

WELCOME WEEK



2023

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS & TRANSITION

AUGUST 19-26, 2023

WELCOME TO

BEREA COLLEGE



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WELCOME WEEK

SCHEDULE

☑ Events marked with the **checkbox** are **required** for new students.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

- 8:00am-1:00pm** **Check-In** *Seabury Center*
Pick up your keys and Welcome Week folder at 313 N. Main St. before heading to your Residence Hall.
- 8:00am-3:00pm** **Residence Hall Move-In** *Assigned Residence Hall*
- 9:00am-3:00pm** ☑ **Administrative Business**
• I-9 form completion
• Payment and Financial Aid arrangements
• Laptop Pick-up **Please bring your student ID**
*Hafer-Gibson Building
Lincoln Hall
Hutchins Library*
- 11:00am-2:00pm** **Campus Post Office (CPO) Open** *Stephenson Hall, First Floor*
Stop by CPO to pick up your textbooks ordered through the Berea Online Bookstore.
- 11:00am-2:30pm** **Lunch** *Alumni Building, Dining Services*
Students living on campus will use their College meal plan. Two family members may eat in the dining hall free of charge. Additional family may dine for \$5 per person.



- 1:30pm** **Math Placement Testing** *MAC Building*
 Students with a pink slip in their folder should plan to take the math placement test either on Saturday at 1:30pm or Sunday at 8:00am.
- 3:30pm-4:30pm** **Students Gather on Quad** *The Quad*
 All new students will gather on the Quad with TA Peer Leaders and orientation volunteers to meet their new peers in a fun and relaxed set of structured activities.
- 3:30pm-4:30pm** **Parent and Family Session** *Phelps Stokes*
 Campus partners will address common concerns parents and families may have during this new phase in their students' lives.
- 4:30pm-5:00pm** **Parting Ceremony** *The Quad*
 Families and guests will join their student on the Quad to hear a welcome message before saying their goodbyes and parting ways.

NOTE: ALL SESSIONS BEYOND THIS POINT ARE FOR STUDENTS ONLY!

- 5:00pm-6:00pm** **Ceremony of Dedication** *Phelps Stokes*
 The Ceremony is a call of dedication to our community of learning and a celebration of the special purposes and traditions of Berea College.
- 6:00pm-7:00pm** **Dinner with Academic Advisors** *The Quad*
 Students will have the opportunity to enjoy dinner with their academic advisor and other campus administrators on the Quad.
- 8:00pm-9:00pm** **Welcome to the Neighborhood** *Individual Residence Halls*
 Learn about life in residence halls, ask questions, and get to know your residence hall staff.
- 9:00pm-midnight** **A Night at the Casino** *Alumni Building*
 Join your new classmates for a night of bonding over friendly competition featuring casino games, board games, and video games, as well as food and music!
- 10:00pm** **Berea College Soccer Late-Night Scrimmage** *BC Sports Complex*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 7:00am-10:00am** **Breakfast** *Alumni Building, Dining Services*
- 8:00am** **Math Placement Testing** *MAC Building*
Students with a pink slip in their folder should plan to take the math placement test either on Saturday at 1:30pm or Sunday at 8:00am.
- 10:30am-11:30am** **All Peoples of the Earth** *Phelps Stokes*
The entire College community is invited to join us for this inclusive worship service that celebrates the kinship of all humanity.
- 11:30am-1:00pm** **Lunch** *Alumni Building, Dining Services*
- 1:00pm-2:00pm** **Performing Arts Information Session** *Phelps Stokes*
Learn more about music ensembles, theatre, dance groups, etc.
- 2:00pm-3:00pm** **Advising Group Meeting with TA/PL** *Assigned Classrooms*
For all students enrolled in GSTR 110. *(See page 12)*
- Transfer Advising Group Meeting** *MAC 356/357*
Transfer students taking GSTR 110 should meet with their Academic Advising Group
- 3:00pm-4:30pm** **God on the Quad** *The Quad*
Take advantage of this fun opportunity to meet representatives of diverse religious groups in the area and learn what they have to offer your college experience.



