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STUDENT ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION



ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Academic and Christian Discovery

Welcome TO THE RAVEN COMMUNITY!

Even though I was an Anderson University student in the "dark ages" (before the internet and social media), it doesn't seem that long ago when I was in your shoes — meeting new friends and making critical decisions about my future. As I think about that time of my life, I believe it was God who led me to AU as a student, and back again as president.

Today, I hope you're looking forward to joining the AU family as you create your schedule, meet fellow Ravens, and learn about the ways we seek to fulfill our core values of excellence, generosity, servant leadership, responsibility, and integrity.

Anderson University is a place that continues to challenge and inspire me, and I'm so grateful to have you here with us today. We can't wait to learn more about you and your story.

Sincerely,

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President

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STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SNAPSHOT

Live bands, intramurals, and numerous social/service clubs and organizations are just the beginning of life at AU! From Mocha Joe's, the campus coffee shop, to student-organized events like AU Ninja Warrior, the AU experience goes well beyond the classroom with plenty of fun to be had and lifelong friendships to be made.

CAB/IM'S >> anderson.edu/student-life

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) creates fun and inventive experiences for you and your friends, and AU is also proud to be home to a thriving and robust intramurals program. Regardless if it's a weekend or a weekday, student activities are constantly taking place.

DINING >> anderson.edu/dining

AU Food Services provides several locations for you to get a healthy meal and hang out with friends.

- **CREATE** offers fresh, on-the-go meals and snacks for breakfast or lunch, and is located in the bottom of Decker Hall.
- **THE MARKETPLACE** is an all-you-can-eat location with a wide variety of options, located in the upper level of the Olt Student Center.
- **MOCHA JOE'S** is a student lounge with a full-service coffee bar, located in the lower level of the Olt Student Center.
- **THE RAVEN'S HAVEN** houses Chick-fil-A Express and a changing food option that students choose each semester. It is located in the lower level of the Olt Student Center.

RESIDENCE LIFE >> anderson.edu/residence

AU strives to foster an inclusive community that enriches student learning and growth, where students feel welcome and known. As a freshman, you will live in one of the following residence halls: Morrison or Martin for females; Smith or Dunn for males.

CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER >> anderson.edu/crc

The Cultural Resource Center (CRC) strives to educate students toward intercultural curiosity and humility, and is home to a variety of campus cultural clubs. They support AU's international and multicultural students by serving as a liaison between students, faculty, and staff.

COMMUTER LIFE >> anderson.edu/off-campus

Commuter students live with a parent or legal guardian and commute to campus from their permanent address in an approved zip code. Programs and services are provided to help commuters get connected, find a sense of belonging, and have a liaison to campus resources.

SPIRITUAL LIFE >> anderson.edu/spiritual-life

Through dynamic chapel speakers, weekly floor focus groups, service options through campus ministries, and mentorship with faculty and staff members, AU is a place where you're embraced for who you are, and inspired to become who you're meant to be.

CHAPEL

Chapel/convocation attendance has always been an integral part of what it means to be a student in the AU community, and we maintain this tradition as a sign of our devotion to the integration of faith and learning. You can expect the following:

- Every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. we gather in Reardon Auditorium.
- Students regularly participate as musicians and worship leaders.
- Speakers from the campus community and from around the world come prepared to encourage, empower, and enlighten our students during their undergraduate journey.

TRI-S: STUDY, SERVE, SHARE >> anderson.edu/tri-s

Tri-S Global provides students the opportunity to learn and serve in cross-cultural settings. Nearly 11,000 students, faculty, and staff have participated in the program since it began in 1964. Groups travel to Africa, Europe, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, as well as the United States and Canada.

The purpose of Tri-S is to develop students of character, leadership, and generosity as they gain a global perspective in a world of need.

STUDENT LIFE CONTINUED

REAL LIFE. TRANSFORMED.

We believe that real transformation involves the compelling grace of God as well as the courage of our response. At Anderson University, the journey to transformation begins with three simple questions:

- **WHO IS GOD?** God is the one who transforms us, through the Holy Spirit, into the likeness of Jesus (*Revelation 1:8*).
- **WHO AM I?** I am the bearer of the image of God, on a journey of transformation into the likeness of Jesus, and I am a valued member of a family comprised of brothers and sisters who also bear this image (*Galatians 3:26-28*).
- **HOW DO WE LIVE?** We eagerly cultivate the growth of the fruit of the Spirit, and, living by the power of the Holy Spirit, participate in God's work in the world (*2 Corinthians 5:18,20 & Galatians 5:22-23*).

CAMPUS RESOURCES

CAMPUS STORE AND TEXTBOOK BUTLER

When enrolled at AU, students are automatically signed up for Textbook Butler, a Campus Store service that pulls and boxes their textbooks for each semester. Textbooks will be charged to the student's account before the beginning of each semester, and are delivered directly to all students living on campus. Visit anderson.edu/campus-store for more.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services offers free immediate care, referrals, and wellness education to AU students in partnership with Community Hospital Anderson. All undergraduate students entering Anderson University are required to submit a Report of Health History and Immunization Records by Aug. 1. Visit anderson.edu/health for more.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

ITS is responsible for supporting the technology needs of AU students, faculty, staff, and guests. All students have a RavenMail (Gmail) account, as well as a network account for all other services, which will be discussed at SOAR. Visit anderson.edu/its for more.

