

2017 Solar Eclipse at BC

A few photos of Monday's eclipse here on campus. (Photos courtesy of Shannon Summit)

Brevard College erupted in cheers as students and community members witnessed a Total Solar Eclipse at 2:37 p.m. on Aug. 21, 2017. The eclipse was visible in nearly all of the United States, but the roughly 70-mile-wide band of "totality," which included Brevard, spanned the continent from Oregon to Charleston, S.C. and drew thousands of visitors from across the country. Expected congestion from the influx of visitors led the college to postpone the start of the fall semester by one day.



Above: Admissions staff search the skies for UFOs, Superman, or the Eclipse?



Left: Courtney Sharp and Lily Bartleson's excitement grows as they watch the moon slowly cover the sun, while Gryphen Blackwell and Matthew Parrish photobomb them.



From left to right: Kaitlyn McBriar, Rebecca Brackett, Rakeem Sweezy, JR Reynolds, Amanda McBriar, Alexander Gaye, Jeb Stewart, and Karissa Leazer pose for the camera while they wait for totality.