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WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | 2020

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Move In Session 1

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

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

New Student Check-In

Athletic Campus

Welcome to AU! We cannot wait to see you on campus. To assist with maintaining physical distancing, we have adjusted our Move In schedule and logistics. We have limited the number of students allowed to move in each day.

Prior to your desired Move In date, please be sure to select your Move In date and time and to check your Trojan Trek status to ensure that you are all cleared for Move In. You can find access to Trojan Trek online through AU's Self-Service account. Be sure to check your AU email regularly for up-to-date details, Check-In procedures, and special safety considerations, as well as a helpful campus map!

We'll meet you at the Athletic Campus to start your Check-In!

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Matriculation + Archway Walk

The Front Lawn

Bring your family and join the AU community for this unforgettable time of worship as we celebrate the start of the new school year. Plus, students are invited to participate in the long-standing tradition of the Archway Walk, an event signifying the beginning of a student's journey at Anderson University.

THIS CONCLUDES SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND GUESTS.

Please note that all cars will need to be moved from Main Campus to the Homecoming Lot (grass lot across from the pool) prior to the Late Night Snack.

8:45 – 9:45 pm

Late Night Snack

Athletic Campus Firepit

Enjoy a late night snack with the Student Activities Team!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Move In Session 2

11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Lunch

Student Center

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

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Afternoon Snack

Thrift Library Plaza

Join the AU Alpha Leaders and the Student Activities Team for a fun mid-afternoon snack.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Student Center

Enjoy some dinner on campus!

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Residence Hall Connection

Residence Halls

Connect with your RA for an opportunity to meet others who have moved onto your floor. See your RA for details and meeting location.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Move In Session 3

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

We invite you to get to know the new city that you now call home! Whether through walking to Corner Bagel to grab breakfast, checking out some of Anderson's parks, enjoying ice cream at Figs, strolling the streets of Downtown Anderson, or even grabbing some essentials from Target that you forgot, there's something for everyone. Plus, the AU pool and the Fitness Center will be open from 2:00 – 5:00 pm if you want to hang around on campus. Need more suggestions? Check with your RA for all the fun that Anderson has!

Please remember to move your vehicle to the Homecoming Lot (grass lot) at the Athletic Campus today if you have not already. The Trojan Transit will give you a ride back to main campus!

2:00 pm **Sand Volleyball Tournament** **Sand Volleyball Court**
Up for some friendly competition? Assemble your team, and sign up to compete on IMLeagues.com!

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Meet Your Alpha Group** **Various Locations**
Once classes start, your Alpha Group will become your classmates for your AU 101 class. We hope together, you will flourish at AU. Plus, some of our favorite AU legends will be coming around to meet you and drop off a snack!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

4:00 – 6:00 pm **Alpha Group Hang Out & Campus Challenge** **Various Locations**
Remember those brand new friends you just made yesterday? We're giving you all the quality time with them! Plus you'll compete in the Campus Challenge together.

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm **Sundaes on Sunday** **Thrift Library Plaza, Student Center Lower Plaza, & Boulevard Lot**
Let's have some ice cream! Come hang out and create-your-own sundaes.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 am – 2:00 pm* **Virtual Info Sessions and Alpha Group Hangout** **Various Locations**
*Your Alpha Group will receive a specific time slot between 8:00 am – 2:00 pm to review Campus Expectations, Community Standards, and Co-Curricular Graduation Requirements. Your Alpha Leader will give you all the details!

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Take 5** **The Back Yard**
We throwing a spin on one of our favorite events – a Take 5! Take five (minutes) to come grab a snack. We're hosting this event in shifts so that everyone gets to join in on the fun! Be sure to sign up on AUnited prior to the event.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Athletic Orientation** **Henderson Auditorium**
All athletes are required to attend this session. You'll hear from your biggest fans and learn more about AU requirements.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Music Major & Music Ensemble Auditions** **Rainey Fine Arts Center**
If you are interested in participating in an instrumental and choral 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 music majors who have not yet auditioned must audition for the Music Department at this time. Prospective music majors prepare two contrasting pieces of your choice. Contact Dr. David L. Perry at dperry@andersonuniversity.edu to schedule your audition.

10:15 am – 11:30 am **4ward Kick-off Meeting** **Student Center Theater**
For students contractually admitted into the 4ward Program.

1:30 pm **Alpha Group Life Stories** **Various Locations**
Get to know your AU101 Group, and be ready to share your story. We will provide the outline, you fill in the details.

4:00 pm **Alpha Group You are Here** **Various Locations**
Your Alpha Leader will help you find your classrooms so you are ready for your first day of class. Be sure to bring your class schedule!

8:00 pm **Grocery Bingo** **The Quad**
Bring your luck for some old-fashioned bingo with some grocery prizes! We've got the cards and the markers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 | First Day of Classes

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **The Expo | Last Name A-K from 6:30-7:15 pm, Last Name L-Z from 7:15-8:00 pm** **The Quad**
An annual event that showcases AU student clubs, local businesses, and churches. Get ready for all the giveaways!

9:00 pm **Residence Hall Meeting** **Virtual – Details to Come**
All students who are living on campus are required to attend a Residence Hall meeting. See your RA or look for signage on your hall to confirm the meeting location.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

5:30 pm **Picnics On The Lawn** **The Front Lawn**
Pick up your dinner, and join Student Activities on the Front Lawn for an outdoor picnic! We'll supply the blankets.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dance Majors & Minors Meeting** **Merritt Theatre**
If you're majoring or minoring in Dance, we invite you to join us for this introductory meeting.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **South Carolina School of the Arts Dance Auditions** **Merritt Theatre**
Possible ensembles include: Jazz, Tapp, Contemporary, 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. All are welcome!

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries)

The Brashier Glade

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

5:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Beach Bash

President's Home

Sport your best Hawaiian mask, and join the AU student body for an evening of festive food and fun at the President's Home. Students living in Stringer, Denmark, Pratt, Lawton, and the Townhomes are invited to join us for dinner from 5:45 – 6:30 pm, and students living in Boulevard, Rouse, Village, Kingsley, the Ministry Houses, and commuting are invited to join us for dinner from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. Festivities will continue until 8:30 pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 pm

Outdoor Movie

The Intramural Field

Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy an outdoor movie on a giant screen. We recommend bringing your own snacks for this one!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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

Students we sincerely hope that this schedule has helped you find your place on campus!

But the fun doesn't stop here!

All new students will continue their orientation experience through their connection with the Alpha Group and AU 101 course. International Students will also receive additional orientation support through a Zoom meeting with the Center for Global Engagement. We encourage you to check your email often, read the 411 email weekly, and attend all of the AU 101 in-class and out-of class activities.