

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Summer 2021



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Session Calendar



SUMMER TERM SESSIONS

Thursday, May 6 (Virtual)

Thursday, May 27 (Virtual)

TRANSFER SESSIONS

Session A (In-Person)
Friday, June 18

Session B (Virtual)
Friday, June 25

Session C (Virtual)
Friday, July 16

Session D (In-Person)
Friday, July 23

Session E (Virtual)
Friday, July 30

AUGUST SESSIONS

Friday, August 13 (TBD)

Monday, August 16 (TBD)

Tuesday, August 17 (TBD)

FRESHMAN SESSIONS

Session 1 (In-Person)
Monday, June 7 - Tuesday, June 8

Session 2 (In-Person)
Tuesday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 9

Session 3 (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 9 - Thursday, June 10

Session 4 (In-Person)
Monday, June 14 - Tuesday, June 15

Session 5 (In-Person)
Tuesday, June 15 - Wednesday, June 16

Session 6 (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 16 - Thursday, June 17

Session 7 (Virtual)
Monday, June 21 - Tuesday, June 22

Session 8 (Virtual)
Tuesday, June 22 - Wednesday, June 23

Session 9 (Virtual)
Wednesday, June 23 - Thursday, June 24

Session 10 (In-Person)
Monday, June 28 - Tuesday, June 29

Session 11 (In-Person)
Tuesday, June 29 - Wednesday, June 30

Session 12 (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 30 - Thursday, July 1

Session 13 (TBD)
Tuesday, July 6 - Wednesday, July 7

Session 14 (TBD)
Wednesday, July 7 - Thursday, July 8

Session 15 (TBD)
Thursday, July 8 - Friday, July 9

Session 16 (In-Person)
Monday, July 12 - Tuesday, July 13

Session 17 (In-Person)
Tuesday, July 13 - Wednesday, July 14

Session 18 (In-Person)
Wednesday, July 14 - Thursday, July 15

Session 19 (TBD)
Monday, July 19 - Tuesday, July 20

Session 20 (TBD)
Tuesday, July 20 - Wednesday, July 21

Session 21 (TBD)
Wednesday, July 21 - Thursday, July 22

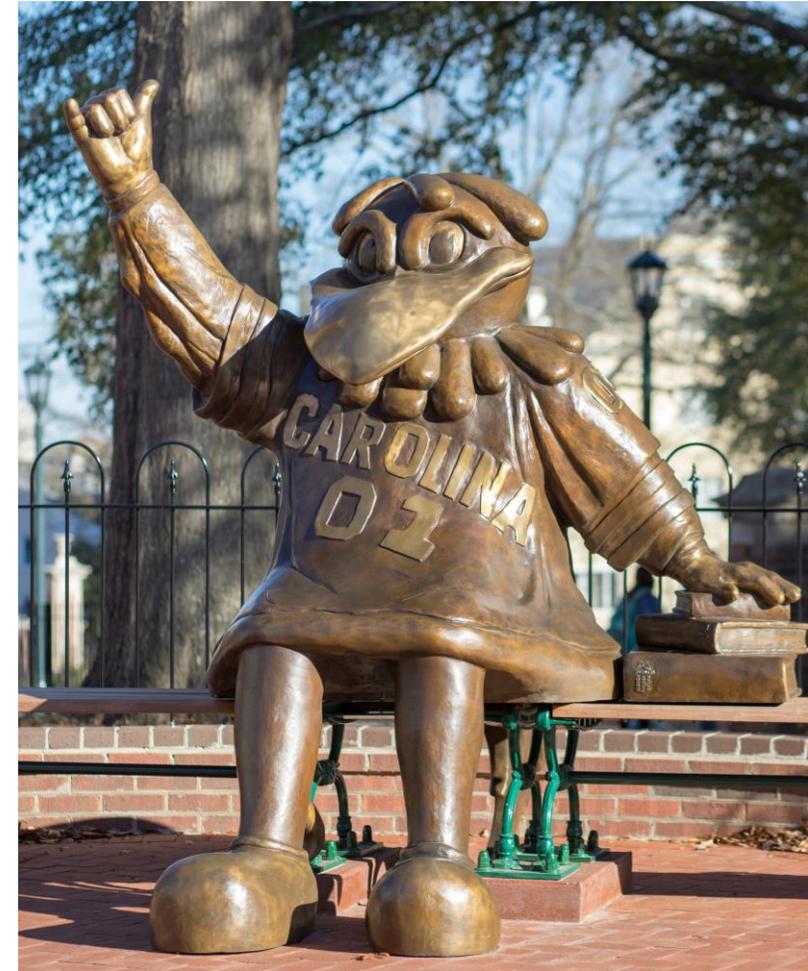
Session 22 (TBD)
Monday, July 26 - Tuesday, July 27

