

#### **GREG JONES**

University President





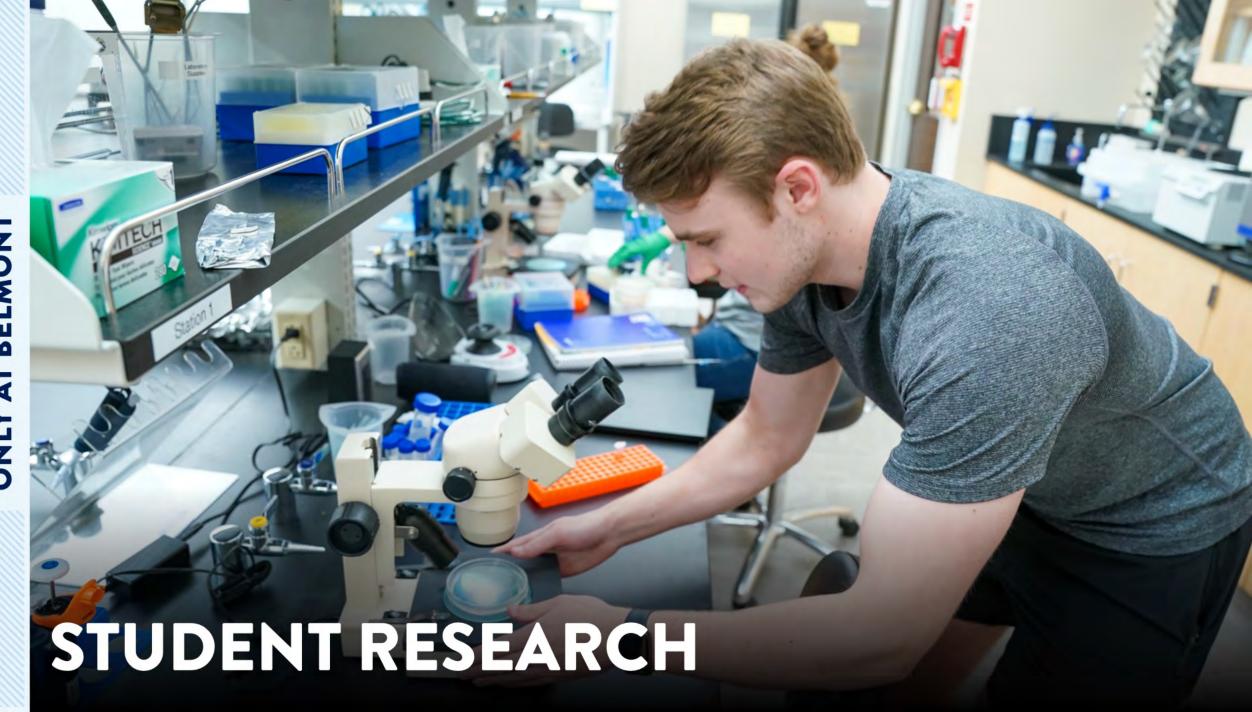
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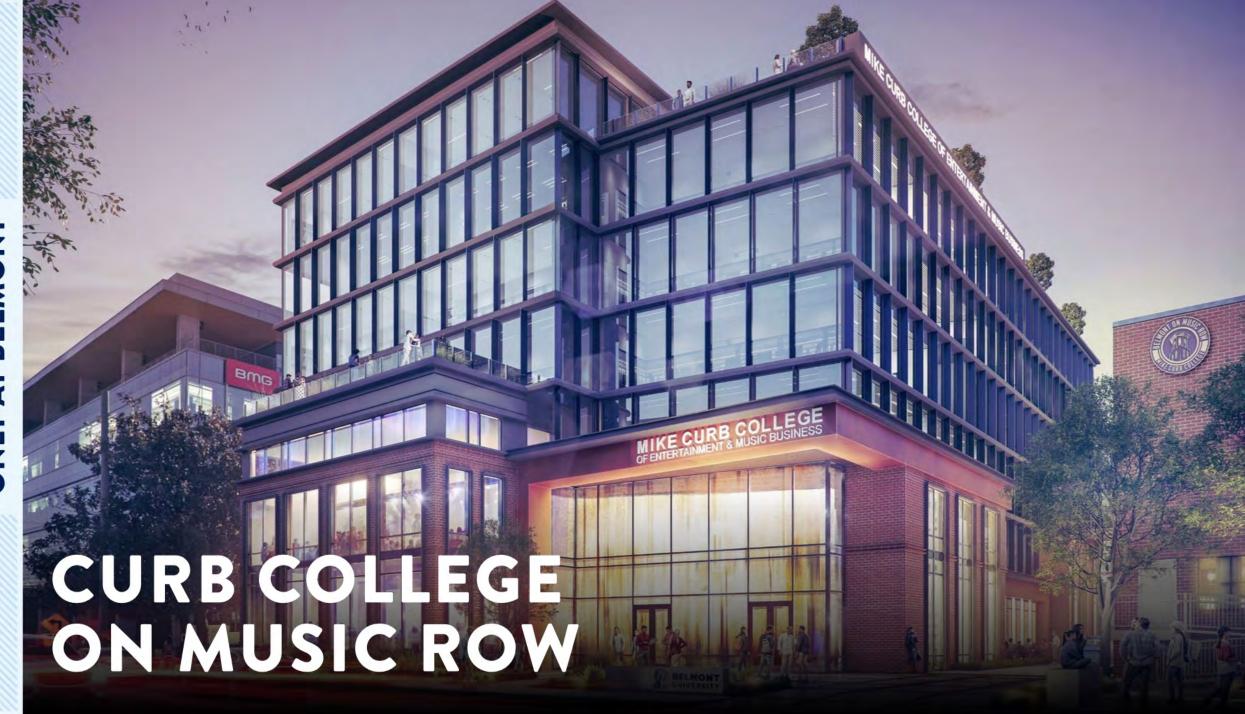






















# WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



# ALL KEY ORIENTATION INFO!





#### RYAN HOLT

Director, New Student Orientation Assistant Dean of Students for Transformative Experiences

#### **Plot Line**



#### **2025 AUGUST** MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY Move-In WW First Day of Welcome Week Classes



