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Agnes Scott College Mission Statement

Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.

Agnes Scott College Values

Agnes Scott College Values A Commitment to Women

- To a holistic approach to education for women, acknowledging the primacy of intellectual development, with integrating opportunities for physical, social, cultural and spiritual development.
- To perspectives within the liberal arts tradition that are particularly significant for women.
- A Commitment to Teaching and Learning
- To academic excellence, rigor and creativity that engender the joy of learning.
- To personal interaction between students and faculty with an emphasis on independent study and mentoring.
- To the utilization of wide-ranging pedagogical techniques and technologies.
- To an emphasis on collaborative learning.

A Commitment to the Liberal Arts

- To the experience of a broad range of liberal studies disciplines, including the humanities, fine arts, natural and social sciences with significant depth in a disciplinary or interdisciplinary major.
- To the liberal arts as the indispensable foundation for professional life.

A Commitment to an Appreciation of Diverse Cultures

- To curricula reflecting a wide range of original sources and scholarly critiques.
- To a student body and a faculty who bring to Agnes Scott the diverse perspectives of their circumstances, cultures and backgrounds.
- To respectful engagement with divergent ideas, philosophies and perspectives from all members of the college community.
- •To applied learning opportunities in local and international communities.

A Commitment to a Community that Values Justice, Courage and Integrity

- To encourage the development of a spiritual commitment and a set of values that can serve as sources of vitality, meaning and guidance in the lives of students.
- To support the development of leadership skills and community service experience needed to become effective contributors to one's family, profession and to society and world citizenship.

Agnes Scott College Honor System

Ethics and values are central to the purpose, curriculum and social life of Agnes Scott. The Honor System, one of the oldest in the country, is governed by students. In choosing Agnes Scott, students accept the Honor System as their way of life and formally adopt it with the following pledge:

As a member of the student body of Agnes Scott College, I consider myself bound by honor: to develop and uphold high standards of honesty and behavior; to strive for full intellectual and moral stature; to realize my social and academic responsibility in the community. To attain these ideals, I do therefore accept this Honor System as my way of life.

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Letter from the President

Hello, New Scotties!

I want to enthusiastically welcome you to Agnes Scott
College. We are delighted to have you joining our community, whether you are a new first-year student in the great class of 2021 or one of our transfer students, international exchange students, or Woodruff Scholars. It is with great pleasure and pride that I greet you as you begin your Agnes Scott journey.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

Our mission at Agnes Scott College is to educate students to:

Think deeply: You will learn many new things over the course of your time at Agnes Scott, but one of the most crucial is the skill to think deeply about your own and others' ideas and views, to ask thoughtful questions and to analyze and solve problems.

Live honorably: Students are expected not only to maintain their own integrity but also to expect that same integrity from their peers. Doing the right thing—all the time, whether or not anyone is looking—is a true testament of one's character and a vital part of being a member of the Agnes Scott community.

Engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times: You will come to discover that Scotties are passionate about being change agents who work collaboratively with others to make a difference in the world.

At Agnes Scott, we are committed to producing graduates who understand our complex and dynamic global society and have developed the leadership skills necessary to launch successful post-graduate careers. Our signature program SUMMIT is designed to provide each of you with powerful learning experiences, from Legacy to Journeys to Peak Week and beyond.

One of the most important features of Agnes Scott is our caring faculty and staff. I encourage you to get to know them. Every person who works here is committed to supporting you and helping you succeed.

College is all about new experiences. It won't always be easy or comfortable—but that's how you learn and grow. You will thrive here by working hard, embracing your intellectual curiosity, seeking support and advice, discovering your special interests and talents, and expressing your creativity. I encourage you to get involved—join a few clubs, attend campus events, and cultivate a diverse circle of friends.

So get ready, class of 2021 and all of our new Scotties, because you are in for one amazing journey!

Warmly, Glizabeth

President Elizabeth Kiss

Letter from the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of College



Welcome, new Agnes Scott students! As the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, I welcome you to campus on behalf of everyone in Academic Affairs.

There are more than 5000 institutions of higher education in the United States. Two hundred twenty-eight of these are small liberal arts colleges, and you have selected Agnes Scott—the most dynamic and inclusive learning community you'll find anywhere. You are now entering this exciting group of Scottie scholars, scientists, writers and artists; the faculty and staff are eager to assist you on your path to becoming the person you want to be.

As a member of the class of 2021, you are embarking on your collegiate leadership journey, one that will transport you to different places and traverse many eras to help you gain the knowledge and wisdom to become a leader in our global society.

SUMMIT is about learning everywhere, inside and outside the classroom. Global Gateways and Journeys are innovative courses that embed travel into your coursework, and present new perspectives on global challenges that humanity faces. SUMMIT also includes leadership skills courses, where you will develop your talents of teamwork, writing, public speaking, critical thinking and digital literacy. These are things you need to succeed in all vocations, in all courses of study in graduate school, and in all careers.

This beautiful campus is the place where you will develop your intellectual voice and become a life-long learner. Along the way, you will meet smart, fun people who are happy to be part of your academic journey. These relationships you build will last a lifetime. As a Scottie, you will forever be empowered by thinking deeply, living honorably and engaging the social and intellectual challenges of our times.

I am looking forward to meeting you in person!