- 3:00pm-5:00pm** **Dance Playshops** *Seabury Center, Dance Studio*
 Try out different styles and get information on our many campus dance groups: Country Dancers, Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble, Artists in Modern Dance (Contemporary), FYAH (Hip Hop), EYCE (Step Team), Sazon Latino, African Student Association Dance Ensemble, and South Asian Fusion Dance Ensemble. Participate, learn, and play! Drop-in or stay for the whole session.
- 4:00pm-5:30pm** **Latinx 'Welcome Back' Open House** *Alumni Building, ECL*
 The Espacio Cultural Latinx (ECL) invites all our returning and new incoming students to build community and interact with our Latinx community at Berea College. Come and take part in the first of the many ECL-sponsored events. Refreshments will be provided.
- 4:30pm-6:00pm** **LJAC 'Welcome to Campus' Reception** *Stephenson Hall, Loyal Jones
Appalachian Center
(LJAC)*
 This meet and greet is for anyone and everyone, no matter where you're from. We'll have games, small-gift drawings, snacks, and air conditioning!
- 5:00pm-6:30pm** **Black Cultural Center (BCC) 'Wings & Things' Social** *Alumni Building, BCC*
 This special event is a family gathering where incoming students will learn about our Center's resources available to assist Black Students with becoming a successful scholar at Berea College. Students will have the opportunity to learn about our Sankofa Scholars mentoring program, Black Male Leadership Initiative (BMLI), Sisterhood of Queens United Among Diasporas (SQUAD), cultural celebrations, and the Black Student Union.
- 5:00pm-6:30pm** **Let's Taco 'Bout Non-Trads!** *Ecovillage, NTSP Clubhouse,
121 West Jefferson Street*
 Join the Nontraditional Student Program (NTSP) for tacos! Open to all Nontraditional Students to come mingle and meet with the NTSP Staff and fellow Nontraditional Students.
- 7:00pm-9:00pm** **Student Life 101** *Phelps Stokes*
 An interactive evening designed to entertain and educate you on navigating life in the residence hall. Students living on campus MUST attend this meeting!
- 10:00pm-1:00am** **Berea Bash** *Alumni Building*
New Students Only! Come meet your peers for a night of fun! Please be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:00am-9:30am **Breakfast** *Alumni Building, Dining Services*
- 10:00am **Starting Your Academic Journey** *Phelps Stokes*
Your introduction to the academic program including important College policies and procedures.
- 10:45am-11:30am **Campus Resources Guide to Success** *Phelps Stokes*
This session will explore the most important campus resources, systems, and information you will need to navigate your first year.
- 11:30am-1:00pm **ESP Welcome Luncheon** *Alumni Building, Activities Room*
The Emerging Scholars Program (ESP) is holding a required orientation event for all newly accepted Emerging Scholars. Join us for a group orientation followed by a catered lunch and tour of the ESP office.
- 11:30am-1:00pm **Lunch** *Alumni Building, Dining Services*
- 1:00pm-1:30pm **Academic Advisor Group Meetings** *See assigned classrooms on page 12*
- 1:30-2:45pm **Individual Advisor Meetings** *Advisor's Office (unless otherwise noted)*
(as scheduled with your academic advisor)
- 3:00pm **Convocation with Hua Hsu** *Phelps Stokes*
This convocation features a conversation with Hua Hsu, author of *Stay True*, this year's summer common read. Students will also learn about the convocation series and receive their first convocation credit for the year.
Please bring your student ID.



- 7:00pm-8:30pm** **Sex Signals** *Phelps Stokes*
 A two-person team of highly-trained educators takes the audience on an interactive, relevant, and often hilarious exploration of the cultural messaging we receive about gender, sexuality, sexual health, and intimate relationships.
- 9:00pm** **Hall Meetings** *Individual Residence Halls*
 Immediately after Sex Signals, you'll head to your residence hall for hall meetings.
- 9:30pm-12:00am** **Karaoke Night** *Alumni Building, Baird Lounge*
 Bring your friends or make new ones while you sing your favorite songs loud and proud.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 8:20am** **Kick-Off Labor Program Orientation** *Phelps Stokes*
 This informative and engaging session aims to provide you with an introduction to the Labor Program. Come learn about the goals of the program and how you will be supported as a Student Employee. Prepare to be equipped with the knowledge and tools you need to excel in your role, as we are committed to fostering your personal and professional growth.
- 9:30am-4:00pm** **Departmental Labor Training** *Assigned Labor Department*
- 12pm-1pm** **Lunch with your Supervisor/Department**
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** **Academic Advising Appointments** *Advisor's Office*
 (as scheduled with your academic advisor)
- 5:00pm** **First-Year Assembly** *Phelps Stokes*
 An exciting and informative kick-off to your first year at Berea.
- 5:45pm** **President's Ice Cream Social** *President's Home Lawn*
 Join President Cheryl Nixon for ice cream immediately following the First-Year Assembly.

