Top 5 Reasons to Attend New Student Orientation

Become an Official Bearcat! NSO is the final step to becoming an official Bearcat and receive important information and free Bearcat swag.

Success Students who attend NSO are more likely to be comfortable with campus, the services, and the Brescia community when starting classes.

Services Learn about the different academic and student services that Brescia has to offer. These services include Ursuline Center for Teaching and Learning, Career Center, and the First Year Experience program.

Friends Meet other students that are also new to Brescia. NSO allows you to get to know other students and meet new friends before classes begin.

Make the transition to college easier and research shows students who attend orientation do better academically.

Saturday, August 12 — Monday, August 14
Saturday, August 12, 2023

8:00 am: Open Residence Halls/Move In times by last name:
A-K: 8:00 am-10:00 am
L-Z: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
11:00 am: Orientation Registration [Moore Center Atrium]
Resource Fair [Brescia Gym]
11:30 am: Lunch [Dining Hall]
1:00 pm: Welcome & Academic Convocation [Brescia Gym]
2:30 pm: Parents: Academic Success [Duffy Auditorium]
Students: Meet Orientation Leaders [Various Locations]
3:45 pm: Students: Meet w/ BU 101 Sections [Various Locations]
Parents: Session [Duffy Auditorium]
4:45 pm: Students: Meet w/ BU 101 Sections [Various Locations]
Parents: Session [Duffy Auditorium]
5:30 pm: Dinner [Dining Hall]
6:30 pm: Students: Icebreakers 2023 [Brescia Gym]
Parents: Panel Q & A [Duffy Auditorium]
7:15 pm: Residence Life Meeting [Duffy Auditorium]

Sunday, August 13, 2023

9:00 am: Breakfast: Honors College Students [Dining Hall]
10:00 am: Mass [Chapel]
11:00 am: Orientation Groups Meet [Various Locations]
11:30 am: Brunch [Dining Hall]
12:15 pm: Student Involvement Meeting [Dining Hall]
12:30 pm: Your Place in the Brescia Legacy [Chapel]
1:45 pm: Groups 1-3: #BresciaHunt [Downtown Owensboro]
Groups 4-6: Life at Brescia [Various Locations]
Groups 7-10: Where Are My Classes? [Various Locations]
2:45 pm: Groups 1-3: Where Are My Classes? [Various Locations]
Groups 4-6: #BresciaHunt [Downtown Owensboro]
Groups 7-10: Life at Brescia [Various Locations]
3:45 pm: Groups 1-3: Life at Brescia [Various Locations]
Groups 4-6: Where Are My Classes? [Various Locations]
Groups 7-10: #BresciaHunt [Downtown Owensboro]
4:45 pm: Class Photo [TBD]
5:00 pm: Dinner [Dining Hall]
6:00 pm: Orientation Group Meet [Various Locations]
6:30 pm: Realities of Campus Life [Taylor Lecture Hall]
7:00 pm: Debrief with Group [Various Locations]

Monday, August 14, 2023

7:30 am: Breakfast [Dining Hall]
8:30-9:00 am: Depart for Service Project Sites [Dining Hall]
9am-12:00pm: Service Projects [Various Locations]
12:00 pm: Lunch [Dining Hall]
1:00 pm: Bystander Presentation [Duffy Auditorium]
2:30 pm: Groups 1-3: Plug into Campus Life [S226]
Groups 4-6: Registration, Parking Tags [Various Locations]
Groups 7-10: Tips from Professors [Duffy Auditorium]
3:00 pm: Groups 1-3: Registration, Parking Tags [Various Locations]
Groups 4-6: Tips from Professors [Duffy Auditorium]
Groups 7-10: Plug into Campus Life [S226]
3:30 pm: Groups 1-3: Tips from Professors [Duffy Auditorium]
Groups 4-6: Plug into Campus Life [S226]
Groups 7-10: Registration, Parking Tags [Duffy Auditorium]
4:00 pm: Academic Support Session [Duffy Auditorium]
5:00 pm: Dinner [Dining Hall]
6:30 pm: Final Orientation Group Meeting [Various Locations]
7:00 pm: Comedian: Eric O’Shea [Taylor Lecture Hall]