SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  RESIDENCE LIFE CENTRALIZED CHECK-IN/WELCOME WEEK CHECK IN
Health and Recreation Complex, 530 West 49th St

Set arrival time for check-in is based on your room’s location within the residence hall. This time will be emailed in early August.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  DINING SERVICES WELCOME BACK TENT
Atherton Union, North Patio, Outside Starbucks

2:00–5:00 p.m.  RESOURCE FAIR
Atherton Mall / Inclement weather location: Atherton Union, Reilly Room
Meet with representatives from campus offices as well as banks, and other community entities that serve and support our students. Early arrival and commuter students can check in at the Resource Fair.

2:00–5:00 p.m.  IRWIN LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
Irwin Library
Drop by Irwin Library to meet library staff and faculty, learn about library services, win Butler swag and enjoy an icy treat.

2:00–6:00 p.m.  REGISTER FOR DAWG ALERT
Starbucks
DAWG Alert Plus gives Butler administrators the ability to reach students, faculty, and staff, on and off campus via text messages, voice, and email alerts in the event of a campus emergency, weather-related delay, or closing.

4:30–5:15 p.m.  SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?
Atherton Union dining hall
Maximize your meal plan! Meet with dining hall managers and learn about campus resources for those who have food allergies, intolerances, and special dietary needs. (Also offered on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.)

5:00–8:00 p.m.  FAMILY DINNERS ON YOUR OWN
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8:00–9:30 p.m.  FAMILY DESSERT RECEPTION
Atherton Mall | Inclement weather location: Clowes Memorial Hall
While your student is in their REQUIRED RESIDENCE HALL MEETING, please come relax and network with University administrators and other Butler families. Dress is casual.

8:30–10:30 p.m.  RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS FOR NEW STUDENTS | REQUIRED

10:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.  ATHERTON UNION TAKEOVER
Atherton Union
Join us for free food, music, interactive games, and much more!
Co-programmed with Residence Life

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30–11:15 a.m.  BRUNCH
Atherton Union dining hall
Students, please bring your ID to every meal.
Families are welcome to attend. Brunch is hosted and provided by Welcome Week Programs

9:00–11:15 a.m.  EFROYMSON DIVERSITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE
Atherton Union, lower level, room 004
Meet staff and student diversity ambassadors of the Diversity Programs and International Student Services Office.

9:00–11:15 a.m.  REGISTER FOR DAWG ALERT
Starbucks
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9:15–9:45 a.m. MULTIFAITH SERVICE
Atherton Union, Reilly Room
The Center for Faith and Vocation invites all incoming students, their families, and Butler community members, inclusive of all faiths and philosophical commitments, to gather and begin the year in a sacred space. There will be blessings, prayers, and reflections accompanied by centering music. All are welcome. Hosted and organized by the Center for Faith and Vocation

9:30–10:30 a.m. STUDENT-ATHLETE WELCOME FOR ATHLETES AND PARENTS | REQUIRED for ALL new student athletes; families are encouraged to attend.
Schrott Center for the Performing Arts

10:00–11:00 a.m. CATHOLIC MASS
Atherton Union, Reilly Room

10:00 – 11:00 am COMMUTER MEETING – REQUIRED for commuter students ONLY
Fairview House, Fairview Community Room
4550 Sunset Ave
New commuter students will check in for Welcome Week, receive their Welcome Week t-shirt, and meet with campus representatives.

11:30 a.m. BUTLER UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION | REQUIRED for ALL new students; families are welcome to attend.
Clowes Memorial Hall
Join President James M. Danko and members of the Butler community as we celebrate the start of the 2017-2018 academic year. Please note, overflow seating will be available in the Schrott Center for the Performing Arts.

NEW STUDENT PHOTO
Lawn in front of Clowes Memorial Hall | Rain date: Monday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BUTLER UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

BUTLER UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION RECEPTION

Atherton Mall | Inclement weather locations: CCOM—Krannert Room, Clowes Memorial Hall; COE—Jordan Hall, first floor, west lobby; COPHS—Pharmacy and Health Sciences Building, rooms 103 and 106; JCA—Robertson Hall, Johnson Board Room; LAS—Lobby, Clowes Memorial Hall; LSB—Lobby, Schrott Center for the Performing Arts

Please join Butler University’s president, provost, deans, faculty, and administrators as we celebrate the start of the 2017-2018 academic year.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.  

