

WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | 2022

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Happy Move In Day! Welcome to AU! We are SO glad that you're here!

9:00 am – 4:15 pm **New Resident Student Move In** **Residence Halls**

Welcome to AU! We cannot wait to see you on campus. Prior to Check-In, login to Workday to make sure you're all cleared for Move In. Also be sure to check your AU email regularly for up-to-date details, as well as a helpful campus map!

We'll meet you at your residence hall to start your Check-In!

Please check-in during your designated time:

9:00 am – 12:15 pm | Odd number rooms

1:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Even number rooms

Please note that all cars will need to be moved from Main Campus to the Athletic Campus as soon as possible. The Trojan Transit is available to give you a ride back to your residence hall!

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch** **Student Center**

Head to the Culinary Center or to a local spot (there's a guide to some of our favorites in your folder!) to grab a bite to eat.

August Base Camp

9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Base Camp** **Student Center**

If you're registered to attend Base Camp today, all the details are in your email from Student Involvement!

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm **Commuter Hangout and Dinner** **Student Center**

Commuters attending Base Camp on Friday are invited to join us for a time to hang out and play games in the Student Center. Dinner will be immediately following in the Culinary Center.

New Student Commuter Student Check-In

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **New Commuter Student Check-In** **Student Center**

Welcome to AU! All first-year AU students who are commuting will check in with Student Life. At check-in, you will have the opportunity to connect with the Office of Commuter Engagement.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **New Student Commuter Meeting & Panel Discussion** **Student Center**

New commuting students will learn some tricks of the trade from current commuter students, all while meeting your fellow classmates. You will also learn about where to eat on campus, where to park on campus, and how to navigate this transition.

All Student Evening Activities

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner** **Student Center**
Head to the Culinary Center or to a local spot (there's a guide to some of our favorites in your folder!) to grab a bite to eat.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Matriculation & Archway Walk** **The Front Lawn**
Bring your family and join us for an unforgettable time of worship as we celebrate this AU tradition at the start of your Journey!

THIS CONCLUDES SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND GUESTS.

*Don't forget that all cars need to be moved from Main Campus to the Athletic Campus as soon as possible.
The Trojan Transit is available to give you a ride back to your residence hall!*

9:30 pm – 10:30 pm **Late Night Mixer** **Student Center Plaza**
Come hang out at the Student Center Plaza for some late-night treats and making new friends!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast** **Culinary Center**
The Culinary Center is open, grab some breakfast! Don't forget your student ID.

9:00 am – 5:30 pm **Returning Student Move In** **Residence Halls**
Welcome home! We're so glad to have you back!

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Meeting Your Alpha Group and TAG Group** **Merritt Porch**
What's an Alpha Group, and what's a TAG Group? Great questions! For freshmen, once classes start, your Alpha Group will become your classmates for your AU 101 class. And transfer students, your TAG Group (Transfer Alpha Group) will be your go-to pals for all things acclimating to AU. Everyone, head to the Merritt Porch and meet your new friends!

9:30 am – 11:00 am **Alpha Group and TAG Group Photo Scavenger Hunt** **Various Locations**
We're giving you all the quality time with those brand-new best friends!

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch** **Student Center**
The Culinary Center is open, grab some lunch! Don't forget your student ID.

11:00 am – 3:00 pm **iPad Distribution for Alpha Groups and TAG Groups** **Thrift Library**
Your Group will receive a specific time slot between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm to receive your new iPad + Apple Pencil! If you have a scheduling conflict, please let your Leader know. Students must bring their student ID to collect their iPad.

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Open Recreation** **Athletic Campus Practice Field**

The afternoon is yours! Whether Spikeball, cornhole, ultimate frisbee, or soccer are your thing, head to the Athletic Campus to hang out with some of the Campus Recreation team and enjoy some outdoor games.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner** **Student Center**
Head to the Culinary Center to grab a bite to eat. Don't forget your student ID.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Picnics on the Lawn** **The Front Lawn**
Grab your dinner, and come picnic with us! We'll have the picnic blankets and some dessert!

7:00 pm **Opening Ceremony** **The Front Lawn**
Join the incoming class for the official kick-off to your time at AU and continue to get to know your Alpha and TAG Group.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Be sure to check out one of the many local churches in Anderson. If you need suggestions, check with your AU101 classmates, your Alpha or TAG Group Leader, or your RA!

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast** **Culinary Center**
The Culinary Center is open, grab some breakfast! Don't forget your student ID.

10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Brunch and Lunch** **Student Center**
The Culinary Center is open, grab some lunch! Don't forget your student ID.

The afternoon is yours! The pool is open from 2:00 – 6:00 pm, and the Athletic Campus Gym and the sand volleyball court are open all day. Or head to the Student Center to enjoy some video games, ping pong, and more. Have fun!

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Tacos & Tapas Dinner** **Culinary Center**
The Culinary Center is throwing a fiesta night with tacos and tapas! Think street tacos, tostados, taco sliders, churros, and more. Enjoy! Don't forget your student ID!

8:00 pm **Grocery Bingo** **The Quad**
Bring your luck for some old-fashioned bingo with some grocery prizes!

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast** **Culinary Center**
The Culinary Center is open, grab some breakfast! Don't forget your student ID.

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Alpha and TAG Group Rotations** **Various Locations**
As with any college campus, there are specific policies and requirements for success at Anderson University. These sessions will ensure you are in the know! For these rotations, you'll stick with your Group to get some need-to-know information. Your Alpha leader and TAG leader will know where your group should be and when – they will keep you posted!

