

Let's get this party started!

Connect to Wi-Fi

Apple iOS

Connect to the wireless network "UPIKE." Open your web browser and navigate to <u>cloudpath.its.upike.edu</u>. Follow the prompts. Note that you may need to be on the latest version of Apple iOS for your iOS Device.

If you have a new iPad or iPhone and are running the initial setup, the steps below will not apply. Connect your device to your AppleID via iTunes then follow the steps below.

- 1. Open the settings for the iOS device, then choose "UPIKE" from the list of available networks.
- 2. Open Safari and navigate to <u>cloudpath.its.upike.edu</u>. Accept the terms and conditions and choose "Start." Choose the option which applies to you. Use your UPIKE username and password and choose "Continue."
- 3. Next, choose "Install" for the profile as it contains the certificate to access UPIKE-Secure. If prompted again, choose "Install." When complete choose "Done."
- 4. You should now be connected to UPIKE-Secure. If not and you have clicked on "Done" in the previous step, choose UPIKE-Secure from the available networks.

Android

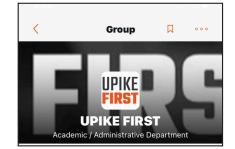
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- 1. Open your Wi-Fi settings (Settings Wi-Fi).
- 2. Choose the "UPIKE" network.
- 3. Open a web browser and navigate to <u>cloudpath.its.upike.edu</u>.
- 4. Accept the user agreement and select the appropriate group (Students, Faculty, and Staff).
- 5. Sign in with your UPIKE username and password and select "Continue."
- 6. Click "Install the Network." You will be prompted to download the "Ruckus Cloudpath" app from the Play Store.
- 7. Once the App is installed, return to the browser window, and click the "Install the Network" again.
- 8. The CloudPath app will open and run. Once it shows that it was successful, you will be automatically connected to UPIKE-Secure. If not, navigate to your Wi-Fi networks and select UPIKE-Secure.

You will be using CampusGrou to sign in to events during UPIKE FIRST Week. Look for QR codes at each of the events marked with a paw print on the schedule.

If you have questions throughout this week email family@upike. edu or call or text Stephanie Stiltner at (606) 616-8407.

Access UPIKE FIRST on CampusGroups



- 1. Scan QR Code
- 2. Log in using your UPIKE credentials
- 3. Search UPIKE FIRST to view helpful info and event details



Things you need to know

Check your schedule on UPIKE Self Service to confirm the location of your classes.

Go to upike.edu and click on "UPIKE Self Service" at the bottom of the screen. Use your UPIKE username and password to sign in. Click on "Student Planning."

Then click on "Plan my Degree and Register for Classes." Use the arrows to select the correct term and click "Meeting Information" on the left side for each class to view day/time/location.

Building Codes

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ACAD	Academy Building (Coleman College of B	usiness
ADM	Administration Building	
ALL	Allara Library	
ARM	Armington Learning Center	
BT	Bears Tower (Ballroom)	
COAL	Coal Building	
СТС	Community Technology Center	
HOOPS	Hoops Athletic Facility	
HY	Hybrid (Online Classroom)	
HPE	Health Professions Education Building	_
ONLINE	Canvas	
REC	Record Memorial Building	T
ТВА	To Be Announced	

Let's Eat!

Commuter students will receive free meals in City View Cafe during UPIKE FIRST Week (Aug. 21-25). Sign in at the register.

Residential students receive unlimited meal swipes in City View Cafe as part of their campus meal plan.



Keep your UPIKE ID with you when you are on campus.

Students who attended a virtual GROWL session need to go to the Business Office to obtain their UPIKE ID.

All students must be registered for Fall 2024 to receive an ID.

CAMPUS POST OFFICE BOX



To request a campus post office box, email **mail@upike.edu**. Campus post office boxes are located on the ground floor of Wickham Hall near the Student Lounge. You can also email **mail@upike.edu** for shipping/ receiving needs.

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUTER STUDENTS NEED A

PARKING PASS

Use the QR code to access the UPIKE Vehicle Registration form to receive a parking permit. Commuter students who park in the parking garage are encouraged to get a UPIKE parking pass. You will need the following information for the vehicle you are registering:

- Year
- Make (Ford, Chevy, etc.)
- Model (F150, Camaro, etc.)
- Color
- State in which the vehicle is registered
- License plate number
- Clear photo of the back of your vehicle showing the license plate

Once you have completed the form, please allow 24 hours for us to process the permit application before coming to Public Safety to pick up your parking permit.



WEDNESDAY August 21

10 a.m.

WELCOME/KICK-OFF UPIKE ROCKSTAR Appalachian Wireless Arena

Begin your UPIKE FIRST Week orientation with a celebration welcoming you to the #BearFamily.

Learn the importance of the Rock Star moments in your life and how the decisions you make today make your tomorrow better. Jason LeVasseur will share the secret to success, which really isn't a secret at all. You'll leave the event feeling positive, energized, informed, and inspired to positively influence those around you who you consider part of your "band."



