Welcome to John Brown University!

Let me be the first to welcome you to John Brown University! My name is Danielle Keller and I have the privilege of directing your son or daughter's transition into life at John Brown University. Our goal as an institution is to make this transition as smooth as possible not only for your student, but for you as a parent.

We are deeply honored to have your son or daughter join the JBU family. We consider your investment in John Brown University very deserving of our attention. Therefore, we will be working diligently to care for your student and equip him or her to thrive spiritually, emotionally, socially and especially academically.

We invite you to be a part of the Orientation program by attending the events listed in this schedule. Our goal is to provide sessions that are helpful and informative. We strongly recommend your presence at the Prayer and Farewell Service on Saturday at 4:00pm, as this will be an encouraging and valuable step in the transition process.

Please explore the Orientation web site and the list of Important Information for Parents. These tools are designed to help you as you send your son or daughter to JBU! They will guide you to the specific departments where your questions can be answered.

Thank you again for your participation in Orientation 2015 and we look forward to meeting you and your student! If you have any questions regarding Orientation, please feel free to email Orientation@jbu.edu.

Sincerely,

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Some Helpful Information:

Orientation Info Desk
Walker Student Center
If you have any questions, please come see us and we will be happy to help!
Saturday August 22, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Kresge Dining Hall prices (for families and guests):
Breakfast: $5.12 per person
Lunch: $7.65 per person
Dinner: $8.44 per person
Children All Meals (ages 4-11): $3.40 per child
Children under 4 years: FREE

SPECIAL NOTES Locations and Abbreviations

AMPH  Amphitheater (between J. Alvin and SBC)
BGA  Bill George Arena
BPAC  Berry Performing Arts Center
BSH  Bell Science Hall
BTC  Balzer Technology Center
Bynum Theater  Small auditorium located inside the main doors of WLHC
CATH  Cathedral classrooms
Dye Conference Room  Room adjoining the Kresge Dining Hall
ERP  Early Registration Program takes place in mid-June
J. Alvin Atrium  Lobby area of J. Alvin Residence Hall
LRC  Learning Resource Center classrooms
SBC  Soderquist Business Center
SGH  Simmons Great Hall
Quad  Grassy area in the center of campus
WLHC  Walton Lifetime Health Complex
WSC  Walker Student Center
WVAE  Windgate Visual Arts East
WVAW  Windgate Visual Arts West
**Parent Orientation Schedule**

**Friday, August 21**

5:30 – 8:30 pm  **Student Move In and Unpack**  
Assigned Residence Hall

6:00 – 9:00 pm  **Move-In Cookout**  
QUAD  
Enjoy a FREE meal for you and your family after moving in. Sponsored by Student Government Assoc., the JBU Scholarship Fund and Alumni and Parent Relations.

**Saturday, August 22**

7:30 – 9:00 am  **Breakfast**  
Kresge Dining Hall

8:00 am – 10:00 am  **Orientation Check-in for Students**  
Simmons Great Hall B

8:30 am - 9:00 am  **Registration Meeting** (Students who have NOT yet registered)  
Berry Performing Arts Center Auditorium  
Join us for this brief, essential meeting on federal guidelines for registration. Only students who have NOT registered need to attend.

9:00 am  **Parent Session #1: Orientation to JBU**  
Berry Performing Arts Center Auditorium  
A session designed to acquaint you with people in the JBU community and to answer any questions you may have (similar to the ERP Parents’ session).

10:00 am  **Parent Reception**  
Simmons Great Hall AC  
Please join President Pollard and his wife Carey for a meet and greet. Sponsored by University Advancement.

11:00 am  **Student Registration** (By assigned times)  
Walker Student Center

11:15 am – 1:30 pm  **Lunch**  
Kresge Dining Hall

1:30 pm  **Worship and Welcome**  
The Cathedral of the Ozarks  
Please join us for our first official event for Orientation. This event is for both students and parents.

2:30 pm  **Parent Session #2: Making the Transition**  
The Cathedral of the Ozarks  
The Student Development staff invites you to come and talk about the changes your student and family will encounter. You’ll also become acquainted with the staff members who will be providing your student with support and important services at JBU (This was not a session at ERP).

4:00 pm  **Prayer and Farewell Service for Families**  
The Cathedral of the Ozarks  
This time of worship and prayer is especially designed for students and families that marks the end of scheduled events for parents and families.