



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.

BRESCIA NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 7-9



Friday, August 7, 2026

- 8:00 am: Open Residence Halls/Move In Times
- 11:00 am: Orientation Check-In [Moore Center Atrium]
Resource Fair [Brescia Gym]
- 11:30 am: Lunch [Dining Hall]
- 1:45 pm: Welcome [Brescia Gym]
- 2:00 pm: Opening Convocation [Brescia Gym]
- 3:00 pm: Orientation Leader Intro. [Brescia Gym]
- 3:30 pm: Parents: Academic Success [Duffy Auditorium]
Students: Meet Orientation Leaders [Various Locations]
- 4:00 pm: Parents: Meet w/ BU 101 Sections [Various Locations]
Students Thriving at Brescia [Duffy Auditorium]
- 4:45 pm: Students: Meet w/BU 101 Sections [Various Locations]
Parents: Parenting at Brescia [Duffy Auditorium]
- 5:30 pm: Dinner [Dining Hall]
- 7:00 pm: QuadFest [Brescia Quad]
- 9:00 pm: Residence Life Meeting [Duffy Auditorium]



Saturday, August 8, 2026

- 11:00 am: Orientation Groups Meet [Various Locations]
- 11:30 am: Brunch [Dining Hall]
- 12:45 pm: Class Photo [TBD]
- 1:00 pm: Title IX, Rights, and Campus Resources [Duffy Auditorium]
- 1:45 pm: Bystander, Safety, and Security [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]
- 6:00 pm: Orientation Groups Meet [Various Locations]
- 6:30 pm: Realities of Campus Life [Taylor Lecture Hall]
- 7:00 pm: Debrief with Group [Various Locations]
- 7:45 pm: Icebreaker 2026 [Brescia Gym]



Sunday, August 9, 2026



- 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]
- 5:00 pm: Dinner [Dining Hall]
- 6:30 pm: Final Orientation Group Meeting [Various Locations]
- 7:00 pm: Comedian: Derrick Knopsnyder [Taylor Lecture Hall]