6:00pm-11:30pm **Blue-chella** *Fairchild Lawn, Woods Penn, Alumni Building*
 Berea's first mini music and culture festival, Blue-chella will set the year off right showcasing the diversity and beauty of our Berea College community. Featuring the local band New Developments and hit band from Atlanta, GA Edgewood Heavy, Caribbean/Latin dance hall, Hip-Hop and R&B dance hall, crafts, food from around the world, food trucks, lawn games, band merchandise crowd toss and raffles.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 8:30am** **Kick-Off Labor Program Onboarding** *Phelps Stokes*
9:00am-9:45am **Session 1**
 Who are we? Berea College as Work College and Labor Program Office as Student Resource
- 10:00am-10:45am** **Session 2**
 Understanding the Financial Model through the Labor Program
- 11:00am-11:45am** **Session 3**
 Making the Most out of Your Experience through the Labor Program
- 12:00pm-1:30pm** **Lunch in Dining Hall/Q&A session in Hutchins Room**
 Incoming students not on a meal plan will be paid for by the Labor Program

For financial wellness support, contact Dan Rohrer (rohrerd@berea.edu), Financial Literacy Coordinator or Dr. Nancy Sowers (sowersn@berea.edu), Professor of Finance.





MUSIC AUDITIONS

Performing Arts Info. Session
Sunday, Aug. 20, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Phelps Stokes

Auditions will be conducted during Open Rehearsals for the various groups
 Please see below for dates, times, locations and contact info. for each that you are interested in

All Auditions/Open Rehearsals will be in Presser Hall

Wednesday, August 23

Ensemble	Time	Location	Director	Email address
Bel Canto TrebleSingers	Noon	Room 128	Mark Calkins	calkinsm@bera.edu
Jazz Ensemble	4:00pm	Gray Auditorium	Doug Drewek	drewekd@bera.edu
Wind Ensemble	5:20pm	Gray Auditorium	Colby Norton	nortonc@bera.edu
Fusion Ensemble	6:00pm	Room 126	Tripp Bratton	brattonw@bera.edu
Black Music Ensemble	7:00pm	Room 128	E.J. Stokes	stokese@bera.edu
African-Latin Percussion	8:00pm	Room 126	Tripp Bratton	brattonw@bera.edu

Thursday, August 24

Concert Choir & Chamber	5:00pm	Room 128	Xiangtang Hong	hongx@bera.edu
Mariachi Berea	6:30pm	Room 126	A.J. Bodnar	bodnara@bera.edu
Bluegrass Ensemble	7:00pm	Room 128	Sam Gleaves	gleavess@bera.edu

Tuesday, August 29

Folk-Roots Ensemble	7:00pm	Room 128	Liza DiSavino	disavinoe@bera.edu
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THEATRE AUDITIONS

Performing Arts Info. Session
Sunday, Aug. 20, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Phelps Stokes

Auditions for *La Cage aux Folles*

ALL Audition Locations:
Musser Theatre
Jelkyl Drama Center

Friday, August 25, 7 p.m.
Saturday, August 26, 1 p.m.

Auditionees must be available for
both audition days/times.

Incoming students are strongly
encouraged to audition.

Email Deborah Martin at
martinde@bera.edu for
additional information



ATHLETIC TRYOUTS

If you are interested in participating on an athletic team, please email Athletics at hessr@bera.edu or the head coach of the sport you would like to play:

Baseball

pufallf@bera.edu

Basketball

Men's: newtonj2@bera.edu
Women's: milbyt@bera.edu

Cheerleading

darsta@bera.edu

Cross Country/Track & Field

thomasm@bera.edu

Golf

milbyt@bera.edu

Soccer

Men's: hofmeisterr@bera.edu
Women's: saleemj@bera.edu

Softball

deana2@bera.edu

Tennis

rileyk@bera.edu & hessr@bera.edu

Volleyball

dunensk@bera.edu

ADVISOR'S
NAMELOCATION FOR 8/20-21
GROUP MEETINGS

Sarah Adams	MAC 230
Rebecca Bates	Frost 216
Jill Bouma	Bingham Residence Hall Classroom
Edwin Broadhead	Frost 101
John Carlevale	Draper 310
Teresa (Tess) Clifton	Draper 302
Beth Crachiolo	Draper 309
Adam Edelman	Draper 100
Beth Feagan	Draper 103
Channing Francis	MAC 356/357
Nancy Gift	Draper 115
Chris Green	Draper 215/217
Dan Huck	Draper 311
Elle Keys	Rogers-Traylor 210
Chris Lakes	Draper 211
Mike Litzau	MAC 304
Felicia Mack	Draper 308
Verlaine McDonald	Rogers-Traylor 211
Neil Mecham	Emery 103
Amrita Mishra	MAC 102
Jesse Montgomery	MAC 206
Shalamar Sandifer	Draper 114
Bobby Starnes	Stephenson 301A
Althea Webb	Draper 206
Penelope Wong	MAC 167