Dean Kerry Pannell

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 17	Time	Location
Resident Student Move-In/Check-In	8a.mnoon	Parking Deck (South McDonough St.), Winship, Walters
Immunization Clinic	9a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Wellness Center (Hopkins Hall)
Passport Fair	9a.m1p.m.	Foyer of Buttrick
Commuter Student Check-In	11a.m12:30 p.m.	Commuter Lounge, Alston Campus Center
Cookout (Staggered Lunch)	11:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Main Quad (Supplemental Seating in Alston Campus Center)
Welcome	1:45 p.m2:30 p.m.	Presser Hall (Gaines Chapel)
PlayFair	2:45 p.m4:4 5p.m.	Woodruff Gymnasium
"Scottie Life: Inside Edition"	5 p.m5:45 p.m.	Dana Fine Arts Building: Winter Theatre
Dinner	5:45 p.m7 p.m.	Evans Dining Hall
Scottie Shuttle: Leisure Time	7 p.m9:00 p.m.	Departs at Main Loop
Residence Hall Meetings	9:30 p.m10:30 p.m.	1:Winship (Ground Floor) 2:Walters (1st Floor)

Friday, August 18	Time	Location
WEAR YO	UR YELLOW T-SHIR	RT TODAY!
Breakfast	8:30a.m9:15a.m.	Evans Dining Hall
Students Line Up for Pledge Ceremony	9:15a.m9:45a.m.	Buttrick Hall
Honor Pledge Ceremony	10:00a.m11:30a.m.	Presser Hall (Gaines Chapel)
Class Picture	11:45a.m12:15p.m.	Front Stairs, Evan Dining Hall

Friday, August 18 (continued)		
Lunch	12:30p.m1:30 p.m.	Evans Dining Hall
Academic Department Fair	1:30p.m3:00 p.m.	Bullock Science Center
What Every Scottie Should Know!	3:15p.m4:15 p.m.	Dana Fine Arts Building: Winter Theatre
"Sweet Goodbyes" Farewell Parents/Family	4:30p.m5:15 p.m.	Buttrick Hall/Presser Hall Quad
Dinner with Agnes Scott Orientation Leaders	5:30p.m6:30 p.m.	Evans Dining Hall
Building Your Community	1:45p.m2:30 p.m.	Presser Hall (Gaines Chapel)
Name Your Scottie"	6:45p.m7:45 p.m.	Residents: Presser Hall (Gaines Chapel)

Saturday, August 19	Time	Location
	"Explore Atlanta"	
Breakfast	8:30 a.m9:15 a.m.	Evans Dining Hall
Lunch	Noon-1 p.m.	Evans Dining Hall
'Welcome to Decatur" Fair	1 p.m3 p.m.	Alston Campus Center
Self-Care/Down-Time	3 p.m5 p.m.	Self-determined location
Dinner	5 p.m6:15 p.m.	Evans Dining Hall
Traditions and Karaoke with Alumnae: Receive a special gift from the Alumnae Association	6:30 p.m7:30 p.m.	Winter Theatre
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NOTE: The bookstore will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 17 and 18. On August 18, the college post office will be open from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..

On August 18, Information Technology Services will have extended hours until 6:30 p.m. and will be open from 10a to 2p.m. on August 19.

TRANSFER/WOODRUFF STUDENT SCHEDULE

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Transfer Transition Orientation	2:45 p.m4:45 p.m.	South Dining Room, Evans Dining Hall
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Thursday, August 17

Dekalb Farmers Market

Edgewood Retail District (Target, Kroger, Bed Bath & Beyond)

Depart Front Loop	Arrive Dekalb Farmers Market	Depart Dekalb Farmers Market	Arrive Edge- wood	Depart Edge- wood	Arrive Front Loop
7 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
		8:20 p.m.		8:45 p.m.	9 p.m.

Only departure from front loop to Dekalb Farmers Market Edgewood is at 7p.m..

Last bus departs Dekalb Farmers Market at 8:20 p.m..

Last bus departs Edgewood at 8:45 p.m..

Shuttle drop-off and pick-up at Dekalb Farmers Market is in front of the building.

Shuttle drop-off and pick-up at Edgewood is in front of Best Buy.

Saturday, August 19

Lenox Mall - Atlantic Station

Depart Front Loop	Arrive Lenox Mall	Depart Lenox Mall		Depart Atlantic Station	Arrive Front Loop
10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	noon
12:15 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m.

Last departure from front loop to Lenox Mall is at 12:15 p.m.

Last bus departs Lenox Mall at 3:15 p.m.

Last bus departs Atlantic Station at 3:50 p.m.

Shuttle drop-off and pick-up at the Lenox Mall is in front of Macy's facing Lenox Parkway.

Shuttle drop-off and pick-up at Atlantic Station is in cul-de-sac of Tower Street.

Note: If you miss the last bus back to campus, it is your responsibility to find another method of transportation. Please do not contact Public Safety





The Goizueta Foundation Leadership Immersion

is an engaging leadership foundations experience for all incoming students that spans over two days following New Student Orientation using the Agnes Scott College campus and local community as a backdrop for leadership development. As part of Legacy, students establish a deeper sense of self, develop meaningful relationships with peers, build their sense of connection to and membership within the Agnes Scott community, and much more. The program lays a foundation for which students build upon through their LDR 101 and GBL 101 courses.

