BOSTON COLLEGE
Orientation 2017

Student Program
Catch the BC Spirit
Boston College’s motto, Ever to Excel, is reflected in two distinct ways. First, we are a community of learners—faculty and students who not only assimilate learning from the past but also seek to push the boundaries of the presently known. We seek to do the things that schools traditionally do, but in unique and exceptional ways. Second, we do this in the context of an overarching philosophical and theological framework called the Ignatian vision. We are people using our gifts in the service of others, and applying our knowledge and our commonly held values to the problems and contexts we confront daily. In order to be effective, this requires a continual dialectic between action and reflection, which the founder of the Jesuits, Ignatius of Loyola, required of his companions. In a real sense, we are contemplatives in action.
Dear Member of the Class of 2021,

Welcome to Orientation 2017 at Boston College. We have planned an exciting program to help you begin your college career in a meaningful and successful way.

Orientation is a chance to get to know Boston College and to familiarize yourself with your new surroundings. You will also sample life in a University residence hall and meet many of your future classmates, some of whom will become lifelong friends.

During the next three days you will meet with deans, faculty advisors, students, and University administrators who will introduce you to the campus community and to the many new and challenging experiences awaiting you at Boston College. Throughout the program, student Orientation Leaders—carefully selected and trained sophomores, juniors, and seniors—will be your guides. They are excellent sources of information and will be happy to answer any questions you may have throughout Orientation. You will also meet with a faculty advisor who will help you construct an academic schedule for the fall semester, and by the end of the orientation session, you will register for the courses you have selected.

Your arrival at Boston College marks the beginning of a very significant journey. We are here to make sure you get off to a good start and hope you find Orientation 2017 useful and engaging.

Sincerely,

Michael Sacco, Ed.D.
Executive Director,
Office of First Year Experience & Center for Student Formation
Sunday

CHECK-IN
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Welcome to Orientation 2017.
Corcoran Commons

ASK INFO TECH
12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Representatives from Information Technology will be on hand to demonstrate some of the technology available to every BC student and to answer any questions you might have about BC’s technology services.
Corcoran Commons

MASS
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
A celebration in the Catholic tradition to mark the beginning of Orientation 2017 and your journey at BC. All are welcome.
St. Ignatius Church

DINNER
Immediately Following Mass
Orientation Leaders will walk students and parents from St. Ignatius Church to Carney Dining Hall for dinner and program introductions.
Carney Dining Room, McElroy Commons

MEET THE PEOPLE AND IDEAS THAT MAKE BC SPECIAL
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Our faculty members will share their commitment to our liberal arts education within the context of our Ignatian mission.
Robsham Theater Arts Center

ORIENTATION LEADER GROUP MEETINGS
8:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Group meetings with your student Orientation Leaders.
Corcoran Commons

Monday

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Meet with Orientation Leaders.
Corcoran Commons

MEETINGS WITH THE DEANS AND SMALL GROUP ADVISING
9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
The Deans will provide you with an overview of the academic opportunities available to you, and will discuss degree programs and requirements.

Next, you will meet with an Academic Advisor to exchange perspectives on your expectations of academic life at Boston College and to prepare for course registration on Tuesday.

Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences
Bapst Library, Gargan Hall

Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences Honors Program
Stokes Hall S286

Carroll School of Management
Fulton 511

Connell School of Nursing
Higgins 300

Lynch School of Education
Higgins 300

SCENES: THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The road less traveled leads to the path of excellence, yet at times we settle for less. Our Orientation Leaders will facilitate a creative production that will paint a picture of student life here on the Heights that will help you maximize your academic potential.
Robsham Theater Arts Center

LUNCH
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Corcoran Commons

STORIES OF BOSTON COLLEGE
1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Hear the accounts of members of our BC community as they share stories of identity and enountering difference.
Robsham Theater Arts Center
SMALL GROUPS: REFLECTIONS ON IDENTITY
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Essential to Jesuit education is an exploration of the diverse elements of our community. Participate in exercises with other groups as we discuss how experiencing difference enhances growth.
Lower Campus

REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:30 p.m.
Robsham Theater Arts Center

CHOICES: A LOOK AT BOSTON COLLEGE
SOCIAL LIFE
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
A presentation and discussion regarding issues of campus social life. Of particular concern will be the balancing of freedom and responsibility and the unexpected social pressures of college life.
Robsham Theater Arts Center

SMALL GROUPS: CHOICES
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Meet with your Orientation Leader to exchange perspectives on your expectations of social life at Boston College.
Middle Campus

COOKOUT
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Time to relax and enjoy some food and fun with classmates
Stokes Amphitheater

SCENES: LIFE AND TIMES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
A creative production, presented to you by your Orientation Leaders, depicting issues in the first year that can enhance or detract from your mission to grow and become a productive and involved community member.
Robsham Theater Arts Center

EVENING SOCIAL AT THE PLEX
8:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
An evening of dodgeball, dance contests, and other activities - including an ice cream social. Appropriate athletic attire required.
Flynn Recreation Complex

BREAKFAST
8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
Meet with Orientation Leaders.
Corcoran Commons

PROGRAM ROTATIONS
9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
See next page for group assignments.

CLOSING PROGRAM
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
A celebration of the inclusive and evolving community that is Boston College, of which you are now a part. Welcome aboard!
Robsham Theater Arts Center

HOUSING CHECKOUT
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Vanderslice Hall
Tuesday Program Rotations

GROUPS 1–9

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER CLASSES
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Bapst Library, Gargan Hall

EVER TO EXCEL: RESOURCES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
O’Neill Reading Room

LUNCH
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Corcoran Commons

FIRST YEAR FORMATION
12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
McGuinn 121

CAREER OR VOCATION?
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
McGuinn 121

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS: SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Higgins 300

GROUPS 10–18

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER CLASSES
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Higgins 300

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10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Bapst Library, Gargan Hall

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Higgins 300

GROUPS 19–27

CAREER OR VOCATION?
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
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Higgins 300

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McGuinn 121

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12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Corcoran Commons

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER CLASSES
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Bapst Library, Gargan Hall

GROUPS 28–36

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Bapst Library, Gargan Hall
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Your orientation has been coordinated by the Office of First Year Experience.

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**Melissa Wanyoike**  
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Boston College Fight Song

For Boston

For Boston, for Boston,
We sing our proud refrain!

For Boston, for Boston,
’Tis Wisdom’s earthly fane.
For here all are one and their hearts are true,
And the towers on the Heights
Reach to Heav’n’s own blue.

For Boston, for Boston,
Till the echoes ring again!

Important Dates

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
First Year Move-In

August 23 - 27, 2017
First Year Welcome Week Activities

Thursday, August 24, 2017
University Welcome, 11:00 a.m., Conte Forum

Thursday, September 7, 2017
First Flight, 6 p.m., Linden Lane
First Year Academic Convocation, 7 p.m., Conte Forum

September 29 - October 1, 2017
Parents’ Weekend

For complete schedules, please visit
www.bc.edu/welcome
www.bc.edu/parentsweekend