

Ready, Set, Go!

New Student Orientation 2026

Barry University



Mission Statement

Barry University is a Catholic institution of higher education founded in 1940 by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Grounded in the liberal arts tradition, Barry University is a scholarly community committed to the highest academic standards in undergraduate, graduate and professional education.

In the Catholic intellectual tradition, integration of study, reflection and action inform the intellectual life. Faithful to this tradition, a Barry education and university experience foster individual and communal transformation where learning leads to knowledge and truth, reflection leads to informed action, and a commitment to social justice leads to collaborative service.

Barry University provides opportunities for affirming our Catholic identity, Dominican heritage, and collegiate traditions. Catholic beliefs and values are enriched by ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. Through worship and ritual, we celebrate our religious identity while remaining a University community where all are welcome.

Core Commitments

Catholic intellectual and religious traditions guide us in the fulfillment of our mission. The mission and values of the Adrian Dominican Sisters serve as the inspiration for our core commitments.

Knowledge and Truth

Barry promotes and supports the intellectual life, emphasizing life-long learning, growth and development. The University pursues scholarly and critical analysis of fundamental questions of the human experience. In the pursuit of truth, the University advances development of solutions that promote the common good and a more humane and just society.

Inclusive Community

Barry is a global, inclusive community characterized by interdependence, dignity and equality, compassion and respect for self and others. Embracing a global world view, the University nurtures and values cultural, social and intellectual diversity, and welcomes faculty, staff, and students of all faith traditions.

Social Justice

Barry expects all members of our community to accept social responsibility to foster peace and nonviolence, to strive for equality, to recognize the sacredness of Earth, and to engage in meaningful efforts toward social change. The University promotes social justice through teaching, research and service.

Collaborative Service

Barry is committed to serving local and global communities through collaborative and mutually productive partnerships. The University accepts responsibility to engage with communities to pursue systemic, self-sustaining solutions to human, social, economic and environmental problems.

Approved by the President and the Executive Committee of the Administration on May 15, 2008; approved by the Board of Trustees on May 30, 2008; submitted to the General Council of the Adrian Dominican Sisters for final approval; Council approval received via letter from Sister Rosa Monique Pena, OP, on June 20, 2008.

Welcome to Barry



Paula R. Dias, Ed.D
Associate Vice President

Let me be the first to welcome you to Barry University and your New Student Orientation. At Barry, our top priority is to provide you with a quality education in an environment that supports your growth as a student and cultivates your aspirations as a future professional. We believe that learning leads to knowledge and truth, reflection leads to informed action, and a commitment to social justice leads to collaborative service. The Barry University community is excited about your decision to become a Barry Buccaneer and encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities you will be presented with over the next few years, including a variety of co-curricular activities and cultural programs to enhance your educational experience.

While attending Orientation, you will receive valuable information about how to make the most of your time at Barry. Whether you live on campus or commute, it is important to get connected and find your place on campus. Barry University provides a range of resources, services, and student activities to assist with your transition to college. This network of support is made up of faculty, staff, and student leaders that want to ensure that you are prepared for success both inside and outside the classroom. Ask your O-Team Orientation Leaders for more information about campus life.

Once again, we welcome you to the Barry University family and hope you make the most of your Orientation experience by attending sessions to learn more about what the university has to offer.

Sincerely,

Paula Dias

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Associate Vice President

Meet the O-Team



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Orientation Leaders



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ELP

EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

First-year students can earn a **Leadership Certificate** while making new friends, building their resume, exploring their leadership potential, and **getting involved in the Barry Community.**

Student & Family Engagement seeks Participants for its Fall 2026 Emerging Leaders Program

