

Welcome to
BRUIN NATION

Monday, January 10

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Check-in and Residence Hall Move-In**
Student Center, Welcome Center Lobby
When students arrive on campus, they will go to the Welcome Center Lobby to claim their reservation. If they are residence hall students, they will also receive their room assignment at that time. They may move into their room as soon as they complete the check-in process. (Required)
- 3 p.m. New Parent Orientation**
Student Center, Levinson Hall
If you were unable to attend Summer Orientation, this session offers a quick overview of the topics covered in the parent sessions.
- 7 p.m. New Student and Parent Welcome and Reception**
Student Center, Levinson Hall
Here you'll have the opportunity to meet members on the faculty, staff and administration. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in the education of your son or daughter, and we look forward to connecting with you soon.

**A MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT**



We're thankful to be looking forward to starting a new semester at BJU in January, and we're grateful that your student is joining us here.

Your 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. Our prayer is that we can be of assistance as your student transitions to college life here at BJU.

While your student is enrolled at BJU, we've "enrolled" you in BJU Parent Connection. You may pick up a Parent Connection Card from the Welcome Center every year your student is enrolled at BJU. They are updated each academic year and enable you to take advantage of opportunities and services anytime you are on campus. Please pick up the most recent card when you're visiting campus.

Watching or listening to our chapel messages is a wonderful way for you to stay connected to your student's experience at BJU. I believe these messages will give you a good understanding of what we are doing to help your student grow in Christlikeness. You may be particularly interested in our chapel theme this semester. "Encountering God" is a study in Psalms. You can watch most chapel services online at bju.edu/live at 11 a.m. EST or replay them later.

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

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,

Steve Pettit
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, promote his or her involvement in campus activities and events, and provide accountability. Your student may access the Connection at blogs.bju.edu/dsc/ 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 office helps first-year students feel that they belong at BJU by building communities of engagement. You may contact Rebecca by calling (864) 242-5100, ext. 8091, or emailing her at 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 Academic Resource Center (Alumni 213) on Monday, January 10 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Tuesday, January 11 from 12–5 p.m..

Academic Resource Center

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

- 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 Mon., Jan. 10–Fri., Jan. 14

Bruins Shop (inside The Den)

Monday	10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday–Friday	Regular Semester Hours

Welcome Center (Student Center)

Monday	8 a.m.–9 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Thursday and Friday	7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.

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

Textbook Store (inside The Den)

Monday	9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday–Thursday	8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.–5 p.m.

The Den (Student Center)

Monday	8 a.m.–10 p.m. The Pod open from 5–8 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. After the service until 10:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday	7:30 a.m.–10:30 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)

Monday–Friday	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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- Financial Aid
- Financial Services
- ID Cards
- Registrar's Office
- Student Employment (Human Resources Office)