#### Welcome Week Activities

#### Friday, August 15th & Saturday, August 16th

5:00pm-6:00pm Opening Dinner

6:15pm-7:15pm Opening Session

Sunday, August 17th

8:45am Worship Service

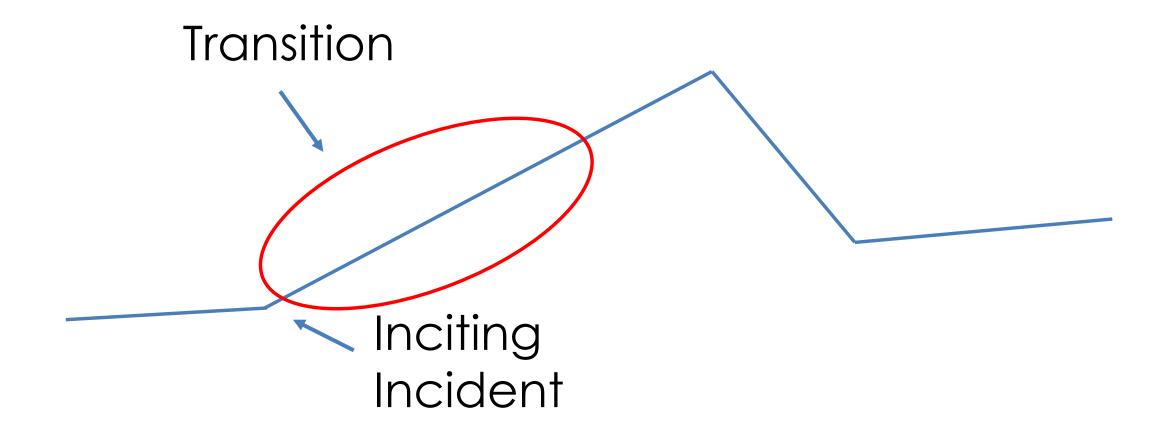
9:45am Matriculation Ceremony

10:30am Parent Dismissal



11:00am Meet Your TT Group \*Student Only

#### **Plot Line**





## PARENTS

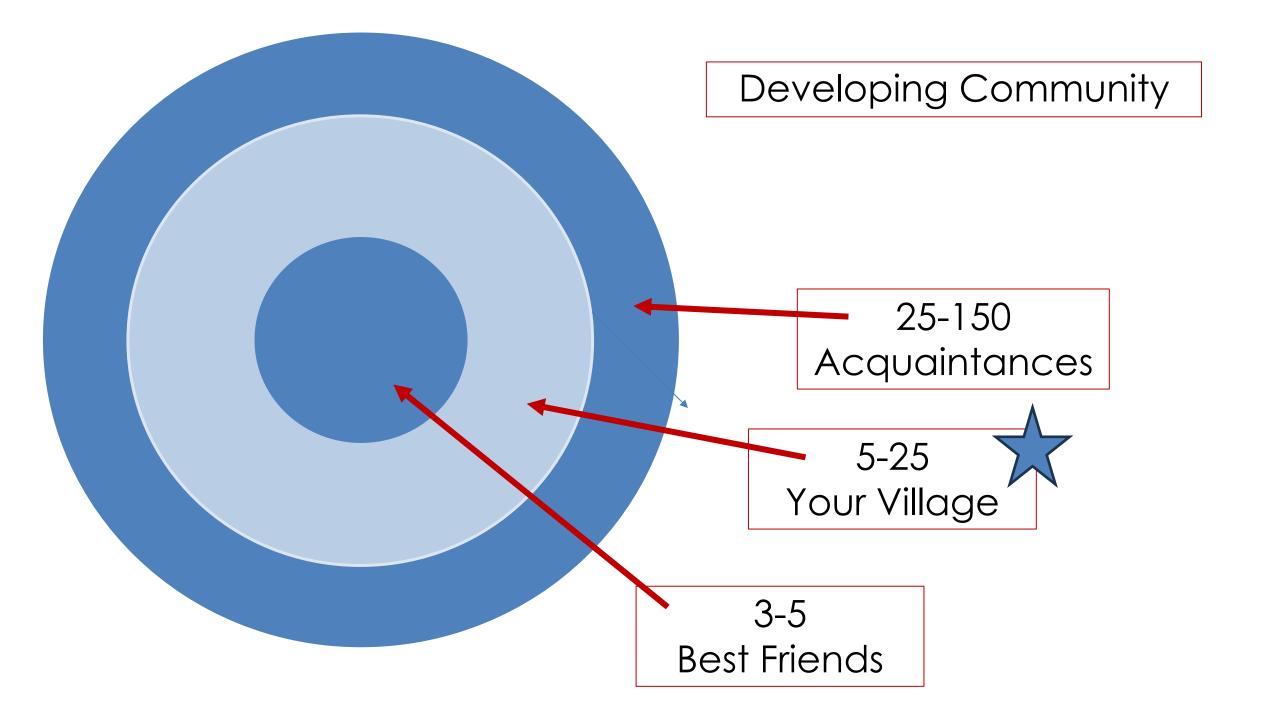


Hands off approach

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## STUDENTS

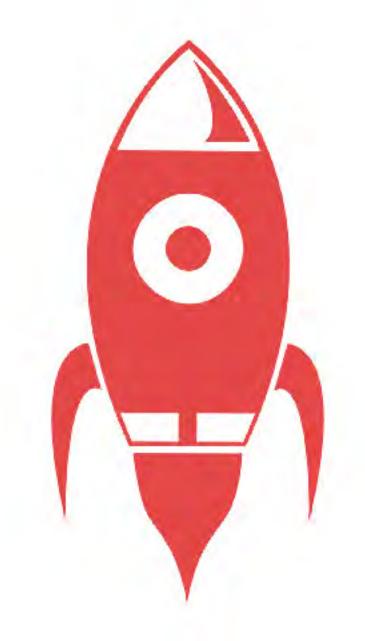




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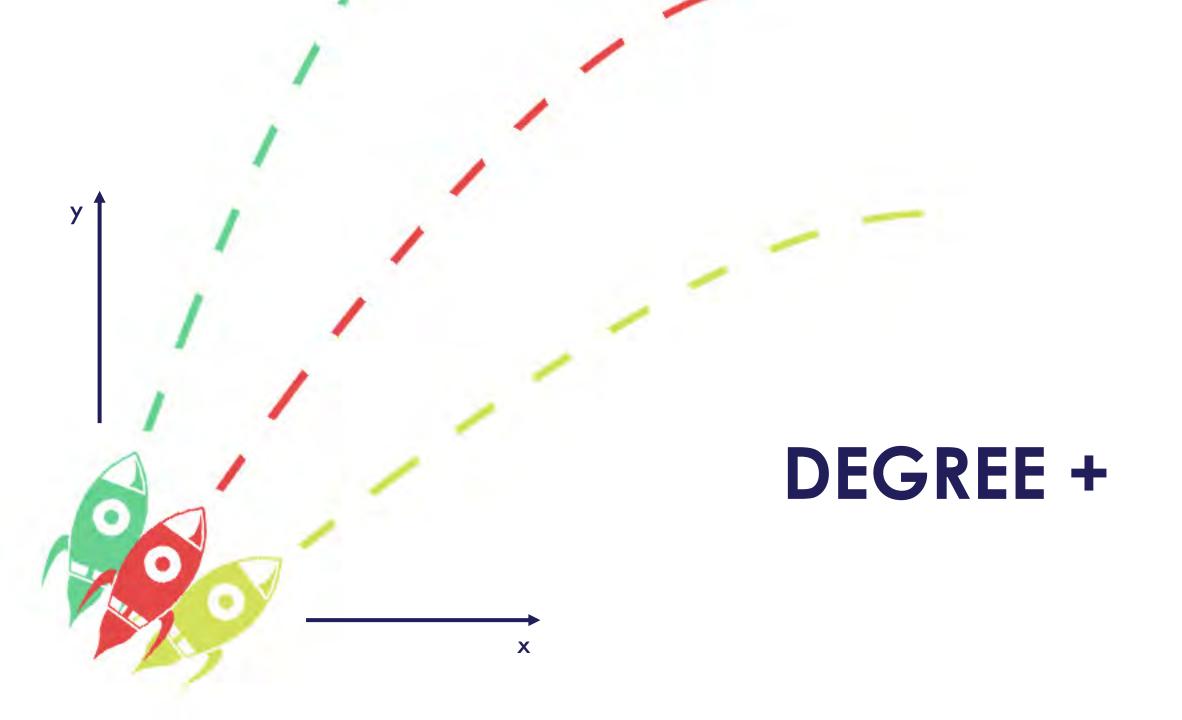






## THIS ROCKET IS YOU.

## **SETTING YOUR TRAJECTORY** X













#### ORIENTATION CHECKLIST









## Email: <u>orientation@belmont.edu</u>

Onstagram: @belmont.today





## WELCOME TO BELMONT!



### **Towering Traditions**

Spiritual Life at Belmont



#### Rev. Tim Wildsmith

Interim University Minister,
Director of Missions & Outreach



## **EXPLORE** your faith at Chapel!





Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:00am

\* GET WELLCORE EVERY TIME YOU ATTEND! \*



## **DEEPEN** your faith with FDOs!

#### Faith Development Organizations

Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM)

**University Catholic** 

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

**Delight Ministries** 

Belmont Full Gospel Baptist Community

Belmont Wesley Fellowship

Be Unshakeable Ministries

Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

**Navigators** 

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Asian American InterVaristy

Orthodox College Campus Ministries

