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*Beginning your Anderson University experience*

## NEWS FOR NEW STUDENTS

For more information, visit [www.anderson.edu/orientation](http://www.anderson.edu/orientation).

Move-in Day: Aug. 25, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Classes begin Aug. 29.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**JUNE 9-10** SOAR

**JULY 1**

First payment due to Tuition Management System (if enrolled)

**JUNE 30-JULY 1** SOAR

**JULY 22-23** SOAR

**JULY 25**

One-time payment to AU

**AUGUST 4-5** SOAR

**AUGUST 20-21**

International students arrive

**AUGUST 22-25**

International student orientation

**AUGUST 24**

Alpha Program workshop, 2-5 p.m.

**AUGUST 25-28**

New student orientation (schedule on page 4)

**AUGUST 25-26**

New parent orientation (schedule on page 4)

**AUGUST 25**

Final registration  
Residence halls open to new students  
Placement exams  
Multicultural student orientation 1-4 p.m.  
Family picnic  
President's convocation

**AUGUST 26**

Upperclassmen return

## Welcome to Anderson University

*From the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, Brent Baker*

**Dear Newest AU Student,**

The start of a new chapter of your life is just around the corner. I am so glad that you have decided to continue your story at Anderson University. This is a wonderful place for you to engage in a life of academic and Christian discovery. You will be invited to discover passions and interests in the classroom that will lead you toward a career that is more than just a way to "make a living" but coincides with a calling on your life. You will also be encouraged and stretched in the faith-forming and refining journey that these college years so often represent. An exciting time awaits you!

In the Department of Student Life, we want to help make your transition to college as smooth as possible. This flyer offers some important information. We invite you to our website — [www.anderson.edu/orientation](http://www.anderson.edu/orientation) — to get all of the important details. If you don't have access to the Internet, please give me a call, and we will send you a printed version of this information.

You are joining a community that is serious about growing and changing. You will be challenged not only to know more but also to grow academically, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. You are combining great academics with an atmosphere that en-

courages growth inside and outside the classroom.

Speaking of the AU environment, it seems right to be clear that admission to AU is a privilege extended to those committed to a Christian lifestyle. Though diversity is evident and honored, expectations regarding student life are quite different from most institutions. During the admission process, you made a commitment to earnestly seek intellectual and spiritual growth, to uphold the standards and expectations of the university, and to make positive contributions to the university

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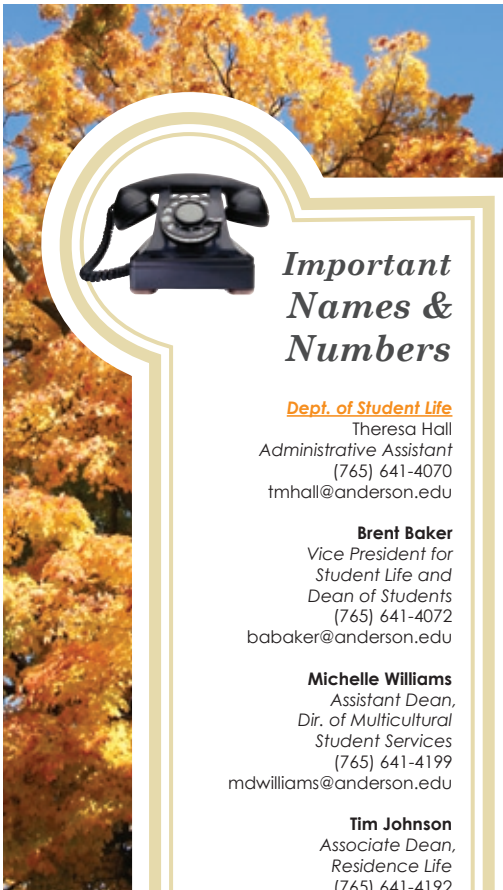
## Freshmen invited to FYE activities

In an effort to assist freshmen during their first year of college, Anderson University has created a First-Year Experience program. The First-Year Experience or FYE consists of SOAR, orientation, and two academic courses. In addition to those programmatic elements, you will be a part of a mentor group of 15-17 other freshmen. A faculty mentor and a peer mentor will lead each group. Your mentors will work with you throughout your first year to help you have the most successful year possible.

