



*Welcome to*  
**BRUIN NATION**

Monday, January 8

**9 a.m.-noon**

**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 Dr. Benson and our student body leaders.

**A MESSAGE  
FROM THE ACTING CEO**



Dear BJU Parents,

We're thankful to be looking forward to starting a new semester in January, and we're blessed that we'll have your student here with us. The Lord has been giving us a tremendous year as we've continued on the pathway of loving discipleship and developing leaders for Christ.

I ask that you please join me in praying for our students. We've been joyfully watching God's deep working in their hearts and lives this year. We trust and pray that He will continue to do so.

I encourage you to watch as many chapel services as you can as one way to connect with your student's BJU experience. Most Mondays, I'll preach on the theme of "Philippians: Learning the Mind of Christ." You can watch most chapel services live online at [bju.edu/live](http://bju.edu/live) at 11 a.m. Eastern or replay them later at your convenience.

I'm pleased to tell you that this year, our Bible Conference theme will be "Look on the Fields: Cultivating a Heart for the Harvest." You can join us by webcast Feb. 13-16, 2024, if you aren't able to be with us in person.

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're always here to help.

Sincerely,

*Alan T. Benson*

Alan Benson

## 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 8, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Tuesday, January 9, from noon–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
- Transition Advising
- Tutor Referral
- Writing Center

## Student Life

Student Life is primarily responsible for helping students thrive through campus life and spearheading 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. 8–Fri., Jan. 12

### 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.–6 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday	7:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Thursday and Friday	7:30 a.m.–6 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, Freshens, Cuppa Jones, snacks and more. Welcome Week hours only.

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

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