¹ Co-Curricular Requirements | Student Center Theater

² Campus Life at AU | Student Center Banquet Hall A

³ Personal Safety | Student Center Banquet Hall B

11:00 am

Class Picture

The Quad

Head to the Quad with your Group for the class photo!

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Student Center

The Culinary Center is open, grab some lunch! Don't forget your student ID.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Alpha and TAG Group Life Stories & You Are Here

Various Locations

Get to know your Alpha Group and TAG Group, and be ready to share your story. We will provide the outline; you fill in the details. Additionally, your Alpha or TAG Leader will help you find your classrooms so you are ready for your first day of class. Be sure to bring your class schedule!

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Active Shooter Training

Henderson Auditorium

The safety and security of our campus community is AU's highest priority. To help prepare you in the unlikely event of a violent incident, all students must attend active shooter training.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Student Center

Head to the Culinary Center to grab a bite to eat. Don't forget your student ID.

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Trojan Tradition

The Front Lawn

Join together with AU as new and returning students mark their place in the lineage of the AU family.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Classes start tomorrow, woohoo! AU Outfitters is open if you need to grab any last-minute supplies, and the Student Center is open too if you've got something to print (head to the 3rd floor!). If we can do anything to help you prepare, please email us at studentlife@andersonuniversity.edu.

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast

Culinary Center

The Culinary Center is open, grab some breakfast! Don't forget your student ID.

8:30 am – 9:45 am

4ward Kick-off Meeting

Chapman Multi-Media Room

For students contractually admitted into the 4ward Program, join us for this mandatory, instructional meeting.

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Athletic Orientation

Student Center Theater

All athletes are required to attend this session. You'll hear from your biggest fans and learn more about AU requirements.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Student Center

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11:45 am – 12:30 pm **International Student Orientation** **The International House**

The Center for Global Engagement advises the international student community, and we cannot wait to welcome you to campus. All international students are required to attend this session. This includes F1 students, transfers, and exchange students! *The International House is located at 302 Williamston Road, which is easily accessible by Trojan Transit – just ask to be dropped off there!*

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Downtown Connection** **Downtown Anderson**

Let's go downtown! We want you to not only know Anderson University, but also Anderson, South Carolina – the town you now call home! Restaurants and shops are open, and we've created a passport for you to discover the city. Head to the @AU411 Instagram account for all the details! Don't forget to take your Downtown Dollars with you!

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Music Major & Music Ensemble Auditions** **Rainey Fine Arts Center**

If you are interested in participating in instrumental, choral, or commercial music ensembles and have not yet auditioned, please sign up for auditions during this time. Choral auditions do not require a prepared song, though instrumental auditions require a short, prepared piece of your choice. All prospective music majors who have not yet auditioned must audition for the Music Department at this time with two contrasting pieces of your choice. Contact Dr. David L. Perry at dperry@andersonuniversity.edu to schedule your audition.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner** **Student Center**

Head to the Culinary Center to grab a bite to eat. Don't forget your student ID.

7:00 pm **The Block Party** **The Vandiver Lot**

Join us for our first ever Block Party! Live music, foodtrucks, and all the fun – what could be better?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 | HAPPY FIRST DAY OF CLASS!

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **West Fest** **Athletic Campus**

Dust off your cowboy boots and join us for some western fun – animals, activities, and good eats!

4:00 pm **Residence Hall Meetings | Residence Halls** **Various Locations**

All students who are living on campus are required to attend their mandatory Residence Hall's meeting. **This meeting is for students living in Lawton, Rouse, Boulevard, Stringer, Village, Kingsley, Pratt, and Denmark.** See your RA or look for signage on your hall to confirm the meeting location.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

4:00 pm **Residence Hall Meetings | Apartments** **Henderson Auditorium**

All students who are living on campus are required to attend their mandatory Residence Hall's meeting. **This meeting is for students living in College Parke and the Townhomes.** See your RA or look for signage on your hall to confirm the meeting location.

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm **BCM** **Henderson Auditorium**

BCM is a diverse group of students who join together every Thursday night to celebrate Jesus and his work in our lives. As the semester kicks off, come worship the Lord with us through music, teaching, and fellowship.

9:00 pm

Take 5

Thrift Library Plaza

It's time for one of our classic favorites – a Take 5! Take five (minutes) to come grab a snack.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Dance Majors & Minors Meeting

Athletic Campus Dance Studios

If you're majoring or minoring in Dance, we invite you to join us for this introductory meeting.

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

South Carolina School of the Arts Dance Auditions

Athletic Campus Dance Studios

Anyone is welcome to audition! Possible ensembles include: Jazz, Tapp, Modern, and Ballet. Come dressed to dance, and bring shoes appropriate for the ensembles for which you desire to audition. Please show up a few minutes early to fill out paperwork. If you cannot attend in-person, please submit a solo video to Terrie Poore at tpoore@andersonuniversity.edu.

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Beach Bash

Student Center Front Plaza

Enjoy a special tropical-themed meal in the Culinary Center from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. After dinner, join Dr. and Mrs. Whitaker on the Quad starting at 6:00 pm for dancing, dessert, games, and fun! Be sure to sport your best Hawaiian shirt!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Open Recreation

Athletic Campus

All the free time! Whether Spikeball, cornhole, ultimate frisbee, or soccer are your thing, head to the Athletic Campus to hang out with some of the Campus Recreation team and enjoy some outdoor games. Plus, the pool and the Fitness Center are open!

8:00 pm

The Big Welcome Event

Soccer Stadium

Whether it's your first semester here or last semester here, we'll celebrate with fireworks and dessert!