Financial Aid Reminder

The end of the Spring semester closes our current financial aid year so it is important to:

1) Ensure everything is completed for the current year

2) Check that all paperwork for next year has been submitted for subsequent years.

Please contact Financial Aid if you would like to check your student’s financial aid status or use this link to set up an appointment with the Financial Aid Office: https://www.ben.edu/financial-aid/schedule-appointment.cfm
Update from the Advising Department

Has your student registered for summer or fall classes?

Fall Advising Information:

**Fall Registration is underway!** If your student has not yet registered for the fall semester, they need to do so as soon as possible in order to get the classes and class times they desire. The first step is to meet with their assigned advisor in order to remove the advising hold. If your student has any questions please have them contact the Advising Center: [https://www.ben.edu/advising-center/index.cfm](https://www.ben.edu/advising-center/index.cfm)

Summer class registration began on March 1st. Students do not need to meet with their advisor in order to register for summer classes at Benedictine University. However, we are here to help if they need assistance. Summer is the only session where there is no advising hold for BenU classes.

**Does your student plan to take summer classes at another institution?** If students are considering taking courses at another institution over the summer, they can only do so if they have less than 60 credit hours at the end of the Spring semester. Students must complete this form: [https://www.ben.edu/registrar/upload/Approval-of-Transfer-Courses-Form-Updated-2-28-22.pdf](https://www.ben.edu/registrar/upload/Approval-of-Transfer-Courses-Form-Updated-2-28-22.pdf) and send it to their advisor if they will be taking a summer class elsewhere.

If the advisor approves the desired class selected, they will send the form to the Registrar’s Office to confirm that the course will meet BenU standards and count for the anticipated credit here at Benedictine. Students should wait for the form to be approved by the Registrar’s Office before registering for a class at another institution in order to be certain that the credit will count toward their degree plan.

**Please note that if a student desires to repeat a class they have already taken at Benedictine, they can only repeat the class at Benedictine and not at another institution.**
Information from the Office of the Registrar

Summer and Fall Registration –

Fall 2022 registration runs from April 4, 2022 through April 15, 2022. Students are assigned an initial registration appointment day during these two weeks based on the number of earned credit hours. After April 15, 2022, Fall registration will remain open for all students through the first week of Fall semester.

The class schedule will be made available through MyBenU a week before the start of each term’s registration.

External Course Registration-

Current students must receive pre-approval to take courses at another college or university. Students should first seek out options available through Benedictine before looking at external course options. Without pre-approval the courses will not be transferred back. Students may obtain approval using the Approval of Transfer Courses form. Students with Junior or Senior standing are not permitted to take courses at community colleges.

Graduating Students-

Graduating students should be sure to check their name and address in MyBenU to ensure their diploma name is printed correctly and the diploma will be sent to the correct address. Students can update either using the Change of Student Information form before the end of Spring semester.
Summer 2022 Housing: Please use this link to access summer housing information: https://www.ben.edu/student-life/residence-life/summer-housing.cfm. The summer application will open mid-April. The deadline to submit the summer housing application and agreement is May 6.

2022-2023 Housing: Students may access the housing application through the Housing Portal by logging in with their BenU email (bnumber@ben.edu) and password. The 2022-2023 Housing Contract Campaign application and roommate selection began via the Housing Portal on March 15. The Housing Portal is the official online resident portal. The portal allows new and returning residential students to access and manage communication, housing application, housing agreement, roommate requests, room selection and assignment information. Residents are encouraged to become acquainted with the portal as it will serve as the “go-to place” as an on-campus resident.

Registration holds will prevent access to the housing application, therefore it is important to get holds resolved prior to the Room Selection Process.

2022-2023 Important Housing Dates:

- March 15-May 6 Apply and Form your Roommate Group
- April 5-May 6 Participate in Room Selection

For more information – please visit https://www.ben.edu/student-life/residence-life/housing-application.cfm
Graduate Admissions Office

Is your student interested in continuing their educational journey? If so, please encourage them to attend our BenU Graduate Information Week. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the program, the admission process, and how to finance their graduate education at Benedictine. The Career & Personal Development Office will also present services that assist students in their graduate school admission preparation!

These sessions will take place from Monday, April 25th through Thursday, April 28th. Participants can visit our Graduate Admission Events page to sign up: Benedictine | Chicago | Catholic Universities
News from the Business Office

Summer tuition is now being billed and summer payment plans are open for enrollment. There are payments (June, July, and August). Students or authorized users can enroll online.

Academic Support

Is your student struggling in a class? The Academic Support Center (ASC) is here to support students on their academic journey at Benedictine. We offer free tutoring, skills for academic success, and writing assistance. ASC also provides accommodations for eligible students. Our goal is to help students grow and succeed at BU and beyond. In addition to our Learning Specialists, we offer Peer Tutoring. For more information about our services please click here: https://www.ben.edu/academic-support-center/index.cfm

Counseling Center

Did you know that all current students are eligible to receive services from the BenU Counseling Center? Finals are just around the corner and that can be a stressful time for students. Our Counseling Center is dedicated to offering a student-centered approach while supporting each student in their pursuit of personal, social and academic goals and in keeping with the Benedictine University Mission.

Hours for Spring 2022 are:

Monday - Wednesday: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

For more information, please visit: https://www.ben.edu/studentlife/counseling-center/index.cfm. The Benedictine University Counseling Center also hosts a Wednesday Wellness Program. These events cover a variety of topics on mental health. Please encourage your student to participate.
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Campus Ministry Cor Student Leadership Team Applications Available!

Earn $500 a semester, lead programs in Campus Ministry. “Cor” means “heart.” Students are the heart and soul of BenU. Join the Campus Ministry Cor team and be a Benedictine leader! Applications due by: April 14th.
Kitchen Table Conversation Starters

- How are you preparing for your final exams?
- How are you taking care of yourself?
- What are your end of year plans for moving back home?
- What are your plans for summer employment, classes or internships?

Upcoming Important Dates

- April 15th - 18th Easter Break no traditional undergrad classes, offices closed
- May 9-13th - Traditional Undergrad Finals Week
- May 14th - Commencement

Want to Keep up with the Latest Information?

Check out our webpage: [https://www.ben.edu/parent-and-family-engagement/index.cfm](https://www.ben.edu/parent-and-family-engagement/index.cfm)

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