

# BSC

## Orientation



SUMMER  
20  
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# *my*BSC▼ Orientation

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# EMAIL

# Check your BSC email at least once a day

The following will be sent to you via email this summer

## Inbox

This Summer



**Panther Prep**

Late July



**Financial Aid information**



**Required Fall Orientation info...**

Starts Friday, August 19th



**Move-in information**



**Uniquely Birmingham Site Preference sign up**



**BE CAREFUL of spam asking for your info...**

Outlook 365 password reset and job offers are the most common



# MOODLE

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Username

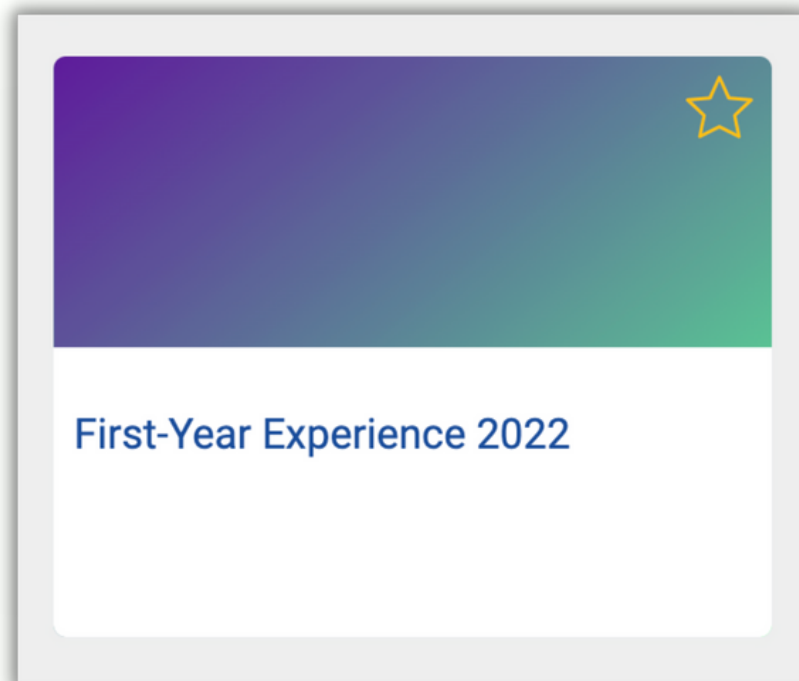
Password

Log in

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

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Log-in to Moodle from BSC.edu under myBSC. You must know your username and password. Click [here](#) to reset it.



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Click on "First-Year Experience 2022"



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## Summer Orientation



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Complete the  
BCSSE Survey now.

**BCSSE** is a short survey designed with first-year students in mind to get an idea of what their expectations are for their college experience. Must be completed during summer orientation.

⑤

Check your email in  
July for Panther Prep

Panther Prep consists of two mini-courses that you will complete prior to starting at BSC. One course covers alcohol education and the other covers sexual assault prevention. Students will receive an email in late July to their BSC email address. Students must complete Panther Prep no later than August 20th.





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## Forms



Summer to do list - this list is what you need to do to get you ready for BSC in the fall.

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Click on "Summer to do list" to see items to be completed each month before the fall.



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Refer to the forms under this tab as you complete your Summer to do list

## Forms



[Summer to do list](#) - this list is what you need to do to get you ready for BSC in the fall.

Complete your [Uniquely Birmingham form](#) (First-Year students only) Due August 10th. Form located on Panther Checklist.

Complete your [Housing Application](#) as soon as possible (residential students only - use your BSC username and password you received from Admissions to log in). Know what to [bring/not bring to campus](#) when you are moving to the Hilltop.

Complete your [Health & Medical Insurance Information Forms](#) . ALL students need to fill out the complete Student Health Information forms on your Panther Checklist. Additionally, student athletes need to fill out the New Athlete Forms emailed by Rachel Morris.

Complete your [FERPA Form](#). This form allows you to give your parents/guardians access to your education records including financial aid information. Due August 10th. Form located on Panther Checklist.

