



SAND SHARK BOOT CAMP SUMMER ORIENTATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

 **USCB** | NEW STUDENT AND
TRANSITION PROGRAMS

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

- SCHEDULE GROUP ADVISING SESSION
- TAKE STUDENT ID PHOTO
- CHECK-IN WITH HOUSING TO VERIFY PAPERWORK
- CLEAR HOLDS OR RESIDENCY ISSUES

9:30-9:50 AM: WELCOME STUDENTS- CAMPUS CENTER 106 FAMILIES AND SUPPORTERS- CAMPUS CENTER 105

10:00-10:50 AM: SESSION 1

- INTRODUCTION TO THE SAND SHARK COMMUNITY (STUDENTS) LIBRARY 267 & 237
- WHAT COLLEGE PROFESSORS EXPECT (FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 105

11:00-11:50 AM: SESSION 2

- DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION (STUDENTS)
 - Business - Library 237
 - Communication Studies- Hargray 159
 - Computer Science & Mathematics- SciTech 123
 - Education- Hargray 274
 - English, Theatre, Studio Art, & Interdisciplinary Studies- Hargray 160
 - Hospitality Management- Hargray 160B
 - History, Psychology, & Sociology- Library 267
 - Biology- Hargray 156
 - Nursing- Campus Center 106
 - Public Health and Human Services- Hargray 271
- 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- ITSS HELP DESK- LIBRARY TOUR A RESIDENCE HALL ROOM- OKATEE 102 & HAMPTON 102



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1:00-1:50 PM: SESSION 3

- GROUP ADVISING SESSION (Students *Must register in Advance)- LIBRARY 237
- REGISTERING FOR ACCOMODATIONS THROUGH ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (STUDENTS AND FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 106
- FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)-CAMPUS CENTER 105
- UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY (STUDENTS)-SCITECH 123

2:00-2:50 PM: SESSION 4

- PREPARING FOR WEEK 1 AT USCB (STUDENTS)- LIBRARY 267
- GROUP ADVISING SESSION (Students *Must register in Advance)- LIBRARY 237
- LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING 101 (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 106
- FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)-CAMPUS CENTER 105

3:00-3:50 PM: SESSION 5

- LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING 101 (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 106
- UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY (STUDENTS)-SCITECH 123
- STUDENT ATHLETE MEETING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- CAMPUS CENTER 105
- BEAUFORT CAMPUS TOUR (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- BEAUFORT CAMPUS FRONT OF BEAUFORT COLLEGE BUILDING
- BLUFFTON CAMPUS TOUR (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)- BLUFFTON CAMPUS FRONT OF LIBRARY

NEW STUDENT TOOLKIT



**CAMPUS OFFICES OPEN TODAY
FROM 8:30-11:00 AM & 12:00-5:00 PM**

Admissions- Hargray 124

Advising- Library 202

Bursar/Cashier- Hargray 136

Financial Aid- Hargray 124

Campus Store (9:00-2:00 PM)-

Broad River 1st Floor

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT STARTING USCB?

CONTACT NEW STUDENT AND TRANSITION PROGRAMS

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DESCRIPTION OF SESSIONS

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. They will learn about the opportunities with in their major both inside and beyond the classroom as well as different minors and concentrations that will enhance their degree.

FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)

Presented by George Humphries & Fernando Isla, Financial Aid Office & La'Tonya Knight & Mary Moonen, Bursar's Office

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

GROUP ADVISING SESSION (STUDENTS)

Presented by the Office of Advising and Academic Success

Advisors will walk students through their course schedule, explain general education, program and major requirements, and explain the process for making schedule changes. Students will also have the opportunity to ask questions about their course schedule.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SAND SHARK COMMUNITY (STUDENTS)

Presented by USCB Orientation Leaders

In this session students will get the chance to get to know each other and learn more about USCB through friendly competition.

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.



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REGISTERING FOR ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (STUDENTS AND FAMILIES)

Presented by Rachel Moss, Licensed Professional Counselor

During this session we will go through the process for registering to receive accommodations at USCB. We will discuss the differences in this process from the high school experience and what students need to do now to prepare for the fall.

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 (STUDENTS & FAMILIES)

Presented by the USCB Athletics Department

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

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 Laura Bessent, Director of New Student and Transition Program

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 Dr. Sarah Swofford, Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning

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.