Hello New Bulldogs!

I would like to officially welcome you to Barton College as the newest members of the Bulldog family!

I hope you find this New Student Guide a helpful way of discovering all the great services and opportunities that await you at Barton College.

Over the next four years, you will experience a rich environment full of learning, culture, and fun. Take advantage of your time at Barton College by becoming actively involved - both inside and outside the classroom. Studies have shown that students learn by becoming positively involved, and those who are engaged in extra-curricular activities are more likely to succeed in the classroom and graduate. Students' involvement may take place in several forms such as academic activities, co-curricular activities, and interaction with peers, faculty, staff, and administration.

At Barton, we celebrate each student’s individuality and welcome you to get involved in what interests you. Whether you choose to participate as the lead in the spring theatre production, play point guard on the basketball team, join a Greek fraternity or sorority, be a part of the Sign Choir, run for a student leadership position, or join the Pre-Law Club, the message is simple: get involved!

On behalf of the New Student Programs Committee and the Division of Student Affairs, I would like to wish you all the best as you embark on a new and exciting chapter in your life.

Best Wishes,

Jared R. Tice
Dean of Students
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Established in May 1902 as Atlantic Christian College, with one building on approximately five acres of campus in Wilson, North Carolina, the College opened its doors on September 3rd of that same year to 107 students. The College has experienced tremendous growth over the last century and has earned regional and national accreditation. The campus now encompasses approximately 65 acres with 25 buildings. Following the establishment of the College, one of the most significant dates in its history is September 6, 1990, when Atlantic Christian College became known, henceforth and forever more, as Barton College. The College’s namesake was Barton W. Stone, one of the principal founders of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and an educator with deep roots in private higher education in North Carolina.
Hail, Barton College,  
Fondly we hail thee,  
Thy loyal children  
Forever are we.  
True to thy blue and white  
Never to fail thee,  
Hail Alma Mater,  
All hail to thee!

Hail, thou our Mother,  
Dearly we cherish  
Thy name, enthroned,  
Victorious and free,  
Thy tender memories  
Never shall perish.  
Hail Alma Mater,  
All hail to thee!  
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The College Seal is the official Barton College insignia. The seal has at its center the torch, which represents the light of knowledge. It bears the name of the College, the year of its founding, 1902, and the official motto: “Habeunt Lumen Vitae,” meaning, “They shall have the light of life.”

The Kinsey Bell rings at all official Barton College functions including opening convocation and commencement exercises. The bell's original location was the tower of Kinsey Hall, the first building on the College campus. The bell was removed from Kinsey Hall when the building was razed in 1956, and the bell was placed in storage. The Class of 1991 presented the Kinsey Bell in its current form to Barton College during its commencement exercises, and it now rings at all official College occasions.

The Centennial Alumni Bell Tower, representing both the past and the future of Barton College, serves as a center focal point for the College's campus. The structure is an exact replica of the original tower in Kinsey Hall, the College's first building. The carillon with regular chiming hours provides a welcome reminder of time and place for the campus and Wilson community. Rising approximately 60 feet from its foundation, the Centennial Alumni Bell Tower also is a constant reminder that the most important chapters of the College's history are yet to be written.

The President's home, known as the Barton-Graves House, is located at 800 West Nash Street. The house was built in 1923 by W.W. Graves of Wilson. The Graves' home, given to the College in 1984, is considered one of the finest examples of Georgian Revival architecture in North Carolina.

The College’s Alma Mater was composed in 1934 by Martha L. Edmonston, professor of Modern Languages, and sung to the tune of the Russian National Anthem. It was first sung by the College’s Glee Club, and its initial functional use was at the College’s 1934 Commencement Exercises. The “Alma Mater” has continued to serve as the College’s official song for over 75 years. In 1990, the words were revised to include “Barton College” upon the renaming of the College.
Traditions

**Bulldog Day**

Bulldog Day is a day of fun in the sun for the new incoming class. This day is packed with activities that range from conquering the climbing wall to enjoying an abundance of activities! Students are gathered in groups according to their FYS classes to participate in the low ropes course as well as the traditional, “painting of the bulldogs.” These bulldogs are later judged during Family Weekend, and the winning FYS class receives a pizza party! This fun-filled day is especially designed for incoming students to have a chance to relax and bond as a class before classes begin.

**Service of Induction and Naming**

The Service of Induction and Naming is a time-honored tradition at Barton College that officially welcomes new students into the College community. During this evening service that includes freshman advisors and selected staff members, each new student’s name is called out in similar fashion to the announcing of each graduate during Commencement Exercises each spring. New students are also introduced to significant symbols and traditions of the College as well as its mission and vision. Students are expected to dress appropriately for this special event.

**Welcome Back Barton Day**

Welcome Back Barton Day is Wilson’s way of welcoming new students to the community, and also reminding returning students how good it is to have them back for fall semester. Held on the first day of classes, this popular event is co-sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. There’s bountiful food as well as freebies from restaurants, merchants, the movie theatre, and banks across the community. Students, faculty, staff, and community leaders also enjoy great tunes and exciting raffles throughout the event. It’s definitely a once-a-year event you don’t want to miss!

**Family Weekend**

Family Weekend is another time-honored tradition that is on the third weekend of September each year. By then, classes are well underway, and this provides the perfect opportunity to welcome families back to campus to meet their students’ new friends, their professors, and selected staff. The three-day weekend is filled
with fun for the entire family including a candlelight dinner in Hamlin Dining Hall on Friday evening. Saturday events include breakfast, informational sessions with faculty and staff, and the day’s main event on center campus: a carnival with tons of activities, including game tables hosted by various clubs and organizations, and fun novelty booths with give-away items. And, don’t forget the great spread that ARAMARK Higher Education Food Services provides! There’s something for everyone. This is also the opportunity for families to vote on their favorite painted bulldog from “Bulldog Day.” There are men’s and women’s soccer games in the afternoon at the Barton College Athletic Complex, and, on Saturday evening, there’s an Extravaganza with live music.

Day of Service

Students and professors set aside books and campus staff step away from desks for Barton’s annual “Day of Service” each October. Through participation in these one-day projects, Barton hopes to provide its students with a foundation for developing a deeper appreciation for service learning and a stronger sense of civic responsibility, as they volunteer throughout the Wilson community. Developing a lifelong commitment to service is part of the “Barton Experience,” and Barton College’s Day of Service provides an intentional opportunity for the campus community to give back to its hometown community. Local service projects have included working with Habitat for Humanity, the Wesley Shelter, Youth of Wilson, Wilson Parks and Recreation, the Arts Council of Wilson, the Boys and Girls Club/Salvation Army, First Christian Church, Imagination Station, New Hope Elementary School, Vick Elementary School, Margaret Hearne Elementary School, Preservation of Wilson, Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, YMCA, United Way, Wilson House Assisted Living, Community Soup Kitchen, Diversified Opportunities, The SPOT, Bridgestone Americas Nature Preserve, Hope Station, and Wilson Crisis Center, among others.

