New Student Orientation: January 2020

Student Name: _______________________________

12:30pm  **Express Orientation Check-in for New Students**—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 Store. 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.

12:45pm  **Cougar Nation Conversations**— Robert Scott Small, Room 235: 175 Calhoun Street (#23 on campus map) Students will learn more about MyCharleston, meet other new incoming students, and hear about important services that campus offers.

1:30 pm  **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 spring classes.** Students will be led to the session of their choice by the orientation interns. This session is for students only.

**After Academic Majors Meeting:**

3:00pm  **Advising & Course Registration** – Location on specific schedule
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. Students should plan to allot **one and a half hours** for course registration. Students will enroll in classes for the spring semester. The student’s registration time CANNOT BE CHANGED. **This session is for students only.**

3:00-5:00pm  **Transfer Resource Center Drop-In** – Lightsey Center, Second Floor, Suite 258 (#5 on campus map). The Transfer Resource Center (TRC) is the College of Charleston’s space for all things transfer. Stop by the TRC to ask questions about transfer credit evaluations.
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.

Need help during orientation?
Ask an Orientation Intern or the Office of New Student Programs in the Lightsey Center Annex (#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.

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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
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.

Classes start: Wednesday, January 9, 2020

Student bills are due January 15, 2020. No paper bills are mailed, however, online bills will be available to students who have registered for classes on MyCharleston. Please call 843.953.5572 or visit http://treasurer.cofc.edu/ with any questions.