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• effective study habits
• financial literacy
• campus safety
• peer mentoring
• academic, social and mental health support services

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Student Testimonial

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— Destiny Silver-Presley

At the conclusion of Jump Start:

• 92% said they understand the role of the academic adviser in helping them be successful in college.
• 87% said they have a clear understanding of the health and wellness resources offered at BU.
• 86% said they have a clear understanding of the diversity related services offered at BU.
• 82% said they had established a group of friends at BU.
• 78% said they understand how to balance their class schedule and personal life.
• 78% said they feel like they know the BU campus.

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**Do I need to attend the Jump Start program in order to attend BU?**
Yes. We believe you would benefit from the activities and sessions offered in the Jump Start program and, because we are committed to your success, this is a condition of your admission to Bloomsburg.

**When exactly does the Jump Start program take place?**
The program begins on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2020 after move-in and ends on Friday, Aug. 21, 2020.

**How much does the Jump Start program cost?**
There is no cost to the student.

**What is the move-in day/time for the Jump Start program?**
Students are expected to move in on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020. The Office of Residence Life will be sending you more information about your move-in.

**Will I live in the same residence hall room for the fall semester that I was in for Jump Start?**
You will have the same housing and roommate assignment from the beginning of the Jump Start Program on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2020 through the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters.

**Do I have to go to an orientation prior to attending the Jump Start program?**
Like all BU students, you’re expected to attend Orientation. More information will be coming soon from the Orientation Office!

**Can I request a roommate?**
Students can request a roommate on the MyHousing application at http://reslife.bloomu.edu. Roommate assignments for Jump Start will last through the academic year (through the fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters).

**Will I have a meal plan during the Jump Start Program? Do I have to purchase a separate meal plan for this program?**
You do not need to purchase an additional meal plan — a meal plan will be provided for you at no cost during the Jump Start program.

**Can I choose my classes for the fall semester?**
Your course schedule for fall 2020 will already have been created for you before the Jump Start Program begins. You should receive your schedule during orientation. If you would like to make changes to your schedule, we will help you to make an appointment with an adviser to ensure that you are taking classes that are appropriate for your interests and your major. We strongly recommend you do not make any changes to your schedule prior to meeting with your adviser.