Orthodox Christian Fellowship

UKirk (PCUSA)

Young Life

Nurses Christian Fellowship

**Every Nation Campus Ministries** 



## LIVE OUT your faith with Belmont on Mission





Find your place in God's story.



#### Jose Brown

Director of Faith Formation & Engagement







## Spiritual Life Ambassadors

Chapel + Small Groups + Prayer + Missions + Events + Social Media







#### Visit Our Office!

1st floor of the Gabhart Student Center



### Follow us on Instagram!

@belmont\_um



### **Towering Traditions**

Spiritual Life at Belmont

#### **ALL THINGS**

## RESIDENCE LIFE

## NICE TO MEET YOU



**Avery** 



Devin



**Katie** 

#### **WE ARE**

## RESIDENCE DIRECTORS









# WHO SAFETY LIFE MOVE WE + ON IN IN DAY

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## WHO WE ARE

## WE LOVE COMMUNITY

# BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Office of Residence Life

## WHO WE ARE

## STUDENTS ON CAMPUS...

ACADEMICALLY & SOCIALLY MORE SUCCESSFUL



GREATER SATISFACTION

## RESIDENT ASSISTANTS



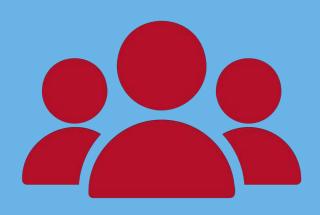


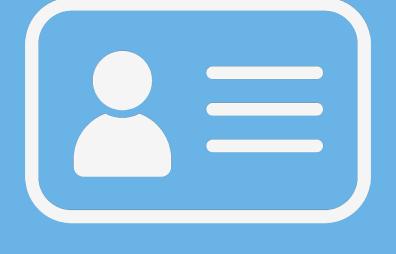




# SAFETY+ POLICY

## CAMPUS SAFETY







PROFESSIONAL STAFF ON CALL 24/7

ID CARD ACCESS & VISITATION

FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT







## KFY TAKEAWAY: STUFF HAPPENS

## POLICIE

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## POLICIES

# APPLIES TO EVERY RESIDENT WITH A GUEST

#### **VISITATION HOURS:**

SUN-THURS: 10 am until 11pm

FRI-SAT: 10 am until 1am

## COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY



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## **Community Accountability Office**

