New Student Orientation Student Schedule: Summer 2019

**DAY ONE SCHEDULE**

**Student Name:** _________________________________

**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), drop off immunization records 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: Religious Life Council, 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**—Rita Hollings Science Center Auditorium (#51 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 2023 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
11:45 am – 1:30 pm  Orientation Information Fair
Meet on the Cistern - 66 George Street (between #44 and #46 on campus map)
Drop in at the fair on the Cistern. Meet representatives and collect information from local banks, student clubs, campus organizations, and campus offices. Pick up your CoC Bound sign at information fair.

12:15pm  Lunch—On your Own or Liberty Fresh Food Company: 30 St. Phillip St. (#103 on campus map)
George Street Gym Open House—50 George St, Suite 103 (#32 on campus map)

1:30pm  Information Session I  **session descriptions on page 3**

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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.

3:30pm  Information Session II  **session descriptions on page 3**

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5:30-7:30 pm  Orientation After Dark @ the Stern Center - Stern Student Center, 2nd Floor 71 George St
(#80 on campus map)
Hang out with the orientation after dark and orientation interns in the Stern Center game room, grab a snack, watch a movie and enjoy all the fun of the Stern Center. This session is for students only.

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 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.
4:15pm  Information Session III

Basics of Living on Campus: (Mandatory for On Campus Residents; family members may attend): A presentation and question and answer 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 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 8:30 am -5:00 pm.

Community Service Project:
Don’t forget your food or hygiene product for our orientation community service project with the CofC Pantry – our campus food bank! 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.

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.

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.
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 (#80 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*

**Lunch**—On your Own or Liberty Fresh Food Company: 30 St. Phillip St. (#104 on campus map)

**Cougars Care**— The Sylvia Vlosky Yaschik Jewish Studies Center, 96 Wentworth Street, room 233 (#92 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 (#80 on campus map)
In this session, you will hear from the Center for Civic Engagement, Office of Student Life, Campus Recreation, Multi-Cultural Center 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 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*

**Other Campus Activities**
- Open Advising Lab Hours in Lightsey Center, suite 247 (2:30-4:00 pm)
- Free Time to complete campus business

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.