Who

First- Year Students

Where

Landon 110 - Events Room

What

Leadership Certificate Program

When

Fall 2026 - From 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 15

Tuesday, September 22

Tuesday, October 6

Tuesday, October 13

Tuesday, October 27

Tuesday, November 3

Scan Me



Schedule of Events

Friday, August 21

Time	Activity	Description	Location
9:00-9:45am	Breakfast and Campus Connections Fair	Enjoy free breakfast and explore campus resources.	Thompson Hall
9:00-9:45am	Orientation Check-In	Check-in to New Student Orientation.	Broad Auditorium
10:00-11:30am	University Welcome & Belonging Sessions	Welcome to Orientation 2026! Learn about university traditions and resources. Mark your transition to the university with New Student Investiture.	Broad Auditorium
11:30am-12:30pm	Student Success Sessions	Academic readiness, digital tools, and first-year success tips with advisors and student leaders.	Classroom breakout with O-Team leaders
11:30am-12:30pm	Supporting Your Student's Success at Barry	Financial Aid Career Readiness CASA Academic Support	Broad Auditorium
12:30pm-2:15pm	Lunch	Enjoy free lunch with your O-Team group.	Roussell Dining Hall
2:30pm-3:15pm	Bucs Nation: Find Your Place at Barry	Meet the people and programs that will support your Barry experience: • Campus support services • Clubs and student organizations • Leadership opportunities • Freshman Shirt Pick Up	Andreas 111
3:30-5:00pm	Choose Your Path	Explore campus or participate in one of the following optional activities: • Library Exhibit Library Main Floor • An Open Heart Cor Jesu Chapel • Bucky's Cove Happy Hour Bucky's Cove • Campus Tour Andreas Breezeway • Free time to explore campus resources and complete any pending tasks	
5:00-7:00pm	Bucs Grill & Chill	Wrap up your New Student Orientation experience with dinner at the dining hall.	Roussell Dining Hall

University Resources

Friday, August 21 | 9:00am - 5:30pm

CASA Library 109
Center for Academic Success and Advising

Student Accounts Farrell Hall
Make a payment or set up a payment plan

Registrar Farrell Hall
Help with registering for classes, after you have met with your advisor and taken placement tests

Financial Aid Farrell Hall
Finalize financial aid application, ask questions about student loans, and scholarships

Admissions Kelley House
Drop off final transcripts and application materials

Student Health Services Landon Student Union 104
Health insurance fee waivers and immunization records

Dean of Students Landon 303
Advocating for all students, Educational Programs, Faculty-Student Collaboration, and Conflict Resolution

Student and Family Engagement Thompson 109
Clubs and Orgs, SGA, CAB, Greek Life, Commuter Life, First-Year Experience, Family Programs

Food Pantry Thompson 228
Community Food Pantry

Accessibility Services Landon Student Union 101
Academic & housing accommodations for students with disabilities, medical or psychological conditions, and learning challenges

Career and Experiential Learning Thompson 105
Resumes, Internships, Career Preparation, Experiential Learning and Service Learning

Ministry and Community Engagement Thompson 211
Community Service Initiatives, Campus Ministry

Counseling and Psychological Services Landon 304
Mental Health and Psychiatric Services

Student Union Landon Student Union, 103
Student IDs and Parking Permits

Bookstore Landon Student Union, 1st Floor
Textbooks, school supplies, and Barry gear

