

WELCOME TO BELOIT!



Spring Orientation 2021

This schedule is subject to change

Updated: Friday, February 5, 2021

Expectations

Self Care is Community Care. You are expected to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please wash your hands and use hand sanitizer regularly.

Events during Orientation are required unless specifically noted as optional.

Breakdown of Participants

New Students will be broken up into two (2) different groups. Each group will have similar experiences but each group is to follow their assigned schedule.

Blue Group (schedule starts on page 2)

The Blue Group consists of new international students and international exchange students.

Gold Group (schedule starts on page 5)

The gold Group consists of new domestic students, transfer students, and students that are physically on campus for the first time after learning remotely.

Combined Groups (schedule starts on page 5)

Beginning Wednesday, February 10, both groups will be merged together for the duration.

Move-In Dates

Blue Group | Monday, February 8

The Blue Group will move-in on Monday, February 8. Students are allowed to move-in anytime on this day. Students are asked to bring no more than two people to assist with moving. When you arrive, please check in at the Powerhouse.

International students, please confirm your arrival plans with Shannon Jolly (jollysl@beloit.edu)

Gold Group | Tuesday, February 9

The Gold Group will move-in on Tuesday, February 9. Students are allowed to move-in anytime between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm on this day. Students are asked to bring no more than two people to assist with moving. When you arrive, please check in at the Powerhouse.

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 8

All Day

Move-In

Powerhouse

Students are allowed to move-in anytime on this day. Students are asked to bring no more than two people to assist with moving into your new room. When you arrive, please check in at the Powerhouse. International students, please confirm your arrival plans with Shannon Jolly (jollysl@beloit.edu).

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Brunch

Order via "GET Mobile" App or Hamiltons Cafe in the Powerhouse

Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up. Students, your meal plan begins today! Download the app "GET Mobile by The CBORD Group, Inc." Orders can be placed for pickup from Hamiltons Cafe. Hamiltons Cafe will also have food available for students to walk in and select options without ordering ahead. Visit Bon Appetit's website for more information: <https://beloit-college.cafebonappetit.com/>.

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Dinner

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students. Get to know the awesome Bon Appetit staff who will feed you throughout your time at Beloit!

Tuesday, February 9

9:00 am - 10:00 am Meet Your OL

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/95651910455>

It's time to meet your Orientation Leader (OL)!! Your OL is *THE* go-to person for you, they will help connect you into the Beloit College community. Your OL will lead you through the activities and events of Orientation and answer the many questions that you are likely to have. OLs are all outstanding upperclass students ready to help you with whatever you need.

10:00 am - 11:30 am Welcome to College in the U.S.

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/96365584295>

Meet the staff of the Office of International Education (OIE) and join them in a discussion about making the most of your U.S. college experience and how the OIE staff (and others) can support you as you pursue your goals.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Brunch

Order via "GET Mobile" App or Hamiltons

Orders can be placed for pickup from Hamiltons Cafe.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm J-1 and F-1 Immigration Session

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/94958442743>

International students holding F-1 or J-1 status will meet with the International Student Advisor to learn about your responsibilities and your rights as international students in the United States.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Virtual Mock Classes

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/97078609712>

This experience, led by one of Beloit's most cherished and respected professors, will give you a glimpse of what you can expect inside a Beloit College classroom.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm International Wrap-Up

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/99958150517>

Take some time together to reflect on what you've learned and plan for the orientation days ahead.

Tuesday, February 9

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Move-In

Check In at the Powerhouse

Students are allowed to move-in anytime between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm on this day. Students are asked to bring no more than two people to assist with moving into your new room. When you arrive, please check in at the Powerhouse.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner

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<https://beloit-college.cafebonappetit.com/>.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm IDs and Emergency Contact

On Your Own (Support Link: <https://beloit.zoom.us/j/95271822008>)

If you have not already done so, you will fill out the ID request form and complete your Emergency Contact information, both of which are required.

Wednesday, February 10

7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast

Order via "GET Mobile" App or Hamiltons

Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

9:00 am - 10:00 am Welcome to Beloit College!

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/93342106979?pwd=ZmZpeGNLUk4zMTYyMHhxaFRtbW1FQT09>

President Scott Bierman, Provost Eric Boynton, and Dean of Students Cecil Youngblood will welcome you, our newest Beloiters!

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Advising and Registration

Zoom

Your AMP (Advanced Mentoring Program) Advisor will be available to talk with you about AMP classes and AMP Connections, help you register if you haven't already, and respond to your questions about transitioning to Beloit. You will receive a link for this Zoom meeting.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Bon Appetit Food Service

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/99148682128>

Food service director and manager Scott Zoellick and Ken Hnilo will discuss the food service options on campus and answer all of your questions

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm OL Energizers

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/92555603802>

It's a great way to start your day! Your OL will confirm where to meet.

