

Barry University

Important Changes to New Student Orientation August 2021

Dear Commuter Students,

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 19th as we kickoff New Student Orientation 2021!

In order to promote a healthy environment, we are making some changes to orientation programming to reduce density at events in light of evolving pandemic conditions. Throughout the pandemic, our health care experts have continuously updated policies and protocols as warranted, and this will continue as we move into this academic year.

Guest & Family Participation

In-person participation in New Student Orientation programs will be limited to incoming students ***only***. While guests and family members will not be able to attend sessions on campus with you, we are eager to welcome them virtually. A live stream link will be provided for guests and family members to view some of the sessions remotely.

Face-Coverings

In alignment with recommendations from the CDC and local health agencies, all incoming students, including those who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19, are required to wear face coverings indoors throughout New Student Orientation. Face coverings continue to be required outdoors in group settings for individuals who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

As a reminder, COVID-19 vaccination remains the best protection against severe illness and widespread vaccination is the most effective way to end the pandemic. ***We strongly recommend that all faculty, staff and students get vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as possible.***

Finally, please ensure that you have completed all tasks on the [New Student Checklist](#) prior to arriving on campus.

We hope you are getting excited for a wonderful academic year!

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