The Office of Student Success
Retention and TRiO Programs (SSRP)
PRESENTS
FALL 2021
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Class of 2025 & Class of 2024
WELCOME WEEK
CHECK-IN & ORIENTATION

AUGUST 12, 2021

8:30AM-5:00PM
New and Transfer Students’ Registration
Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center (SHM)

9:00AM-11:00AM
Move-In Day: Last Name Beginning with A-I
Please arrive on or before 10:30AM

11:00AM-1:00PM
Move-In Day: Last Name Beginning with J-R
Please arrive on or before 12:30PM

1:00PM-3:00PM
Move-In Day: Last Name Beginning with S-Z
Please arrive on or before 2:30PM

12:00PM (Noon)
Legacy Luncheon with Acting President Alexander Conyers

6:30PM-8:00PM
President and First Lady Drop-In
The STATE Room

AUGUST 13- 17, 2021

Mandatory Orientation begins for first-time Freshman.
Class of 2024 are welcome to attend; please register prior to orientation.
You’re Invited

President & First Lady’s Drop-In for New Students and Parents

Thursday, August 12
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The STATE Room
MANDATORY ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

7:00AM-7:40AM  Dorm Storm (Freshmen Dorms ONLY)

7:45AM-8:45AM  BREAKFAST with Student Orientation Leaders

9:00AM-10:30AM  SESSION 1
MLK Auditorium  General Session
SSRP- General Review of the Week

11:00AM-11:50AM  SESSION 2
MLK Auditorium  What College Professors Expect from In-coming Freshmen
Dr. Learie Luke, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
GARNET TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff
Fine Arts Auditorium  Scholarships & Tutoring - Sandra Scott, SSRP
College Expectations - Carrtina Glover, SSRP
BLUE TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff

12:00PM-12:50PM  SESSION 3
MLK Auditorium  Scholarships & Tutoring - Sandra Scott, SSRP
College Expectations - Carrtina Glover, SSRP
GARNET TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff
Fine Arts Auditorium  What College Professors Expect from In-coming Freshmen
Dr. Learie Luke, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
BLUE TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff

1:00PM-2:30PM  LUNCH with Student Orientation Leaders

3:00PM-3:50PM  SESSION 4
MLK Auditorium  Student Portal & Username/Password-IT Computing - Dionne Summers
GARNET TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff
Session: Students need laptops or electronic devices (live demonstration)
Fine Arts Auditorium  Miller F. Whittaker Library- Doris Felder-Johnson
BLUE TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff
Session: Students need laptops or electronic devices (live demonstration)

4:00PM-4:50PM  SESSION 5
MLK Auditorium  Miller F. Whittaker Library- Doris Felder-Johnson
GARNET TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff
Session: Students need laptops or electronic devices (live demonstration)
Fine Arts Auditorium  Bulldog Connection/IT Computing - Dionne Summers
BLUE TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff
Session: Students need laptops or electronic devices (live demonstration)

5:00PM-6:00PM  DINNER with Student Orientation Leaders

8:00PM-10:00PM  Welcome to State Meltdown
Student Plaza  (SOL, SGA & CAB)
12 MIDNIGHT  CURFEW
All FRESHMEN MUST BE SIGNED-IN
AT THE RESIDENCE HALLS

Note: All Freshmen must sign-in at the beginning of all events each day
MANDATORY ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

7:00AM-7:40AM Dorm Storm (Freshmen Dorms ONLY)
7:45AM-8:45AM BREAKFAST with Student Orientation Leaders
9:00AM-9:40AM SESSION 6
Fine Arts Auditorium S.O.L, SGA & CAB Meet & Greet with Freshmen (Campus Traditions, Line dances & Chants)
9:45AM-11:55AM Campus Tours: Locating Academic Buildings with Student Orientation Leaders
12:00PM-2:30PM LUNCH with Student Orientation Leaders
3:00PM-4:30PM SESSION 7
Fine Arts Auditorium, SHM, Felton Field Freshmen Dodgeball Tournament (S.O.L, SGA & CAB)
5:00PM-6:00PM DINNER with Student Orientation Leaders
8:00PM-11:00PM SESSION 8
Evening with Student Success & Retention Programs Movie on the Lawn
12 MIDNIGHT CURFEW
ALL FRESHMEN MUST BE SIGNED-IN AT THE RESIDENCE HALLS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

7:00AM-9:00AM BREAKFAST with Student Orientation Leaders
10:00AM-12:00PM SESSION 9
Fine Arts Auditorium SPIRITUAL REVIVAL (optional)
12:00PM-2:30PM LUNCH with Student Orientation Leaders
2:30PM-5:30PM BULLDOG SPLASH EXTRAVAGANZA (Freshmen Dorm Water relay races, Water balloon Fight, Music and Fun) (S.O.L, SGA & CAB)
5:30PM-8:00PM DINNER with Student Orientation Leaders
12 MIDNIGHT CURFEW
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MANDATORY ORIENTATION

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

7:00AM-7:40AM  Dorm Storm (Freshmen Dorms ONLY)

7:45AM-8:45AM  BREAKFAST with Student Orientation Leaders

9:00AM-9:50AM  SESSION 10

Fine Arts Auditorium  Society for Financial Education & Professional Development
Mr. Marcus Creighton, Vice President

GARNET TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff

Hodge Hall Auditorium  Center for Online & Distance Education (CODE) - Mrs. Bettina Mozie
BLUE TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff

