

2021 Becoming a Scot Day Plan

Dates of Event:

- Tuesday July 20, 2021
- Wednesday July 21, 2021
- Thursday July 22, 2021
- Tuesday July 27, 2021
- Wednesday July 28, 2021

Location of Event:

Events related to BASD will take place in various locations around campus in an effort to provide our incoming first-year students and their parent/supporter with access to the campus while also balancing safety related to COVID-19.

- Hogan: Art Smith Arena and Lobby
- Remick Heritage Center: Presbyterian Hall, Lobby, and Strosacker Theater
- Rec Center (courts 1, 2, 3): Rain location for Resource Fair
- Dow L1, L4
- SAC classrooms: 109, 110, 113, 303, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 316
- Bruske and Gelston Halls: Tour of first year housing assignment)
- Hamilton Commons: Rain location for lunch
- Two large tents: 1 at Heritage and 1 behind Rec Center

Event Description:

The purpose of Alma College's Becoming a Scot Day is to:

- Build a sense of belonging and connection to Alma College
- Engage with academic departments and faculty members
- Explore campus services, resources and opportunities for student engagement
- Discuss policies, academic and social expectations with students and families

Lunch:

Lunch will be served outdoors in a designated location by our dining service provider, Sodexo. Per MDHHS guidelines, tables will be set up 6 feet apart with no more than 6 people at a table. The number of households per table will be limited and families will also have an option to sit just with their household. Lunch will be served over a 90-minute time frame and families will be divided into groups to avoid large numbers of people congregated around at the same time. While one group is eating lunch, the other groups will be attending a campus resource fair on MacIntyre Mall or taking a tour of their fall housing assignment location in Bruske or Gelston Halls.

Guest Policy:

BASD sessions will be capped at 80 incoming students. At this time, each incoming first year student will be permitted to bring one parent/supporter. If each student brings 1 parent/supporter with them, we would have a total of 160 guests on campus.

Each student and their parent/supporter must be pre-registered and agree to complete established screening protocols in order to attend. Students and their parents/supporters will be asked to complete a screening process before arriving on campus and an additional screening the day of the event. We strongly encourage anyone who plans to attend Becoming a Scot Day in person to get vaccinated for COVID-19 at least two weeks before attending the event.

Please keep in mind, this plan is fluid and subject to change. If conditions regarding COVID-19 on- or off- campus deteriorate, or additional restrictions are put in place by health officials, we may need to shift our plans to a virtual format.