

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE



2019
FALL



NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION

SOUTHERN BOUND >>>



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT CHANCELLOR



Welcome to Southern University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, where every student is valued as an important part of our higher education community. I am happy that you have joined the Jaguar Nation. I know this is an exciting time in your life, and choosing where you will spend the next four years of your educational journey is an important decision. Please allow me to share a little about what makes Southern University such a special place.

Our students are the number one priority here...and every student is important to us. You will never be a nameless face at Southern University. Our campus is home to students from all over the nation and world, and SU professors and staff genuinely care and want to see you succeed.

It is our goal to ensure you have a wonderful experience, with more than 34 undergraduate programs and 22 graduate career focused majors and programs, 13 scholarship athletic sports, a huge variety of co-curricular activities, and a beautiful campus. We encourage you to take advantage of the many resources available at Southern, especially our outstanding faculty members and staff who are committed to making you feel welcomed and informed.

At Southern University, you will get an education that prepares you to succeed and build a network of lifelong friendships. More importantly, you will find the support you need to succeed in University life and beyond. Welcome to The Bluff!

Best Wishes,

Ray L. Belton, Ph.D.
President-Chancellor
Class of 1984



A WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE- PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College is a land-grant institution and America's oldest and only historically Black University System with campuses in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana. For 139 years, Southern has educated, nurtured and empowered citizens of the world who are focused on global change, leadership and service.

We are an institution focused on providing an affordable education in a student-centered atmosphere. All of the ingredients necessary for an outstanding educational experience are in place at Southern University, including a beautiful campus located just off the Mississippi River, strong faculty who believe in teaching and learning, and an abundance of academic and other support services. There are opportunities for involvement and interaction with students and caring alumni from across the nation and world. More importantly, we provided you with an opportunity to prepare for a career with engaged employers who want to hire our students. Southern University is all about the student.

Connections between students, and faculty, in and out of the classroom are strong predictors of academic success. We are making a commitment to students' academic, personal, and career success through connections with faculty and staff who work closely with students in and outside the classroom.

I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities to connect with our outstanding faculty, staff, students and alumni. The Baton Rouge campus at Southern University is a great place to begin your future!

Sincerely,

James H. Ammons, PhD.

Executive Vice-President/Executive Vice-Chancellor



CHECK IN

8:00am-9:30am **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom**
Students will receive their Southern Bound Starter Bag and Orientation Housing Assignment.

OPENING SESSION & WELCOME

10:00am-10:15am **University Event Center**
Kimberly M. Scott, Ph.D.,
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management
De'Andre L. Dearinge, New Student Orientation & Leadership Development
Orientation Leaders
Orientation is officially in session! Students, Parents, and Families will be welcomed to the Jaguar Nation.

UNIVERSITY GREETINGS

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Donald Dunbar, SGA President
Alacia Brew, Miss Southern
A welcome from the President/Chancellor, Executive Vice President/
Executive Vice Chancellor, Alumni Federation Executive Director, The Student
Government Association President, and/or Miss Southern University.

GROUP ACTIVITY

10:30am-10:45am **University Event Center**
Facilitators: Orientation Leaders

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

10:45am-11:15am **University Event Center**
Facilitator: Dean of Students
Students will explore the Jaguar Nation expectations.

PROTECT, SERVE AND EDUCATE

11:15am-11:30am **University Event Center**
Facilitators: Southern University Police Department (SUPD)
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; maintains the emergency communications center; monitors parking; and conducts 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.



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION > STUDENTS

DAY ONE

YOUR ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

11:30am-12:15pm

University Event Center

Students will learn strategies for academic success and meet academic coaches.

Facilitators: Dr. Bijoy K. Sahoo, Senior Associate VC for Academic Affairs
Zackeus Johnson, Director of First & Second Year Experience
Veronica Richardson, Director of Academic Coaches
Edward Willis, Associate VC for Student Success

12:30pm-1:30pm

LUNCH Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express

GROUP ADVISING SESSIONS

1:30pm-2:30pm

Various Campus Locations

SUSLA Connect, T.H. Harris Hall Multipurpose Room

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:30pm-4:00pm

GOLD TEAM

University Event Center

- Money Matters: Financial Aid & Fee Payment
- Get Connected - Campus Technology & Online Resources

BLUE TEAM

Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom

- Residence Life & Housing
- Counseling & Health Services

4:00pm-5:30pm

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University Event Center

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DINNER

5:30pm-7:00pm

Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express

GET THE JAGUAR SPIRIT!

7:30pm-10:30pm

University Event Center

Facilitators: Orientation Leaders

LIGHTS OUT

11:30pm



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION > STUDENTS

DAY TWO

(DAY TWO) BREAKFAST

7:30am-8:30am **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express**

GROUP ACTIVITY

8:30am-9:00am **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union- Royal Cotillion Ballroom**
Facilitators: Orientation Leaders

GOLD & BLUE RESOURCE PRESENTATIONS & FAIR

9:00am-10:30am **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union- Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

Students will be able to explore the 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 planning that includes internships, community service and Study Abroad to enhance their Southern University experience.

