**Anderson University Welcome Week 2015**

**Saturday, August 22**

### Residential Move In & Commuter Check In

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<td>● All Stringer Commons residents</td>
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<td>● 200 level room (second floor)</td>
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<td>● Ground or lower level room (ex. G12 or 012)</td>
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<td>● All Village residents (1st-3rd floor private rooms)</td>
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<td>2:00 pm – 3:15 pm</td>
<td>Commuter Student Check In at the Welcome Center</td>
<td>Thrift Library</td>
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<td>All first time commuter students need to check in at the Welcome Center. At the Welcome Center you will have the opportunity to connect with Student Services offices to insure that you are ready to begin classes. You will also receive an updated Welcome Week Schedule and important information about the first events for new students.</td>
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<td>2:30 pm – 6:45 pm</td>
<td>Commuter Lounge</td>
<td>Student Center</td>
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<td>After checking in come hang out in the Student Center to meet other students and enjoy refreshments and games.</td>
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<td>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Commuter Student Meeting</td>
<td>Chapman Multi Media Room</td>
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<td>This session will provide you the opportunity to learn the tricks of the trade from current commuter students, discover the services available to you at AU and meet other new commuter students. Students will receive a ticket for dinner at this meeting.</td>
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### The following events are for students only.

#### 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

**Meet your Alpha Group**

Meet your Alpha Group to learn about your Alpha Group and other new students. This will be your first opportunity to meet the students who will be part of your Alpha group. You will also get a chance to meet your Alpha Leader, the current AU student who will guide you through your first semester. Once classes start, your Alpha Group will become your Freshman Year Experience Class. Transfer students will also be matched with an Alpha Group; the fun isn’t just for freshmen!

#### 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**The Big Welcome Event**

Enjoy a welcome mat for our new students! Get excited for this fun-filled event that you are sure to enjoy!

#### 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Late Night Ice Cream Bash**

Enjoy a cool snack in front of the library and continue getting to know your Alpha group and other new students.

### Sunday, August 23

#### 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Family Worship Service**

Black Wristbands

(Monday/Wednesday FYE Classes)

Bring your family and join the AU community for this unforgettable time of worship as we celebrate the start of the new school year. AU’s student traveling band will be leading worship and Clayton King will be our guest speaker.

#### 10:30 am – 11:30 am

**The Archway Walk**

Front Lawn

Immediately following the Family Worship Service, students and parents are invited to participate in the Archway Walk Ceremony. This campus tradition signifies the beginning of a student’s journey at Anderson University. Students who will be attending the second Family Worship Service should meet in front of Thrift Library. All parents should gather on the Front Lawn.

#### 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Family Worship Service**

Gold Wristbands

(Tuesday/Thursday FYE Classes & Transfer Students)

Bring your family and join the AU community for this unforgettable time of worship as we celebrate the start of the new school year. AU’s student traveling band will be leading worship and Clayton King will be our guest speaker.

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**On Campus Dining: Saturday**

**Java City**

(Thrift Library)

*Lunch:* 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

*Dinner:* 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Martin Dining Hall**

(Merritt Building)

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**Java City**

(Thrift Library)

*Lunch:* 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Martin Dining Hall**

(Merritt Building)

*Lunch:* 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

*(upperclassmen only)*

*Dinner:* 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
11:30 am & 12:30 pm  
Lunch  
Abney Athletic Center  

Enjoy lunch on campus with your family after the worship service. Student meals are included in their meal plan. Parents and other guests may purchase tickets for lunch at check in or at the door. Families with Black wrist bands should attend the 11:30 lunch, and families with a Gold wrist band should attend the 12:30 lunch.

This concludes scheduled events for parents.

2:00 pm  
Baldridge Reading Course I (optional)  
Watkins 100  

Only students who have pre-registered for the Baldridge course may attend.

3:00 pm  
Open Recreation  
Athletic Campus Gym Intramural Field & Student Center  

Meet some of your new classmates while enjoying a dose of friendly competition. Whether you prefer volleyball, ultimate frisbee, basketball or hanging out by the pool we have something for you. The Student Center is also open for you to use the Ping Pong, Foosball or Pool tables. Snacks and drinks are also for sale in the Student Center.

6:15 pm  
Alpha Group Meeting  
Location TBA  

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Dessert at Faculty / Staff Homes  
Various  

Join your Alpha Group for a time of fellowship and dessert with one of the incredible faculty and staff members that work at AU.

Monday, August 24

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
iPad Distribution & 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 this morning. If you cannot attend with your Alpha Group let your Alpha Leader know to schedule another pick up time. Students must bring IDs to get pick up iPad.

9:00 am  
English Placement Testing  
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.

9:00 am-10:30 am  
Baldridge Reading Course II (optional)  
Watkins 100  

Only students who have pre-registered for the Baldridge course may attend.