Sunday, August 20		
8 a.m10 a.m.	Breakfast	Evans Dining Hall
9 a.m9:45 a.m.	Optional Worship Service	Julia Thompson Smith Chapel
10 a.m10:30a.m.	Leaving a Legacy of Leadership	Gaines Chapel
10:30 a.m11:30 a.m.	Legacy Groups	See nametag for location
11:30 a.m1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Evans Dining Hall
1 p.m3:30 p.m.	Legacy Groups 1-7: Explore: Leading From Your Strengths	Lower Evans A-C Front Quad
	Legacy Groups 8-14: Collaborate: Leading With Others	
3:30 P.m4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00 P.m6:30 p.m.	Legacy Groups 1-7: Collaborate: Leading With Others	Front Quad
	Legacy Groups 8-14: Explore: Leading From Your Strengths	Lower Evans A-C
6:30 P.m8:00 P.m.	Dinner	Evans Dining Hall
8:00 P.m9:00 P.m.	Legacy Groups	See name tag for location
Monday, August 21		
7:30 a.m10 a.m.	Breakfast	Evans Dining Hall
10 a.m10:45 a.m.	Scotties Lead: Leadership at Agnes	See name tag for location
11 a.m11:45 a.m.	Leading in a Global Society	Gaines Chapel
11:30 p.m1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Evans Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	Depart for the National Center for Civil and Human Rights	Front Loop
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7 p.m.	World of Coca Cola	
9 p.m.	Depart World of Coca Cola	
9:30 p.m.	Return to campus	
Tuesday, August 22		
7:30 a.m9:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Evans Dining Hall
9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.	Legacy Groups	See name tag for location
10:45 a.m.	Opening Convocation and Senior Investiture	Gaines Chapel



Tuesday, August 22

1-2:30 p.m.

In-person placement tests Music Theory

(Presser Room 103) and Dance Technique (Dance Studio) Students with a background in music are encouraged to complete an in-person music theory placement test. Results will be used to guide appropriate placement in either Music Theory I (offered in spring semester) or Music Theory II (offered fall semester). Jason Solomon, assistant professor of music, is the faculty contact for this test.

Students with background in dance technique (ballet, modern, etc.) are invited to an informal placement class in the dance studio. Bridget Roosa, associate professor of dance, will provide signed permission for students to enroll in intermediate or advanced levels based on the placement class.

3 -5 p.m.

Group Advising with Your SUMMIT and Peer Advisors (Transfer students are not required to attend group advising). This session is the first of a semester-long series of group advising sessions that provide new students with an opportunity to meet with their SUMMIT and Peer Advisors to cultivate relationships, to learn and practice skills that facilitate a successful transition to the academic rigor of college, to understand how thinking about learning will increase mastery of course content and to reflect holistically on academic experiences throughout the first semester.

Courtney Burton	Campbell Hall 215
Jessamyn Doan	Buttrick Hall 217
Edmund Goode	Buttrick Hall 221
Elizabeth Henry	Buttrick Hall 219
Kai Issa	Buttrick Hall G-25
Tanzania Nevels	Buttrick Hall 213
Mathavi Strasburger	Buttrick Hall 211

4 -5 p.m.

Drop In for Transfer Students in Buttrick Hall G-12 (Office of Internship and Career Development)

Come meet your SUMMIT advisor, Tanzania Nevels, and get your questions about transfer credit answered by Stacey Robbins, associate registrar. Dawn Killenberg, director of the Office of Internship and Career Development, will be available to discuss career development services. Each transfer student will also receive a gift bag with Scottie swag!

Letter from the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students



Dear New Scotties,

Welcome to Agnes Scott! It will not be too long before you discover your unique place here on the Agnes Scott campus. As you navigate your own path, it will become apparent that global learning and leadership development are an integral to your journey here at Agnes Scott. This is an inclusive community of scholars and learners, where you will be educated to "think deeply, live honorably, and engage the intellectual and social challenges of your time."

It is our aim within Student Affairs to provide you with the skills and resources to complement and reinforce your academic experience. As the vice president for student affairs and dean of students, I, along with a dynamic and supportive staff of student affairs educators and professionals, am deeply committed to your college success, both inside and outside the classroom. We will engage and empower you through high-impact co-curricular experiences to lead in a global society. Take full advantage of our specialized programs, services and resources; and explore the unique opportunities, which will broaden your learning experience, enhance your development and equip you for overall success.

On behalf of Student Affairs, I welcome you to the Agnes Scottcommunity. I encourage you to make the most of your college experience by being involved and engaged in the campus community and the greater Atlanta area. Moreover, you are always welcome to visit me in the Office of the Dean of Students office, located in Main Hall, Suite 100. We looking forward to meeting and getting to know you, personally.

Go Scotties! Educating Students for Life!

Karen Goff

10 THINGS You Should Do Before October 1!



- 1 Attend Week of Welcome events! (August 23-30)
- 2 Check your email on a daily basis!
- Brainstorm your class mascot on the Class of 2021 Facebook page!
- 4 Meet with your SUMMIT advisor!
- Join a student organization! Get more information at the Center for Student Involvement, Alston Campus Center, Room 216
- 6 Join a living-learning community!
- 7 Support your athletic teams by going to a game! Check out the full athletics schedule at athletics.agnesscott.edu.
- 8 Attend the Organization/Club Fair on August 31!
- 9 Attend Red Light Green Light Party on September 29!
- Mark your calendar and spread the word—Black Cat Week is October 1-5!

BE SMART!









Interested in participating in diversity programs?

Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Global
Diversity and Inclusion, Alston Campus Center, Room 223
agnesscott.edu/dos/diversity-and-inclusion

Need help editing a paper or having trouble getting started?

Center for Writing and Speaking, located on the ground floor of Campbell Hall

cws@agnesscott.edu

agnesscott.edu/writingandspeaking

Looking for information on accommodations for learning disabilities?
Accessible Education, Buttrick Hall G13A, 404.471.6174

Want information on study abroad programs?
Center for Global Learning, Buttrick Hall 104B

Center for Global Learning, Buttrick Hall 104B agnesscott.edu/global-learning/for-all-scotties/study-abroad

Not sure how to reserve a book? Looking for a space to study?