Allow family to pay bills by given them [person proxy](#). Due August 10th.

[Directions to register](#) for parking decal.



# GINKGO GO

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Log-in to GinkgoGO from BSC.edu under myBSC. You must know your username and password.

## Panther Checklist

Status	Task	To Update
✓	Emergency Contact	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✓	Campus Alerts	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✗	Medical Examination Form	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✗	Student Health Questionnaire	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✓	FERPA Form	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✗	Uniquely Birmingham	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✓	Residential Status	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✗	Vehicle Registration	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
✗	Financial Clearance	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Enter contact information

Due by July 15th

Allow/prevent parents' to view grades  
Waiver for Fall Orientation activity

**Checklist Not Clear.**



# GINKGO GO

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When you have all green checks, an email will be sent in late July/early August with a "Panther Pass" for your arrival in the fall

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✓		

Frequently return to the Panther Checklist for updates over the summer — a green check may become a red X if an item needs to be revisited



# Look at your fall class schedule on Self-Service

The screenshot shows a 'Sign In' form with the following elements:

- Title: Sign In
- Label: User name
- Input field: A rectangular text box for the user name.
- Label: Password
- Input field: A rectangular text box for the password.
- Button: A blue rounded button labeled 'Sign In'.

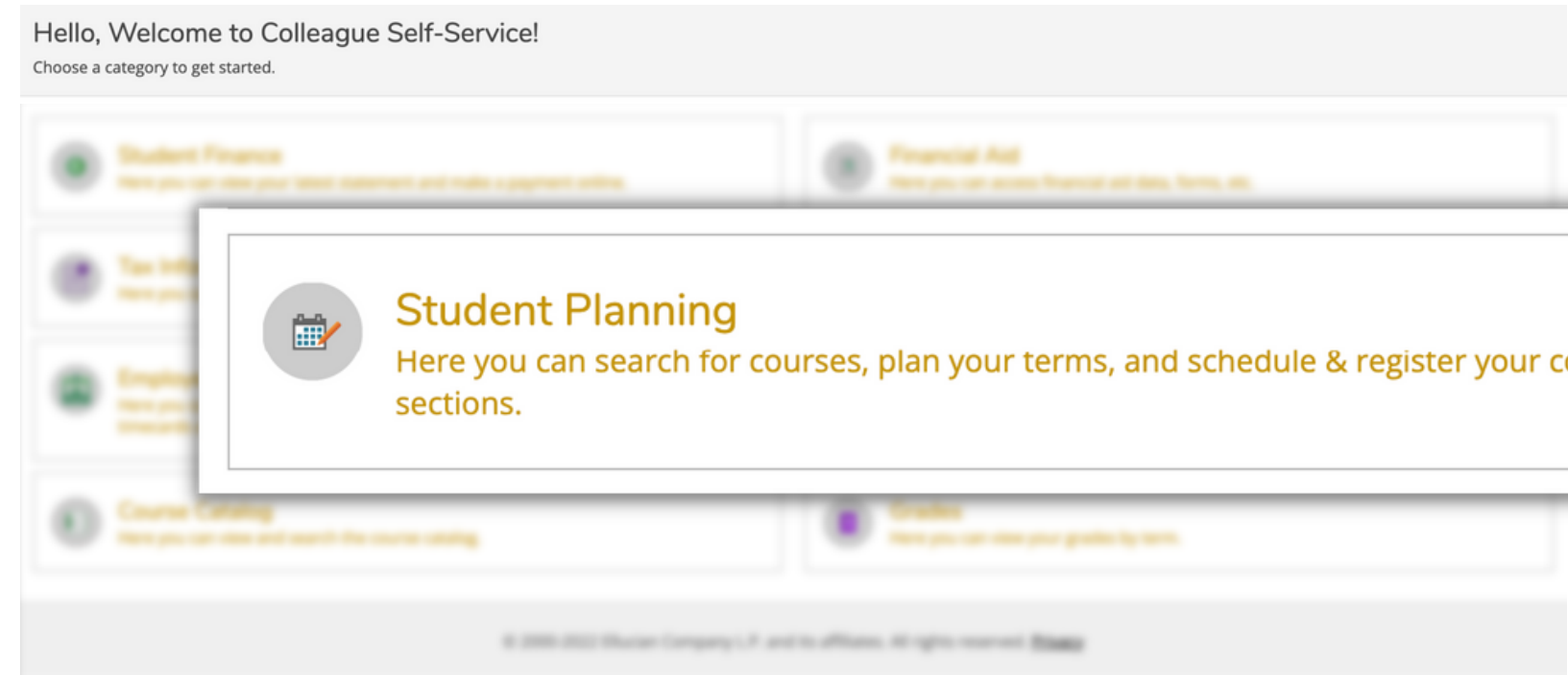
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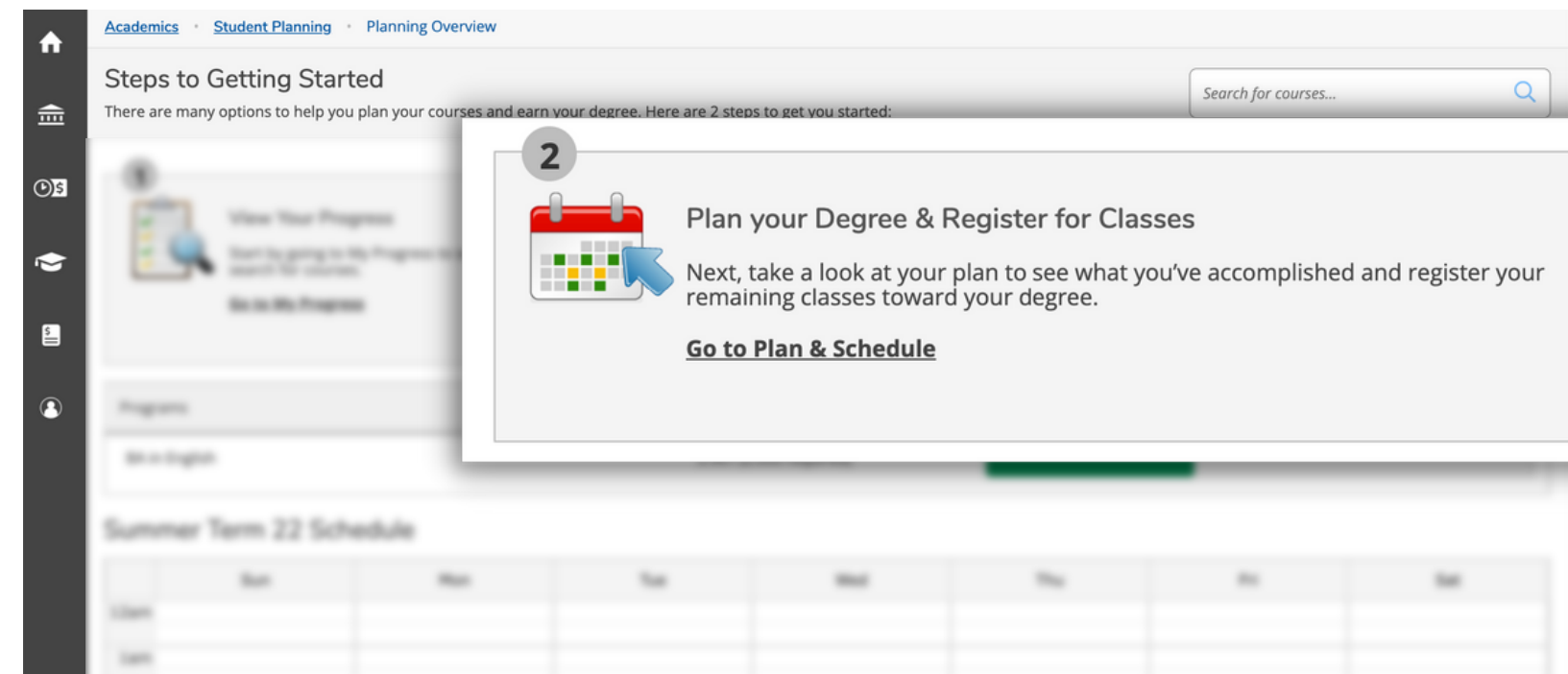
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Click on "Student Planning"



