4MILE Frequently Asked Questions

How is 4MILE implemented?
This week of events feature team building exercises, cultural and social workshops, as well as presentations and activities. First-year students will be distinctively matched with an upper-class mentor who will serve as a vital resource to connecting them with the Bryant Community.

Why should I participate in 4MILE?
A Multicultural and International Leadership Experience 4MILE (Multicultural and International Leadership Experience) is a cultural and leadership program uniquely designed for first-year international and domestic multicultural students. This tailored experience will serve as the archway for acclimation in their new home, a hub for the academic and personal resources they will need, and will help foster lifelong friendships that will help enhance their educational experience.

When do international students participating in 4MILE move onto campus?
International Students on F-1 Visa status move into Bryant on Sunday, August 30, 2015 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

What do international students need at 4MILE check-in?
At check-in, international students will need to present their passport and I-20 in order for the staff to process immigration paperwork. International students will also be asked to retrieve their I-94 electronically, as well as provide emergency contact information.

When do domestic multicultural students participating in 4MILE move onto campus?
Multicultural students who live in the U.S. and are not on F-1 status, move into Bryant on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 between 8:00am and 11:00am.

Do I move in to my own room or is there temporary housing during 4MILE?
Students will move into their permanent academic year room assignment when they arrive, so be prepared to move in for the year.

If I am going to be a Commuter student, can I participate in 4MILE?
Yes. Commuter students have the option to arrange for temporary on-campus housing for the duration of the program. Please indicate that you are a commuter student during the registration process.
If I am a returning student, but have never participated in 4MILE, can I participate?
Yes. If you have never participated in 4MILE you may contact the Intercultural Center at ICC@bryant.edu to make arrangements.

If I am a transfer student, can I participate in 4MILE?
Yes. Spring and Fall 2015 international and multicultural transfer students are invited to participate in 4MILE.

If I am a returning first-year student and I have never attended 4MILE can I participate?
Yes. We encourage you to register and participate in the 4MILE program.

Can I move in before my move-in date?
No. Residence halls are being used for conferences and sports camps throughout the summer. Our Facilities Management team works tirelessly to maintain and prepare rooms for the upcoming academic year for the entire campus residential community. They must ensure that rooms are inspected properly; therefore Residence Life cannot allow students to move in before their designated date.

Where can I stay before my designated arrival time?
Information about other area hotels can be found at the following link: http://www.bryant.edu/about/visit-campus/travel.htm

Where should I go when I arrive on campus for 4MILE?
When you arrive on campus, go to the first floor of the Fisher Student Center by the Fireplace. Please click here for the campus map to the Fisher Student Center.

Are there hotels close to campus?
Yes. There are two hotels located less than one mile from campus: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, the Hampton Inn & Suites. Both hotels offer complimentary full breakfast and an indoor heated pool. Hampton Inn also offers free shuttle service to Bryant University. To find more information, go to: http://www.bryant.edu/about/visit-campus/travel.htm

Do I need to attend 4MILE for the entire week?
Yes. The program requires full participation by the new Bryant students during the entire week. Students are required to participate in all sessions provided from their move-in date until the conclusion of the program on September 4th.
**When can I sign up for a bank account and a U.S. cell phone?**
Representatives from local banks and cell phone companies will be available if you need to register for an account.

**Are meals/food provided during 4MILE?**
All meals during the 4MILE program are complimentary and will be provided.

**When will I get my Bryant ID card?**
Domestic multicultural students, who have not already taken a photo for their Bryant ID card, and International students will get their picture on 4MILE move-in day in the Fisher Student Center.

**Will there be someone to help me move my belongings into my room?**
No, you are responsible for moving in your own belongings. However, if you require special accommodations, please indicate your needs during the 4MILE registration process.

**I've already attended June Orientation. Can I attend 4MILE@bryant?**
Yes! The 4MILE program is a cultural and leadership program specially designed for new international and domestic multicultural students. You'll get a more in depth look into life at Bryant University and issues surrounding the start of your college experience.

