

2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

# NEW STUDENT & PARENT GUIDE



**BENEDICTINE  
COLLEGE**  
ATCHISON, KANSAS



# WELCOME TO THE RAVEN FAMILY







# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

**C**ongratulations on your decision to become a Raven at Benedictine College! We are incredibly excited to have you join our community of faith and scholarship and see the impact you make on campus and beyond.

Prior to moving in, you will need to complete everything on these various checklists. If you are unsure if something applies to you, ask your Admission Counselor — we are here to help! Please read through each list and complete the tasks accordingly. Be sure to mind the dates — some things can be taken care of immediately and others have a specific date range when they can be completed.

For more details and to access links needed to complete the checklist, visit:

**[Benedictine.edu/NewStudentChecklist](http://Benedictine.edu/NewStudentChecklist).**

## Admission

- ☐ **Visit your admission portal** to view your username and password for RavenZone/BC Network, Email (Office 365), Canvas, and Raven Bucks.
- ☐ **Complete the Disability Form** if you have a physical, psychological, attention, or learning disability that you wish to request accommodations for while in college. Documentation required.
- ☐ **Submit All Official Transcripts.\***
  - **Freshmen:** final high school transcript(s) with month, day, and year of graduation; final college transcripts; dual-credit, IB transcripts, and score reports from AP, CLEP, ACT, SAT, and CLT
  - **Transfers:** final college transcripts; AP scores; and when applicable, test scores, and final high school transcripts

## Student Billing

- ☐ **After July 10, review your bill and account activity** through RavenZone.
- ☐ **Complete the Electronic Authorization Agreement** when initially accessing TouchNet through your RavenZone account. TouchNet is a provider of secure online student tuition billing, payments, and electronic refunds.
- ☐ **Enroll in a semester Installment Payment Plan;** or pay your bill in full through your RavenZone account by August 1.
- ☐ **Are you anticipating a refund from your student loans?** Enroll in electronic Student Refunds (eRefund) through your RavenZone account, and have the credit balance direct-deposited to your bank account. If you prefer, a paper check refund will be mailed to the home address on your student account.
- ☐ **Purchase Raven Bucks** through RavenZone.
- ☐ **Set up Authorized Users in TouchNet**
  - Students may create Authorized Users in TouchNet, granting access to their Student Billing information. Authorized Users have access to view and print a student's billing statement, see current account activity, make payments or schedule future payments, set up payment plans, and manage a student's tuition account.
  - For detailed instructions on setting up an Authorized User, please visit **[Benedictine.edu/AuthorizedUser](http://Benedictine.edu/AuthorizedUser)**



## Financial Aid

- ❑ **Send proof of outside/external scholarships to the Office of Financial Aid as soon as possible.** These funds are applied directly to your student billing account upon receipt of the funds.
- ❑ **Accept or deny all aid from your Financial Aid Offer Letter** via your RavenZone account.
- ❑ **Complete your Financial Aid checklist** via RavenZone.
- ❑ **If you intend to utilize federal student loans, complete Entrance Loan Counseling and Master Promissory Note** for Federal Direct Loans, as directed in the checklist via RavenZone.

## Student Life

- ❑ **All new students are required to complete health forms prior to arriving on campus.\*** Information about health forms is available at [Benedictine.edu/Healthform](http://Benedictine.edu/Healthform).
  - **New Student-Athletes, including Marching Band,** complete the athlete-specific health forms online and bring immunization records to move-in.
  - **All other New Students** download and complete the health forms (including immunization records) and submit them via email to Laura O’Grady ([logrady@benedictine.edu](mailto:logrady@benedictine.edu)) or via mail to:  
Student Health Services  
Laura O’Grady, RN, BSN  
1301 N 3rd St., Atchison, KS 66002
- ❑ **Read through the Student Handbook** at [Benedictine.edu/Studenthandbook](http://Benedictine.edu/Studenthandbook).
- ❑ **Order free parking pass** online after August 1.
- ❑ **Sign up for Raven Alerts** at [Benedictine.edu/RavenAlerts](http://Benedictine.edu/RavenAlerts).
- ❑ **Check personal health insurance** to ensure coverage in Atchison, Kansas.

**Communication Note**— Your Benedictine student email account is the primary method of communication between Benedictine and you beginning June 1, 2025. Please read all information to stay informed, even during the months class is not in session.

## Academics

- ❑ **Check Benedictine email address beginning June 1.**
- ❑ **Order textbooks** beginning July 1. Go to [resources.benedictine.edu](http://resources.benedictine.edu) and click on “Virtual Bookstore.” You might consider clicking “Notify Me” to receive a notification when your professor posts course items. Check your email regularly in case your professors email you the course items for a specific course. You also may opt to purchase your books through another vendor. Be sure to use the required book’s ISBN and edition when searching with alternate vendors. Some required books may not be available for purchase through other vendors. Textbooks are not available for purchase in the Raven Store.
- ❑ **Review FERPA Waiver.** For more information about the FERPA Waiver, please go to [Benedictine.edu/FERPA](http://Benedictine.edu/FERPA).
- ❑ **Set up Proxy Users in RavenZone**
  - Set up a proxy user in RavenZone to give users permission to access, complete, or view student information such as grades, course schedule, satisfactory academic progress, financial aid information, and more.
  - For detailed instructions about setting up a Proxy User, please visit [Benedictine.edu/ProxyUser](http://Benedictine.edu/ProxyUser)
- ❑ **Need to change a class?** Freshmen may submit an online change-request form by August 1 or meet with an advisor during ROC Week. Transfers may contact their assigned advisor.

\*All documents and health form(s) must be received or you will be placed on an academic hold and will not be able to enroll in classes for the spring semester.

# PREPARING TO JOIN THE BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY

As the summer days wane, our Residence Life team is busy preparing the Residence Halls for your arrival. Housing assignments will arrive in your email inbox in mid-July, giving you a month to communicate with your roommate and plan for what to pack! A packing list can be found on the following page, but feel free to get creative and show your personality through your decorations! The internet is a great resource for creative, out-of-the-box ideas for storage solutions and multi-function furniture pieces for small spaces.

## Freshmen Men's Halls



### Newman Hall

Home to 140 freshman and sophomore men, this hall was completed in 1967 in honor of St. John Henry Newman of Oxford, England. Each suite consists of two rooms connected by a shared bathroom.

#### Bathrooms

Four residents share one bathroom.

#### Laundry, Vending, and Appliances

There is a free laundry facility, a communal kitchen, as well as a BBQ grill available to residents.

#### Hall Chapel

St. George Chapel, ground floor.



### Courtney S. Turner Hall

This male residence hall was built in 1957 and renovated in 2005. It houses 140 freshmen. There is one main lounge, the St. Augustine Lounge, located on the ground floor.

#### Bathrooms

Each floor has a communal bathroom.

#### Laundry, Vending, and Appliances

There is a free laundry facility, a communal kitchen, and a soda machine available to residents.



### St. Michael Hall

Constructed in 2012, St. Michael Hall is home to 150 freshman and sophomore men. A large community space is located on the ground floor, with small lounges also located on each floor above.

#### Bathrooms

Four residents share a bathroom.

#### Laundry, Vending, and Appliances

There is a free laundry facility and a fully-equipped kitchen on the ground floor.

