## **BENEDICTINE COLLEGE**





# Welcome to SOAR and the Raven Family!

We are thrilled your Benedictine College journey is beginning! This weekend you will become more familiar with campus, meet future classmates, and finalize your first-year academic plans. Please use this program as your weekend roadmap and connect with our staff if you have any further questions.



### Weekend Notes

### Staying Overnight & Key Return

**Students:** If you are scheduled to stay overnight Friday in a residence hall, you will receive your room key/key card at check-in. Please keep your key with you at all times. The designated residence hall for women is St. Martin's Memorial Hall; the hall for men is Courtney S. Turner Hall. Return your room key/key card to the desk in the lower level of St. John Paul II Student Center.

**Parents:** If you are scheduled to stay overnight on campus, you will receive your room key/keycard at check-in. The designated residence hall for parents is St. Michael Hall. Please return your room key card desk in the lower level of St. John Paul II Student Center.

### Transportation to and from Campus

The Office of Admission has arranged airport transportation for students traveling alone through 5 Guys Transportation. Your check-in packet includes the departure time for your return trip to the airport, which will depart from the Haverty Center. It is critical that you are aware of and adhere to the departure times and locations from campus. If you have any questions or are delayed, please call Assistant Director of Admission Grace Sammoury at 913.360.0288.

### Parking

Feel free to park in any available parking space on campus.

### Meals

All meals through Saturday lunch are complimentary.

### **Campus Security**

If you have additional needs, please contact campus security at 913.360.8888.

### **Murphy Recreation Center**

Guests (ages 17+) are welcome to utilize our 42,000-square-foot recreation center which includes basketball courts as well as strength equipment.

- June 2: 11:00 AM 7:00 PM (Fitness Room Only)
- June 3: 7:00 AM 4:00 PM (Fitness Room Only)
- June 9: 5:00 7:00 PM
- June 10: Closed

### **Campus Tour**

Depart from Haverty Center Friday: 5:00 pm Saturday: 11:30 AM

### **Room Viewing**

You are invited to view the residence halls on your own on Saturday between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM.

- St. Martin's Memorial Hall
- Turner Hall
- Newman Hall
- St. Michael Hall
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall

St. Scholastica Hall is closed for the summer due to building renovation projects.

#### Mass Times

St. Benedict's Abbey Church

- Friday: 12:10 PM
- Saturday: 12:10 PM
- Sunday: 10:00 AM

St. Benedict Parish Church

• Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil for Sunday)





### Friday, June 2 / June 9 Day One

### Unless otherwise noted, students and family members are welcome to attend all events.

Note: O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium is located in the St. John Paul II Student Center.

### Day Schedule

### **11:00** AM

Walking Tour of Campus (Optional) Depart from St. John Paul II Student Center, Lower Level

### **12:10** PM

Mass (Optional) St. Benedict's Abbey Church

### **1:00** PM

Check-in St. John Paul II Student Center, Lower Level

### 1:30 PM

Welcome

O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

### 1:45-2:30 рм

Your Academic Life O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

<mark>2:45-3:15</mark> рм Academic Session I

### Various Campus Locations

### 3:30-4:00 РМ

Academic Session II Various Campus Locations

### **4:15-5:00** рм

**Student-Athlete Meeting** O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium Mandatory for Varsity Athletes, including Marching Band.

### 5:00 PM

Walking Tour of Campus (Optional) Depart from Haverty Center

#### 5:00-7:00 PM

**Dinner** Dining Hall

**5:15-6:45** PM **Placement Exams (Optional)** Library Computer Lab Calculus I (see page 8 for details) Foreign Language (see page 9 for details)

### **Student Schedule**

### **7:00** РМ

### Sand Volleyball, Yard Games, and Refreshments

Sand Volleyball Courts, Turner Lawn and Schroll Lounge

### 7:00-8:30 рм

Parent Schedule

### Parent Reception

Cray Seaberg Hall, Benedetto's

Relax and connect with fellow Raven parents at a reception in your honor! Complimentary refreshments and coffee provided. Beer and wine available for purchase (cash only).

