NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

7 a.m.-5 p.m. MOVE-IN SCHEDULE
New students move into their residence halls as assigned by the Office of Residence Life in their move-in packets. Each year hundreds of Resident Assistants (RAs), Tower Team Leaders (TTLs) Spiritual Life Assistants (SLAs) and countless student leaders, faculty and staff greet new students as they move into their on-campus residence. We can’t wait to assist our newest Bruins to settle into their new homes and meet their families!

— ORIENTATION WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN —
The Orientation Council has been hard at work training your Tower Team Leaders and preparing a fun and informative Welcome Week program that will help you explore, embrace, and engage all that Belmont has to offer. Becoming a Bruin is an amazing experience as you join a family who is ready to welcome you into our community. During Welcome Week you’ll learn the ins and outs of life at Belmont, tips and tricks to making the most of your four years, and discover ways to get involved on and off campus.

Check-in
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 
Beaman Student Life Center
1. Check-in for Welcome Week Orientation
2. Pick up your orientation packet with your Tower Team Group, Schedule and important information
3. Pick up your Belmont T-shirt
4. If you need to take your ID photo still, visit the Office of Campus Security

FULL DINING OPTIONS

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<td>Stopping by What’s Bruin is a must! The staff there will take care of your caffeine kick or smoothie sensations with a friendly greeting. Parents, these staff will make sure to watch out for your students by providing them healthy options and a prayer.</td>
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— PARENT AND FAMILY EVENTS: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY —
We’ve planned a great series of events for parents and family members to participate in before the student only programming starts on Sunday, August 17 at 1 p.m. These events allow the Belmont family get to know your family as we celebrate your student becoming a Bruin.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5-6:30 p.m. PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEE PICNIC Bell Tower 
Inclement Weather Location: Curb Event Center Arena
Enjoy dinner with your fellow classmates and their families. This is an opportunity to get to know other Belmont students and families, and relax after moving into your residence hall.

6:30-7:15 p.m. OPENING WELCOME SESSION Curb Event Center Arena
Welcome to Belmont! Join the Orientation Council, Tower Team Leaders and university staff as you learn about the amazing journey you are about to begin as you Become Belmont.

7:30-8:45 p.m. TOWER JAM & 1ST TT GROUP MEETING Curb Event Center Arena
It’s time to meet your TT group and your Tower Team Leader who will walk alongside you during Welcome Week and your first semester. Plus we’ll take time for you to meet the other 1,800+ new Belmont students. It’s a great time to make new friends…instantly!

7:30-8:45 p.m. PARENT RECEPTION Beaman Student Life Center Lobby
Learn more from President Fisher, University VPs and Parent Council leaders about getting more engaged as a Belmont parent! You can help in our fundraising efforts, host university events in your area, assist with internships and job opportunities for our students and graduates, or find new and creative ways to get engaged at Belmont!

9:30 p.m. CATHOLIC MASS University Chapel, Wedgewood Academic Center
The Office of University Ministries invites our Catholic students and families for evening Mass.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:45-9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE Curb Event Center Arena
Begin the Towering Tradition experience with a time of worship and celebration! This meaningful time of song, prayer, scripture reading and short meditation from our University Minister sets the tone for the new year. All are welcome for this time of reflection and celebration!

9:30-10 a.m. STUDENTS: LINE UP FOR MATRICULATION CEREMONY Bell Tower
Students, meet your Tower Team Group in the green space around the Bell Tower.

PARENTS: COFFEE & MUFFINS Maddox Grand Atrium
Parents and families, please enjoy a coffee reception before the start of the Matriculation Ceremony,

10-11 a.m. MATRICULATION CEREMONY Curb Event Center Arena
Each year Belmont University welcomes its new students with a Matriculation Ceremony to signify their acceptance into the school’s academic program. Students recite the Community Commitment and Academic Integrity Pledges, pledges to themselves, to their peers and to the university.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. FAMILY TIME
The University encourages this time for students and families to say their good-byes before student-only events begin at 1 p.m.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. SUNDAY BRUNCH Gabhart Dining Hall
The Dining Hall will be open for Brunch. Students are able to use their meal plans. Guest cost is $9.25 per person.
— NEW BRUINS…YOUR BELMONT EXPERIENCE BEGINS NOW! —

At 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 17 students will begin participating in student only programming allowing them to get to know new people and learn more about being a member of the Belmont Family. Parents, we ask for you to plan travel accordingly to leave campus by 1 p.m. allowing your student to fully participate in Welcome Week.

1-4 p.m. FAMILY IS COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY IS FAMILY Curb Event Center Arena
You’re a Bruin now! This is the start of your Belmont experience and Welcome Week will help you explore, embrace and engage in what it means to become more than a student but a true Bruin who contributes to the vibrant campus community. Family and community life is rooted in values, history and traditions that help guide us in our interactions and daily living. Our core values help each individual live for our friends, our community, our family and our University. Belmont values our Christian community that integrates faith and learning. Our values and Christian commitment inform our interactions as we intentionally develop relationships, create a welcoming environment and inclusive community. These foundational concepts help us create a safe and secure environment.