**Are international Students on F-1 status required to attend 4MILE@bryant?**
Yes. New and transfer international students on F-1 status must complete the SEVIS registration and to check in with the Designated School Official as mandated by Federal Regulations. SEVIS registration will take place on Sunday, August 30th and Monday, August 31st.

**Can my parents attend 4MILE?**
Yes. The 4MILE program is also designed to give parents/families the opportunity to feel at ease with the Bryant community through a variety of parent sessions that conclude on Wednesday, September 2nd with a farewell reception. The remainder of the program is for students only.

**What should I bring with me for my dorm room?**
For suggested items to bring to your residence hall room, please also see the Residence Life website at: http://www.bryant.edu/student-life/housing/what-to-bring.htm

**What if I forget something I need for my dorm?**
There will be at least one shopping trip and several breaks throughout the week where students have the opportunity to pick up items as needed. There will also be another
opportunity during Opening Weekend on Monday, September 7, 2015.

**What should I wear?**
The program is designed to be an informal gathering for everyone to learn more about Bryant University—including students, parents and family members. Casual, comfortable clothes are recommended for all participants, however, there will also be a few formal events during the program for which business or semi-formal attire is appropriate. The weather during this time is typically 67 degrees F, 19 degrees C in the month of August and 60 degrees F, 16 degrees C in the month of September.

**I am international student, which day should we book our flight to arrive?**
Move-in for international students is Sunday, August 30th between 2pm and 6pm. Please ensure your flight will allow you to arrive to Bryant during this window of time.

**Which airport should I choose for my arrival?**
The closest international airport is T.F. Green Airport which is located in Providence, Rhode Island. The airport is about 30 minutes away from the Bryant University campus. Please be aware that we will provide transportation from T.F. Green Airport on August 30, 2015 only.

**Is there another airport I can fly into besides from T.F. Green?**
Yes. Logan Airport, located in Boston, Massachusetts is about 50 minutes away from Bryant. Please be aware that we only offer transportation from T.F. Green Airport or Kennedy Plaza Bus Terminal in Providence, Rhode Island.

**What transportation is available from Boston Logan Airport to Bryant University?**
There are several transportation options from Boston Logan Airport. Peter Pan Bus picks up passengers from Boston Logan Airport terminals to Providence, Kennedy Plaza Bus Terminal. For bus schedule and more information, please go to: http://peterpanbus.com/bus_travel_destinations/boston-logan-airport-bus/.

**What transportation is available from T.F. Green Airport or Providence Bus Terminal?**
A free shuttle van service is available on Sunday, August 30, 2015 only. The shuttle will pick up from T. F. Green Providence Airport or Providence Kennedy Bus Terminal.

**How do I request pick-up service?**
You must indicate the need for pick-up service from T. F. Green Providence Airport/Providence Kennedy Bus Plaza during the registration process. **The deadline to register is Friday, August 14, 2015.**

**Are there other transportation options to Bryant?**
All Occasion Transportation offers a discounted rate for 4MILE participants. You may make your own arrangement by contacting All Occasion Transportation at https://www.alloccasionlimo.com/. Please mention that you are a “BRYANT STUDENT” to receive a special discounted rate.

**There are also a few taxi services you may want to consider**

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**Which day should I book my return ticket home for winter break?**
According to the Bryant University Academic Calendar for 2015-2016, the last day for exams are Monday, December 21, 2015, it is always good practice to book the ticket for that day but you can always adjust your departure date to the last day of your final exam if this date is before Monday, December 21, 2015.

**Which day should I book my ticket to return to Bryant University after winter break?**
All first-year students must attend a one-credit course called “BRYANT IDEA” which is scheduled to start on Monday, January 25, 2016. Residence halls open for first-year students on Sunday, January 24th. This course is mandatory in order to meet the degree completion requirement.

**If I need to stay on campus later after finals are over, what do I do?**
If you need to stay after Saturday, December 12, 2015, please contact the Residence Life Office for more information at 401.232.6140 or email them at reslife@bryant.edu.