3

Click on "Plan your Degree & Register for Classes"





# SELF-SERVICE

See schedule in  
Calendar form  
and List view

Academics · Student Planning · Plan & Schedule

Plan your Degree and Schedule your courses

EH\*248\*A-IA: Game(s) of Thrones: Med Lit

✓ Registered, but not started

Credits: 1 Credits  
Grading: Graded  
Instructor: Jessica Hines  
8/24/2022 to 12/8/2022

Meeting Information

Drop

View other sections

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10am						
11am		EH*248*A-IA		EH*248*A-IA		
12pm						
1pm			EH*395*A-GP		EH*395*A-GP	
2pm		MFS*260*A	RE*276*A-GP		RE*276*A-GP	
3pm						



# SELF-SERVICE

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Read attached documents that will explain your schedule. If you have questions, please email Kim Lewis. Her email is on the attachment.

**Summer Orientation 2022**  
 Questions? Please contact Prof. Kim Lewis [klewis@bsc.edu](mailto:klewis@bsc.edu)

**WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT BSC? 'GENERAL EDUCATION IS DISTINCT'**

**Traditional University:**

- Set group of required classes
- Limited choice in general education classes; it's a checklist:
- "Take 2 math courses."
- "Take 2 science courses."
- "Take 1 literature course."
- "Take 1 history course."
- "Take 2 social science courses."

**Birmingham-Southern College:**

- Explorations is our General Education Curriculum.
- Learning Outcomes-based
- Much more broad in its students fulfill requirements
- Learning Outcomes ("be fulfilled by multiple")

**WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT BSC? 'CREATING LIFELONG LEARNERS'**

- Academic Rigor: We want BSC students to really digest and learn!
- Students are ACTIVE participants and learners in class. They will engage in learning. "Small classes allow for more interaction between faculty and students. We don't..."

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**  
 "GRADUATION REQUIREMENT BEGINNING AT 2"

An EL experience should be:

- Authentic
- Immersive
- Accountable

Such accountability can derive from the relationship formed in working closely with a research mentor, from an employer at an internship site, from the student in a class when working as a teaching fellow, or from the cultural accountability that comes with living and studying abroad, to name a few examples.

These characteristics combine to provide opportunities for students to exercise judgment, make decisions, and learn from mistakes as well as to...

**THE 1ST TERM SCHEDULE PROCESS:**

- A very select group of faculty members create each first-year student individually. We're experts at first-year schedules!
- We review the course preferences the student submitted, possible majors listed or other academic interests.
- We consider special scholarships and programs such as Fine and Performing Arts, Bonner Leaders, Harrison Honors Program.
- We review high school courses and test scores (AP, IB, ACT, SAT) for placements.
- We look at other factors affecting the student's schedule such as being a student athlete.

**YOUR FIRST TERM SCHEDULE**  
**NO TWO PATHWAYS ARE THE SAME**

**Explorations in Scholarship First-Year Seminar**  
 Students will be able to:

- contribute to ongoing conversations
- make effective oral presentations
- identify strengths and weaknesses of others
- position oneself in an ongoing conversation
- engage in library and/or other research

**ARB 155 Black and Arab (1) – ES**  
 An examination of the historical and political contexts that converge and at other times diverge from each other in the Arabic-speaking world. Using films, literary texts, and other media, the course invites students to think critically about the complex relationships between people and cultures with a focus on gender and identity.

**BA 120 Marketing Maximizing Opportunities**  
 An introduction to the strategic decisions that shape a brand. The primary objective of the course is to help students understand the level.

**CH 149 Chemical Principles (1) – ES**  
 A one-semester course covering advanced topics in chemistry as an introduction to organic and biochemistry. Prerequisite: AP Chemistry or CH 101.

