5:30-7:30 p.m. Nurses Christian Fellowship Mixer
Inman Lobby
All new School of Nursing students are invited to a casual evening of desserts hosted by Belmont’s Nurse’s Christian Fellowship. This will be an excellent time to begin creating relationships with other students majoring in Nursing and learn about opportunities for involvement in NCF and other faith development organizations at Belmont.

7 p.m. The 12 Steps to Appreciating Diversity
Curb Event Center Arena
Mohammed Bilal is best known as “the even-tempered, dread-locked rapper guy” from MTV’s Real World III: San Francisco. He is also a diversity consultant, a musician, a poet, and an extraordinary writer who educates audiences about some of today’s greatest social problems. As facilitator of over 300 diversity presentations and workshops worldwide, his clients have included Lucent Technologies, Progressive, Boston College, Friends of the Children, and the US Treasury. Through spoken word and group discussion, this program will offer students a chance to learn about how to better relate to one another during their life in college and beyond. (1 Personal Growth and Development Convocation Credit Received, Belmont ID required for credit)

Thursday, August 22
5-7 p.m. Bruin Link Fair
South Lawn & McWhorter Lawn (Inclement weather location Beaman Student Life Center and Maddox Grand Atrium)
Showcasing the best of Belmont providing every involvement opportunity you could imagine including student organizations, campus departments and local restaurants and businesses.

7:30-10 p.m. SAPB Outdoor Movie Night - The Great Gatsby
McWhorter Lawn

Friday, August 23
7 p.m. Battle of the Belmont Bands (Sponsored by Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business)
McWhorter Plaza
Belmont’s greatest up-and-coming bands gather together for one night to put on the first epic showcase of the academic year.

Saturday, August 24
8-11:30 p.m. Throwback Prom
Beaman Student Life Center Lobby
Whether or not you made it to your high school prom, you don’t want to miss your first college prom!!! Toss out your recently purchased prom attire and go back a few decades to embrace the 80’s and 90’s where tuxes came in all colors and dresses were big and bright. Side ponytails are optional!

September
• August 29-September 2: Sorority Recruitment
• September 2-7: Fraternity Recruitment
• September 8-14: EMERGE Spiritual Emphasis Week
• September 14: CEMB Christian Music Showcase
• September 27-29: Parent & Family Weekend

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18
This Sunday afternoon session is required for new First Year and transfer music majors* who did not attend Foundations. After taking placement tests on Sunday, new music majors will continue with Academic Orientation on Monday, August 19. Registration for fall classes will occur on Monday afternoon. Please refer all questions about music placement tests to the School of Music at 615-460-6408.

**Students who have auditioned for and been accepted to the School of Music and who have declared music as their major

1:15 p.m. School of Music Check-In
Lobby of Wilson Music Building

1:30 p.m. Music Theory Placement Test
Wilson Music Building 121

2-3:15 p.m. Secondary Piano placements
Wilson Music Building 108

2:15-3:15 p.m. Choral Placement (for voice principals)
Wilson Music Building 105

3:15-4:15 p.m. Aural Skills Placement (for music majors seeking placement higher than Aural Skills I)
Wilson Music Building 121

After completing the music placement tests, students will join their Tower Team group and continue with Welcome Week activities.

Monday, August 19

Academic Orientation is MANDATORY for students who DID NOT attend Foundations in June. Students will receive information on core curriculum, course planning, academic advising and will be cleared to register for classes.

11:15 a.m. FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER STUDENTS Lunch with TT Group
Students participating in Academic Orientation will get lunch with their TT group before going to check-in for Academic Orientation in the Beaman Student Life Center.

11:15 -11:45 a.m. TRANSFER STUDENTS Academic Orientation Check-In
Beaman Student Life Center Lobby
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses.

11:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. TRANSFER Investing In and Paying for Your Belmont Education
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B
The Office of Student Financial Services assists students and parents to develop a plan to successfully invest in their Belmont education. The session will provide information on payment schedules, tuition and fees and other information associated with your student account.

12:15-12:45 p.m. TRANSFER General Education & The Bell Core Curriculum
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses.

12:45 -1:15 p.m. TRANSFER Degree and Course Planning
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses. The Office of the Registrar will provide information on online registration tools and tutorials on how to navigate software that you will use for class registration.
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1:15 - 3 p.m.  Academic Advising for TRANSFER Students

**Transfer students will have a short break before course registration opens at 4 p.m. Please consult your faculty for specific instructions on where to return if additional assistance is needed during registration.

- Asian Studies
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business Administration
- Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business
- Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing
- College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Motion Pictures
- School of Religion
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Undecided Majors

Fidelity Hall, Room 311C
Hitch Science Building, Room 408
Massey Business Center, 3rd Floor, Computer Lab 300B
Neely Black and White Dining Room
Inman Center, Room 211
Reference Computer Stations, 1st Floor Lila D. Bunch Library
Hitch 108
Fidelity Hall, Room 301
Center for Social Entrepreneurship & Service
Learning House, 1513 Compton Ave.
Mehnert Computer Lab, Lila D. Bunch Library

1:15 - 2 p.m.  FIRST YEAR Investing In and Paying For Your Belmont Education

The Office of Student Financial Services assists students and parents to develop a plan to successfully invest in their Belmont education. The session will provide information on payment schedules, tuition and fees and other information associated with your student account.

1:45 - 2 p.m.  FIRST YEAR Travel to Academic Planning

Various locations around campus

REQUIRED for all degree-seeking FIRST YEAR students who have not registered for fall semester courses. Academic Planning is an important component of your Belmont career that allows you to actively engage in your studies. During this time you will develop a foundation allowing you to successfully navigate Belmont’s curriculum. In peer groups you will participate in interactive sessions preparing you to develop your fall schedule.

2 p.m.  FIRST YEAR Academic Advising

Various locations around campus

REQUIRED for all degree-seeking FIRST YEAR students who have not registered for fall semester courses. Academic Advising provides additional assistance.

4:30 p.m.  Course Registration Opens for All Participants in Academic Orientation

First Year and Transfer students return to their advising areas to register for courses. Academic advisors will only be in the specified areas to provide additional assistance.

General Registration locations are listed below.

**If you received special instructions from your Academic Advisor on where to go for course registration, please follow those instructions.

**If you have a laptop, Belmont’s wireless network has open access and you can register from any location; but academic advisors will only be in the locations listed above.

Belmont History

Belmont University is a comprehensive, liberal arts institution thriving in the midst of one of the South’s fastest-growing cities. Enrolling more than 6,700 students, it is the largest private Christian university in Tennessee.

The beautiful Nashville campus reflects a long, rich history that dates back to the 19th century, when the grounds were known as Adelicia Acklen’s Belle Monte estate. The antebellum mansion remains and is flanked by university buildings erected a century apart. While walking to classes that prepare them for the 21st century, students enjoy Victorian gardens, statuarys and gazebos that serve as reminders of a treasured past.

Women’s schools preceding the current coed liberal arts institution of higher learning include the original Belmont College (1890-1913) and Ward-Belmont (1913-1951). In 1951, the Tennessee Baptist Convention founded the second Belmont College (1951-1991) with an initial coeducational enrollment of 136 students. Soon after celebrating 100 years of education on the same campus, the institution became a university in 1991 – culminating a decade of dramatic growth and progress.

In addition to the many different countries represented in the student body, Belmont University attracts students from every state in the United States.

At Belmont, the education process is ongoing for the faculty and administration, as well as for students. The institution is committed to listening to and learning from everyone. The students of today are helping shape the way students of tomorrow will be educated.