In the fall, all freshmen will be enrolled in LART 1050, First-Year Seminar (FYS). Your professor for this course is your faculty mentor who is assisted in class by a peer mentor. Faculty mentors are professors who are dedicated to teaching excellence as well as engaging first-year students in their personal lives. Peer mentors are student leaders who work with students inside and outside the classroom. Their purpose is



to help first-year students make the connections necessary for a great first year.



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For more information:  
[www.anderson.edu/orientation](http://www.anderson.edu/orientation)

### At the bookstore find...

The 2011-2012 AU date planner includes a complete calendar of campus activities, class-schedule grids, sports schedules, and helpful departmental information. And it's a great tool for keeping your life in order!



## The Next Step...

You have to register. If you haven't registered yet, we invite you to Student Orientation Advising Registration (SOAR) June 9-10, June 30-July 1, July 22-23, or Aug. 4-5. For more information, call (800) 428-6414 or visit the AU website at [www.anderson.edu](http://www.anderson.edu).

To register for a SOAR Weekend, go to [www.anderson.edu/admissions/discover\\_au/visit/soar.html](http://www.anderson.edu/admissions/discover_au/visit/soar.html). The final day to register for fall semester classes is Thursday, Aug. 25. All new students (first-time freshmen and transfer students) are required to take placement exams in English and math and possibly foreign language and speech. If you have questions about placement exams, contact Crysti Luna at (765) 641-4597 or [cgluna@anderson.edu](mailto:cgluna@anderson.edu).

## Living on Campus...

Students attending AU are required to live in campus housing if they are single, are not classified as seniors, are younger than 22, are registered as full-time students (12 or more hours), and are not living with their parents. If you paid the \$100 enrollment deposit by May 1 and completed your online housing application, then your residence hall and roommate assignments will be sent to you during the first part of June. If you have not yet completed your housing application, go to [housing.anderson.edu](http://housing.anderson.edu) today. The student life staff will facilitate housing and roommate assignments. If

you have questions about housing, call (765) 641-4190 or e-mail [housing@anderson.edu](mailto:housing@anderson.edu).

## About Insurance...

All students are encouraged to carry health and renter's insurance. For more information on health insurance, contact Human Resources at (765) 641-4130 or [www.anderson.edu/humres](http://www.anderson.edu/humres). International students are required to carry approved health insurance while away from home. Renter's insurance information will be available on move-in day in your residence hall.

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AU offers more than 50 extracurricular organizations. Be sure to check them out when you get on campus!

- Campus Activities Board
- The Morrison Fellows
- International Student Assoc.
- Student Government Assoc.
- Orange, Black, and Green
- Campus Ministries
- Intramural Sports
- Gospel Choir
- Ultimate Frisbee
- AU-East Africa

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Residence hall rooms are furnished with twin beds, desks, lamps, dressers, chairs, and wardrobes. You should bring blankets, towels, bed linens, and pillows. For safety purposes, hot plates, electric frying pans, George Foreman grills, and candles are not permitted. Only extension cords with fused strips (power strips or surge protectors) may be used. Small compact microwave ovens and compact refrigerators (as large as four cubic feet) are permitted in residence halls.



ITS



Information Technology Services (ITS) provides centralized services to the Anderson University community. For recommended system configurations, go to [its.anderson.edu](http://its.anderson.edu). Select "students" and click on "computer recommendations." You may contact ITS at (765) 641-4300 or e-mail [its@anderson.edu](mailto:its@anderson.edu).

*A great deal of official communication comes to students through university e-mail, campus mail, and, for on-campus students, voicemail. All students are expected to check their e-mail, campus mailbox, and voicemail regularly.*



For information about recycling and sustainability on campus, visit [www.anderson.edu/sustainability](http://www.anderson.edu/sustainability).

# Services to help you get everything from a job to your mail

**Student employment** is a form of financial aid. Students may work under the Federal Work Study (FWS) program. FWS eligibility is indicated as a part of your financial aid package. Students not eligible under the FWS program may be eligible for work under AU employment (AUE). Students interested in part-time work on campus or in a FWS job off campus must contact Human Resources to start the employment process. For more information, visit Human Resources in Decker Hall 11 or call (765) 641-4132 or visit the website at [www.anderson.edu/humres](http://www.anderson.edu/humres).

