

# WELCOME WEEK

Fall 2023  
Schedule

► Red Arrow Events Are Mandatory For All New Students.

► Green Arrow Events Are For International Students.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

- 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM ► New Student Move-In and Check-In:**  
(Check-In: Carrington Recreational Center | Move-In: Various Locations on Main Campus)  
Residential Students: 8AM -1PM | Commuter Students 11AM - 1PM  
All students must check-in prior to moving into the residence hall.  
**Setting up your Cougar Cave** (Various Residence Halls)  
This is the time to set up & decorate your room. Football players will be available to help unload cars from 8:30am - 11am.
- 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM ► International Student Check-In**  
Please meet in the Center for International Student Services & Cultural Awareness on the 4th floor of the Student Center, Room Numbers 417 & 418
- 2:00 PM ► Family & Guest Session** (Pritchett Auditorium)  
Families & guests hear from staff about what's next in their Averett journey.
- 3:00 PM ► New Student Induction** (Pritchett Auditorium)  
Students will gather 2:45PM in Pritchett Lobby. This is an annual tradition of welcoming new students to the Averett University family by receiving their first pin.
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ► Connection Leader Groups** (Various Locations).
- Parent Time Out - New Family Social** (President's House - #26 on Campus Map)  
Parents & Guests come meet and greet the University president and spouse at their home.
- 5:00 PM ► Bye-Bye Bash** (Student Center, Cougar Den)  
A bittersweet feeling but it's time to say "see you later" to families & guests! Join us at the Student Center for dinner before you hit the road home. We also invite you to join us at "the Rock" on the Student Lawn to sign the Averett Rock.
- 6:30 PM ► Welcome Rally** (Pritchett Auditorium)
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM ► Let's Engage: A Playfair Experience** (Carrington Recreational Center)  
A fun and engaging program to get to know your fellow new Cougars.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

- 10:00 AM – 10:50 AM ► Connection Leaders Group Discussions** (Various Locations)
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM ► International Student Check-In**  
Please meet in the Center for International Student Services & Cultural Awareness on the 4th floor of the Student Center, Room Numbers 417 & 418
- 11:00 AM – 11:50 AM ► Connection Leaders presents "Do's and Don'ts of College Living"**  
(Pritchett Auditorium)
- NOON ► Lunch w/Connection Leader** (Student Center, Cougar Den)
- 1:00 PM – 1:45PM ► Expectation Assembly** (Blount Chapel)
- 1:50 PM – 3:30PM ► New Student Institute** (Firth Hall & Bishop Hall Classrooms)
- 3:45PM ► Class Photo** (Student Center, Lawn)
- 5:00PM ► Dinner w/Connection Leader** (Student Center, Cougar Den)
- 7:15 PM – 8:00 PM ► Cougar Celebration: Ice Cream on the Lawn** (Student Center)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

- 9:00 AM ► Breakfast w/Connection Leader** (Student Center, Cougar Den)
- 10:00 AM ► Campus Locators** (Meet on Student Center Lawn)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH**  
(CONTINUED)

- 10:00 AM – 10:55 AM ► **Advisement and Registration Appointments Make-Ups** (Various Locations)
- 11:00 AM – NOON ► **Service Plunge** (Carrington Recreational Center)
- NOON ► **Lunch w/Connection Leader** (Student Center, Cougar Den)
- 1:00PM ► **Professors before the Lectures: Meet N' Greet** (Student Center)
- 2:00 PM – 5:00PM ► **Advisement and Registration Appointments Make-Ups** (Various Locations)
- 5:00PM ► **Dinner w/Connection Leader** (Student Center, Cougar Den)
- 6:00PM – 7:30 PM ► **Paint N' Chill** (Student Center, Multipurpose Room)

**TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 15TH**

- 11:15 AM ► **University Convocation** (Pritchett Auditorium)
- NOON – 3:00 PM ► **Business Fest** (Carrington Recreational Center)
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM ► **Campus Locators - Have Questions? Let Us Help You!** (Student Center)
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ► **Mandatory International New Student Orientation**  
Please meet in the Center for International Student Services & Cultural Awareness on the 4th floor of the Student Center
- 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM ► **Student Center Take-Over Experience** (Student Center)  
Join us for an exciting opportunity to meet the Division of Student Life team and enjoy free haircuts, manicures, food, games, music, and many other fun activities!

*First Day of Classes*

**WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 16TH**

- 7:00 AM ► **Campus Locators - Have Questions? Let Us Help You!** (Various Locations)
- 11:00 AM ► **Relax on the Lawn** (Student Center, Lawn)  
First day of classes does not have to be stressful. Relax on the lawn with some fun, games, and music.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM ► **Wall of "Goals"** (Student Center, 2nd Floor Lobby)  
Come set your goals for the semester and prepare yourself for a great year!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM ► **Unwind and Grab A Slush!** (Outside Galesi Student Success Center)  
Come unwind from the week with a refreshing Ice Slush from Chatham Slush!
- 7:00 PM ► **Bingo Night** (Student Center, Cougar Den)

**If you have any questions or need more information, contact Nate Lake, Director of Student Involvement, at [434] 791-7197 or [nclake@averett.edu](mailto:nclake@averett.edu).**

