

“ORIENTATION to GRADUATION”

Charting a Course of Success!



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:

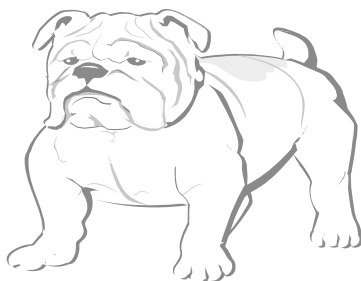
Undecided/Undeclared Majors (only)	-	June 22, 2009
College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences (only)	-	June 23, 2009
College of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences (only)	-	June 24, 2009
College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology (only)	-	June 25, 2009
Makeup Day (To 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	Marketing
Agribusiness	Nursing
Business Economics	Nutritional Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences Business	Physical Education Teaching
Family and Consumer Science Education	Health and Physical Education
Health Education K-12	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Management	

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

Majors in CEHSS

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

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS and ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (CSMET)

Majors in CSMET

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

See www.scsu.edu for more information: <http://www.scsu.edu/admissions/registrarsoffice/universitycatalogs.aspx>