Homecoming

Homecoming Weekend is held on the third weekend in October and provides a perfect time to welcome alumni and friends of the College to return for a fall celebration of traditions, reunions, soccer, volleyball, the highly competitive alumni Greek Games, and, of course, the Homecoming Dance. On Saturday evening, students and alumni alike gather under a large white tent on center campus to dance the night away to a great band. And, before the clock strikes midnight, someone is crowned Homecoming King and Queen by President Douglas N. Searcy and Barton’s First Lady, Beth Searcy! It’s always a weekend of memories just waiting to be made.

The Lighting of the Luminaries

The Lighting of the Luminaries, a long-standing tradition for the Barton College community, ushers in the Christmas season each year for the campus community. The College family also invites the surrounding community to join them for this festive celebration. The evening begins with a candlelight dinner served in Hamlin Dining Hall, and soon students begin lighting over 2,000 luminaries across 32 acres of the main campus. At 6 p.m., students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the College, as well as members of the greater Wilson community gather on center campus for the annual blessing and lighting of the Christmas tree. Immediately following the blessing and lighting of the tree, participants move to Howard Chapel for a Christmas Program of Lessons and Carols featuring the Barton College Choir. This is truly one of the most beautiful events held on campus each year.
Exam Breakfast
Exam Breakfast happens every semester on Reading Day (the day after regular classes end and before exams begin). At 10 p.m., all Barton students are invited to Hamlin Dining Hall where Barton College faculty and staff are waiting to serve them breakfast! For free! This is always a favorite event among Barton students. CAB also gives away lots of door prizes, including movie posters, movie tickets, gift cards, and much more! Also featured is a face-off game of some sort.

Greek Week
Greek Week will be held during spring semester this year and is dedicated to promoting Greek unity on campus. The sororities and fraternities plan a host of events throughout the week, including: chariot races, trivia competitions, relay races, and the main event, tug-of-war! There is lively, good-spirited competition for the participants and great fun for spectators as they root for friends. Plan to come join the fun!

Greek Show
Greek Show is an amazing evening of entertainment provided by the Greek sororities and fraternities each spring semester. All Greek organizations plan and practice for most of spring semester in preparation for this special Friday evening event. Each group’s program provides great songs and dance, as well as some memorable comedic moments! A popular event for all students, the entire campus community looks forward to this annual tradition. Friends, families, and alumni return each year to cheer for their favorite groups!

The Night of the Golden Bulldogs
This is Barton’s version of The Oscars, a special evening devoted to honoring campus leaders with recognitions and awards for all the hard work they accomplished during the past year. The coveted President’s Trophy is awarded to the club or organization that has participated in the most college-sponsored events. Individual clubs and organizations also present awards to their respective members. This is a much anticipated evening of celebration each spring.

Pre-Exam Jam
This is Barton’s end-of-the-year party! The weekend prior to exams each spring is the perfect time to take a break from studies and just relax! Join other students on center campus for a day of fun, laughter, food, and music. Activities in the past have included human bowling, bungee trampoline, mechanical bull riding, and much more! And, don’t forget the give-aways, the senior superlatives, pop corn, cotton candy, tons of carnival-style food, inflatables, and a DJ. It’s your day to kick back and have some fun!
Meet the Orientation Leaders!
Go to class regularly.
Many professors add information in class lectures that is not found in your textbook. Class discussions are also important. If you are having trouble with a course and need to talk to a professor, it is much more beneficial for you to have attended class regularly.

Plan to stay on campus the first two weekends.
Your first semester in college is an exciting time! Give yourself time to become comfortable with your new environment, friends, and emerging independence.

Contact your new roommate(s) prior to arrival.
Decide what to bring so you do not duplicate things like refrigerators. Discuss likes and dislikes, and consider ground rules. Prepare to be considerate and ready to make some compromises. Living in a community is an important part of your education.

Get involved in at least one out-of-class activity.
Students who get involved in campus activities usually are happier and make better adjustments than those who isolate themselves. There are many activity choices, and if you don’t see what you want, consider starting a new one.

Get to know your resident assistant (R.A.)
R.A.’s have experience and will be happy to answer questions or assist you with possible roommate conflicts, homesickness, or other aspects of adjusting to your new environment. They can also refer you to other resources on campus.

Be ready for new experiences.
You will be meeting, living, and learning with a diverse group of people. Be open to the opportunity to learn about different cultures and beliefs.

Treat the College and surrounding community as you would treat your home.
This is your home away from home. You are renters, sharing your space with others. Please be courteous and considerate.
Get to know one professor well each semester. (Going to class regularly is helpful for this one.)

At some point, you will need references for internships, jobs, etc. It also just makes the college experience richer and more fulfilling.

Although the campus will do all it can to make college life safe and secure, you must assume some responsibility for your own well-being.

Walk in well-lit areas, call for a police escort, do not impair your judgment with alcohol or drugs, and know who you are with.

Communicate.

Talk honestly with roommates or others you meet and spend time with. Know your limits, and let others know them as well.

Manage stress.

Practice time management, get some exercise, and balance work and play. Keep up with classes from the beginning. It is possible to attend class, do your work, and have fun.

Use your campus resources.

Don’t be afraid to ask for help. There are many resources on campus to help you succeed. Your advisor, resident assistant, and the Division of Student Affairs are just a few examples. Let someone know what you need.

Source: Karen Wagner, Penn State University
Hamlin Student Center

The Hamlin Student Center opened in January 1968, with a major renovation project taking place in the summer of 2013. Facilities within the center include a theatre featuring a high definition system used for films, performances and lectures, a lounge featuring a pool table, and televisions, meeting rooms for club and organization use, and a computer lab. Additionally, the offices of Student Activities, Residence Life, Greek Life, Intramural Sports, New Student Programs, Campus Activities Board, and the Student Government Association are located on the ground floor of the Student Center. ARAMARK Higher Education Dining Services maintains Bully’s Campus Grill and a convenience store on the ground floor, and the main dining hall on the second floor. The Hamlin Student Center is open to all students after regular business hours using card access until 2:00 a.m.

Campus Activities Board

In conjunction with the Office of Student Activities, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) plans social, cultural, and recreational programs to enhance the educational experiences of students at the College. CAB is comprised entirely of students and is free to join. Participation in the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) allows CAB to preview and read reviews to determine appropriate entertainment for the College. The types of programs usually offered through CAB include concerts, speakers, novelty acts, dances, road trips, Coffeehouse Series, poets, comedians, and hypnotists. The Office of Student Activities and the Campus Activities Board office are located on the ground floor of the Hamlin Student Center.