#### Hall Chapel

St. Michael Chapel is located on the ground floor, with daily perpetual adoration and mass offered once a month.

## Transfer Students

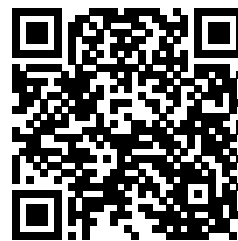
Transfer students are housed in one of our residence halls for upperclassmen and upperclasswomen.

See [Benedictine.edu/Residential](http://Benedictine.edu/Residential) for details about additional residence halls.

View floorplans, virtual tours,  
360° panoramas, and photos.

**VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE!**

[Benedictine.edu/Residential](http://Benedictine.edu/Residential)



## Freshmen Women's Halls



### Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall

Opened in fall 2014, this hall houses 120 female students. Each floor has a Marian theme.

#### Bathrooms

Each four-person suite has a bathroom with a shower. There are sinks in each room.

#### Laundry, Vending, and Appliances

There is a free laundry facility with four washers and dryers, and a communal kitchen on the ground floor. Vending machines are also available for residents.

#### Hall Chapel

St. Juan Diego Chapel, ground floor.



### St. Martin's Memorial Hall

Home for 90 freshman women, this residence hall is named in honor of St. Martin of Tours, the patron saint of soldiers. Each of the rooms has the name of an alumnus who was lost in World War II.

#### Bathrooms

Each floor has a communal bathroom.

#### Laundry, Vending, and Appliances

There is a free laundry facility with three washers and dryers and a communal kitchen on the ground floor. A beverage and a snack machine are available.

#### Hall Chapel

St. Martin's Chapel, ground floor.



### St. Scholastica Hall

Opened in fall 2005, this hall's name honors St. Scholastica, twin sister of St. Benedict, as well as the graduates of one of the college's founding institutions, Mount St. Scholastica College. The facility is four stories with room for 141 freshman women.

#### Bathrooms

Two communal bathrooms on each floor (except for only one on first floor).

#### Laundry, Vending, and Appliances

The first floor laundry room features six stacked washers and dryers. Laundry machines are free. There is a communal kitchen on the ground floor.

#### Hall Chapel

St. Scholastica Chapel, ground floor.





# PREP FOR MOVE-IN

## Packing Checklist

### Personal

- ☐ Clothing
- ☐ Light Jacket
- ☐ Winter Coat
- ☐ Umbrella/Rain Gear
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Shower Caddy/Shoes
- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Cleaning Supplies
- ☐ Paper Towels

### School Supplies

- ☐ Laptop & Charger
- ☐ Ethernet Cord
- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Pens & Pencils
- ☐ Notebooks/Paper
- ☐ Stapler & Staples
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Post-it Notes

- ☐ 3-Hole Punch
- ☐ 3-Ring Binders

### Room

- ☐ Desk Lamp
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Extension Cords
- ☐ Trash Can
- ☐ Trash Bags
- ☐ 3M Hooks / Adhesive Wall Mounts
- ☐ Rug
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Mini-Fridge (smaller than 4 cubic feet)
- ☐ Room Decor
- ☐ Hanging Storage Solutions
- ☐ Personal Fan

### Linens

- ☐ Twin XL Bed Sheets
- ☐ Blankets/Comforter
- ☐ Mattress Pad
- ☐ Pillows & Pillowcases

- ☐ Towels & Washcloths
- ☐ Hand Towel
- ☐ Laundry Basket
- ☐ Laundry Detergent
- ☐ Drying Rack

### Miscellaneous

- ☐ Cell Phone
- ☐ Phone Charger
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Wallet
- ☐ ATM Card
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Insurance Card
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Documents\*

### NOT Permitted

- ☐ Appliances (see below)
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Alcohol
- ☐ Tobacco
- ☐ Candles

\* If you plan to have a **work study position** on campus, you will be asked to present original unexpired documents to certify ability to work in the United States. For a complete list of acceptable documents, visit [uscis.gov/i-9](https://uscis.gov/i-9). You will not be allowed to begin work without proper documentation.

**Appliances that are NOT permitted** in dorm rooms include: hot plates, instapots, airfryers, halogen lights, grills, skillets, toaster ovens, sun lamps, electric heaters, refrigerators larger than 4 cubic feet and gas appliances.

**Appliances that ARE permitted** in dorm rooms are stereos, televisions, popcorn poppers, microwaves, coffee pots, electric razors, fans, heating pads, computers, and electric blankets.



# YOUR RESIDENCE LIFE TEAM

**Y**our new home comes with a trained support team, ready to assist in the transition to college. It's important to know that the residence hall staff is committed to making your first few weeks (and beyond!) as welcoming and successful as possible.

## Student Life Contact

[bchousing@benedictine.edu](mailto:bchousing@benedictine.edu)

913-360-7500

## Residence Directors (RD)

An RD is a professional staff member who lives on the Benedictine campus and is responsible for the community and well-being of each hall.

## Resident Assistants (RA)

RAs are current undergraduate student leaders who aid the RD as a member of the hall staff. RAs live on each floor and are available to assist students as they mature through college.

## Tips for Roommate Success

Your college roommate is an important and memorable part of college life. The Student Life Office puts a tremendous amount of work into identifying a roommate who is compatible with you. Even with this effort, it is important to understand that conflict is a natural aspect of sharing a room with another person. The good news is that when roommate conflict is handled in a respectful and positive manner, it provides a tremendous opportunity for personal growth and a strengthening of the roommate relationship.

### Set Realistic Expectations Prior to Move In

It is helpful to set realistic expectations for the relationship between you and your roommate. There are times when roommates will become best friends, but this is not the norm and should not be how you define a successful roommate relationship. You should expect your roommate to be courteous and respectful. Both roommates are responsible for ensuring that their room is comfortable and conducive to each student's success at college.

### Fill Out the Roommate Agreement Form

Your residence hall RD and RA will provide Roommate Agreement Forms at move-in. This form identifies the most common areas of roommate conflict, such as studying, sleeping, guests, and use/borrowing of personal items. Each roommate will first write out his or her preferences on these topics and then discuss them with each other. Through the discussion, roommates will make an agreement on how they will approach

these areas. This agreement really can mitigate the occurrence of conflict in your room. Be sure to take it seriously and fill it out!

### Do Not Ignore Conflict

The worst thing you can do is ignore conflict. This is often tempting as the cause of the conflict usually seems small and not worth mentioning. It is so much easier for you to talk with your roommate about a small issue as soon as it happens, rather than waiting until it becomes a larger issue. Present your concern with honesty and respect. It is also important for you to do so in person and avoid engaging in conflict through text or social media.

### Trust the Mediation Process

If you have tried to have a conversation with your roommate about the cause of conflict without success, please alert your RA or RD. These staff members are trained in mediating conflict and will help you and your roommate engage in a respectful discussion, establish points of agreement and compromise, and ensure you are both comfortable in your room.

### Embrace the Benedictine Value of Hospitality

Make a commitment to being a roommate who engages in care, concern, and respect for your roommate's well-being.

