Friday, August 16

8 a.m.-5 p.m.  **Residence Halls Move-In**
*Patton, Bear House & Potter Residence Halls*
New students move into their residence halls as assigned by the Office of Residence Life in their move-in packets.

11:30 a.m.  **Lunch**
*Gabhart Dining Hall*
Students may begin using their meal plans. All other guests $7.50.

9 a.m.-4 p.m.  **Welcome Week Check-In**
*Beaman Student Life Center*
1. Check-in for Welcome Week Orientation
2. Pick up your orientation packet with your Tower Team Group, Schedule and important information
3. Pick up your Belmont T-shirt
4. Students who had photos taken during Foundations in June must pick-up Belmont ID Card
5. If you need to take your ID photo still, visit the Office of Campus Security

4:30-7 p.m.  **Dinner**
*Gabhart Dining Hall*
Students may use their meal plans for dinner. All other guests $7.50.

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Sunday, August 18

9 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  **Worship Service**
*Curb Event Center Arena*
Begin the Towering Tradition experience with a time of worship and celebration! This meaningful time of song, prayer, scripture reading and short meditation from our University Minister sets the tone for the new year. All are welcome for this time of reflection and celebration!

9:45-10:15 a.m.  **Students – Join Your TT Group for Matriculation Processional**
*Around the Bell Tower*

9:45-10:15 a.m.  **Parents – Coffee Service for Parents & Families**
*Maddox Grand Atrium, Beaman Lobby, Beaman A&B*

10:15-11:15 a.m.  **Matriculation Ceremony**
*Curb Event Center Arena*
Welcome Week 2013

Monday, August 19

7:15-9 a.m.  Breakfast
Gabhart Dining Hall

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**Lunch**

TT Groups pick up lunch in the Maddox Grand Atrium and eat around campus
*If you didn’t pick up your white new student t-shirt at Welcome Week check-in on Friday or Saturday, stop by the Orientation Council Office in the Beaman Student Life Center Lobby before SERVE.*
Tuesday, August 20

7:15-9 a.m. Breakfast
Gabhart Dining Hall

9-9:30 a.m. OC Bucket List
Curb Event Center Arena

Get an insider’s view from the Orientation Council with their bucket list of great tips on how to navigate campus, build community and make the most of your experience inside and outside of the classroom.

9:30-10:15 a.m. Responding to Academic Challenge
Curb Event Center Arena

Classes start tomorrow so now would be a good time to more carefully consider the academic challenges you will face. As it turns out, some of the things that you must look forward to in college (for example, a more flexible daily schedule) sometimes turn out to be primary causes of difficulty in your first semester. In this session we’ll explore some of the differences you’ll experience between high school to college and how you can respond to the challenges those difference create in productive ways.

10:15-11 a.m. Surviving and Thriving Part 2
Curb Event Center Arena

Follow up to Surviving and Thriving in College with candid and practical “Thriving” recommendations from some of our health and mental health experts for your first semester and beyond.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch
Gabhart Dining Hall

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Student Employment Fair
Maddox Grand Atrium

If you are interested in a job on-campus or organizations in the Nashville community, come prepared to interview with several different representatives. Print off a copy of your fall semester classes to help departments and organization know when you’ll be available.

2-3 p.m. TT Group Campus Tours
In TT groups you’ll put together everything you’ve learned during Welcome Week to discover where you can locate academic resources, get connected with clubs and orgs, and find all your classrooms for your first day of classes.

4:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner
Gabhart Dining Hall

7:30-9 p.m. Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings
Meet in your Residence Hall

Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings are excited to share with you the many ways that you can make Belmont your new home. You are officially a Belmont Bruin now and it’s time for you to discover the exciting and outside of the classroom.

Wednesday, August 21 – First Day of Academic Classes

10-11 a.m. Opening Convocation
Curb Event Center Arena

Dr. Bob Fisher, President, will give the opening year address to the Belmont community. (1 Personal Growth and Development Convocation Credit received, Belmont ID required for credit)

4:30-6 p.m. CEMB New Transfer Student Mix & Meet
Massey Boardroom (Massey 4th Floor)

An opportunity for new CEMB transfer students to meet fellow transfers, CEMB faculty and staff, and CEMB student leaders. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP required. Check your email for RSVP instructions or email studentenrichment@belmont.edu.