Student Government Association

The Barton College Student Government Association serves as the representative voice of the students. Each spring semester, students vote to elect the SGA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Justice, and Class Representatives for the next academic year. Student organizations, in good standing, make up the SGA Senate that meets throughout the semester. The SGA Finance Committee allocates money to fund student organizations’ activities, events, trips, and fund raisers throughout the year. Over the last three years, Stop Hunger Now has served as the SGA’s sponsored charity. During that time, the SGA has provided over 200,000 meals to impoverished areas throughout the world through Stop Hunger Now.
Barton College Student Clubs and Organizations

- Alpha Chi Honor Society
- Alpha Lambda Honor Society for Religion & Philosophy
- Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society for Criminal Justice
- Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
- Art Student League
- Barton College Association of Nursing Students
- Barton College Campus Catholic Ministries
- Barton College Gospel Choir
- Barton College Radio Station
- Barton College Sign Choir
- Campus Activities Board
- Campus Compassion
- Deaf Club
- Delta Zeta Sorority
- Disciples on Campus
- English Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Full of Color
- Gerontology Club
- Hamlin Society
- Hispanic Student Organization
- Inter-fraternity Council
- International Student Association
- Japanese Language & Culture Club
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for Education
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon Criminal Justice Organization
- Minority Student Association
- Orientation Team
- Panhellenic Conference
- Phi Beta Lambda Business Organization
- Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society for Political Science
- Pre-Law Club
- Psychology Club
- Reach Out
- Residence Hall Association
- Science Club
- Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Administration
- Sigma Lambda Honor Society for Programming Students
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
- Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority
- Student Government Association
- Student Philanthropy Society
- Students of N.C. Association of Educators
- Verum Quaerenti
- Women and Gender Studies

For detailed descriptions, please view our web site:
www.barton.edu/studentlife/clubs.htm

Intramural Sports

Wanna play?

The purpose of Intramural Sports is to provide an opportunity for every student, faculty, and staff member to take part in some kind of competitive recreational sport and/or activity and, of course, to have FUN!

Intramural Sports provides co-ed leagues, tournaments, and events in a wide variety of team sports and individual activities. Some of the team activities offered include: 7-on-7 flag football, 6-on-6 indoor soccer, 6-on-6 volleyball, and basketball. Individual events and tournaments that are being planned include: dodgeball, kickball, golf, disc golf, and a 5K Dash.

Students have the option of either submitting an entire team roster (usually 10 per team per sport) or may sign up as a “free agent.” Being a free agent means the Intramural Sports staff will place the interested student on any team to complete roster spots.

If you are interested in learning how to officiate a sport, then opportunities, training, and compensation are available.

For more information or questions pertaining to intramural sports and/or officiating opportunities, please contact Jared Tice, Dean of Students, at (252) 399-6372 or jtice@barton.edu. The Office of Intramural Sports is located on the lower level of the Hamlin Student Center.
Our fraternities and sororities can help personalize your collegiate experience in numerous ways. Some of the benefits of Greek Life are: a scholastic support system, hands-on leadership opportunities, financial management practices, interaction with faculty and administrators, exposure to potential careers through educational programs and discussions with alumni, and community service projects.

Statistics show that students who are involved in campus life (i.e. fraternities and sororities) have a stronger connection to their college.

Fraternities and sororities promote intimate relationship bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood, and members typically refer to fellow members as brothers or sisters. Traditionally, most fraternities and sororities are designated by Greek letters; hence, they are often referred to as Greek organizations, the Greek community, or simply Greeks.

Fraternities and sororities have rituals and creeds that promote the ideals of friendship, loyalty, academic achievement, intellectual development, service to the community and the alma mater, honor, integrity, leadership, and personal responsibility.

Becoming a member of the Greek community means more that just wearing Greek letters, attending parties, and going to meetings. Being involved in a fraternity or sorority is more than a four-year experience; it’s about making life-long friendships, which last well beyond your collegiate years.

The Greek community comprises 18.3% of the Barton College student body, and approximately a million students across the country are currently fraternity or sorority members.

To be eligible for recruitment in the fall semester, you must have at least a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA, provided you do not have at least 12 hours of transfer college credit. You must have a 2.5 or higher college GPA in order to receive a bid of membership (some organizations may have a higher GPA standard).

Currently, there are five Greek organizations on campus.

The sororities are:
- Delta Zeta Sorority
- Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority

The fraternities are:
- Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
- Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity
The Office of the Chaplain believes the pursuit of knowledge includes the process of spiritual maturity. It therefore seeks to facilitate the spiritual transformation each student embarks on in higher education. We hope this transformation includes understanding God’s call in one’s life, theological reflection of personal beliefs, and the important task of articulating and faithfully living those beliefs.

The Chaplain oversees all campus ministry groups, facilitates worship services, Alternative Spring Break, and other special events throughout the life of the College. The Chaplain is also available for spiritual care, hospital visitation, and support for family emergencies.

Barton College offers several student denominational groups, supported through campus advisors and area churches, in which to participate. Barton’s faith community is open to all denominations and religious preferences. We believe that a college campus should encourage dialogue among all peoples. The Office of the Chaplain will happily offer support and facilitate the start of new groups.

Commitment to the Barton Community

The Office of the Chaplain is committed to Service and Faithfulness.

Barton creates opportunities for students to explore their identity and beliefs of their faith tradition in an environment that is supportive and accepting. Through the Barton Experience, students are encouraged to live out their faith through service in their communities.

For more information or questions pertaining to religious life opportunities, please contact Jamie Eubanks, Chaplain of the College, at (252) 399-6368 or jceubanks@barton.edu. The Office of the Chaplain is located on the lower level of Hardy Alumni Hall.
Office of Residence Life

Residence Life promotes both academic and personal success through maintaining a safe, supportive, and diverse life-learning community. Valuing the diversity of students on our campus, we embrace all of the people who make this community Barton.

An important part of the college experience is living in a residence hall. There are five residence halls at Barton College. Four of the halls are co-ed (men and women living in the building, but on different floors or in separate suites.)

Because the residential experience is so valuable, Barton College requires all freshmen and sophomores to live on campus. In general, students who live in a residence hall earn higher grades, are more satisfied with college, and participate in more college activities.

Why Residential Living Is For You

Each residence hall is composed of students from a variety of geographic locations, belief systems, and backgrounds. Residents will have the opportunity to become actively engaged with other students who have different academic majors, grade classifications, ethnic backgrounds, and extracurricular interests. Furthermore, living in a residence hall offers a stimulating living-learning environment for students.

The small community atmosphere allows students the chance to establish a sense of pride and common purpose. After being assigned to a residence hall, the student is connected with that community throughout their undergraduate years. Students, staff, and faculty establish enduring friendships through the experience.