The **Career Development Center** staff assists students in assessing interests, values, skills, and personality type which will aid in researching majors and career opportunities. Students learn skills necessary to make good decisions about a major, build a résumé, or search for an internship or full-time job. For information, contact Career Development Center at (765) 641-4196, stop by their office in Decker 213, or visit their website at [www.anderson.edu/career](http://www.anderson.edu/career).

**Counseling Services** provides an opportunity for free comprehensive services to meet your needs and gives specific attention to your spiritual, emotional, and psychological well-being. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please stop by Morrison House to complete initial paperwork. If you have any questions, please contact Christal Helvering, director of Counseling Services at [crhelvering@anderson.edu](mailto:crhelvering@anderson.edu).

**Health Services** are available to all traditional undergraduate students. Health history and immunization records are mandatory and must be submitted prior to arrival on campus. The forms are available online at

[housing.anderson.edu](http://housing.anderson.edu) and [www.anderson.edu/campus/health](http://www.anderson.edu/campus/health). If you have any questions, call (765) 641-4222. In addition to Health Services, University Police/Security assists with a team of certified EMTs.

The **Mail Center** provides a mailbox for all students. You will find your mailbox assignment and combination on Access AU beginning late August. Look under the self-service option and click on the mailbox info tab. The package window is open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Your new campus address will be:

*Your Name  
Anderson University  
1100 E. Fifth St.  
Anderson, IN 46012-3495*

Please do not use the words "Box" or "Post Office Box" in the address. Most of you will be sharing a mailbox with another student, so please leave their mail for them.

*The Mail Center is also the central site for lost and found items.*

## Check out the food services brochure

See the enclosed brochure or visit [www.anderson.edu/campus/meals](http://www.anderson.edu/campus/meals) for a description of the required meal plans offered to residential students at AU. Additional information includes locations, hours of operation, and frequently asked questions. Call (765) 641-4260 if you have any questions.



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**THEME**

## Welcome to Anderson University

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community. As a part of our commitment to a distinctive lifestyle and educational experi-

ence, university regulations prohibit smoking on campus, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs, vandalism, and other behaviors harmful to yourself, others, or property.

Each year we select a Student Life theme to guide our orientation program, chapel speakers, and the work we do with our student leaders. We hope to engage you, too, in a campus-wide conversation throughout the year. Our student theme this year is **RESTORATION**, meaning a consideration for God's works of restoration in the world around us and his divine work that goes on within us. This theme is linked to a bold university-wide focus for the future called Revitalization. Revitalization

extends the path to our place as a distinctive Christian university built on the core values of integrity, excellence, servant leadership, responsibility, and generosity.

Blessings to you as you finish your summer and as we both prepare for your arrival. It is going to be great!



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## orientation schedules

### students

#### Thursday, Aug. 25

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Move-in (residence halls)
- 9 a.m.-noon Multicultural student orientation (Shield Dining Room)
- 4:30-6:45 p.m. Picnic (Valley)
- 5 p.m. Commuter reception (Decker Hall)
- 7-8 p.m. President's convocation (Reardon Auditorium)
- 8:15-8:45 p.m. Reception (Pioneer Rock)
- 9 p.m. Mentor group meeting (assigned rooms)
- 10 p.m. 3 R's (assigned locations)

#### Friday, Aug. 26

- 7:15-8:45 a.m. Breakfast (Marketplace)
- 9-9:45 a.m. Worship (Reardon Auditorium)
- 9:45-10:30 a.m. Morning orientation sessions
- 12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch with mentor groups
- 1:30-3 p.m. Farewell to families
- 4:45-6:15 p.m. Dinner (Marketplace)
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Mentor group meeting (assigned rooms)
- 7:15-8:45 p.m. Ice cream social sponsored by SGA
- 9 p.m. Meijer extravaganza

#### Saturday, Aug. 27

- 8 a.m.-noon Service project around the city of Anderson
- Lunch on campus
- 1:15-2:30 p.m. Afternoon orientation sessions
- 2:30-3:15 p.m. Church fair (Reardon Lobby)
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. Mentor group meetings (assigned rooms)
- 5-6:45 p.m. Dinner (Marketplace)
- 6:45-8 p.m. Prayer/reflection (Reardon Auditorium)
- 8 p.m. Residence life activities (residence halls)

#### Sunday, Aug. 28

- 10:30 a.m.-noon Visit a local church
- 12-1:45 p.m. Brunch (Marketplace)
- 2-7 p.m. Mentor home visits
- 8 p.m. Outdoor movie

Transfer students, multicultural students, international students, and commuter students will receive additional information regarding their orientation in August.