**Janelle Briscoe** 



Director

**Kat Roshong- Texidor** 





#### COMMUNITY COMMITMENTS

Individual Worth

Personal Integrity

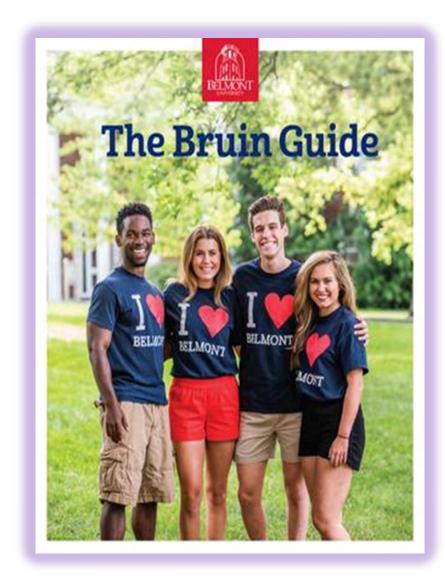
Critical Thinking Self Control

Community Responsibility









www.belmont.edu/community-accountability



## UNIVERSITY JURISDICTION

- Incidents that are believed to be inconsistent with federal, state, and local laws or Belmont University's Code of Conduct may be addressed by Belmont via an adjudication process.
- The university reserves the right to address off-campus behavior when it is inconsistent with the Code of Conduct or has an adverse impact on the Belmont Community.







## Hazing Policy

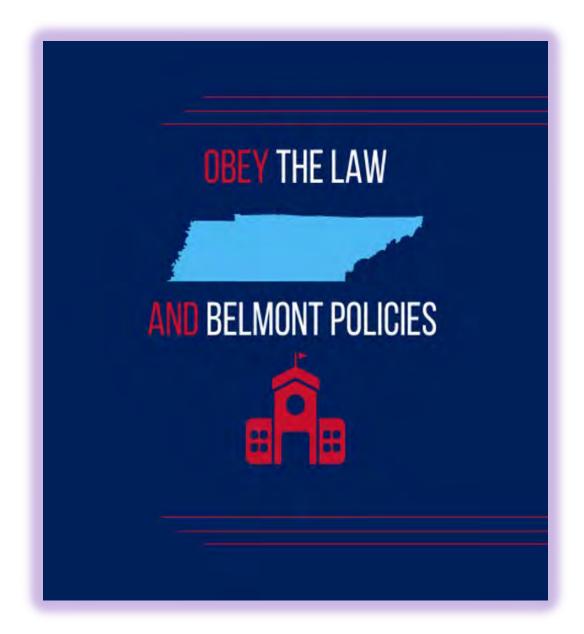
Belmont University is committed to the values of individual worth, personal integrity, critical thinking, self-control, community responsibility and providing an atmosphere that nurtures the individual's self-esteem and growth. Hazing or any other activity that is an affront to the dignity and self-respect of any person is strictly prohibited by the University. Additionally, hazing is prohibited by law in the state of Tennessee (TN Code 49-7-123). Any individual or organization found in violation of the anti-hazing policy is subject to University disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution. Any retaliation against any person who reports, is a witness to, is involved with or cooperates with the adjudication of hazing is strictly prohibited.















## **Programming and** Outreach











#### **Community Accountability 101**

Reference guide for students

#### Student Misconduct

The Bruin Guide outlines our policies that are observed on and off campus and social media.

- The Bruin Guides applies to all current Belmont students who live on or off campus and social media.
- · Belmont students who study aboard or participate in Belmont sanctioned trips are held to the standards of the Bruin Guide.

#### **Highlighted Violations**

Illegal substances are strictly prohibited on Belmont's campus as defined by federal and state laws.

- · Marijuana is considered an illegal substance in the state of Tennessee.
- · Having a medical Marijuana card or prescription does NOT exempt students from this policy.
- Usage or possession of illegal substances or legal substances that were illegally obtained could lead to suspension or expulsion.

Alcohol usage is strictly prohibited on

Belmont's campus



- · Consumption, possession, distribution or impairment is against the Bruin guide.
- Underage consumption, possession, and distribution is illegal by federal

Visitation and Practice hours are observed daily

- These hours are provided to you by your RA or RD.
- · Hosting visitation or practicing outside of these hours will result in a policy write up.

#### **Amnesty Clause**

Worried about yourself or another student who may be sick from using drugs or alcohol? Seek help & call Campus Security @ 615.460.6911. Stay with the person until help

The Amnesty Clause could be used to avoid disciplinary action when calling for yourself or another student who is dangerously impaired.

#### Campus Resources

Campus Security (non-emergency)....615-460-6617

Campus Security (emergency)....615-460-6911

Counseling Services....615-460-6856

Health Services....615-460-5506

University Ministries....615-460-6419

Title IX....titleix@belmont.edu

TimleyCare App



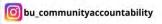
#### Contact & More Information

Bruin Guide: https://www.belmont.edu/communityaccountability/\_files/bruin-guide.pdf

Office of Community Accountability....615-460-6407 www.belmont.edu/community-accountability

Office of Student Formation....615-460-6407

Ask BU....www.belmont.edu/askbu







## **CONNECT WITH US!**

- Instagram: bu\_communityaccountability
- Phone: 615-460-6407
- Email: accountability@belmont.edu
  - Website: www.Belmont.edu/communityaccountabilty

### WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME!



# LIFE ON CAMPUS





# AMENITIES



### AMENITIES



### **TECHNOLOGY**



### PARKING



TRANSPORTATION



LAUNDR

Y



### LAUNDRY SERVICE FOR BELMONT STUDENTS

GET 20LBS (THAT'S A LOT) OF CLEAN & FOLDED LAUNDRY EVERY WEEK



- SAVE 80 HOURS A YEAR
- NEVER RUN OUT OF CLEAN CLOTHES
- ALWAYS HAVE CLEAN SHEETS & TOWELS



## HALL PROGRAMMING





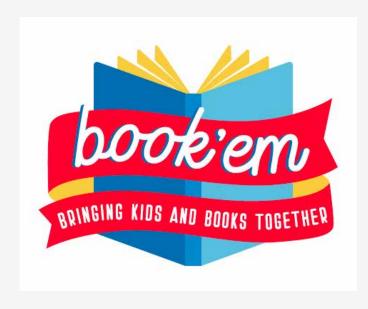




### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES









# MEAL PLANS



ALL ACCESS
UNLIMITED MEALS IN
DINING HALL
150 DINING DOLLARS

ANYTIME PLAN 15
15 MEALS IN DINING HALL
325 DINING DOLLARS



## ON CAMPUS DINING LOCATIONS



















Bruin Flex Pass
Included
One swipe outside of
Caf at most retail
dining locations on
campus