The residential college develops traditions and lasting bonds that students feel a part of years after graduation.

For more information or questions pertaining to residential living, please contact Joe Dlugos, Director of Housing and Residence Life, at (252) 399-6366 or jadlugos@barton.edu. The Office of Residence Life is located on the ground floor of Hamlin Student Center.
The Office of Diversity & Inclusion is the newest office in the Division of Student Affairs. The Office’s mission is dedicated to creating and implementing programming, activities, services, academic support, and individual mentoring that focus on multicultural awareness, understanding, appreciation and respect of difference with a focus on communities of color, LBGTQ, faith, underrepresented groups and women that will lead to increased recruitment and retention of these student populations; as well as, education for the entire college community.

For more information or questions pertaining to diversity and inclusion, please contact Holly Zacharias, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, at (252) 399-6592 or at hzacharias@barton.edu. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is located on the ground level of Hardy Alumni Hall.
Student Success

All Barton students are encouraged to meet regularly with their academic advisors, utilize study time wisely, and assume responsibility for their own learning. Because Barton College is committed to student success, support services are available to assist students in developing their academic skills. In addition, our faculty members are available to meet with students outside of class to discuss concepts, answer questions, and suggest effective study strategies.

Academic Success

The Office of Student Success offers study skills development. Students seeking help with note-taking, test taking or other study skills may make an individual appointment. Staff members also advise students exploring majors or considering a change in major. The Office of Student Success houses books dedicated to academic resources and practice tests for GRE, LSAT, MCAT and Praxis I.

BulldogsCARE

The BulldogsCARE program encourages faculty and staff to identify and connect with students to encourage student success and persistence to graduation. The program builds on existing relationships to provide support to students.

Supplemental Instruction

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a series of weekly review sessions for students taking historically difficult courses. SI is provided for all students who want to improve their understanding and performance in the course. It gives students a chance to get together to compare notes, discuss important concepts, develop strategies for studying, and test each other before the professor does. Study sessions each week are facilitated by SI Leaders, upper-class students who have successfully completed these courses and were recommended by the faculty for the position. SI Leaders participate in the course for a second time to develop relationships with students and refresh themselves on the material. SI offerings vary each semester. Students should check with the Office of Student Success or the professor of the course to see if SI is being offered.

Writing and Tutoring

The Sam and Marjorie Ragan Writing Center is available for students who desire extra help with writing, reading, and research skills. The tutors in the Ragan Writing Center can help you with planning, organizing, revising, and editing your papers or oral presentation materials.
Peer Tutors are available to supplement in-class instruction in most core classes. Peer Tutors meet with students by appointment. Requests for tutoring may be made online at https://www.barton.edu/student-success/tutor-request/. Direct any questions to the Office of Student Success or tutor@barton.edu.

**Oral Communications Center**

Oral Communications Center tutors provide peer-to-peer feedback, guidance, and support to help students, faculty, and staff develop oral communication confidence and competence. Drop-ins and appointments are available.

**Career Services**

Information of career exploration and job search preparation is offered through the Office of Student Success. Professional staff is available to assist students in major and career decision-making through skill and interest assessments and exploration of major and career options. Students can receive assistance in arranging informational interviews with Barton alumni or community members and in finding experiential learning opportunities, such as job shadowing and internships. The staff also works with students in the job and internship search process by evaluating resumes and other application materials, conducting practice interviews, and exploring search strategies with the student. Students have access to employer information, job and internship listings, career planning books and materials, graduate school application assistance, and CLEP exam information. Services are offered through workshops and individual counseling sessions.

These services are free to all Barton students.

For more information or questions pertaining to academic resources, please contact Angie Walston, Assistant Dean of Student Success, at (252) 399-6313 or success@barton.edu. The Office of Student Success is located in the Willis N. Hackney Library.

**The Willis N. Hackney Library**

The Willis N. Hackney Library has numerous resources in a variety of formats to meet your needs as you embark on and travel through your academic career. Multiple computers are located throughout the library in open collaborative areas, and in individual and group study rooms, all of which are hard wired to the campus network. In addition, the library is equipped with wireless access for you to connect to the Internet with your laptop, or you may borrow a laptop from the library.

Containing both print and electronic resources to support the academic curriculum, the library continues to add new titles in the circulating collection as well as electronic databases with over 60,000 full-text online periodicals. The library also houses a collection of popular magazines for you recreational reading needs.
The library is open approximately 94 hours per week during the academic year. Almost all of the hours the library is open, a professional librarian is on duty to assist you. Whether in person or through the help pages of the web site, the library offers 24/7 assistance. Throughout the year, the library sponsors a number of programs of interest for students.

Please visit library.barton.edu for more information, to check out our resources, or to see what programs are planned.

For more information or questions pertaining to Hackney Library, its resources, or planned activities, please contact the Reference Desk at (252) 399-6502 or reference@barton.edu.

Registrar’s Information

Registration
You will meet with your first-year advisor and prepare your fall 2016 schedule through online registration. Changes to your schedule during the summer and first week of class, including dropping and/or adding a course, may be accomplished through contacting your first-year advisor.

Dropping and Adding Courses
Through the first week of classes, you may change your schedule by contacting your first-year advisor or the Office of Student Success at (252) 399-6378 or studentsuccess@barton.edu.

Fall 2016 classes begin on Monday, August 15. At that time, you may change your schedule online. The last day in the fall semester to add or drop a course, is Friday, August 19.

Withdrawal from Courses

- A student may drop a course through September 13 (last day) with a non-punitive grade.
- A student who intends to withdraw from a course must meet with the instructor to complete a “Withdrawal from Course Form.” This form will become the official record for the instructor, the Office of the Registrar, and the student as confirmation of the intention to withdraw from the course. Last day to withdraw is October 25.
- A grade of “WP” will be issued to students who are passing the course at the time of withdrawal and will have no impact on the student’s grade point average.
- A grade of “WF” will be issued to students who are failing the course at the time of withdrawal and will impact the student’s grade point average as a failed course.
- Any student withdrawing from a course after October 25 will automatically receive a grade of “WF,” irrespective of the grade being earned at the time of withdrawal.
Half-Term Courses

Please note that those courses beginning or ending at mid-term follow a different add/drop/withdrawal schedule. For details, go to the Academic Calendar located on the Barton College website for fall 2016.

Minimum Required Grade Point Average (GPA) & Hours Attempted

*All students must maintain the following GPA (based on attempted hours) to avoid academic probation and/or suspension:*

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FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records, including grades. Your consent is needed for others to review your records except in certain cases, including parents who claim you as dependent. You may also allow your parents/guardians to access your grades by signing the Parental Access to Educational Records Form. The form is available in the Office of the Registrar. Barton College does not automatically inform parents/guardians of grades; however, they may request grades from the Office of the Registrar if the signed consent form is on file.