8 - 9:30 p.m. OPEN MIC WITH JASON LEVASSEUR Plaza



You won't want to miss this event! Join host Jason LeVasseur for a night of sing-alongs, humor, and fun. You'll have the chance to take the stage ... bring your favorite music on your phone and we will plug you in and hand you the mic! Noon LUNCH City View Cafe

1:30 - 4 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS Campus-wide

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Bring your

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ALMA MATER "Orauge and Black"

Gather round ye loyal schoolmates, Lift each voice 'til echoes ring; Loudly praise our Alma Mater, 'Tis of Pikeville we sing. And in deepest care or sorrow, Should we pause to think of thee. Strong our hearts once more, As in days of yore, When we sing of our loyalty. Orauge and Black we hail thee, Ever thy praises sing! Oh, see our colors that stand for honor, And to us vict'ry bring. Orauge and Black forever, We hail thee far and near! Ou the field or in the hall, We will auswer the call; For we love our UPIKE dear.

THURSDAY August 22

10 - 11:30 a.m.

MAXIMIZE YOUR BUZZ

Appalachian Wireless Arena

"Alcohol is not about drinking; it's about who you are." During the alcohol education program, you will understand the deeper meaning behind WHY people choose to drink (or not to drink), discover the science behind WHAT people drink and your campus alcohol policy, and learn tips and make choices on HOW to drink to avoid going beyond your buzz limit.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. LUNCH City View Cafe



4:30 - 6 p.m. DINNER City View Cafe

6 - 7:30 p.m. TIE DYE PARTY Allara Courtyard

Come and make tie dye t-shirt, tank top or socks so you will be ready for the Glow Party on Saturday!

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FS 102 B Instructor: Phillip Westgate Location: ADM 301

FS 102 C Instructor: Stefan Morales Location: ARM 458

FS 102 D Instructor: Lindsay Elliott Location: ARM 103

FS 102 E Instructor: Tiffany Thacker Location: ADM 302

FS 102 F Instructors: Latasha Dalton & Adam Llanos Location: ADM 306

FS 102 G Instructor: Andrew Dekowski Location: ARM 202

FS 102 H Instructor: Shena Shepherd Location: ADM 307

FS 102 I Instructor: Cecil Williams Location: ADM 308

FS 102 J Instructor: Nolan Fernades Location: ARM 203



FRIDAY August 23

10 - 11 a.m.



11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. LUNCH City View Cafe

7 - 9 a.m. BREAKFAST *City View Cafe*

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FS 102 K Instructor: Sara Coots Location: ARM 213

FS 102 L Instructors: Stephanie Stiltner & Tyler Syck Location: ADM 305

FS 102 M Instructor: Sarah Ratliff Location: ARM 210

FS 102 N Instructor: Jeremy Dempsey Location: ARM 302

FS 102 0 Instructor: Jessica Hazelwood Location: ARM 303

FS 102 P Instructor: Robin Slone-Keathley Location: ARM 311

success that UPIKE provides.

MEET YOUR FS INSTRUCTOR

Meet your First-Year instructor and classmates as you embark on an

adventure of learning the systems of

FS 102 Q Instructors: Trish Keathley-Price & Glenna Henson Location: ARM 421

FS 102 RO Instructor: Agus Sofyan Location: ONLINE

FS 102 S Instructor: Jasmine Sauceda-Izbrand Location: ARM 422

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. GROWL LEADER BREAKOUT

Spend time with your GROWL Leader and get last-minute tips from a fellow college student before classes begin.

> Mattie Crum ARM 119 (lower seating)

Elizabeth Davis

ARM 417

Titus McGlone

HPE 7th floor lobby

Serenity Ramsey

HPE 6th floor lobby

Eva Roach Booth Lobby Landon Rowe HPE 7th floor

Sarah Justice HPE 7th floor

Ethan Slone Booth Auditorium

Chase Stiltner ARM 119 (upper seating)

2 - 3:30 p.m. ZERO SHADES OF GRAY Appalachian Wireless Arena

ZERO SHADES® OF GRAY's a kickoff to your sexual assault education and a way to increase the effectiveness of reporting. You will understand what sexual assault is, learn where consent should be given/ received to prevent assault, be able to recognize the signs when assault has happened, and discuss how to support someone who has been assaulted (or what to do for yourself). This session is a lighthearted approach to start an important conversation without fear or triggering.

4:30 - 6 p.m. DINNER City View Cafe



8 p.m. "THE CLIMB" The 99



Join the President and Vice President for Academic Affairs as you take part in climbing "The 99" to signify the beginning of your vocational journey as a UPIKE Bear. Invite your family to attend. Reception to follow.

SATURDAY August 24

SERVICE DAY

8:45 a.m.

BECOMING A BEAR FIRST DAY OF SERVICE

Health Professions Education Building, 7th Floor





Service lies at the heart of the UPIKE experience. Join your classmates as we continue the tradition of rolling up our sleeves to help others in the community.

We serve as a way to say 'thank you' for the blessings of our lives, to partner with others in their need, and to work toward the common good of our community and world.

Expect to be challenged and learn new skills. This is an opportunity to meet others and, surprisingly, a fun day in which you feel good in the end.

Wear old comfortable clothing and shoes. All volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes (like sneakers, tennis shoes, etc).





