

# OPENING CONVOCAION

FRIDAY • AUGUST 24, 2018

#AUWelcome  
#AU2022

## FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ASSEMBLE

9:45 a.m. / Friedheim Quad (rain or shine)

Pick up your #AU2022 T-shirt and wear it for the class photo with President Sylvia Burwell and enjoy refreshments provided by the American University Alumni Association. Bagpipers will lead your class from the quad to Bender Arena at approximately 10:30 a.m. Your AU academic journey begins as you march from the Quad, rub the talons on the eagle statue, and enter Bender Arena to the cheers from faculty and staff.

## INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENTS ASSEMBLE

10 a.m. / Battelle-Tompkins Atrium

Transfer students will gather for refreshments and an opportunity to meet other transfer students. A limited number of Class of 2020 and 2021 T-shirts will be available to wear. Join the procession from the quad to Bender Arena at approximately 10:30 a.m.

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11 a.m. / Bender Arena

(faculty, staff, and returning students gather at 10:30 a.m.)

Join President Burwell for Opening Convocation as we open the academic year and formally welcome the Class of 2022 and incoming transfer students. Highlights of the event include remarks by President Burwell, Student Government President Valentina Fernandez, and Scholar-Teacher of the Year Laura DeNardis. Faculty, staff, and returning students will gather on the roadway and in the Bender lobby at 10:30 a.m. to greet the students as they enter the arena.



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