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Late Night Schedule

9:00 рм Walk-in Movie: The Sandlot O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium



### 2:45-4:00 PM Academic Overview

Take this time to visit with two academic departments of your choosing to learn more about specific majors and programs. Sessions begin at 2:45 PM and 3:30 PM

Architecture Westerman Hall, 132

**Biology** Westerman Hall, 218

Business Includes: Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing Ferrell Academic Center, 108

**Chemistry & Biochemistry** Westerman Hall, 403

Classics/Great Books Ferrell Academic Center, 307

Economics (2:45 session only) Westerman Hall, 134

Education Ferrell Academic Center, 220

Engineering Includes: Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical Westerman Hall, 401

**English** Westerman Hall, 136

Health, Wellness, & Exercise Science Includes: Athletic Health Care Mother Teresa Center, 101

**History** Ferrell Academic Center, 209

Journalism & Mass Communications Ferrell Academic Center, 323 Math & Computer Science Ferrell Academic Center, 207 & 208

Music Ferrell Academic Center, 218

Nursing Mother Teresa Center, 201

**Philosophy** Ferrell Academic Center, 308

Physics & Astronomy Westerman Hall, 317

**Political Science** (June 2 only) Ferrell Academic Center, 109

**Psychological Sciences** (June 9 only) Ferrell Academic Center, 124

**Sociology & Criminology** Ferrell Academic Center, 324

**Theatre Arts & Dance** (June 2 only) St. Benedict Hall, Mabee Theatre

**Theology** (June 2) Westerman Hall, 302 (June 9) Ferrell Academic Center, 301

**Undecided** Ferrell Academic Center, 219

**Study Abroad** Interest Session (June 2 only) Westerman Hall, Murphy-McPhee Auditorium

# Saturday, June 3 / June 10 Day Two

### Student Schedule

8:30 AM -9:00 AM **Check-in** St. John Paul II Student Center, Lower Level

Breakfast Dining Hall

9:00 AM Welcome -9:45 AM O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium Stephen D. Minnis, President Dr. Kim Shankman, Dean of the College

**10:00** AM Orientation Groups -10:15 AM Various Campus Locations

**10:15** AM All Grown Up -2:00 PM Westerman Audi

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Lunch Dining Hall

### **Student Photo ID**

St. John Paul II Student Center, Student Life Office

### Academic Advising

Ferrell Academic Center, 207 & 208

### Intro to RavenZone

Library Computer Lab

#### 1:30 PM Placement Exams (Optional) -3:00 PM Library Computer Lab

Calculus I (see page 8 for details) Foreign Language (see page 9 for details)

2:00 PM Marching Band Meet and Greet O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium All new members of the Marching Band are encouraged to attend.

### Parent Schedule

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> Breakfast Dining Hall

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Money Matters O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium Office of Financial Aid & the Office of Student Billing

### 11:30 AM Walking Tour of Campus (Optional)

- -12:30 PM Depart from Haverty Center
  - **11:30** AM Raven Life Forum O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium College Ministry, Student Life, Dining Services, Student Success, Residence Life, IT, and Student Health
  - 12:30 рм

Helping Your Student Launch a Successful Career O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

#### **12:30 рм** Lunch -2:00 рм Dining Hall

FAOs



### Academic Advising at SOAR

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### May I speak with a faculty member about my class schedule during the Friday Academic Sessions?

The Academic Sessions are designed as a broad showcase of our departmental programs, and so we ask students to reserve specific questions regarding individual class schedules for Saturday's Academic Advising session.

# May I meet with a faculty member to discuss or change my class schedule?

There is an opportunity during the Saturday activities for students who have questions about or need to make changes to their class schedule to speak with an advisor.

