New Student Orientation Student Schedule: Summer 2018

DAY ONE SCHEDULE

Reminders for Day 2 of Orientation: Bring this orientation schedule with you for the second day. Please follow it on the second day as it is individualized for you.

7:30-8:15am Orientation Check-in for New Students and Family—Cougar Mall: 165 Calhoun Street: In between Maybank Hall (#26 on campus map) and Robert Scott Small building (#23 on campus map), and across the street from FedEx Office. After checking in, students should pick up their Cougar Card (if they pre-submitted their picture) by the Sottile house (#22 on campus map) and make their nametag at the nametag tent

Information Tables: Various Campus Offices—Cougar Mall: In between Maybank Hall (#26 on campus map) and Robert Scott Small building (#23 on campus map). After check-in, students and families can visit the information tables in Cougar Mall. Offices that will be participating include: Public Safety, Dining Services, the Barnes and Noble CofC campus bookstore, and Parking Services.

8:15am All students will be directed to go to their opening session. It is a good idea to plan for a meeting place for lunch. You may use your lunch ticket in the Liberty Street Fresh Food Company (#104 on campus map) on either the first or second day of orientation. If you need assistance, ask one of the orientation interns or contact the Office of New Student Programs at (843) 953-2017 or orientat@cofc.edu.

The time of the following three sessions below will vary depending on student’s individualized schedule.

Advising—Various locations on campus
Students will meet with academic advisors to review the general education requirements, learn how to use the course registration section of MyCharleston and review Degree Works, and receive instructions for their homework for registration on day 2 of orientation. Start times: 8:30am, 9:45am, or 11:00am

How to be a Successful College of Charleston Student—Stern Student Center, 4th Floor Ballroom: 71 George St (#81 on campus map). Learn about the importance of Liberal Arts Education and the College of Charleston Honor System. Hear from representatives from the Office of Victim Services, Public Safety, Counseling and Substance Abuse Services and the Center for Student Learning about how you will use their resources to be a successful student. Start times: 8:30am, 9:45am, or 11:00am

Class of 2022 Group Meetings— Various locations on campus
An opportunity for students to meet other new students and learn how to get the most out of your two days of orientation. Start times: 8:30am, 9:45am, or 11:00am

12:15pm Lunch—On your Own or Liberty Fresh Food Company: 30 St. Phillip St. (#104 on campus map)
11:30am – 1:30pm Orientation Information Fair
Cistern, 66 George St. (#43 on campus map)
 Drop in at the fair on the Cistern at the corner of St. Philips and George St. Meet representatives and collect information from local banks, student clubs, campus organizations, and campus offices.
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**1:30pm**  
**Information Session I**  
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**2:10pm**  
**Academic Majors Meeting with Faculty Representatives**—Meet on the Cistern - 66 George Street (between #44 and #46 on campus map)  
The academic major meetings are an opportunity for students, decided and undecided, to meet representatives from various colleges and departments to learn about majors at College of Charleston - their courses, their structure and their sequencing. There is also an opportunity for undecided students to learn about resources available to help them select a major. **Students will receive information that is vital to their advising and registration for fall classes.** Students will be led to the session of their choice by the orientation interns, so it is important to be on the Cistern at **2:10pm.** This session is for students only.

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| Basics of Living on Campus  
A mandatory session for new students living in any of the residence halls. | Sottile Theater                                   | 44 George St. (#41 on campus map) |
| Ask a Commuter Session                                                 | Education Center Lobby                             | 25 St. Phillip St. (#96 on campus map) |
DAY 1 INFORMATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

1:30pm Information Session I

Health Professions Advising Information Session: What does it mean to be a pre-health professional student at CofC? The session will provide an overview of the preparation, and the corresponding timeline, required for students interested in pursuing careers in the areas of: medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, nursing, and allied health. Students will learn how to choose the best major based on their career goals, academic strengths, and personal interests.

Disability Services Information Session: Learn about SNAP (Students Needing Access Parity) services and its entry requirements, support systems and philosophy of development for students with learning disabilities, attention deficits, physical or psychological disabilities.

Get a Job! All you need to know about Student Employment: In this session, offered by the Career Center, students will be given tips and suggestions on finding on and off-campus, part-time jobs. Students will also learn how to navigate Handshake, the system used for online job/internship posting.

Student-Athlete Information Session: The Athletics Department welcomes the incoming student-athletes who are already committed to one of our NCAA Division I athletics teams or those students who intend to try out for the sailing or equestrian team to a fast-paced information session. Topics include: Department Expectations, NCAA Initial Eligibility Requirements, and Sports Medicine Information. Please note that try outs for other DI athletics teams are held throughout the year; students interested in trying out for teams other than sailing/equestrian should not attend this session.

Campus Tour: Take an in-depth tour and learn about the campus from an orientation intern. The tour will provide students with insights and tips for navigating the campus.

3:30pm Information Session II

First-Year Impact Program Information Session: For students in the First-Year Impact program who must attend this session to meet the program director, sign their contract and learn about other campus resources. THIS SESSION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL FIRST-YEAR IMPACT STUDENTS.

Study Abroad Panel for Students and Families: A question and answer session for student and families with representatives from the FYE Abroad program and the Center for International Education. The session will include information about study abroad options and how to prepare for studying abroad during your time at the College of Charleston.

How to Budget in College: Hear from current College of Charleston students on how they learned to live on a budget in the city of dining and shopping. Students will offer tips and tricks to stretch your dollars! DOES NOT INCLUDE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION.

Advising Homework Help by Academic Advising and Planning Center: For students who have homework for their registration appointment on day 2, this is an opportunity to have an advisor from the Academic Advising and Planning Center help you work on your coursework selections.

