College Prep 101: How to Plan and Prepare for the First Year

Location: Letterman Building 269
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Let an expert address your college myths, answer all of your questions, and welcome you to the world of Ball State University. You’ll develop college-level study skills, learn how to decipher a syllabus, discover the best ways to interact with professors, develop critical thinking skills, learn how to avoid plagiarism in early composition classes, and become familiar with the campus and surrounding community.

Sunday, August 12, 2018
10:00 a.m. - noon  Summer Bridge Program Registration (Alumni Center)
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.  Residence Hall Move-In - must do Summer Bridge Program Registration first
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  Early Start Program Welcome meeting, Arts & Journalism Building (AJ), room 175
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  Dinner: Atrium Food Court, Arts & Journalism Building
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.  Summer Bridge Games, Snacks and Movie Night, Pruis Hall

Monday, August 13, 2018
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast: Student Center Talley or Atrium Food Court, Arts & Journalism Building
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. College Prep 101: How to Plan and Prepare for the First Year, Letterman Building, room 269
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch: Atrium Food Court, Arts & Journalism Building or Student Center Talley
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Optional: David Owley Museum of Art Tour (located in the Fine Arts/AR building)
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  Summer Bridge Picnic with President Mearns, Bracken House (bus transportation available at Worthen Arena)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  Summer Bridge Program and Speaker (Emens Auditorium)

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast: Noyer Centre Dining, Noyer Complex
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. College Prep 101: How to Plan and Prepare for the First Year, Letterman Building, room 269
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch: Atrium Food Court, Arts & Journalism Building or Student Center Talley
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Optional Program: “2017: Solar Eclipse” Planetarium Presentation, Charles W. Beard Planetarium
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  Dinner: Atrium Food Court, Arts & Journalism Building
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  Summer Bridge Night at the Rec, JoAnn Gora Recreation Center

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast: Woodworth Commons, Woodworth Complex
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. College Prep 101: How to Plan and Prepare for the First Year, Letterman Building, room 269
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch: any campus dining location
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Optional Program: Christy Woods Tour, Rinard Orchid Greenhouse
evening  Welcome Week Activities begin!