Additional information on FERPA is available in the College Catalog.

Final Grade Information

All students and advisors may view grades online. Go to www.barton.edu and:

- Select the Campus Connect link at the top of the page
- Enter your user name and password – if unknown, contact Network Support (252) 399-6436
- Select the Student Info tab
- Click on Barton Academic Resources Tool - then Unofficial Transcript

Grades are entered online by the instructors. Allow 48 hours following final exams before checking your grades. Questions about specific grades should be directed to the appropriate instructor.

For more information or questions pertaining to the registration process, GPA, grades and/or policies, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (252) 399-6327 or registrar@barton.edu. The Office of the Registrar is located on the first floor of Harper Hall.
The General College Core

The General College Core intentionally focuses upon the Learning Outcomes of Barton College (written communication, oral communication and critical thinking) and embeds the skills in content courses. The General College Core is comprised of 52 hours in areas including English composition, mathematics, information and communication technology, science, global awareness, social science, and sport science.

The Core also includes the First-Year Seminar, a course especially designed for and required of all Barton College first-year students. It explores topics related to the transition from high school to college, and it is an introduction to Barton College. Each course also studies a topic specific to the discipline of the instructor. The instructor serves as the academic advisor for the students’ first year. Transfer students are exempt from First-Year Seminar.

First-year students are strongly urged to complete 24 hours in the General College Core in the first year of enrollment. Students are strongly urged to complete at least an additional 18 hours of core courses during the sophomore year. All Barton students are expected to complete the Core within their freshman and sophomore years. The General Education Capstone Seminar, GEN 301, will be taken during the junior year.

For more information or questions pertaining to academic resources, please contact Angie Walston, Assistant Dean of Student Success, at (252) 399-6313 or success@barton.edu. The Office of Student Success is located in the Willis N. Hackney Library.

Major Degree Programs

- Art and Design (concentrations in ceramics, design, painting or photography)
- Art Education
- Biology (concentrations in cellular, environmental, health sciences or organismal)
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Elementary Education
- English
- English with Teacher Licensure
- Exercise Science
- Gerontology
- Health and Physical Education with Teacher Licensure
- Health Promotions
- History
- Interdisciplinary Arts & Media
- Mass Communications (concentrations in audio recording, broadcast video, journalism and public relations)
- Mathematics
- Middle School Education
- Nursing
- Political Science (concentrations in business or pre-law)
- Psychology
- Religion and Philosophy
- Social Studies with Teacher Licensure
- Social Work
- Spanish
- Spanish with Teacher Licensure
- Special Education
- Sport Management
- Theatre
- Visual Communications
Barton College Hardware Specifications

Minimum Laptop Specifications
The following laptop configuration was developed by Barton College Technology Support Services (BCTSS). These are recommended minimum configurations. Certain academic programs may require a different configuration, so please check with your specific program for any additional requirements. Students may also want to consider a 1TB or larger USB external hard drive for backing up their computer system.

**IMPORTANT NOTES —**
- Nursing students are required to follow the PC purchase track. Macbooks are not allowed for the Nursing Program.
- Mobile phones, Tablets (iPad, Galaxy, Android, etc.) and netbooks (Chromebook), do not meet the specified requirements as listed below.

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<tr>
<td>• Intel® Core™ i5 Processor or higher</td>
<td>• 8GB RAM or higher</td>
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<td>• OS: Yosemite (10.10) or higher</td>
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<td>• Dedicated video card with minimum 1GB of video memory</td>
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Additional Considerations

- Due to the nature of how laptops are used, an extended warranty may be an option to consider.
- Minimum 1 year parts and labor.
- Recommended 3 year parts and labor may be purchased at an additional cost.
- BCTSS does not officially support Mac OS X. If a student chooses to purchase an Apple laptop, it should meet the similar specifications listed above. A VirtualBox is required on a Macbook to support mandatory software that would typically run from a Windows platform. See the documentation on Installing Windows 7 VirtualBox on a Mac.
- There are no fixed requirements for display size. Larger screen implies larger visible image and greater laptop size and greater weight.

SOFTWARE

- Microsoft Office 365 is provided free of charge for Barton students via Barton College’s Microsoft Campus Agreement (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.)
- Google Apps for Education - Free for Barton Students
- Cloud-Based storage environment
- Unlimited email and document storage
- Virus Protection Software MUST be installed and up-to-date for every laptop that connects to our wireless network
- AVG, AVAST, Microsoft Security Essentials - free downloads
- Acrobat Reader - free download

Antivirus

Students are responsible for maintaining virus protection on their personal computers. Any physical device attached to Barton's network is required to have up-to-date virus protection software. Several vendors provide free and reliable virus protection such as AVG & AVAST and Microsoft Security Essentials. (Refer to the vendor web sites for free product downloads.) Barton IT will provide limited troubleshooting assistance for personal devices. However, if an issue requires an extended amount of time to correct, a user may be referred to a local service vendor.

File sharing, Gnutella, and other P2P applications put our campus network at risk for potential virus and spyware attacks. Please refrain from these types of illegal downloading. Not only will you put our campus at risk, but you could be found guilty of piracy.
Computer Network Information

Username and Password
Your username is your first initial, middle initial (if you provided one on your application), and full last name (ex., John Q. Public = jqpublic). In the event of duplicate names, a numeral will be appended to the username (ex., John Q. Public = jqpublic3).

Your password is your 9-digit Barton ID number. It will look similar to “000123456” and can be found within the 14-digit security number on your Barton ID card. Ignore the first digit and the last four digits; the remaining nine digits are your password. For example, for this security number: 20001234567890, the password will be 000123456.

- To protect your password, change it as soon as possible after receiving your ID card.
- YOU are responsible for anything that happens under your username. NEVER share your password.
- Log in with your username (not your email address); do not add @barton.edu.
- On campus, log in to the BARTON domain, not the Local Computer.
- ALWAYS remember to log off any computer on campus!

Campus Connect
Barton uses the Campus Connect and ELearning (Learning Management) systems. Your on-campus homepage is connect.barton.edu. In addition, a link to Campus Connect is provided from our main website, www.barton.edu.

Technical Support for Campus Connect
- Course-specific Questions — Ask your professor
- Campus Connect Login Questions / Issues — Email support@barton.edu
- Learning Management System Issues — Email lhraper@barton.edu
Web Mail
Barton student email is hosted by Google. Google offers many advantages, such as unlimited email capacity, unlimited document storage and an MS Office compatible editor, etc. Best of all, students may keep the same email address even after graduation. Your email address will be the same as your login @bulldogs.barton.edu.

Example: Betty Jane Smith's email now will be: bjsmith@bulldogs.barton.edu. Your initial password is the same as your network login password (The 000 number).