1. Be - re - a, Be - re - a, Be - lov - ed, Where
2. When storms raged and dan - ger was threat - 'ning And

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friendships are formed fast and true, And all shall stand shoul der to
stout - heart-ed trem-bled with fear, The spir-it of her - oes im

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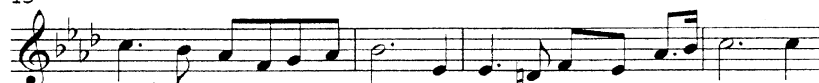
mem - ry be en-shrined in ev - 'ry heart; Thy spir - it be of us a

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part; And though we wan-der far a - way, Thy

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chimes will ring for us each day. A flow - er nur-tured by a plain And

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wat - ered by a moun-tain rain, May you ev - er flour - ish

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there, O Be - re - a, the beau-ti - ful, the fair.

IMPORTANT

LOCAL NUMBERS

EMERGENCY

Berea College Office of Public Safety	859.985.3333
Emergency	911

AMBULANCE (non-emergency)

Madison County	859.625.0250 or 859.624.4776
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POLICE (non-emergency)

Berea City Police	859.623.1248
Madison County Sheriff	859.623.1511
Kentucky State Police	859.623.2404

FIRE

Berea Fire Department	859.986.2898
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HOSPITALS

St. Joseph Berea Hospital: 305 Estill St.....	859.986.3151
Baptist Health Richmond: 801 ECU Bypass, Richmond	859.623.3131

BANKS

Central Bank: 101 Brenwood St.....	859.986.0357
Chase Bank: 405 Leighway Dr, Richmond	859.624.4863
Citizens Bank: 856 Ridgewood Dr.....	606.646.0126
Citizens Guaranty Bank: 214 Richmond Rd	859.986.2138
Community Trust Bank: 525 Walnut Meadow Rd	859.985.0561
Cumberland Valley National Bank: 1715 Big Hill Ave.....	859.985.1221
Park Community Federal Credit Union: 501 Walnut Meadow Rd.....	859.986.0664
Whitaker Bank: 419 Chestnut St (Main office).....	859.986.6880
303 Richmond Rd (U.S. 25 N)	859.986.6860
228 Glades Rd	859.986.6860
205 Prince Royal Dr.....	859.986.6860
US Bank: 630 Chestnut St	859.986.9372
Woodforest National Bank: 120 Jill Dr (inside Walmart)	859.986.2328

You can use the internet and mobile applications to get current information about local businesses, restaurants, etc. More information about local faith communities can be found on the Campus Christian Center website: www.berea.edu/cc

IMPORTANT

OFFICE NUMBERS

OFFICE	LOCATION	PHONE
Appalachian Center	120 Stephenson Hall	859.985.3780
Athletics	222 Seabury Center	859.985.3423
Black Cultural Center	206 Alumni Building	859.985.3797
Campus Christian Center	107 Draper Building	859.985.3134
Center for Excellence in Learning through Service	207 Stephenson Hall	859.985.3935
Center for International Education	205 Woods-Penniman	859.985.3453
Counseling Services	100 Fairchild Hall	859.985.3212
Disability and Accessibility Services	110 Lincoln Hall	859.985.3237
Ecovillage	Ecovillage	859.985.3179
Institutional Research and Assessment	310 Lincoln Hall	859.985.3790
Internships & Career Development	308 Stephenson Hall	859.985.3656
Labor Program Office	101 Hafer-Gibson	859.985.3611
Non-Traditional Student Engagement	302C Woods-Penn	859.985.3925
Public Safety	Woods-Penn, 1st Floor	859.985.3333
Registrar	116 Lincoln Hall	859.985.3185
Office of Residence Life	302 Woods-Penn	859.985.3112
Student Accounts	Lincoln Hall, 1st Floor	859.985.3094
Student Financial Aid	120 Lincoln Hall	859.985.3310
Office of Student Engagement	201 Alumni	859.985.3290
Office of Student Success and Transition	128 Stephenson Hall	859.985.3376



AFTER MANY MONTHS OF ANTICIPATION, YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!

Welcome to Berea College! We are excited to have you join us for *Welcome Week*. This week will provide opportunities to meet new people, learn about the Berea Community, and have fun. New students are expected to fully engage with the scheduled programs. Today starts your Berea College journey!

Office of Student Success & Transition
Stephenson Hall, Suite 128 • 859.985.3376

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