

## 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.

**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 At 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 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ballroom: 71 George St (#80 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 2021 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)  
**George Street Gym Open House**—50 George St, Suite 103 (#32 on campus map)

## DAY ONE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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

Pre-health Professions Information Session	School of Science & Mathematics, Room 129	202 Calhoun St. (#11 on campus map)
Center for Disability Services	Lightsey Center, Disability Services Office	160 Calhoun St. (#5 on campus map)
Home Away from Home: Fraternity/Sorority Life	Stern Student Center, Ballroom	71 George St. (#80 on campus map)
Athletes Session	Maybank Hall, Room 100	165 Calhoun St. (#26 on campus map)
Get a Job! All you need to know about Student Employment	Education Center, Room 118	25 St. Phillip St. (#95 on campus map)
Campus Tour	Maybank Hall, Front steps	165 Calhoun St. (#26 on campus map)

### 2:10pm

**Academic Majors Meeting with Faculty Representatives**—Various locations on campus  
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\*\**

Provisional Meeting	Maybank Hall, Room 115	165 Calhoun St. (#26 on campus map)
Study Abroad Panel	Stern Student Center, Ballroom	71 George St. (#80 on campus map)
How to Budget in College	Education Center, Room 118	25 St. Phillip St. (#95 on campus map)
Homework Help by AAPC	Lightsey Center, Room 247	160 Calhoun Street (#5 on campus map)
Campus Tour	Maybank Hall, Front Steps	165 Calhoun St. (#26 on campus map)

### 4:15pm      Information Session III *\*\*session descriptions on page 3\*\**

<b>Basics of Living on Campus</b> <i>A mandatory session for new students living in any of the residence halls.</i>	Sottile Theater	44 George St. (#39 on campus map)
As a Commuter Table	Meet at info table by School of Humanities and Social Sciences	On St. Phillip Street (#28 on campus map)

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### **Have your picture taken for your Cougar Card:**

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 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.*

### **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>

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](mailto:DeanofStudents@cofc.edu). The College is required to provide this additional information pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

### **Model Rooms for Residence Halls**

DAY 1: Model rooms are open in Berry Hall (#6, co-ed, 2nd and 3rd floors Honors College), Liberty Street (#104, co-ed), Rutledge ( #16, co-ed), Buist ( # 18, female) between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. \*Buist will be closed after July 13.

DAY 2: Model rooms are open in McConnell (#116, co-ed), College Lodge (#30, co-ed), Craig Hall (#93, men), and Berry Hall (#6, co-ed, 2nd and 3rd floors Honors College) between noon and 5:00 p.m.

Due to construction, McAlister, Warren, and Kelly House Residence Halls are not open for tours. To view floor plans, students can view the floor plans in their MyHousing portal in MyCharleston.

*Please note you will not be able to view the exact room assigned to your student as it may be used for summer conferences.*

## DAY ONE INFORMATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

### 1:30pm Information Session I

**Pre-health Professions:** 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.

**Home Away from Home: Fraternity/Sorority Life:** Fraternities and Sororities provide students meaningful experiences in the pursuit of a well-rounded college education and are based on principles that foster academic achievement, student involvement, leadership development, community service, and life-long friendships. Students who are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority should attend this session to learn from current Greek leaders about the many benefits of being a member of the Greek community and details on the recruitment processes.

**Get a Job!! Everything 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 CougarJobLink, 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.

**Center for 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.

**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

**Provisional Session:** For students in provisional program, a program to meet program director, sign the contract and learn about other campus academic support services. THIS SESSION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PROVISIONAL STUDENTS.

**Study Abroad at the College of Charleston:** 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.

**Homework Help:** 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:** A question and answer session with the orientation interns about how to have a successful on-campus experience in the residence halls and move-in information. This is a mandatory session for new students living in any of the residence halls. Parents may attend with their student.

**Commuter Student Information Table:** A chance for students who are living off campus in the fall to ask questions to the orientation interns who are commuters about how to navigate your way through the housing search, information on life in Charleston & how you can be involved on campus.

## DAY TWO SCHEDULE

*The following sessions below will vary depending on student's individualized schedule given out at check in.*

**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

**How to Keep your Campus Safe**— Various locations on campus

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**2:15pm**

**Orientation Information Fair**—Rivers Green: 205 Calhoun St (#13 on Campus Map)

Drop in at the fair on Rivers Green behind the Addlestone Library. Meet representatives and collect information from local banks, student clubs, campus organizations, and campus offices.

Other Activities from 2:00-3:15 pm

- Open Houses at Center for Student Learning and Career Center
- Open Advising Lab Hours (2:30-4:30)
- 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. We will have orientation interns in the bookstore from 2:00-3:00 for any last minute questions.