



# Welcome to BRUIN NATION

Saturday, August 31

- 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Residence Hall Move-In**  
When you and your student arrive on campus, head to their residence hall and move in before coming to the Davis Field House.
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m. New Student Check-in • Davis Field House**  
Once your student is moved in, they're ready to check in! This is where they can pick up their class T-shirt and booklet with schedule information, check in academically, complete their schedule, meet their first-year advisor, look for a job and so much more.
- 2:30 p.m. New Parent Orientation—Letting Them Grow**  
Stratton Hall, Student Center  
If you were unable to attend Summer Orientation, this session offers a quick overview of the topics covered in the parent sessions.
- 4 p.m. Presidential Welcome to New Students & Parents • Davis Field House**  
Welcome to Bruin Nation!  
You and your student are invited to meet Dr. Pettit and student body leaders as your student begins their transformational journey.
- 4:30 p.m. New Student Class Picture**  
Davis Field House (front steps)  
The first official Class of 2023 freshman class. Students will meet at the Davis Field House Fountain. We will give you additional information at the Presidential Welcome.
- 5 p.m. Bruins Women's Soccer Game vs. Salem College**
- 7:30 p.m. Bruins Men's Soccer Game vs. Piedmont College**  
We are excited that you are now part of the Bruin Nation, and what better way to celebrate than attending Bruins soccer games? Come join us for thrilling games of inter-collegiate soccer!

For additional schedule information, visit Welcome Week at [bju.edu/admission/admitted-students/welcome-week.php#schedule](http://bju.edu/admission/admitted-students/welcome-week.php#schedule)

## A message FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your BJU student's success is our top priority, and we believe that keeping you—as a parent of a BJU student—informed is an important way to help in the college adjustment. We trust we can be of assistance as your student transitions to college life here at Bob Jones University.



While your student is enrolled at BJU, we've "enrolled" you in BJU Parent Connection. You can pick-up a BJU Parent Connection card at the Welcome Center or the Parent Connection table at Check-In. A new card is printed each academic year. The Benefits Card enables you to take advantage of opportunities and services (including dining common meal discounts) anytime you are on campus during your student's college experience.

A great way for you to stay connected to your student's experience at BJU is to listen to the same chapel messages your student hears ([bju.edu/events/chapel](http://bju.edu/events/chapel)). I'm confident these messages will give you a good understanding of what we are doing to help your student grow in Christlikeness. We have two chapel themes this semester—"Run the Race," a study through Hebrews 12, which I will preach on Mondays, and "Church Matters," which several Bible and Seminary professors will preach on Wednesdays. You may watch these online at [bju.edu/live](http://bju.edu/live) at 11 a.m. Eastern or later in the chapel archives.

We also invite you to visit the parents section of our website ([bju.edu/parents](http://bju.edu/parents)) where we've posted helpful information to answer questions parents most frequently ask. If you should have a question about something not mentioned there, please contact us.

Each year we also have a BJU Parents Day to honor parents of current students, and it includes special discounts at the Dixon-McKenzie Dining Common and Bruins Shop. This year Parents Day will be on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, which falls during our annual Bible Conference. You will be our honored guest if you come, and I hope you will make plans to do so.

I consider myself blessed that you've chosen BJU for your student's college education. Bob Jones University is committed to providing an outstanding Christian liberal arts education, and I'm confident that your student will graduate ready to pursue a lifetime of learning, loving and leading.

Sincerely,

President

## Parking

Parking is available in the parking garage located directly behind Rodeheaver Auditorium.

## Day Student Connection

The Day Student Connection is an electronic resource designed to provide your student with information, to promote his or her involvement in campus activities and events, and to provide accountability. Your student may access the Connection at [bju.edu/students](http://bju.edu/students) under Additional Resources. Your student can stay up to date on information he or she needs to know by checking the Connection a couple of times a week while on campus or at home. The Connection also offers your student opportunities to interact with members of the Student Development & Discipleship staff, who are eager to get to know students and answer their questions.

## First-year Experience

Mrs. Rebecca Weier, BJU's director of Student Engagement and Success, will be a great source of information for you as your student gets settled into life at BJU. The First-year Experience office supports students spiritually, academically and socially as they transition to college. The department helps first-year students feel that they belong at BJU by building communities of engagement. You may contact Rebecca by either calling (864) 242-5100, ext. 8091, or emailing her at [rweier@bju.edu](mailto:rweier@bju.edu).

## First-year Advisors

Each new student is assigned a First-year advisor to provide support as they navigate their first year of college. They will help schedule courses, talk through possible major changes, and provide academic coaching.

The First-year advisors will be in the Davis Field House on Saturday, August 31 from 10:00 a.m.–3 p.m. Monday, September 2, they return to their office in the Alumni Building, second floor in the Academic Resour Center (Alumni 213).

## Academic Resource Center

The Academic Resource Center, located on the second floor of the Alumni Building, seeks to assist students in achieving academic excellence by providing a variety of services and resources to support students' academic goals.

The Academic Resource Center offers following services:

- Academic Accommodations
- Academic Coaching
- Study Groups
- Testing Center
- Technology Resources
- Tutor Referral
- Writing Center

## Student Development & Discipleship

Student Development & Discipleship is primarily responsible to help students thrive through campus life and spearhead student discipleship efforts. As a part of Student Development & Discipleship, the Office of Student Care assists students with a variety of counseling needs. You may contact the office by calling (864) 242-5100, ext. 2100.

## CAMPUS HOURS Sat., Aug. 31–Sat., Sept 7

### Bruins Shop (inside The Den)

Saturday (8/31)	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Monday–Tuesday (9/2–9/3)	8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Wednesday–Friday (9/4–9/6)	8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

### Dixon-McKenzie Dining Common

Saturday (8/31)	8:30–9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; 5–6:30 p.m.
Sunday (9/1)	7:30–9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; 5–6 p.m.
Monday (9/2)	7–9 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.; 4:30–6 p.m.

### Welcome Center (Student Center)

Saturday (8/31)	9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sunday (9/1)	Noon–4 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday (9/2–9/4)	7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

The Welcome Center provides help navigating the campus and information concerning upcoming events.

### Textbook Store (inside The Den)

Saturday (8/31)	9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Monday (9/2)	8 a.m.–6 p.m.

### The Den (Student Center)

Saturday (8/31)	9 a.m.–10 p.m.
Monday (9/2)	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; 8–10 p.m.

Features Esteban's, Chick-fil-A, Papa John's, ice cream, Cuppa Jones, snacks and more. Welcome Week hours only.

### The Hub (Student Center, second floor)

Saturday (8/31)	8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Monday–Saturday (9/2–9/7)	8 a.m.–5 p.m.

- Financial Aid
- Financial Services
- Registrar's Office
- Student Employment (Human Resources Office)

### Post Office

Saturday (8/31)	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Monday–Friday (9/2–9/6)	11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday (9/7)	9–9:30 a.m.

Package pickup only; no sales