

ASBURY UNIVERSITY

WELCOME WEEKEND

SPRING 2026

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

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 SEMESTER CHECK-IN (Required)

Kinlaw Library Lower Level & Main Floor

Students will check in at each of the following stations. Parents should attend with their student.

- Information Technology—Get your Asbury Student ID, and log in to campus systems (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 (bring your county vehicle registration or picture of your license plate)

9 a.m.–5 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. (Show your completed Semester Check-In passport as your clearance to 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.

1–5 p.m. FREE TIME/OFFICES OPEN

Continue to set up your room, run errands, and visit offices as needed. (NOTE: Some offices close at 4 p.m.)

5 p.m. COMPLIMENTARY WELCOME DINNER

Eatery Gray Room (Dining Hall)

Students and guests will enjoy dinner and a brief program with University administrators and student leaders in the Dining Hall. At the conclusion of the program (approx. 6:30 p.m.), 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 (Required)

Residence Halls and Rader Student Center

Residential students meet in your residence hall lobby and commuter students meet in the Commuter Commons on the lower level of the Rader Student Center. Then all students gather on the main floor of the Student Center at 7:30 p.m. for continued conversation.

8–9:30 p.m. EVENING SOCIAL TIME
Rader Student Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9 a.m. BREAKFAST
SEARCH Studio, Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 114

9:30 a.m.–10 a.m. WORSHIP & DEVOTIONS
Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 121

10–11 a.m. 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!

11 a.m.–Noon 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!

Noon–1 p.m. LUNCH WITH FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE) LEADERS
SEARCH Studio, Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 114

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

2–3 p.m. COMMUNITY AT AU (Required)
Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 121
Mandatory training on important policies for the AU community

3 p.m. AU TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION
Shaw Collaborative Learning Center, Room 121
Bring your laptop and cell phone and learn how to access campus systems and apps. After your equipment is all set up, enjoy free time until the group activity.

5 p.m. GROUP ACTIVITY
Dinner and activity with FYE leaders

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

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)