Family Orientation

DAY ONE SCHEDULE

7:30am-8:15am . . . Orientation Check-in: 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 Starbucks.

8:30am-11:00 am . . . Welcome, Families! School of Arts Recital Hall—Simons Center; 54 St. Phillip Street (# 31 on campus map)
- Overview of Orientation Program
- How to Support your Student Academically
- Overview of Student Affairs
- Public Safety Overview
- Academic Standards and Information
- Tips for Helping your Student Get Involved

11:15am -12:00pm . . . Information Sessions: Round One (Select One) **Session descriptions on Page 2

| Computing and Technology Tips for Parents | Education Center, room 118; 25 St. Phillip St (#95 on campus map) |
| College Students in Transition | Education Center, room 116; 25 St. Phillips St (#95 on campus map) |

12:00pm-1:30pm . . . Lunch

On your own or Liberty Street Fresh Food Company; 30 St. Phillip Street (#104 on campus map)

At 8:15am students will be directed to go to their opening session with an Orientation Intern. Make plans with your student to meet for lunch, as you will be attending separate sessions. You may use your lunch ticket in the Liberty Street Fresh Food Company 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.

We are glad to have you here!

Notes:
- Street addresses have been checked on Google and Apple maps
- The description of each session is located on page 2 (Day 1) and page 3 (Day 2).

1:30pm-2:30pm . . . Information Sessions: Round Two (Select One) **Session descriptions on Page 2

| Business of CoFC - Overview by Student Health, Treasurer, Dining Services, and Bookstore | Stern Student Center, 4th floor ballroom; 71 George St (#80 on campus map) |
| Campus Tour (Repeat Session) | Meet at Front Steps of Maybank Hall, 165 Calhoun St (#26 on campus map) |

3:00pm-3:30pm . . . Information Sessions: Round Three (Select One) **Session descriptions on Page 2

| Pre-Professional Health Session | School of Science and Mathematics, Sciences Auditorium, Room 129; 202 Calhoun St. (#11 on campus map) |
| Study Abroad Panel for Students & Parents | Maybank Hall, room 100; 165 Calhoun St (#26 on campus map) |
| Get a Job! All you need to know about Student Employment | Robert Scott Small Building, room 252; 175 Calhoun St (#23 on campus map) |
| Campus Tour | Meet at Front Steps of Maybank Hall, 165 Calhoun St (#26 on campus map) |
| What can the Cougar Card do for you? | Robert Scott Small Building, room 235; 175 Calhoun St (#23 on campus map) |
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11:15 am-12:00pm Information Session One (select one)

Computing and Technology Tips for Parents: Learn from College of Charleston staff and students about how they use technology, apps that make studying easier, and ask questions about their technology use.

College Students in Transition: The transition to college can be emotionally challenging for young people and families. Representatives from the Counseling Services will offer advice and guidance on supporting your student, as well as the services available to students.

1:30-2:30 pm Information Session Two (select one)

Business of CofC: A discussion of resources and programs that involve the business of the College of Charleston. Join representatives from the Treasurer’s Office, Dining Services, Student Health Services and the College of Charleston bookstore as they provide an overview of the services they offer and answer your questions.

Campus Tour: (Repeat Session)

3:00-3:30 pm Information Session Three (select one)

Pre-Professional Health Session: This session provides an overview of the preparation and corresponding timeline for students interested in pursuing careers in: medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, nursing, and allied health. Students will learn about resources for Pre-Professional Health students, requirements for admission into post-graduate schooling, and timeline for applications.

Study Abroad Information Session: Study Abroad Panel for Students and Parents: A question and answer session for students 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 you time at the College of Charleston.

Get a Job! All you need to know about Student Employment: Representatives from the Career Center will offer tips and suggestions on finding on and off-campus, part-time jobs. You will also learn how to navigate CougarJobLink, the system used for online job/internship posting.

Campus Tour: Take an in-depth campus tour and learn about the campus from an orientation intern. The tour will provide family members with insights about your student’s campus experience.

What Cougar Card Services can do for You: Learn about the features and benefits of the campus ID card, including security and Cougar Cash, as well as how family members may assist students in managing their Cougar Cards.

3:45pm-4:15pm: Information Session Four (select one)

Campus Tour (Repeat Session): Take an in-depth campus tour and learn about the campus from an orientation intern. The tour will provide family members with insights about your student’s campus experience.

Financial Aid Information Session: Tips to educate you and your student about financial aid, earning and keeping scholarships, and suggestions on financial choices.

TIPS AS YOU PREPARE FOR DAY 2

Advising and registration will either be a one-day or two-day process, depending on your student’s personalized schedule. Family members do not attend advising with your student.
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9:00-10:00 am . . .

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**Information Sessions One and Two** (select one at each time: 9:00am and 10:15am)

**The Student Perspective: Q & A with College of Charleston Students (Repeated Session):** This session offers an opportunity for family members to ask the Orientation Interns any college-life questions and gain the student perspective.

**Campus Tour (Repeated Session):** Take an in-depth campus tour and learn about the campus from an orientation intern. The tour will provide family members with insights about your student’s campus experience.

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Spring 2018 e-Bills for all students are sent to the student’s campus email account and any other authorized user’s email account. **Bills are not mailed.** Balances may be viewed and paid through the student’s MyCharleston account, which is available extended hours to make bill paying more convenient. **Student bills are due on January 16th, 2018.** To add a parent email address as an authorized user to the e-Bill system, refer to the Treasurer’s website at treasurer.cofc.edu/eBillInstructions.html.

Campus Offices Important to New Students

**Campus Offices:** Open 8:30am-5:00pm

If you have questions about financial aid, please feel free to visit the Financial Aid Office. They are located in the Lightsey Center (#5 on the campus map).

If you have questions regarding student accommodations (including SNAP services), please visit the Office of Disability Services regarding the SNAP program. They are located in the Lightsey Center (#5 on the campus map).

If you have questions regarding the student bill or Ebills, please visit the Treasurer’s Office. They are located at 170 Calhoun Street (#10 on the campus map).

If your student needs to register their bike or laptop, please visit the Public Safety Office. They are located at 89 St. Philips Street (#7 on the campus map).

If your student needs to submit their health form, please visit the Student Health Office. They are located at 181 Calhoun St. (#14 on campus map).

*NEED HELP?*

**Office of New Student Programs:** 843.953.2017 orientat@cofc.edu; (#4 on campus map); Small building next to Lightsey Center (160 Calhoun St or #5 on campus map)

**Lost and Found:** 843.953.5609

**Emergency?** 843.953.5611

**Orientation on Social Media**

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