## Visitation Policy in the Residence Halls

Benedictine College enforces a campus-wide visitation policy for the Residence Halls, Row Houses, and Campus Houses:

Guests are welcome from noon to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and from noon to 1:30 AM on Friday and Saturday. The visitation policy fosters Benedictine's residential mission by honoring a student's right to private time, study, and sleep, while helping roommates set boundaries and avoid conflict.

Visitation allows for friendships to be formed between members of the same hall, and students are empowered to fulfill their individual needs and interests. Deep friendships between men and women are encouraged, while the dignity and vocation of individuals are respected.

The boundary for most residence halls are the exterior doors of the buildings. The visitation policy hours are the same for each building on campus; however, because of varying building designs, the physical boundaries for visitation are different across housing units.

For more information on Benedictine's visitation policy, please speak with your RD and RA or reference the student handbook at [Benedictine.edu/StudentHandbook](https://Benedictine.edu/StudentHandbook).

### Read your **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

[Benedictine.edu/  
StudentHandbook](https://Benedictine.edu/StudentHandbook)



## Student Life FAQs .....

### Are parents welcome to attend Raven Orientation Camp (ROC)?

Raven Orientation Camp (ROC) is geared toward welcoming new students into the Benedictine College community and is designed specifically to help students thrive independently at Benedictine. The program, presentation, and activities are for the formation of the students, as well as of a class identity. Parents do not attend Raven Orientation Camp; this time is for students to begin to form their friendships and establish themselves as Ravens and adults.

### Are students allowed to move in earlier than their scheduled move-in day?

In order to best support a student's transition to campus, and to allow our residence hall staff to best prepare for the arrival of students, students may not arrive on campus earlier than their scheduled move-in day.

### When do new students learn of their housing assignment?

Housing assignments can be found in your StarRez portal after July 7, 2025.

### Are students required to live on campus?

Benedictine College is a four-year residential institution. All traditional undergraduates are required to live on campus for four years and are able to select their on-campus housing through the Residence Life Office each year.



## Find Out More .....

If you have additional questions about Benedictine College, its policies, student life, academics, and more, please visit [Benedictine.edu/NewStudentFAQ](https://Benedictine.edu/NewStudentFAQ).



**What is Room Draw?**

The Room Draw System is the process by which returning students select their housing for the following year. Students may select their residence hall and roommates during the spring semester. The process is based on seniority. Please refer to the Student Handbook for full information.

**When do returning students learn of their housing assignments for the following year?**

The Room Draw process is immediate, with students knowing where and with whom they will live following the completion of the process. Depending on the size of the incoming freshman class and the availability of housing on campus, some students will be contacted by the Student Life Office over the summer and offered alternative options.

**Does Benedictine provide ground transportation to and from the Kansas City International Airport (KCI)?**

Benedictine College does not provide ground transportation for students to and from KCI. The Student Life Office maintains a list of shuttle service providers at [Benedictine.edu/Shuttles](http://Benedictine.edu/Shuttles). Additionally, students use a private student-only Facebook group “Raven Rides” to request or offer rides home or to the airport for breaks.

**Does Benedictine provide transportation for students around Atchison?**

Benedictine College does not provide transportation for students in and around Atchison. Typically, students are able to secure rides in and around Atchison with roommates or friends who have vehicles on campus. Project Concern, a non-profit organization in Atchison, offers a public transportation service Monday through Friday, 7:15 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost to ride is \$3 round trip. Please call 913.367.4655 to schedule your ride.

**Does Benedictine provide summer storage?**

Benedictine College does not provide summer storage for student belongings on campus. The Student Life Office maintains a list of area storage units in the Atchison area at [Benedictine.edu/Storage](http://Benedictine.edu/Storage). Many times, students share the rental unit and the cost.

**Do the residence halls remain open throughout the entire academic year?**

The residence halls close for the following: Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break, and Summer Break. The residence halls remain open (with limited dining options) for the following: Fall Break and Easter Break. It's important to plan ahead during Fall Break and Easter Break, as the dining options during these breaks are limited in location, hours, and selection.

**Why are the residence halls closed for some breaks?**

Residence halls are closed for some breaks to allow students and staff an opportunity to visit family and friends throughout the year.

**What if a student is unable to travel home for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break when the residence halls are closed?**

Students are encouraged to connect with their roommates and friends to find an alternative place to stay during the break. If a student is unable to make alternative arrangements during a break when the college is closed, please contact the Student Life Office at 913.360.7500 or [studentlife@benedictine.edu](mailto:studentlife@benedictine.edu).

**Why are students asked to check out of their on-campus housing within 24 hours of their last final exam?**

This helps prevent an issue with every student checking out of the residence halls at the exact same time and helps maintain an atmosphere in the residence hall that is conducive to studying for the students who are still taking finals. Students are encouraged to begin the process of packing little by little well in advance of their checkout time. Students who find themselves in a situation that can't be changed (due to airline tickets, travel plans, etc.), are encouraged to talk with their RD or reach out to the Student Life Office at 913.360.7500 or [studentlife@benedictine.edu](mailto:studentlife@benedictine.edu).

**May students stay on campus during summer break?**

Students working full-time for the college may be granted permission to stay in on-campus housing for the summer. For details and costs, please contact the Student Life Office at 913.360.7500 or [studentlife@benedictine.edu](mailto:studentlife@benedictine.edu).

# MOVE-IN DAY: WHAT TO EXPECT

## 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 dining hall.

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 #3*



## 2025 Move-In Days .....

### Saturday, August 9

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 12 PM

### Saturday, August 16

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 12 PM

Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM (Vigil for Sunday)

### Saturday, August 23

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 2 PM

Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM (Vigil for Sunday)

### 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





## ROC WEEK: AUGUST 23 – 26

### Hello Future Raven!

Welcome to Benedictine College. We are Trey Smith and Catherine Toerber, Presidents of the Campus Activities Board. We oversee the planning of Raven Orientation Camp (ROC) for new students. ROC Week is your crash course on Benedictine traditions and how to thrive in college! We are excited for you to come and join the Benedictine family and look forward to your arrival on campus in August!

Your individual ROC group leaders will be contacting you this summer with more information about the move-in process and orientation. They will need some information from you as well, so please respond promptly. Your ROC leaders also will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding your arrival.

As move-in day approaches, you will be able to find more information at [Benedictine.edu/Move-in](https://www.benedictine.edu/move-in). In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us directly; we can be reached by phone at 913.360.7492 or by email at [roc@benedictine.edu](mailto:roc@benedictine.edu). We are happy to answer any questions you may have! Once again, we are very excited for you to join the Raven family!

See you in August!

Trey Smith and Catherine Toerber  
*Campus Activities Board Presidents*

### What is Raven Orientation Camp (ROC)?

ROC Week is designed to make your transition into college life easy by providing you with insights into the Benedictine College experience, advice on how to navigate campus, and a chance to meet your fellow Ravens. By the time classes begin, our hope is that you are more than ready to succeed in all aspects of campus life. During ROC Week, you will be placed in a group of other new students led by two upperclassmen. These two ROC leaders will be your go-to guides throughout both ROC Week and the academic school year.

# MAKING BENEDICTINE YOUR HOME

**M**oving to college is a crash course for moving as an adult! When relocating, you need to identify resources in your community that will sustain and nurture your quality of life. Where do you get your mail? Where will you eat? Where do you go if you are hurting, mentally or physically? As a Benedictine student, all of these resources are provided for you — you just need to know where to find them!