Campus Connect (B.A.R.T.)
You may view your schedule, business account information, transcript, personal information, financial aid information, and print quota information in one location. On Campus Connect, click the Students tab and choose the appropriate link under Student Information.

Print Quota
Each Barton student is issued a $10.00 print quota each semester. Currently, pages are printed at a cost of $0.05 per page, excluding color printing and large paper sizes, which are $0.50 per page. This gives you about 200 pages of typical print documents. Additional pages may be purchased in $5.00 increments at the Business Office in Harper Hall or in the Willis N. Hackney Library. Bring your receipt from the Business Office to the Help Desk in Willis N. Hackney Library, or the Information Technology Office in Harper Hall to have your print quota updated.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Before printing to any printer on campus, verify that the printer you think you are using is actually the one installed on your computer. Your print quota information will not display until you have printed a document.
Lee Student Health Center

Health Services

All full-time and part-time students are eligible for student health services at the Lee Student Health Center, located on the corner of AC College Drive and Championship Drive, next to Hackney Hall. The health center is open for fall and spring semesters. Students can be seen by a nurse any time the clinic is open. The Health Center does not issue notes to excuse a student’s absence from class. The authority to excuse a student’s absence from class remains with the faculty of the College.

A Physician will be available Monday and Thursday to provide treatment for minor illnesses and injuries on a walk-in basis. A Physician Assistant (PA-C) is available on Tuesdays for the treatment of women’s health issues (by appointment only). A women’s health physician is available to female students on Wednesdays (by appointment) for health coaching, to assist women in the development of healthy attitudes and behaviors, and to focus on optimal health and wellness.

Appointments may be made by calling ext. 6493. There is no charge to see the physicians or PA-C, but some fees may apply for prescribed medications and/or laboratory work if ordered.

The health center offers certain vaccinations and Tuberculin skin tests for a fee. Students are encouraged to utilize health center services for medical advice and care before seeking off-campus care. There is no limit to the number of times a student can be seen in the Health Center.

Health Center Hours of Operation

- Monday–Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Emergencies: Call 911 and Campus Police - 6911
- Wilson Medical Center Emergency Room (Open 24 hours a day) • (252) 399-8102
Transportation
Student health staff are not allowed to leave campus to transport students to appointments. In cases of medical emergency, local EMS (9-911) will be called. In non-emergency situations, a taxi may be called at the student’s expense.

Referrals
Health services not provided at the Lee Student Health Center may be obtained through local physicians and/or local healthcare agencies. Students will be responsible for any charges incurred as a result of a physician referral.

Immunizations and Medical Records
North Carolina state law, N.C.G.S.§130A-155.1 mandates students attending a college or university, whether public or private, to present a Certificate of Immunization or a record of an immunization from a high school. In general, the law requires those students who reside on campus or students residing off-campus who are taking five (5) or more traditional day credit hours on campus per semester, must meet the North Carolina State Law Immunization requirements contained in the student health form. Exceptions to this law include: students who have a bona fide documented medical or religious exemption; students who reside off-campus and are exclusively enrolled in only weekend, evening, online courses; and students enrolled in no more than four (4) traditional day hours per semester.

Immunizations for enrollment should be obtained prior to attending Barton College at a local physician’s office, health department, medical office or urgent care provider. The Lee Student Health Center provides the medical form for each deposited students and any student failing to submit this form and immunization documents or who fails to meet any immunization exception will be administratively withdrawn from registered courses. Failing to provide a completed student health form, immunization results, and health history information will result in administrative dismissal from the College. If students do not meet the immunization requirements, dismissal from Barton College is mandatory under North Carolina Law.

All medical records are kept for seven (7 years after graduation or date of matriculation. All health and medical information is strictly confidential. Health records are not available to anyone outside the health center staff without the written permission of the student.

Voluntary Health Insurance Information
The College strongly recommends that all students have some form of health insurance and that the health insurance coverage is applicable to physicians and medical facilities in Wilson, N.C.

For more information or questions pertaining to health services, please contact Amy Bridgers, Executive Director of Student Health Services, at (252) 399-6493 or abbridgers@barton.edu. The Office of Student Health Services is located in Lee Student Health Center.
Counseling Services

Barton College Counseling Center
Located in the Lee Student Health Center, next to Hackney Hall, the Barton College Counseling Center provides counseling services for Barton’s students.

The Barton College Counseling Center provides a safe, non-judgmental environment for the facilitation of students’ personal growth and development.

Individual Counseling
Students may enter counseling through self-referral or referral from faculty, staff, or parents. Grief, adjustment, relationships, stress management, and anger management are examples of issues often brought to the counselor’s attention. The Counseling Center is primarily for short-term counseling. Other problems that may require medical evaluation or long-term treatment are referred to outside sources.

Outreach
During the academic year, the Health Center provides programs in the classroom, residence halls, and to the entire campus community. The programs provide education on topics such as alcohol and other drugs, healthy relationships, eating disorders, and grief and stress management.

Because students play a unique role in encouraging safe practices among their peers, they are offered the opportunity to become a part of promoting positive choices. Students may volunteer to assist with specific projects.

For more information or questions pertaining to counseling services, please contact Mellissa Coyle, Campus Counselor, at (252) 399-6587. Counseling services are available in the Lee Student Health Center.
Think About It is a program created with students, for students that prepares students for the unique challenges and responsibilities of college life.

Designed to minimize risks associated with alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence, Think About It is a research-based, comprehensive training program that empowers students to make healthy choices.

What is Think About It?
Think About It offers confidential, personalized experience for each student. The course includes:

- Three-part program that utilizes a comprehensive harm reduction approach
- Bystander intervention training
- Live social norming
- Access to relevant Barton College policies
- Interactive exercises
- Compliance with Title IX and Campus SaVE Act, including state specific information

The main goal of Think About It is to promote a safer campus environment for students by helping them make healthier, better informed decisions about relationships, sex, drugs, and alcohol.

A developing body of research suggests that the years between 18 and 25 constitute a critical developmental stage, called “emerging adulthood.” In this stage, young men and women experience new levels of autonomy and experiment with possible life directions. Some educators even claim that the emotional and social development college students undergo exceeds their intellectual development.

By helping students at the start of their college careers, Think About It won’t just help make their college experiences safer and healthier. It can have a lasting impact on their lives.

Coming Soon ...
You will receive a message in your campus email account that will provide more details about this program, including how to access the course and deadline dates for completing it.
Academic Services for Students with Disabilities

Students with learning disabilities who wish to receive academic accommodations must:

1) Provide written verification of disability
   from an appropriate licensed professional
   (i.e. psychologist, audiologist, neurologist, etc.)
   - Testing and evaluation must be current
     (within the last three years).
   - Documentation must include a professional's recommendation for specific academic accommodations.

