



COLLEGE *of*
CHARLESTON

Impact Scholars



Orientation 2017



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Top 10% Impact Scholar

- What is top 10% admission status?
- Opportunities
 - Engagement on campus
 - StrengthsQuest
 - One on one work with faculty and staff
 - Professional development

Impact Scholars

- Focus on the 5 areas of wellbeing
 - Purpose, Social, Physical, Community, Financial
- Additional support for students
- Academic Planner
- Cord at graduation
- Higdon Leadership Certificate



IMPACT SCHOLARS
PROGRAM OFFERINGS

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS
Workshops are listed each semester on the website. Impact scholars are required to attend 2 workshops in each area of wellness before graduation.

- Finding your purpose/Career exploration
- Physical health
- Navigating your social networks
- Financial literacy
- Community outreach

IMPACT PRACTICES
Participate in 1 Impact Practice. Additional Impact Practices should be approved by Impact staff member.

- Study Abroad
- Summer Research
- Recurring service through the Center for Civic Engagement
- Internship
- Peer leadership position
- TAP mentoring
- Leadership Institute
- Higdon Leadership Certificate

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- One on one Strengths coaching each semester
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Create an artifact that displays understanding and application of personal wellbeing
- Create and update academic roadmap in semester advising sessions

IMPACT YOUR EXPERIENCE
Impact Scholars is a unique way for students to engage on campus, build community, and prepare for a successful life post-graduation.

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*Program offerings subject to change



Strengths



What are the benefits?

- 78% said “I can identify ways to use my Strengths to achieve my personal goals.”
- 97% said “I feel there is someone (student, faculty or staff) at the College who cares about me.”
- 92% said “I am prepared to succeed at the College of Charleston.”
- 95% said “I have achieved something this year that I am proud of.”

Students Used Resources

Resources Utilized	% of Students Reporting Use
Career Center	44%
Center for Student Learning	80%
Counseling Center	5%
Residence Life (RA/RHD)	27%
Academic Advising and Planning	66%
Center for Disability Services	5%
UAS/PR Program Coordinator	27%
Registrar	36%
Library Information Desk/Reference Librarian	44%
Financial Aid	27%
Faculty/Professors	61%
None of These	0%

Questions?

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