WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | 2019

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | Move-In

8:30 am – 1:00 pm | Resident Student Check-In

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Prior to move-in, students need to check their Trojan Trek status to determine where they should check-in upon arrival to campus. You can find access to Trojan Trek online through AU’s Self-Service account. Check AU email account regularly for up-to-date details.

1 Students who have a completion status of 100% on Trojan Trek may proceed directly to their Residence Hall to check-in.

2 Students who are not complete (for example: a health or balance hold) should begin at the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Student Center.

Please check-in during your designated time; check-in times are based on your housing assignment:

8:30 am – 10:30 am

• Ground or lower level room (ex. G12 or 012 including Village Basement)
• 100 level room (first floor, excluding Village)
• 300 level room (third floor, excluding Village)
• All Stringer Commons and Townhome residents

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

• 200 level room (second floor)
• All upper Village residents (1st-3rd floor private rooms)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | New Student Commuter Student Check-In

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

All first-year AU students who are commuting need to check-in with Student Involvement. At check-in, you will have the opportunity to connect with Student Services offices to ensure that you are ready to begin classes.

Check your AU email account regularly for up-to-date location and schedule changes.

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  New Student Commuter Meeting & Panel  Student Center

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.
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Dinner  
Student Center, Dining Commons
Students, enjoy dinner on us in the DC before meeting with your FYE (First Year Experience) Group at 7:00 pm.

7:00 pm – 10:30 pm | Student Evening Activities

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Meet your Alpha Group  
Thrift Learning Commons Plaza & Henderson Auditorium
Once classes start, your Alpha Group will become your classmates for your FYE class. We hope together you will flourish at AU.

Please note that all cars will need to be moved from Main Campus to the Athletic Campus following the Meet your Alpha Group session and prior to the Late Night Mixer.

9:15 pm – 10:30 pm  
Late Night Mixer  
Athletic Campus Pavilion
Enjoy a late night snack and continue getting to know your Alpha group and other AU students.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 am – 10:00 am  
1st Matriculation Worship Service | (Tues/Thur FYE Classes & Transfer students)  
Henderson Auditorium
Bring your family and join the AU community for this unforgettable time of worship as we celebrate the start of the new school year.

10:00 am – 11:00 am  
The Archway Walk  
Thrift Learning Commons or Front Lawn
Students and parents 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.

1Students should meet in front of Thrift Learning Commons at 10:00 am.
2All guests should gather on the Front Lawn at 10:00 am.

11:15 am – 12:30 pm  
2nd Matriculation Service | (Mon/Wed FYE Classes)  
Henderson Auditorium
Bring your family and join the AU community for this unforgettable time of worship as we celebrate the start of the new school year.

THIS CONCLUDES SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND GUESTS.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Open Recreation  
Student Center or Athletic Campus
Meet some of your new classmates while enjoying a dose of friendly competition. Whether you prefer video games, ping-pong, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, or hanging out by the pool – we have something for you!
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
**Trojan Tradition**  
Alumni Front Lawn  
Join together with AU as new and returning students mark their place in the lineage of the AU family.

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**iPad Distribution & Introduction**  
Student Center Banquet Hall  
**Your Alpha Group will receive a specific 30 minute time slot between 8:00 am – noon to receive your new iPad (10.5” iPad Air) + Apple Pencil!**

*If you have a scheduling conflict, please let your Alpha leader know. Students must bring their student ID to collect their iPad.*

1:15 pm – 3:05 pm  
**Alpha Group Rotations**  
Locations Listed Below  
During this time, your group will attend some need-to-know sessions with your Alpha Group:
- Co-curricular Requirements | Student Center Theater
- Campus Life at AU | Student Center Banquet Hall A
- Personal Safety | Student Center Banquet Hall B & C

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

4:30 pm  
**Musical Theatre Major Auditions**  
Rainey Fine Arts Center, Room 122  
All new music theater majors must audition for Anderson University Choir and complete a music theory placement assessment at this time. Music theater majors will perform vocal exercises and do not need a prepared song.

