**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-11:00am...

**Welcome, Families!** School of Arts Recital Hall, Simons Center; 54 St Phillips St. (#31 on campus map)
- Overview of Orientation Program
- How to Support your Student Academically
- Public Safety Overview
- Overview of Student Affairs
- Academic Standards and Information

### 11:15am -12:00pm...

**Information Sessions:** Round One (Select One)

| Computing and Technology Tips for Parents | School of Arts Recital Hall, 54 St Phillip St. (#31 on campus map) |
| Parents as Career Coaches | Education Center, Room 118; 25 St. Phillip St (#95 on campus map) |
| Campus Tour | Meet at Front Steps of Maybank Hall, 165 Calhoun St (#26 on campus map) |

**11:15am-12:00pm: Information sessions descriptions**

- **Computing and Technology Tips for Parents:** Critical information about using computers on campus, computer technology requirements, and tips for purchasing computer equipment. This session is for parents to learn about MyCharleston, Cmail, and OAKS.
- **Parents as Career Coaches:** Tips from Career Center to help your student with choosing a major, searching for a job, and planning for a career.
- **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.

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

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

### 1:30pm-2:00pm...

**Information Sessions:** Round Two (Select One)

| Pre-Professional Health Session | School of Science and Mathematics, Sciences Auditorium, Room 129; 202 Calhoun St. (#11 on campus map) |
| Campus Tour | Meet at Front Steps of Maybank Hall, 165 Calhoun St. (#26 on campus map) |
| Get a Job! All you need to know about Student Employment | Maybank Hall, room 111; 165 Calhoun St. (#26 on campus map) |
| Student Athlete Session | Maybank Hall, Room 100; 165 Calhoun St (#26 on campus map) |
| Center for Disability Services | Lightsey Center; 160 Calhoun St (#5 on campus map) |

**1:30pm-2:00pm: Information sessions descriptions – Round Two**

- **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 postgraduate schooling, and timeline for applications.

- **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.

- **Student Athlete Session:** A mandatory information session for student-athletes and parents (families welcome). Meet with athletics administrators and coaches. Topics include insurance, academic course selection, NCAA Clearinghouse/Compliance, financial aid, and athletic physicals. Only Recruited Scholarship and Walk-on Student-Athletes should attend. All attendees must have clearance from head coaches to attend this event.

- **Center for Disability Services:** Learn about SNAP (Students Needing Access Parity) services, entry requirements, and support systems for students with learning disabilities, attention deficits, and physical or psychological disabilities.

- **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.

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*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!*
2:10pm-3:15pm . . . **Information Sessions: Round Three (Select One)** ***Session descriptions on Page 3***

| **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) |

2:10pm-3:15pm: Information sessions – Round Four

**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)

### 3:30pm-4:00pm . . . **Information Sessions: Round Four (Select One)**

| **Study Abroad Panel for Students & Parents** | 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) |
| **How to Budget in College** | Education Center, Room 118; 25 St. Phillip St (#95 on campus map) |

3:30pm-4:00pm: **Information sessions – Round Four**

**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 your time at the College of Charleston.

**Campus Tour:** (Repeat Session)

**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.

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**NEED HELP?**

**Information Table:** Day One: By School of Humanities and Social Sciences House: 2 Greenway (#28 on campus map)

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

**Lost and Found:** 843.953.5609

**Emergency?:** 843.953.5611

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

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Information Sessions: Round One (Select One)

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9:00am-10:00am: Information sessions – Round One

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 them.

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.

10:15am - 11:00am

Information Sessions: Round Two (Select One)

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10:15am-11:30am: Information sessions – Round Two

Ask the Experts: Life in Charleston: Do you want to know what life is like in the city of Charleston for CofC students? This is your opportunity to hear from current students, faculty, staff, alumni and parents of students about their experiences and ask questions about how your student can be successful.

Campus Tour: (Repeat Session)

What can the Cougar Card 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.

11:05 am - 12:00pm

Financial Aid 101: Education Center, Room 118; 25 St. Phillip St Tips to educate your student about financial aid, earning and keeping scholarships, and suggestions on financial choices.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch: On your own or Liberty Street Fresh Food Company; 30 St. Phillip St

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Fall 2016 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.

To add a parent email address as an authorized user to the e-Bill system, refer to the Treasurer’s website: treasurer.cofc.edu/eBillInstructions.html.

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