**EH 160 America in the 1960s (1) – ES**  
 An examination of socioeconomic class and the American dream. Students will consider the American dream, the history of economic success and upward mobility, and the reality of the American dream with Birmingham City schools. (Required for all students)

**Your Fall Schedule at BSC**

Your schedule was created just for you by a faculty member who reviewed your course preferences, major/career goals, and your high school transcript. Everything on your schedule has a purpose.

First-year students must take *IDS 142 Lives of Significance*, one *Explorations in Scholarship (ES)* course along with either *EH 102 Seminar in Critical Thinking and Writing* or *EH 208 Intermediate Writing* during their first year at BSC. You may take at least one of these on your schedule for the fall, maybe two. Your English Writing course enrollment is determined by placement of academic advising and faculty in the English department.

**Every course you are enrolled in will fulfill a requirement for Explorations general education so all courses count!**

- Units:** The BSC curriculum is based on units, where 1 unit = 4 semester hours. For example, if you are taking 3.50 units, then that's the equivalent of 14 semester hours. You are enrolled for at 4.0 units for the fall. That is full-time enrollment (16 semester hours). You may choose to add an additional unit up to 4.75 units if you choose
- Explorations Curriculum Designations:** Some courses have two-letter Exploration Curriculum designations noted after the units. You will learn more about how to use these designations during Orientation.

Course Plan for: Incoming 1st Year Student		Major: To be Determined		
BSC Degree Requirements (All Students): 30.0 regular units and 2 E-terms (128 semester hours)				
	Fall XXXX	E-Term	Spring XXXX	Summer
<i>IDS 142 1st Year Seminar</i>	1.00	Required	EH 102/208 or ES course	1.00
EH 102/208 or ES course	1.00	for 1st Yr	Explorations	1.00
Major or Explorations	1.00		Major or Explorations	1.00
Explorations	1.00		(4th course if desired)	*1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>		<b>3.0-4.0</b>
	(16 hrs)	(4 hrs)		(12-16 hrs)
	Fall XXXX	E-Term	Spring XXXX	Summer 22
Explorations	1.00	Optional:	Explorations	1.00
Explorations	1.00	On-Campus	Explorations	1.00
Explorations	1.00	or Travel	Explorations	1.00
Major	1.00		Major	1.00
	4.00	*1.00		4.00
	(16 hrs)	(4 hrs)		(16 hrs)
	Fall XXXX	E-Term	Spring XXXX	Summer 23
Major	1.00	Optional/	Major	1.00
Major	1.00	On-Campus	Major	1.00
Explorations	1.00	or Travel	Explorations	1.00
Explorations	1.00	or Intern	Explorations/Elective	1.00
	4.00	*1.00		4.00
	(16 hrs)	(4 hrs)		(16 hrs)
	Fall XXXX	E-Term	Spring XXXX	
Major	1.00	If needed	Sr. Seminar-Major	1.00
Major	1.00		Major or elective	1.00
Explorations/Elective	1.00	1.00	Explorations/Elective	1.00
Explorations/Elective	1.00	(4 hrs)	(if needed)	(...)
	4.00	2.0 total		3.00
	(16 hrs)	minimum		(12 hrs) minimum
<b>Graduation reqs. met: 30 regular units &amp; 2 E-terms</b>				





# ENGAGE



Sign in to Engage and see student involvement on campus

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- Search Events
- Search Organizations
- Search News
- Search Forms
- Search Service Opport...

**Create a Student Organization**

Contact Robby Prince, [rprince@bsc.edu](mailto:rprince@bsc.edu), if you are interested in creating a new student organization. After meeting with Robby, [please complete THIS FORM](#) to start the process!

**Student Org Handbook**

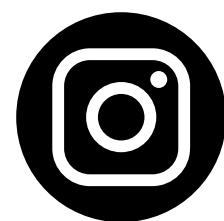
Have questions on running your student organization like:  
 How do I plan an event? OR How do I access our organization's funds?  
 Check out the [Student Organization Handbook!](#)



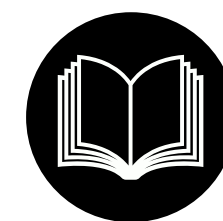
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