10:00AM-10:50AM  SESSION 11

Hodge Hall Auditorium  Center for Online & Distance Education (CODE) - Mrs. Bettina Mozie
GARNET TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff

Fine Arts Auditorium  Society for Financial Education & Professional Development
Mr. Marcus Creighton, Vice President

BLUE TEAM  Facilitator: SSRP Staff

11:00AM-12:30PM  SESSION 12

MLK Auditorium  Risky Business Skits (SOL, SGA & CAB)
GARNET & BLUE TEAMS

12:30PM-2:30PM  LUNCH with Student Orientation Leaders

MEETING WITH THE DEANS

3:30PM-4:30PM  Belcher Hall, 4th floor Auditorium
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Dr. Barbara Adams, Dean
Department of Accounting, Economics and Agribusiness
Department of Business Administration

3:30PM-4:30PM  Engineering Building, Auditorium
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,
MATHEMATICS, & TRANSPORTATION
Dr. Stanley Ihekweazu, Dean
Department of Biological and Physical Sciences
Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, and Nuclear Engineering
Department of Industrial and Electrical Engineering
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

3:30PM-4:30PM  Fine Arts Recital Hall
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Dr. Tolulope Filani, Acting Dean
Department of Education
Department of English and Modern Languages
Department of Social Sciences
Department of Visual and Performing Arts

3:30PM-4:30PM  MLK Auditorium
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Dr. Frederick Evans, Dean
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Department of Health Sciences
Department of Human Services
Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology

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MANDATORY ORIENTATION

3:30PM-4:30PM  Moss Hall, Classroom 106
UNDECIDED MAJORS
Mr. Stanley Wakefield, Counselor, SSRP

4:45PM-6:00PM  DINNER with Student Orientation Leaders

8:00PM-10:00PM  Student Center (Bowling Alley, Pool tables, etc)
Freshmen Game Night Takeover (SOL, SGA & CAB)

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

7:00AM-7:40AM  Dorm Storm (Freshmen Dorms ONLY)

7:45AM-8:45AM  BREAKFAST with Student Orientation Leaders

9:00AM-9:50AM  SESSION 13
MLK Auditorium  Campus Resources
GARNET TEAM  Dr. Diane Stuckey Bruce, Retention Manager, SSRP
Fine Arts Auditorium  For Whom, The Bulldog Remains True
BLUE TEAM  (SOL, SGA & CAB)

10:00AM-10:50AM  SESSION 14
MLK Auditorium  For whom, The Bulldog Remains True
GARNET TEAM  (SOL, SGA & CAB)
Fine Arts Auditorium  Campus Resources
BLUE TEAM  Dr. Diane Stuckey Bruce, Retention Manager, SSRP

1:00PM-2:30PM  LUNCH with Student Orientation Leaders

3:00PM-4:50PM  SESSION 15
MLK Auditorium  Division of Student Affairs
GARNET & BLUE TEAMS  Dr. Tameria Jefferies-Jackson, Vice President
Chief Joseph Nelson, Campus Police
Cammy Grate, Director of Judicial Affairs/Residence Life & Housing
Dr. Cherilyn Minniefield, Director of Counseling & Student Development
Franklin Pressley, Director of Student Life & Leadership
Pinkey Carter, Nurse Administrator, Brooks Health Center
Joseph Thomas, Director of the Career Center
Eugenia Staley, Victims Advocate

5:00PM-7:00PM  DINNER with Student Orientation Leaders

8:30PM-11:00PM  90's /Trap Karaoke Bash (SOL, SGA & CAB)

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Student Success and Retention Program (SSRP): 803.536.7142
University 101, tutoring sessions, study hall, counseling, dual credits, and workshops

Admissions: 803.536.7186
Admission of new students, and new transfer students

Center for Online and Distance Education (CODE): 803.536.7187
Blackboard and online education

Financial Aid: 803.536.8396
FAFSA, applying for financial aid, and sign award letter

Student Accounts: 803.536.8534
Student financial hold flags, billing, tuition payments, and cashiers

Residential Life & Housing/Juridical Affairs: 803.533.3675 & 803.516.4510
Residence halls information and Juridical hold flags

Registrar’s Office: 803.536.7185
Academic hold flags, academic re-admission, university withdrawal, course withdrawal, and upperclassmen change of major

Campus Police: 803.536.7188
Campus safety, parking decals, and parking tickets

Brooks Health Center:
803.536.7053/803.536.7055
Health insurance, health forms, and medical excuse

Counseling & Student Development Center:
803.536.7245
Mental health services, coping with stress during COVID-19, crisis intervention, and group/individual counseling

University Computing Information Technology Services: 803.516.4987
Bulldog Connection, student ID, and cardone

Honors College: 803.533.3710
Scholarships

Student Life and Leadership: 803.516.4826
Student organizations and student activities

University Bookstore: 803.536.8739
Purchasing books, book rentals, SC State paraphernalia, and snacks

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Alma Mater

Sing the praise of Alma Mater
Let us rally to her calls
Lift our voices, send them ringing
Thru the groves and classic halls.

Hail! Hail! Dear Alma Mater
Hail! Hail! Dear S.C.C.
We'll defend and honor
Love and cherish thee.

We are loyal sons and daughters
Proud to own the name we bear
For the truths that thou has taught us
Ready all to do and dare.

The official song of the University that illuminates and identifies our loyalty and commitment to the institution which we attend or from which we graduated. The words were written by Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson, the second president of SCSU; Mr. Ted Phillips, an alumnus, wrote the music.