



# BEACON COLLEGE

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## New Student Orientation - Fall 2017 Friday, August 18, 2017 through Sunday, August 20, 2017

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### Friday, August 18, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**      **Breakfast at the Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy a continental breakfast with other students and families.*
- 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**      **New Student Check-In, Information, and Move-In**  
**Student Center, 118 E. Main Street**
- 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**      **Students with birthdays January through April**  
    **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**      **Students with birthdays May through August**  
    **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**      **Students with birthdays September through December**  
*After completing the check-in process, make your way to your apartment and move-in with the help of our volunteers.*
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**      **Lunch at the Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy lunch with your fellow students and their families.*
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Optional Campus Tour**
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** **Move-in continues after lunch.**
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** **Fitness Center Open House**
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** **Meet Your Learning Specialist**  
**Center for Student Success (Stoer Building)**  
*Meet with your Learning Specialist prior to the start of the academic year.*
- 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** **Prepare for Convocation**  
**Campus Shuttles from Student Center to Venetian Gardens begin**  
*New students and their family members are to attend this important event.*
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** **Convocation**  
**Venetian Gardens Community Building**  
*During this ceremony, President Hagerty and other members of the campus community will welcome you to Beacon College.*
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** **Dinner at the Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy dinner with your fellow students and their families.*
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**      **Housing Policies, Rules and Regulations**

**(For Students)**

**Student Center**

*In this session you will learn the Housing policies, sign Housing agreements, get your mailbox keys and meet Your RA's*

-  Sara Bailey, Director of Orientation and First-Year/Residential Experiences
-  Gavin Palmer, Residence Life Coordinator
-  Natalie Singer, Residence Life Coordinator
-  Rashad Joiner, Residence Life Coordinator
-  Taylor Creech, Resident Assistant
-  Kaitlin Jackson, Resident Assistant
-  Carolyn Shultz, Resident Assistant
-  Arianna Pappas, Resident Assistant
-  Avital Plotkin, Resident Assistant
-  Katlynn Johnson, Resident Assistant
-  Sondrina Sanders, Resident Assistant
-  Sydney Wiatr, Resident Assistant

**7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parent Association Dessert Reception with President Dr. George Hagerty**  
**(For Family Members) Chopping Block**

**8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Small Group Meeting 1**  
**(For Students) Various Classrooms**

*Students will be led by their Orientation Leader to a smaller space on campus to meet each other and debrief the day in small group discussions.*

**10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.** **Late Skate**  
**(For Students) Skate World (Palmetto Street) Across the street from Village Apts.**  
*Roller skate under black lights with other Beacon College Students.*

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**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Chopping Block**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Student Services Browse and Community Fair**  
**Student Center**  
*Visit with representatives from various student services available on campus including:*  
**Campus Activities**  
**Campus Safety**  
**Campus Transportation**  
**Career Development**  
**Counseling**  
**Dining Services**  
**Fitness and Athletics**  
**Information Technology**  
**Life Coaching**  
**Math Lab**  
**Student Health Services/Health Clinic**  
**Travel Abroad**  
**Writing Center**  
**Local Banks- Regions Bank, Wells Fargo, Citizens First Bank**  
**Pharmacies- Burry's, Genoa/Lifestream**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy lunch with your fellow students and their families.*

- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**(For Students)**      **Student Affairs and Student's Rights & Responsibilities**  
**Tropic Theatre**  
*The Dean of Student Affairs will discuss student rights, responsibilities, and the expectations Beacon has of its students outside of the classroom.*  
    🔥 Dr. Kerry Greenstein, Dean of Student Affairs
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**(For Family Members)**      **Emerging Adulthood**  
**Student Center**  
    🔥 Psychology and Human Services Faculty
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**(For Students)**      **Academics 101**  
**Various Classrooms- by small group**  
*Students will meet some faculty members and be introduced to life in the college classroom. Professors will share classroom expectations for students and tips to be successful academically.*
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**(For Family Members)**      **Orientation & Panel Discussion**  
**Student Center**  
*Have your remaining questions answered by Beacon College representatives.*  
    🔥 Facilitator: Dr. Kerry Greenstein, Dean of Student Affairs  
    🔥 Dr. George Hagerty, President of Beacon College  
    🔥 Dr. Shelly Chandler, Provost of Beacon College  
    🔥 Dr. Andrea Brode, Dean of Student Success  
    🔥 Mr. Tim Paige, Director of Information Technology
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Snack Break and Student Send-Off**  
*Say goodbye to family and friends as you begin your collegiate journey.*
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Introduction to StrengthsQuest and First-Year Experience**  
**Student Center**  
*Learn all about the foundations of StrengthsQuest and begin developing an understanding of and appreciation for your personal talents.*  
    🔥 Dr. Kerry Greenstein, Dean of Student Affairs  
    🔥 Sara Bailey, Director of Orientation, First-Year and Residential Experiences
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner at the Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy dinner with your fellow students.*
- 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**  
**Bystander Intervention Training**  
*This session will discuss various areas where students struggle socially, and what you can do to help yourself, and your classmates avoid these situations.*  
    🔥 Dr. Kerry Greenstein, Dean of Student Affairs
- 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Small Group Meeting 2**  
**Various Classrooms**  
*Students will meet with their Orientation Leader in their group space to debrief the day in small group discussions and help clarify Beacon's expectations of students academically and socially.*
- 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.**  
**Welcome Back Dance Party**  
**Student Center**  
*Spend the evening with your new friends as we turn the Student Center into Club Burbank for a dance party, with music, food, and fun.*

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**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**      **Off Campus Weekend Shuttle**  
*Departing from Residence Complexes*
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**      **Brunch at the Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy brunch with other Beacon College Students*
- 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** **Bar-B-Que / Block Party / Inflatable  
Chopping Block**  
*Enjoy a great BBQ dinner while listening to music with your fellow students.*
- 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** **First Floor Meeting with your RA**  
**Beacon Commons, Village Apartments, Woodward Apartments**  
*Enjoy meeting your peers and learning about living on campus.*