10:30 am  
Foreign Language Placement Testing  
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.

12:45 pm  
Alpha Group Time  
Various  

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
AU 101  
Henderson Auditorium  

Come get a brief introduction to some of the important faces you’ll meet on campus. You’ll have the chance to meet most of these offices during Open Houses later this afternoon.

1:30 pm  
Alpha Group Rotations  
Various  

During this time your group will attend the following two sessions.

Session A  
Campus Life at AU  
Abney  
This session will provide information to help you thrive as a new member of the AU community.

Session B  
Building Your Digital Reputation  
Henderson Auditorium  

In this session you will learn to maximize your iPad as a resource in the classroom and how personalize it for success. Bring your iPad with you!

3:30 pm  
Campus Open Houses  
Various Locations  

Come meet the faces behind some of our campus offices. You are welcome to attend any and all open houses in any particular order. Different refreshments will be served at each location.

8:30 pm  
Drive-in Movie (optional)  
Athletic Campus Parking Lot  

Drive in or bring a chair and enjoy an outdoor double feature showing of the Avengers on a giant screen. Popcorn, sno-cones and drinks will also be provided. You can also purchase theatre candy for $2.

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 am -10:30 am  
Baldridge Reading Course III (optional)  
Watkins 100  

Only students who have pre-registered for the Baldridge course may attend.

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10:30 am - 11:30 am  Dance & 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 - 12:00 pm  International Student Orientation  Gambrell Choral Room  Rainey Fine Arts Center
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.

12:00 pm  Academic Advising Open House  Varied
Your academic advisor is your help in any questions related to your major and course of study. He or she can help with any class registration, adding or dropping as well as general questions. Take a minute to come meet this person and enjoy light refreshments.

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1:00 pm  Freshman Survey  (Required for Freshman)  Henderson/Daniel/ Merritt Theatre
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. Your Alpha Group will be assigned a specific location to take the survey. All new freshman students are required to attend this session. iPads are required for this session.

2:00 p.m.  Life Stories  Varied
Get to know the stories of those in your Alpha Group- where they are from and how they landed here. Be ready to tell your unique story. We will provide the outline, you fill in the details.

4:30 You are Here (optional)  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! This event is optional, but we highly recommend you attend.

7:00 pm  Hootenanny  Intramural Soccer Field, Athletic Campus
Dust off your cowboy boots and join us for an event you won’t soon forget! Come out for some country sized fun. Grab some snacks and enjoy lots of activities including dancing and a mechanical bull.

10:00 pm  The Trojan Tradition  Front Lawn
New and returning students at AU join together to mark their place in the lineage of the AU family. This is a tradition we promise you won’t want to miss.

Wednesday, August 26
10:10 am  First Day of Class!  Henderson Auditorium
Kick off the first day of classes with Campus Worship. We will meet together in Henderson Auditorium at 10:10 a.m. for a time of worship and prayer. Campus Worship is a sacred time. Come and see why this is an important part of our campus community.

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  The Expo (optional)  Abney Athletic Center
The Expo is an annual event that showcases AU Student organizations that are available to students. In addition, we also invite local businesses and churches to provide information about what they offer. Most of the participants have free stuff to give away like t-shirts, coupons, and food. You don’t want to miss out, so get there early!!

9:00 pm  Residence Hall Meetings  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 signs in your hall about the meeting location.

Thursday, August 27
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm  BCM  Henderson Auditorium
BCM Gathering is a large group Bible Study for students every Thursday night. BCM meets together to celebrate the Gospel and its work in our lives. As the semester kicks off, come worship the Lord with us through music, teaching, and fellowship.

9:45 pm  Take Five  Food For Thought
Enjoy a snack break like none you’ve ever experienced!

Friday, August 28
5:30 pm  First Friday  President’s Home
Join the AU Family for a beach bash over dinner at the President’s Home. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-7:00pm but beach fun will continue until 8:30.

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Saturday, August 29

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
U-Serve
Front of Merritt Administration Building
U Serve is the fourth annual Anderson University community service day. Your Alpha group will be assigned to work in a particular location in the Anderson community. This is a required event for all new freshman, but transfers are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. Half of the Alpha Groups will be assigned to U-Serve on August 29th, the other half on September 12th.

2:00 pm
Sand Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee & Dodge ball Tournaments
Volleyball Court by Sullivan, Intramural Field or Tennis Courts

7:30 pm
Grocery Bingo
Henderson Auditorium
Come enjoy an old fashioned game of Bingo with the chance to win some awesome prizes for your residence hall room. This event is co-sponsored by Student Activities & BCM

Sunday, August 30

Be sure to check out one of the many great churches in Anderson. If you need a ride ask your Alpha Leader, an Alpha Group member, hall mate or RA!