McCain Library, Circulation Desk

library@agnesscott.edu/library

Questions about your student bill? Accounting, Buttrick Hall 108, 404.471.6432

Confused about how to register for classes? Registrar, Buttrick Hall 101B, 404.471.6289

Looking for an internship?

Internship and Career Development, Buttrick Hall G-12

Have a cough you can't kick? Not feeling well? Wellness Center, Hopkins Hall, 404.471.7100

Questions about your safety on campus? Public Safety (Non emergency), 404.471.6355 Public Safety (Emergency), 404.471.6400

Want to explore your spirituality? Have questions about faith and religion?

Religious and Spiritual Life, Alston Campus Center, Room 204, 404.471.6437

Looking to work out more? Have questions about athletic events?
Woodruff Athletic Center, 404.471.6495

Want to live on campus?

Do you live on campus already and have questions?

Residence Life, Ground Floor of Winship, 404.471.6408



Student Government Association (SGA)

"It shall be the responsibility of the SGA Executive Board to facilitate communication within the campus community and act in accordance with student interests."

- Agnes Scott College SGA Constitution

The mission of the Agnes Scott College SGA is to consider issues that affect the

campus community, facilitate the exchange of information between member organizations and uphold Agnes Scott's standards of honor and integrity.



Agnes Scott students have the potential to enjoy a maximum amount of freedom and responsibility in shaping the policies and regulations of the college. Regulations currently governing student life are the legacy of past generations of Agnes Scott students. In addition to the regulations established through the approval of SGA proposals, students have representation in a number of campus committees involved in policymaking. Students are encouraged to voice their opinions on policy by contacting the appropriate student senators and participating in forums and open meetings hosted by SGA bodies. The SGA Constitution is published in the handbook as a matter of public record for campus community use.

Want to get involved with SGA? Run for class office!

Petitions for first-year class officers will open on August 22 and close on August 29. Elections for first-year class officers will be on August 30.

Positions Available:

President • Vice President • Treasurer Secretary
• Two Senators At-Large

Have questions? Visit the Center for Student Involvement on the second floor of Alston Campus Center or email LeAnna Rensi Casey, associate director of student activities, at Irensicasey@agnesscott.edu.

HONOR COURT AND JUDICIAL BOARD

The Honor System is the cornerstone of the entire structure of Agnes Scott life. It is founded on the support, mature judgment and personal integrity of every student. The Honor System challenges students to develop high standards of personal conduct, to strive for full intellectual and moral stature and to realize their social and academic responsibility in the community.

The Honor Court serves as a judicial body in matters relating to the Honor System. The Judicial Board has executive powers relating to residence hall life. These organizations work in tandem to ensure the application of student government and the Honor System under the leadership of the officers of the Association.

Honor Court deals with the following:

Academic Dishonesty
 (includes Cheating, Plagiarism, and Violations of Academic Regulations)

- Stealing
- Violation of Drug Policy
- Duplication of College Software
- Improper Use of College Equip.m.ent and Computer Resources
- Violent Behavior
- Breach of Confidentiality
- Breaking Judicial Board punishments
- Violations of Parietals Policy

Judicial Board deals with the following:

- Smoking Policy
- Alcohol Policy
- Parentals/Guests Policy
- General Residence Hall Regulations
- Fire Protection
- Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings
- Pets
- Quiet Hours
- Signing In/Out of First Years
- Violations of Residence Hall Closing Hours and Key Policies

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Want to be a part of Honor Court or Judicial Board? Look out for petitions on August 22! Have questions about policies and procedures? Email aschonorcourt@agnesscott.edu

CLUBS/ ORGANIZATIONS



Academic

American Chemical Society

For students in chemical science to obtain experience in preparing and presenting technical material before chemical audiences, to foster a professional spirit among members, and to bring an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges facing the modern chemist.

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

For students in biology to become better acquainted and prepared with intellectual stimulation that arises from professional associations and to gain experience in preparing and presenting technical material, while fostering a professional spirit among members.

Model United Nations

Model U.N. aims to educate and inform students on international affairs, debate, and problem solving skills.

P.A.S.C.A.L

Provides a safe environment to encourage women to pursue STEM majors through the introduction of programming languages. This organization will provide a support system for women to get familiar with computer programming and use it within the context of multiple disciplines.

Psychology and Neuroscience Club

A place for students interested in psychology and neuroscience to get to know their classmates; participate in learning activities outside of the classroom; network with fellow students, alums and professionals; do volunteer projects together; and stay connected with each other.

Society of Physics Students

To help promote the education and appreciation of physics to students and the general public with fun, interesting events and activities.

Sociology/Anthropology Club

To further interest in and promote the disciplines of sociology and anthropology on campus and in the community through enriching and fun activities like roundtable discussions, debates, film screenings, field trips, service outings, guest speakers and so on.

Publius Pre-Law

To serve as a body of students concerned with and interested in the advancement of Scotties in their judicial endeavors by organizing events and information about civic activities and law school.



Arts

Blackfriars

The student theater troupe on campus works in close cooperation with the theater faculty of the department of theater and dance as well as offers students the opportunity to participate in all aspects of production, from performance to technical theater.

Ignite Poetry Collective

To create space for poets to share their truths and change their communities through spoken word.

Luchsingers A Cappella

To create a collaborative a cappella ensemble that performs for the Agnes Scott and Decatur communities, embracing musically and vocally talented students.

Sigma Alpha Iota, Gamma Eta Chapter

A music service fraternity that promotes interaction among those who share a commitment to music.

