



2013 New Student Orientation Day 1 Sample Schedule

Rooms and sessions will vary by group.

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| 7:30AM – 8:00AM West Campus Residence Complex | Overnight Check-in | We hope you have decided to stay on campus with us for the night! If you have, pick up your keys and room assignment at West Campus Residence Hall Complex before you head over to the Adanti Student Center. |
| 8:00AM – 9:00AM ASC (Adanti Student Center) 1st Floor | Orientation Registration & Continental Breakfast | We are excited that you are joining us for the first step in your university journey. Please sign in, grab a bite to eat, and mingle with staff and other students. Students who will be living on-campus in the Fall can visit the Office of Residence Life in ASC 201 to receive your Fall housing assignment! You can pick up this year's common read book "My Beloved World" and confirm your major at the stations in front of the Book Store. You will have your first opportunity to take your Hoot Loot ID picture in the ASC Recreation Room. The Health Center, Athletics Department (for NCAA athletes), Financial Aid Office and Bursar's Office will also be available. So, look your best and smile big—you're about to begin the greatest journey of your life! |
| 9:00AM – 9:45AM Lyman Center | Welcome to SCSU: Lights, Camera, Action! | In this opening session, members of the university's executive cabinet will welcome students and families, followed by a special presentation by the outstanding orientation staff. |
| 10:00AM – 11:00AM Varies | Connection Session: An Orientation Snapshot | All groups will be led by Orientation Ambassadors, or "OAs" These energetic and knowledgeable student leaders will guide you through small group activities and interactive sessions, which have been designed to help you process important information. These "connection sessions" will be based on the programs and workshops held throughout orientation. To begin, OAs will facilitate an important conversation on some of the expectations you should have of your orientation experience and what Southern expects from you during this program. Along with getting to know the members of your group, you will learn some of the language commonly associated with university life. |
| 11:00AM – 12:00PM Varies | The Power of Choice: A Classroom Experience | Welcome to your first college class! Led by a faculty member, this session will focus on the power of choosing a liberal education. You will discuss the choices that will help you succeed as a student. You will also receive a homework assignment, which is due by 8:45am tomorrow. |
| 12:00PM – 12:45PM Varies | Success Sessions: Part 1 | Students will have the opportunity to choose from several breakout sessions to learn more about an area they find interesting. Session options include health and wellness, financial responsibility, academic success , plus many others! |
| 12:45PM – 1:30PM Outside the ASC Theater | Lunch & Resource Fair | You are invited to browse the Resource Fair in the ASC Ballroom. Representatives of university offices will provide informational materials about programs and services and answer your questions. After you browse the Resource Fair, enjoy a lunch with your new friends. You will also have another opportunity to take your Hoot Loot ID picture. |
| 1:30PM – 2:00PM Varies | Connection Session: Owl Wisdom | The groups will take some time to process the information from the Resource Fair and the OAs will frame the rest of the day. |
| 2:00PM – 2:45PM Varies | Success Sessions: Part 2 | Students will have the opportunity to choose from several breakout sessions to learn about an area they find interesting. Session options include general student involvement, fraternity and sorority life and student governance plus many others! |
| 2:45pm – 3:30pm Varies | Connection Session: Staying in Focus | Groups will share what they learned from the Success Sessions they attended, as well as the time spent at the Resource Fair. |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm Varies | Campus Tour: Picture This! | This fun and lively tour will utilize the popular social networking site, "Instagram" to explore Southern's campus. Groups will upload pictures and facts. The group with the best pictures and ideas will win prizes! |
| 4:30PM – 5:30PM TBD | On the Road Again For students commuting | This session is specifically designed for commuter students to provide more information regarding the life of a commuter, to discuss some of your concerns, and meet individuals who will help you on your road to success. |
| 4:30PM – 5:45PM ASC Theatre/Residence Halls | Home Sweet Home For students living on campus in the Fall | If you are living on campus in the fall, you will meet members of the Residence Life staff, visit your fall assigned residence hall, see a sample room, meet the staff and other first year students in your hall, and maybe even meet your future roommate. This will be a quick introduction to residence hall life and an opportunity to get your questions answered. |
| 5:30PM – 6:30PM ASC Main Dining Area | Dinner | Eat, enjoy, relax, and spend some time with your fellow Owls! |
| 7:00PM – 8:00PM Engleman C112 | First Semester | This live action show will present an entertaining and educational glance of some of the scenarios and/or situations you may be faced with in your first semester. Grab a seat and get ready because you're not going to want to miss a second of this! |
| 8:00PM – 8:45PM Varies | Connection Session: Day 1 That's a Wrap! | Orientation Ambassadors will facilitate a debriefing session to reflect on the lessons from "First Semester" and answer any questions from your first day. |
| 9:00PM – 11:00PM West Campus Quad | Live in the Sky! A fun-filled and spirited night. | Student leaders will host a night of fun and entertainment. Socialize, relax, and meet more members of your new class. |