5 p.m. Pre-Health Major Meeting
Hitch 408

Dr. Nick Ragsdale to provide description for this event with details. The meeting is for students who intend on being Pre-Health emphasis.
5:30-7:30 p.m. Nurses Christian Fellowship Mixer  
Inman Lobby  
All new School of Nursing students are invited to a casual evening of desserts hosted by Belmont's Nurse's Christian Fellowship. This will be an excellent time to begin creating relationships with other students majoring in Nursing and learn about opportunities for involvement in NCF and other faith development organizations at Belmont.

7 p.m. The 12 Steps to Appreciating Diversity  
Curb Event Center Arena  
Mohammed Bilal is best known as “the even-tempered, dread-locked rapper guy” from MTV’s Real World III: San Francisco. He is also a diversity consultant, a musician, a poet, and an extraordinary writer who educates audiences about some of today’s greatest social problems. As facilitator of over 300 diversity presentations and workshops worldwide, his clients have included Lucent Technologies, Progressive, Boston College, Friends of the Children, and the US Treasury. Through spoken word and group discussion, this program will offer students a chance to learn about how to better relate to one another during their life in college and beyond. (1 Personal Growth and Development Convocation Credit Received, Belmont ID required for credit)

Thursday, August 22

5-7 p.m. Bruin Link Fair  
South Lawn & McWhorter Lawn (Inclement weather location Beaman Student Life Center and Maddox Grand Atrium)  
Showcasing the best of Belmont providing every involvement opportunity you could imagine including student organizations, campus departments and local restaurants and businesses.

7:30-10 p.m. SAPB Outdoor Movie Night - The Great Gatsby  
McWhorter Lawn

Friday, August 23

7 p.m. Battle of the Belmont Bands (Sponsored by Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business)  
McWhorter Plaza  
Belmont’s greatest up-and-coming bands gather together for one night to put on the first epic showcase of the academic year.

Saturday, August 24

8-11:30 p.m. Throwback Prom  
Beaman Student Life Center Lobby  
Whether or not you made it to your high school prom, you don’t want to miss your first college prom!!! Toss out your recently purchased prom attire and go back a few decades to embrace the 80’s and 90’s where faxes came in all colors and dresses were big and bright. Side ponytails are optional!

September

- August 29-September 2: Sorority Recruitment  
- September 2-7: Fraternity Recruitment  
- September 8-14: EMERGE Spiritual Emphasis Week  
- September 14: CEMB Christian Music Showcase  
- September 27-29: Parent & Family Weekend

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18

This Sunday afternoon session is required for new First Year and transfer music majors* who did not attend Foundations. After taking placement tests on Sunday, new music majors will continue with Academic Orientation on Monday, August 19. Registration for fall classes will occur on Monday afternoon. Please refer all questions about music placement tests to the School of Music at 615-460-6408.

(Students who have auditioned for and been accepted to the School of Music and who have declared music as their major)

1:15 p.m. School of Music Check-In  
Lobby of Wilson Music Building  
1:30 p.m. Music Theory Placement Test  
Wilson Music Building 121  
2-3:15 p.m. Secondary Piano Placements  
Wilson Music Building 108  
2:15-3:15 p.m. Choral Placement (for voice principals)  
Wilson Music Building 105  
3:15-4:15 p.m. Aural Skills Placement (for music majors seeking placement higher than Aural Skills I)  
Wilson Music Building 121

After completing the music placement tests, students will rejoin their Tower Team group and continue with Welcome Week activities.

Monday, August 19

Academic Orientation is MANDATORY for students who DID NOT attend Foundations in June. Students will receive information on core curriculum, course planning, academic advising and will be cleared to register for classes.

11:15 a.m. FIRST YEAR & TRANSFER STUDENTS Lunch with TT Group  
Students participating in Academic Orientation will get lunch with their TT group before going to check-in for Academic Orientation in the Beaman Student Life Center.