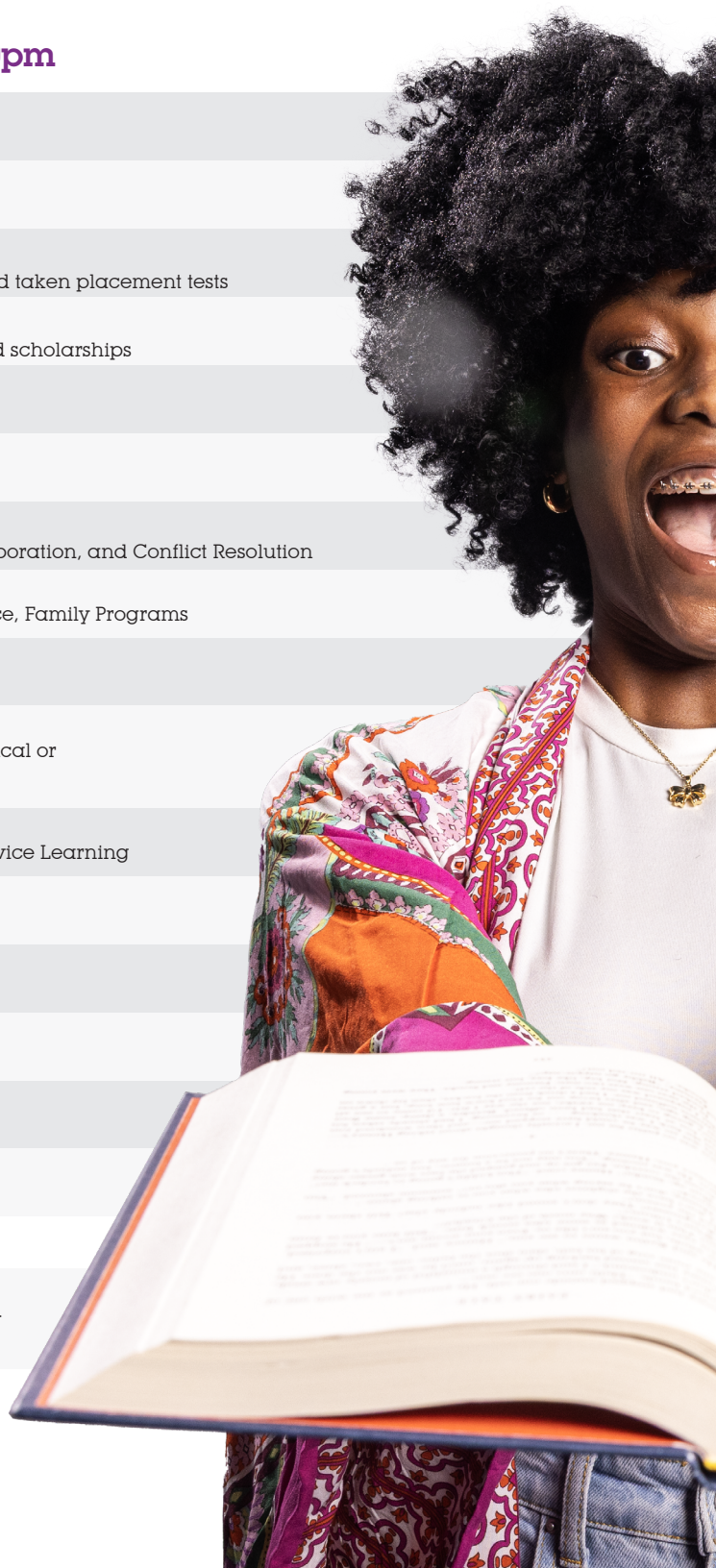
Housing & Residence Life Weber Hall 137
On-campus residence hall living and learning

Academic Advising Required

9:00am-5:30pm

Academic Advising
Meet with your academic advisor to register for Fall classes.
Locations: Various Locations. Please refer to your digital badge to locate your advisor.

Scan here to access
your digital badge



Your Success Starts Here.

Meet Your CASA Success Coach

At Barry, you won't navigate college alone. Every undergraduate student is paired with a CASA Success Coach who also serves as your academic advisor. Your coach is your go-to guide from your first semester through graduation—helping you choose classes, stay on track toward graduation, overcome challenges, set goals, and make the most of your Barry experience.

Your Success Team

Your CASA Success Coach is at the center of your **Success Team** and helps connect you with the people and resources that support your success, including:

- Faculty Members
- Professors
- Tutoring & Learning Support
- Career Development
- Financial Aid
- Health & Wellness Services
- Campus Resources

Think of your CASA Success Coach as your advisor, advocate, and connector—someone who gets to know you personally and helps you find the right support at the right time so you can thrive from your first day through graduation.

Your home away from home.

