



## New Student Orientation - Spring 2022

Friday, January 14, 2022 through Sunday, January 16, 2022

*Schedule subject to change as details are confirmed*

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### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Student Orientation: Friday, January 14 - Sunday, January 16, 2022**
- **Parent & Family Orientation: Friday, January 14 - Saturday, January 15, 2022**
- **All meals for students are provided** throughout the duration of Orientation
- Students are **REQUIRED** to attend all student sessions as listed in the Orientation schedule

### Friday, January 14, 2022

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Incoming Student Check-In & Move-in**

*Location: Fitness Center | 300 N. Palmetto St., Leesburg, FL 34748*

Check-in for Orientation. Parking is available outside New Residence Hall (near the Fitness Center), 319 N. Palmetto Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Begin check-in with a COVID-19 testing at the Fitness Center. Upon receiving a negative test result, you'll be able to complete the rest of the process.

After testing, you'll complete the clearance process at the nearby Compass Center. Faculty, staff, and student leaders will be on hand to answer questions.

Clearance offices include: Financial Aid, Registrar, Business Office, Health/Insurance, Housing, and COVID-19 Testing.

Once your check-in has been completed and you've taken a picture for your student ID, spend the day moving into your new home and setting up your room!

**3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

#### **Campus Walking Tour with Admissions**

*Location: Outside Compass Center*



Students and their families are invited to take a brief walking tour with the Admissions team to learn about the campus! Classrooms, support offices, and social hangout spaces will be reviewed to familiarize students and family members about life at Beacon College.

*Another walking tour for students is scheduled for Saturday, January 15 in case you are unable to attend this event.*

**4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Room Set Up** *Continued*

**5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**

**Orientation Overview**

**Location:** *Student Center*

Meet Hanah Diebold, Director of Student Experience, as she introduces you to your Orientation Group and shares an overview of the Orientation schedule.

**6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.**

**New Student, Parent, and Family Dinner & Social**

**Location:** *The Venetian Center - Harris Room | 1 Dozier Cir, Leesburg, FL 34748*

Join us for a welcome dinner with Dr. Hagerty, Beacon College President, and Dr. Chandler, Provost, and additional faculty and staff from the College.

*Transportation to The Venetian Center will be available for anyone who needs it. Beacon shuttles will leave the Student Center at 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.*

## **Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakfast**

**Location:** *Dining Commons*

Following breakfast, all students will meet their OLs at the Dining Commons to attend their first Orientation session.



9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Student Orientation Rotation #1**

Throughout Orientation, students will rotate through sessions with their Orientation Group and their Orientation Leader. During these rotations, students will hear from a variety of offices and support resources that will help the students transition to life at Beacon College.

Groups	Topic	Location
Group 1 (Black)	Accuplacer: Reading & Writing Assessment	PC Lab 2
Group 2 (White)	Accuplacer: Reading & Writing Assessment	PC Lab 3
Group 3 (Green)	Academics & Canvas 101	Ed Bldg 8

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Student Orientation Rotation #2**

Groups	Topic	Location
Group 1 (Black)	Academics & Canvas 101	Ed Bldg 8
Group 2 (White)	Campus Walking Tour	Around Campus <i>OLs will lead the tour</i>
Group 3 (Green)	Campus Walking Tour	Around Campus <i>OLs will lead the tour</i>

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

**Lunch**

*Location: Dining Commons*

1:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

**Student Orientation Rotation #3**

Groups	Topic	Location
Group 1 (Black)	Campus Walking Tour	Around Campus <i>OLs will lead the tour</i>



Group 2 (White)	Academics & Canvas 101	Ed Bldg 8
Group 3 (Green)	Accuplacer: Reading & Writing Assessment	PC Lab 2

**3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**Meeting with Learning Specialists**

*Location: Various locations around campus*

Learning Specialists offer individualized support unique to a student's need and level (first-year, sophomore, junior/senior). During this time, students will be introduced to their Learning Specialist and learn more about the Learning Specialist's role in their success at Beacon.

Your Orientation Leader will let you know who your Learning Specialist is and take you to the meeting location.

Learning Specialist(s)	Meeting Location
Barbara Munoz	PC Lab 2
Shauna Nandkissore & Ryan Godwin	PC Lab 3

**4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Orientation Group Meetings**

Debrief the day's activities within your Orientation Group.

<b>Group #1 (Black) - Ed Bldg 7</b>
<b>Group #2 (White) - Ed Bldg 8</b>
<b>Group #3 (Green) - PC Lab 2</b>

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Parent and Family Farewell & Student Goodbyes**

*Location: Student Center*

Join parents and families for a "see you later" as you prepare for a successful start at Beacon!



5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Dinner with Orientation Group**

*Location: Dining Commons*

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Student Evening Social - Karaoke & Dessert Bar**

*Location: Student Center*

Karaoke at Beacon College is ~very~ popular! Even if you don't consider yourself a "singer," you'll have fun at this event!

A dessert bar will be provided!

## Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

*Location: Dining Commons*

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Student Orientation Rotation #1**

Groups	Topic	Location
Group 1 (Black)	Campus Safety & Community Standards	Beacon Hall 107/108
Group 2 (White)	Technology Session	PC Lab 2
Group 3 (Green)	Housing & Residence Life	Ed Bldg 8

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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**Health & Wellness at Beacon College**

*Location: Student Center*

Hear from various offices that help support the health and wellness of Beacon Students - Counseling & Wellness, Life Skills, CHC, Community Educators, and Fitness & Athletics.

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**Student Evening Social - Trivia & Game Night**

*Location: Student Center*



Join other students for pool, foosball, air hockey, trivia, and games! Win prizes too!

## **Monday, January 17, 2022**

No classes - in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

### **Brunch**

*Location: Dining Commons*

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### **MLK Walk**

*Location: Meet at the Student Center (we're then walking to & from the Venetian Gardens - plan accordingly)*

Join for an afternoon of reflection and expression. Students will meet at the Student Center before heading to the MLK Walk at the Venetian Gardens.

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

### **MLK Day of Service**

*Location: Student Center - come and go event*

In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve."

**5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

### **Welcome Back Luau & Block Party**

*Location: Village Apartments Gazebo*

Join new and returning students for dinner, music, games, and fun!



## Parent & Family Orientation - Spring 2022

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- For parents and family members unable to attend Orientation, programming will be livestreamed through the Zoom platform. The link to the sessions will be shared to families before the start of Orientation.

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Parents and family members are welcome to join their students for breakfast before Parent Orientation programming begins.



10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Meet the Team**

*Location:* Student Center and [Livestream](#)

Hear from leadership from the Office of Student Engagement and Success on the philosophy of programming, support provided by Learning Specialists and Student Life, and communication with parents.

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

**Academics at Beacon College**

*Location:* Student Center and [Livestream](#)

Members of the Beacon College faculty will discuss instructional methodologies, accommodations, and student support.

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

**Lunch**

*Location:* Student Center

Meet other parents and members of the Beacon community!

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

**Health & Wellness at Beacon College**

*Location:* Student Center and [Livestream](#)

Topics including mental health services, sports and fitness, and life skill support will be covered in this informative session highlighting the wrap-around resources offered to Beacon students.

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Putting it All Together: Preparing for a Successful Launch**

*Location:* Student Center and [Livestream](#)

The final component of Parent Orientation will highlight ways to support students from afar. Tools, strategies, and resources will be shared to better prepare families for navigating the first semester at Beacon College.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Parent and Family Farewell & Student Goodbyes**

*Location:* Student Center

Join students as we conclude Parent Orientation and prepare for a successful start at Beacon!