Spring 2020
Student Orientation

Berklee
College of Music

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**Downloading Guidebook**

If you have not already downloaded the Guidebook app, please do so to access the full orientation schedule for the week. The steps to do so are below:

1. Download Guidebook by either visiting guidebook.com/getit in a web browser or visit the application store on your smartphone and search for “Guidebook.” The logo should appear as: 📄

2. Once downloaded, tap the ⌨️ icon in the top right corner of your screen to create an account or log in to an existing account. You must be logged in to access certain features of the guide.

3. Tap the “Find Guides” magnifying glass icon at the bottom right corner of your screen. Type “Berklee Orientation” in the search box. Once found, tap to download and open the guide.

**Guidebook Navigation and Important Features:**

- The 📜 icon in the top-left corner of the screen will allow you to access the navigation menu. From this menu, you can access the various components of the orientation guide.

- The 📅 Schedule icon will allow you to access the full orientation schedule for the week.
  - Tap on the dates at the top of the screen to navigate through the schedule.
  - Tap on a session name to get more details, including session description and location.
  - Some sessions will have colorful dots next to them. The red dots indicate sessions that are mandatory and full of information you will need to be successful at Berklee. The green dots indicate social events where you can make new friends and continue building community. The yellow dots indicate sessions that are specific to international students.

- The 🌟 Orientation Leaders icon will allow you to access a list of all the orientation leaders, student leaders who create a vibrant and engaging experience for new students and families as they begin their Berklee journey. You should have received an email from your orientation leader. You can click on their name in this section to see their photo, major, and other information, including where your meetings will be held.

- The 🎈 Campus Knowledge icon will allow you to access plenty of information that will help you acclimate to Berklee. This includes acronyms and lingo, student clubs you can join, and a directory of some campus offices you may need to visit.

If you have any issues or cannot download the Guidebook app, please reach out to nsfp@berklee.edu for assistance.
Overview of Student Orientation Schedule

Below are the times and titles of all orientation sessions. Please download the Guidebook app for session descriptions and locations. If you need accommodations due to a disability for any activity or event on this schedule, please contact nsfp@berklee.edu.

Monday, January 13
Bookstore Hours: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Early Arrival Social

Tuesday, January 14
Bookstore Hours: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Dining Hall Hours (Level 2 Only): Breakfast 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Onboarding and Check-In
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Software Distribution
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Berklee Libraries Open House
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Counseling Drop-In Hours
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Campus Tour
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Orientation Leader Meeting #1 (mandatory for all students)
5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Commuter Identity Social
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Dinner with Your RA
6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Nuts and Bolts of Living on Campus (mandatory for all students living on campus)
8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. Bed Bath & Beyond Shopping Trip

Wednesday, January 15
Bookstore Hours: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Dining Hall Hours (Level 2 Only): Breakfast 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Entering Student Proficiency Assessment (ESPA)
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Berklee Global Partners Articulation Agreement Session (mandatory for all BGP students)
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Transfer Student Social
12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Resource Fair
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Explore the Possibilities: Career Services and Student Employment (mandatory for all students)
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. International Student Social
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Super Smash Bros. Video Game Tournament

Thursday, January 16
Bookstore Hours: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Dining Hall Hours (Level 2 Only): Breakfast 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. A Conversation with the Deans: Academic Expectations and Overview (mandatory for all Berklee College of Music students)
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Academic Advising and the First-Semester Schedule (mandatory for all Berklee College of Music students)
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Vocal Health and Wellness Seminar (mandatory for all vocalists)
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. LGBTQ+ Social
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Orientation to Ear Training
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.  Building a Community of Respect and Integrity (mandatory for all students)
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.  Sex, Drugs, and Rock ‘n’ Roll: Redefining Health in the Performing Arts (mandatory for all students)
5:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m.  Health and Wellness (International Students)
6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.  Orientation Leader Check-In
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  Jam Session

Friday, January 17
Bookstore Hours: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Dining Hall Hours (Level 2 Only): Breakfast 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.  Staying Safe at Berklee (mandatory for all students)
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  It’s Your Berklee (mandatory for all students)
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.  Students of Color Social
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions (Choose Your Own Adventure!)
3:00 p.m.–3:25 p.m.  U.S. Higher Education System and Classroom (International Students)
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Schedule Completion
3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  Mental Health and Counseling (International Students)
5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.  Womxn’s Welcome Social
6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.  Evening Social

Saturday, January 18
Bookstore Hours: 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Dining Hall Hours (Level 2 Only): Brunch 10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Dinner 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.  Maintaining Your F-1 Status (International Students)
10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.  F-1 Student Work Authorization and Off-Campus Employment (International Students)
11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.  On-Campus Employment for F-1 Students (International Students)
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.  Financial Planning and Literacy (mandatory for all students)
2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.  Orientation Leader Meeting #2 (mandatory for all students)
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Student Involvement Fair
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.  25+ Social
7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  Student Government Association Mix and Mingle Movie Night
Berklee Students and Families
You Are Invited!

MOVE-IN EVENT
Receive 20% off Entire Purchase*

FREE SHUTTLE
Tuesday, January 14 from 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Shuttle will depart from
7 Haviland Avenue and make trips throughout the event.

Bed Bath & Beyond
401 Park Drive
Boston, MA
617-536-1090

*Good only on purchases made at this event. May not be combined with any other offer. Gift cards excluded.