

# BSI Timeline

## Teacher Nominations Open Early December

Teachers can begin nominating students for BSI classes starting in early December.

## Students Accept Nomination December/January

Once teachers have completed a nomination, students/parents will receive an email notification allowing them to accept the nomination and begin their application.

## Student Applications Due Early February

After accepting their nomination, students will need to provide all of their application materials by the due date: a short essay, informal transcript, and a teacher recommendation (can be from the nominating teacher). Teacher nominations will also have to be complete by the deadline.

## Notification of Acceptance Mid-February

Belin-Blank staff will review all completed applications and notify students of their applications status: accepted, alternate, or declined.

## Final Preparations

Students pay remaining program costs and prepare for their weeklong learning adventure.

## Program Begins June

Students will move into their dorms, meet their classmates and instructors, and take an interactive deep dive into their class topics.

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Along with their similarly-minded peers, students will learn from expert instructors, attend field trips, hear from guest speakers, and engage in fun evening activities.

## Program Ends

At the closing event, students have an opportunity to showcase their learning to peers and family members before departing home with memories that will last a lifetime.

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# Typical Day at BSI

All times are listed in  
Central Time

## Breakfast 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Resident assistants will accompany students to breakfast at the University dining hall.

## Morning Class 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Students will engage in deep, authentic learning through activities, field trips, and projects.

## Lunch 12 - 1 p.m.

## Afternoon Class 1 - 4 p.m.

Students will continue to work with instructors and peers to grow their learning and enthusiasm for class topics.

## Dinner 5 - 6 p.m.

## Evening Activities 7 - 9 p.m.

Outside of class, resident assistants will lead students on evening activities like bowling, scavenger hunts, field games, and time to socialize with peers from all BSI classes.

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