

## FRESHMAN DAY 2018 April 20, 2018

8:15-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Student Life and Academic Programs Fair (Bender Arena)  Continental breakfast available		
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Welcome to the Class of 2022 and Opening Address (Bender Arena) Dr. Andrea D. Felder, Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Admissions Sylvia M. Burwell, President		
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Make the Most of Your First Year (Bender Arena) Jessica Waters, Vice Provost for Academic Student Services and Dean of Undergraduate Education Lisa Freeman, Director of Residence Life		
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Mentorship Program Students (Bender Arena, Courts B & C) Learn more about the Mentorship Program, hear from Mentorship alums, and meet program staff and future classmates.	Fall 2018 Admitted Students  ACADEMIC SHOWCASES  College of Arts and Sciences See page 5 for details (Katzen Arts Center)  Kogod School of Business (McDowell Hall, First Floor, Formal Lounge)  School of Communication (McKinley Building, Second Floor, Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater)  School of Education (Mary Graydon Center, Second Floor, Room 200)  School of International Service (Kay Spiritual Life Center, Chapel)  School of Public Affairs (Constitution Hall, First Floor, East Campus Commons)	
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	ACADEMIC SHOWCASES - All Guests  College of Arts and Sciences See page 5 for details (Katzen Arts Center)  Kogod School of Business (McDowell Hall, First Floor, Formal Lounge)  School of Communication (McKinley Building, Second Floor, Malsi Doyle and Michael Forman Theater)  School of Education (Mary Graydon Center, Second Floor, Room 200)  School of International	All Guests  Campus Tour Departs from front of Bender Arena OR  Life as an Eagle – Students only (Mary Graydon Center, First Floor, Room 2) OR  Life as an Eagle Parent – Parents only (School of International Service, Lower Level, Abramson Family Founders Room) OR  University College (Kerwin Hall, Lower Level, Room 1)	

	Service (Kay Spiritual Life Center, Chapel)  School of Public Affairs (Constitution Hall, First Floor, East Campus Commons)	See "The Details" for descriptions.	
12:45–1:30 p.m.	Lunch Pick up your box lunch and explore our beautiful campus. Lunch will be available in the Bender Arena beginning at 12:45 p.m.		
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions  See "The Details" for descriptions. Choose one:  AU Honors (Hughes Hall, First Floor, Formal Lounge)  AU Scholars Program (Butler Pavilion, Sixth Floor, Butler Boardroom)  Campus Tour (Departs from front of Bender Arena)  The Community-Based Research Scholars Program (Katzen Arts Center, Second Floor, Admissions Welcome Center)  Financing Your Education (McDowell Hall, First Floor, Formal Lounge)  Learning Beyond the AU Campus (Kay Spiritual Life Center, Chapel)  Life as an Eagle – Students only (Katzen Arts Center, Abramson Family Recital Hall)  Life as an Eagle Parent – Parents only (School of International Service, Lower Level, Abramson Family Founders Room)  University College (Kerwin Hall, Lower Level, Room 2)		

2:45–3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions See "The Details" for descriptions. Choose one:  AU Honors (Hughes Hall, First Floor, Formal Lounge)  AU Scholars Program	
	(Butler Pavilion, Sixth Floor, Butler Boardroom)	
	Campus Tour (Departs from front of Bender Arena)	
	The Community-Based Research Scholars Program (Katzen Arts Center, Second Floor, Admissions Welcome Center)	
	Financing Your Education (McDowell Hall, Formal Lounge)	
	Learning Beyond the AU Campus (Kay Spiritual Life Center, Chapel)	
3:45–4:30 p.m.	Deans' Receptions – All Guests Meet informally with deans, department heads, faculty, and staff.	
	College of Arts and Sciences (Katzen Arts Center, Rotunda)	
	Kogod School of Business (Kogod Building, Side Entrance, Katzen Side)	
	School of Communication (McKinley Building, First Floor, Media Innovation Lab)	
	School of Education (Mary Graydon Center, Second Floor, Room 200)	
	School of International Service (School of International Service, Lower Level, Abramson Family Founders Room)	
	School of Public Affairs (Kerwin Hall, First Floor, Lobby)	
	Mentorship Program (The School of Professional and Extended Studies) (Mary Graydon Center, First Floor, Room 2)	

Lunch	Pick up your box lunch and explore our beautiful campus. Lunch will be available in the Bender Arena beginning at 12:45 p.m.
Student Life & Academic Programs Fair	Stop by our Student Life & Academic Programs Fair during breakfast. Representatives from academic units, various campus offices and student groups will be happy to share information about the services and activities they provide to AU students.
Campus Tours	Enjoy a guided campus tour led by a current AU student ambassador. Please note, tour does not include a residence hall room. Tours depart from the turnaround area in front of Bender Arena at 11:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:45 p.m.
Photos with Clawed	Stop by the Photo Booth on the Mezzanine in Bender Arena for a photo with Clawed. He'll be at the booth 8:00–9:00 a.m. and 12:45–2:00 p.m.

