

Fall 2024 Welcome Weekend Student Schedule

Thursday, August 22

- 8 a.m. – Noon **Residential Student Check-In and Move-In** — Residence Halls
Come to the welcome tent outside your residence hall during your assigned arrival window (announced by Aug. 1) to check in and receive your Welcome Weekend materials and room key. Student leaders and campus community will assist with move-in.
- NOTE: Please review your [Asbury checklist](#) regularly, as new items may be added, and be sure all items are completed by the first day of class. You will not be allowed to move in until all these items are completed. Contact your admissions counselor or admissions@asbury.edu with questions.**
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **HICCUP and HICCUP Too Open** — Rader Student Center & Kinlaw Library
Complimentary coffee is available at the HICCUP Too kiosk on the main floor of the library, and specialty coffee, shakes, and smoothies are available for purchase at the HICCUP Café in the Rader Student Center.
- 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Semester Check-in: Student ID, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Health Services** — Kinlaw Library, Main Floor
REQUIRED for all students who did not attend an in-person Eagle Day or other Semester Check-in, but open to anyone with questions. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Students, bring a government-issued photo ID.
- Please come during your assigned window below to help alleviate congestion and provide you with a more positive and efficient experience.
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. — Group 1
 - 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.— Group 2
 - 11:30 a.m.– 12:45 p.m. — Group 3
 - 1 – 2:15 p.m. — Group 4 & Commuters
 - 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. — Late arrivals & Eagle Day participants with questions
- 9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Class T-shirts, Photo Booth, Parking Stickers, Campus Employment, E-Campus Books, Eagle Outlet & Campus Post Office** — Rader Student Center
- ALL students, take a break sometime during the day to complete the following:*

- *Freshmen, pick up your class t-shirt (and wear it to the President's Welcome)! (Sophomore & Junior transfer students will receive their class t-shirt at the Friday 11 a.m. class meeting.)*
- *Pick up your parking sticker*
- *Sign up to receive student employment paperwork*
- *Get information from E-Campus about ordering textbooks*
- *Receive your Campus Post Office (CPO) box assignment (commuters too!)*
- *Purchase some Asbury swag at the Eagle Outlet*
- *Get your picture taken at the photo booth!*

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Complimentary Lunch — Dining Hall

New students and their families are invited to lunch as guests of the University. Please follow the assigned times below to help alleviate congestion.

- 11:30 a.m. –Groups 1 & 2
- 12:15 p.m. –Group 4 & Commuters
- 1 p.m. –Group 3 & Archways

1 – 2:15 p.m.

Commuter Student Check-in — Rader Student Center

Come to the designated check-in area to pick up your Welcome Weekend materials and visit other stations, then proceed to Semester Check-in (see above).

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2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

President & Faculty Meet & Greet — Miller Center for Communication Arts, TV Studio & Greathouse Theatre

Students and their guests are invited to meet the President, University Pastor, and faculty members from each academic department while enjoying refreshments.

4 – 5:15 p.m.

President's Welcome — Hughes Auditorium

Students and their guests are invited to this welcome service with a keynote address by President Kevin J. Brown, followed by a time of prayer dedication.

5:15 p.m.

Transfer Student-Parent Farewell & Transfer Group Connection — Reasoner Green

Sophomore & Junior Transfer Students (Groups 21-22) and their families are dismissed to Reasoner Green to say farewell, then students connect with their transfer group leaders for dinner.

5:15 p.m.

Class Photo & Freshman Student-Parent Farewell — Hughes Auditorium Steps & Semi-Circle Green

*Freshmen and Freshman Transfer Students (FYE Groups 1-20) will line up on the steps of Hughes for their class photo. **(Please wear***

your class t-shirt!) Following the photo, students will say farewell to their families then connect with their FYE leaders for dinner and an activity.

5:45 – 8:30 p.m.

Dinner & Activity with FYE Group — Dining Hall

8:45 p.m.

Residence Hall Meeting — Residence Halls

Mandatory meeting for students living in the residence halls

Friday, August 23

8 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast — Dining Hall

8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Worship — Hughes Auditorium

Worship with other new and transfer students and get an overview of the Welcome Weekend schedule.

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Language Placement Exam — Classrooms

Taking a [Language Placement Exam](#) can be beneficial in advancing your academic progress in the Foundations requirements or majoring/minoring in a language, as well as saving you some tuition dollars. If you have previously studied one of the languages below, you should take the exam (if you haven't already).

- Spanish — Morrison 206 (overflow in Morrison 205 & 202)
- French — Hughes 141
- Latin — Hughes 132

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Thriving at AU

All students not taking the Language Placement Exam will attend their choice of two workshops designed to help them thrive at Asbury.

