

BOSTON COLLEGE
ORIENTATION 2011
Student Program
CATCH THE BC SPIRIT



Action and Reflection

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 2015,

Welcome to Orientation 2011 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 them 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 meet with a faculty advisor who will help you construct an academic schedule for the fall semester. Within 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. We hope you find Orientation 2011 useful and engaging. Catch the BC spirit!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph P. Marchese". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

REV. JOSEPH P. MARCHESE
DIRECTOR, FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Sunday

CHECK-IN

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to Orientation 2011.

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 computing, telephone, or television services.

Corcoran Commons

LITURGY

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The beginning of Orientation 2011 and an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist in the Catholic tradition. All faiths are welcome.

St. Ignatius Church

DINNER

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Join the Orientation Leaders and staff, fellow classmates, parents, and members of the Boston College community for dinner and introductory remarks.

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 demonstrate the excitement that learning in the context of the Ignatian vision can bring to the world of everyday life.

Robsham Theater

ORIENTATION LEADER GROUP MEETINGS

8:45 p.m. to 11:00 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

HONORS PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Students enrolling in the Honors Program in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Lynch School of Education meet with Honors Program faculty.

Fulton Honors Library, Fulton Hall

MEETINGS WITH THE DEANS

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The deans will provide you with an overview of the academic opportunities available to you, and will discuss degree programs and requirements.

College of Arts and Sciences

Devlin 008

Carroll School of Management

Fulton 511

Connell School of Nursing

Cushing 001

Lynch School of Education

Cushing 001

SMALL GROUP ADVISING

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Meet with your Academic Advisor to exchange perspectives on your expectations of academic life at Boston College.

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The road less traveled leads to the path of excellence, yet we may at times settle for less. We are a gifted community and have experienced many advantages in our lifetime. Our Orientation Leaders will facilitate a creative production that will draw a picture of academic life here at the Heights that will help you maximize your academic potential.

Robsham Theater

LUNCH

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Corcoran Commons

FACES OF BOSTON COLLEGE

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hear the accounts of Boston College students as they share their stories and experiences with difference on the Boston College campus.

Devlin 008

Tuesday

"I AM" REFLECTIONS ON IDENTITY

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Essential to the Ignatian vision is a unity that requires acceptance and exploration of the diverse elements of our community. Participate in exercises and discussions with other groups as we explore how diversity and experiencing difference among people enhance growth.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

4:00 p.m.

Devlin Patio

CHOICES: A LOOK AT BOSTON COLLEGE SOCIAL LIFE

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 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.

Devlin 008

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Meet with your Orientation Leader to exchange perspectives on your expectations of social life at Boston College.

BARBECUE

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Time to relax and enjoy an outdoor barbecue with classmates and members of the BC community.

O'Neill Plaza

LIFE AND TIMES AT BOSTON COLLEGE

8:00 p.m. to 9:15 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

EVENING SOCIAL

9:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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.

This is a celebration of the inclusive and evolving community that is Boston College, of which you are now a part. Welcome aboard!

Robsham Theater

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.
Welsh Dining Hall, Lyons Hall

EVER TO EXCEL:
RESOURCES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Connors Family Learning Center

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

48 HOURS
12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Cushing 001

TECHNOLOGY AT BOSTON COLLEGE
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Cushing 001

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS:
SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
McGuinn 121

GROUPS 10–18

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS:
SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
McGuinn 121

REGISTRATION FOR
FALL SEMESTER CLASSES
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Welsh Dining Hall, Lyons Hall

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

48 HOURS
12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Cushing 001

EVER TO EXCEL:
RESOURCES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Connors Family Learning Center

TECHNOLOGY AT BOSTON COLLEGE
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Cushing 001

GROUPS 19–27

TECHNOLOGY AT BOSTON COLLEGE
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Cushing 001

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS:
SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
McGuinn 121

48 HOURS
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cushing 001

LUNCH
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.
Welsh Dining Hall, Lyons Hall

EVER TO EXCEL:
RESOURCES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Connors Family Learning Center

GROUPS 28–36

EVER TO EXCEL:
RESOURCES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Connors Family Learning Center

TECHNOLOGY AT BOSTON COLLEGE
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Cushing 001

48 HOURS
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cushing 001

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

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS:
SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
McGuinn 121

REGISTRATION FOR
FALL SEMESTER CLASSES
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Welsh Dining Hall, Lyons Hall

Orientation 2011

Your orientation has been coordinated by the Office of First Year Experience.

Reverend Joseph P. Marchese, *Director, First Year Experience*

Elizabeth R. Bracher, Ph. D., *Associate Director, First Year Experience*

Peter F. Folan, *Assistant Director, First Year Experience*

Daniel A. Zepp, *Assistant Director, First Year Experience*

Austin A. Ashe, *Assistant Director, First Year Experience*

Christopher J. Graham, *Administrative Assistant, First Year Experience*

Paul V. Chiozzi, *Graduate Assistant, First Year Experience*

Nathan W. Richman, *Graduate Intern, First Year Experience*

Joseph F. Bourque, *Summer Staff Assistant, First Year Experience*

Melanie M. MacLellan, *Summer Staff Assistant, First Year Experience*

ORIENTATION LEADERS 2011

PATRICK ALLEN

ALANA BARAY

CYNTHIA BECKWITH

JOHN BLANFORD

TONY CASTELLANO

JENN CAYEMITE

DOUG CHESPAK

CARA CONDON

REILLY CORBETT

CAMERON CRONIN

MICHAEL DILLON

MATT FLYNN

MICHAEL FOLEY

MICHAEL FRANCKE

RYAN GALVIN

FRANK GOLDEN

JIM GRACE

ERIKA GRAVES

SHANNON GRIESSER

JENNIE HARDIN

BEN HEIDER

BERNARD HOMICILE

MEGHAN HORN

CHARLIE HOWE

MIKE JOYCE

GREG KARELITZ

PATTY KAUTZ

LINDSAY LACHKY

CHRISTY LATTIMER

JAKE MORAKIS

BRANDON MOYE

BRYAN MURRAY

ASHLEY NGUYEN

STEVE POPE

JONATHAN RODRIGUEZ

RONNIE SEENEY

KERRI SHIELDS

LUANN SILVA

AVILA STAHLMAN

SARAH TADDEI

TESSA TRAINOR

CAROLYNN ZINDEL

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'ns own blue.

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

Important Dates

September 1, 2011
First Year, First Night, 7 p.m.

September 2, 2011
Presidential Welcome, 9 a.m., Conte Forum

September 15, 2011
Mass of the Holy Spirit, 12 p.m., O'Neill Plaza
First Year Academic Convocation, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

September 30 - October 2, 2011
Parents' Weekend

For complete schedules, please visit
www.bc.edu/welcome2015
www.bc.edu/parentsweekend



BOSTON COLLEGE

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

BROCK HOUSE

CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467

PH (617) 552-3281

(800) 335-5853

FAX (617) 552-3968

WWW.BC.EDU/FYE



The Office of First Year Experience supports the University's efforts to become a leader in environmental stewardship and sustainability. All orientation programs are made from 50% recycled paper.