the start of their event to establish event point of contacts.

- In the event of weather emergencies or inclement weather, chapters will be informed of the inclement weather through AUInvolve. Organizations should communicate their weather plans to reviewing offices upon receipt.

- If there is a fire alarm or fire emergency, everyone must evacuate and remain outside of the facility until given all clear by the fire department.

- If there is a medical emergency contact Auburn Police (9-1-1) and appropriate medical response team to assist the individual.
Compliance

Auburn University student organizations alleged to have violated this policy are subject to review through the Office of Student Conduct or referral to other applicable university disciplinary processes.

Any conducted outcome listed in the Code of Student Conduct or other applicable policies, may be imposed upon individual students or a student organization found responsible for violations of this policy.

If a Student Organization is accused of violating this policy, their actions will be assessed to determine the organizations role in:

- Negligently allowing the behavior: The student organization did not follow policies and procedures which could have prevented the violation;
- Condoning the behavior: The student organization did not take steps to prevent the behavior, did not actively oppose the behavior, or has a culture of the behavior that violates this policy;
- Facilitating the behavior: the student organization coordinated or was an active player in the violation.