

August 2020 Schedule
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MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

9:00a-12:00p

NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN

NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES (FOOTBALL)

Second Floor of Dr. Billy Kim International Center

9:00a-12:00p

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT CHECK-IN AND MOVE-IN

NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES (FOOTBALL)

Caldwell, Lakeview, Helen White, Robertson-Wells, and University Village

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

9:00a-12:00p

NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN

NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES (W/M CROSS COUNTRY, W/M SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL)

Second Floor of Dr. Billy Kim International Center

9:00a-12:00p

RESIDENTIAL STUDENT CHECK-IN AND MOVE-IN

NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES (W/M CROSS COUNTRY, W/M SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL)

Caldwell, Lakeview, Helen White, Robertson-Wells, and University Village

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

8:30a-4:30p

WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN

ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

(NOT APPLICABLE TO ATHLETES WHO MOVED IN AUGUST 17TH OR 19TH)

Second Floor of Dr. Billy Kim International Center

The first stop on campus before moving in, Check-In will have vital information for your first days at Belhaven. Here, you'll receive your Welcome Week packet and other giveaways. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to obtain their ID cards, register their cars with Security, and get meal vouchers for the optional Family Lunch. Available lunch times include 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., and 1:00-2:00 p.m.

9:00a-1:00p

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After stopping by the Welcome Week Check-in, residential students can check into their residence halls across campus. Residence Hall staff will be on site to provide room keys, help students find their rooms, and assist with required paperwork. Once students complete the residential check-in process, they can move in between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If students are unable to move-in during this time, please contact the Residence Life staff prior to August 21st. Returning students can move in starting at 1:00 p.m.

11:00a-2:00p,

12:00-1:00p, 1:00-2:00p

FAMILY LUNCH (OPTIONAL)

ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Bailey Dining Commons, Student Center

Enjoy a delicious complementary meal with family and new friends to refuel as you unpack and settle in. Your specific lunch time will be determined by the meal voucher(s) chosen at Welcome Week Check-In. In compliance with COVID-19 guidelines, seating will be limited.

1:00-5:00p

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

The Wynn Kenyon Think Center

Students who have not yet registered for classes or want to make a change to their course schedule may use this time to meet with Belhaven staff in the Wynn Kenyon Think Center.

2:00-3:30p

INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Billy Kim Center 105

At this mandatory meeting, all new international students, including new international transfer students, will learn information regarding your immigration status, requirements for staying in status, and important information about Belhaven.

FAMILY AND GUEST GOODBYES

To preserve social distancing and other COVID-19 Recommendations, the following events are for Belhaven students only.

5:00-6:00p

WELCOME WEEK KICK-OFF

ALL STUDENTS

Stuart C. Irby Hall

Meet your Peer Group and Peer Leaders! Students will gather with other new students to make friends, learn about life at Belhaven, and prepare for upcoming events. Students will also hear a message from Belhaven University President, Dr. Roger Parrott.

6:00-7:00p

PEER GROUP DINNER

ALL STUDENTS

Bailey Dining Commons

Students join together with their peer groups to share a complementary meal to celebrate the day.

7:00-10:00p

LATE NIGHT HANGOUT

ALL STUDENTS

The Commons

Relax and unwind with new friends at our Belhaven Block Party! We'll have fun activities, meet and greet opportunities, and snacks and desserts.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

7:00-9:30a BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)

Bailey Dining Commons

The cost of breakfast is covered for those on the student meal plan. Others may purchase breakfast for \$4.50 in the Dining Commons.

9:30-10:30a EPIC RELAY: THE AMAZING RACE (PEER GROUPS 1-6)

Stuart C. Irby Hall

Peer Groups will participate in the Epic Relay: The Amazing Race. This is an annual favorite, one-of-a-kind race that requires all kinds of talent and abilities. Participate in every challenge or cheer your teammates on as you compete for the prize! New students with academic or athletic conflicts may join either the morning or afternoon sessions.

MUSEUM OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY/MISSISSIPPI CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM (PEER GROUPS 7-12)

Meet in front of the Student Center

New students are invited to visit two extraordinary museums in your new home of Jackson, MS. Engage with our state's history and learn more about the civil rights movement that changed our nation. Those who would like to attend may meet at the Student Center for a ride with a Belhaven Student Leader or meet us there. Admission for both museums will be covered.

11:30a-1:30p LUNCH

Bailey Dining Commons

The cost of lunch is covered for those who have purchased a student meal plan; others may purchase lunch for \$6.50 in the Dining Commons.