On-Site Registrants; Scheduling & Financial Services
Departmental Offices | Campus Tour

FOLLOW-UP & FAREWELL

10:30am-11:00am **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union- Royal Cotillion Ballroom**

OPERATION MOVE-OUT

11:00am-12:00pm **Residence Hall**





A WELCOME FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT



Dear Jaguars,

I want to welcome you to the Jaguar Nation. We are a unique community of scholars committed to leading social and global change. You will find that the Southern University experience builds character, promotes leadership development, and engages you in critical thinking. You will be challenged to grow as you expand your awareness, open your heart to various campus programs and initiatives, and refine your personal, academic, and leadership skills. Your destiny is our legacy as the next four years will be spent preparing you for global leadership and service.

Getting involved and staying connected via campus activities and events are excellent ways for you to meet new friends while engaging in all that Southern has to offer. There are many opportunities for you to share your time and talents and to connect with the people, traditions, and culture that are uniquely Southern.

Every student is expected to model civility and engage as a good citizen on campus, in the community and/or as you involve yourself in leadership and service beyond the Southern University campus. In addition, it is expected that you will hold your peers accountable for being good citizens and upholding the high standards of Southern University on and off campus.

On occasion, you may find yourself in situations where you may need assistance with managing academic, personal, and other questions and concerns. I want to encourage you to visit me in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management if you have questions or concerns regarding your adjustment to Southern, your living environment, relationships with others, or health and wellness concerns.

As I close, I want you to know that everyone here at Southern University is dedicated to helping you to become a successful global leader. I encourage you to contact me anytime at (225) 771-3922 or via e-mail at studentaffairs@subr.edu. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and to partnering with you to enhance the Southern University and Agricultural & Mechanical University experience.

Warmest regards,

Kimberly M. Scott Ph.D.

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Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION > PARENTS / FAMILIES

DAY ONE

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PARENT GROUP ACTIVITY

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Facilitators: Administrators & Orientation Leaders

LUNCH

11:30pm-1:30pm **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Jaguar Express**

THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE: PARENT Q&A/PANEL

1:30pm-2:30pm **Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union, Cotillion Ballroom**



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION > PARENTS / FAMILIES

DAY ONE & DAY TWO

MONEY MATTERS: FINANCIAL AID & FEE PAYMENT

2:30pm-3:15pm

University Event Center

Office of Financial Aid | Office of the Bursar

Facilitators: K. Michael Francois, Director of Financial Aid

Taishieka Davis, Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Hanna Webb, Bursar

Students will receive information regarding Financial Aid and an overview of their billing statement and fee payment.

CAMPUS TOURS

3:30pm-4:00pm

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

4:30pm-5:30pm **Location TBA**

DINNER

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Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union Lobby

Learn more about campus resources and services on campus!

On-Site Registrants; Scheduling & Financial Services

Departmental Offices

FOLLOW-UP & FAREWELL

11:30am-12:00pm

Smith Brown Memorial Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom

OPERATION MOVE-OUT

12:00am-1:00pm

Residence Hall



FALL SEMESTER 2019

August 12-16	New Student Orientation & Welcome Week
August 16	Registration Ends
August 19	First Day of Classes
August 19	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration)
September 2	Holiday Labor Day – Campus Closed/No Classes
September 3	ADD/DROP Period Ends
October 3-4	Fall Break – No Classes
October 7	Classes Resume at 8:00 am
October 7-10	Midterm Examinations
October 21	Academic Advising for Spring 2020 Begins
November 2	Homecoming
November 11	Registration for Spring 2020
November 27-29	Holiday Thanksgiving – University Closed
November 29	Last day of classes
November 29-Dec 1	Bayou Classic
November 30-Dec 2	Concentrated Study Period
December 2-6	Final Exam Week
December 6	Semester Ends
December 6	Residence Halls Close at 5:00 PM
December 13	Fall Commencement
December 20	UNIVERSITY CLOSED until January 2, 2020

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January 2	University Opens
January 13	Residence Halls Open at 9 AM – 5 PM
January 15	Classes Begin
January 15	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration)
January 20	Holiday Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Classes
January 21	Classes Resume
January 24	ADD/DROP Period Ends
January 29	Last Day to Apply for Graduation
February 14-16	Family Weekend
February 24-25	Mardi Gras- No Classes- Residence Halls Open
February 26	Classes Resume
March 9	Founder's Day 140th Celebration
March 9-13	Midterm Examinations
March 9-13	Spring Break – University Open – No Classes – Residence Halls Open
March 16	Classes resume at 8 AM
March 17	Founders Day Celebration
April 8	Registration for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 Begins
April 6-10	Holiday Good Friday – University Closed
April 13	Classes Resume
April 24-27	Concentrated Study Period
April 27	Last Day of Classes
April 28- May 4	Final Examinations
May 4	Residence Halls Close at 5 PM (First-Year, Sophomore, Junior Students)
May 15	Commencement



ALMA MATER

Dear Southern

O Southern, Dear Southern, Thy praises we shall sing
Until all the heavens and echoes loudly ring. The
winds of the sky as they pass us by
Will adoration bring.

