

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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General

1. Are there ADA-compliant accessible entrances?

Yes. All tailgating entrances are ADA accessible. The only ADA-accessible stadium entrance is located at the Upper MLK entrance, near the ITC parking lot located at 700 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SW. Also, this is the parking lot designated for ADA parking.

2. Is there a map of the campus available to help me navigate?

Yes. A campus and event map is available on the CAU website.

3. Will the clear bag policy be enforced?

Yes. The clear bag and small bag policy will be strictly enforced at all entrances. Everyone entering the stadium or tailgate zone will be required to go through a security screening process at all six entrances:

1. Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Drive & Vine St.
2. Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Drive & Lawshe St.
3. Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr. Drive & Mildred St.
4. MLK, Jr. Dr. & James P. Brawley, Dr.
5. Upper MLK gate at Sunset Ave.
6. CAU Students with CAU Paw Cards Only - Main gate

Please refer to the complete CAU Prohibited Items and Clear Bag Policy located on <https://www.cau.edu/game-and-tailgate/>

4. Will there be a designated rideshare location?

Campus parking is limited. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE Uber/Lyft or MARTA for easier access.
☐ Rideshare location: Beckwith St., east of Walnut St., behind Friendship Baptist Church.

5. Is there a designated lost and found area?

Yes. Lost and found services will be available at the Public Safety Tent near the Command Post on the west side of the tailgate zone and at the security booth outside of the tailgate zone.

6. Will the bookstore be open the week of Homecoming and on Saturday?

Yes. During CAU Homecoming Week 2025, the CAU Campus Store hours of operation are 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Mon. through Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Sun. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

7. Where will the public restrooms be located?

Public restrooms will be available 1) along Dr. Thomas W. Cole Jr. Way, 2) in the Ware Lot, 3) on the field, and 4) along James P. Brawley Drive.

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8. Will the Health Center be open in the event of a medical emergency?

No. The Health Center will be closed. There will, however, be two First Aid tents available—one located on James P. Brawley Drive and another on Dr. Thomas W. Cole Jr. Way—to assist with any medical emergencies. There will also be an EMS unit stationed near the Command Post on the west side of the tailgate zone. We will also have three (3) EMS medics bike units assigned to the event.

9. Is there a non-emergency number I can call if needed at the tailgate?

Yes. The non-emergency number is 404-880-8623. Additionally, Public Safety Command Posts will be located on the west side of the tailgate zone and at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and James P. Brawley Drive SW.

10. If my car gets towed, who can I call?

The primary towing company for Clark Atlanta University is A-Tow Wrecker Service. If your vehicle is towed, please contact them directly for assistance.

11. What address should I use to get to campus/parking deck?

The direct address to the parking deck is 156 Mildred Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Tailgate

1. Are power or extension cords available at the tents?

No

2. Can we bring a generator if no power is available?

No

3. Do tables and chairs come with the tent?

No

4. Are there any tailgate pre-coordination meetings before homecoming?

No

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Safety Information for All Attendees

To ensure a safe and enjoyable Homecoming experience, all attendees are encouraged to follow these guidelines:

- Be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity to Public Safety immediately.
- Follow instructions of the volunteers to ensure smooth entry and exit.
- Keep personal belongings secured, and never leave items unattended.
- Follow instructions from Public Safety personnel and event staff.
- Hydrate and take breaks.
- In case of emergency, dial 911 or contact Public Safety at 404-880-8911.

CAU is a Weapon Free and Drug Free Zone.

We look forward to a safe and successful Homecoming celebration and appreciate your continued partnership in promoting the well-being of our campus community.