Health

Planned Parenthood Generation Action

Aims to educate a new generation of young adults about sex education, sexual health and sexual justice.

Public Health Club

Promote and encourage healthy behaviors on campus along with informing students on campus about public health concerns and connecting the campus community with the greater Atlanta community through health activities and service.

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Multicultural

Affinity

We offer a voice and visibility to LGBT+ people of color within our campus, through fundraising, queer-curated programming and service work to push representation and justice for queer people of color.

African Student Association

To create a hub for students across the African nation to engage in intellectual discourse that discusses the social, cultural, political and economic climate on the African continent.

Ascend

Ascend provides a safe space and r esources for LGBTQIA+ individuals. We strive to be inclusive and acknowledge our privileges and oppressions while actively working to tackle heteronormativity, transphobia, racism, ableism, classism and all other systemic inequalities.

Caribbean Student Association

The duty of this organization is to promote the interest of Caribbean students and all students of the African Diaspora by celebrating Caribbean heritage and culture through education, service, and movements of excellence.

COSMO

Coalition of Student Multicultural Organizations (COSMO) is the student coalition representing historically disadvantaged groups that unites and advocates for honoring diverse identities. They accomplish this by intentionally creating safe spaces through sharing experiences and resources.

COSMO's vision is to foster mutually beneficial connections; to empower individuals, organizations and our communities and to continuously reshape and redefine the identity of an Agnes Scott College student.

International Student Association

The International Student Association (ISA) encourages the exchange of cultural experience among students in order to create a more diverse and enriching environment. The group strives to provide cultural awareness among all students and to provide support for international students.

Latinas UNIDAS

To educate the campus about issues pertinent to the Latino community as well as to preserve and promote, with non-bias, the cultural history, traditions, and customs of Latinos, Hispanics and indigenous people of Latin America.

Masala SACE

To create awareness of South Asian culture on campus and educate the community about South Asian beliefs and practices in order to replace common misconceptions of South Asian culture with knowledge.

Muslim Student Association

Promote an awareness of Islam and Muslims within the campus community and educate others about the religion and its beliefs while providing a support system for students interested in Islam.

Witkaze

Witkaze is the Black Student Association on campus. Witkaze's goals promote a diverse community where African-diasporic students can achieve academic excellence and feel their needs are recognized.

Political

Black Power Book Club

Provides students a safe space to read and discuss novels written by authors who are a part of the African diaspora. They strive to learn about and combat issues impacting our campus and the greater Atlanta area through intellectual discussions.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

To serve the students identifying as a person of color at Agnes Scott

College through self-empowerment and excellence, professionalism, community outreach, and educational dialogues on current and past social justice issues while being inclusive to all other racial and ethnic minorities.

Scotties on Campus Organizing for Reproductive Equity

An activist group on campus that works to promote and educate individuals on reproductive equity through lectures, panels, and activities.

Recreation/Sports/Intramurals

Scottie Cheerleading

Promotes school spirit by encouraging, motivating and igniting unity among students, athletes, coaches, and staff.

Scottie Sharks Swim Club

Empowers students to share their interest in swimming by exercising together, learning and teaching each other to swim, challenging their abilities with competition, and exploring the diverse

range of recreational aquatic activities.

Swing Dance Club

Provide an opportunity to learn how to swing dance! In aiming to accommodate beginners as well as those with more experience, the Swing Dance Club offers a fun environment to pursue swing dancing as a hobby, as entertainment, and as a social activity.

Religious/Spiritual

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

To present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in theirrelationships and in the fellowship of the church.

Followers of Earth, Nature, and Noble Actions (FENNA)

To explore the varying paths of Earth-

based religious practices by enhancing our knowledge, honoring the Wheel of the Year, educating our community on our faith, and to provide space for those who want to engage a community- based practice.

Hillel

Serves the needs of the Jewish student body on campus through religious activities, community service and camaraderie.

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Pinky Promise

A sisterhood that supports and encourages spiritual growth, faith in Jesus Christ.

The Soon Movement

Gives students an opportunity to attend and be part of a Christian family that loves and learns about God. It provides a fun environment where students will learn what it means to follow Christ while having fellowship and forming lifelong friendships.

Service

The Bee Society

Created with the purpose of educating the school about bees and their importance while maintaining and caring for our on campus hives and preserving one of humanity's most important symbiotic relationships.

Every Campus a Refuge ASC

Aims to provide housing, food and many of the services that an agency provides for the 90 days resettlement and placement period to refugee families. We use the privilege associated with our status as students to tangibly turn that privilege into a home community, and new beginnings for refugee families.

Freedom at Agnes

Dedicated to empower, inform and support individuals that are marginalized based on their legal citizenship. The organization provides their members with a safe zone and a platform for activism at large.

Scotties for Change

Aims to bring individuals together to build community efforts to create positive change in the world through community service projects.

Scotties for Savings

The purpose of this organization is to teach couponing skills and to provide shelf-stable food items, toiletries and school supplies to the thriving Agnes Scott Community. The overall goal of the organization is to prevent food insecurity during breaks by maintaining a free store.

SPARK

A volunteer program partnered with the education department and the Decatur Housing Authority. The program is centered on literacy education for children grades kindergarten through third grade from low income backgrounds.

Strong Sisters

A mentoring program committed to helping high school girls at Decatur High School reach academic, social and interpersonal excellence.

UNICEF Campus Initiative

A growing grassroots movement rooted in a belief that college students have a vital role to play in helping the world's children survive. Our main goals are to educate, advocate and fundraise for UNICEF.

