

WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | 2021

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

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

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

New Resident Student Check-In

Details to come!

Welcome to AU! We cannot wait to see you on campus. Prior to Check-In, please be sure 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. Be sure to check your AU email regularly for up-to-date details and Check-In procedures, as well as a helpful campus map!

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch

Culinary Center

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

August Base Camp

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Base Camp

Student Center

If you're registered to attend Base Camp today, be sure to Check-In with the Student Involvement Staff in the Student Center. All the details are in your email!

New Student Commuter Student Check-In

5:00 pm – 5:30 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 Student Services offices to ensure that you are ready to begin classes.

5:30 pm – 6:30 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

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Dinner

Student Center

Enjoy some dinner on campus!

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Matriculation & Archway Walk

The Front Lawn

Bring your family and join the AU community for this unforgettable time of worship and tradition as we celebrate the start of the new school year!

THIS CONCLUDES SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND GUESTS.

9:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Late Night Snack

Culinary Center

Drop by the Quad for some late-night treats!

Please note that all cars will need to be moved from Main Campus to the Athletic Campus as soon as possible.

The Trojan Transit will give you a ride back to your residence hall!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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 – 9:30 am **Meeting Your Alpha Group** **The Quad**
Once classes start, your Alpha Group will become your classmates for your AU 101 class. We hope together, you will flourish at AU. Head to the Quad!

9:30 am – 11:00 am **Alpha Group Hang Out & Campus Challenge** **Various Locations**
We're giving you all the quality time with those brand new best friends! Plus you'll compete in the Campus Challenge together.

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Lunch** **Student Center**
Dining services are open, grab some lunch! Don't forget your student ID.

*Please note that all cars will need to be moved from Main Campus to the Athletic Campus by 6 pm tonight.
The Trojan Transit will give you a ride back to your residence hall!*

11:00 am – 3:00 pm **iPad Distribution** **Various Locations**
*Your Alpha Group will receive a specific time slot between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm to receive your new iPad + Apple Pencil! Your Alpha Leader will give you all the details!
If you have a scheduling conflict, please let your Alpha leader know. Students must bring their student ID to collect their iPad.

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm **First Year CEPs in Alpha Groups & Snacks** **Various Locations**
Spend time with your Alpha Group, all while completing your three First Year Required CEPs together. You'll watch a 20-minute video presentation, have your group discussion, then take a quick quiz for each session. We'll bring you a snack!
Ethics: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm, Title IX: 3:55 pm – 4:35 pm, & Alcohol & Drug: 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm

6:00 pm **Picnics on the Lawn** **The Front Lawn**
Come enjoy a picnic dinner! We'll supply the picnic blankets and dessert.

8:00 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 Group.

*If you have not already, please move your car to the Athletic Campus immediately.
The Trojan Transit will give you a ride back to your residence hall!*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

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 – 4:00 pm **Returning Student Move-In** **Residence Halls**
Welcome home! We're so glad to have you back!

9:45 am – 12:15 pm **Alpha Group Hang Out – Info Session Rotations** **Various Locations**
During this time, your group will attend some need-to-know sessions with your Alpha Group:

- 1 Co-Curricular Requirements | Student Center Theater
- 2 Campus Life at AU | Daniel Auditorium
- 3 Personal Safety | Henderson Auditorium
- 4 Orientation Group Time | Your Alpha Leader will provide the location!

For these rotations, your Alpha leader will know where your group should be and when. They will keep you posted!

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Lunch** **Culinary Center**
The Culinary Center is open, grab some lunch! Don't forget your student ID.

2:00 pm **Alpha Group: ETS Testing** **Various Locations**
Freshman students will complete a required online assessment of their reading, writing, critical thinking, and quantitative skills. AU uses these results to determine students' current level of achievement in these key areas. The ETS Proficiency Profile is used by approximately 500 colleges and universities and is administered to over 600,000 students annually. The test will take 40 minutes to complete. iPads are required for this session, and students should also bring a pen or pencil and a calculator – a cell phone calculator is fine!

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **AU Pool & Fitness Center Open** **Athletic Campus & Student Center**
The afternoon is yours! Take a dip in the pool, or head to the Fitness Center to get in a workout!

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm **4ward Kick-off Meeting** **Chapman Multimedia Room**
For students contractually admitted into the 4ward Program, join us for this mandatory, instructional meeting.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **International Student Orientation** **The International House**
This meeting is required for all new international students. This orientation will help you get adjusted to life in the States and at AU.

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **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.

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Dinner** **Student Center**
Enjoy some dinner on campus!

8:45 pm – 9:45 pm **Late Night Mixer** **The Quad**
Enjoy a late-night snack with the Student Activities Team!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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!

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Lunch** **Student Center**
Dining services are open, grab some lunch! Don't forget your student ID.

2:00 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.

4:30 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 – 9:00 pm **Sundaes on Sunday** **Thrift Library Plaza**
Let's have some ice cream! Come hang out for some create-your-own sundaes.

9:30 pm **Residence Hall Meeting** **Various Locations**
All students who are living on campus are required to attend their mandatory Residence Hall meeting. See your RA or look for signage on your hall to confirm the meeting location.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 | 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!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30 pm – 8:30 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 pm **Outdoor Movie** **Athletic Practice Field**
Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy an outdoor movie on a giant screen. We've got the popcorn!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm **BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries)** **TBA**
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.

9:00 pm **Take 5** **Thrift Library Plaza**
We're throwing a spin on one of our favorite events – a Take 5! Take five (minutes) to come grab a snack.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Dance Majors & Minors Meeting** **Merritt Theater**
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** **Merritt Theater**
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! If you cannot attend in-person, please submit a solo video to Terrie Poore at tpoore@andersonuniversity.edu.

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Beach Bash** **The Quad**
Sport your best Hawaiian shirt, and join the AU student body for an evening of festive food and fun!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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!

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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **The Expo** **The Quad**
Join us for this annual event that showcases AU student clubs, local businesses, and churches. Get ready for all the giveaways!