DISABILITY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

AU offers reasonable accommodations for students who qualify under ADA/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Students begin the process of securing reasonable accommodations by contacting Teresa Coplin, director of Disability Services for Students, at tjcoplin@anderson.edu. Visit anderson.edu/dss for more.

KISSINGER ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

Kissinger Academic Center for Excellence offers group, individualized, and online programs and resources to increase efficiency in writing, reading, and learning strategies. Services are free to all currently enrolled AU students. Visit anderson.edu/kissinger for more.

POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES

Campus police and security officers patrol the campus on foot and in patrol vehicles 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All students who park a vehicle on campus must have a parking permit, available to order beginning May 1. Visit anderson.edu/security for more.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

AU offers a wide variety of part-time jobs to students enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours. Students are authorized to work no more than 15 hours per week (20 hours for international students) while school is in session. Visit anderson.edu/hr for more.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

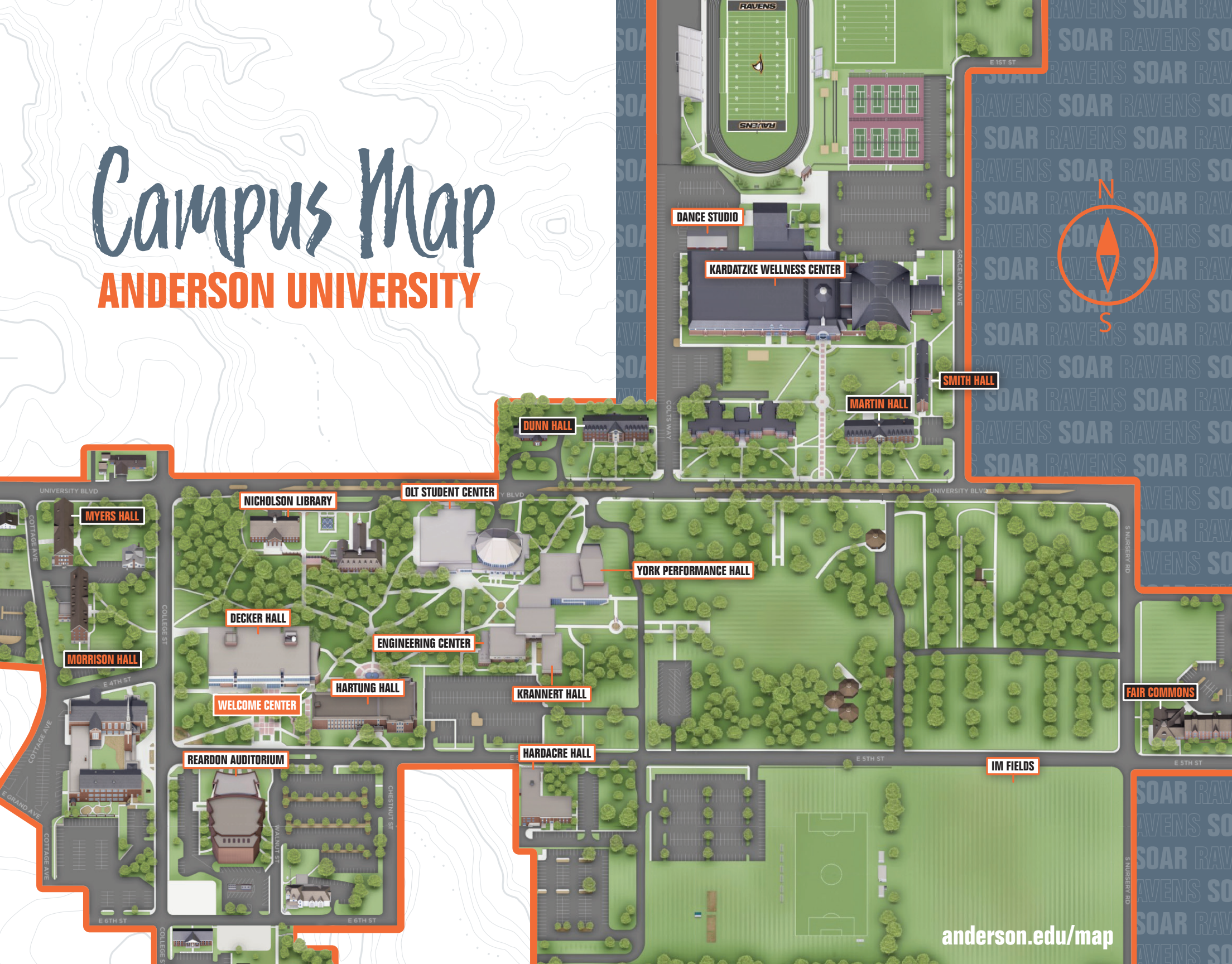
The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is eager to assist you regarding all federal, state, and university scholarships, grants, and loans you may be eligible to receive. We are also your best resource concerning FAFSA questions and completing the verification process. Visit anderson.edu/fin-aid for more.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Located in the Business Office, the Student Accounts team will help you stay informed of your balance. They are responsible for sending bills and monthly account statements, issuing refunds, and generating your annual 1098-T forms. Visit anderson.edu/student-accounts for more.