Contact Dr. Richard Williamson at rwilliamson@andersonuniversity.edu to sign up for your choir audition.

8:30 pm – 11:00 pm  
**Outdoor Movie**  
The Backyard (Grass beside Student Center)  
Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy an outdoor movie on a giant screen. We’ll provide the popcorn!

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

8:30 am – 10:00 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.

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Music Major & Music Ensemble Auditions**  
Daniel Recital Hall  
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.

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT | STUDENTINVOLVEMENT@ANDERSONUNIVERSITY.EDU | 864-622-6011
10:00 am – 11:15 am  Award Kick-off Meeting  Thrift Learning Commons, Chapman Multi-Media Room
For students in the Award program for contractual students only.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  International Student Orientation  Student Center, Room 302
This meeting is required for all new international students. This orientation will help you get adjusted to life in the States and at AU.

1:00 pm  Freshmen Survey  Merritt Theatre¹, Student Center Theater², Daniel Recital Hall³
Freshman students at over 700 colleges and universities across the United States participate in the Freshman Survey program. This survey gathers important data to help our university improve first year programs. All new freshmen students are required to attend this session. iPads are required for this session.

Your FYE Group will be assigned a specific location to take this survey:

¹FYE Classes starting between 8:00 am – 10:30 am (Merritt Hall Theatre)
²FYE Classes starting between 11:00 am – 1:30 pm (Student Center Theater)
³FYE Classes starting between 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Daniel Recital Hall)

1:45 pm  Life Stories
Get to know your FYE Group, and be ready to share your story. We will provide the outline, you fill in the details.

3:00 pm  Campus Challenge  Alpha Leader will confirm meeting location
Compete in a campus-wide photoshoot with your Alpha Group while getting familiar with Trojan Transit and academic buildings.

4:30 pm  You are Here
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!

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  West Fest  Athletic Campus Pavilion
Dust off your cowboy boots and join us for some western fun – animals, activities, and good eats!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 | First Day of Classes

10:10 am – 11:00 am  Campus Worship  Henderson Auditorium
Kick off the first day of classes with Campus Worship – a time of worship and prayer.
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  The Expo  Abney Athletic Center
An annual event that showcases AU student clubs, local businesses, and churches. Arrive early to have your choice of the many giveaways!

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!

9:00 pm  Residence Hall Meeting  Various Locations
All students who are living on campus are required to attend a Residence Hall meeting in their living area. See your RA or look for signage on your hall to confirm the meeting location.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 pm – 9:45 pm  BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries)  Henderson Auditorium
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.

9:45 pm  Take Five  Thrift Learning Commons Plaza
Enjoy a late-night snack break hosted by your Student Activities team!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

10:10-11:10 am  First Year Convocation: Worship Matters  Henderson Auditorium
Join us for this required orientation chapel service for all first-year students. This service is created to orient the incoming class to Anderson’s Christian campus culture, provide a “welcome” to campus worship, and to explain the graduation requirements of the Journey program.

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm  Beach Bash  President’s Home
Grab your best Hawaiian shirt, and join the AU student body for an evening of festive food and fun at the President’s Home. Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7 pm, but the beach activities will continue until 8 pm.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Alpha Games Intramural Field
Join your Alpha Group for a bit of friendly competition during our 2018 Alpha Games! Your Alpha Leader will make sure you’re all up to speed on the events, and you can expect to have a great time cheering on your Alpha Group! Prizes and food will be in steady supply.

2:00 pm Sand Volleyball & Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments Intramural Field
Sign-up for a friendly intramural day-tournament. Sand volleyball teams must be made up of 3 members with at least one female. Frisbee teams must have two females and with a total of 8 members. Sign up on IM Leagues (www.imleagues.com).

8:00 pm The Big Welcome Event Athletic Campus Soccer Stadium
Whether it’s your first semester or last semester here, come celebrate with fireworks and snacks!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Be sure to check out one of the many local churches in Anderson. Looking for a ride? Ask your FYE classmates or one of your hall mates!