## Mail & Packages

### Your New Mailing Address

Student mailboxes are in the St. John Paul II Student Center, and are assigned after move-in. Ask family and friends to include your box number when sending mail, using the following format:

Student Name (First & Last)  
Box #  
1020 N 2nd St  
Atchison, KS 66002

Throughout the year ALL packages, including online purchases from sites such as Amazon, must be sent to Rocky's Copies at 1301 N. 3rd St. Any packages not sent to this address will fail to deliver and be returned to sender.

### Incoming and Outgoing Packages

Rocky's Copies (managed by RICOH) provides mailing services, including international mail, to the entire college community.

**Located at 1301 N. 3rd St, Rocky's also handles all package pick-up and delivery (FedEx, UPS, DHL).**

After July 1, you may ship or have items shipped to Benedictine. When a package arrives and is processed, you will receive an email notification. You will be required to show a photo/student ID to claim the package. Students are responsible for transporting all packages from Rocky's to their final destination. No items are shipped to residence hall rooms.

## Safety & Security

### Campus Security

Available 24 hours of the day, the Benedictine Security Department is committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Call 913-360-8888 at any time to reach a security officer. Please save their phone number in your phone now so you have it in case of emergency!

### Raven Alerts

Benedictine College has implemented the Raven Alert, an emergency messaging system, to communicate with the internal community in the event of emergencies. Text messages and emails will be sent according to a graduated alert level.

Sign up at **[Benedictine.edu/RavenAlerts](https://Benedictine.edu/RavenAlerts)**.





## Mental & Physical Health

### Counseling Center

The Counseling Center supports students in their psychological, personal, and social well-being, and is staffed by licensed mental health professionals. Services are free to students and are strictly confidential. Personal counseling through the Counseling Center is intended generally to assist students and staff in solving concerns of a short-term nature. Referrals to other community practitioners may be made for intensive and/or long-term psychological assistance. The Counseling Center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Appointments are required.

To get started, please complete a Counseling Request Form at [Benedictine.edu/Counseling](https://Benedictine.edu/Counseling) or stop by the office at 1201 N. 2nd Street.

### Student Health Center

The Student Health Center is staffed by a Registered Nurse and nurse practitioner on a part-time basis to assist students with health needs. All student health services are free to students and are strictly confidential. The Student Health Center is located at 215 M Street and is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**Amberwell Hospital** is located a short drive across Atchison, featuring inpatient, surgical, and primary care. Urgent care operates daily from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and emergency services are available 24 hours a day.

Benedictine does not have a set of medical insurance requirements for students. Families are encouraged to check with their medical insurance provider to be sure that their student's medical insurance plan provides adequate coverage in the State of Kansas.

## Mass

### Abbey Church

#### Sunday

- 8:00 AM (Extraordinary Form)
- 10:00 AM
- 8:00 PM

#### Weekdays

- 12:10 PM
- 5:30 PM

#### Saturday

- 12:10 PM

## Confession

### Abbey Church

#### Sunday

- 9:00 – 9:50 AM
- 7:00 – 7:50 PM

#### Weekdays

- 3:45 – 4:50 PM

## Adoration

### St. Benedict Parish Church

24 hours a day (except during Mass times)

### Abbey Church

#### Saturday

- 7:00 – 8:00 PM

## Rosary

### Daily Rosary

#### Mary's Grotto

- 5:10 PM

Weekly Wednesday Rosary with the  
President and the Academic Dean

### Guadalupe Chapel

- 7:30 AM

## Spiritual Life

The College Ministry Office forms students, faculty, and staff in the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the sacraments, Scripture, spiritual formation, and the social mission of the Catholic Church. They offer opportunities to attend Mass, Confession, Eucharistic adoration, retreats, mission trips, pilgrimages, outreach, non-Catholic services, sacramental preparation, and vocation discernment.

Learn more: [Benedictine.edu/Ministry](http://Benedictine.edu/Ministry)







## Academic Support .....

### The Student Success Center (SSC)

The SSC supports the academic achievement, personal success, and professional aspirations of our students. The academic assistance and resources provided include: academic advising, tutoring, test proctoring, help with study skills, time management strategies, accessibility services, and accommodations. Career services can help students with résumés, interviewing skills, career assessment, internships, graduate school support, and networking.

Learn more: **[Benedictine.edu/Success](https://Benedictine.edu/Success)**

### Accessibility Services & Accommodations

Benedictine College complies with ADA requirements for reasonable accommodations for individuals with special needs that may affect their performance in the classroom. In college, accommodations are not initiated by the school or

professors; students must advocate for themselves, providing documentation of their disability. Once reviewed, the Director of Accessibility Services will be in touch.

To initiate a request for accommodations, please fill out the Disability Form at **[Benedictine.edu/Disability](https://Benedictine.edu/Disability)**.

### Writing Center

Located in the Student Success Center, the Writing Center educates and empowers students to hone their writing skills and grow as writers. Assistance is available for students of any major, with any writing, at any stage of the writing process. The Writing Center helps students develop strategies for the writing process, offers specialized workshops, and provides helpful resources.

Learn more: **[Benedictine.edu/WritingCenter](https://Benedictine.edu/WritingCenter)**

## Dining Services

Benedictine's dining services are provided by Aladdin Campus Dining. Operating over six dining locations on campus, Aladdin's mission is to provide the best possible college dining experience for every student so they can thrive at Benedictine.

All first-year students are required to maintain an 18-meal plan; however, all other students may select a meal plan related to their housing assignment.

## Dietary Restrictions and Accommodations

Food Service personnel are prepared to accommodate dietary restrictions. Please contact our Dining Services Director to discuss your needs.

Dietitians are available for those looking for health and wellness guidance or facing dietary restrictions. The service is free of charge and you can access it by emailing [askadietitian@aladdinfood.com](mailto:askadietitian@aladdinfood.com).





## Dining Locations

### The Dining Hall

Located on the lower campus between Elizabeth Hall and the St. John Paul II Student Center, the Benedictine College Dining Hall was expanded and remodeled in 2018 incorporating stone columns and wood beams with large, rustic chandeliers. The serving area was also remodeled and the kitchen and serving areas were again updated in 2023. The Dining Hall presents a wide variety of fare, from home-style classics to ethnic cuisine. Covering meals throughout the day, the Dining Hall provides specialty themes and premium days, like sliced prime rib, in addition to two salad bars, a deli, a grill, a pizza station, hamburgers and French fries, a dessert station, an allergy free station, and a featured meal station.

### The Grille at the Roost

The Grille at the Roost is located in the Haverty Center just off the Raven Roost. It offers diner fare like specialty burgers, chicken sandwiches, French fries, fantastic hand-spun milkshakes and more! It is open all day Monday through Friday and is also open for lunch on Saturdays. Seating is in the century-old Raven Roost, famous for its memorabilia, wood-paneled walls and cozy fireplace. Even when it is not a dining location, it is still a center of student activity ranging from group studying to open mic nights.

### Holy Smokes at Benedetto's

Located in Cray Seaberg Hall on the northwest end of campus, Holy Smokes at Benedetto's offers smoked meats and fabulous barbeque sandwiches and sides. It's an awesome place to get away and enjoy lunch, especially if you have classes in Cray Seaberg Hall or the Mother Teresa Nursing Center. It is open weekdays for lunch and then again for dinner Monday through Thursday.

