

Student Orientation Schedule
June 14 & 15, 2007
June 21 & 22, 2007

Day One:

8:30 – 4:30 **Campus offices open for visits and appointments with parents and students. Please call for an appointment. Please refer to the Anderson University website for campus office telephone numbers.**

Students who are taking the placement test will check in between 1:00 and 2:00 pm as stated on the schedule (not before the placement tests).

12:00-1:00 **Foreign Language Placement Tests** **Watkins 004 and 006**
Today we live in a global society. To prepare students to compete successfully in the world's marketplace, we engage students in foreign language study. At orientation we offer you the opportunity to get ahead in foreign language studies through the placement exams. Students who bring credit for two years (units) or more of French or Spanish and who desire to be placed higher than the 131 level are to take the French or Spanish Placement tests during this time. The French exam will be given in Watkins 004 and the Spanish exam in Watkins 006. Both exams contain a listening, multiple choice, and a short written section. (These tests are optional for students.)

1:00-2:00 **Check in** **Rainey Fine Arts Center - McGee Lobby**
Congratulations! You have made it to the starting line for freshman orientation. Please register with our staff and make sure to wear your nametag during the two days that you are here so that we get to know each other better. Don't forget to turn in any health related forms and pick up your room key for the night. Students please pack your overnight items separate from your parents. Also, please move into your room before the welcome session.

2:00-2:30 **Welcome Session** **RFAC Henderson Auditorium**
Welcome to Anderson University. You are now a member of the AU community. Join us for a glimpse of the traditions, the excitement, and the opportunities that await you on this amazing journey.

2:30 – 2:50 **Students Meet with Peer Mentors**
Students will have an opportunity to meet with their peer mentors to ask questions, get to know other students in their group, and socialize before the next session.
Peer mentors will select various locations on campus to meet with their groups.

3:00 – 4:00 **Learn About the Faculty Advising Process**
A key to successfully completing your journey for a university education is your academic advisor. This individual will serve as your guide through the academic program, provide assistance in your decision-making process for course selection, majors, and minors, as well as mentor you in the educational process. In this session, you will learn about this very important role. Since it is the summer, many faculty members are away for vacation. As a result, you may not meet with your assigned advisor but a faculty member from your area of study.

4:00 – 5:00 **Meet & Greet with AU Faculty Mentors**
Students will meet their instructors from AU's "*Journey 1: Foundations for the Journey*" program. Each instructor in this program is assigned to mentor a specific group of incoming

freshmen, which involves greeting students during their orientation to AU! This meeting time primarily will be used for the faculty mentors to introduce themselves to students and for students to become familiar with the faculty mentor. Other topics, such as the goals and mission of the University, may be discussed. Time also will be allotted for students to ask questions or express concerns about college in general or AU specifically.

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner

Martin Dining Room

Join us for a pit stop for dinner in the Martin Dining Room. Your dinner menu will be: lasagna, baked chicken, green beans, steamed vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy, fried okra, garlic bread, salad bar, and a variety of desserts.

6:00 – 6:30 Students Meet with Peer Mentors

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6:30-7:00 The Anderson University Story

Merritt Theater

Today we officially begin our journey together. Join us as we share insights into the history and traditions of our university and welcome you into the AU family.

7:00-7:25 Students Meet with Peer Mentors

Peer mentors will select various locations on campus to meet with their groups. During this time with peer mentors, students will learn the Anderson University cheer.

7:30-9:00 Playfair

Abney Athletic Center

Now it's time for extra excitement. Playfair is filled with fun activities and games to help you get to know your fellow students. Freshman rate this event as a RAUD Trip favorite, so don't miss it. Students should wear either tennis shoes or socks for this event.

9:15 – 10:30 Concert – Paul Skyland

Merritt Theater

All students and peer mentors will attend this concert. Paul Skyland is an acoustical guitarist and singer.

10:30 - until Round Table – “Speedy Meet”

Student Center

On your RAUD trip, the “speedy meet” will give you an opportunity to meet and make many new friends among the freshman class. We guarantee this event will “accelerate” your social connections and make the highlight DVD of your trip.

Day Two:

8:00-8:50 Breakfast

Martin Dining Room

Get your RAUD trip appetite satisfied by beginning your day with a hearty breakfast in the university cafeteria.

9:00 – 9:30 Students Meet with Peer Mentors

Peer mentors will select various locations on campus to meet with their groups.

9:30 – 10:15 Road Map to Success

RFAC Henderson Auditorium

Through skits and interactive activities, Orientation Guides will share insights into a successful transition to university life. You will learn about important support services, the great variety of campus activities, as well as time for questions about your first year at the university.

10:15 -10:30 Break

10:35-11:15 FACEBOOK and the Internet RFAC Henderson Auditorium

Facebook and other community chat sites have become more and more popular with university students. Hear from an expert how to protect yourself from predators and hopefully avoid serious problems that could arise from using the internet.

11:15-12:00 Building Community RFAC Henderson Auditorium

Whether you are a resident or commuter student, you have a part in our campus. Orientation guides will share insights into keeping your mind, body, and soul healthy during your university years. Guides will explore healthy relationships and positive interactions with faculty, staff, and students (including policies on harassment).

12:05-12:15 Wrap Up Session RFAC Henderson Auditorium

Don't miss this RAUD trip finale. This high energy celebration will get your heart pumping black and gold.

12:30 Athletes Meet with Athletic Director RFAC Daniel Recital Hall

Join the Anderson University Director of Athletics, for a discussion of all the necessary NCAA and Anderson University regulation paperwork that has to be completed in order to be cleared to play. In addition, we will cover NCAA rules concerning banned drugs. A member from each coaching staff will be in attendance. This session is required for scholarship athletes and those students who intend to play intercollegiate sports. Parents and walk-ons are encouraged to attend.