LUNCH

Atherton Union dining hall
Lunch available for purchase

12:30-2:00 pm  

COMMUTER GATHERING SPACE

Fairview House, Fairview Community Room
4550 Sunset Ave

Commuter students can meet returning commuter students and relax before meeting with their orientation groups. Refreshments will be served.

2:00–2:30 p.m.

FAMILY FAREWELL

Please use this time to say goodbye before student orientation group meetings begin.

2:30–3:00 p.m.

OPTIONAL PARENT SESSION

Atherton Union, lower level, room 004

Meet with the Student Affairs’ deans to discuss supporting your student’s transition, campus life, programs, and services.

2:30–5:15 p.m.

STUDENT ORIENTATION GROUP MEETINGS |
REQUIRED

The location of your orientation group can be found on the sticker on your Welcome Week check-in packet. It has also been emailed to your @butler.edu account and is on your Butler App.
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5:00–7:30 p.m. CAMPUS PICNIC FOR NEW STUDENTS
Atherton Mall | Inclement weather location: Atherton Union

6:00 - 8:00 pm COMMUTER GATHERING SPACE
Fairview House Community Room
Commuter students can hang out in this gathering space before the next required program.

8:00–10:00 p.m. STUDENT LIFE AT BU | REQUIRED
Clowes Memorial Hall
Learn about various aspects of campus life including co-curricular involvement, Student Government Association, spirit programs, and campus and personal safety. Keynote speakers include Dr. Frank E. Ross III, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Kevin Wanzer.
Please bring your ID for check in.

10:00 p.m.–12:30 a.m. TARGET TAKEOVER SOCIAL
Transportation provided outside of Clowes Memorial Hall.
We are taking over the Nora Target! Join us for shopping, activities, and fun! Continuous transportation to and from campus will be provided throughout the event.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00–8:25 a.m. BREAKFAST
Atherton dining hall
Official start of the All-Access Meal Plan and Voluntary Plans. Dawg Bucks are now available. ID required.

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. ORIENTATION GROUP MEETINGS | REQUIRED
ACADEMIC DAY
Your student and faculty orientation guides will lead you through the day’s activities that will include a book discussion, keynote address, and lunch. Please bring your Just Mercy book. Unique this year, a solar eclipse viewing event.
**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

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2:00–3:00  
**SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING**  
*Butler Way Mall*

3:15–4:00 p.m.  
**COLLEGE MEETINGS** | REQUIRED for ALL new students  
**CCOM**—Pharmacy and Health Sciences Building, room 156  
**COE**—Pharmacy and Health Sciences Building, room 150  
**COPHS**—Jordan Hall, room 141  
**JCA**—Lilly Hall, room 112  
**LAS/Exploratory**—Clowes Memorial Hall  
**LSB**—Atherton Union, Reilly Room

4:00–5:00 p.m.  
**DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS** | REQUIRED for ALL new students  
*Locations will be announced during college meetings.*

5:00–6:30 p.m.  
**STUDENT DISABILITIES SERVICES ORIENTATION** | REQUIRED - for students registered with Disability Services ONLY  
*Jordan Hall, room 236 and 238*  
Dinner will be provided.

6:30–8:45 p.m.  
**PLAYFAIR**  
*East Mall* | Inclement weather location: Health and Recreation Complex  
Meet hundreds of new students in just two hours!

8:15 (Immediately following Playfair)—9:45 p.m.  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND OPEN HOUSE**  
*Center for Faith and Vocation (Blue House) / 4615 Sunset Ave.*  
Ice cream generously provided by Brics (Broad Ripple Ice Cream Station)

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.  
**AU AFTER DARK**  
*Atherton Union*  
Join new and returning students for food, a highlighter party, and other exciting activities.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  **BUTLER: A COMMUNITY THAT C.A.R.E.s** —REQUIRED for ALL new students

**Please bring your ID for check in.**

Groups will have designated times and locations for the following components of this session.