SESSION LINE UP INCLUDES: You’re a Bruin; Community of Values; Christian Commitment; Intentional Relationships; It’s a beautiful day in the Bruinhood; Safety & Security

4:30-7:30 p.m. DINNER HOUR
You’ll eat with your Tower Team Group during dinner, have the opportunity visit the Church Fair and have a little down time before evening activities.

4:30-6:30 p.m. CHURCH FAIR Maddox Grand Atrium
Now is the time to get plugged into a local church! The Office of University Ministries has invited more than 30 different local churches (representing a number of different Christian denominations) to campus to give you a chance to meet church leaders, talk with Belmont students involved at each church and begin the process of finding a new church home. Begin your church search here!

7:30-9:30 p.m. THRIVING Curb Event Center Arena
A discussion on real life social choices and dynamics you could encounter during your college career.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

9-11:15 a.m. MORNING SESSION Curb Event Center Arena
Being a Bruin has its own unique hallmarks that you need to know about so that you can make your time here more than just a degree, but a truly amazing adventure filled with spectacular and memorable stories. It’s the perfect place to find anything you’ve ever hoped for in a place to live. Belmont strives to be Nashville’s university and we demonstrate that through our commitment to serve our city. All new students will have that opportunity during our annual SERVE project where we go out into Nashville and volunteer.

SESSION LINE UP INCLUDES: Belmont Bucket List; Making the Memories; Balancing Life; City of Nashville; Culture of Service; SERVE Kick-Off & Event

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. LUNCH Maddox Grand Atrium
Join your fellow new students on an experience that will introduce you to the value of service in the Belmont community. (2 hours of Community Service Convocation credit received – Belmont Student ID card required)

*All new students please wear your white new student T-shirt that you received at Welcome Week check-in on Friday or Saturday.

4:30-7:30 p.m. DINNER HOUR
You’ll eat with your Tower Team Group during dinner, have the opportunity visit the Church Fair and have a little down time before evening activities.

4:30-6:30 p.m. FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE FAIR Maddox Grand Atrium
Are you interested in being a member of Belmont’s Fraternity and Sorority community? Visit with the different Greek organizations to learn about their missions, values and unique communities. This is your opportunity to ReThink Greek and if it is a place for you to connect.

7:30-9 p.m. BE A BRUIN Curb Event Center Arena
Behind every successful organization there is a group of “Big Wigs” making sure that things run smoothly and efficiently. Big Wigs shape the campus community through their active leadership and involvement. Like any legacy, Belmont’s legacies isn’t born, it’s bred. As the new Bruins you’re joining a legacy in process that began well before any of us got here and will last long after we leave. Once you’ve got the Bruin spirit, finish off the night by dancing it way!

SESSION LINE UP INCLUDES: Big Wigs; Student Engagement; Live the Legacy: Bruins for Life; Beaman Breakdown

9-11 p.m. BEAMAN BREAKDOWN Beaman Student Life Center Lobby
Bring your athletic clothes and stay up late in the Beaman Student Life Center with a dance party, rock climbing, wallyball, racquetball, fitness classes and basketball!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

9-11:15 a.m. MORNING SESSION Curb Event Center Arena
It’s a University, so academics are at our core. Our institutional mission and vision is to inspire Bruins to learn and lead in order to engage and transform the world. Four years seems like forever but it will fly by before you know it. Keeping on track to graduation is important. Through your four years your family is here to help you succeed academically and be supported inside and outside the classroom.

SESSION LINE UP INCLUDES: Belmont’s Mission & Vision; The 4-Year Track; Study Abroad; Convocation…Greek for Graduation Requirement; Tips & Tricks to Campus; GPS; Club Lila; Career Services

11:30-2 p.m. LUNCH & STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FAIR
You’ll eat with your Tower Team Group during lunch, have the opportunity visit the Student Employment Fair and get a campus tour with your Tower Team Group.

— EVENING ACTIVITIES —

It’s the night before your college career begins! Let’s take care of a little business and then join in the longest standing university traditions as you begin your Life Under the Tower!

7:30-9 p.m. MANDATORY RESIDENCE LIFE HALL MEETINGS Meet in your Residence Hall
Each residence hall has a mandatory hall and floor meeting before the start of the academic semester. Ask your Residence Assistant for more information.

9 p.m. LIFE UNDER THE TOWER Bell Tower (Inclement Weather Location: Curb Event Center Arena)
The annual gathering of new students at the Bell Tower the night before classes begin as the spirit of Belmont comes together “to insure Belmont College of days more glorious and opportunities more abundant.” (quoted from a Founder’s day address by Dr. Gabhart, March 11, 1963)