11:15 -11:45 a.m. TRANSFER STUDENTS Academic Orientation Check-In  
Beaman Student Life Center Lobby  
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses.

11:45 a.m. TRANSFER Investing In and Paying for Your Belmont Education  
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B  
The Office of Student Financial Services assists students and parents to develop a plan to successfully invest in their Belmont education. The session will provide information on payment schedules, tuition and fees and other information associated with your student account.

12:15 -12:45 p.m. TRANSFER General Education & The Bell Core Curriculum  
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B  
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses.

12:45 -1:15 p.m. TRANSFER Degree and Course Planning  
Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B  
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking TRANSFER students who have not registered for fall semester courses. The Office of the Registrar will provide information on online registration tools and tutorials on how to navigate software that you will use for class registration.
1:15 - 3 p.m. Academic Advising for TRANSFER Students

**Transfer students will have a short break before course registration opens at 4 p.m. Please consult your faculty for specific instructions on where to return if additional assistance is needed during registration.**

- **Asian Studies**
  - Fidelity Hall, Room 311C
- **College of Arts & Sciences**
  - Hitch Science Building, Room 408
- **College of Business Administration**
  - Massey Business Center, 3rd Floor, Computer Lab 300B
- **Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business**
  - Neely Black and White Dining Room
- **Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing**
  - Inman Center, Room 211
- **College of Visual and Performing Arts**
  - Reference Computer Stations, 1st Floor Lila D. Bunch Library
- **Motion Pictures**
  - Hitch 108
- **School of Religion**
  - Fidelity Hall, Room 301
- **Social Entrepreneurship**
  - Center for Social Entrepreneurship & Service Learning House, 1513 Compton Ave.
- **Undecided Majors**
  - McWhorter Computer Lab, Lila D. Bunch Library

12:45-1:15 p.m. FIRST YEAR Academic Orientation Check-In

- **Beaman Student Life Center Lobby**
  - REQUIRED for all degree-seeking FIRST YEAR students who have not registered for fall semester courses.

1:15-1:45 p.m. FIRST YEAR Investing In and Paying For Your Belmont Education

- **Beaman Student Life Center, Beaman Room A & B**
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1:45-2 p.m. FIRST YEAR Travel to Academic Planning

- **Various locations around campus**
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4:30 p.m. Course Registration Opens for All Participants in Academic Orientation

- **First Year and Transfer students return to their advising areas to register for courses. Academic advisors will only be in the specified areas to provide additional assistance.**
- **General Registration locations are listed as below.**
  - *If you received special instructions from your Academic Advisor on where to go for course registration, please follow those instructions.*
  - **If you have a laptop, Belmont’s wireless network has open access and you can register from any location; but academic advisors will only be in the locations listed above.**

**Belmont History**

Belmont University is a comprehensive, liberal arts institution thriving in the midst of one of the South’s fastest-growing cities. Enrolling more than 6,700 students, it is the largest private Christian university in Tennessee.

The beautiful Nashville campus reflects a long, rich history that dates back to the 19th century, when the grounds were known as Adelicia Acklen’s Belle Monte estate. The antebellum mansion remains and is flanked by university buildings erected a century apart. While walking to classes that prepare them for the 21st century, students enjoy Victorian gardens, statuaries and gazebos that serve as reminders of a treasured past.

Women’s schools preceding the current coed liberal arts institution of higher learning include the original Belmont College (1890-1913) and Ward-Belmont (1913-1951). In 1951, the Tennessee Baptist Convention founded the second Belmont College (1951-1991) with an initial coeducational enrollment of 136 students. Soon after celebrating 100 years of education on the same campus, the institution became a university in 1991 – culminating a decade of dramatic growth and progress.

In addition to the many different countries represented in the student body, Belmont University attracts students from every state in the United States.

At Belmont, the education process is ongoing for the faculty and administration, as well as for students. The institution is committed to listening to and learning from everyone. The students of today are helping shape the way students of tomorrow will be educated.