# When will I see the changes to my class schedule that I discussed with an advisor at SOAR?

Beginning June 12, our Advising Team will address course conflicts. Changes are not instantaneous, however, and may take multiple weeks to finalize. Please be patient and check your RavenZone account during the summer months for your updated course schedule.

# I am a parent. May I attend my student's meeting with an advisor?

The purpose of this meeting is for the student to establish a connection with a faculty advisor in a one-on-one setting. If there are specific concerns you would like to have addressed in the meeting, please discuss them with your student and have him or her be prepared beforehand.

## Saturday, June 3 / June 10 **Room Tours**

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Learn about room dimensions and hall amenities. benedictine.edu/student-life/ residential/index



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### Calculus I Placement Exam

### What is the Calculus I Placement Exam?

The Calculus I placement exam is an online assessment used to determine if a student is prepared to take Calculus I (MATH-1300) at Benedictine College.

# Who is required to take the Calculus I Placement Exam?

The exam is recommended for any student who needs Calculus I for his or her degree plan but has not earned a grade of 'C' or better in a college-level Pre-Calculus course or earned a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus (AB or BC) exam.

#### What majors require Calculus I?

Astronomy, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics require Calculus I.

## I plan to major in Engineering or Physics; is there any special advice for me?

You are encouraged to take the exam as soon as it is available. If you are placed in Pre-Calculus, this gives you the option of taking a Pre-Calculus course over the summer. Taking Calculus I in your first semester will help you avoid unnecessary delays in graduation. Benedictine College plans to offer a summer online Pre-Calculus course if there is sufficient interest from incoming freshmen.

## I passed Pre-Calculus in high school. Do I need to take the exam?

Yes, high school level Pre-Calculus does not fulfill the pre-requisite curriculum to take Calculus I. High school Pre-Calculus curriculum is unregulated and varies drastically from school to school. Unfortunately, many students who earn a grade of 'A' in high school Pre-Calculus are underprepared for Calculus at the college level.

### I took Pre-Calculus for college credit at another college/university. Do I need to take the exam?

You do not need to take the exam if you earned a grade of 'C' or better in a Pre-Calculus course at another college or university. The successful completion of Pre-Calculus through dual credit, PSEO, or similar programs is also sufficient.

### I earned a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus (AB or BC) Exam. Do I need to take the exam?

You do not need to take the exam if you earned a 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus (AB or BC) exam. In this case, you will be placed

in Calculus II or III. If you choose to abandon your AP credit, your options are to take Pre-Calculus (MATH-1250) or to take the placement exam.

### When is the Calculus I Placement Exam offered?

The exam is available online June 1 – July 25. In addition, we have reserved time at each SOAR Weekend (June 2-3 and June 9-10) to take the placement exam. You will receive instructions on the time and location when you arrive for SOAR.

## How do I take the online Calculus Placement Exam?

Starting in June, an email notification will be sent with instructions on how to access and take the exam. In short, you will be enrolled in a placement class in Blackboard (a web-based learning environment).

### Is there a cost associated with the exam?

No. The exam is offered at no charge to the student.

### Is there a deadline to take the exam?

The deadline to take the exam and still be placed in Calculus I in the fall semester is July 25. We strongly encourage you take the exam as early as possible.

#### How long does the exam take?

The 70-minute exam is timed; you cannot pause it.

#### When will I know my results?

Upon completion of the exam, your screen will indicate whether you passed or failed. This is the only notification you will receive. The Director of Calculus Placement will also receive a record of your result.

#### May I retake the exam if I do not pass?

No. The results of the placement exam are final.

# What class will I be placed in if I do not pass the exam or do not take the exam?

Pending course availability, you will be placed in Pre-Calculus.

# Who should I contact regarding questions about the Calculus I Placement Exam?

Contact Dr. Nickolas Hein, Director of Calculus Placement, at nhein@benedictine.edu or contact your Admission Counselor.

