Hello and Welcome!

I hope you are having a great summer. I know that you are eager to get to campus and start the next stage of your academic career. And trust me, we can't wait for you to be here! We have been working closely with the Division of Student Affairs and Inclusion to plan an exciting Orientation. I can't wait to introduce you to the faculty and staff in the BMS program that are dedicated to your success. Orientation will be a busy several days! In addition to spending time and getting to know your new classmates, you will be introduced to the many campus resources that are designed to aid in your academic and personal success. It begins with your Orientation Advisor, who is a graduate of the BMS program, and will freely share their experiences and advice with you, in addition to guiding you throughout Orientation and the early weeks of classes. There will be many opportunities for you to connect with your new classmates, the BMS Faculty and staff, and other BMS alumni during Orientation. An important part of the BMS program is the relationship you will establish with your Faculty Advisor. You should have already received your Advisor's name and contact information (and hopefully already had some communication with them). There will be time during Orientation where we will introduce you to the BMS Advising program, and you will have time to meet your Faculty Advisor and start building that important connection. Please be sure to review the emails that you have received from the BMS program, we try and keep you as informed as possible. These emails include important information, so let us know if you have any questions about anything! Please do not hesitate to contact me directly or your faculty advisor if you have any questions prior to your arrival. The countdown is on! We'll see you on campus August 7th, but we will also be participating in the Day of Service on the 6th, so we may see some of you then! Sincerely,

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