

Fall 2026 Outlook

Traditions, Orientations, Professional Development & Employee Optional Benefits

- Welcome Back Breakfast – all locations
- College Updates – took place this morning
- Cougar TALEs – August 12 – August 14
 - Artificial Intelligence & Accessibility, Working Under Pressure, Making Course Assessment Work For You, Meeting Makeover, Turnitin Clarity, Navigating Conflict and Difficult Conversations, Academic Coaching, Have You Met... Student Support Services, Francis Financial Services, Aflac Supplemental Insurance, Advanced Therapy
- Annual All Faculty Meeting – Thursday, 6:30 pm

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Instruction – New Programming

- Federal Human Resources Degree
- Mental Health and OSH Microcredentials
- Fort Leonard Wood
- Military Programs – Cyber Training

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Instruction – Noteworthy Updates

- Metallica Grant
- Department of Corrections Adult Education & Post Secondary Contracts
- PERI Grant – Prison Education – partnership with University of Utah
- National Science Foundation grant application
- Kansas Health Foundation

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Instruction – Noteworthy Updates

- Patterson Grant
- Skills USA Chapter
- Corequisite Symposium
- Open Educational Resources
- Summer Camps
- Performing Arts Events

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Residence Life

- Assigned: 380 students assigned to rooms
- Students on athletic rosters, not yet applied: 21
- True vacancies = 33 total
 - Special Circumstance vacancies = 13
- Approx. 100 have already moved in (volleyball and soccer teams)
- 8 students contracted for single suite room, reducing capacity
- Estimating approximately 399 residents to start semester
- 80 I20s for new international students – 62 returners

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Financial Aid

- As of 7-Aug-2026, the Financial Aid Office has disbursed \$11,725,398 in financial aid.

The most aid disbursed in any past year was \$11,869,032 in 21- 22 which included over \$2 million in HEERF funding.

- The Prison Education Program (PEP) was fully approved in December 2025. With Federal Pell and other scholarships plus increased efficiencies in processes, there were zero outstanding balances for students in good standing.

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Student Welcome Week/Orientation Programming

- Housing move-in: Friday, Aug. 14 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
& Saturday, August 15 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- New Student Orientation: Aug. 17 & 18
- Housing Meeting: Aug. 17 @ 4:00
- Barton County Campus Student Open House:
sponsored by the Instructional Division
- Welcome Week activities: August 16 - 21

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Information Technology Services Update

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25-26 Barton Athletics Foundation Pillars – Athletic Achievement

NATYCAA Cup

NJCAA National Championships

KJCCC Championships

Region VI Championships

Coach of the Year Honors

Student Athlete All-Conference Awards

NJCAA All-Americans

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NJCAA Honors

KJCCC Ranking

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5340 Community service Hours logged

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Athletics Update

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Promising and full of potential!

Questions?