



BECOMING BELMONT

"This college that I have described is your college. It is a school with a spirit of interest in you personally, of concern for your full development in mind, body, and soul. It is a school designed to meet the great needs of our day both educationally and morally.

The greatness of the past, the solidarity of the present, and the prospects of the future do not in and of themselves cause these future prospects to become a reality. Your spirit, personality, and support must undergird its every effort.

Let us combine our talents and energy so as to insure Belmont College of days more glorious and opportunities more abundant. Then 'her sons and daughters will rise up and call her blessed.'"

*Dr. Herbert C. Gabhart
Founder's Day Address
March 11, 1963*

Saturday, August 23

- 8 a.m. Residential Areas Open**
Check in at your designated move-in time between 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at your assigned residential area.
- 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Towering Traditions Orientation Check-In**
Check in and receive your T-shirt, orientation schedule and other information.
Beaman Student Life Center lobby
- Students who had photos taken during Summer Orientation must pick-up IDs in the lobby of the Beaman Student Life Center.***
- 5:30-7 p.m. The President's and Trustees' Welcome and Dinner**
Welcome to Belmont! This event, hosted by the Towering Traditions staff, is our way of saying welcome. The Belmont community will be bustling with excitement with live music, great food and appearances by President Fisher, *Bruiser* Belmont's Mascot and other special guests!
Curb Event Center Arena
- 7-9 p.m. PLAYFAIR**
The ultimate icebreaker! You don't want to miss this!
(Parents are welcome to observe this activity from the bleachers)
Soccer Field

Sunday, August 24

- 9-10 a.m. Matriculation Ceremony**
This ceremony is an annual gathering of staff, faculty, students and families to celebrate the heritage of Belmont University and our commitment to community, faith and learning. *(Casual Attire)*
Curb Event Center Arena
- Noon-2 p.m. Towering Traditions Welcome Week Late Check-In**
If you did not check in on Saturday, check in and receive your T-shirt, orientation schedule and other information.
Beaman Student Life Center Lobby
- 1 p.m. Families should plan to depart campus by this time to allow new students to begin participating in Orientation programming and events!**
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tower Teams Corporate Meeting**
REQUIRED for all new freshman students.
Massey Performing Arts Center
- 2:30-3 p.m. Quad Party**
Your first chance to meet your new Tower Team and leaders!
Quad (outside Massey Performing Arts Center)
- 3:15-4 p.m. Tower Team Meetings**
Meet your Tower Team Leaders, get to know your teammates, and get ready to start your Belmont experience!
Bring your Guide to Welcome Week
- 4:15-4:45 p.m. Section Meetings**
You've met your tower team, now meet a few more! Here's a chance to have some fun and get to know more of your fellow students.
- 5-6:30 p.m. Church Fair**
Are you looking for a church? The annual gathering of churches from around Nashville will definitely help.
Maddox Grand Atrium in the Curb Event Center
- 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner**
Dining Hall, Gabhart Student Center
- 7:30 p.m. Bruin Blitz**
The biggest, craziest, loudest and most spirited Belmont Bruins fans go to Bruin Blitz. This is an event you do not want to miss!
Curb Event Center Arena

Peter Pan and the Lost Bruins

Allison Hurst

Joy Kayser



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8:30-10 p.m. Synodia
 Synodia is a student-led, student-designed worship experience. Join us as the Synodia worship team leads us in dynamic worship, and the University Ministries staff welcomes you to Belmont and to your life as a student.
Massey Performing Arts Center

Monday, August 25

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

9 a.m.-Noon SERVE Project
 (3 hour convocation credit given – ID Card Required)
Meet at the Bell Tower for assignments

Noon-1 p.m. Lunch & Celebration of Service
 Come pick-up a box lunch and sign the SERVE banner.
Amphitheatre in front of Bell Tower

1-3 p.m. On-Campus Student Employment Fair
 If you are interested in a job on campus, come prepared to interview with several different campus representatives. Bring your class schedule if you have already registered.
Neely Dining Hall (Barbara Massey Hall)

3-4 p.m. TOWER TEAM MEETINGS
Bring your Guide to Welcome Week

4-5 p.m. Hullabaloo
 What have your section leaders planned for you? Come and find out!

