Congratulations! We’re excited that you’ve chosen to attend AU and looking forward to getting to know you this summer during one of our six Eagle Summit orientations. Attending orientation is the best way to start your time at AU. Through Eagle Summit, you’ll have the opportunity to meet incoming classmates and learn more about your new university home. And don’t worry: There’ll be plenty of people to meet. In fact, more than 1,500 students—97 percent of the incoming class—attended an orientation last year.

Aside from making new friends and exploring the university, you’ll also secure your class schedule, take necessary placement exams, and get your AU ID card. You’ll even spend a night in a residence hall and talk to current juniors and seniors who were once in your same shoes as incoming freshmen. Essentially, you’ll be ready to hit the ground running when your first semester starts.

To register for Eagle Summit, just log on to the myAU.american.edu portal with your user ID and password. Click on the Life@AU link on the top and then on New Students, New First-Year Student Checklist, and Register for Eagle Summit. It just takes a moment to sign up for an experience you won’t want to miss.

The registration site, which works best with Internet Explorer, will be available starting Monday, April 2. Choose the orientation session that best fits into your summer schedule—but be sure to do it soon because spaces fill up quickly!

Once we’ve received your registration, we’ll send confirmation to your AU email address, which will include more information about when to arrive and where to go when you get to campus. If any members of your family would like to join you and participate in the parent and family orientation, you’ll need to register them when you sign up. For this reason, take some time to talk over the orientation programs with your family before you register.

Lastly, don’t forget to scan the QR code or follow the link inside this brochure to see a short video on all that awaits you here at American. From sporting events and prominent visiting speakers to just the scene out on the Quad, you’ll get a glimpse of what everyday life on campus looks like.

We look forward to getting to know you and giving you a proper welcome into the AU family. Eagle Summit. We hope to see you soon!

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