



*Welcome to*  
**BRUIN NATION**

Monday, January 9

- 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.
  
- 4 p.m.              New Student and Parent Welcome Meeting**  
Student Center, Levinson Hall  
Please join your student for the welcome meeting with President Pettit and our student body leaders.

**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. Updated each academic year, it enables 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 can watch most chapel services online on Mondays and Wednesdays at [bju.edu/live](http://bju.edu/live) at 11 a.m. Eastern or replay them later.

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 have a question about something not mentioned there, please contact us.

We are thankful 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 we're confident that your student will graduate fully prepared 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/](https://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

Dr. 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](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 Academic Resource Center (Alumni 213) on Monday, January 9, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m and Tuesday, January 10, 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
- Technology Resources
- Testing Center
- Tutor Referral
- Writing Center

## Student Life

Student Life is primarily responsible to help students thrive through campus life and spearhead student discipleship efforts. As a part of Student Life, the Office of Student Care assists students with a variety of counseling needs. The Student Care Office provides biblical counsel and care and fosters mentoring relationships in the BJU community. It is a safe place to talk about their cares and struggles and receive biblical help that is also confidential. You may contact the office by calling (864) 242-5100, ext. 2130.

## CAMPUS HOURS Mon., Jan. 9–Fri., Jan. 13

### 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, 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)