#### **Greenberg Theatre**

The Greenberg Theatre is home to musical, dance, and theater performances each year for AU students and touring shows. Maps to this off-campus performing arts facility are available at the information table in Bender Arena. Tours available 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

#### **Katzen Arts Center**

Tours depart from the Katzen Ticket Office at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

#### Library

Do you know where in the library you can watch movies, design media, or create 3D models? Have you found a quiet place to study? Come to a guided tour to discover the library's many services as well as see the research collections, collaborative workspaces and technology that can help you become a better student. Library tours depart from the front desk between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

#### Residence Hall & Room

Stop by the front desk of Letts Hall to request a tour between Noon and 5:00 p.m.

## The Details

#### **AU Honors**

AU Honors is a rigorous, hands-on, four-year program dedicated to exploring real world issues through an interdisciplinary lens. Enrolling 25 students each year, the program offers a unique, teamtaught curriculum of liberal arts courses and research projects designed to challenge students with the desire and ability to perform at the highest level. First-year AU Honors students reside in a diverse living-learning community.

#### **AU Scholars**

The AU Scholars Program is a selective, one-year living-learning community that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving through transformative research experiences and other scholarly activities.

#### The Community-Based Research Scholars Program

The Community-Based Research Scholars (CBRS) program is a selective, year-long living-learning community that emphasizes responsible and meaningful service learning through community-based research opportunities.

#### **Financing Your Education**

Staff from the Financial Aid Office and the Office of Student Accounts will present options available to help finance your education.

#### Life as an Eagle

Students only, please. Current students will answer the questions you really want to ask.

## Life as an Eagle Parent

This panel of Eagle parents and campus administrators will address many of the questions parents have about campus life. You'll learn about the programs and services that support student learning and transition to life at AU as well as programs just for parents.

## **Learning Beyond the AU Campus**

Join us for a panel discussion on the many opportunities outside of the classroom—from internships to study abroad to the chance to make a difference through community service and community engagement. You can do it all here at AU!

### **University College**

This session will discuss University College (UC), AU's largest and oldest first-year living learning community. UC combines limitless opportunities in Washington, DC with the best elements of college life—meeting new people, residence hall living, studying with top-notch professors, and finding your passion. Whether meeting with experts, collaborating with another class, or visiting DC institutions, your Complex Problems professors and program leaders connect classroom and residential experiences to the real world. Please note, only students not already in a living-learning community may sign up for University College.

# **College of Arts and Sciences Academic Showcase Sessions**

Session	Location	Times
The CAS Experience Acting Dean Leff gives a glimpse of what it's like to be a student in CAS!	Katzen Arts Center, Abramson Family Recital Hall	10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:45 a.m.
CAS Showcase Meet students and faculty from the academic departments in CAS to learn more about the program offerings and opportunities available to you.	Katzen Arts Center, Rotunda	10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Peer-to-Peer Are you undecided on your major? You're not alone! CAS Peer Advisors will discuss the resources available to help make your decision (open to all students).	Katzen Arts Center, Second Floor, Admissions Welcome Center	10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:45 a.m.
The Today at AU Show Hear from current CAS students about internships, study abroad, research and more!	Katzen Arts Center, First Floor, AU Museum	10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (each session runs 25 minutes)
Dean's Reception	Katzen Arts Center, Rotunda	3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

## **College of Arts and Sciences Tours**

Tour	Location	Times
Arts Hunters Scout out the many performing and studio art spaces by touring the Katzen Arts Center.	Katzen Arts Center, First Floor, Ticket Office	1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Making Hit Records  Tour the audio technology studios to see how to take a song from writing it in your room to seeing it on the charts!	Kreeger Building	12:15 p.m.
Don Myers Technology and Innovation Building Visit the brand new home for AU physicists, mathematicians, computer scientists, and game developers. Facilities like the Design and Build Lab (DABL), the Game Lab, and multiple research labs offer students and faculty exciting new technologies and opportunities for collaborative and crossdisciplinary research.	Don Myers Technology and Innovation Building, Second Floor, Room 206A, near the "Physics" sign	1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Greenberg Theatre	Greenberg Theatre	Available 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.