Center for Academic Success & Advising (CASA)
Library 109
casa@barry.edu
Monday - Friday | 8:30am-5:00pm



Scan to Access S2C (Student Success Community)

or visit studentsuccesscommunity.barry.edu to schedule meetings with your CASA Success Coach, connect with your Success Team, and access the resources that will help you succeed.

WEEK OF WELCOME 2026

SAT 8/22

BUCS ON THE BLOCK: BLOCK PARTY

Library Courtyard | 8:00PM - 11:00PM

SUN 8/23

SUNDAY MASS

Cor Jesu Chapel | 11:00AM - 12:00PM

SGA BUC STOPS

Landon Student Union | 12:00PM - 5:00PM

TUE 8/25

COMMUTER SPA & BREAKFAST

Landon Events Room | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

WED 8/26

YO! BASH

Thompson Lobby | 12:00PM - 3:00PM

THU 8/27

CASINO NIGHT

Landon Events Room | 7:00PM - 10:00PM

FRI 8/28

GLO AQUAFRESH POOL PARTY

Penafort Pool | 7:00PM - 11:00PM

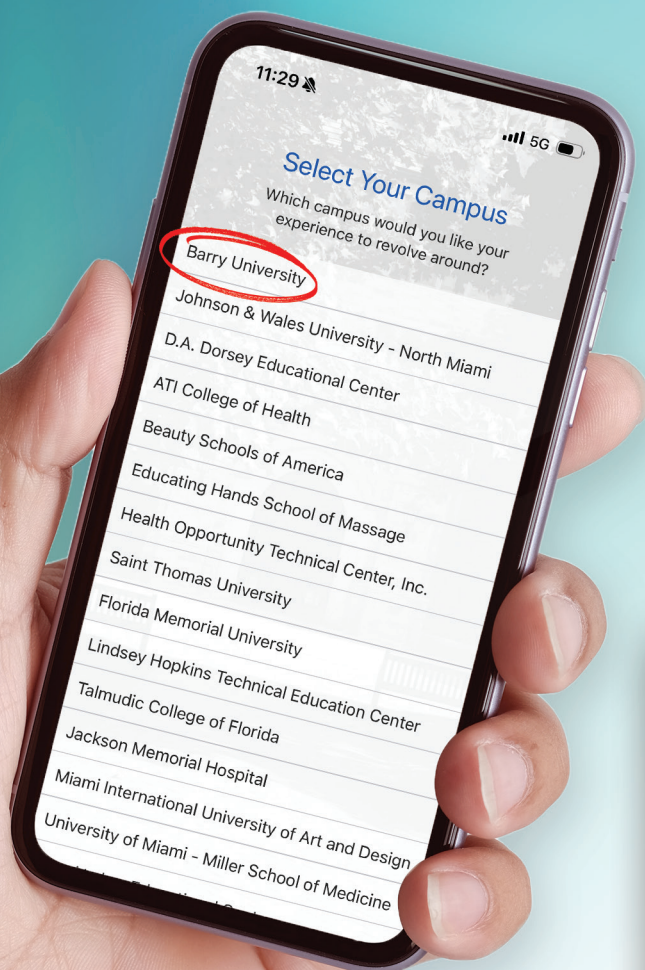
BUC SUPPORT BOOTH

Andreas Breezeway & Adrian Lawn | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

MONDAY - THURSDAY



Find Events, Club and Orgs on Campus ALL IN ONE PLACE.