2) Schedule an appointment with the ADA Academic Coordinator during the first week of each semester.
   - The coordinator will serve as a liaison between faculty and the student.
   - The student will present a letter (from the Coordinator) to faculty, verifying services needed.

Information received will be kept confidential and released only with written consent from the student. It is in the student’s best interest to visit the Coordinator of Disability Services in the first week of each semester in order for the Coordinator to obtain permission and communicate with professors.

For more information or questions pertaining to these academic services, please contact the Coordinator of Disability Services, Trina Johson, at (252) 399-6496. Counseling services are available in Lee Student Health Center.
The Bookstore and Post Office

The College Bookstore is located directly behind Hamlin Student Center. Students may purchase books, supplemental readings, office supplies, class rings, and graduation announcements. You may also take advantage of the in-store book rental program. Other items offered in the store and online include collegiate wear, Barton insignia items, gifts, and note cards. Purchases may be paid for by cash, personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, or student debit card.

Also located directly behind the Hamlin Student Center, the Post Office is operated by the College under contract with the United States Postal Service and offers a wide variety of postal needs. Post Office boxes are assigned to full-time, residential students. United Parcel Service and FedEx will pick up and deliver from this address. The Post Office is open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

If you are a residential student, your address will be:
Student Name
### Barton College (your assigned box number)
Wilson, NC  27893

For more information or questions pertaining to the Bookstore, please call (252) 399-6393. For more information or questions pertaining to the Post Office, please call (252) 399-6392.
Barton College participates in 21 sports as a member of the NCAA DII Conference Carolinas. The Bulldogs field men's teams in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, swimming, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball. Women's teams include basketball, cross country, fastpitch softball, golf, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

The Barton volleyball and basketball teams play in Wilson Gymnasium on campus while the soccer, baseball, lacrosse, and fastpitch softball teams play at the Barton College Outdoor Athletic Complex located on Kincaid Avenue. The track and field teams train and run their home meets at Fike High School and the golf teams utilize the Wilson Country Club. The swimming teams practice on-campus at the Kennedy Recreation and Intramural Center, and will compete at the Harrison Family YMCA of Rocky Mount.

Barton has a long history of athletics success that includes NAIA National Tennis Championships in 1979 and 1983 and the NCAA DII National Men's Basketball Championship in 2007. The Bulldogs also won the Joby Hawn Cup (all-sports award for the conference) for three consecutive years from 2003-2005, and the Allan Sharp Award for Academic Excellence in 2014 and 2015.

Other Conference Carolinas members are: Belmont Abbey College, Chowan University (Provisional Status), Converse College (women only), Erskine College, King College, Lees-McRae College, Limestone College, the University of Mount Olive, Emmanuel College, North Greenville University, Pfeiffer University, and Southern Wesleyan University.

For more information or questions pertaining to athletics, please contact Todd Wilkinson, Director of Athletics, twilkinson@barton.edu or (252) 399-6552. The Department of Athletics is located in Wilson Gymnasium.
Kennedy Recreation and Intramural Center (KRIC)

Opened in 1997, the Kennedy Recreation and Intramural Center (KRIC) is named in honor of the K.D. Kennedy, Jr., family to recognize significant contributions to the College. It is attached to the Wilson Gymnasium and includes a gymnasium, weight/fitness center, indoor pool, and a suspended jogging/walking track. It was built first and foremost for student recreation and intramural sports.

Physical Education classes are also held in the facility. The KRIC is open almost 90 hours per week for student, faculty, and staff use.

Hours are as follows:

- Gymnasium, Track, and Fitness Center:
  Monday through Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
  (7:00 p.m. on Fridays)
  Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- Pool:
  Monday through Friday:
  6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
  12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. on Fridays)
  Saturday and Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information or questions pertaining to the KRIC, please contact Dr. Claudia Duncan, Dean, School of Allied Health and Sport Studies, at cduncan@barton.edu or (252) 399-6521. The School of Allied Health and Sport Studies is located in Wilson Gymnasium.
Making Your Education Affordable

Thanks to scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study, there are many ways to make your Barton College education affordable. Our financial aid staff will work closely with you to explore all of the funding resources available. During the past several years, more than 90% of Barton College’s student body received financial aid from various sources. The Office of Financial Aid combines federal, state and institutional aid in order to assist students and families with the cost of attendance at Barton College. Our goal is to ensure that every student receives our best comprehensive offer of financial assistance and that your affordable investment in a Barton education becomes a reality.

So where do you begin?

The first step is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (or FAFSA) after October 1. Even if you think you don’t qualify for federal aid, it’s important to apply because other funding sources require this form to be on file, including scholarships, state aid, student loans, and work-study. So, complete the FAFSA, and remember to do so each year.

For more information or questions pertaining to financial aid, please contact Bridget Ellis, Director of Financial Aid at bbellis@barton.edu or (252) 399-6371. The Department of Financial Aid is located on the first floor of Harper Hall.
Fall Semester - 2016

New Student Orientation Session ................................................................. Wednesday, August 10 through Friday, August 12
New Student Welcome Weekend ................................................................. Thursday, August 11 through Monday, August 15
Continuing Students Arrive ................................................................. Saturday, August 13
Classes Begin – 8:00 a.m. / Last Day for 100% Refund ........................................... Monday, August 15
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses .................................................... Friday, August 19
Last Day to be Present in Classes to Confirm Enrollment - 10:00 p.m. ............... Tuesday, August 23
Labor Day (No classes, offices are open) .................................................... Monday, September 5
Last Day to Drop with a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 5:00 p.m. ......................... Tuesday, September 13
Fall Break Begins - 6:00 p.m. ..................................................................... Friday, October 7
Classes Resume – 8:00 a.m. ....................................................................... Wednesday, October 12
Advisor/Advisee Meeting – 11:00 a.m. ............................................................ Tuesday, October 18
Advanced Registration Period ................................................................. Tuesday, October 18 through Friday, October 28
Day of Service (No classes) ................................................................. Wednesday, October 19
F.Y.S. Advisor/Advisee Meeting – 11:00 a.m. .................................................... Friday, October 21
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course - 5:00 p.m. (WP or WF) ......................... Tuesday, October 25
Last Day for Requesting Changes in Final Examination Schedule ................... Tuesday, November 15
Thanksgiving Break Begins – 6:00 p.m. ....................................................... Tuesday, November 22
Classes Resume – 8:00 a.m. ....................................................................... Monday, November 28
Classes End ................................................................................................... Wednesday, December 7
Reading Day .................................................................................................. Thursday, December 8
Examination Period ..................................................................................... Friday, December 9 through Wednesday, December 14
Fall Semester Ends .......................................................................................... Wednesday, December 14
Spring Semester - 2017