O Southern, Dear Southern, we owe our all to Thee In
downfall or victory, we'll always loyal be.
Thy Sons and Daughters as they work
Will be inspired by Thee.

O Southern, Dear Southern, Thy name will ever be As
mighty as the river that flows on to the sea.
As pure and true as the Gold and Blue,
That stands out bold for Thee.

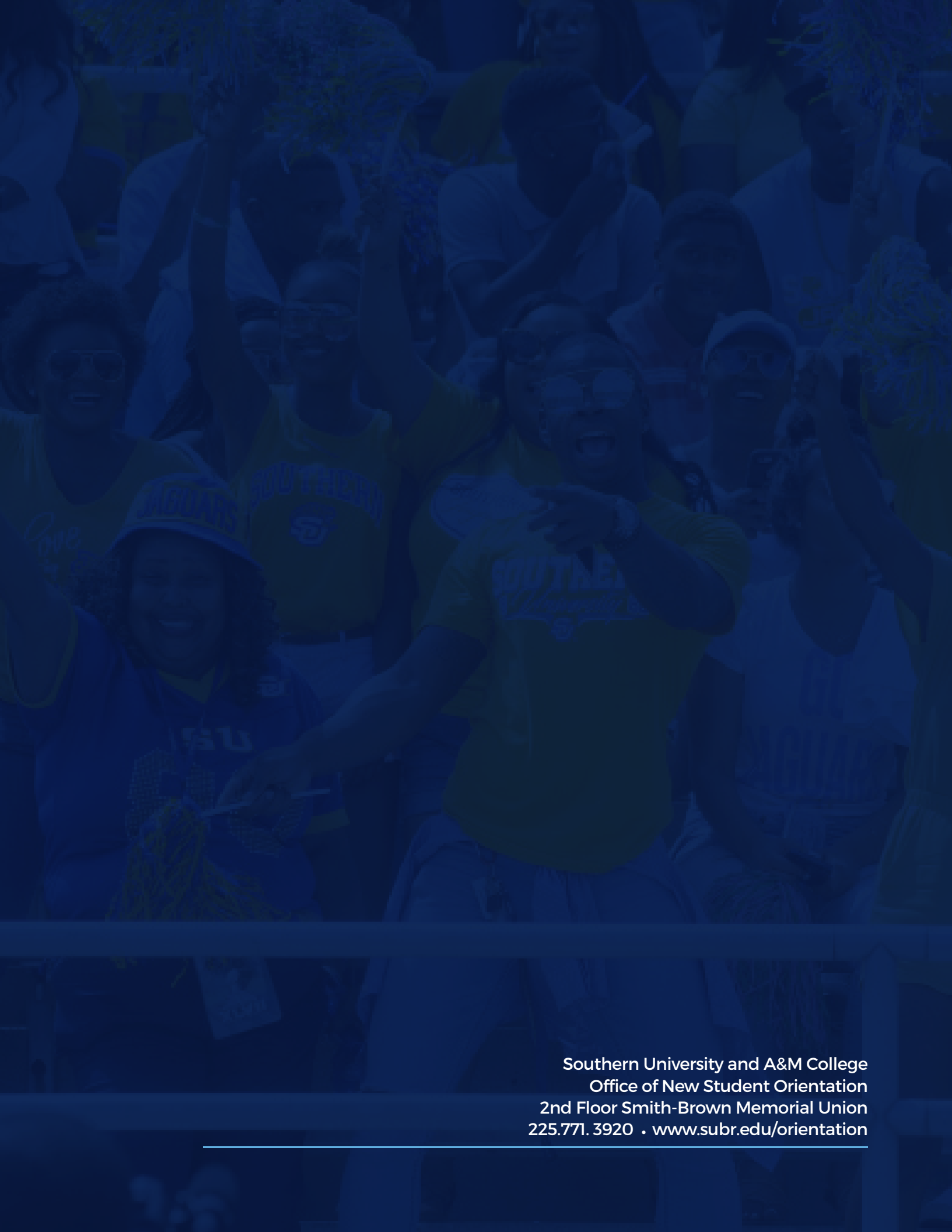
Words and Music by R.R. Brown, Jr.

Arranged by: T.W. Langston

FIGHT SONG

Southern University,
Defenders of the gold and blue
We will always loyal be
And raise a cheer for you.
All for one and one for all
We've got the will to win for thee
And We'll fight, fight, fight fight
Til we win the victory.

(Huel Perkins, 1951)



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