



# 2018 New Student Orientation

## STUDENT- Jaguar Orientation Schedule

### Day 1

1:00 pm- 3:45 pm **Check-in**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

Go to the Royal Cotillion Ballroom to receive Jaguar Starter Bag, and Register for the College Alert System.

**Alumni Affairs Welcome & Move- In Assistance**

**Residential Life and Housing**

**Facilitator: Alumni Affairs**

Take a break from the summer heat! Come sip a cool drink and a snack with alumni of Southern University

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Welcome to the Jaguar Nation**

**University Event Center**

**Facilitator: Kimberly M. Scott, Ph.D., - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management**

A welcome from the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Director of Orientation and Leadership Development, The Student Government Association President, Miss Southern University, as well as the Alumni Federation President.

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **Campus Safety, Code of Conduct, & Security**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Southern University Police Department (SUPD) & Dean of Students**

Maintaining a safe and secure community is everyone's job! We are protected by a committed staff of professional law enforcement officers. The Campus Police staff work 24 hours a day patrolling the campus and adjacent streets and maintains the emergency communications center, parking, and education and safety programs. Students will learn about crime prevention, educational services and Public Safety's community policing approach to maintaining a safe campus environment.

5:15 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express**

(Groups will be divided and guided for dismissal)

7:15 pm – 9:15 pm **Sunday Night Live**

**University Event Center**

**Facilitators: Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs)**

An improvisational activity put on by the Peer Assistant Leaders, SGA and Miss Southern University.

**9:30 pm- 10:30 pm Getting to Know You—Campus Conversations**

**Residential Life & Housing**

**Facilitators: Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs)**

Peer Assistant Leaders will lead campus conversations to help students get to know members of their class and form bonds with students and alumni that will last a lifetime.

**11:30 pm Lights Out**

**Day 2**

**7:00 am – 8:30 am Breakfast**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express**

**8:45 am – 9:00 am Presidential Welcome**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

A welcome from the University's President-Chancellor, and Executive Vice Chancellor and Executive Vice President.

**9:00 am – 9:45 am College Resources Q & A Panel**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitator: De'Andre L. Dearinge, Director of Orientation and Leadership Dev.**

Students will be welcomed by student support services programs and learn about campus resources designed to support your academic success and personal growth and development during your time at Southern University.

**10:00 am – 10:45 am Your Career Starts Now...The Return on Your University Investment**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Dr. Tamara Montgomery, Director of Career Services**

The Director of Career Services will provide an overview of the success of Southern University students and alumni to encourage students to develop a four-year academic and career plan that includes internships, community service and Study Abroad to enhance their Southern University experience.

**11:00 am – 11:45 am Get Involved- Discover Your Passion & College Resources Fair**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Jonas Vanderbilt, Director of Student Life and the Student Government Association**

The Office of Student Life provides students a variety of outlets for involvement and leadership development while enrolled at Southern University. Students can get involved in service opportunities, social and education events, leadership workshops and retreats, career development, and more than 100+ student organizations, students can shape their co-curricular experience, enhance their learning potential and career preparation through

campus engagement and career plan that includes internships, community service and Study Abroad to enhance their Southern University experience.

Representatives may include

- Aramark Dining Services
- Campus Police
- Counseling Center
- Follet Bookstore
- Intramural Sports & Recreation
- Student Accounts / Bursar
- Student Life
- Traffic & Parking
- Army / Navy ROTC
- Center for Social Research
- Disability Services (In Office Only)
- Information Technology
- I-STARE-LC (Academic Advising)
- Student Health Center (In Office Only)
- Student Organizations & Campus Involvement

12:00 pm – 1:30pm **Lunch**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express**

1:45 pm-3:45 pm **Introduction to Registration & Your Academic Community**

**Honors College Academic Advising & Registration**

**D. M. Spikes Honors College**

**Facilitator: Della Perkins**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**College of Nursing & Allied Health Academic Advising & Registration**

**Smith Brown Memorial Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Marvel Hughes, Academic Advisor**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**College of Agriculture, Family & Consumer Sciences Academic Advising & Registration**

**J. W. Fisher Hall, Room 106**

**Facilitator: TBA**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**College of Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies Academic Advising & Registration**

**Smith Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Annex**

**Facilitator: Jovan Tomas, Academic Advisor**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**College of Government & Social Sciences Advising & Registration**