### **DINING DOLLARS**

Included
Can be used at ALL oncampus retail
locations
Funds roll over FallSpring

BRUIN BUCKS
Supplement to meal
plans
On-campus, Vending
Machine, Pharmacy +
Off-campus location

**BUY NOW** 



### WHERE CAN YOU USE BRUIN BUCKS?



**MORE INFO** 









**GRAIN&BERRY** 













Latin Food













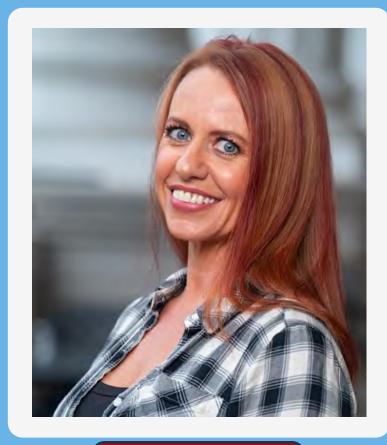


EST. 2025

BRUIN BUCKS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AT 60+ VENDING MACHINES ON CAMPUS!



## ON CAMPUS DIETITIAN



JULIA.GREEN@SODEXO.COM

**JULIA GREEN** 

# MOVE-IN DAY



# GAME

# BRING IT OR NOT: THE CHALLENGE

# CANDLES





# CANDLES



## FRIDGE & MICROWAVE





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# ADHESIVE STRIPS





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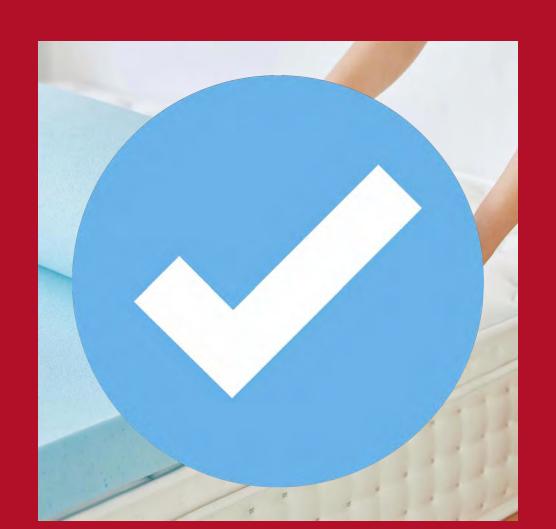
# LED LIGHTS



# MATTRESS TOPPER



# MATTRESS TOPPER



# LAVA LAMPS



# LAVA LAMPS



# AIR FRYERS



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# INSTRUMENTS



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# BELMONT MARKETPLAC

Helping with your home away from home

## DORMCO



### DORMCO.COM/BELMONT





### BELMONT MARKETPLACE

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BELMONTMARKETPLACE.COM

# BELMONT MOVE-IN DAY!

### **BELMONT MOVE-IN DAY!**

ARRIVE AT YOUR ASSIGNED DATE & TIME



LET STAFF & VOLUNTEERS UNLOAD



ALL IN ABOUT 15
MINTUES







### **BELMONT MOVE-IN DAY!**

- 1. DETAILS SENT MID-JULY
- 2. CAR HANG TAGS
- 3. LABEL ALL BELONGINGS

### MOVE-IN DAYS

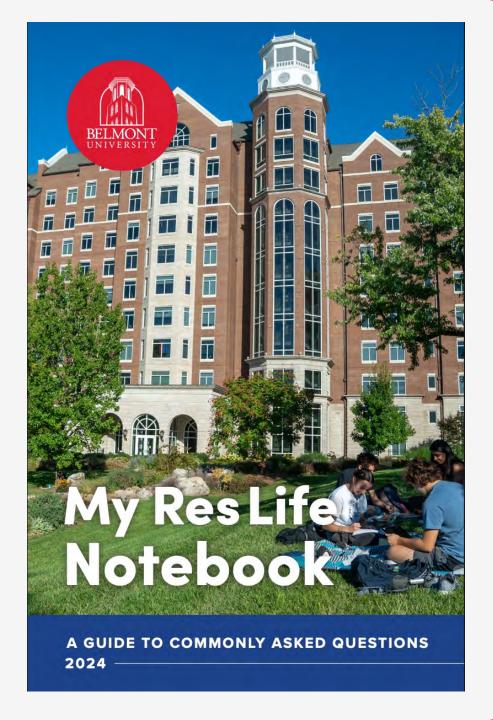
# PATTON, THRAILKILL & KENNEDY THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

POTTER, WISEMAN SUITES, PEMBROKE & HERON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

WRIGHT & MADDOX SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

# HALL TOURS!

# 11:45 AM IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL OC TEAM WILL DISMISS YOU TO YOUR TOURS



## MY RESLIFE NOTEBOOK

### INSTAGRAM GIVEAWAY



### @BELMONTRESLIFE



ENTER TO WIN
A SIGNATURE
BOX
SUBSCRIPTION

# THANK YOU!

### DURING THE BREAK!

- Accessibility Services
- ResLife
- Mail Services
- WeGo
- Health Insurance
- Career & Professional Development



