



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION OVERVIEW



New Student Orientation

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DATES

- **Summer Term Orientation Sessions**
 - May 4
 - May 26 (early advising preferred)
- **Transfer Orientation Sessions**
 - June 23
 - July 27
 - July 28
 - August 18



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DATES



• Freshman Orientation Sessions

- May 22-23
- May 24-25
- June 1-2
- June 5-6
- June 7-8
- June 12-13
- June 14-15
- June 19-20
- June 21-22
- June 26-27
- June 28-29
- July 6-7
- July 10-11
- July 12-13
- July 17-18
- July 19-20
- July 24-25
- August 16-17*



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REGISTRATION UPDATE



- **TRANSFER – 6 SESSIONS TOTAL**

- Students: 388
- Families: 223

- **FRESHMAN – 19 SESSIONS TOTAL**

- Students: 5671
- Families: 4135



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1-DAY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

- 7:15 am Check-in/Breakfast
- 8:15 am Welcome
- 8:25 am Campus Partner Presentations
- 9:40 am Small Group
- 11:00 am Academic College Visit
- 12-2 pm Lunch/Resource Fair
- 2:00 pm Academic Advising
- 3:30 pm Campus Business Checklist



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2-DAY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

DAY 1

- 8:00 am Check-In
- 10:00 am Welcome
- 10:15 am Campus Partner Presentations
- 11:30 am Small Group 1/Lunch
- 1:00 pm Academic College Visits
- 2:30 pm Breakout Sessions
- 4:30 pm Small Group 2
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 7:00 pm Readers Theater
- 7:45 pm Small Group 3
- 8:10 pm Carolina Connections
- 8:30 pm Gamecocks After Dark

2-DAY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

DAY 2

- 7:45 am Breakfast
- 8:15 am Small Group 4
- 9:00 am Campus Partner Presentations
- 11:00 am Lunch/Resource Fair*
- 1:00 pm Academic Advising
- 2:30 pm Campus Business Checklist

* Special Populations Sessions



ORIENTATION LEADERS

University Advising Center

- May 16 from 2:45-3:30 pm
- RHUU Ballroom

College Ambassador Visits

- May 16 from 3:30-5:00 pm
- Freshman Academic College Visit location

Campus Partner Showcase

- May 19 at 11:00 am
- Hootie Hall



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VISUALZEN (VZ)

- A secure system with integration services that allows students, families, and supporters to register for orientation and complete onboarding tasks.
- Allows you to pull reports to know who to expect at academic advising and specific information about your students.

VZ ACCESS

- Request user access at:



REMINDERS & UPDATES

- Fully in-person program
- Large incoming first-year class
- Smaller Orientation team
- Locations for NSO: RHUU, Alumni Center, Koger Center
- Digital Check-in Process
- Registration Assistance Center
- Major Changes





QUESTIONS?

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