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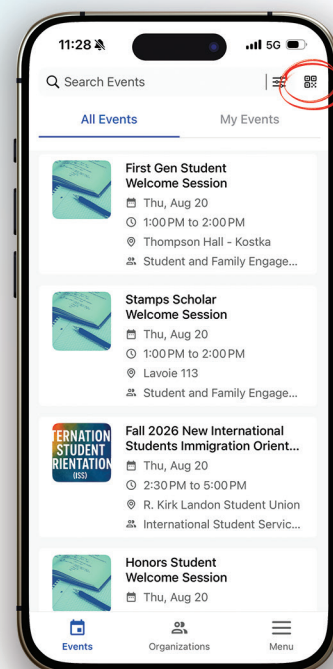
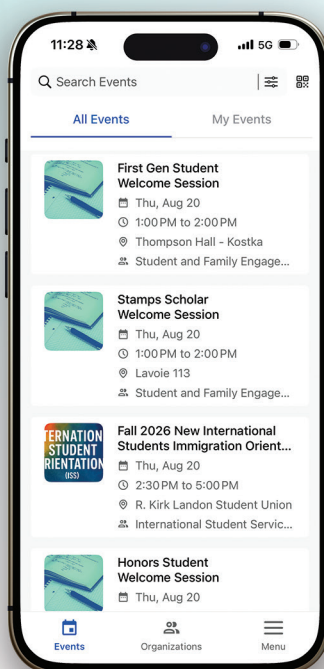
Search and select “Barry University” on the “Select Your Campus” page

2

Use your Barry ID and password to sign in. Once you are signed in, a list of campus events will be shown

3

Click the QR Code Icon then choose event pass



FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS



AWKWARD



YOU'RE NOT
FOLLOWING ME YET?



 @BUCKYTHEMASCOTOFFICIAL

NEED TO STOCK UP?

We Got You

**Visit the Food Pantry +
for access to foods and
essential items.**

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays 1:00 - 5:00pm

Wednesday 11:00am - 3:00pm

For appointments email mco@barry.edu

Location: Thompson 228



Give Pulse



R.A.D. Self-defense

This workshop is designed to equip individuals with practical self-defense techniques and strategies to enhance personal safety and confidence.

Tuesday, October 6 | 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM | Miller Studios

Tuesday, October 20 | 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM | Miller Studios

Tuesday, November 3 | 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM | Miller Studios

Tuesday, November 17 | 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM | Miller Studios

**Activewear and sneakers are highly recommended*

BUCKY'S BOUTIQUE

**WE'RE
OPEN!**
Thompson 227



**PRE-LOVED THRIFT,
CAREER WEAR,
AND ACCESSORIES**



What?

Handshake Registration

HANDSHAKE allows you to:

- Find part & full time jobs, and internships from all industries and locations.
- Have access to employer directories, career fairs and events.
- Schedule Appointments with Career Center.

1



**Scan QR CODE TO
JOIN HANDSHAKE**



OR Click here: <https://barry.joinhandshake.com/edu>

2



Log in using Barry email & password

- Click on Career Center on the left side of your screen.

3



Click on Appointments

- Click the Schedule a New Appointment button.

4



Choose desired appointment category

- Select appointment type.
- Select a time that works for you, staff member and appointment medium (in-person, virtual, etc.).
- Enter details about the appointment

