

Barry University

New Student Orientation 2026

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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

Paula R. Dias, Ed.D
Associate Vice President

Meet the Team



Krystle Key

Director, Student & Family Engagement

Office: Thompson 109

Hometown: Hialeah, FL



Zhonnell Bailey

Associate Director, Orientation and Leadership

Office: Thompson 109

Hometown: St. Ann's, Jamaica



King Liverpool

Graduate Assistant, Student & Family Engagement

Office: Thompson 111

Hometown: Miami, Florida



Julia Ribeiro

Coordinator, Engagement and Outreach

Office: Thompson 111

Hometown: Worcester, MA

Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 8

Time	Activity	Description	Location
10:00am-5:00pm	Resident Move-In	Please check your Pre-arrival package for a specific check-in location.	Weber Grand Hall

Friday, January 9

Time	Activity	Description	Location
10:00am-11:00am	Breakfast, Orientation Check-in, Campus Connection Fair	Check-in to New Student Orientation. Free breakfast. *Early Bird Tour departs at 10:15am from Landon Courtyard.	Bucky's Cove
11:15am	University Welcome and Belonging Sessions	Welcome to Spring Orientation 2026! Learn about university traditions and resources. Mark your transition to the university with New Student Investiture.	Landon Events Room
11:30am	Barry SPARK	Student Preparation and Academic Resource Kickoff	Landon Events Room
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch		Roussell Dining Hall
1:15pm-2:20pm	Network of Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resident Assistant (RA)- Housing and Residence Life- Counseling and Psychological Services• Caribbean Student Association (CSA)*- Student Health Services- Health Promotional Wellness• Bahamian Student Association (BAHA)- Ministry and Community Outreach- Accessibility• Student Ambassadors *- Student Service Center• Campus Activities Board (CAB)- Student Engagement- Student Involvement• Student Government Association (SGA) *- Career and Experiential Learning	Landon Events Room
2:30pm-3:30pm	International Orientation	Tour led by BarryU student ambassadors.	Landon Events Room
2:30pm-3:30pm	Campus Partner Networking		Bucky's Cove
3:30pm-4:30pm	Campus Tour	Tour led by BarryU student ambassadors.	Outside Bucky's Cove
4:30pm-5:30pm	Campus Tour	Tour led by BarryU student ambassadors.	Outside Bucky's Cove

University Resources

Thursday & Friday January 8-9 | 9:00am - 6:00pm

CASA Garner Hall

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 Student Union 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