4:10 p.m. Ensemble Information Meeting
 All students interested in choral or instrumental ensembles, auditioned and non-auditioned, are invited to attend this meeting.
Choral Ensembles – Harton Recital Hall
Instrumental Ensembles – Wilson Music Building Room 121

5:30-7 p.m. Dinner
Dining Hall, Gabhart Student Center

7:30 p.m. Chicago Comedy Company – Sponsored by Program Board
Curb Event Center Arena

9-11 p.m. Beaman Breakdown
 Bring your athletic clothes and stay up late in the Beaman Student Life Center with dance party, free t-shirts (while supplies last), rock climbing, walleyball, racquetball, fitness classes and basketball!
Beaman Student Life Center

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Welcome to Belmont – That's What She Said

Tyler Schlandt

Colleen Taylor

Tuesday, August 26

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

10-10:45 a.m. Bruin Commitments
 You're a Bruin now. As members of the Belmont community, Bruins commit themselves to specific community commitments. Staff, faculty and students will introduce Belmont's Statement of Values to you show you how these values impact your everyday life. (Convocation credit given – ID Card Required)
Massey Concert Hall

10:45-11:15 a.m. TOWER TEAM MEETING
Bring your Guide to Welcome Week

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch
Dining Hall, Gabhart Student Center

1-1:50 p.m. Unplugged
 College life will expose you to the "real world." This session is a straight-up, unplugged look at college life. (Convocation credit given – ID Card Required)
Massey Concert Hall

2-3 p.m. TOWER TEAM MEETINGS
Bring your Guide to Welcome Week

2-4 p.m. International Student Orientation
Beaman Student Life Center 1st Floor Conference Room

3:15-4 p.m. Campus Life Opportunities
 Campus life is... student organizations, Greek life, SGA, intramurals, University Ministries ... just to name a few! Learn how YOU can get involved and how YOU can find your place in the Belmont community!
Massey Performing Arts Center

4-7 p.m. Fresh Fest
 Dunk tank, obstacle course, snow cones and dinner celebrate the last day of no classes!
Sponsored by Division of Student Affairs
South Lawn across from Wright/Maddox Hall

9 p.m. The Towering Tradition
 The annual gathering of new students at the Bell Tower the night before classes begin as the spirit of Belmont comes together "to insure Belmont College of days more glorious and opportunities more abundant." (quoted from a Founder's Day address by Dr. Gabhart, March 11, 1963)
Bell Tower

Team Goodyear

James Ridley

Mackenzie Meese



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Wednesday, August 27 First Day of Classes

- 5-8 p.m. **Battle of the Bands**
- 8 p.m. **Your Voice. Your Choice. Presented by CMT ONE Country and Belmont University**
Featuring the Eli Young Band and the Randy Rogers Band
Curb Event Center Arena

Thursday, August 28

- 1 p.m. **School of Music Opening Assembly**
Required for all music majors & minors
Massey Performing Arts Center
- 8 p.m. **Program Board Movie Night – Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**
Sponsored by Program Board
Soccer Field
- 10 p.m. **Mandatory Residence Hall Meetings**
Sponsored by Residence Life
Meet in your Residence Hall

Academic Advising and Course Registration

For students who did not attend Summer Orientation and need to register for courses.

