

ASBURY UNIVERSITY

2026 INTERCULTURAL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (INSO)

Monday, August 17

1-1:30 p.m. Welcome—Corbitt Hall

We can't wait to greet you and your family and welcome you to campus!

1:30-4:30 p.m. Semester Check-In—Kinlaw Library Lobby

Stick around Corbitt Hall and we will walk you and your family over when it is your turn for the "Semester Check-In". Once you do that, you will move into your residence hall and meet some of your Intercultural Life student leaders.

5:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner—Johnson Dining Hall

Enjoy a complimentary meal, meet other students and families and hear from university leaders, followed by a time of commissioning prayer.

6:30 p.m. Dessert Social—Rader Student Center

Casual space to connect with other students, Intercultural Life student leaders and enjoy dessert.

7:45 p.m. What to expect this week—Rader Student Center

Juan Gonzalez, Coordinator of Intercultural Life, will share what to expect this week.

8:00 p.m. Free time to get settled and get a good night's rest.

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Breakfast opens (Complimentary for families)

9:00 a.m. Worship, Devotions and Opening Student Session—Kinlaw Board Room

9:00 a.m. Parent Session-- CLC Meeting Room 201

10:00 a.m. Local Bank Visit (parents are welcome to join students)

Please meet as a group on the student center porch...

11:15 a.m. Campus Tour (parents are welcome to join students)

Please meet at Corbitt Hall

12:00 p.m. Lunch (complimentary for families)

1:00 p.m. Free time/say goodbye to parents

1:30 p.m. Wal-Mart run (meeting for departure in front of Kinlaw Library)

***Health Visit** (for those who still need to complete medical requirements)

4:00 p.m. Free time/get settled into the residence halls

5:00 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. Asbury Special Activity

8:00 p.m. Game Night with Snacks—Rader Student Center

9:00p.m. What to expect tomorrow! --Juan Gonzalez

9:30 p.m. Good night!

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Get-to-know activities/games—student leaders

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Campus Resources Student Session- Kinlaw Board Room

- Calling and Career Center
- Human Resources
- Student Health Services
- Center for Academic Excellence
- Wholeness and Wellness Center

12:00 p.m. Lunch & break

1:30 p.m. The AU Experience

Enjoy a good conversation with members of our faculty, staff and intercultural students as they share with you about their own intercultural experiences and important information for your success at Asbury.

- **U.S. Ethnic Minority students -- Meet in CLC Meeting Room 201**
--Thriving in a PWI, challenges and opportunities, etc.
- **International Students— Meet in Kinlaw Board Room**
--Thriving at Asbury (a new culture, a new country, academic and social challenges, etc.)
--What you need to know about your visa status, jobs, driver's license, etc.

3:00 p.m. Break (snacks)

3:30 p.m. Team building activities --Adventure Serve/Intercultural Leaders- Rader Student Center

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Team building activities—Adventure Serve or Tanner Fouts/Intercultural Leaders—Reasoner Green

8:30 p.m. Milkshakes/Floats – Rader Student Center

9:00 p.m. What to expect tomorrow—Juan Gonzalez

9:30 p.m. Goodnight

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Connect & Reflect

Spend quality time and have a good conversation with members of our faculty, staff and other intercultural students as you reflect, ask and answer important questions-- How are you feeling about this transition? What are you most excited about? Most concerned about? What questions do you have?

- U.S. Ethnic Minority students -- **Meet in CLC Meeting Room 201**
- International Students—**Meet in Kinlaw Board Room**

10:00 a.m. Worship – CLC Meeting Room 201

11:00 a.m. Get settled in your room, relax!

12:00 p.m. Join the Welcome Weekend activities – Attend the different sessions and follow the schedule for Welcome Weekend.

4:00 p.m. President's Welcome—Hughes Auditorium

Sit with your Intercultural Life student leaders in Hughes Auditorium or with your family if they are attending.