Campus Map

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY



DANCE STUDIO

KARDATZKE WELLNESS CENTER

SMITH HALL

MARTIN HALL

DUNN HALL

NICHOLSON LIBRARY

OLT STUDENT CENTER

YORK PERFORMANCE HALL

MYERS HALL

DECKER HALL

ENGINEERING CENTER

MORRISON HALL

HARTUNG HALL

KRANNERT HALL

WELCOME CENTER

HARDACRE HALL

FAIR COMMONS

REARDON AUDITORIUM

IM FIELDS

anderson.edu/map

NEW STUDENT PACKING LIST

FOR THE DORM



- | Bed | Decor | Convenience |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> photos | <input type="checkbox"/> printer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> hamper | <input type="checkbox"/> power strips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> extension cords |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pillowcases | <input type="checkbox"/> trash can | <input type="checkbox"/> ethernet cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comforter | <input type="checkbox"/> bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> fan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mattress pad | <input type="checkbox"/> posters | <input type="checkbox"/> storage cubes |

FOR THE WARDROBE



- | Clothes | Accessories |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> tops | <input type="checkbox"/> coats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bottoms | <input type="checkbox"/> scarves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> winter wear | <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> hats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> workout clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> slippers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> socks | <input type="checkbox"/> umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> undergarments | |

FOR THE BATHROOM



- | Toiletries | Shower | Health |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> face wash | <input type="checkbox"/> towel | <input type="checkbox"/> first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shower gel | <input type="checkbox"/> flip-flops | <input type="checkbox"/> pain medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> razor | <input type="checkbox"/> shower caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> thermometer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> contact solution | | <input type="checkbox"/> vitamins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hair products | | <input type="checkbox"/> cough drops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> makeup | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hair comb | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lotion | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toothbrush | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toothpaste | | |

FOR CLASS



- | Studying | Organization |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> laptop | <input type="checkbox"/> book bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> textbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> paper clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pens | <input type="checkbox"/> sticky notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> highlighters |

FOR YOURSELF



- | Documents | Homesickness |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> driver's license | <input type="checkbox"/> photos of best friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> debit card | <input type="checkbox"/> photos of family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> passport | <input type="checkbox"/> snacks from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medical insurance card | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> financial aid information | |

FOR THE MICROWAVE



- | Dishes | To Keep Around |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> mugs | <input type="checkbox"/> tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> plates | <input type="checkbox"/> instant coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> crackers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> peanut butter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> ramen |

AU RESIDENCE HALLS

DUNN HALL

- ♂ 190 men 🧑 40% freshman 📍 Near Olt Student Center
- 🛏️ Two-person, single, or three-to-four-person rooms
- ➦ Most rooms are 12' x 17' with 80" x 59" windows

SMITH HALL

- ♂ 205 men 🧑 60% freshman 📍 Near Kardatzke Wellness Center
- 🛏️ Two-person or single rooms
- ➦ Most rooms are 12' x 18' with 80" x 52" windows

MARTIN HALL

- ♀ 183 women 🧑 50% freshman 📍 Near Kardatzke Wellness Center
- 🛏️ Two-person, single, or three-to-four-person rooms
- ➦ Most rooms are 12' x 17' with 60" x 54" windows

MORRISON HALL

- ♀ 183 women 🧑 50% freshman 📍 Near Decker Hall
- 🛏️ Two-person, single, or four-to-six-person rooms
- ➦ Most rooms are 12' x 15' with 86" x 59" windows

MYERS HALL

- ♀ 111 women 🧑 50% freshman 📍 Near Decker Hall
- 🛏️ Suite-style with two bedrooms and a shared bathroom
- ➦ Most rooms are 17.5' x 11.5' with 60" x 40" windows

ITEMS IN ITALICS MAY BE EASIER TO GET ONCE YOU ARRIVE IN ANDERSON.

Important Dates for the 2020-21 School Year

Aug. 27	New Student Move-In Day, New Student Orientation Begins
Aug. 31	Classes Begin for Semester I
Sept. 4	Labor Day, No Classes
Oct. 8-9	Mid-Fall Break, No Classes
Oct. 16-17	AU Homecoming
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break, No Classes
Dec. 14	Final Exams Begin
Dec. 18	Last Day of Semester I
Dec. 21-Jan. 12	Christmas Break, No Classes
Jan. 13	Classes Begin for Semester II
Jan. 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Classes until 5 p.m.
March 13-21	Spring Break, No Classes
April 2	Good Friday, No Classes
April 5	Easter Travel Day, Classes Resume at 4 p.m.
May 3	Final Exams Begin
May 7	Last Day of Semester II

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