Monday, August 25

- 11:15 a.m. **Music Theory Placement Test.**
REQUIRED for new music majors, music minors & songwriting majors. Music business majors wishing to take music theory courses should also take placement.
Wilson Music Building 121
- 11:30 a.m. **Secondary Applied Music Placement Tests.**
REQUIRED for new Music Majors.
Piano - Wilson Music Building 109
- 12:30-1:30p.m. **Ear Training Placement Test for new Music Majors/Minors** who have experience in ear training and seek advanced placement. *NOTE: Individual sight-singing appointments will be arranged for a later time.*
Wilson Music Building 210
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. **Convocation and the Art of Life-Long Learning**
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking students who did not attend Summer Orientation
Multi-Media Hall (Bunch Library, 2nd floor)

2:15-2:45 p.m. **General Education & the BELL Core Curriculum**
REQUIRED for all degree-seeking students who did not attend Summer Orientation
Multi-Media Hall (Bunch Library, 2nd floor)

3-4 p.m. **Registration Information**
For students who have NOT registered for courses:

College of Arts and Sciences Wheeler Humanities Building	Room 103
School of Undergraduate Business Massey Business Center	Room 104
Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business	Massey Business Center Lobby
Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences & Nursing	Inman Health Sciences Building 111
College of Visual and Performing Arts	Harton Recital Hall
School of Religion Fidelity Hall	Room 303
Undecided Majors Wheeler Humanities Building	Room 102

5:45 p.m. **Rhythm Section Auditions**
Belmont Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 26

- 7 a.m. **Academic Advising and Registration** (for students who have NOT registered)
Final Registration opens for fall semester classes – You may register through your BIC account from any computer that has online access. You can also access Massey Computer Lab, 3rd floor, Massey Business Center or Lila D. Bunch Library Computer Lab, 1st floor Lila D. Bunch Library to register on-line.
- 8 a.m. **University offices open for students who may need assistance with registration or academic advising.**
- 1 p.m. **Rhythm Section Auditions – Call Backs**
Belmont Heights Church Dynamo Room



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Rock Wall Rockstars

Liz Komoromi

Bob Foglia

Bell Hops

Anna Goetz

Will Butler



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Welcome to the Weekend

Friday, August 29

10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Student Activities Fair**
Sponsored by Program Board

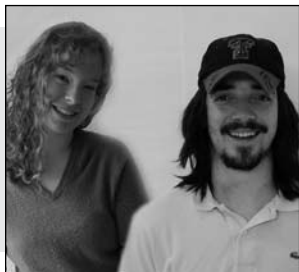
7-10 p.m. **On the Blvd.**
Sponsored by Mike Curb College of Entertainment and Music Business
The Delta Saints: www.myspace.com/thedeltasaints
The Nova Ray: www.myspace.com/wearethenovaray
Brett McLaughlin: www.myspace.com/brettmclaughlinmusic
Stephanie Lambring: www.myspace.com/stephanielambring
Cheryl LuQuire: www.myspace.com/cherylluquire
Future: www.myspace.com/mcfuturemusic
Bobby Banister: www.myspace.com/bobbybanistermusic
Greg Bates: www.myspace.com/gregbatescountrymusic
Brooke Annibale: www.myspace.com/brookeannibale

Upcoming Events

Insiders' View Opening Seminar
September 5, 10 a.m.
Massey Performing Arts Center

Big Yellow Dog 10th Anniversary Show
September 10, 6 p.m.
Massey Performing Arts Center

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Close Encounters of the Bruin Kind

Rachel Mingus Oz Davis

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Super Skinny Jeans, Bruin with the Fur

Megan Montgomery Shannon Leigh Turbeville

Belmont History

Belmont University is a comprehensive, liberal arts institution thriving in the midst of one of the South's fastest-growing cities. Enrolling 5,000 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 Adelia 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, statuary 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 almost every state in the United States.

The mass of concentrated talent on Belmont's campus is celebrated when students achieve and faculty committed to teaching are recognized. At Belmont, the education process is ongoing for the faculty and administration, as well as for students. The institution is committed to listening and learning from everyone. The students of today are helping shape the way students tomorrow will be educated.



College Collage Crew

Melissa Wheatley Alaia Williams



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