### parents

#### Thursday, Aug. 25

- 4:45 p.m. Picnic in the Valley (free for families)
- 7 p.m. President's convocation, (Reardon Auditorium)
- 8:15 p.m. Reception (Pioneer Rock)

#### Friday, Aug. 26

- 7:30 a.m. Hospitality room, (Kane Dining Room, Olt Student Center)
- 8 a.m. Worship and devotions, (Byrum Hall)
- 8:45 a.m. Q & A with president's leadership team
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee break in hospitality room (Kane Dining Room)
- 10:15 a.m. Parents' panel and college life 101, "What's Really Going On?" (Byrum Hall)
- 11:15 a.m. Introduction to Parents Club
- 11:30 a.m. Meet with the resident directors and off-campus commuter advisor
- 12:30 p.m. Box lunch provided\*
- 1:30 p.m. Final farewells

\*Please e-mail [parent\\_orientation@anderson.edu](mailto:parent_orientation@anderson.edu) if you want a box lunch and how many in your party. Your student will be eating in the cafeteria.

### MUSIC AUDITIONS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

The following auditions will take place at the beginning of the semester. If you have any questions, contact Beth Doub at (800) 619-3047 or (765) 641-4543.

**Ensembles:** Aug. 29-Sept.2

Placement for **voice** lessons: Aug. 30

Placement for **piano** lessons: Aug. 30

**Keyboard** exemption exam: Aug. 30 or 31

**Music theory** transfer/exemption exam: Aug. 30

## Parking on campus

It's not necessary for students to have vehicles, but if you do ...

**Parking Regulations:** All students who operate a vehicle and park on campus or on public streets within campus jurisdiction are required to register the vehicle with Police/Security Services and comply with the AU parking policy. Parking permits are \$45 per year. During weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., freshmen are only allowed to park in freshmen parking areas and are not allowed to park on adjacent streets. The campus parking flyer provides a map of parking lots and parking regulations.

The university also requires students to register motorcycles by using the same form. No fee is charged for this permit. Students should also register their bicycles at no charge. This will aid the campus police in identifying the bike in case it is lost or stolen. The registration form is available at the Police/Security Services Office or online at [www.anderson.edu/security](http://www.anderson.edu/security).

If you have any questions about parking on campus, contact Lori Anson of Police/Security Services at (765) 641-4154 or e-mail [llanson@anderson.edu](mailto:llanson@anderson.edu).



Mentor groups make the transition to college smoother. You'll be in groups of 15-17 new students with a peer mentor and a faculty mentor. Volunteers will also be on hand to help you lug your stuff up to your room on move-in day!

## Getting to the bottom line

In early July, you will receive a student billing statement for Semester I from the Office of Student Financial Services. In order to complete your payment arrangements with Anderson University, you need to choose from the following options. For details on any of these options, visit our website at [www.anderson.edu/finaid](http://www.anderson.edu/finaid).

Option 1 – Direct payment in full to Anderson University.

Option 2 – Enroll in a payment plan. You can enroll online at [www.afford.com](http://www.afford.com).

Option 3 – A Parent PLUS loan is possible for qualified applicants. For details, go to [www.anderson.edu/finaid](http://www.anderson.edu/finaid).

Option 4 – Private (non-federal) student loan usually requiring a credit-worthy co-signer.

### Semester costs for 2011-2012

Tuition (12-18 hours): \$12,270 per semester  
Room (semi-private): \$2,740 per semester  
Basic Meal Plan: \$1,675 per semester  
Health Services Fee: \$35 per semester

For more information, contact the Office of Student Financial Services: (800) 421-1026 or (765) 641-4180.