Social/Programming

Anime Club

This organization provides a safe and comfortable atmosphere for anime fans to discuss and learn about other cultures, while fostering new friendships and programming around anime.

Commuter Student Organization

Seeks to represent the interests of commuter students by improving representation via participation in student governance. We intend to raise awareness of issues facing commuter students while strengthening relations between residential and commuter students.

Programming Board

The largest social group on campus, Probo strives to enhance vibrant student life by organizing events both big and small, including arts & crafts, festivals, film screenings, and parties.

Role Playing Games Club (RPG Club)

Promote and organize quality social activities of a "nerdy" variety, and to provide a safe environment for people to practice recreational gaming.

Student Media

The Aurora Arts and Literary Magazine

The Agnes Scott literary magazine. The magazine is published once a year and includes student poetry, prose and artwork.

Black Ring Radio

We encourage student creativity by promoting and broadcasting student-generated content to the Agnes Scott community.

Her Campus

Through production of frequent online content and the cultivation of a physical on-campus presence, Her Campus aims to contribute to the living and learning community at Agnes Scott. Our writing strives to reflect the vibrant Agnes environment and contribute a voice of honesty, information and good humor.

The Profile

The college's independent student newspaper is published biweekly during the academic year. All students interested in writing, photography, editing, layout and design, cartoons, advertising or circulation are encouraged to join the staff.

Note: This listing represents officially registered clubs/organizations as of June 2017.

Programming Board (ProBo)



Do you like event planning? Then join ProBo! ProBo is responsible for creating, planning, organizing, and marketing social events on campus, including Red Light Green Light, AgnesPalooza and the Black Cat Fall Formal. Be on the lookout for ProBo events during Week of Welcome and visit our table at the Student Organization Fair on Thursday, August 31. Follow us on social media @ASCprobo for more information, and email us at probo@agnesscott.edu for questions about membership!

Smart Women Sweat

Agnes Scott College offers the following intercollegiate sports: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball through NCAA Division III membership. The college is a member and competes in the USA South Athletic Conference. For complete schedule information and Scottie news. please visit our Department of Athletics website athletics.agnesscott.edu. You can also find us on social media at Agnes Scott Athletics on Facebook and @ScottieSports on Twitter and Instagram.

Additionally, through our Recreation and Intramurals Program students can enjoy a variety of activities to enhance fitness, encourage friendly competition and provide opportunities to play-just for fun! Guided by student interest, Scotties can participate in a variety of fitness classes, sports clinics, recreational sports games and outings, and special events. For more information, contact Carolyn Cornelison, assistant director for recreation and intramurals, at ccornelison@agnesscott.edu, and find us on

Finally, students have access to SNAP Fitness, a state-of-the-art facility with free weights, exercise equip.m.ent and personal training. Additionally, students can take advantage of our eight-lane pool located in the Woodruff Athletic Center.

Facebook at Agnes Scott Recreation and Intramurals.

as a commuter?

Your schedule determines your arrival and departure from campus. You do not need to be on campus all the time, and should you want to be on campus later than your classes, that is entirely up to you! Some tips would be to check traffic before you or campus closures!

Where can I park on campus, and how do I get a parking pass?

There is parking available in the parking deck as well as the parking lots at the Dana Fine Arts Building, Science Center, Tennis Courts, Walters, Hopkins and Bradley Observatory. These lots are marked on Agnes Scott's campus map. You should arrive a little earlier than your classes to look for parking. You can purchase a parking pass by visiting Public Safety.

Can I get a meal plan? Where can I eat?

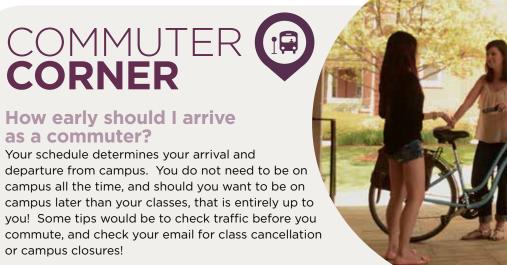
Yes, you can get a meal plan. Campus Dish has information on the available plan. Visit agnesscott.campusdish.com. The commuter lounge, however, has both a refrigerator and a microwave, so bringing your own food from home is definitely an option. There are also plenty of restaurants around Decatur in easy walking distance, as well as some places that will deliver to campus. While residents need to have a meal plan, commuter students are not required to if they don't want it.

Am I allowed to attend programming in the residence halls?

Yes, you are welcome and encouraged to attend campus social events. Always feel free to stay on campus and attend Residence Life programs and more!

Where can I hang out in between classes?

The Alston Campus Center is a place for students to hang out and study. It is also where the Commuter Lounge and Lab are located on the first floor of Alston Campus Center. The campus is open to you. If you want a quiet space, you can go to the library. If the weather is great, feel free to hang out on the quad!



OFFICES TO VISIT

Center for Student Involvement (CSI)

The Center for Student Involvement provides opportunities for student involvement and engagement through a myriad of clubs and organizations, aimed at fostering a vibrant campus life.

Whether you're looking to start an organization or join a well-established one, the CSI is the place to go! The CSI is located on the second floor of Alston Campus Center. Also, be on the lookout for our events this semester including trivia night and Grocery Bingo.

The Scottie Shuttle operates as a weekend shuttle for students. Need to get somewhere? Check out the Scottie Shuttle schedule every Friday to see where it is going! Have a route suggestion? **Email csi@agnesscott.edu.**

Follow us on Social Media for information about all our events!