**R. G. Higgins Hall, Room 111**

**Facilitator: Gloria Pendergrass, Academic Advisor**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**College of Sciences & Engineering Academic Advising & Registration**

**PBS Pinchback Hall**

**Facilitator: Avis Chaney, Academic Advisor**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**College of Business Academic Advising & Registration**

**T. T. Allain Hall, Room 313**

**Facilitator: Machel Goree, Academic Advisor**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**SUSLA Connect Academic Advising & Registration**

**W. W. Stewart Hall, Room 107**

**Facilitator: Tyquencia Parker, Director of SUSLA Connect**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**Freshmen Academy Academic Advising & Registration**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Mocha Conference Room**

**Facilitator: Zackeus Johnson, Director of the Freshmen Academy**

The I-STAR team and academic departments will provide an overview of the academic program and facilitate academic advisement for students. Students will receive their first semester course schedule.

**Library and Campus Tours & Student ID Photos**

**Smith Brown Memorial Student Union, Continental Room**

**Facilitators: Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs)**

After you have completed your academic advising and course schedule, take a campus tour through the library and other important campus buildings explore your new home and best places to hang out, study, eat and engage!

**4:00 pm – 5:45pm Understanding Your Financial Aid, Student Account, & Completing Registration**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitators: Tallya Reaux, Assistant Director of Financial Aid & Hanna Webb, Interim Bursar**

Most students receive some form of financial aid to help them pay for college. Learn about financial aid and how it can work for you. This session will explore things you need to know and do in order to avoid delays in receiving financial aid.

**6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Dinner**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express**

**7:45 pm - 10:30 pm Get the Jaguar Spirit!**

**Facilitators: Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs)**

**University Event Center**

**11:30 pm Lights Out**

### Day 3

**8:00 am – 9:30 am Breakfast**

**Get Connected - Campus Technology & Online Resources**

**Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

**Facilitator: Chrisena Brown & Goldie Jordan, Information Technology**

Important information comes through a variety of university systems. Learn about your university e-mail, banner, Moodle, online resources and mobile apps that support your academic success and keep you connected.

**9:30 am – 9:45 am Director's Farewell**

**10:00 – 12:00 pm On-Site Registrants' Scheduling & Financial Services**

**ID Services and Schedule Changes**

**10:00 – 12:00 pm Check Out**

Breakouts

Entertainment

Meals

Open Sessions

Processes

## Important Dates & Times

August 3	First Priority Tuition Payment Due by 5:00 pm
August 8-31	Book Vouchers
August 13- 15	Orientation
August 15-18	Registration & Welcome Week
<b>August 15</b>	<b>First-Year, Transfer &amp; SUSLA Connect Move-In at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm</b> <b>Tuition and Fees must be paid in full</b>
August 17	Second Priority Tuition Payment Due by 5:00 pm
August 17	Drop Classes for Non-Payment of Tuition
August 19	100% Refund for Students w/Dropped Classes
August 20	Classes Begin
August 24	Final Day to Add a Class
August 29	Final Day to Drop a Class without Receiving a Grade of “W”
September 3	University Closed for Labor Day
September 4	Classes Resume
September 7	Deadline to Pay Tuition & Fees w/Late Fee
September 17	Student Refunds Begin
September 19	Annual Fall Career Fair
October 4-5	Fall Break
October 8	Classes Resume
October 13	First-time Student Refund Period Begins
November 28-30	Final Exam Study Preparation Period- No meetings, social activities, athletic events or other activities permitted
November 30	Last Day of Classes
December 3-7	Final Exams
December 7	Residence Halls Close at for First-Year, Sophomores & Juniors Only Graduating Students May Remain in the Residence Halls
December 14	Fall 2018 Commencement
January 14	Residence Halls Open <b>Tuition and Fees must be paid in full</b>
January 16	Classes Resume
January 21	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 22	Classes Resume
February 20	Annual Spring Career Fair
March 4-5	Mardi Gras Holiday – University closed
April 15-19	Spring Break – No Classes
April 19	University Closed for Good Friday
April 22	Classes Resume
April 24-26	Final Exam Study Preparation Period- No meetings, social activities, athletic events or other activities permitted
April 26	Last day of Classes
May 3	Residence Halls Close at for First-Year, Sophomores & Juniors Only Graduating Students May Remain in the Residence Halls
May 10	2019 Spring Commencement
May 10	Graduating Seniors Depart Residence Halls by 5:00 pm