

Barry University

Important Changes to New Student Orientation August 2021

Dear Resident Students,

We look forward to seeing you on August 18th from 10am-5pm in Weber Grand Hall for New Student Move-In!

In order to promote a healthy environment, we are making some changes to move-in protocols and orientation programming to reduce density 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

Resident students are permitted up to two guests to assist with move-in on Wednesday, August 18th and to join them at the President's Reception scheduled from 5:00-6:30pm. We hope all of you and your guests will be able to attend the reception!

Following the reception, participation in all additional activities on Wednesday evening as well as all in-person New Student Orientation programs on August 19th and 20th will be limited to **incoming students only**.

While guests and family members will not be able to attend orientation 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 students and guests, including those who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19, are required to wear face coverings in common areas indoors throughout move-in and orientation. Face coverings continue to be required outdoors in group settings for individuals who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Vaccination & Student Protocols

Barry University is **strongly encouraging** all students, faculty and staff to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ahead of coming to campus. All resident students who submit in advance or show proof of full vaccination at move-in will not be required to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival and will qualify for the \$1000 Housing Credit.

In order to best promote health and safety, those who choose not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine must adhere to enhanced safety protocols which will include mandatory COVID-19 testing as part of the check-in process.

Students who **are not fully vaccinated** before coming to campus will be expected to:

- Take a COVID-19 test upon arrival. A positive result may mean isolating in designated isolation location on campus *as space permits, or off campus at your own expense.*
- Perform a daily symptom **self-check** prior to leaving their residence each day.

- Complete an [initial notification form](#) if they have been exposed to COVID-19 (Please note, all members of the Barry community, including those who are fully vaccinated, must complete the form if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have been diagnosed with the disease).

Meal Plan Selection:

Meal plan selection will begin on Monday, August 9th. All students have been assigned a Choice 19 Meal Plan. If you wish to change your meal plan, please do so by going to your “my housing” by Tuesday, August 17th. No changes can be made after Tuesday, August 17th. For additional information on Fall ‘21 Meal Plans please visit <https://www.barry.edu/dining-services/residential-meal-plan-options.html>

Package Shipping

Students may ship packages to the mailroom to pick up upon arrival. Please use the below address.

Attention: Mail Room

New Student: **YOUR NAME**

11300 NE 2nd Avenue

Miami Shores, FL 33161

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!

