

Transfer Student Orientation

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| Students who are transferring 15 credits or less should plan on beginning their day at 9am as we have prepared sessions to help you successfully transition to Southern! | 9:00AM– 10:00AM Adanti Student Center 1st Floor | Orientation Registration and Continental Breakfast | We are excited to welcome you to Southern Connecticut State University! Please sign in, grab a bite to eat, and mingle with staff and other students. |
| | 10:00AM– 11:00AM Varies | Connection Session with Orientation Ambassadors | You will be separated into groups based on the number of credits you have earned and/or your selected major course of studies. Orientation Ambassadors, or OA's, who are energetic and knowledgeable student leaders, will facilitate discussions and help you prepare for the day's sessions. |
| | 11:00AM–11:15AM | Break | Take a break before moving on to your next session. |
| | 11:15AM– 12:00PM Adanti Student Center Theatre | Embarking on Your Academic Journey | Frank LaDore, Director of Academic Advisement, and Nicole Henderson, Director of the First-Year Experience program, will provide an overview of the Southern academic experience. This session will focus on understanding the value of a liberal arts education, academic programs, general education, major requirements, and academic advisement. |
| | 12:00PM– 1:30PM ASC Ballroom | Lunch and Resource Fair | Visit the Resource Fair to learn more about the services available. Then, relax and have some lunch with your new classmates. |
| Students transferring 16 credits or more. | 1:00PM-1:30PM Adanti Student Center Ballroom | Registration for sophomore, junior and senior transfer students. | If you have earned more than 16 credits, you should plan on registering during this later registration period, but are welcome to attend the earlier sessions if you would like! Once you check-in, grab a bite to eat and tour the University Resource Fair. |
| All Transfer Students | 1:30PM-2:00PM Adanti Student Center Theatre | Afternoon Greetings | Dr. Cheryl Norton, University President; Dr. Selase Williams, University Provost; and Dr. Peter Troiano, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs will welcome you to the University Community and share a few inspirational! |
| All Transfer Students | 2:00PM 3:00PM Adanti Student Center Theatre | College Advantage: Sponsored by Monster.com | A successful and dynamic speaker provides key tips and advice for managing your college careers including some key financial advice. |
| All Transfer Students | 3:00PM– 3:15PM | Break | Take a break before moving on to your next session. |
| Students transferring 16 credits or more. | 3:15PM– 4:00PM Adanti Student Center Theatre | Connecting College to Careers For students transferring 16 or more credits | Pat Whelan, Associate Director of Career Services and Kathleen Anderson, Career Services Graduate Intern, will present information on the current job market, employment trends, and tips to help you prepare for the next stage in your journey to the professional world and/or graduate school. |
| Students transferring 15 credits or less. | 3:15PM– 4:00PM Varies | Connection Session: Southern and You For students transferring 15 credits or less. | OA's will lead small group discussions to help you connect with Southern, its traditions, and the information you will need to help "connect" with your new university! |
| <u>All Students</u> Choose one of the following three interest sessions to attend: | 4:00PM– 4:45PM Varies | Interest Sessions | Involvement=Success, ASC 201- Students who are involved on-campus are more successful and enjoy their college experience more than those who choose not to be. Learn more about all that Southern offers for extra-curricular and co-curricular involvement. Taking Care of Business, ASC Theatre- This workshop will provide an overview of how to meet your financial obligations at SCSU and the different ways in which you can meet your obligations. Campus Tour- Take a closer look at campus! Experienced student leaders will lead a comprehensive tour. |
| All Students | 4:45PM– 5:15PM ASC Theatre | Orientation Ambassador Roundtable | Orientation Ambassadors will facilitate a conversation which will include time to complete an evaluation and answer any questions. |
| Resident Students | 5:15PM– 6:00PM | Residence Life Tours | If you are living on campus in the Fall 2009, you will have an opportunity to tour a Residence Hall and speak with Residence Life staff. |
| Commuter Students | | Driving to Success | If you are commuting in the Fall 2009, you are encouraged to attend this session which explores the life of a commuter student. |
| All Transfer Students | 6:00PM– 7:00PM ASC Ballroom | Dinner Celebration | Join your new friends for a dinner as you celebrate completing your day! |
| Non- Traditional Students | 7:15PM– 9:00PM ASC Ballroom | Non-Traditional Student Reception | Students that are older than 23, are single parents, work full-time, have children who are dependant on them for support, or are returning to college after a long absence are often considered Non-Traditional. These students are invited to an abbreviated informational session to help them successfully transition to Southern. |