8 p.m. GLOW PARTY

Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial Building

You won't want to miss this! Be creative and wear your tie-dye shirt and socks you created on Thursday and join us for a night of dancing and fun. Bring your favorite playlist and we might just pass you the aux cord!

SUNDAY August 25

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. BRUNCH City View Cafe

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. DINNER City View Cafe



2 p.m.

"EVERY BRILLIANT THING" Chrisman Auditorium

The play tells the story of a man who, from the age of 7, strives to cope with his mother's depression and suicide attempts by creating a list of everything that makes life worth living. A list of everything brilliant about the world. Everything worth living for. The story explores depression and hope, uncertainty and change, confusion and joy, heartbreak and anger, relationships and solitude, risk and resistance, guilt and forgiveness. Throughout, the storyteller interacts with audience members to tell about ife with their mother's depression as a backdrop, including the effects it has on their life and relationships.

> 4 - 8 p.m. LASER TAG Booth Auditorium



7:30 p.m.

FIRST WORSHIP AND PRAYER SERVICE FOR 2024-2025 AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL Bears Tower, Second Floor

Meet fellow classmates and get spiritually centered before you start classes.



MONDAY August 26

7:45 a.m.

GRAB-N-GO BREAKFAST Plaza

Stop by and see members of the Office of Advancement & Alumni Relations. We'll have a Chick-Fil-A biscuit ready for you! We can also answer any last-minute questions and share an encouraging word in case you have a case of the first day jitters.

CLASSES BEGIN

Visit upike.edu/studentplanning to confirm when and where your classes will meet.

Pro tip: Save your schedule as your phone lock screen so that you can refer back to it as needed for the first few days. Check Canvas for information about any online courses.

City View Cafe The Coal Building, 5th Floor

BREAKFAST Monday-Friday 7-9:30 a.m.



BRUNCH Saturday & Sunday 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

LUNCH Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

LUNCH (Limited menu) Monday-Friday 2-4 p.m.

DINNER Monday-Thursday 4:30-8 p.m.

Friday-Sunday 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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*Throughout the semester, commuter students can pay with cash, credit/debit card, or Bear Bucks.

Food Lab Health Professions Education Building, 6th Floor

Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday Accepts cash, credit/debit card, or Bear Bucks

Mountainside Market

Health Professions Education Building, 6th Floor

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Saturday Sunday 5-10 p.m. Accepts cash, credit/debit card, or Bear Bucks **Chick-Fil A** Health Professions Education Building, 6th Floor

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Table 99Bears Towers, 1st Floor

Monday-Friday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Starbucks

Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

CAMPUS DINING

A "4th Meal" is available to anyone with a meal plan on Sundays-Thursdays from 8-10 p.m. in Mountainside Market. Swipe your UPIKE I.D. and get either a salad, sandwich, or something from a hot case along with chips, fruit, and soda.



BREAKOUT SESSION WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

1:30 p.m.

Exploring Life Sciences: Your Path to Success and Discovery ARM 103

This session aims to introduce students to the diverse fields within life sciences, provide essential strategies for excelling in their courses and highlight research and career opportunities. Students will engage with faculty members and peers, fostering a supportive community of learners dedicated to life sciences.

Writing Support and Opportunities at UPIKE ARM 213

Please join us to learn about how UPIKE can help you grow as a writer! Whether you are hoping to stay on top of your classwork, prepare job application materials, or write the next great American novel, UPIKE has resources for you! Attendees will learn about the UPIKE Writing Center, UPIKE's new blog for student creative work, Voices from the Hill, and get the chance to come up with a story of their own!

Coming Soon! The UPIKE College of Dental Medicine HPE, 3rd floor by elevators

Learn about admission requirements, our unique curriculum, timeline for opening, our new building, and how the dental school will benefit the UPIKE community including students.

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CleanPaws: UPIKE Community Coalition on Sustainability ARM 210

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Derriana Yard *Come meet faculty from the School of*

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Building a Prayer Life for College

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Math Placement Exam ADM 306

If you received an email from Megan Childress you are eligible to take a math placement exam during this time. Your scores will indicate which math course you need to take during Fall 2024.

Get Connected

IT Department, Armington Ground Floor

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2:00 p.m.

Center for Academic Excellence Allara Library, Ground Floor

Students will explore the Center for Academic Excellence space, learn about services offered, and meet the student and professional staffs.

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ADM - Administration Building ARM - Armington Learning Center ALL - Allara Library

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International at UPIKE ADM 308

International students should attend this information meeting to meet the Director of the International Student Services Office. Staff will be available to answer your questions and review policies and procedures to keep a good VISA status.

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Find out about FMA! ARM 458

Visit the Digital Humanities Lab to find out about the studies in the FMA program and the three new FMA major tracks.

- 1 Film and Video Production
- 2 Interactive Media
- 3 Visual Art

Minors in FMA and Art are also available for students interested in developing creative thinking in addition to a different major field of study! Students can ask questions and find out about classes focused on the creation and intersection of art, media, and technology. This includes courses in game design, digital film/video production, digital art, and traditional art.

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Writing Support and Opportunities at UPIKE ARM 213

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