### The Nest

The Nest is centrally located on the second floor of the St. John Paul II Student Center and functions much like a traditional convenience store. It offers bottled beverages, snacks, toiletries and more. It's a great place to stop by and pick up a quick snack or grab-n-go lunch. The Nest is open all day from 8:30 AM to 11:00 PM.

### Holy Grounds

Serving Roasterie-brand coffee, Holy Grounds is a classic coffee shop with comfortable booths and wood-paneled walls covered in memorabilia. It is a great place to get any number of coffee drinks in the morning and throughout the day. It is even open late into the night Sunday through Thursday. Holy Grounds is located in the Haverty Center in the century-old Raven Roost.

### Café '62

Café '62 is conveniently located on the second floor of Ferrell Academic Center, one of the main academic buildings on campus. The coffee shop sits above the building's central doors with a view of the Academic Quad and serves a variety of coffee drinks and smoothies. It also has grab-n-go foods for breakfast and lunch, including muffins, yogurt, sandwiches, and salads. It is named for the Class of 1962, who donated as a class to create the restaurant space in 2012.



## **Murphy Recreation Center** .....

This 42,000-square-foot facility is designed for students' wellness needs, featuring a state-of-the-art cardio and weight room, two full basketball courts, a turf court, a tenth-mile hanging track, and a multi-purpose exercise studio. Machines in the fitness space include a QR code that you can scan with your phone to watch a demonstration video showing instructions for each machine. A current Benedictine College ID is required for entry.

### **Hours of Operation**

- Monday – Friday: 5:30 AM – 11:00 PM
- Saturday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Sunday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

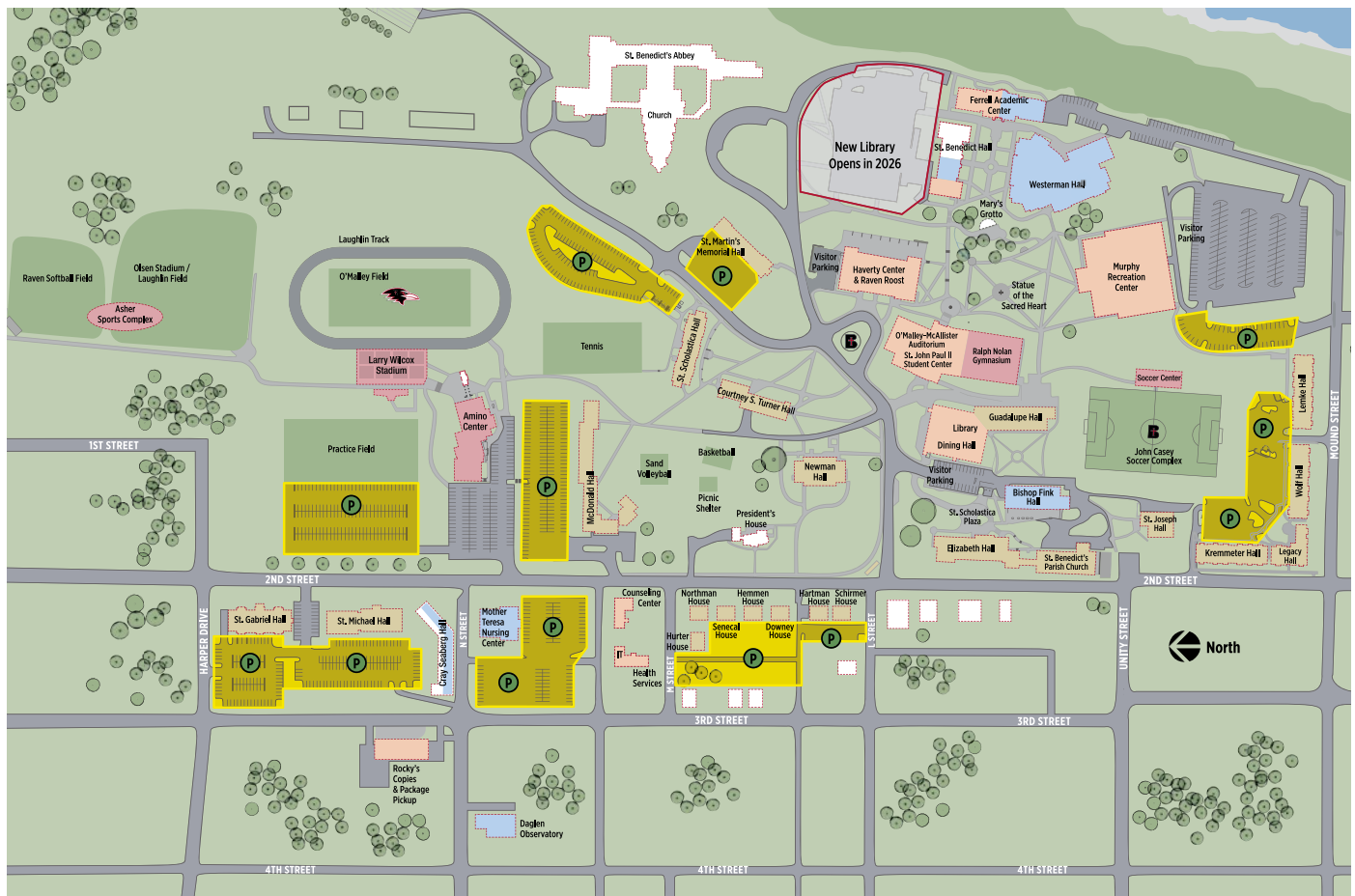




# PARKING ON CAMPUS

Every student attending Benedictine is eligible to bring a car; however, many students find a car unnecessary. Students bringing a car to campus will be allowed to park in any of the marked lots with their Benedictine parking pass. Vehicles without a sticker may be ticketed.

Parking passes are available to new students after August 1 online at [Benedictine.edu/Parking](https://www.benedictine.edu/Parking).











# PARENTS



# THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

## What to Expect

### Emotional Intensity

Moving away to college can be a stressful experience that requires many adjustments during the first year.

### Growing Pains

Adjusting to roommates, feeling homesick, getting to know people, handling daily living responsibilities, all while managing the academic demands of college, will feel overwhelming at some point. Remind your student that this adjustment period will be temporary and will improve life skills in the process.

### Homesickness

Many students go through at least one bout of homesickness. It is normal to miss the familiarity of home and the strong friendships left behind. If your student calls you and wants to come home, set a wait period before revisiting the idea. It's amazing how much can change in a set period of time.

### Disillusionment

As the adjustment process is unfolding, most first-year students experience tension academically and socially. Initial friendships often shift to other groups. Some may experience loneliness as they work to find their niche in the community. It can also feel overwhelming to take care of daily personal responsibilities without parental direction or support, such as waking up for class, doing laundry, and caring for one's own health. Recognize and support the challenges that come with achieving independence.

### Stress

In times of transition, stress levels will rise. Many students with a previously diagnosed mental or physical health condition may experience an increase in their symptoms. This is normal and temporary. The Student Health Center is available as needed to help with this adjustment. If incoming students have taken medications for anxiety, depression, or attention deficit problems prior to entering college, their first semester at college is not the time to begin altering dosage levels or discontinuing such medications.

