# Blast Program Information

## Location
Classes will be held at the Blank Honors Center, 221 North Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52242 (Map Us!). Please visit the University of Iowa’s website for a building photo and parking information.

## Class Information
To view your student’s enrollment status, log into your Belin-Blank Center Student Programs account.

Classes will meet from 9:00–12:00 and from 1:00–4:00. As part of the program, lunch supervision is provided. Students must bring a lunch from home.

## Drop-off & Pick-up
Drop-off and pick-up will be outside Daum Residence Hall on North Clinton Street in Iowa City. In the event you experience an emergency or a delay at pick up, your child will be taken to Blank Honors Center extended-stay program.

The safety of your student is our first priority. **Do not drop your child off early and leave him/her unsupervised.** Please wait with your student until a Belin-Blank Center staff member is present. We provide supervision for ten minutes before and after classes are held. Please ensure your student is picked up and dropped off within this time frame by a responsible adult. If they are not, they will be moved inside to the extended-stay program, and a late charge will be applied to their account.

## Extended Stay Program:

### Early Drop-off & Late Pick-up Options

The early drop-off program will be from 8 am - 9 am and the late-stay program will be from 4 pm - 5 pm.

**Location:** Parents must bring students inside the Blank Honors Center for early drop-off and come inside to pick them up after 4:10 pm.

**Prearranged drop-in option:** With 24-hour notice, you may sign your student up to drop into the early drop-off or late pick-up program. The fee will be $20 per day for each prearranged extended-stay option. To schedule, email summer@belinblank.org.

**Late fees:** If your student has not been picked up 10 minutes after class is released, they will join the students in the extended-stay program inside the Blank Honors Center. A $25 late pick-up fee will be charged to your student’s account.

**Cancellation policy:** If cancellation occurs two or more weeks prior to start of the program, a refund will be issued. However, if cancellation occurs within two weeks of the start of the program, no refund will be provided. If a student does not attend the extended-stay program, is dropped off late or picked up early fees will not be prorated.

## Materials
All materials, including paper and pencil, are provided. Your student will be given a Blast t-shirt on the first day of class. As a safety precaution, we encourage children to wear their Blast T-shirts each day as this helps teachers and staff to easily recognize our students on campus.

## Closing Showcase
This is an opportunity for students to share what they have learned in their classes. Parents, families, and friends are encouraged to attend the showcase from 3:30–4:00 pm. If you are unable to attend, please let your child know and plan to pick them up at the usual pick-up location at 4:00 pm.

## Absences and Emergencies
Please call the Belin-Blank Center between 8:30 and 9:00 am if your student will be absent, or if a family emergency arises while they are in class (319-335-6148 or
In the case of an emergency, we will be able to deliver a message to your student or arrange to have you meet your student.

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<th>Snacks</th>
<th>Students can bring a healthy snack that does not require refrigeration or heating to class. However, vending machines are not available, so please do not send snack money. Water fountains are available.</th>
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<td>Medication</td>
<td>If your student needs to receive medication, please inform us in writing prior to class. The medicine must be in a pharmacy-labeled container and can be refrigerated, if necessary. No nurses are available to dispense medication.</td>
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<td>Behavior</td>
<td>Students are expected to behave in a mature and responsible manner toward all Belin-Blank Center staff, faculty, and students. Belin-Blank Center staff members will address inappropriate behavior.</td>
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<td>Stay Connected</td>
<td>Read our VISION newsletter, receive twitter updates through our twitter account @belinblank, friend us on Facebook, or follow our blog at belinblank.wordpress.com. Please feel free to e-mail <a href="mailto:summer@belinblank.org">summer@belinblank.org</a> if you have questions.</td>
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