Session 23 (TBD)
Tuesday, July 27 - Wednesday, July 28

Session 24 (TBD)
Wednesday, July 28 - Thursday, July 29

NSO OVERVIEW

- Choice Orientation Model
 - In-person and Virtual Sessions
 - Schedule will be **very** similar
- Registration Launch: **April 7**
 - Staggered opening for all sessions
 - Session modality finalized mid-May
- Family Programming
- Virtual Resource Fairs
- No Cocky's Coop



SUMMER TERM (MAY) SESSIONS

- Two Virtual Sessions
 - May 6 & May 27
- **10 am-11 am:** Virtual Academic College Visit
 - For both students and families
 - College overview rather than advising specific information
- **11 am:** Academic Advising Appointments
 - Via Microsoft Teams
- Will have Orientation Modules

FRESHMAN SESSIONS

- 24 Two-Day Sessions
 - In-Person:
 - Day 1: 8:30-7:30
 - Day 2: 9:00-5:00
 - Virtual:
 - Day 1: 9:30-5:30
 - Day 2: 9:00-5:00
- Smaller sessions:
 - 250/students & 215/guests
- No **mandatory** overnight requirement
- Pre-Orientation Advising Modules are only video modules

ACADEMIC COLLEGE COMPONENTS

- **Day 1:**
 - **1 pm-2 pm:** Academic College Visits (Families & Students)
 - Follows session modality
- **Day 2:**
 - **9 am-10 am:** Academic College Visits (Students only)
 - Always virtual via BB Collaborate
 - Encouraged, but not mandatory
 - **9 am-10 am:** OSP Information Session
 - **10 am- 5 pm:** Academic Advisement Appointments
 - Virtual via Microsoft Teams
 - **11 am-12 pm:** Capstone & Honors Information Sessions

TRANSFER SESSIONS

- 5 One-Day Sessions
 - 8:30 am- 5 pm (for both in-person and virtual)
 - 255 students & 175 guests (in-person only)
 - Max Capacity
- Will have Orientation Modules
- Academic College Components
 - **10 am:** Academic College Visit Occurs
 - Both Students and Families
 - Timing will be critical
 - 30-40 minutes of content, 5-10 for questions, minimum 10 minutes for prep/travel
 - Advising appointments will immediately follow
 - **11 am:**
 - Advising Begins
 - Students will begin their rotation groups
 - **4:30 pm:**
 - Orientation Closing
 - This will be an opportunity to catch any students who may not have registered for classes or need additional assistance

TRANSFER SESSIONS

- Rotation Groups

| 11am-5 pm | Rotation A in Room 101 | Rotation B in Room 102 | Rotation C in Room 103 |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11-1 pm: Advising Appointment/Registration/To-Do List• 1-2 pm: Lunch/ Campus Tour• 2-3 pm: UofSC101• 3-4 pm: Ask an OL• 4-4:30: Wellness Break | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11-12 pm: Lunch/ Campus Tour• 12-1pm: Ask an OL• 1-3 pm: Advising Appointment/registration/ To-Do List• 3-4 pm: UofSC101• 4-4:30: Wellness Break | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11-12 pm: Wellness Break• 12-1 pm: Lunch/Campus Tour• 1-2 pm: UofSC101• 2-3 pm: Ask an OL• 3-4:30 pm: Advising Appointment/registration/ Check-Off your list |

- Groups are based off advising appointments
 - 11-1 pm
 - 1-3 pm
 - 3- 4:30 pm
- For in-person sessions the maximum number of students that will be advised per block is 85-95
 - We will not be able to front load students due to social distancing capacity.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

ADVISING ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

- ONSO will assign appointments in EAB
 - Appointments inputted 24-48 hours before each session
 - Student reports always available in VZ
- Preparation for Advising Assignments:
 - College-specific EAB procedure finalized by May
 - Appointment Length
 - Assignment Process
 - Advisor availability inputted in EAB by June 1

COURSE REGISTRATION SUPPORT



- Orientation Leaders:
 - Around 10/session dedicated to registration support
 - In-person & Virtual Support
- Course Registration “Check-Out”
- Virtual Information Desk

GENERAL NOTES

- Room Locations/Overflow Information
- VZ Information
 - Access request form on Website
 - Access beginning April 5
- Change of Major Process
- Public Health Precautions
- Student & Family Communication



NEXT STEPS

- Caps for VZ- be on the lookout!
- Updated Advisor Contact List
- Gathering information from Colleges (Mid-April)
 - Locations for Meetings
 - Day 2 College Meeting
 - EAB College Procedure
- OL Intensive Training
- Future Update Meetings: UAN & UAA Meeting
- Potential modality shifts

THANKS!

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