2:00-4:00p EPIC RELAY: THE AMAZING RACE (PEER GROUPS 7-12)

Meet at Stuart C. Irby Hall

MUSEUM OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY/MISSISSIPPI CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM (PEER GROUPS 1-6)

Meet in front of the Student Center

5:00-6:00p DINNER

Dining Commons

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7:00-8:00p PEER GROUP MEETING BU SESSION #1: "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BLAZER"

Stuart C. Irby Hall

Explore what it means to be a Belhaven Blazer! This will be an opportunity to learn more about yourself, your classmates, and your school.

8:00-10:00p BLAZER KICKBACK

Heidelberg Gym

Come and join the fun as we celebrate the start of a new semester with a glow-themed party. Kickback at one of our hangout areas or participate in the glow stick hunt for prizes.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:30-9:30a BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)

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11:30-1:30p LUNCH

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1:30-3:00p PEER GROUP MEETING BU SESSION #2: "TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED"

Stuart C. Irby Hall

The Belhaven University motto is "To Serve, Not to be Served." Learn what this means and how you can make a difference during your time at Belhaven. Depart from peer groups together to Ultimate Frisbee or Classroom Tours.

3:00-5:00p ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Belhaven Bowl Stadium

For those who prefer an active Sunday afternoon outdoors, a pick-up Ultimate frisbee game will begin at 3:00 p.m. Students are welcome to join at any time before 5:00 p.m.

3:00-5:00p CLASSROOM TOURS

Meet at The Commons

Bring your class schedule for a personal guide to each of your classrooms.

5:00-6:00p DINNER

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7:00-9:00p RES-LIFE HANGOUT

Caldwell, Lakeview, Helen White, Robertson-Wells, and University Village

Get to know your residence life staff and RAs with a chill, come-and-go event in the residence halls.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH***FIRST DAY OF CLASS*****8:00a-4:00p
WELCOME BACK COFFEE
AND SNACKS***Student Center*

Come by and grab a free cup of coffee from the Belhaven Leadership Council and Student Development staff for your first day of class! We are here to answer any questions you may have about campus!

**5:30-6:30p
COME AND GO DINNER
WITH PEER GROUPS***Bailey Dining Commons*

Celebrate the first day of class by checking back in with your peer group over dinner. The cost of dinner is covered for those who have purchased a student meal plan; others may purchase dinner for \$6.50 in the Dining Commons.

**8:00-10:00p
UNO TOURNAMENT(S)***Heidelberg Gym*

Join one of the most exciting events of the year! Participate in one of our multiple Uno Tournaments for a chance to win prizes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH**11:00a-1:00p
ICE CREAM SOCIAL***Student Center Lawn*

Beat the heat with free ice cream from your Student Development staff!

**9:00p
MANDATORY HALL MEETING
FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL
STUDENTS***Zoom (See flyers in your residence hall for the Zoom link.)*

All residential students will meet virtually with their resident director and resident assistants as they learn information and expectations for on-campus living.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH**11:00a-1:00p
GET INVOLVED FAIR, DAY 1
CHURCH MEET AND GREET***The Commons, Student Center Lawn*

There are many wonderful churches in the Jackson area. Come meet representatives and find your new church home during your time at Belhaven University.

**9:00-11:00p
CAMPUS-WIDE
WORSHIP NIGHT***Dr. Billy Kim International Center*

Join students and ministry leaders for a night of worship. Meet at the entrance of Dr. Billy Kim International Center to begin this worship experience. All are welcome!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH**11:00a-1:00p
GET INVOLVED FAIR, DAY 2
BELHAVEN ORGANIZATION
FAIR (A-M)***The Commons, Student Center Lawn*

You will be able to meet representatives from Belhaven's student organizations on campus. You do not want to miss this!

**6:30-8:00p
KICK-IT WITH CAMPUS REC***Belhaven Bowl Stadium, Heidelberg Gym*

Join our Campus Recreation team for snacks and games! Learn about the many ways to get involved through intramurals, trips, and events.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH**11:00a-1:00p
GET INVOLVED FAIR, DAY 3
BELHAVEN ORGANIZATION
FAIR (N-Z)***The Commons, Student Center Lawn*

Meet more of Belhaven's organizations and learn about the many ways to get involved!

**8:00-10:00p
LUAU***The Commons*

Wear your best tropical outfit and get ready to explore the different Luau stations. In lieu of dancing, we will have tasty snacks and luau-inspired games and activities. You can also compete in the annual hula hoop contest. The Luau is a campus favorite, and you don't want to miss it!

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