### **SESSIONS WILL RESUME AT 10:55**



### **LEARNING AT BELMONT**



### THE SOUL OF LEARNING AT BELMONT

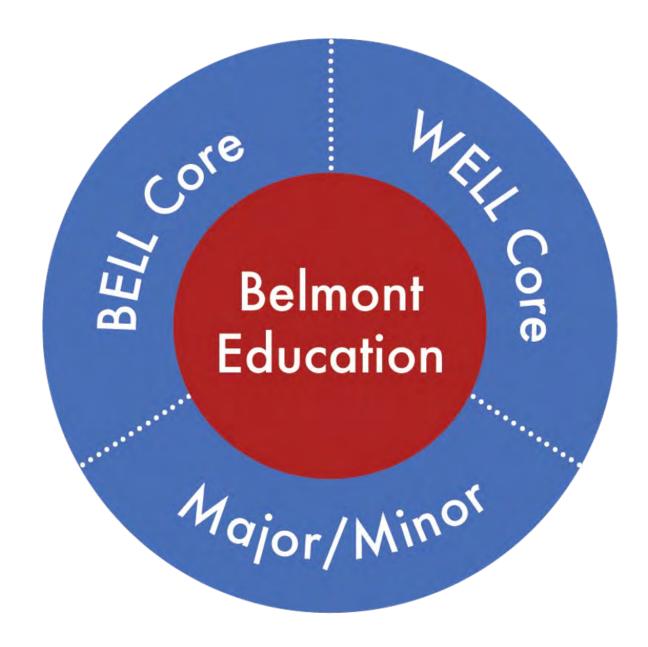
Pursue Academic Excellence

**Develop Character** 

Engage in Local and Global Communities

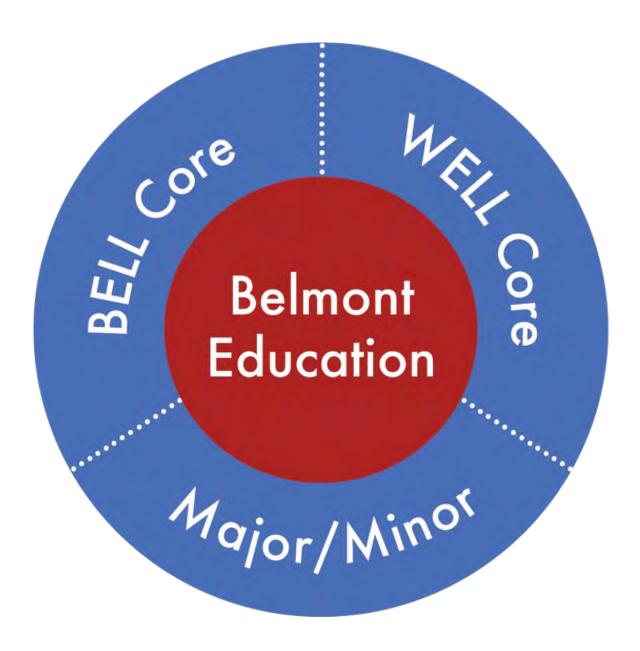
Find Vocational Calling and Purpose













### **BELL Core:** Learning for Life, Living with Purpose

- Shape Your Character
  Who you are matters as much as what you know. Build integrity, empathy, and resilience.
- Live What You Learn Connect classroom knowledge with real-world action.
- Stretch Beyond the Syllabus Explore. Serve. Lead. Growth happens in and out of class.
- Become a Lifelong Learner
   College is just the beginning keep growing your mind, skills, and spirit.



### BELL CORE: SIGNATURE COURSES

**First-Year Seminar** 

Writing, First and Third Year

Religion, First and Third Year

**Interdisciplinary Learning Communities** 

**Junior Cornerstone** 

**Senior Capstone** 



### **BELL Core: FOUNDATION COURSES**

**Oral Communication** 

**Social Science** 

**Humanities** 

**Fine Arts** 

**Quantitative Reasoning** 

Lab Science

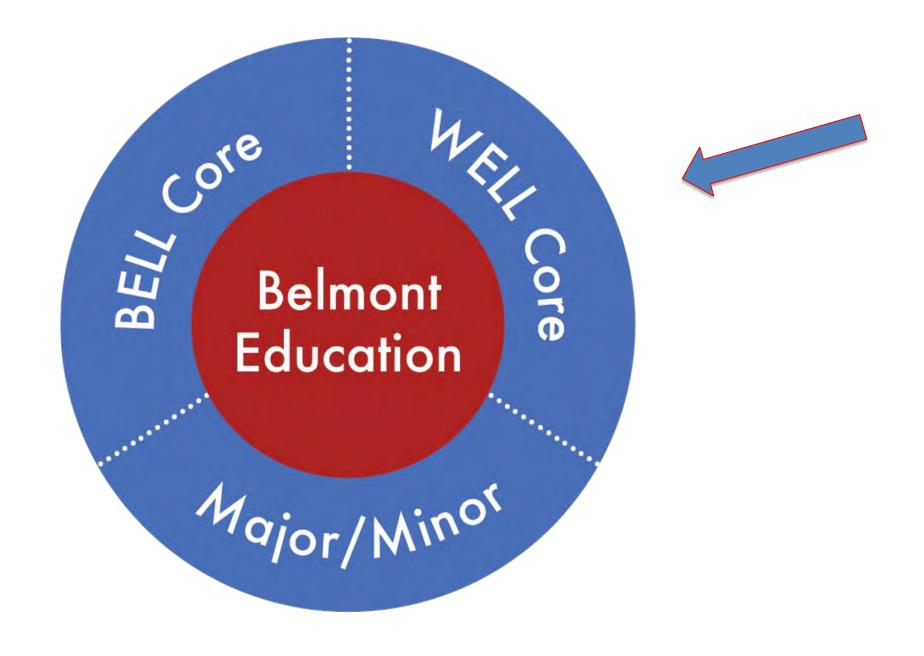
Wellness



### WHAT'S YOUR WHY COURSE

A course taught by President Jones each fall.







