

Belles Beginnings 2019 – Student Schedule

Welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to become a Belle! The Belles Beginnings orientation program will help you with your transition to college. We encourage all students and families to participate in this program.

Below you will find the rough draft of the 2019 Belles Beginnings Orientation Program Schedule!

Move-in day: Thursday, August 22

Thursday, August 22nd		
	9:00am – 4:00pm	Check-In for First Year and Transfer Students (Student Center-Rice Commons)
	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner on your own – Dining Hall Open (Meal plan starts for new students)
	5:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner for Commuter and Transfer Students
	7:00pm	Meet with Peer Mentor
	7:15pm – 8:15pm	Belles Trivia
	8:30pm	Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings
	9:15pm	Residential Housing Association Event
	10:30pm	Cookies & Milk in the Residence Halls w/ SGA

Friday, August 23rd		
	9:00am	Matriculation Ceremony
	10:15am – 12:30pm	Sex Signals Presentation
	12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
	1:45pm – 2:45pm	Campus Safety, BAVO, Health & Counseling
	2:45pm – 3:30pm	Top 5 Ways to Achieve Academic Success (with Dean Chambers)
	3:45pm – 4:30pm	Top 5 Ways to Achieve Academic Success (with Peer Mentors)
	3:45pm – 5:15pm	Transfer Student Session Academic Affairs & What you Need to Know
	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Study Abroad Fair
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner (on your own)
	7:00pm	Reception for President's Scholar and Parents
	8:00pm	You CAN sit with us: How to NOT be "Mean Girls" (presented by Residence Life)
	9:00pm	Student Diversity Board Movie Night: Mean Girls

Saturday, August 24th		
	8:30am – 9:20am	Student Financial Responsibility
	9:30am – 11:30am	Critical Conversations: Building an Inclusive Community
	11:00am – 1:30pm	Saint Mary's Serves
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Experience Holy Cross: Spirituality and History in Our Campus Spaces
	4:30pm	Mass
	Following Mass	Closing of the Circle & Class Photo
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner (on your own)
	8:30pm	Student Government Association Prefest & Domerfest
	10:00pm - Midnight	Domerfest Alternative

Sunday, August 25th		
	6:00pm	Belles Bash

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