### Failure; that's OK

It will take time to improve the study, time management and organizational skills needed to be successful in college. It also takes time to learn how to balance the college workload with a social life. Understanding the pace of academics while managing the challenges that come with more freedom can create difficulties. Give your student the freedom to experience failure and encourage the practice of taking on challenges, even if there is the potential to fail. Learning how to cope with adversity stimulates growth and builds character.

### Two Homes

Students use the word "home" when they mean returning to campus. Allow your student to have "two homes."

### Parental Adjustments

Your job is changing. You are now taking on the new roles of coach and advisor, and although you may think that you'll enjoy the peace and quiet with them away at school, you just may discover that you miss them. It can help to seek out resources and information on the first-year experience and share your feelings with other parents in the same stage of life.







## How to Approach the Transition .....

### **Find Balance**

Negotiate what communication and involvement will look like in this stage of life. It is important to stay connected, but not too connected. Decide together how often you will speak on the phone, visit each other, or send e-mails. Come to an agreement on how much and what information is to be shared regarding college life experiences. It is important that you be available to talk to your student about his or her college experience but also not be the only outlet for support and stress management.

### **Allow Space**

It is important as your student enters adulthood to encourage an appropriate level of responsibility and independence. Let the student use his or her own judgment to decide what is best and trust him or her to make good decisions. Help problem-solve by asking questions to guide decisions, instead of intervening or attempting to fix the problem yourself. Let your student know that you have confidence in his or her abilities.

### **Encourage Resourcefulness**

Expect a time to come when your student will have a need that he or she cannot meet on his or her own. Take on the role of coach and advisor instead of providing solutions. Encourage your student to take initiative and utilize the existing services on campus. Benedictine College offers many academic, spiritual, residential, health, and social services. In helping your student transition to college, teach him or her to know when to get help and how to find it.

### **Instill Resilience**

Resilience is the capacity to recover from a difficult situation. To be resilient is to know how to cope in spite of setbacks and discover how to overcome obstacles. This takes emotional intelligence and is a learned skill that is extremely important for adulthood. In helping your student transition to college, you have the opportunity to teach him or her about resilience. Every time an obstacle is faced and overcome— from a roommate conflict to a lost student ID or a failing grade on a paper— your student is becoming more resilient.

### **Be Realistic**

Many students who excelled academically in high school may experience a period of transition in which they struggle in their college courses. As they work to strengthen time-management, study, and organizational skills, their academic achievement will usually improve. During this time, it can help to ask your student to discuss class projects and papers instead of focusing on grades.

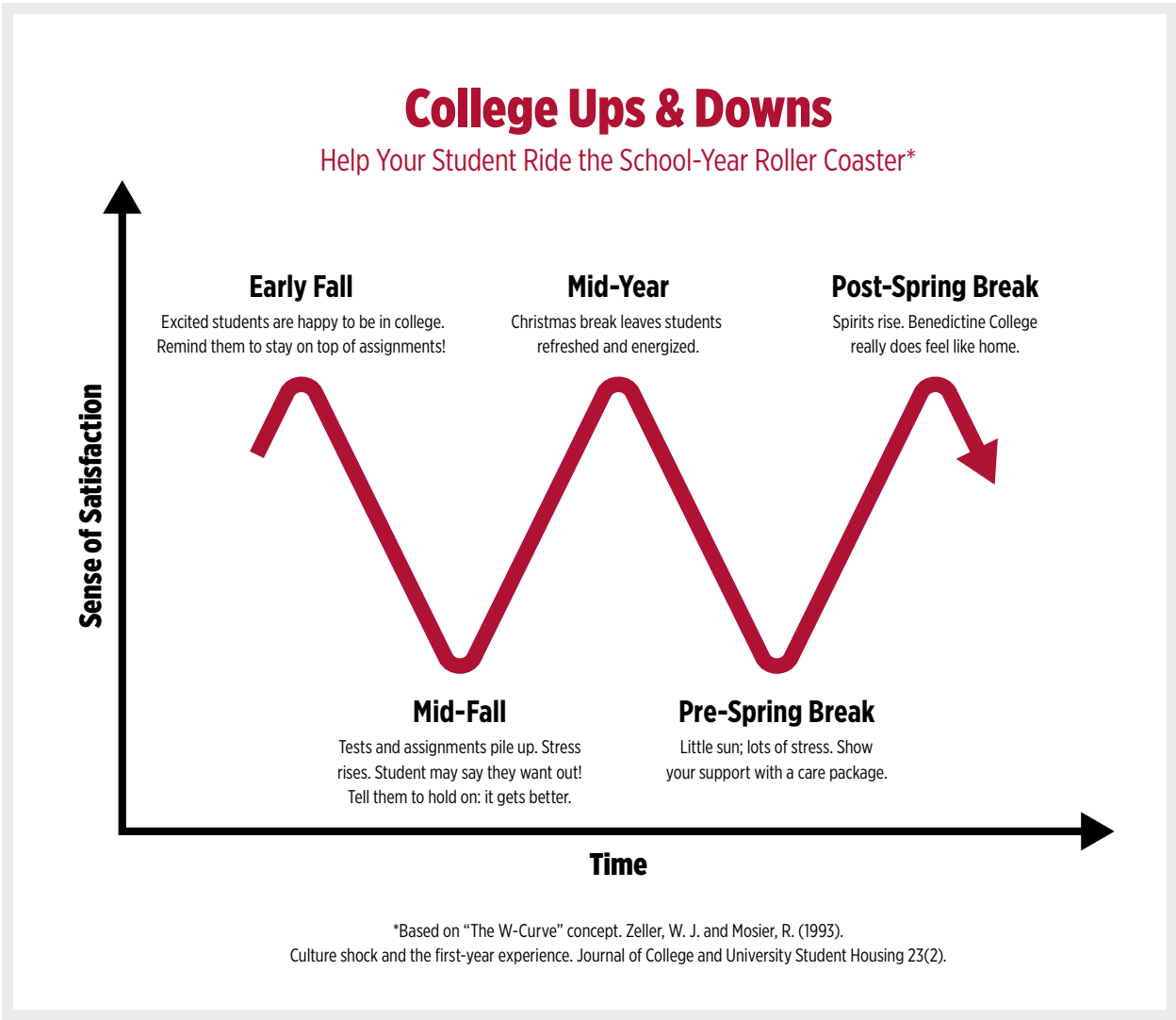
### **Stay Calm**

It is normal, particularly in the first semester of college, for students to make an emotional phone call to family during difficult times. While this may be challenging or heartbreaking to experience, it is also a sign of the strong relationship of trust that you have built. Try not to be overly reactive. When you model calm, it shows that the situation can be resolved and will not ruin your student's college experience.

# THE W-CURVE AND THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE

The W-Curve is a predictable pattern of stages which occurs when a person experiences culture shock. Researchers W.J. Zeller and R. Mosier (1993) found that research originally conducted with students studying abroad could also be applied to first-year college students and the phases they go through in adapting to a new culture. It's normal for students to experience the ups and downs of the W-Curve, and knowing this may help

make the transition easier. At the first signs of culture shock, some first-year students may think this means they have made a mistake about going to college or that they have chosen the wrong school. Students and families who recognize that these ups and downs are part of a journey first-year college students go through will be better able to take it all in stride.