- In designated small groups we will explore the bystander effect and consider ways everyone can contribute to building a safe and healthy campus. We will discuss how to intervene when we witness concerning situations.

  *Locations will be assigned based on orientation groups.*

- Using improvisation, humor, and audience interaction, the *Sex Signals* performance troupe will help us delve into healthy relationships, sexual assault awareness, and the core issue of consent for any and all sexual activity.

  *Orientation groups will be assigned to either Clowes Memorial Hall or Schrott Center for the Arts*

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11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  **LUNCH**

*ResCo dining hall*

**Please bring your ID.**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  **LUNCH**

*Atherton Union dining hall*

**Please bring your ID.**

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1:00–2:00 p.m.

INDIANA STATE GRANT RECIPIENTS’ SESSION
(Frank O’Bannon Grant and 21st Century Scholars)
Atherton Union, Reilly Room
All students who have been awarded an Indiana State Grant through the Frank O’Bannon Grant program OR the Indiana 21st Century Scholars program are REQUIRED to attend this session. (This session will also fulfill the Federal Direct Loan Information Session.) Your financial aid may be delayed in posting to your account if you do not attend. This session will explain the Indiana State requirements to ensure that you continue to receive your Indiana State Grants. If you are unsure if you are required to attend, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@butler.edu.

1:00 - 4:00 pm

COMMUTER GATHERING SPACES
Irwin Library, Collaborative Space
Commuter students can hang out throughout the day

1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

BECOME YOUR BEST BULLDOG: HOW BUTLER STUDENTS DO IT

1:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Become Your Best Bulldog Snack Station: Brain Food to Bring Out Your Best
Hallway outside of Jordan Hall, Room 141
Stop by for some light snacks to take on-the-go or stop and chat for a few minutes. Staff from Internship and Career Services and the Center for Faith and Vocation will be available to share about what these two offices do as well as make sure you get the best snacks for a quick refuel. Hosted by Internship and Career Services (ICS) and the Center for Faith and Vocation (CFV).

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Become Your Best Bulldog Sessions: Bulldogs Abroad**
*Jordan Hall, Rooms 41 and 43*
Consider spending part of your time at Butler overseas! In this session you will learn about how you can spend time traveling the world while earning academic credit. You will also have time to research programs that are of interest to you and hear stories from Butler students who have already been abroad. Hosted by the Center for Global Education (CGE).

**Study Smarter, Not Harder: Tips & Tricks from the Profs**
*Jordan Hall, Room 141*
Join psychology professors Drs. Tara Lineweaver and Mandy Hall in a fun, interactive workshop that demonstrates the strategies and resources used by Butler students to achieve academic success at college. Learn how to study smarter--not harder--with eight principles of effective learning, including tips and tricks on how to enhance memory, time management, and personal wellbeing, just to name a few. Meet other new students and gains skills to make a smooth transition to Butler. Hosted by the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Top Dawgs: What the Center for High Achievement and Scholarly Engagement (CHASE) Can Do For You!**
*Jordan Hall, Room 236*
Join students from all majors to learn about how they have benefited by being an Honors program member, conducting undergraduate research, applying for and receiving prestigious scholarships, joining the Pre-Law Society and Mock Mediation team, and completing Washington, D.C. internships. Faculty and staff from these programs will also be available to answer your questions in an informal setting. Hosted by the Center for High Achievement and Scholarly Engagement (CHASE).

2:00–4:30 p.m.

**NEW ATHLETE ORIENTATION** | REQUIRED for new student-athletes
*Gallahue Hall, Room 108*
FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN INFORMATION SESSION
*Atherton Union, Reilly Room*
All students who have accepted a Federal Direct Loan are REQUIRED to attend one of the sessions offered. Seating is limited. If the session is full, you will be asked to attend another session. Your student loan funds may be delayed in posting to your student account if you do not attend a session. (This session is also offered on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.)