9:30 – 10 a.m. — Session 1

10:10 – 10:40 a.m. — Session 2

10:45 a.m. — Move to Hughes Auditorium and sit with FYE group

11 a.m.– Noon

Liberal Arts Session with Faculty (Freshmen & Freshman Transfers) — LA 100 Classrooms

Students (FYE Groups 1-20) will go to their Liberal Arts Seminar (LA 100) classroom to hear from faculty about liberal arts learning at Asbury and the LA 100 course.

Sophomore & Junior Transfer Student Class Advisor Meeting — Kinlaw Library Board Room

Sophomore and Junior Transfer students (Groups 21-22) meet the Beloved (sophomore) and Restored (junior) Class Advisors.

Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch with FYE Group — Dining Hall

- 1:15 – 2 p.m. **Academic Orientation** — Hughes Auditorium
Drop/Add dates, midterms, and academic policies are all important pieces of information you will learn about in Academic Orientation.
- 2 – 4 p.m. **Academic Advising** — Various locations
Meet with a faculty advisor from your area of study for guidance on finalizing your class schedule. Locations will be announced at the end of Academic Orientation.
- HICCUP Beverage Break**
After completing your academic advising, stop by the HICCUP for a complimentary beverage, then enjoy free time until dinner!
- 5 – 6 p.m. **Dinner with Resident Assistants** — Dining Hall
Residential students go to dinner with their Resident Assistant (RA) and other students from their hall.
- Commuter Dinner** — Dougherty Room, Dining Hall
Commuter students, take your food into the Dougherty Dining Room (next to the main serving lines) and connect with the commuter advisor and other commuters!
- 6 – 8 p.m. **Free Time**
After dinner, join others on Reasoner Green for yard games or meet the Tumbling Team in the Luce Center gym to jump on trampolines and an inflatable tumble track, meet new people, and have fun!
- 8 p.m. **Worship on the Green** — Reasoner Green (rain location: Hughes Auditorium)
- 9:15 – 10:15 p.m. **Late Night Breakfast** — Dining Hall

Saturday, August 24

- 8 – 9 a.m. **Breakfast** — Dining Hall
- 9 – 10:45 a.m. **Community & Belonging at AU** — Hughes Auditorium
Meet members of the Student Life team and learn about Asbury's community.
- 10:50 a.m. – Noon **Campus Resources Tour** — Various locations
Learn where to find and get a brief introduction to offices you will interact with — Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Center for Academic Excellence, Campus Safety, and more!
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Lunch with FYE Group** — Dining Hall
- 1 – 2 p.m. **University Assessments** — Meet at your LA 100 Classroom
Students will complete an important online assessment. Additional details will be provided prior to the event.

- 2 – 4 p.m. **Asbury’s Got Talent Prep Time**— FYE group meeting spot
Meet with your FYE group to prepare for the evening lip sync battle!
- 4 p.m. **Optional Classroom Schedule Tour**
FYE leaders will give a tour of classroom locations so you can be prepared to find your classes on Monday.
- 4 – 6 p.m. **Textbook and Package Pickup** — Campus Post Office, Rader Student Center, Lower Level
Students who had textbooks or other packages shipped to campus may pick them up at the CPO, located inside the Eagle Outlet.
- 5 – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner** — Dining Hall
- 7 p.m. **Asbury’s Got Talent!** —Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Luce Auditorium
Battle it out with other FYE groups in a lip sync showdown!
- First Class** — Rader Student Center
Enjoy desserts and some low-key get-to-know-you fun with other new and transfer students at your first official class event!

Sunday, August 25

- 8 – 9 a.m. **Breakfast** — Dining Hall
- Various times **Worship at Local Churches**
Meet at designated times/locations to walk or ride to local churches.
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Lunch** — Dining Hall
- 1 – 3 p.m. **Free Time**
- 3 – 4:45 p.m. **Home Sweet Home** — Meet at FYE group meeting spot
Gather with your FYE group at a faculty or staff member’s home to become better acquainted with the Asbury community.
- 5 – 6:30 p.m. **Dinner** — Dining Hall
- 7 – 10 p.m. **Welcome Back Bash** — Reasoner Green (rain location: Rader Student Center)
Join with returning students to celebrate the beginning of a new year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 26

- 8 a.m. **Classes Begin**
- 10 a.m. **Academic Convocation Chapel** — Hughes Auditorium
- 9 p.m. **All Residence Hall Meetings** — Residence Hall Lobbies
REQUIRED meeting for all residential students

Tuesday, August 27

- 11 a.m. – Noon **Commuter Information Meeting** — Reasoner 214
REQUIRED meeting for all commuter students

Thursday, September 5

- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Activities Fair**— Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Luce Auditorium
Visit booths of campus clubs and community organizations to see the many ways you can get involved!