### Foreign Language Placement Exams



# What is the foreign language requirement at Benedictine?

The language requirement component of the core curriculum is proficiency through the second semester of a foreign language. The language requirement can be fulfilled through the placement exam, with AP credits, dual enrollment, or by taking courses at Benedictine. (If you take or received credit for FREN/SPAN/ ITAL/LATN/GREK 1000 or 1020, you have fulfilled the language requirement.) For students who have studied other languages at the college level, those courses will be evaluated for transfer. The Department of World Languages and Cultures offers first-year French, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. Students may also take Italian through the Florence program.

# Why does Benedictine require the language placement exam?

Benedictine College has a core two-semester foreign language requirement. We require the language placement exam in order to assure that you are placed at the appropriate course level.

### Who needs to take the placement exam?

Students who have completed three or more years of a language in high school are required to take the language placement exam before taking a course in the same language. If you do not intend to continue studying the same language, the exam is optional. Students who received dual enrollment credit, received AP credit, or transferred in college credit are not required to take the exam, but may take it if they want to continue studying the language and be assured of proper placement.

# When is the language placement exam offered?

Placement exams are offered on both SOAR weekends, during ROC week, and are offered at the beginning of the semester as well. Exams are offered in Spanish, French, and Latin and take 20–60 minutes. Students receive their exam results immediately for French and Spanish. Latin results are usually available within a week.

### How does placement work?

Any student who has taken three years of a language in high school must take the placement exam before enrolling in a course in the same language. If you place out of the course, your schedule will be adjusted accordingly to reflect the appropriate course level (e.g. SPAN-1020, 2010 or beyond). It is important to note that if you place out of a course, you will have fulfilled that general education requirement. However, you do not receive the credit hours associated with that course.

# What if I am placed into 1020 but am afraid it will be too difficult and want to take 1000?

Unfortunately, this is not an option. Our placement guidelines are very carefully established. If you are placed into a second-semester level, you will be more than adequately prepared for succeeding in this course. If you enroll in 1000, you will be dropped from the course. If you are truly concerned that 1020 will be too difficult, you may audit 1000, but you may not take it for a grade.

# When should I take my foreign language courses?

We recommend completing your language requirement early in your college career if it works with your academic plan. Be sure to consult with your academic advisor.

# Who should I contact regarding questions about the foreign language placement exam?

Contact your Admission Counselor.

# **Campus Map**

### For now, you may need a map to navigate campus.

In a short time, however, this new place will become familiar, and you will have found special places and people that help this new place feel like home.

### **Most Visited**

- St. Benedict's Abbey
- St. John Paul II Student Center
- Ferrell Academic Center
- Haverty Center
- Dining Hall
- Mary's Grotto

### Athletics

- Larry Wilcox Stadium
- Ralph Nolan Gymnasium
- Amino Center
- John Casey Soccer Center
- Asher Sports Complex

### Academic

- Library
- St. Benedict Hall
- Ferrell Academic Center
- Westerman Hall
- Bishop Fink Hall
- Cray Seaberg Hall
- Mother Teresa Nursing Center
- Daglen Observatory

### **Residence Halls/Houses**

- St. Martin's Memorial Hall
- Courtney S. Turner Hall
- McDonald Hall
- Newman Hall
- Elizabeth Hall
- St. Joseph Hall
- Kremmeter Hall
- Legacy Hall
- Wolf Hall
- Lemke Hall
- St. Gabriel Hall
- St. Michael Hall
- Cray Seaberg Hall
- Hartman House
- Schirmer House
- Guadalupe Hall

### **Campus Services**

- Murphy Recreation Center
- Student Health Center
- Student Success Center/
- Guadalupe Hall
- IT/Operations

