Welcome to **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**!

The Student Success and Retention Program offers programs and activities to help you make the most of the **SCState** experience from **orientation to graduation**. The programs and activities are designed to assist you with your transition to University life and to ensure that you can conduct completely all required business and financial transactions to be fully enrolled at **SCState**.

Your **college or academic major** determines the session you and your parents (two parents/guardians only) will attend. The sessions are specially designed just for your **college or academic major**. Each session will last one full day, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 2009 Summer Orientation schedule by Colleges and majors is as follows:

- **Undecided/Undeclared Majors (only)** - June 22, 2009
- **College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences (only)** - June 23, 2009
- **College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences (only)** - June 24, 2009
- **College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology (only)** - June 25, 2009
- **Makeup Day (To be announced if necessary)**

At Summer Orientation, you will:

- meet your college Dean, your department Chair, and other faculty;
- register for your fall semester classes;
- secure your residential life assignment (housing);
- pay all of your University fees;
- take your **SCState** photo identification (ID) card and receive your user password; and,
- learn about essential campus resources, policies and procedures to help you chart a course of success from **orientation to graduation**.

Parents (two parents/guardians only) are encouraged to attend Summer Orientation. As part of the one-day program, **Parent Orientation: “Parents in College 101,”** a parallel activity that runs concurrently (at the same time) with Student Summer Orientation, provides parents with the opportunity to learn about **SCState** resources, policies and procedures, too. Administrators, student affairs professionals, and **SCState** Student Orientation Leaders (SOLs) will assist both parents and students throughout the day.

The **SCState** Family looks forward to meeting you in Bulldog Country!

**Go Bulldogs!**
**ORIENTATION CHECKLISTS 2009**

**CHECKLIST BEFORE ORIENTATION**

- Confirm your acceptance status and send in immediately your $160 enrollment fee to reserve your place for Fall 2009. The enrollment fee of $160 is required immediately to activate your new SCState record; it is only an INITIAL FEE and does not cover the total cost of tuition and fees for full-time enrollment. Use the form that was sent to you from the Office of Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships to remit your enrollment fee.
- Notify Admissions, Recruitment and Scholarships now at (803) 536-7186 if there is a change in your permanent home address.
- Notify the Student Success and Retention Program at (803) 536-7142 if there is a change in your college that houses your major (see the attached for University Colleges).
- Complete with your parents/guardians the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Send your completed and updated immunization (vaccination/shot) records, required by law, to Brooks Health Center (the University’s Infirmary) at Post Office Box 7178, South Carolina, State University, Orangeburg, SC 29117.
- Make sure your official final high school transcript is sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Recruitment, and Scholarships in a sealed envelope. Ask your high school counselor to send it as soon as you graduate.
- Pay all your fees in full before arriving (use 2008-2009 Schedules of Charges to approximate the full cost to enroll at SCState).

**CHECKLIST THE DAY OF ORIENTATION**

- Bring copies of the following items with you on the day of your summer orientation:
  - Your SCState acceptance letter and Summer Orientation Confirmation Letter
  - A copy of your high school transcript(s) and other college credits if applicable
  - A copy of your immunization (vaccination/shot) record
  - A copy of your parents’ and your tax forms (2008)
  - A valid photo ID and/or driver’s license
  - A copy of your Social Security card
- Complete your Summer Orientation evaluation and give it to a student affairs professional or student orientation leader.
- Pay your University assessment and fees (bill) in full or make arrangements to ensure that your bill is paid in full by July 15, 2009.

**CHECKLIST AFTER ORIENTATION**

- Share and review the information learned at Orientation with your parents.
- Purchase THE ORANGEBURG MASSACRE by Jack Bass and Jack Nelson which is required reading for the summer. Be prepared to discuss, write, and be tested on this part of the SCState history.
- Use care in clothing purchases over the summer. New Students will be required to dress in dressy (business) attire on Tuesdays and Thursdays as part of a University 101-Introduction to the University Community, a required course for all new students. This new paradigm in student deportment and conduct encourages excellence. Appropriate dress for classroom and classroom etiquette will be strictly enforced.
- Read and review thoroughly the South Carolina State University Undergraduate Catalog online and the Student Handbook over the summer.
- Make plans for your arrival on campus for FALL 2009 New Student Orientation, which is required for all new students. Freshman Move-In Day 2009 begins on Friday, August 14, 2009 by appointment scheduled through Residential Life and Housing.
- Make sure all of your fees are paid by July 15, 2009.
- For major concerns, contact the Student Success and Retention Program office at (803) 536-7142 / (803) 536-8937.
SCState Colleges with their Department Majors

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS and APPLIED PROFESSIONAL SCIENCES (CBAPS)
 Majors in the CBAPS

Accounting
Agribusiness
Business Economics
Family and Consumer Sciences Business
Family and Consumer Science Education
Health Education K-12
Management
Marketing
Nursing
Nutritional Sciences
Physical Education Teaching
Health and Physical Education
Speech Pathology and Audiology

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES, and SOCIAL SCIENCES (CEHSS)
 Majors in CEHSS

Art Education
Business Education
Criminal Justice
Dramatic Arts
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
English
History
Music Education
Music Industry
Political Science and Government
Psychology, General
Sociology
Social Work
Spanish
Special Education
Studio Arts

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS and ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (CSMET)
 Majors in CSMET

Biology
Chemistry
Civil Engineering Technology
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering Technology
Industrial Education
Industrial Engineering Technology
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Nuclear Engineering
Physics

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