MORTON-FINNEY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM / GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS/CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARS MEETINGS
*Efroymson Diversity Center | Atherton Union 004 (lower level)*
REQUIRED for all students who received Morton-Finney Scholarships, Gates Millennium Scholarships and CLD Scholarships

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS?
*Atherton Union dining hall*
Maximize your meal plan! Meet with dining hall managers and learn about campus resources for those who have food allergies, intolerances, and special dietary needs.

COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING—REQUIRED for off-campus students
*Robertson Hall, Johnson Board Room*
Dinner will not be provided.

SUNDAES IN THE D.C.
*Efroymson Diversity Center | Atherton Union 004 (lower level)*
Get energized for Block Party by making your own ice cream sundaes.

DINNER
*Resco dining hall*
Please bring your ID.
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4:30–8:00 p.m.  
DINNER  
*Atherton Union dining hall*  
Please bring your ID.

5:00–7:30 p.m.  
BLOCK PARTY  
*Hampton Dr.* / Rain site: Reilly Room, *Atherton Union*  
Meet representatives from Butler’s 160+ student organizations.  
Sponsored by Programs for Leadership and Service Education (PuLSE). For a list of all recognized student organizations, visit [www.butler.edu/involvement](http://www.butler.edu/involvement).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

4:00–4:45 p.m.  
CLASSES BEGIN  
FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN INFORMATION SESSION  
*Jordan Hall, room 141* (See session description on Tuesday at 1 p.m.)

5:00–7:00 p.m.  
CHILLIN’ & GRILLIN’ IN THE GARDENS BARBECUE  
*Garden House / Holcomb Gardens* / Inclement weather location: *Efroymson Diversity Center, Atherton Union, lower level, room 004*  
Celebrate the first day of classes with great food, music and fun!  
Co-Programmed by the Efroymson Diversity Center, Diversity Center Council, Butler University Diversity Ambassadors, Black Student Union, and the SGA Diversity and Inclusion Board.

7:00 and 8:30 p.m.  
RED CUP CULTURE PRESENTATIONS | REQUIRED  
*Atherton Union, Reilly Room*  
Real talk about the BU social scene, the choices you might face, and tips from peers about playing it safe and having fun! ALL students will be required to attend one of four sessions offered. Residential students, confirm with your resident assistant for your unit’s time and date. Commuter students attend the presentation during the Off-Campus Student Meeting on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in Robertson Hall, Johnson Board Room.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

3:00–4:30 p.m.  GET HIRED FAIR
Atherton Union, Reilly Room
Come learn about both on-campus and off-campus part-time job opportunities. If you need information regarding Federal Work Study or how to find an on-campus job, representatives from Internship and Career Services will be present.

7:00 and 8:30 p.m.  RED CUP CULTURE PRESENTATIONS | REQUIRED
Atherton Union, Reilly Room (See session description on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

2:00 p.m.  VOLLEYBALL GAME
Hinkle Fieldhouse
Vs Stony Brook

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 CONTINUED

7:00 p.m.  VOLLEYBALL GAME
Hinkle Fieldhouse
Vs. Oakland

7:00 p.m.  MEN’S SOCCER GAME
Sellick Bowl
Vs. UIC

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  KARAOKE & QDOBA
Atherton Union, Reilly Room
Join us for Live Band Karaoke and delicious Qdoba! Bring your roommates, friends and/or classmates to sing and dance the night away.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  **BULLDOGS INTO THE STREETS (BITS)**  
*Clowes Memorial Hall*
New students will join returning students, faculty, staff and alumni to serve the Indianapolis community in one day. Lunch, t-shirt, and transportation will be provided.  
[https://www.butler.edu/BITS](https://www.butler.edu/BITS)

9:00–10:30 p.m.  **HYPNOTIST JIM WAND**  
*Clowes Memorial Hall*
Acclaimed hypnotist Jim Wand returns to Butler for a Welcome Week tradition. Wand has worked with Conan O’Brien, Chris Rock and Sylvester Stallone, among others.

10:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  **BLACK LIGHT BINGO**  
*Atherton Union, Reilly Room*

For more Friday and Saturday night programs, please visit sga.butler.edu or follow @ButlerSGA on Twitter!