### WELL CORE: 10 Dimensions of Wellness





















Well-being for lifelong learning 50 credits required for graduation





### **WELL Core Examples**





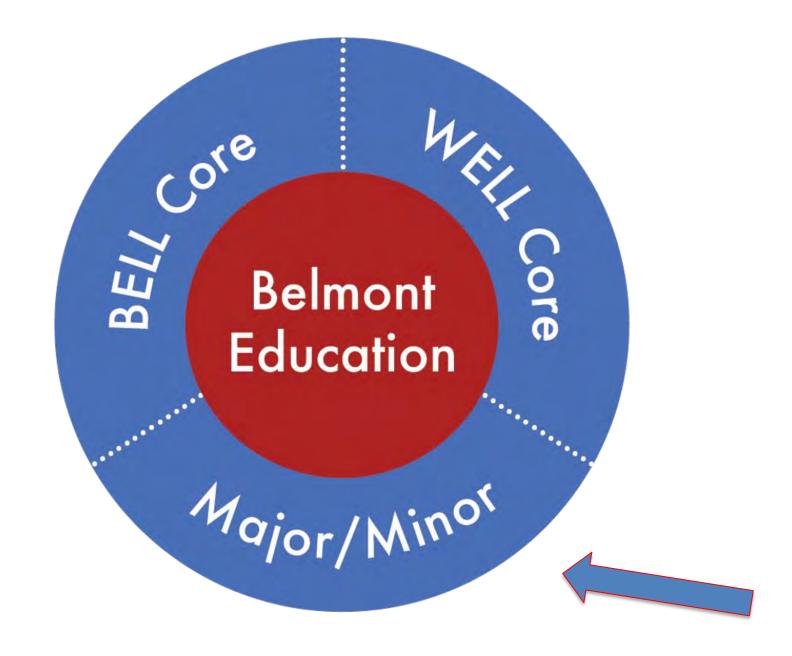


Wellness in Action: Yoga in the Gallery

Guest Speakers: Larry the Cucumber

Performances: Showcase Series







### **MAJOR & MINOR**



#### THIS AFTERNOON

- Students will be meet with their academic college to learn more & register for courses.
- Parents/Guests will also meet with your student's academic college after lunch.



### HIGH IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY ABROAD & BELMONT USA

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

**INTERNSHIPS** 

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

High Impact Opportunities



### **BELMONT ABROAD**

951 STUDENTS STUDIED ABROAD IN 2023-2024 RANKED#15
NATIONALLY IN
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDY ABROAD
PARTICIPATION

63 COUNTRIES VISITED







### **BELMONT ABROAD:**

2023-2024 Program Locations







#### **BELMONT USA - Study Away Programs**

Juniors and seniors continue coursework while gaining hands-on experience for a semester in a variety of cities across the United States.

100% expanded their professional network

89% said their internship was either good or exceptional



82% would likely move back to the city they studied in following graduation

100% accomplished their goals for participating in the program

Based on 100% survey response rate from Belmont USA students during AY 2024-2025



### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**







#### **SPARK SYMPOSIUM**

560+ presentations 1,000+ presenters







### **INTERNSHIPS**

#### LOCAL, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL











### **Outcomes**

TOP EMPLOYERS: 2024

97%

#### First Destination Rate:

\*Grads employed, continuing education, or military service within 6 months of graduation

- 1. HCA Healthcare
- 2. Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 3. Ascension
- 4. Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
- 5. Williamson County Schools
- 6. Belmont University
- 7. The Walt Disney Company
- 8. TIE: Clair Global, Results Physiotherapy, TOA, Vanderbilt University, Walgreens Pharmacy
- 9. TIE: AllianceBernstein, Amazon, CAT Financial, EY, Live Nation Entertainment, Red Light Management, United Talent Agency





Belmont Office of Leadership Development



# 

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT











### BOLD | Vision



Enhance your capacity to lead and serve ethically.











## BOLD Values



Service



Experience



Ethics

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

DIVERSE DIVERSE LEADERS
PURPOSE,
CHARACTER,
WISDOM &
TRANSFORMATIONAL
MINDSET



#### LEADERSHIP IS A

VALUES-DRIVEN
PROCESS
DIVERSE
INDIVIDUALS
WORKING TOGETHER
TO BOLDLY &
ETHICALLY ENGAGE
THE WORLD AND
MAKE IT BETTER.





BOLD Moves Leadership Challenge Bruin Lead Social Change & ME Leadership Lately
Pulse Student Leadership
Advance
Pathways of Purpose

The BEAT: Belmont Ethics & Accountability Training
Tower Talks
Civic Engagement













### A bird doesn't sing because it has all the answers.





It sings because it has a song. **African Proverb** 



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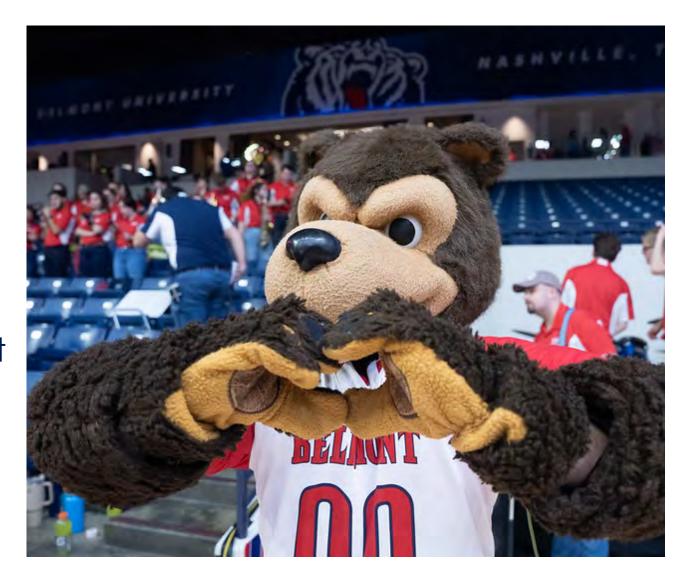


## DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS & FLOURISHING



## Division of Student Success & Flourishing:

We foster a welcoming, holistic student-centered environment that champions Belmont students on their journey to reach their full potential.





I am struggling in this class. How do I get help? How do I find an internship?

Is this the best major for me?

Is this career direction really a good fit for me?

I am not finding my fit at Belmont. What do I do next?

I have my first exam next week. How do I prepare?

How do I write a college level paper?

How do I make the most of my time here at Belmont?



## Division of Student Success and Flourishing

- Belmont Central
- Bridges to Belmont
- Career and Professional Development
- **GPS** (Growth and Purpose for Students)
- Global Bruins
- Learning and Testing Center





# FIVE FIRST STEPS TO FLOURISH

#### E.N.G.A.G.E.



### Build Skills for Success

ARE YOU CAREER READY?



