August Orientation

12:00 pm -1:30 pm  Check into Base Camp  Thrift Library Lobby
Please register with our staff and make sure to wear your nametag during orientation.

12:00 pm -4:00 pm  Java City Open  Thrift Library, Lower Level
Java City, our campus coffee shop, will be open for your convenience during orientation.

12:00 pm-1:30 pm  Intro to Self Service  Bunton & Watkins 002 Computer Labs
When you check in you will be assigned to a computer lab where the IT Department will give an overview of the class scheduling software and teach you how to log in and view your schedule. Presentations begin on a rotation and you’ll be assigned a lab at check in. All students must complete this half hour training session before attending Fall Orientation.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Welcome and Student Life at AU  Daniel Recital Hall
Welcome to Anderson University! This session provides you a warm welcome and introduction to life at Anderson. You will become more familiar with the services and opportunities available to students here.

3:00 pm -3:30 pm  Student Life Fair  Food For Thought
During this time you will have a chance to meet the Student Development Team, pick up information about the services they offer, and get any questions answered.

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Meet Your College  Locations Listed Below
Meet with the Dean of your college and other faculty within your major to discuss specific academic requirements and the class scheduling process. Please refer to the list below to find your meeting location.

School of Interior Design  Johnston 112  College of Education  Johnston 104
College of Business  School of Nursing 134  Exploratory (Undecided)  RFAC 151
College of Christian Studies  Watkins 102  School of Criminal Justice  Johnston 105
College of Arts and Sciences  Watkins 100  SC School of the Arts  Daniel Recital Hall
School of Nursing  School of Nursing 201

4:00-5:30 pm  Group Time  Freshmen: Depart from Meet Your College
Transfers: Meet in Java City
During this session you will be divided into groups led by current AU students. You will have the opportunity to meet other new students and learn important information about AU while getting all your questions answered. You will also have the chance to get your student ID picture taken during this time.

6:00 pm  Dinner  Martin Dining Hall
Join your Alpha Leaders and other student leaders on campus for dinner in Martin Dining Hall

7:00 pm  Evening Adventure
Meet your Alpha Leaders for a group adventure in Anderson. This is for students only.

Base Camp Continued
After Friday is over, Base Camp continues with some important Orientation events taking place during Welcome Week. While you should plan to attend all of Welcome Week, we wanted to highlight these Base Camp Orientation events on the schedule.

Monday, August 24th

8:30 am – 12:00 pm  iPad Distribution and Introduction  Thrift Library
During this time you will get the chance to pick up your iPad and set it up. Your Alpha Group will receive a specific 30 minute time slot for this morning.
9:00 am  English Placement Testing (Optional)  Bunton Computer Lab
All students placed in Foundations 199 or received scores of less than 19 on the ACT and/or less than 450 on the SAT Verbal may take this test to test out of Foundations 199 dependent on score.

10:30 am  Foreign Language Placement Tests (Optional)  Bunton Computer Lab
Tests will be offered in both Spanish and French. The placement test does not exempt you from taking a foreign language, but if you pass, it will allow you to begin at a higher level.

Tuesday, August 25th

10:30 am-11:30 am  Musical Theatre Auditions  Henderson Auditorium
Are you interested in participating in dance or theater productions? Come to audition! Be prepared to sing 16 measures of a song, read from the script and learn a dance combination. Open to all students.

11:00 am – 12:00pm  International Student Orientation  Gambrell Choral Room
Are you a new international student? This session will help you get adjusted to life in the States and at AU. This meeting is required for all new international students.