



Welcome to Beloit College!

International Student Orientation Schedule, Fall 2019 August 15-August 18, 2019*

Preliminary Schedule: Times, locations and events subject to change

Orientation events are **required** for all new international students unless otherwise noted.

*Students cannot check in to Residence Halls before August 15. If you plan to arrive in the United States before this date, you will need to make your own hotel arrangements. Please refer to your [Becoming a Beloit](#) guide for a list of hotels in Beloit or refer to communication from the Office of International Education for information about discounts at hotels en route from the Chicago O'Hare airport to Beloit.

Thursday, August 15, 2019 Official Campus Arrival Day

Schedule Note: We purposely have an open schedule today since travel plans vary greatly from student to student. Once you arrive and check in, feel free to unpack and get settled in your new home. Orientation Leaders (OLs) will be available throughout the day to lead activities, answer questions, and help you get familiar with campus. See the schedule posted in the Science Center Atrium.

Time	Activity	Meeting Location
All Day	Shuttles to campus <i>Campus vans will meet students at the Van Galder Bus stop each time a bus arrives from O'Hare Airport.</i>	FasMart 15766 Manchester Rd South Beloit IL
9:00AM – 10:00PM	Registration and Check-In <i>Bring your passport and I-20 or DS-2019.</i>	Science Center Atrium
11:30AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch <i>Meet in the Atrium. OLs will take you to The Commons Dining Room for a variety of lunch food options. Sign up for meeting times at check-in.</i>	Science Center Atrium
1:30 – 3:00PM	Campus Tour (optional) <i>Take a tour with a current student. We'll begin just inside the Atrium.</i>	Science Center Atrium
3:00 – 4:00PM	Tea Break <i>Take a moment to relax. Refreshments will be available in the Atrium.</i>	Science Center Atrium
5:00 – 6:30PM	Dinner <i>Meet in the Atrium. OLs will take you to The Commons Dining Room for a variety of dinner food options. Sign up for meeting times at check-in.</i>	Science Center Atrium
7:00PM	Game Night <i>Play board games, sports, or just enjoy a time to relax and meet others. Join us!</i>	Maurer Link

Friday, August 16 STUDENT Orientation Schedule

*Schedule Notes: 1. There is a **separate** schedule for families on this day. Please request a copy from an OL or OIE staff member. 2. Today's activities include extended walking and outdoor time. The Orientation Team is happy to assist you if you need any accommodations.*

Time	Activity	Meeting Location
8:00 – 9:00AM	Breakfast	Commons, Chapin Hall
9:00 – 10:15AM	Introductions and Ice Breakers <i>There are so many new people! We will meet in the Atrium and proceed outdoors as weather permits.</i>	Science Center Atrium
10:30AM – 12:00PM	Welcome <i>Meet the OIE Staff and prepare for the next several days of orientation.</i>	Richardson Auditorium Morse-Ingersoll Hall
12:00 – 1:00PM	Academic Connections Lunch <i>Have lunch with your SPARK advisor and with other early arrival students on campus.</i>	TBD
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Expand your Network <i>Beloit College is full of amazing people and offices who are ready to support you as you pursue your goals. Explore campus and meet more of the people who are here to help. This session will begin in Moore Lounge (Pearsons Hall) but we will be walking to a variety of locations around campus. .</i>	Moore Lounge Pearsons Hall
4:15-4:45	Day 1 Wrap up <i>Reflect on what you have learned so far and prepare for what you will be doing next.</i>	Richardson Auditorium Morse-Ingersoll Hall
5:00 – 6:30PM	Dinner <i>Join some of the new people you met today for a relaxing dinner in Commons.</i>	Commons, Chapin Hall
6:30 – 8:30PM	Shopping Trips (optional) <i>Transportation to Wal-Mart for students who need to purchase essential items.</i>	Meet by C-Haus/ The Wall
Evening (Time TBD)	Evening Activity TBD (optional)	TBD

Saturday, August 17 STUDENT Orientation Schedule

Schedule Note: Today's activities include extended walking and outdoor time. The Orientation Team is happy to assist you if you need any accommodations.

Time	Activity	Meeting Location
8:30-9:30 AM	Breakfast	Commons
9:30-10:15 AM	Community Information Session <i>Where are the best places to eat? Where can I get a haircut? What cell phone providers are nearby? Where can I get some Wisconsin cheese? We will give you tips and respond to any and all questions about being part of the greater Beloit community.</i>	Richardson Auditorium Morse-Ingersoll Hall
10:15 AM- 12:00 PM	Explore Beloit <i>Put what you learned in the previous session into practice. Walk with the OLs to the Saturday Farmer's Market, Beloit City Center and other locations near campus.</i>	Depart from previous session
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Commons
1:30-3:30	Immigration and Academic Culture Sessions <i>Learn about the rules for your F-1 or J-1 status and Learn how to navigate the U.S. college classroom in these two concurrent sessions</i>	Moore Lounge Pearsons Hall
3:30-5:00PM	Get Set for Success <i>Part of being successful on campus is knowing your responsibilities and following through with them. In this session, we will review what items you still need to complete before New Student Days begins and provide you with assistance in order to complete those tasks.</i>	Moore Lounge Pearsons Hall
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner	Commons
8:00PM	Evening Activity	TBD

Sunday, August 18
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Time	Activity	Meeting Location
8:30-9:30 AM	Breakfast	Commons
9:30 am -12:00pm	<p>Culture Shock and Adjustment Strategies</p> <p><i>In this session, we'll share the experiences of Beloit's international students: how they learned about resources, found opportunities, negotiated challenges, and so much more! It's okay not to know. Here's one of many opportunities to ask.</i></p>	Moore Lounge Pearsons Hall
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Commons
Afternoon	<p>Free Time</p> <p><i>Spend time with new friends. Organize your room. Prepare for the week ahead.</i></p>	
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Dinner	Commons