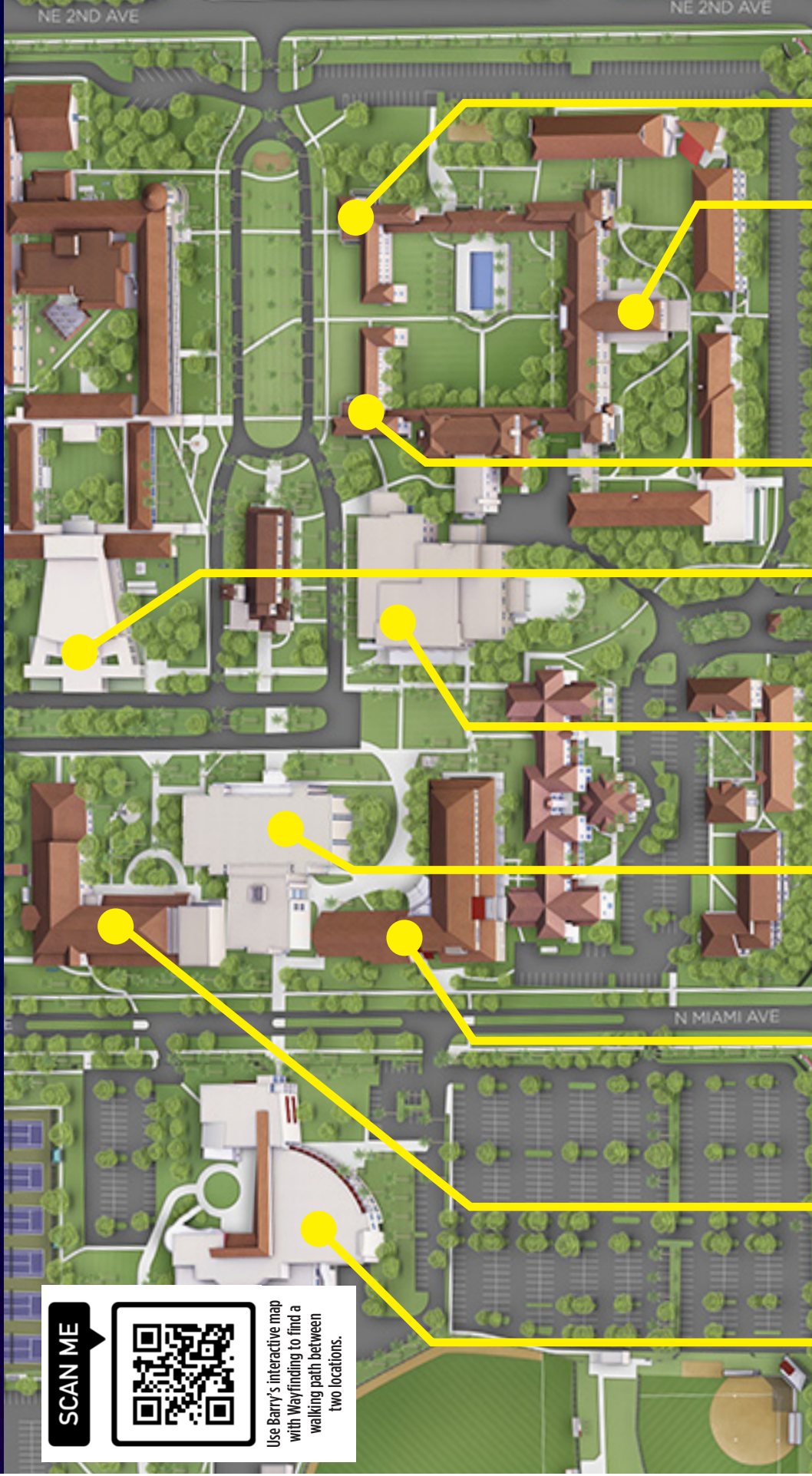
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**Click on 'Request' in the lower -
right of the screen**

- Await approval from staff member

New Student Orientation Locations



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Use Barry's interactive map with Wayfinding to find a walking path between two locations.

R. KIRK LANDON STUDENT UNION
 - Student IDs and Parking Passes
 - Health Services
 - Roussel Dining Hall
 - Health and Sports Center
 - Accessibility Services

GARNER HALL
 - Center for Academic Success and Advising

ANDREAS 111 & 112
 - School of Business
 - Bucs Nation

MONSIGNOR WILLIAM BARRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 - Academic Advising for New and Transfer Students with fewer than 24 credits
 - Center for Academic Success and Advising

THOMPSON
 - Student and Family Engagement
 - Career and Experiential Learning
 - Mail Room
 - Ministry and Community Outreach
 - Barry Ad Company

BROAD AUDITORIUM
 - Orientation Headquarters

FARRELL
 - Student Services Center
 - Registrar
 - Student Accounts
 - Financial Aid

WEBER HALL
 - Housing and Residence Life

KELLEY HOUSE
 - Admissions

Breakthrough @ **Barry** University

Need more info? Contact us!
Student and Family Engagement
Getengaged@barry.edu