Facebook and Instagram: @ASCCSI Snapchat and Twitter: @ASC_CSI

Religious and Spiritual Life

Welcoming All Faiths

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life plans community worship and other religious programs, as well as opportunities for study, learning, prayer and outreach. Religious life at Agnes Scott is based on the affirmation that all people are created in the image of God, sisters and brothers in the human family, regardless of creed, heritage or beliefs.

Founded in the Presbyterian tradition, Agnes Scott values the life of the spirit, as well as respect for the world's many faith traditions. Religious life welcomes persons of all faiths.

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life supports a community where everyone can experience spiritual growth through worship, fellowship, service and study. We invite you to explore the many student-led religious organizations, places of worship and opportunities for service.

Tell us about your religious or spiritual needs and interests. For more information and for spiritual guidance, contact The Rev. Kate Colussy-Estes at 404.471.5177 or kcolussyestes@agnesscott.edu.

Residence Life

Welcome home, Scottie! The Office of Residence Life coordinates all things related to housing and living on campus at Agnes Scott. Each first-year residence hall is staffed with two resident assistants (RAs) who can help you with everything from lock-outs to roommate advice. RAs coordinate fun programming throughout the year so that you can get to know all of your hallmates. You will

also have a monthly hall meeting to keep you up to date on what's coming up in Residence Life. Check out our website (agnesscott.edu/residencelife) for the latest information on move-in/out dates, maintenance requests and roommate agreements. If you ever have questions, feel free to stop by our offices on the ground floor of Winship or email us at reslife@agnesscott.edu.

Wellness Center

Agnes Scott's Wellness Center is focused on providing holistic, quality and confidential care to all enrolled students. The Wellness Center is staffed with a nationally certified nurse practitioner and a registered nurse who work with physician consultants in internal medicine, gynecology, dermatology, psychiatry, and sports medicine. Services include evaluation and treatment of health concerns, advising and support, health education and screening programs.

Counseling services are provided by licensed mental health clinicians as well as a contracted Board Certified Psychiatrist. Services include brief, solution-focused individual counseling, group counseling, consultation, referrals and outreach programming.

Students seek counseling for a variety of concerns including anxiety, depression, relationship (family, romantic, friendship) struggles, academic issues, disordered eating, negative body image, drug and alcohol issues, as well as any range of other challenges that can arise during the college experience. Individual counseling involves one-on-one meetings with a licensed clinician for 45 to 50 minutes. Group counseling involves three or more students meeting with one or more clinicians to deal with shared concerns.

Wellness Center can be contacted by email at wellnesscenter@agnesscott. edu or by phone at 404.471.7100.

Gué Pardue Hudson Center for Leadership and Service

Citizenship and leadership are inextricably linked and are vital for each to be successful. The goal of leadership is to bring about positive change, and within community and society, this is frequently done through various forms of community, civic, and global engagement. By learning about and addressing societal needs alongside impacted communities, students participating in experiential programs have the opportunity to live their leadership in Decatur and beyond. Through signature programs, including Alternative Service Experience, Rise Against Hunger, Impact Peer Leaders, Legacy, Peak Week, and the Social Challenges of our Times Film Series, the Gu Gué Pardue Hudson Center For Leadership and Service empowers students to become positive change agents in their community by promoting personal leadership development and global citizenship. To find out more information about leadership development and engagement opportunities, visit Alston Campus Center, Room 200, or agnesscott.givepulse.com.

BE A LEADER!

Agnes Scott prides itself on developing ethical leaders that are prepared to readily become engaged citizens who lead and serve with integrity, justice, respect and compassion in their personal and professional lives.

Leadership is the practice of effectively mobilizing people to engage challenges. The leadership development components of the SUMMIT curriculum educate

students to lead honorably. They presuppose that there are many ways to lead, every individual has leadership potential and honorable leadership ability can be developed through experience, study and critical self-reflection. All students in the college complete coursework and experiences focused on the acquisition of five foundational leadership skills—critical thinking, writing, public speaking, teamwork and digital literacy—and reflect on what it means to be an honorable leader. Those who elect to complete the Leadership Development Specialization augment this foundational work with a personalized slate of courses in leadership studies, practical leadership experiences, and additional skills development. Students can also choose to take part in the following programs:



Emerging Leaders

Emerging Leaders is a program offered to selected students who have been identified as first-year leaders on campus. Young leaders have the opportunity to participate in a multi-week program that exposes them to different leadership topics and situations in order to refine their leadership skills. The Emerging Leaders program features a series of workshops that educates first-year students about fundamental skills needed to be a successful campus leader. It also supports the development of change agents who create positive movements within the community.



TRADITIONS



Part of being a Scottie is immersion in the customs, traditions and rites of passage that have defined the Agnes Scott experience for generations. With some customs dating back more than a century, Agnes Scott students share a rich history of enduring principles and strong traditions, one of which is Black Cat Week.

Black Cat 101

SAVE THE DATE FOR **BLACK CAT WEEK 2017**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7!



Be on the lookout for Black Cat Chair applications!

Everything you need to know about Black Cat

Black Cat week begins when the college bell rings at midnight on Sunday. Each class is assigned a day to throw its party in Evans Hall and to dress like its mascot. Black Cat week also includes a bonfire Thursday night, junior class production Friday night and a formal dance Saturday night.

Class colors and mascots: Every year, a color is assigned to the incoming class that represents it during its time at Agnes Scott. The colors alternate among red, green, blue and vellow. Keeping its color in mind, each class picks a mascot. Traditionally, first-year students try to keep their mascot's identity a secret until the bonfire, while sophomores try to uncover the mascot beforehand and reveal it to the school.