Wednesday, February 10

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm First Floor Meeting

Your Residence Hall Floor Lounge (confirm with your RA)

Get to know the awesome residential life staff at Beloit and other new students living on your floor. RAs will go over some of the expectations of living on campus at Beloit College.

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Campus Bookstore

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/92675453034>

Learn how to access the Campus Bookstore to order textbooks, spirit wear, and more!

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Virtual Community Tour

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/94673293629>

OLs will lead you on a tour of the greater Beloit area and point out some of the amazing things you can do off campus in Beloit, Wisconsin.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm "Not Anymore" Video

Online, On Your Own

If you have not already done so, now is the time to watch the required "Not Anymore" sexual assault prevention video. Your RA and OL will be available if you need any assistance.

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Virtual Bingo!

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/97480205018>

Play the classic, easy-to-learn game of bingo to win groceries and other new items!

Thursday, February 11

7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast

Order via "GET Mobile" App or Hamiltons

Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

9:00 am - 10:00 am Bystander Intervention Presentation

On Your Own

During this time, you will watch a video presentation about Bystander Intervention and Sexual Assault Prevention, Resources, and Procedures for reporting. Your OL will send you the link.

10:00 am - 11:00 am Bystander Intervention Discussion

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/98042127478>

Your OL and a Resident Assistant (RA) will lead your group through a discussion about Bystander Intervention and Sexual Assault Prevention.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm IT Setup

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/96619401621?pwd=bIRJdTF4Rlpjb0ZOeDFobHNTR2FIZz09>

LITS (Library & Information Technology Services) has assembled a helpful Technology Orientation Guide (<https://tinyurl.com/LITStechguide2020>), which has information and links to many helpful resources to get you connected once you arrive on campus. Need more help getting connected to the campus network or have other technology-related questions? Log onto this zoom meeting anytime between 1pm and 3pm to get assistance by going here!

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm OL Energizers

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/91016762832>

It's a great way to start your afternoon! Your OL will confirm where to meet.

Thursday, February 11

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Health and Safety in Beloit

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/92680081717>

Your OL will go over some of the things you need to know about being a member of the greater Beloit Community. This session will cover information about the Health and Wellness Center and the resources available there including COVID related resources. Then, you will learn about Campus Security and basic practices such as lock your room, never walk alone, and register your bicycle.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Portal/Moodle/Google/Zoom

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/93262755041>

These four online resources will be very helpful during your time at Beloit. Your OL will walk you through how to best utilize Portal, Moodle, Google and Zoom.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner

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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Get It Done!

On Your Own (Support Link: <https://beloit.zoom.us/j/97685590377>)

Take this opportunity to finish everything you need to complete listed on the Becoming a Beloit website. Your OL will let you know what you still need to do and provide assistance if needed.

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Trivia

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/99084061685>

Think you've got what it takes to outsmart your friends? Come show us what you know and win awesome prizes in a battle of wits!

Friday, February 12

7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

10:00 am - 11:00 am BSG Statement of Culture

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/91812807864>

The Beloit Student Government Executive members are excited to discuss with you our new statement of culture and behavioral expectations as new Beloit College students!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Lunch

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Virtual Campus Tour

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/93795995388>

Let's learn more about Beloit College! You will get a chance to see classrooms, various offices, and other campus resources available to you.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm OL Energizers

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/99759622316>

More fun get to know you games led by your favorite Orientation Leader!

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm JackBox Game Night

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/98522935602>

JackBox is a super fun online series of mini-games. Easy to learn and fun for all!

Saturday, February 13

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Brunch

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Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm OL Energizers

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/91903423217>

It's a great way to start your afternoon! Your OL will confirm where to meet.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner

Order via "GET Mobile" App or Hamiltons

Grab-and-Go food is available to pick up for students.

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm PowerPoint Night

<https://beloit.zoom.us/j/98912098550>

From rating your favorite TV shows to ranking deli meats, show us your fun side during this activity. Come prepared with a slideshow, your OL would love to help you create one!

Sunday, February 14

All Day

Free Day

Various Locations

After a long few days of Orientation, you have earned some rest and relaxation before the semester begins! Reach out to your OL if you need anything, otherwise enjoy the day!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Brunch

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5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner

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Monday, February 15

All Day

First Day of Classes

Various Locations

Welcome to Beloit and good luck with your classes!



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