Placement Testing and/or Academic Advising Required

9:00am-5:00pm

Placement Testing

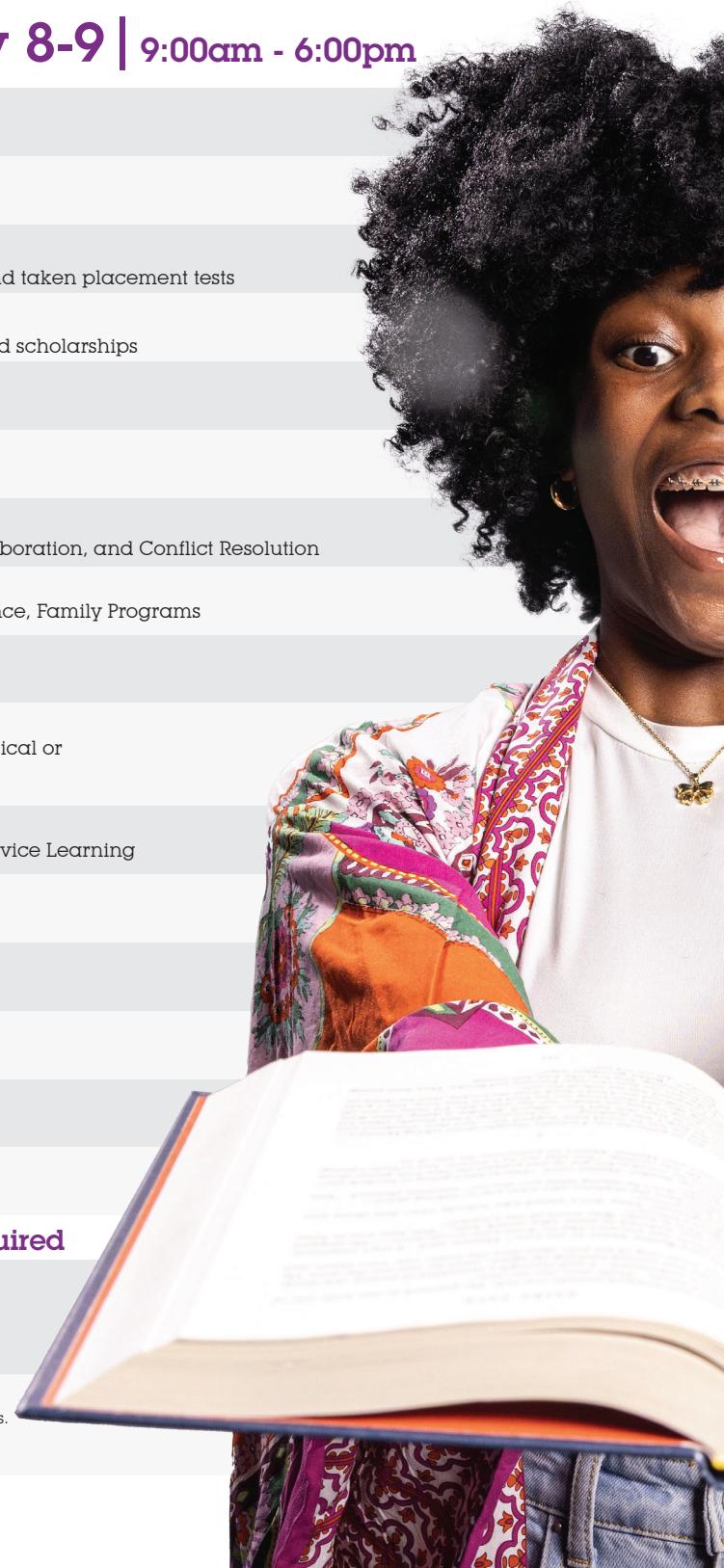
Complete your placement testing, if needed.
This should be done prior to meeting with your advisor.

