

WELCOME WEEKEND SPRING 2025

Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9–11 a.m. ARRIVAL AND WELCOME WEEKEND CHECK-IN

Kinlaw Library Lobby

Pick up your orientation materials, then proceed to Semester Check-In

9 a.m.–Noon REQUIRED SEMESTER CHECK-IN

Kinlaw Library Main Floor

Students will check in at each of the following stations. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

- Information Technology—Get your Asbury Student ID! (bring a government-issued photo ID)
- Student Accounts & Financial Aid—Review financial aid and payment arrangements and learn how to share access to your bill and other information with your parents or others
- Health Services—Confirm all required medical information is completed
- Campus Safety—Pick up your parking permit, if applicable

9 a.m.–4 p.m. CAMPUS POST OFFICE/EAGLE OUTLET

Rader Student Center Lower Level

As you have time today or next week, go to the Eagle Outlet to receive your Campus Post Office (CPO) Box assignment (commuters too!) and browse the AU merchandise.

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN

Residence Halls

After completing Semester Check-In, residential students go to your residence hall to pick up your room key and move in.

Noon–1 p.m. COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

Eatery (Dining Hall)

New students and their families are invited to lunch as guests of the University.

1–4 p.m. REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AVAILABLE

Hager Administration Building, Room 105

Stop by if you have questions about your class schedule, transcripts, test scores or other academic matters.

1:30–3 p.m. LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

TBD

Students with prior experience in Spanish, French, or Latin are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam.

3:30–4:30 p.m. OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR

Meet at Admissions Welcome Center (Corbitt Hall)

5–6:30 p.m. COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AND PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Eatery (Dining Hall)

Students and guests will enjoy dinner with President Kevin J. Brown and other administrators in the Dining Hall.

Following dinner, students say good-bye to their guests then meet for programming at 7 p.m.

7–8 p.m. LIFE AT ASBURY: LIVING IN COMMUNITY

Rader Student Center, Kenyon Rom

An informal gathering with Residence Directors and the Commuter Coordinator. (Mandatory session for all new students, including commuters.)

8–9:30 p.m. EVENING SOCIAL TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

SEARCH Studio, Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 114

10–11 a.m. CHAPEL SEAT & CLASSROOM SCHEDULE TOUR

Depart from SEARCH Studio, Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 114

Bring your class schedule and learn where to find your classrooms and Chapel seat!

11 a.m.–Noon GETTING INVOLVED AT AU

Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 121

Learn about opportunities to get involved through Student Government, Clubs, Activities, Spiritual Life, Intercultural Life, Intramurals and more!

Noon–1 p.m. LUNCH WITH FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE) LEADERS

SEARCH Studio, Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 114

1–2:15 p.m. ACADEMIC ORIENTATION: Registrar, Center for Academic Excellence, Academic Accessibility Resources & Cross-Cultural Engagement

Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 121

Learn about important academic policies and procedures, the services available through the Center for Academic Excellence and Academic Accessibility Resources, and how to fulfill your Cross-Cultural Engagement requirement.

2:30–3 p.m. AU TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION

Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 121

Bring your laptop and cell phone and learn how to register your devices and access the campus Wi-Fi, student portal, and Discovery learning management system.

3–5 p.m. FREE TIME

5 p.m. GROUP ACTIVITY

Dinner and activity with FYE leaders

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Breakfast on your own. (Continental breakfast available in the dining hall 8:30-9:30 a.m.)

10:30 a.m. MEET FOR CHURCH

FYE leaders will communicate meeting location

12–1 p.m. LUNCH

Eatery (Dining Hall)

1-3:30 p.m. FREE TIME

3:30–5 p.m. HOME SWEET HOME

Enjoy food and fellowship in the home of a faculty or staff member

5–7 p.m. DINNER

Eatery (Dining Hall)