WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

10-11 a.m. OPENING CONVOCATION PROGRAM Curb Event Center Arena
Dr. Bob Fisher, President, will give the opening year address to the Belmont community. (1 Personal Growth and Development Convocation Credit received, Belmont ID required for credit)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

5:30-7 p.m. BRUIN LINK FAIR South Lawn
7:30-10 p.m. SAPB MOVIE South Lawn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

7 p.m. BATTLE OF THE BELMONT BANDS
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 23

8-11:30 p.m. THROWBACK PROM Beaman Student Life Center
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!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

2-4 p.m. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 29-30

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RETREAT Camp Hillmont
Contact kathryn.skinner@belmont.edu or call 615.460.6342

Academic Orientation Schedule

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

This Monday morning session is required for new FIRST YEAR and TRANSFER music majors* who did not attend Foundations. After taking placement tests, new music majors will continue with Academic Orientation on Monday afternoon. 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.)

8 a.m. School of Music Check-In
Lobby of Wilson Music Building

8:15 a.m. Music Theory Placement Test
Wilson Music Building 121

8:45-10 a.m. Secondary Piano Placement
Wilson Music Building 108

9-10 a.m. Choral Placement (for voice principals)
Wilson Music Building 105

10-11 a.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 rejoin their Tower Team group and continue with Welcome Week activities.

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. TRANSFERS 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. TRANSFERS 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.

12:15-1:15 p.m. TRANSFER Academic Planning
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses.

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.

12:45-1:15 p.m. FIRST YEAR Academic Orientation Check-In
Beaman Student Life Center Lobby
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking FIRST YEAR students who have not registered for fall semester courses.
General Registration locations are listed as below. Academic advisors will only be in the specified areas to provide additional assistance. First Year and Transfer students return to their advising areas to register for courses.

1:45-2:45 p.m. FIRST YEAR Academic Planning
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman A & B
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.

2:45-3 p.m. FIRST YEAR Travel to Academic Advising
Various locations around campus

3 p.m. FIRST YEAR Academic Advising
See Academic Advising Location list below

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 as 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 below.

**ACADEMIC ORIENTATION** | **ACADEMIC ADVISING LOCATION**
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Asian Studies |  
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences |  
College of Sciences & Mathematics |  
College of Business Administration | Massey Business Center, 3rd Floor, Computer Lab 300B  
Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business | Neely Black and White Dining Room  
Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing | Inman Center, Room 111  
College of Visual and Performing Arts | Reference Computer Stations, 1st Floor Lila D. Bunch Library  
Motion Pictures | Gabhart Student Center, Room 215 (Kitty West Room)  
College of Theology and Christian Ministry | Wedgewood Academic Center, room 2037  
Social Entrepreneurship | TBD  
Social Work | Inman 105  
Undecided Majors | McWhorter Computer Lab, Lila D. Bunch Library

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, statuaries 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.

Belmont University Governing Ideas

**Vision**
To be a leader among teaching universities, bringing together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service.

**Mission Statement**
Belmont University is a student-centered Christian community providing an academically challenging education that empowers men and women of diverse backgrounds to engage and transform the world with disciplined intelligence, compassion, courage and faith.

- Belmont University is student-centered. The university provides an environment for students to develop intellectually, spiritually, socially and physically through experiences of learning and research, leading and serving, success and failure, and consideration and choice. Faculty, administration and staff commit themselves to guide and challenge students to develop their full potential in order to lead lives of meaning and purpose.
- Belmont University is a Christian community. The university faculty, administration and staff uphold Jesus as the Christ and as the measure for all things. Students encounter Christian values relevant to personal growth, service, and spiritual maturity and are expected to commit themselves to high moral standards.
- Belmont University is academically challenging. The university offers rigorous undergraduate and graduate programs emphasizing knowledge and discernment, intellectual discourse and debate, and humble engagement of cultural and social perspectives within a framework of ethical and moral reflection. All learning contexts stress the skills and dispositions necessary for lifelong learning and the sustaining value of higher education in each person’s professional and personal life.
- Belmont University welcomes men and women from diverse backgrounds. The university upholds the dignity of all and fosters an atmosphere of respect for the civil expression of divergent perspectives that enables students to learn, live, work and socialize together.
- Belmont University empowers men and women to engage and transform the world. The university prepares students to use their intellectual skills, creativity and faith to meet the challenges and opportunities that face the human community.