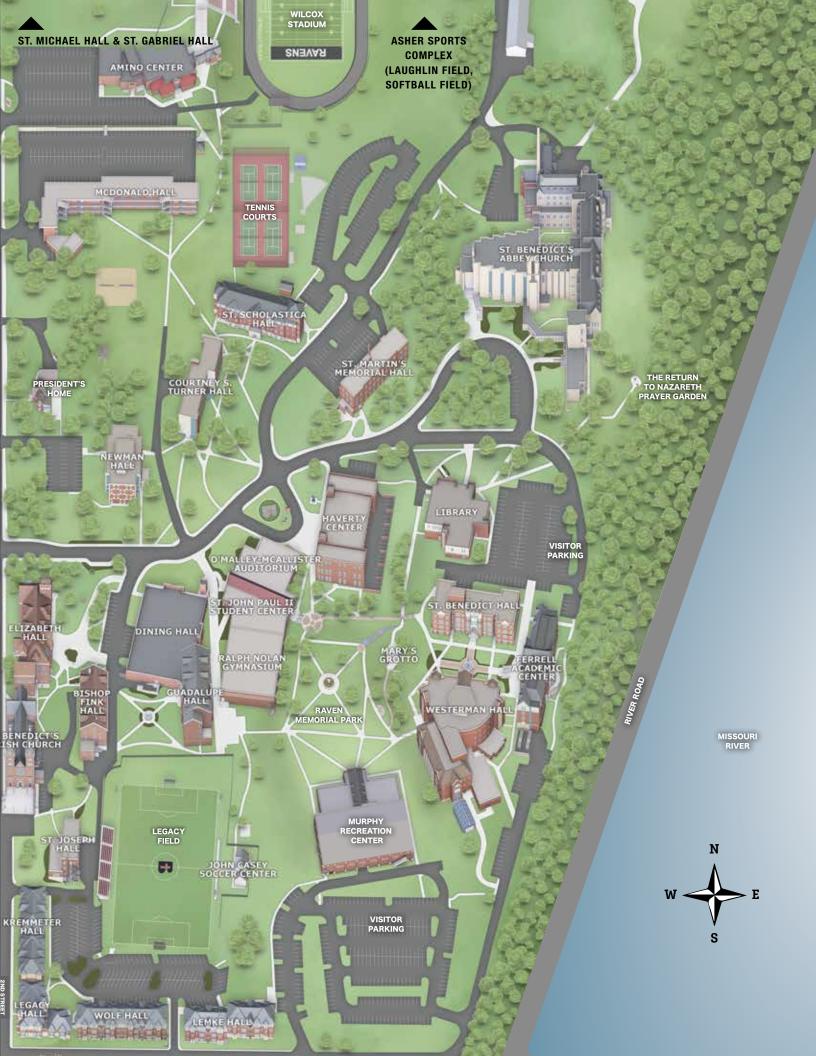


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Check out our Interactive Campus Map www.benedictine.edu



Raven Family Calendar

# 2023 Fall Semester

## Please support Raven Athletics throughout the year.

View schedules online at ravenathletics.com.

<b>Sunday, August 6</b> Arrive and check in: Times TBD	<b>Move-in Day #1</b> New (freshmen and transfer) and returning student-athletes in Football, Men's and Women's Soccer, and Volleyball
<b>Saturday, August 12</b> Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 1 PM Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM	<ul> <li>Move-in Day #2</li> <li>New (freshmen and transfer) and returning student-athletes in Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, and Marching Band</li> <li>New students in the Honors Program</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, August 19</b> Arrive and check in: 9 ам – 1 рм Family Send-Off Mass: 4 рм	<b>Move-in Day #3</b> All new students: freshmen and transfers
<b>Sunday, August 20</b> Arrive and check in: Noon – 2 PM	Move-in Day #4 All returning students
Saturday—Tuesday, August 19-22	ROC (Raven Orientation Camp) Week
Wednesday, August 23	Fall Semester Begins
Tuesday, August 29	<b>Opening All-School Mass &amp; Convocation</b>
Monday, September 4	Labor Day Classes in session
Friday—Sunday, September 22-24	Family Weekend
Friday, September 29	Oktoberfest
Tuesday, October 10	Midterms (1st Quarter Classes End)
<b>Thursday–Sunday, October 12-15</b> Residence halls open with limited dining services	Fall Break No classes in session
Monday–Sunday, October 16-22	Homecoming Week
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints Day, All-School Mass
Wednesday—Sunday, November 22-26 Residence halls close November 22 at 10 AM and reopen November 26 at Noon	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> No classes in session
Tuesday, December 5	Last Day of Fall Semester Classes
Wednesday, December 6	Study Day
Thursday–Friday, December 7-8 Monday–Tuesday, December 11-12	Final Exams
Wednesday, December 13–Sunday, January 7 Residence halls close December 13 at 10 AM	Christmas Break No classes in session

