



Orientation | January 2026

Friday, January 9

Required for: transfer students under age 24, first-year students, and international students

Optional for, but welcome to: adult students 24 and older, part time students, parent & family members

Open Today!

6:00 am – 6:00 pm	Starbucks 106 Front Street
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	University Offices
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Bookstore Lower level of Strosacker Union
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Spirit Shop Main level of Strosacker Union
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Buzz on Front 100 Front Street

NEW RESIDENT STUDENTS

8:30 am – 12:30 pm **Key Pick-Up for new residents**
Residence Life and Housing, Bonds Hall

 **Interactive Campus Map:** bw.edu/map
Need W-Fi Access? Join **BW_Guest** – no password needed.

STUDENT SCHEDULE

12:30-1:00 pm	Check-In and Resource Tables <i>Knowlton Center; 370 Front Street</i>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	University Welcome <i>Knowlton Center Atrium</i>
1:15 – 1:35 pm	Cashier’s Office: Billing and Payment <i>Knowlton Center Atrium</i>
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Getting Connected & Prepping for First Day of Classes <i>Knowlton Center</i> <i>TEAL: Room 107 & YELLOW: Room 109</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Success, Support, and Resilience Break-out Sessions <i>Ritter Library – Top Floor</i>

Select two topics to attend for break-out sessions.

2:30-2:55 and 3:00-3:25

- Center for Academic Success and Achievement | *Top Floor*
Learn about the resources students use for academic success.
- Navigating BW as a First-Generation Student | *214 A*
Explore how BW supports the unique needs of first-gen students.
- Resilience and Mental Health Resources | *214 B*
Learn about the extensive and varied mental health support available.

2:30 – 4:00 pm	Drop-In Financial Aid and Billing <i>Ritter Main Floor</i>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Drop-In Academic Advising <u>All First Time-First Year students at 3:30</u>
2:30 – 4:00 pm	IT Help Desk <i>Ritter Main Floor</i>
3:30 pm	Optional Campus Tour <i>Leave from Ritter Lobby</i>
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner Gathering for FYE 100 students, resident students & international students <i>Strosacker Student Union</i> <i>Student Life Center, 2nd Floor</i>

PARENT & FAMILY SCHEDULE

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1:15 – 1:35 pm	Cashier’s Office: Billing and Payment <i>Knowlton Center Atrium</i>
1:45 – 2:15 pm	“What We Wish Our Family Knew” Panel of current BW students <i>Knowlton Center</i> <i>Room 112</i>
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