

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!

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.

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 **Dinner** **Student Center**
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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!		
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	4ward Kick-off Meeting	Student Center Theater
For students contractually admitted into the 4ward Program, join us for this mandatory, instructional meeting.		
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 – 8:00 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.		
10:00 am – 11:30 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.		
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Lunch	Student Center
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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**

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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!

10:10 am **Residence Hall Meetings** **Various Locations**

All students who are living on campus are required to attend their mandatory Residence Hall's meeting. See your RA or look for signage on your hall to confirm the meeting location.

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!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

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.

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Beach Bash

Student Center Front Plaza

Sport your best Hawaiian shirt, and join the AU student body for an evening of festive food and fun!

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!