



New Student Orientation – Spring 2019

Friday, January 18, 2019, through Saturday, January 19, 2019

Thursday, January 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Early Move-In (Residence Halls)

If you are arriving early and would like to move in to your residence hall, please contact the following numbers:

- 🔥 RAP Hall/Village Apartments – 352-638-6843
- 🔥 Beacon Commons/Woodward Apartments – 352-254-1049

Friday, January 18, 2019

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

New Student Check-In (Student Center, 118 E. Main Street)

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to Beacon College (Student Center)

- 🔥 Sara Bailey, Director of Orientation & First-Year/Residential Experiences
- 🔥 Dr. George Hagerty, President of Beacon College
- 🔥 Dr. Shelly Chandler, Provost of Beacon College
- 🔥 Ms. Sheryl Nichols, Dean of Student Success
- 🔥 Dr. Kerry Greenstein, Dean of Student Affairs
- 🔥 Orientation Leaders

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Departmental Information & Move-In (Student Center)

*Business Office
*Campus Safety
*Career Development
*Counseling Services
*Dining Services
*Executive Function & Travel
Abroad Programs
*Financial Aid

*Fitness & Athletics
*Housing & Residence Life
*Information Technology
*Life Independence Educator &
Community Educator
*Math Lab
*Parents Association

*Registrar's Office
*Student Activities
*Student Health
Services/Health Clinic
*Student ID & Paperwork
*Transportation
*Writing Center

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gym Open House (Train Depot)

Stop by the gym to meet the staff and take a tour of our gym.

5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Dinner
(Chopping Block)
Enjoy dinner with your fellow students and their families.

Students

7:00 p.m. Introduction to Living on Campus &
to Meet your RA
8:00 p.m. (Beacon Hall Rm 109)
In this session you will learn the Housing policies, sign Housing agreements, and meet Your RA's.

8:00 p.m. Small Group Meeting #1
to (Beacon Hall Rm 109)
8:30 p.m. Students will be led by their Orientation
Leader to a smaller space on campus to meet each other and debrief the day.

8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Game & Movie Night
(Student Center)
Join us at the Student Center for a fun time with your fellow students.

Parents & Family Members

7:00 p.m. Panel Discussion & Reception
to with President Dr. George
8:00 p.m. Hagerty & Senior Staff
(Student Center)
Mingle and ask questions of our Beacon College staff.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
(Chopping Block)

9:00 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. Small Group Session #2 – Beacon Tradition
(Durand Park)
Students will be led by their Orientation Leader in a Beacon tradition.

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Student Services Overview and Panel Discussion
(Student Center)

- 💡 Mr. Rotimi Ariyo, Director of Student Activities & Student Center
- 💡 Mrs. Dana Manzo, Director of Counseling Services
- 💡 Mr. Elyas Malik, Director of Campus Safety
- 💡 Mr. Steve McDaniels, Director of Fitness and Athletics
- 💡 Ms. Theresa Elliott, Career Services Coordinator
- 💡 Mr. Gavin Palmer, Life Independence Educator
- 💡 Mr. Jim Borden, Community Educator

Students

10:30 a.m. Academics 101
to (Beacon Hall Rm 109)
11:30 a.m. 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.

Parents & Family Members

10:30 a.m. Parent/Family Session with Dr.
to Shelly Chandler, Ms. Sheryl
11:30 a.m. Nichols, & Dr. Kerry Greenstein
(Student Center)
Please join our staff to discuss our Parent's Guide and how parents can support their student's academic success.

**11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch
(Chopping Block)**

Enjoy your last meal with your parents at the Chopping Block Parents say good-bye to their student and wish them well.

Students

**1:00 p.m. Meet Your Learning Specialist
to (Center for Student Success)
2:00 p.m. Meet with your Learning Specialist
prior to the start of the semester and
learn about how they can assist your
learning here at Beacon College.**

**2:15 p.m. Small Group Session #3
to (Beacon Hall)
3:15 p.m. 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.**

**3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Snack Break & Send-Off
(Student Center)**

Say goodbye to family and friends as you begin your collegiate journey.

**4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Dean's Discussion (Student's ONLY)
(Student Center)**

The Dean of Student Affairs will discuss student rights, responsibilities, and the expectations Beacon has of its students outside of the classroom.

**5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Dinner
(Chopping Block)**

Enjoy dinner with your fellow students.

**7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bowling
(AMF Leesburg Bowling Lanes)**

Meet at the Student Center at 7:30 pm to leave for the bowling alley. Join us for a fun time with your fellow students.

Sunday, January 20 & Monday, January 21 (*regular weekend shuttle transportation resumes)

**10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brunch
(Chopping Block)**

Enjoy brunch with your fellow students.

**4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner
(Chopping Block)**

Enjoy dinner with your fellow students.