Location: Garner 115

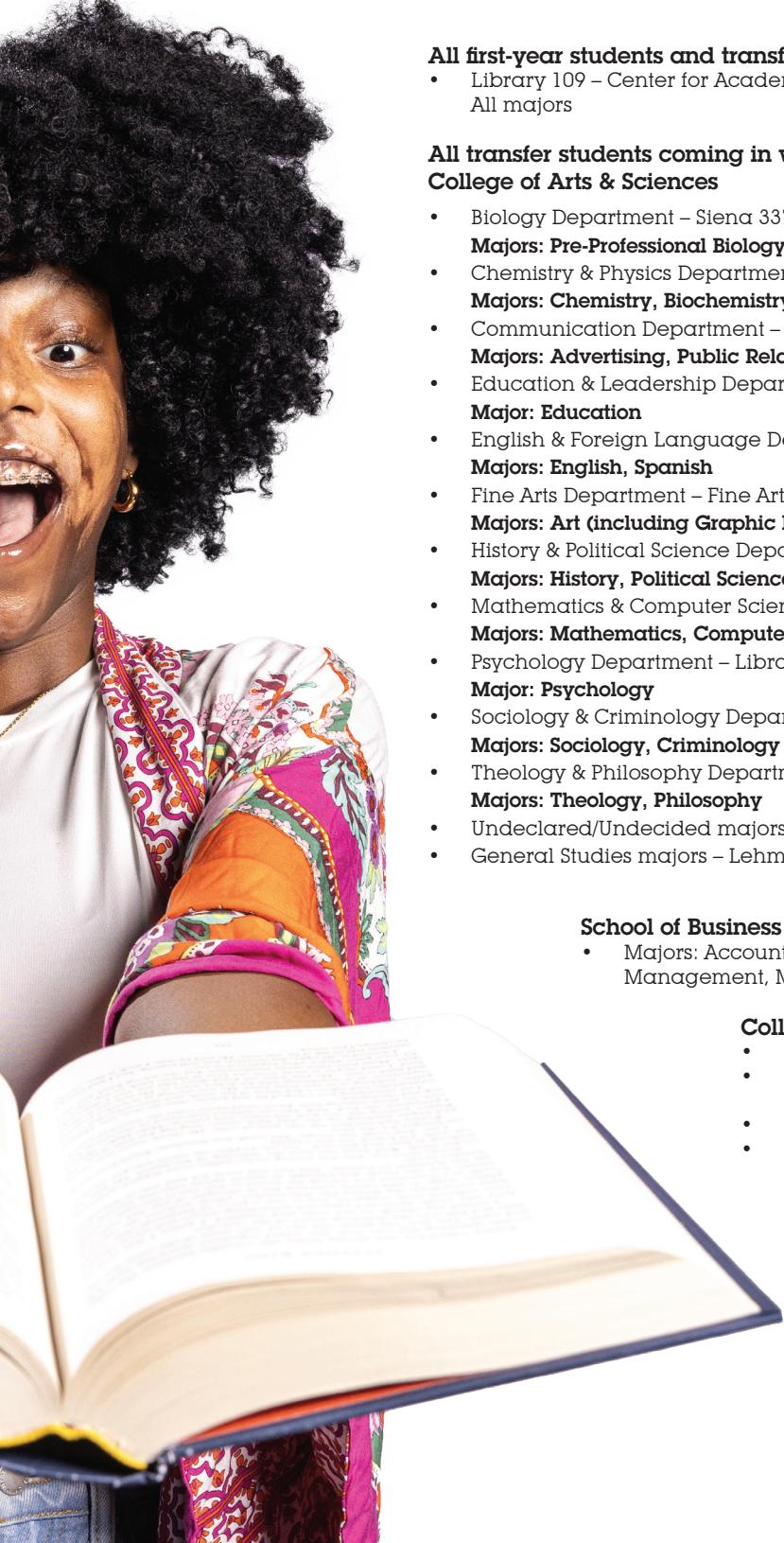
9:00am-6:00pm

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.



Where's My Advisor



All first-year students and transfer students with fewer than 24 incoming credits:

- Library 109 – Center for Academic Success and Advising
All majors

All transfer students coming in with 24 or more credits:

College of Arts & Sciences

- Biology Department – Siena 337
Majors: Pre-Professional Biology, Marine Biology, General Biology
- Chemistry & Physics Department – Wiegand 121
Majors: Chemistry, Biochemistry
- Communication Department – Garner 136A
Majors: Advertising, Public Relations, Television and Digital Media, Communication Studies
- Education & Leadership Department – Powers 143A
Major: Education
- English & Foreign Language Department – Lehman 333
Majors: English, Spanish
- Fine Arts Department – Fine Arts Quad 129
Majors: Art (including Graphic Design), Music, Photography, Theater (including Dance)
- History & Political Science Department – O'Laughlin 250
Majors: History, Political Science, Pre-Law, International Studies
- Mathematics & Computer Science Department – Garner 222B
Majors: Mathematics, Computer Science, Computer Information Science
- Psychology Department – Library 152
Major: Psychology
- Sociology & Criminology Department – Lehman 333
Majors: Sociology, Criminology
- Theology & Philosophy Department – O'Laughlin 207
Majors: Theology, Philosophy
- Undeclared/Undecided majors – Lehman 313
- General Studies majors – Lehman 313

School of Business - Andreas 200

- Majors: Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, Sport Management

College of Health Professions & Medical Sciences

- Clinical Laboratory Sciences – Wiegand 230
- School of Nursing – Twohig with Wiegand 133
Majors: Pre-Nursing and Nursing
- Mental Health and Social Work – Powers 116
- Sport and Exercise Sciences – Health and Sports Center 113B
Majors: Applied Sport and Exercise Science, Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology

Scan here to access your digital badge. Here, you will learn where to find your advisor and any required placement testing (if applicable).