### Raven Family Calendar

# 2024 Spring Semester



<b>Sunday, January 7</b> Arrive and check in: 9 AM – Noon	Student Arrival and Check-in
Wednesday, January 10	Spring Semester Begins
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Classes in session
Friday, January 19	March for Life
Saturday, February 3	Mother-Son/Father-Daughter Banquet and Dance
Saturday, February 10	Feast of St. Scholastica
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday, All-School Mass
Saturday, February 24	Annual Scholarship Ball
Tuesday, February 27	Midterm/1st Quarter Classes End
<b>Saturday–Sunday, March 2-10</b> March 2: Residence halls close at 10 AM March 10: Residence halls open at Noon	Spring Break
Friday–Saturday, March 15-16	Symposium on Transforming Culture
Thursday, March 21	Feast of St. Benedict, All-School Mass
Friday-Sunday, March 22-24	Lil' Sibs Weekend
<b>Thursday, March 28–Monday, April 1</b> Residence halls open with limited dining services	Easter Break No classes in session
Wednesday, April 17	Discovery Day
Friday–Sunday, April 26-28	Springfest Weekend
Tuesday, April 30	Last Day of Spring Semester Classes
Wednesday, May 1	<b>Study Day</b> No classes in session
Thursday—Friday, May 2-3 Monday—Tuesday, May 6-7	Spring Finals
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> Students depart residence halls within 24 hours of completing their last final exam	Summer Break
Friday, May 10	Senior Brunch and Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 11	Commencement
<b>Sunday, May 12</b> Residence halls close at 10 AM	Graduates Depart Residence Halls

# Your Enrollment Team



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### 2023 Move-In Days



### **Arriving and Unloading\***

Plan to arrive during the timeframe specified for your move-in day. (*See below.*) You'll be greeted upon arrival with helpful instructions for parking, checking in, and unloading belongings. Don't worry, you will experience warm Benedictine hospitality as teams of students, faculty, and staff help carry your belongings to your residence hall room.





#### Lunch, Loose Ends, Mass, & Goodbyes\*

After moving in, you and your family are invited to cool off at a complimentary lunch in the Murphy Recreation Center.

At anytime before or after lunch, please visit the Ferrell Academic Center to meet with members of financial aid, student billing, student health, and information technology to tie up loose ends. Be sure to bring the student ID card that you received when you checked into your residence hall!

There will be time to shop for last-minute necessities before you attend a very special Family Send-Off Mass at 4:00 PM. Finally, around 5:15 PM, you'll say your goodbyes outside St. Benedict's Abbey Church before you join your fellow classmates for dinner in the Dining Hall.

\*These expectations are for Move-In Day #2 and #3

#### 2023 Move-In Days

**Sunday, August 6** Arrive and check in: Times TBD

Saturday, August 12 Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 1 PM Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM

### Saturday, August 19

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 1 PM Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM

Sunday, August 20 Arrive and check in: Noon – 2 PM

#### Move-in Day #1

New (freshmen and transfer) and returning student-athletes in Football, Men's and Women's Soccer, and Volleyball

#### Move-in Day #2

- New (freshmen and transfer) and returning student-athletes in Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, and Marching Band
- New students in the Honors Program

### Move-in Day #3

All new students: freshmen and transfers

Move-in Day #4 All returning students



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