#### **CAREER & SELF-DEVELOPMENT**

Proactively develop oneself and one's career through continual personal and professional learning, awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities, and networking to build relationships within and without one's organization.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.

#### **CRITICAL THINKING**

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.

#### HOPE, UNITY & BELONGING

Recognize that a diverse workplace enriches the experience for all. Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills which engage and include all people regardless of their local and global cultures. Promote an environment where individuals from all backgrounds, perspectives, and identities are valued and respected, where all can be their authentic selves and contribute to a vibrant and diverse community.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.

#### **PROFESSIONALISM**

Knowing work environments differ greatly, understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.

#### **TEAMWORK**

Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

## First Year Seminar Student Success

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

12:30 - 1:45

CRN: 11972

Study Skills

Executive Functioning
Academic Planning
Time Managment
TT Leader Mentorship
Budget Planning





## Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)

- Requirement for all Students
- Waive with Proof of insurance
- Enroll
- Deadline July 7th





## Live the <u>Dream</u> Together (Hope)







### WE are Committed to your **Success!**



### We are here to EMPOWER you to Flourish!

SSF@belmont.edu



615-460-6506

#Flourishing



# Student Financial Services



#### **Undergraduate Cost Estimator 2025-2026**

Tuition (12-18 hours)	\$20,870
Student Fee	\$1,005
Residence Halls	\$3,765 - \$4,240*
Meal Plan	\$3,260 - \$3,525*
Student Health Insurance	\$1,637.50

\*These rates differ depending on Meal Plan selection And Residence Hall Assignment ^Course Fees and Book Fees are not included in these numbers

**Estimate of Charges:** 

>For One Semester: \$28,900

>For Two Semesters: \$57,800

**Payment Due Dates:** 

>Fall Semester: August 13, 2025

>Spring Semester: January 7, 2026





## WHATAREMY PAYMENT OPTIONS?



### Dive Deeper into Federal Aid – Need Based

Pell Grant

- Federal Work Study
  - Student-Driven Process to Accept
  - Submit I-9 Employment Form w.
     necessary supporting documentation
  - Apply for FWS jobs at Jobs.belmont.edu
    - Visit the Job Fair August 19th 11:30AM 1:30PM



#### File the FAFSA

#### **FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

- •FAFSA is required for:
  - Federal aid and loans Pell, Direct Student Loans/Parent Loans/Federal Work Study
     Loans and FWS require active accepting of the award
  - State financial aid TN Specific: Hope & TSAA
  - Belmont awarded need-based aid and grants
- Visit studentaid.gov to file your FAFSA each year
- Students will receive an email notification when completed





### Dive Deeper into Federal Aid - Loans

- Federal Direct Loans (Interest Rate: 6.392%)
  - Unsubsidized accrue interest
  - Subsidized need-based; interest is paid for you
- Parent PLUS Loans (Interest Rate: 8.942%)
  - Require an application
  - Higher interest than Direct Loans
- Alternative Loans
  - Like PLUS Loans but vary significantly
  - Require a lot of research but can be competitive



#### Institutional scholarships + grants

✓ Requires full-time enrollment

12+ credit hours, typically 4-5 courses per semester

#### **Multi Student Discount**

√ 25% discount of tuition for fall and spring

Forms link: www.belmont.edu/sfs

#### Outside Scholarship Form

✓ Forms link: <a href="https://www.belmont.edu/sfs">www.belmont.edu/sfs</a>

#### **HOPE Scholarship (TN Residents)**

- ✓ FAESA
- ✓ TN high school graduate
- ✓ GPA (3.0) or ACT = 21 / SAT = 1060
- FAFSA file date: Fall: Sept. 1 Spring: February 1

#### **TSAC Student Portal**

- ✓ Verify that Belmont is listed as your school of choice
- ✓ Tentative based on final confirmation from state



## Course Program of Study (CPOS)

**IMPORTANT:** The courses you register for could affect your financial aid options and eligibility.

State and Federal Aid will disburse based on the number of hours you are taking that count toward your degree program.

If you register for fewer than full time in-program hours (12 hours for UG students), your financial aid + overall Cost of Attendance (the max amount of financial aid you can receive) may be reduced.

Types of aid that are affected by CPOS regulations: Federal and State Financial Aid

- PELL and SEOG Grants
- Federal Work Study
- Direct Student and Parent Loans
- •TN Lottery (HOPE) Scholarships
- Tennessee Student Assistance Awards





#### **Personal Payment Options**

#### **Online Payments**

Electronic ACH draft (no fees!) Credit cards = 3% conv fee

Student Account Make Payment View Account | Refunds Manage Authorized User

#### Physical Checks

Include BUID on Memo Line

Student Financial Services
Belmont University
1900 Belmont Blvd
Nashville, TN 37212

#### **Third Party Billing**

State prepaid plans
Veteran Affairs, ROTC
University Employee Benefit
NOT 529

Thirdpartybilling@belmont.edu

#### **Payment Plan-Nelnet**

\$42 per plan fee
New plan needed each term
Authorized Payer Needed
mycollegepaymentplan.com/belmont



#### **Flywire**

International+Domestic Payments Belmont.Flywire.com







#### **Student Account Billing Communication**

#### Schedule bills emailed three times a year

- July (for Fall), December (for Spring), and April/May (for Maymester/Summer)
- Monthly statements for any additional charges
- Generate New Statement option available anytime
- No paper statements are mailed; Electronic PDF is available to view online
- Bill sent by EBILL

#### **Student Financial Services Holds**

1. Statement of Financial Responsibility 2. Accounts Receivable \*Will prevent you from registering for future term classes

#### **Authorized users**

- Student driven, separate from FERPA
- Can make electronic payments, access tax forms, sign up for PPL Direct Deposit



#### **SFS Best Practices Checklist**





**✓** Become familiar with and monitor your MyBelmont account

Set up your authorized users and complete your FERPA form

Sign up for Direct Deposit for any credit balance refunds

✓ Have the transparent conversations



## Fall Payment Due Date: August 13th, 2025

You must have satisfactory payment arrangements or have balance paid in full



#### CONTACT STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES



- **Phone:** (615) 460-6403
- Email: finaid@belmont.edu
- Location: Gabhart Center

