

2021

# New Student Orientation Schedule At-a-Glance



Welcome to Southern and to New Student Orientation! We are excited to welcome you as you continue your journey to being a successful Southern Owl! Please know that all programs, activities, and educational workshops are mandatory. Check-in begins at 8:30am and ample parking is available in Lot 12 on Crescent Street (501 Crescent Street).

<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>Oreintation Begins</b>	<b>Orientation Tent, Academic Quad</b>
Check-in for the day! You will receive your name tag and have an opportunity to meet many Orientation Ambassadors (OAs) before the welcome activities Light refreshments will be available.		
<b>9:00AM - 9:30AM</b>	<b>Owl Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Orientation Tent, Academic Quad</b>
To kick off orientation, members of the university’s leadership team will provide a welcome followed by a special presentation by the OAs. Shabooya!		
<b>9:30AM - 10:20AM</b>	<b>The First Connection Session</b>	<b>Group Rooms</b>
Connect with your Orientation Group and learn more about the Southern experience. Led by energetic and enthusiastic OAs, these interactive sessions are designed to help you find your connection at Southern.		
<b>10:30AM - 11:30AM</b>	<b>Academic Advising at Southern</b>	<b>Rooms Vary</b>
You will learn about Academic Advising and how it works at Southern! In addition to being taught how to look up your class schedule, you will learn about the types of classes that make up a college degree, how college courses are different from high school courses, and an overall introduction to college academics.		
<b>11:40AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>The Group Challenge</b>	<b>Academic Quad</b>
YBattle for group bragging rights and prizes in this fast-paced and fun challenge!		
<b>12:00PM - 12:40PM</b>	<b>Blue and White Break: Lunch</b>	<b>Adanti Student Center/Academic Quad</b>
Sample campus dining and relax in the Adanti Student Center or enjoy the sun and take your lunch outside. This is the time for you to enjoy the company of your new classmates.		
<b>12:40PM - 1:00PM</b>	<b>Connection Session: Join the Parliament!</b>	<b>Academic Quad</b>
Did you know that a group of owls is called a parliament? Rejoin your group and get ready for the 2nd half of the day.		
<b>1:00PM - 1:50PM</b>	<b>Home Sweet Home: Living on Campus</b>	<b>Residence Halls</b>
If you are living on campus or are interested in living on campus, you will learn about the residential experience. You will also have the opportunity to see a sample room.		
<b>1:00PM - 1:50PM</b>	<b>Drive to Success: Living the Commuter Life</b>	<b>Engleman Hall B121</b>
If you are commuting to campus in the fall, you will learn some of the keys to success as you begin your first semester.		
<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b>	<b>Tour and Soar</b>	<b>Around Campus</b>
See campus with a birds-eye view and have some fun along the way!		
<b>3:00PM - 3:50PM</b>	<b>Get Owl Involved!</b>	<b>Engleman C112</b>
The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development will facilitate a fun and interactive session designated to help you learn how to attend events, join clubs, and do the things that will make your college experience amazing.		
<b>4:00PM - 4:30PM</b>	<b>Cinnection Session: Words of Wisdom</b>	<b>Group Rooms</b>
As we review orientation, we will ask you to provide important information and feedback that will be valuable in helping you and future students, Don’t forget to exchange contact information with your new friends so you can stay in them over the summer.		
<b>4:30PM - 5:00PM</b>	<b>Final Send-Off</b>	<b>Orientation Tent/Academic Quad</b>
Enjoy some sweet treats, play a few games, win some prizes, and grab some gifts including your official Southern t-shirt!		