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Dear Incoming Residence Students,

We are excited that you have joined our Brescia community! If it is not already on your calendar, please save the date for Brescia's Orientation Week from **Sunday, September 4th – Saturday, September 10th, 2016**. We have planned a full week of activities to welcome you to campus and to help you prepare for your time at Brescia.

What is Orientation Week?

Brescia students experience the best of both worlds during Orientation Week. You will have the opportunity to meet and get to know your Brescia faculty and staff through social events, academic success workshops and open houses while also experiencing the highlights of Western's Orientation Program including Opening and Closing Ceremonies, concerts, carnivals and Shinerama!

Who Will I Meet At Orientation Week?

Our team of enthusiastic, friendly, and helpful student peer mentors called 'Sophs' are ready to welcome you to campus. Your Soph Peer Mentors are here to not only to guide you through Orientation Week but throughout your first year at Brescia and they are carefully selected and trained to ensure the positive orientation and transition of each incoming student. Each new-to-Brescia student is assigned to a small group of peers supported by a Soph whom you will meet at Orientation Week. All of the students in each group share a common class experience so the students that you meet in your group during Orientation Week are the same students you will see on your first day of class at Brescia.

What Do I Need To Do To Participate in O-Week?

To participate in Orientation Week, your "**O-Pass Fee**" is your ticket to all of the O-Week activities at Brescia & Western and is required to participate in any Brescia & Western Orientation Week event. If you would like to participate in Brescia's O-Week, please visit: <http://brescia.uwo.ca/tuition/paying-your-bill/> and complete the [O-Pass Opt-In Form](#) to have the **O-Pass Fee** added to your student account. Please allow up to 10 business days for the fee to show in your [student account](#). You will then pick up your O-Pass at the Orientation Week kickoff on Sunday September 4th at Brescia, please see the times below.

O-Pass Pick Up

***Located in the Clare Hall Kiosk unless otherwise noted**

Sunday 8:30AM-6:00PM

Monday 10:00AM-4:00PM



Tuesday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Thursday (The HIVE) 8:30AM-4:00PM
Friday (The HIVE) 8:30AM-4:00PM

You'll also want to pick up your **Bus Pass and Student Card** at the Clare Hall Kiosk (unless otherwise noted) during the following times:

Sunday 8:30AM-6:00PM
Monday Closed
Tuesday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Thursday (The HIVE) 8:30AM-4:00PM
Friday (The HIVE) 8:30AM-4:00PM

Residence Student Meeting

Please join your floormates and RA on **Sunday September 4th @ 2:00-3:30PM on your Residence Floor** for the first residence student meeting to kick start O-Week. Here you will have the opportunity to meet other residence students and be provided with important information about what to expect from the week. We hope to see you there!

Foundress Day Celebration



Save the date and join us for the annual Foundress Day Celebration and be part of this historic Brescia tradition as we officially welcome the class of 2010 to campus and kick start the academic year. Breakfast will be served at **9:00AM on Tuesday September 6th** followed by the official Class of 2010 Photo at 10:00AM.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer, see you soon.