Campus Tour (repeated session)

4:15pm Information Session III

Basics of Living on Campus: (Mandatory for On Campus Residents; family members may attend): A presentation and Q&A session with the Residence Life Staff and orientation interns about how to have a successful on-campus experience in the residence halls and move-in information. Students should make sure to check in before the session with the orientation interns at the check in table.

‘Ask a Commuter’ Session: A chance for students who are living off campus in the fall to ask questions to the orientation interns about being commuters. Learn from current students on how to navigate your way through the housing search, information on life in Charleston and how you can get involved.
**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Have your picture taken for your Cougar Card:**
If you didn’t submit your picture before orientation, students should have their picture taken and pick up their card during orientation for their student identification card (Cougar Card) at Cougar Card Services in the Berry Residence Hall on the Calhoun Street side of the building on the first or second day of orientation from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

**Community Service Project:**
Don’t forget your school supplies for our orientation community service project! You will find the list of items needed on our website or in the Guidebook App.

**Need help during orientation?**
Ask an Orientation Intern or stop by our information table (located at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences on St. Phillip Street; #28 on campus map) or the Office of New Student Programs (#4 on the campus map). You may also call our office at 843.953.2017. For Lost and Found, contact Public Safety at 843.953.5609. Campus offices are open 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

**Show your CofC Pride at Home**
Pick up your CofC Bound sign for your front yard at the Info Fair on the 1st day of orientation on the Cistern or at the Office of New Student Programs (#4 on campus map).

**Higdon Center for Student Leadership and Fraternity & Sorority Life**
The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life is not able to offer an information at this orientation session.

If you are interested in IFC Fraternity Recruitment, sign up at [https://orgsync.com/34975/forms/322569](https://orgsync.com/34975/forms/322569). The IFC Recruitment Convocation and fraternity open houses will be on Sunday, August 26th at 12 noon in Stern Center, Ballroom. This event is required for any man interested in joining an IFC fraternity.

The Meet the Greeks night will be on Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 pm in Rita Hollings Science Center, room 101. This is mandatory for any student interested in joining an NPHC or Culturally-Based fraternity or sorority.

The sign up for Panhellenic Sorority Primary Recruitment for Fall 2018 is closed. Women interested in joining a Panhellenic Sorority can participate in informal recruitment either fall 2018 or spring 2019 for sororities who are participating or in the next Primary Recruitment Period for all Panhellenic sororities in August 2019.

**Take Back the Tap**
Did you bring your reusable water bottle with you? Find an orientation intern and get your Take Back The Tap sticker. Check out the maps at check in for locations of water bottle refill stations on campus.
Tucker Hipps Transparency Act

In compliance with the Tucker Hipps Transparency Act, the College of Charleston publicizes online the outcomes of student organization conduct for violations of Alcohol, Drugs, Hazing, Physical Abuse (physical assaults), and Sexual Misconduct. A listing of organizational violations is accessible via the following link: Organizational Student Conduct - [http://deanofstudents.cofc.edu/organizational-student-conduct/index.php](http://deanofstudents.cofc.edu/organizational-student-conduct/index.php)

Additional information related to findings, sanctions, and organizational sanction completion may be available. Members of the public may obtain additional information that is not protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC 1232g, by emailing their request to DeanofStudents@cofc.edu. The College is required to provide this additional information pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Follow Us Social Media:

Check out the pictures from orientation at College of Charleston New Student Orientation group on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter @CofCOrientation, on Instagram at CofCOrientation, on Snapchat at CofC Orientation, and Pinterest at CofCNSP.

Notes (questions you need to ask an intern or an academic advisor, dates you want to remember, etc):
The following sessions below will vary depending on student’s individualized schedule

**Technology & Library Resources**—Addlestone Library, Lobby: 205 Calhoun St (#13 on campus map). Critical information will be shared about using computers on campus, accessing research databases, and effectively using the library and campus technology.

*Start times: 8:00am, 8:45am, or 10:30am*

**Your Voice and Your Views: Respecting Individual Differences** —Stern Student Center, Room 205: 71 George St (#81 on campus map). This is an interactive session with the orientation interns about diversity and social identities in the college environment that includes time for questions and discussion.

*Start times: 9:00am, 9:45am, or 11:30am*

**Cougars Care**— The Sylvia Vlasky Yaschik Jewish Studies Center, 96 Wentworth Street, room 233 (#93 on campus map)
As a College of Charleston student, you play an important role in keeping the campus safe for you and your classmates. This session will provide you with information about bystander interventions, risk reduction, where to report situations of violence, and where to get assistance on and off campus.

*Start times: 8:00am or 1:00pm*

**How to Get Involved**—Stern Center 4th Floor Ballroom: 71 George St (#81 on campus map)
In this session, you will hear from the Center for Civic Engagement, Office of Student Life, Campus Recreation, Multi-Cultural Center, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life and the orientation interns about how to get involved on campus.

*Start times: 11:00am or 1:30pm*

**Cougar Nation Conversations & Course Registration**— Various locations on campus
Students will learn more about MyCharleston, meet other new incoming students, and ask the orientation interns about their Cougar Nation experiences. After Cougar Nation Conversations, students will attend their course registration time.

Students should plan to allot one and a half hours for course registration. Students who are assigned homework will review their homework from the academic advising workshop that occurred on Day 1 and then enroll in classes for the fall semester. The student’s registration time CANNOT BE CHANGED. **This session is for students only.**

*Start times: 8:00am, 10:00am, or 12:30pm*

Don’t forget to stop by the College of Charleston Barnes and Noble Bookstore at 160 Calhoun Street for your CofC gear, ask questions about books and final questions.