

Fall 2017

New Student ORIENTATION WEEK

TRAINING CROSS-CULTURAL SERVANT LEADERS

Together,
we succeed!



Mission

The Mission of Baptist University of the Americas as an institution of higher education, is the formation of cross-cultural Christian leaders from the Hispanic context.

Core-Values

1. We are **Christ-centered**, deeply rooted in our faith in the person of Jesus Christ.
2. We are **Baptist** to our core.
3. We have a **Holistic** commitment to **Teaching** and **Learning**.
4. We insist on **Integrity, Responsibility,** and **Respect**.
5. We create **Cross-Cultural** competence.
6. We practice **Hospitality**.
7. We focus on **Community**.



Orientation Schedule

Orientation Week

Friday, August 11, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Move in Day for RA's and Students who stayed over the summer
- Walk through and inspections with RA's



Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Mandatory orientation meeting for RA's - Piper Village Club House
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. • Student Government meeting, Seminar Room, #130

Monday, August 14, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • New Students - Move-in Day
- 9:00 a.m. •
- CELT Testing in Language Lab, Room #129
 - Computer Proficiency Testing in Group Study Room, #160
- 1:00 p.m. •
- Accuplacer Testing in Computer Lab, Room #165
 - Computer Proficiency Testing in Group Study Room, #160

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. • Accuplacer Testing - Computer Lab, Room #165
- 1:00 p.m. •
- CELT Testing in Language Lab, Room #129



Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Orientation Day - New Students Only

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. • Registration and Breakfast
Cesia Juarez – Rosy Zamarron
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. • Welcome & General Information Session
Dr. Moises Rodriguez
Exec-VP & VP of External Affairs
- 9:06 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. • Scripture Reading and Prayer
Alejandra Gaitan
Student Government President
Luis Juarez
Missions & Ministry Director
- 9:11 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. • Words from the President
Dr. Abraham Jaquez
- 9:16 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. • Special Music
- 9:26 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. • BUA Mission and Values: The World of BUA
Mary Ranjel - V.P. Student Services and Enrollment Mgmt.
- 9:41 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. • Break



Workshop Sessions

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • **Business Office presentation, payment plan & work study** - Sylvia Trujillo, *Business Services Manager*, Room #130
- **Financial Aid Presentation** - Araceli Acosta, *Financial Aid Director*, Room #131
 - **Resident & Student Life** - Dr. Pablo Juarez, *Dean of Student Services*, Room #132
 - **ESL & BBI Overall Presentation** - Abby Rodriguez, *ESL Instructor* Sandra Cisneros, *BBI Director*, Room #135



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Workshop Sessions - cont.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

12:01 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. • Making Connections Luncheon
Barry Tyler - Vice President for Administration & Finance

1:16 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. • Campus Tour
Alejandra Gaitan & Rosy Zamarron

1:41 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. • IT Presentation and Student Portal Demonstration
Ricardo Cancino, Administrator of Information Technologies



2:11 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. • General Academic Information
Dr. Marconi Monteiro, Vice President for Academic Affairs

2:41 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • New Student Registration
• Presentation of Advisors, breaking into groups by programs
• Student ID's, Pictures & Regroup in **Room #290 (Upstairs)**



Thursday, August 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Housing Opens for Returning Students
• Returning Student Registration
• Student ID's, Pictures & Regroup in **Room #290 (Upstairs)**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. • Pace Learning Resources Center
Teresa Martinez, Director of Learning Resource, Room #130

• Writing Center Information
Sophia Botello, English Instructor, Room #131
• Informational meeting on student organizations - **Student Organization Presidents, Room #132**



Thursday, August 17, 2017

10:00 a.m. • CELT Testing in Language Lab, **Room #129**
• Accuplacer Testing in Computer **Lab, Room #165**
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Orientation for New International Students

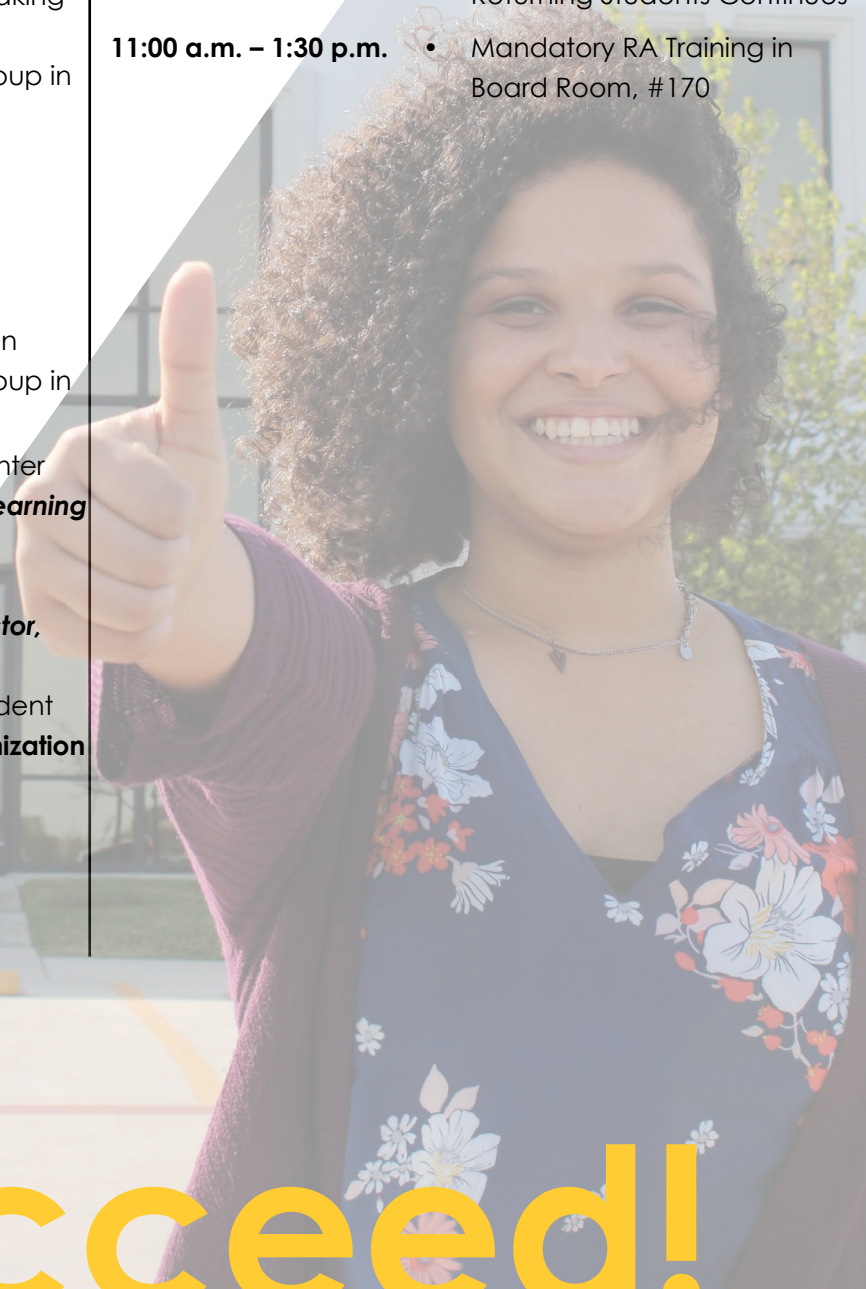
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. • "Fun Night at the Club"
• @ **Piper Village Clubhouse**



Friday, August 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Registration for New and Returning Students Continues

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. • Mandatory RA Training in Board Room, #170



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