Welcome Vikings!

Here are some tips to survive and thrive this year:

⇒ Go to all orientations.
⇒ Get to know your roommate and others in your dorm.
⇒ Get organized.
⇒ Meet with your teachers.
⇒ Get to know your academic advisor.
⇒ Get involved on campus.
⇒ Take advantage of the study resources on campus.

The first few weeks on campus are full of decisions that will in some way play a part in the rest of your life. Whatever you decide, be true to yourself and enjoy your college years as much as possible. Be involved! Check out the clubs and organizations list in Student Affairs and be sure to watch the event calendar at www.carlalbert.edu/discover-us/calendar/ for events throughout the semester!
CASC Housing Check-in  
FALL 2017

Hemphill Hall

August 12, 2017
Hemphill Hall

Check-in Times:

- 8 AM  
  Hoffman, Barber, & Gedosh
- 9 AM  
  Hoyle, Ollie, & McBee
- 10 AM  
  McMullen, Holton
  Baseball, Softball, CC
- 11 AM – 12 PM  
  Late Arrivals
- 11 AM – 1 PM (Dining Hall)  
  Free Burgers & Fries
- 1 PM (Hamilton Auditorium)  
  Mandatory Housing Orientation

Step #1: Success Center
- Pick up new Class Schedule
- Make a Schedule Change

Step #2: Business Office
- Business Office Red Stamp on Class Schedule, proceed to Step #3
- No Business Office Red Stamp on Class Schedule; proceed to the Business Office to set-up Payment Plan or Pay in Full, then proceed to Step #3

Step #3: Student Affairs
- Student I.D. (New students only)
- Submit Parking/Rules & Regulations Form
- Parking Decal
- Semester Sticker/Meal Sticker (All students)
- Pick up Mailbox Key
- Pick up Room Key & Move In
- Admissions, Financial Aid and EOC will be available
- Athletes will see AD in Enrollment Management
- Parent lounge available in Enrollment Management
- CASC Bookstore will be open 10 AM – 2:30 PM
The Student Support Services had over 70 graduates last year and is working to recruit incoming freshman. They serve first generation college students, students with financial need, and students with a documented disability. Students will be offered a 15 hour tuition waiver and will be provided the following classes:

- Micro Applications
- Intermediate Algebra
- Comp 1
- Intro to Psychology
- Orientation (Freshman Success)

Through a combined effort with Wal-Mart Home Office and the University of Arkansas' Walton College of Business, we are working to improve our college transfer and career options services. We will be visiting the Wal-Mart Home Office in September and exploring the career options available in the corporate world. We will be working to tie these to colleges and degree plans, helping students better understand the need for education and its connection to careers. Wal-Mart's college and recruitment office will be providing a tour of the Home Office, a Career and Information Seminar, and Interviewing and Resume Skills Workshop. Our students will participate in mock interviews and will provide resumes for review. Not only will we be visiting the Home Office, but Bill Meeker from Wal-Mart will be visiting CASC to speak to our Freshman Success class regarding leadership and characteristics to develop to achieve success.

For more information please contact the Student Support Office at 918-647-1368 or stop by Johnson Hall!
Nine Carl Albert State College staff members recently participated in a two day InsideTrack Coaching training. The InsideTrack program partners with colleges and universities to prepare staff in the areas of increased enrollment, completion, and career readiness.

CASC NASNTI Project Coordinator Micky Solomon stated, “We were pleased to have staff from across campus benefit from this training. We feel it will make a difference as we interact with our students.” Solomon went on to explain that InsideTrack has been implemented in over 1600 colleges, universities and technical schools since 2011.

InsideTrack Manager of Training and Development Courtney Conley led the training at the CASC Poteau campus. Members of the CASC staff in attendance included Solomon, NASNTI Coaching Coordinator Regan Huff, Choctaw Nation Success Coach Katie Herr, Admissions Assistant Leah Culwell, Financial Aid/Default Management Officer Kayla Davis, NASNTI Technology Specialist Brad Davis, Financial Aid Counselor Crystal Armstrong, Activity Director/Student Life Assistant Shara Olive, and Admissions Specialist Jessica Lloyd.

The Student Success Office is now across from Financial Aid in Hemphill Hall.
What's Happening at Sallisaw?

August 14-18 Welcome Back Week

August 14— Lunch provided on the Sallisaw Campus
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & games will be out for students to win prizes!

August 15— Lunch provided on the Sallisaw Campus
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. & games will be out for students to win prizes!

August 16— Donuts, juice and coffee will be provided for students

What's Going on at the Joe E. White Library?

August 16th at 1:00 p.m.—Library Track Meet

Teams of 3 people will compete for trophies and prizes!

Team Member 1 will push a book cart!
Team Member 2 will walk with a book balanced on their head!
Team Member 3 will jump hurdles made out of books!

The team with the fastest time wins!
Important Dates

August 14– Fall Semester Begins
August 18– Last day to ADD
August 25– Last day to DROP
August 29– Transfer Center, UCO Campus Visit
September 13– Major Fair
September 26– Transfer Center, ECU Campus Visit
October 23– College Fair
October 30– Sophomore Enrollment
October 31– Transfer Center, NSU Campus Visit
November 1– Freshmen Enrollment
November 2– Concurrent Information Night
November 6– Open Enrollment
November 8– Last day to drop with “W”
November 9– Concurrent Enrollment
November 9– Senior Day
November 29– Transfer Center, SOSU Campus Visit
December 6– Last day to drop with “W” or “F”
December 15– Fall Semester Ends

Please check the event calendar at www.carlalbert.edu for additional events!

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Fall Financial Aid Disbursement Dates:

- September 14
- September 28
- October 11
- October 26
- November 9
- November 16
- December 14