



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

STUDENT SCHEDULE

12:30-1:00 pm <i>Knowlton Center; 370 Front Street</i> <i>Parking in Knowlton and Center for Innovation and Growth lots</i>	Check-In and Resource Tables
1:00 – 1:15 pm <i>Knowlton Center</i>	University Welcome
1:15 – 1:35 pm <i>Knowlton Center</i>	Financial Aid and Billing
1:45 – 2:15 pm <i>Knowlton Center</i>	Getting Connected & Prepping for First Day of Classes
2:30 – 3:30 pm <i>Ritter Library</i>	Success, Support, and Resilience Break-out Sessions

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 <i>Ritter Main Floor</i>	Drop-In Financial Aid
3:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Ritter 101</i>	Drop-In Academic Advising
2:30 – 4:00 pm <i>Ritter Lobby</i>	IT Help Desk
3:30 pm	Optional Campus Tour

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.

PARENT & FAMILY SCHEDULE

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