### The Honeymoon

- The honeymoon starts before students first arrive on campus (i.e., new student guides, housing assignments, orientation, experiencing a new sense of independence).
- The overall feeling is generally one of excitement and positive anticipation.
- It's common for students to begin to have some feelings of homesickness mixed in with all of the fun and energy of a new beginning.

### Culture Shock

- The newness of the college culture begins to wear off.
- Students begin to deal with the reality of all the adjustments (i.e., roommates, eating in a dining hall), and the diversity that comes with meeting people from different backgrounds and cultures.
- Academic adjustments (i.e., unfamiliar territory of the college classroom, lecture-style classes, new guidelines for note-taking and studying, and unfamiliar faculty members).
- Routine tasks become problematic chores (i.e., where to go shopping, get a haircut, or receive medical attention).
- Homesickness may increase (i.e., maintaining strong ties to their home community, going home on weekends, staying in constant contact with friends from home, and continuing a romantic relationship).
- This is a period of positive change, and a period of intense personal conflict and anxiety.

### Initial Adjustment

- First-year students experience an upswing as they have successfully managed many of the issues that have come their way.
- Overcoming the culture shock stage brings about a sense of well-being.
- Students fall into a routine as they gain confidence in their ability to handle the academic and social environment of college.
- Students regain some sense of control and normalcy in their lives.
- Conflicts and challenges may still continue to come and go, but students are now feeling more in the swing of things.

### Mental Isolation

- First-year students will relapse into a sense of isolation as they compare new culture and home culture. (i.e., especially after students go home for an extended break between semesters).
- Strong feelings of homesickness begin to surface.
- Students may feel caught between two worlds and not totally belonging in either place. The new college environment is still not as comfortable as home, and home is now not as familiar as it once was.
- The initial euphoria of the entrance into college life dissolves as the realities of campus life surface.
- Students may struggle with adapting or integrating their personal beliefs and values systems with that of the college culture.
- First-year students must seek resolution to this second culture shock, move from feelings of isolation, and join new university cultures. This requires integrating values and beliefs of their home culture with their new university environment.

### Acceptance, Integration, & Connectedness

- As students become more involved in campus opportunities, gain some history with new friends and get to know some faculty and staff members, they begin to feel a true connection to the campus community.
- There's a balance and realistic view of the university, seeing and integrating the good experiences with the challenges.
- The original home culture becomes somewhat foreign. There is less dependence on parents and former peers.
- A true sense of acceptance, integration, and connectedness occurs when students have successfully adapted to their new world.



## REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

### 1. **Make sure we have your contact information.**

While your student is enrolled at Benedictine, please make sure we have your contact information. Your student may add it through the Admission Portal.

### 2. **Keep up-to-date with happenings at Benedictine.**

As a Raven parent, if you have shared your email address with us you will automatically receive the following email communications:

- **The Raven Fly-By:** Published every other week, the Raven Fly-By features campus highlights, speakers, events, videos, news, and a calendar of upcoming events.
- **The Raven Store e-Flyer:** Published monthly, the Raven Store e-Flyer showcases new Benedictine College clothing and other accessories offered by our campus store.
- **College Ministry FYI:** Published every Sunday morning, the Ministry FYI features upcoming faith news, events, and opportunities for the Benedictine College community.

You are welcome to explore more content at [Benedictine.edu/Transform](https://www.benedictine.edu/Transform)



### 3. **Familiarize yourself with the Student Handbook and the Course Catalog.**

While it's primarily your student's responsibility to be familiar with the Student Handbook and the Course Catalog, you may wish to acquaint yourself with these important documents, including what is in them and where to access them. Especially if you are a first-time college parent, these resources will help you become more knowledgeable about the terminology your student will be hearing at college.

- Access the Course Catalog at **[Benedictine.edu/Catalog](http://Benedictine.edu/Catalog)**
- Access the Student Handbook in .pdf version at **[Benedictine.edu/Studenthandbook](http://Benedictine.edu/Studenthandbook)**

### 4. **Reserve accommodations well in advance for all signature college events.**

Parents have shared with us that Atchison lodging fills up quickly on weekends that attract many visitors to campus, including family weekend, homecoming, and commencement. Keep in mind that lodging is also available in Weston, Missouri; Leavenworth, Kansas; St. Joseph, Missouri; and Kansas City (in both Missouri and Kansas). Please reserve well in advance.

### 5. **Spend time with the Atchison monastic communities.**

Benedictine College was founded by the monks of St. Benedict's Abbey and the sisters of Mount St. Scholastica. These monastic communities set Benedictine College apart from other institutions and provide a strong spiritual foundation for students and families. In fact, these religious communities pray daily for all students, alumni, benefactors, and friends of Benedictine College. Give yourself the gift of getting to know the monks and sisters while your student is enrolled at Benedictine.

- **[KansasMonks.org](http://KansasMonks.org)**
- **[MountOSB.org](http://MountOSB.org)**

### 6. **Become Active on *The Raven Walk*.**

Both you and your student will benefit from being involved in our online mentoring and networking platform for students, alumni, faculty, staff, and employers in the Benedictine community. Parents can serve as mentors for Benedictine students, providing connections and insights into life, career, and educational paths.

Sign up at **[Ravenwalk.benedictine.edu](http://Ravenwalk.benedictine.edu)**.

### 7. **Keep the Benedictine College community in your daily prayers. We are praying for you!**



# SIGNATURE WEEKENDS

Our Signature Weekends are planned by the Student Activities department, including student leaders who are members of the Campus Activities Board. Parents can expect to receive detailed information in advance of these events. For now, mark your calendar and make your travel plans for the events you'd like to attend.

## Family Weekend .....

**September 26–28, 2025**

This weekend offers an opportunity for Benedictine students and their families to reconnect on campus. This Signature Weekend includes activities for the whole family, Raven sporting events, Mass, and more.

**What to expect:** Family Weekend events typically begin on Friday evening with 5:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner in the Dining Hall, and family entertainment. Past events on Saturday of Family Weekend have included a Monk Run 5K with the monks of St. Benedict's Abbey, a family tailgate, sporting events, Sunday vigil Mass, Pops Concert, and family game nights. Past Sunday events have included Mass, brunch, and trolley tours of historic Atchison. Each year, a Raven family is honored at halftime of the football game.

## Homecoming .....

**October 24–25, 2025**

Homecoming Weekend is a celebration of our alma mater, Benedictine College! We welcome back our alumni, students, families, and friends of the college. The beds will be racing, the teams will be marching to victory, and the residence halls will compete for the Raven Cup, the coveted Homecoming championship trophy.

**What to expect:** Families wishing to experience this long-standing Benedictine tradition will want to arrive on campus in time for the Friday and Saturday festivities, which typically begin around 4 pm on Friday. Past events have included banner judging, bed races, a barbecue, Mass, a parade, sporting events, the Hall of Fame Banquet, and more. Sunday events are limited, allowing students and families to spend time together on their own.





## Mother-Son/Father-Daughter Banquet & Dance .....

**February 14, 2026**

Benedictine invites young men to bring their mothers and young women to bring their fathers for a dinner and dance on campus. This formal event brings the community together for a festive and memorable night.

