



SAND SHARK BOOT CAMP SUMMER ORIENTATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



NEW STUDENT AND
TRANSITION PROGRAMS

8:30-9:30 AM: CHECK- IN AND NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST FAIR CAMPUS REC CENTER

- SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH ADVISING
- SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH FINANCIAL AID
- TAKE STUDENT ID PHOTO
- CHECK-IN WITH ADMISSIONS AND HOUSING TO VERIFY PAPERWORK

9:30-9:50 AM: WELCOME CAMPUS REC CENTER

10:00-10:50 AM: SESSION 1

- STUDENT LIFE AT USCB STUDENT PANEL (STUDENTS)- CAMPUS CENTER 105
- NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT PANEL (STUDENTS)- CAMPUS CENTER 106
- LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING 101 (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- SCITECH 122
- FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS REC CENTER

11:00-11:50 AM: SESSION 2

- DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION (STUDENTS)
 - Business & Communications- Campus Center 106
 - Computer Science & Mathematics- Library 241
 - Education- Hargray 158
 - English, Theatre, Studio Art, & Interdisciplinary Studies- Hargray 160
 - Hospitality Management- Hargray 160B
 - History, Psychology, & Sociology- Hargray 159
 - Biology- Hargray 156
 - Nursing- Campus Rec Center
 - Public Health and Human Services- Scitech 122
- UNDECIDED INFORMATION SESSION (STUDENTS)- LIBRARY 238
- SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH (FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 105

12:00-1:00 PM

LUNCH- CAMPUS CENTER

- STUDENT ID CARD PICK-UP- LIBRARY 1ST FLOOR**
- TOUR A RESIDENCE HALL ROOM- JASPER 103**



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1:00-1:50 PM: SESSION 3

- LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING 101 (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 106
- FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS REC CENTER
- UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY (STUDENTS)-LIBRARY 241
- CAMPUS TOUR (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- FRONT OF LIBRARY
- WHAT COLLEGE PROFESSORS EXPECT (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 105

2:00-2:50 PM: SESSION 4

- WHAT COLLEGE PROFESSORS EXPECT (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS REC CENTER
- ADMISSIONS STUDENT FOCUS GROUPS (STUDENTS)- LIBRARY 238
- PREPARING FOR WEEK 1 AT USCB (STUDENTS)- CAMPUS CENTER 106
- CAMPUS TOUR (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- FRONT OF LIBRARY

3:00-3:50 PM: SESSION 5

- UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY (STUDENTS)-LIBRARY 241
- ADMISSIONS FAMILY FOCUS GROUPS (FAMILIES)- LIBRARY 238
- STUDENT ATHLETE MEETING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 105
- BEAUFORT CAMPUS TOUR (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- BEAUFORT CAMPUS CFA 100
- BLUFFTON CAMPUS TOUR (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- BLUFFTON CAMPUS FRONT OF LIBRARY

NEW STUDENT TOOLKIT



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT STARTING USCB?

CONTACT NEW STUDENT AND TRANSITION PROGRAMS

NEWSTUDENTS@USCB.EDU

843-208-8024

DESCRIPTION OF SESSIONS



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ADMISSIONS FOCUS GROUPS

Presented by Summer Graduate Intern, Enrollment Management

We want to hear your feedback about USCB's recruitment processes! We invite you to participate in a focus group to share your experience.

DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION (STUDENTS)

Presented by USCB Faculty

These sessions will allow you to get a better understanding of your academic department and meet with program faculty.

FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)

Presented by Katie Deal, Assistant Director of Financial Aid & La'Tonya Knight, Assistant Bursar

In this session, representatives from the Office of Financial Aid and the Bursar's Office will explain how to read your bill, understand your financial aid package, apply your aid to your bill, set up a payment plan, and make your Fall tuition payment.

LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING 101 (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)

Presented by the Office of Housing and Student Conduct

Learn everything you need to know to be ready to move-in to campus this fall. Housing staff will be there to discuss floor plans, what to bring, what to leave at home, and housing policies.

PREPARING FOR WEEK 1 AT USCB (STUDENTS)

Presented by the USCB Orientation Leaders

Students will be presented with the University's tips and tricks to make their first week as college students as successful as possible.

NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT PANEL

Presented by USCB Student Leaders

This session will allow our non-traditional student population (transfer student, commuter student, and military students) to hear directly from current students like them.



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SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH (FAMILIES)

Presented by Josh Josey, Director of Counselor

We know that sending your student to college is hard and we want to give you the tools you need to support your student while also giving them room to grow.

STUDENT ATHLETE MEETING

Presented by the USCB Athletics Department

If you are signed to play a sport at USCB this year, please attend this meeting with your family to learn more about the services and requirements for our student athletes.

STUDENT LIFE AT USCB STUDENT PANEL (STUDENTS)

Presented by USCB Student Leaders

Students will get the chance to ask USCB students their own questions about the university and campus life.

UNDECIDED INFORMATION SESSION (STUDENTS)

Presented by Chelsea Ponce, Undecided Student Advisor

This information session is for students who have not declared or decided on a major. Our undecided advisor will help you start thinking about a degree path at USCB.

UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY (STUDENTS)

Presented by the USCB Orientation Leaders

Learn how to access University Technologies such as Self-Service Carolina, University Email, and Blackboard. The session will also cover how to download free software, what kind of computers work best for USCB students, what kinds of support ITSS can offer, and how students get their USCB Student ID Card.

WHAT COLLEGE PROFESSORS EXPECT (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)

Presented by USCB Faculty

USCB faculty members will give students and their families details about what is expected from students in the classroom. They will explain how the classroom is different from high school, what students should be doing over the summer to prepare, and how families can support their student's academics.