**TOP 5 REASONS TO ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

1. Become an Official Bearcat! NSO is the final step to becoming an official Bearcat receive important information and free Bearcat swag.

2. Success: Students who attend NSO are more likely to be comfortable with campus, the services, and the Brescia community when starting classes.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Make the transition to college easier and research shows students who attend orientation do better academically.

**2020 Brescia University Orientation**

Saturday, August 15th - Monday, August 17th
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

7:30 AM: Breakfast Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
8:00 AM: Residence Halls Move-In assigned times for new students;
          2 family members per student
11:00 AM: Orientation Check-In [Brescia Quad]
11:30 AM: Lunch Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
1:00 PM: Academic Convocation [Various Locations]
2:30 PM: COVID-19 Presentation [Various Locations]
3:00 PM: Students Meet with Orientation Leaders [Various Locations]
          Parent Academic Session [Microsoft Teams Forum]
3:30 PM: Meet with BU 101 Sections [Various Locations]
5:00 PM: Dinner Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
6:30 PM: Residence Life Meeting [Various Locations]
          *Orientation groups will meet in assigned locations on campus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

9:00 AM: Honors College Breakfast [Taylor Lecture Hall]
10:00 AM: Live-Stream Mass [Chapel]
11:00 AM: Meet in Orientation Groups [Various Locations]
11:30 AM: Brunch Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
12:15 PM: Freshman Class Council Interest Meeting [Taylor Lecture Hall]
12:30 PM: Your Place in the Brescia Legacy [Chapel]
1:45 PM: Groups 1-4: #BresciaHunt [Downtown Owensboro]
          Groups 5-7: Where Are My Classes? [Various Locations]
          Groups 8-11: Life at Brescia [Taylor Lecture Hall]
2:45 PM: Groups 1-4: Where Are My Classes? [Various Locations]
          Groups 5-7: Life at Brescia [Taylor Lecture Hall]
          Groups 8-11: #BresciaHunt [Downtown Owensboro]
3:45 PM: Groups 1-4: Life at Brescia [Taylor Lecture Hall]
          Groups 5-7: #BresciaHunt [Downtown Owensboro]
          Groups 8-11: Where Are My Classes? [Various Locations]
4:45 PM: Class Photo [TBD]
5:00 PM: Dinner Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
6:00 PM: Orientation Groups Meet [Various Locations]
6:30 PM: Realities of Campus [Various Locations]
7:15 PM: Debrief with Groups [Various Locations]
          *Orientation groups will meet in assigned locations on campus

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:30 AM: Breakfast Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
9:00 AM: Service Project [Various Locations]
10:30 AM: Bystander Presentation [Various Locations]
12:00 PM: Lunch Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
1:00 PM: Biscuit Speech [Various Locations]
1:45 PM: Plug into Campus Life [Microsoft Team Forum]
2:15 PM: Tips from Your Professors [Various Locations]
3:00 PM: ID, Car Tags, Registration, etc. [Various Locations]
4:30 PM: Dinner Carryout [O’Bryan’s Dining Hall]
5:30 PM: Final Meeting with Orientation Group [Various Locations]
6:00 PM: Mentalist: Mark Toland [Taylor Lecture Hall]
          *Orientation groups will meet in assigned locations on campus