Decorations: As the bell rings on Black Cat week at midnight Sunday, each class decorates the campus, both Woodruff Quadrangle and a designated floor of Alston Campus Center, with its color and mascot.

Sister classes and songs: Each first-year class becomes the sister class of the junior class at Agnes Scott. Red/blue classes are sisters and green/yellow classes are sisters. Each class creates its own song and a song to show its love for its sister class. The class and sister songs are performed at Junior Production.

Bonfire: Bonfire is a chance for all classes to dress like their mascots, sing college songs and show off class spirit. Bonfire takes place on the Woodruff Quadrangle on Thursday night during Black Cat week. It is at this event that the first-years reveal their mascot.

Field Day: Field Day gives the classes a final opportunity to compete before Junior Production. Each class competes against the other in various field games. Students who do not wish to participate directly earn points for their class by showing their spirit on the sidelines.

Junior Production and the Black

Kitty: The junior class writes, directs and performs Junior Production on Friday of Black Cat week. This play satirizes life at Agnes Scott, as well as campus personalities with good humor and wit. The entire campus is invited and is seated by class. After Junior Production, the Black Kitty, is awarded to the class that performed best during Black Cat week.





OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

FALL 2017

August 1, Tue. Fall Tuition Due

August 14, Mon. New International Students Arrive

August 14, Mon. AscAgnes Registration Access Opens

for New Students

August 15-17, Tues.-Thur. Orientation for International Students

August 17-21, Thurs.-Mon. Orientation/Legacy for All New Students

August 20, Sun. Returning Students Arrive on Campus

August 22, Tues. Senior Investiture

August 23, Weds. First Day of Classes

August 28, Mon. Last day to ADD or DROP classes

using AscAgnes

August 29, Tues. 90% Institutional Refund Date for Withdrawals

(due by 4:30 p.m.)

September 1, Fri. Last day to ADD a Fall class / Last day to

change to AUDIT

September 4, Mon. Labor Day Holiday

September 12, Tues. 50% Institutional Refund Date for Withdrawals

(due by 4:30 p.m.)

Last day to DROP a Fall class

without "W" grade

October 3, Tues. 25% Institutional Refund Date for

Withdrawals (due by 4:30p.m.)

October 12-15, Thurs.-Sun. Fall Break

October 17, Tues. Midterm Grades Posted to AscAgnes

October 17 at 8:30 a.m.

October 25, Weds.** Last day to DROP a class with "W" grade

or change to Pass/Fail**

Oct. 30 – Nov. 9, Mon.-Thurs. Spring 2018 Course Selection on AscAgnes

(by class priority)

Academic Calendar continued

November 15, Weds. Cross-Registration forms due for Spring 2018

November 15, Weds. Class of 2018 Seniors –

Graduation Applications Due

Nov. 22-26, Weds.-Sun. Thanksgiving Break

December 4, Mon. Last Day of Classes

December 5, Tues. Reading Day

December 6-11, Weds.-Mon. Exams

December 11, Mon. Conferral Date for Graduates

Completing in December

December 15, Fri. Spring 2018 Tuition Due

December 19, Tues. Final Grades Available on AscAgnes after Noon

SPRING 2018

January 8, Mon. All Students Arrive

January 9, Tues. First Day of Classes

January 12, Fri. Last day for online ADD or DROP

of classes using AscAgnes

January 15, Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 16, Tues. 90% Institutional Refund Date for Withdrawals

(due by 4:30p.m.)

January 19, Fri. Last day to ADD a Spring class

or change to AUDIT

January 29, Mon. 50% Institutional Refund Date for Withdrawals

(due by 4:30 p.m.)

Last day to DROP a Spring class without "W" grade

February 13, Tues. 25% Institutional Refund Date for Withdrawals

(due by 4:30 p.m.)

February 16, Fri. Founder's Day

March 5-9, Mon.-Fri. Journeys/Peak Week

March 12-16, Mon.-Fri. Spring Break

March 20, Tues. Midterm Grades Posted to AscAgnes

March 20 at 8:30 a.m.

March 29, Thurs.** Last day to DROP a class with "W" grade or

change to Pass/Fail**

March 30-April 1, Fri.-Sun. Easter Break

April 2-12, Mon.-Thurs. Fall 2018 Course Selection on AscAgnes

(by class priority)

April 24, Tues. SPARC (No Classes)

May 2, Weds. Last Day of Classes

May 3, Thurs. Reading Day

May 3-8, Thurs.-Tues. Senior Final Exams

May 4-9, Fri.-Weds. Final Exams

May 9, Weds. Senior Grades Due

(Available on AscAgnes after 4:30 p.m.)

May 11, Fri. Baccalaureate

May 12, Sat. Commencement

May 16, Weds. Final Non-Senior Grades Available

on AscAgnes after 4:30 p.m.

SUMMER 2018

May 29 – June 28 Summer School Session I

(Final Exams on June 28)

July 2 – August 2 Summer School Session II

(Final Exams on August 2)

August 9, Thurs. Conferral Date for August 2018

Graduates

** After this date, students who withdraw from a class or withdraw from the college will earn grades of "WF".

"WF" grades calculate just like "F" grades for the semester and cumulative grade point averages.



Scottie Fight Song

For the glory of Agnes Scott
Cheer, Cheer, Cheer, for ol' Agnes Scott.
Scottie Spirit, that's what we've got!
When we play, we play to win
finding the strength that lies within.
We never stumble, we never fall.
We toughen up and give it our all!
When we yell, we yell like hell
For the glory of Agnes Scott