New Student Orientation .............................................................................................................................................. Friday, January 6
Faculty, Administration, and Staff Meeting ............................................................................................................... Friday, January 6
Classes Begin – 8:00 a.m. / Last Day for 100% Refund .......................................................................................... Monday, January 9
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses ........................................................................................................... Friday, January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (College closed) ....................................................................................................... Monday, January 16
Last Day to be Present in Class to Confirm Enrollment - 10:00 p.m. ........................................................................... Wednesday, January 18
Last Day to Drop with W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 5:00 p.m. ....................................................................................... Tuesday, February 7
Spring Break Begins – 10:00 p.m. ............................................................................................................................. Friday, March 3
Classes Resume – 8:00 a.m. ........................................................................................................................................... Monday, March 13
Advisor/Advisee Meeting – 11:00 a.m. ....................................................................................................................... Tuesday, March 14
Advanced Registration Period ................................................................................................................................. Tuesday, March 14 through Thursday, March 23
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course - 5:00 p.m. (WP or WF) ....................................................................................... Thursday, March 23
Day of Scholarship (No classes) ................................................................................................................................. Tuesday, April 11
Good Friday (College closed) ........................................................................................................................................ Friday, April 14
Last Day for Requesting Changes in Final Examination Schedule ............................................................................ Monday, April 24
Classes End ................................................................................................................................................................... Thursday, May 4
Reading Day ................................................................................................................................................................. Friday, May 5
Examination Period ....................................................................................................................................................... Saturday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 10
Spring Semester Ends .................................................................................................................................................. Wednesday, May 10
Commencement ............................................................................................................................................................ Saturday, May 13
Accelerated Professional Programs — Fall Semester 2016

First Accelerated Session Classes Begin ................................................................................................................. Monday, August 15
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses ........................................................................................................... Before the First Class Meeting
Last Day to be Present in Classes to Confirm Enrollment - 10:00 p.m. ............................................................. Sunday, August 28
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 5:00 p.m. ................................................................................. Monday, September 5
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course - 5:00 p.m. (WP or WF) ............................................................................... Monday, September 19
First Accelerated Session Ends ................................................................................................................................... Saturday, October 8
Second Accelerated Session Classes Begin ........................................................................................................... Wednesday, October 12
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses - 5:00 p.m. ...................................................................................... First Week of Fall Semester
Last Day to be Present in Classes to Confirm Enrollment - 10:00 p.m. ................................................................. Tuesday, October 25
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 5:00 p.m. ................................................................................. Wednesday, November 2
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course - 5:00 p.m. (WP or WF) ............................................................................. Wednesday, November 16
Thanksgiving Break Begins - 10:00 p.m. ................................................................................................................. Tuesday, November 22
Classes Resume ............................................................................................................................................... Monday, November 28
Second Accelerated Session Ends ........................................................................................................................... Saturday, December 10

Accelerated Professional Programs — Spring Semester 2017

First Accelerated Session Classes Begin ................................................................................................................. Monday, January 9
Last Day for Adding or Dropping Courses - 5:00 p.m. ........................................................................................ Before the First Class Meeting
Last Day to be Present in Classes to Confirm Enrollment - 10:00 p.m. ................................................................. Sunday, January 22
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 5:00 p.m. ................................................................................... Monday, January 30
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course - 5:00 p.m. (WP or WF - Punitive) ............................................................. Monday, February 13
First Accelerated Session Ends ................................................................................................................................ Saturday, March 4
Second Accelerated Session Classes Begin ........................................................................................................... Monday, March 13
Last Day for Adding or Dropping Courses - 5:00 p.m. ........................................................................................ First Week of Spring Semester
Last Day to be Present in Classes to Confirm Enrollment - 10:00 p.m. ................................................................. Sunday, March 26
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 5:00 p.m. ................................................................................... Monday, April 3
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course - 5:00 p.m. (WP or WF) ................................................................................ Monday, April 17
Second Accelerated Session Ends ............................................................................................................................... Saturday, May 6
Commencement ..................................................................................................................................................... Saturday, May 13
Class Schedule

Key for Building Abbreviations

- ART  Case Art Building
- BELK  Belk Hall
  (across from Willis N. Hackney Library)
- HINES  J. W. Hines Hall Classroom Building
- KRIC  Kennedy Recreation and Intramural Center
- MUSIC  Roma Hackney Music Building
- NURSE  Nixon Nursing Building
- MOYE  Moye Science Hall
- TBA  To Be Announced
- HARDY  Hardy Center
  (across from Willis N. Hackney Library)
- GYM  Wilson Gymnasium

Phone Numbers You May Need

- Area Code (252)
  Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs • 399-6343
  Admissions • 800-345-4973 / 399-6317
  Athletics • 399-6523
  Alumni Relations • 800-422-4699 / 399-6383
  Business Office • 800-789-1392 / 399-6333
  Campus Police
    (Daytime) • 399-6547
    (Emergency and Evening) • 399-6911
  Financial Aid • 399-6323
  Health Services • 399-6397
  Registrar • 800-789-0960 / 399-6327
  Student Affairs • 800-434-4781 / 399-6369
  Student Success • 399-6378
Barton College District Office
Wilson Police Department

About the Campus Police

Security for the Barton College campus is provided through a contractual agreement between Barton College and the City of Wilson. The Barton College District Office of the Wilson Police Department is operated under the auspices of this agreement and is staffed by sworn police officers employed by the Wilson Police Department. The Barton College District Office is located on the ground floor of Waters Hall.

Police officers who patrol the campus have the authority and responsibility to investigate and prosecute all crimes which occur on campus. The officers are available and on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Police Escorts
Police escorts are provided on campus. Please call ahead to request this service.

Unlocking Vehicles
Officers can assist you if you lock yourself out of your vehicle. They will make every effort to unlock your vehicle, on campus property (vehicle must be on campus), if you sign the release form.

Bike Registration
Visit the campus police office to register your bicycle.

Crimestoppers
Do you have information regarding a crime? Call (252) 243-2255.

Call Boxes
There are five (5) well-marked exterior call boxes on the Barton campus.

- Harper Hall (walkway near Wenger)
- Hackney Library (walkway)
- Campus Police Office (Waters Hall)

- Moye Science Hall/Case Art Building (walkway)
- Bully’s Campus Grill (walkway)

These telephone boxes are easily identified by a blue light, which is mounted directly above the box. They can be used to report a criminal incident, fire, or any other type of emergency.

To reach the Barton Emergency Telephone Line from off campus, dial (252) 399-6911; on campus, dial extension 6911. At any time, a student may dial 911 for immediate police assistance.

For more information or questions pertaining to campus safety and security, please contact the Wilson Police Department - Barton District, at (252) 399-6547 or at CampusPolice@barton.edu. The Wilson Police Department - Barton District is located in Waters Hall.
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