**What to expect:** Reservations are required for this very special Saturday evening event, which begins with a vigil Mass, followed by a cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing. Due to limited space, the cocktail hour and dinner are open to mother-son and father-daughter couples only. Be aware that past banquets have sold out. Families should note that the dance is open to all, free of charge, beginning at 8:00 PM.



## Lil' Sibs Weekend .....

**March 2026**

The Raven family extends beyond Benedictine College students, faculty, staff, and alumni; it also includes our students' family members! The Benedictine College Campus Activities Board invites the siblings of Benedictine students to enjoy a weekend of activities geared toward students and their siblings.

**What to expect:** Events begin Friday evening with Mass, dinner, and family-friendly entertainment and activities, such as a comedian, roller rink, and swing dancing. Saturday events in past years have included laser tag, arcade games, carnival events, and more. Sunday events are limited, allowing students and families to spend time together on their own.

Only siblings who are seniors in high school on an official admission visit may stay on campus overnight for Lil' Sibs Weekend. Families should make accommodations off-campus for lodging.

## Other College Events Families Will Enjoy .....

### Lessons and Carols

**Early December**

Since 1986, Benedictine College's Music Department has presented this evening of readings and music in preparation for Christ's birth. The concert features the Chamber Singers, St. Scholastica Singers, St. Benedict Singers, Schola Corvorum, and Liturgical Choir.

### Scholarship Ball

**February 28, 2026**

The College's premier fundraising event was initiated in 1972. This black-tie-optional event is typically held in Kansas City. It opens with Mass and features the awarding of the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict.

### Discovery Day

**April 15, 2026**

Through Discovery Day, which began in 1996, students experience the excitement of presenting (orally) and displaying (visually) their year's intellectual ventures, which have become an integral part of their learning experience.

# RAVEN FAMILY CALENDAR

Please support Raven Athletics throughout the year.  
View schedules online at **RavenAthletics.com**.

## Fall Semester 2025

### Saturday, August 9

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 12 PM

### Move-In Day #1

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

### Saturday, August 16

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 12 PM

Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM (Vigil for Sunday)

### 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

### Saturday, August 23

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – 2 PM

Family Send-Off Mass: 4 PM (Vigil for Sunday)

### Move-In Day #3

All new students: freshmen and transfers

### Sunday, August 24

Arrive and check in: 12 PM – 3 PM

### Move-In Day #4

All returning students

### Saturday – Tuesday, August 23–26

### ROC (Raven Orientation Camp)

### Wednesday, August 27

### Fall Semester Begins

### Monday, September 1

### Labor Day

Classes in session

### Tuesday, September 2

### Opening All-School Mass & Convocation

### Friday – Sunday, September 26–28

### Family Weekend

### Friday, October 3

### Oktoberfest

### Tuesday, October 14

### Midterms (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Classes End)

### Thursday – Sunday, October 16–19

Residence halls open with limited dining services

### Fall Break

No classes in session

### Friday – Sunday, October 24–26

### Homecoming

### Saturday, November 1

### All Saints Day

### Wednesday – Sunday, November 26–30

Residence Halls close November 26 at 10 AM and reopen November 30 at Noon

### Thanksgiving Break

No classes in session

### Tuesday, December 9

### Last Day of Fall Semester Classes

### Wednesday, December 10

### Study Day

### Thursday – Friday, December 11–12

### Monday – Tuesday, December 15–16

### Final Exams

### Wednesday, December 17 – Sunday, January 11

Residence halls close December 17 at 10 AM

### Christmas Break

No classes in session





## Spring Semester 2026

**Sunday, January 11**

Arrive and check in: 9 AM – Noon

**Student Arrival and Check-in**

**Wednesday, January 14**

**Spring Semester Begins**

**Monday, January 19**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Classes in session

**Wednesday – Saturday, January 21–24**

**March for Life**

**Tuesday, February 10**

**Feast of St. Scholastica, All-School Mass**

**Saturday, February 14**

**Mother-Son/Father-Daughter Banquet and Dance**

**Wednesday, February 18**

**Ash Wednesday, All-School Mass**

**Saturday, February 28**

**Annual Scholarship Ball**

**Tuesday, March 3**

**Midterms (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Classes End)**

**Saturday – Sunday, March 7–15**

March 7: Residence halls close at 10 AM

March 15: Residence halls open at Noon

**Spring Break**

**Friday – Saturday, March 20–21**

**Symposium on Transforming Culture**

**Saturday, March 21**

**Feast of St. Benedict**

**Friday – Sunday, March 27–28**

**Lil' Sibs Weekend**

**Thursday – Monday, April 2–6**

Residence halls open with limited dining services

**Easter Break**

No classes in session

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Discovery Day**

**Friday – Saturday, May 2–4**

**Springfest Weekend**

**Tuesday, May 5**

**Last Day of Spring Semester Classes**

**Wednesday, May 6**

**Study Day**

**Thursday – Friday, May 7–8**

**Monday – Tuesday, May 11–12**

**Spring Finals**

**Wednesday, May 13**

Students depart residence halls within 24 hours of completing their last final exam.

Residence halls close at 10 AM

**Summer Break**

**Friday, May 15**

**Senior Brunch and Baccalaureate Mass**

**Saturday, May 16**

**Commencement**

**Sunday, May 17**

Residence halls close at 10 AM

**Graduates Depart Residence Halls**

# CAMPUS MAP

## Key Locations

- Dining Hall
- Ferrell Academic Center
- Haverly Center
- Mary's Grotto
- Office of Admission
- St. Benedict's Abbey
- St. John Paul II Student Center

## Academics

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

## Residence Halls/Houses

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

## Athletics

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

## Campus Services

- Campus Security
- IT/Operations
- Murphy Recreation Center
- Rocky's Copies
- Student Health Center
- Student Success Center

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.







Missouri River

## Key Contacts

<b>Academic Records/Registration</b>	913.360.7550	<b>Library</b>	913.360.7608
<b>Admission</b>	913.360.7476	<b>Mailroom</b>	913.360.7240
<b>Advancement</b>	913.360.7414	<b>Operations Helpdesk</b>	913.360.7777
<b>Athletics</b>	913.360.7564	<b>Raven Store</b>	913.360.7448
<b>Business Office</b>	913.360.7403	<b>Residence Life</b>	913.360.7500
<b>Career Services</b>	913.360.7578	<b>Rocky's Copies</b>	913.360.7225
<b>College Chaplain</b>	913.360.7735	<b>St. Paul's Outreach</b>	913.360.7735
<b>College Ministry</b>	913.360.7735	<b>Security</b>	913.360.8888
<b>Counseling Center</b>	913.360.7621	<b>Student Activities</b>	913.360.7500
<b>Dining Services</b>	913.360.7595	<b>Student Billing</b>	913.360.7403
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<b>FOCUS</b>	913.360.7735	<b>Student Success Center</b>	913.360.7576
<b>Health Services</b>	913.360.7117	<b>Study Abroad</b>	913.360.7975
<b>IT Helpdesk</b>	913.360.7777	<b>Switchboard</b>	913.367.5340
		<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>

Benedictine College's faculty and staff are ready and available to assist you.  
Please reach out to the appropriate department for support.



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