WELCOME BACK WEEK 2026

SAT 1/10

305 AFTER DARK

HSC Tent | 8:00PM – 11:00PM

SUN 1/11

SUNDAY MASS

Cor Jesu Chapel | 11:00AM – 12:00PM

MON 1/12

CAREER AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING DEPARTMENT MEET & GREET

Thompson Hall, 105 | 9:30AM – 11:30AM

BARRY CONFUSED? ASK ME! INFORMATION TABLE

Andreas Breezeway | 9:00AM – 3:00PM

TUE 1/13

#LIVEBARRYWELL TACO TUESDAY

Health Promotion & Wellness Office Landon 100

2 Sessions: 12:00PM – 1:00PM & 1:00PM – 2:00PM

WED 1/14

YO-BASH!

Thompson Lobby | 12:00PM – 3:00PM

THU 1/15

BUCS ON THE BLOCK

Bevilacqua Lawn | 6:30PM

FRI 1/16

BUCS NIGHT IN

Thompson Hall Lobby | 6:00PM – 9:00PM

SAT 1/17

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Landon Events Room | 9:00AM – 1:00PM

WINTER WONDERLAND

Thompson Lawn | 6:00PM – 10:00PM

SUN 1/18

SUNDAY MASS

Cor Jesu Chapel | 11:00AM – 12:00PM

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Find events, clubs and orgs on campus.
ALL IN ONE PLACE.

SEARCH AND SELECT "BARRY UNIVERSITY" ON THE "SELECT YOUR CAMPUS" PAGE

USE YOUR BARRY ID AND PASSWORD TO SIGN IN. ONCE YOU ARE SIGNED IN, A LIST OF CAMPUS EVENTS WILL BE SHOWN

CLICK THE BACK TAB THEN CHOOSE EVENT PASS

Barry University
Paula Dias
My Events
Campus Events
Nearby Events
Event Pass
Organizations

1. CLICK "SIGN IN TO YOUR CAMPUS"

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 BACK TAB THEN CHOOSE EVENT PASS

YOUR QR CODE WILL COME UP. NEEDS TO BE SCANNED FOR ATTENDANCE

Download the App NOW!

Handshake

The ultimate career network for college students and alumni

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400k

Employers of all shapes and sizes recruiting on the platform, including 100% of the Fortune 500 companies

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Schools in the Handshake network, making it the #1 places employers recruit early talent

SCAN TO JOIN



For more information, contact the **Career Development Center** at careercenter@barry.edu or 305-899-4010

Give Pulse




R.A.D. Self-defense

Learn practical self-defense techniques and strategies to boost your safety and confidence.

Monday, January 12, 2025 | 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM | Weber Grand Hall

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*Activewear and sneakers are highly recommended

STAY CONNECTED

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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Barry Confused? Ask Me!



Information Table

**JANUARY 12
9:00AM - 3:00PM**

ANDREAS BREEZEWAY

NEED TO STOCK UP? We Got You

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

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays 1:00 - 4:00pm
Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00pm

For appointments email mco@barry.edu
Location: Thompson 228




New Student Orientation Locations

NE 2ND AVE

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SCAN ME

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

R. KIRK LANDEN STUDENT UNION
- Student IDs and Parking Passes
- Health Services
- Rousell Dining Hall
- Health & Sports Center
- Accessibility Services
- International Student Orientation

GARNER HALL
- Placement Testing

ANDREAS III & II
- School of Business

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 Engagement Center
- Career and Experiential Learning
- Mail Room
- Ministry
- Community and Outreach
- Barry Ad Company

BROAD AUDITORIUM
- Orientation Headquarters

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

LAVIOLE 1B
- STAMPS Orientation
- Transfer Student Breakout

WEBER HALL
- Housing & Residence Life

KELLEY HOUSE
- Admissions

NE 2ND AVE

N MIAMI AVE

Breakthrough @ Barry University

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