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01	CHECK INTO YOUR ASSIGNED RESIDENCE HALL
02	PICK UP YOUR WELCOME BAG- SMITH-BROWN MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION
03	ATTEND ALL SESSIONS VIRTUALLY- SESSIONS WILL BE STREAMED LIVE!
04	CAPTURE MOMENTS STREAMING LIVE AND USE #FINISHSTRONG #SU24
05	COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS
06	ASK QUESTION AT REGISTRATION@SUS.EDU
07	TAKE YOUR STUDENT ID PHOTO- F.G CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER

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## A Message from the President-Chancellor

#### Dr. Ray L. Belton

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.

The Fall 2020 Semester will be unlike any in Southern University's history. We will welcome our first-year students to campus with courses opening on August 12, and have planned a combination of online, hybrid, and in-person courses, along with an adjusted calendar and enhanced health and safety measures. Our priority is the health and safety of all students, faculty, and staff and to maintain the continuity of high-quality instruction and efficient administrative services.

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



#### VICE-CHANCELLOR OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT & STUDENT SUCCESS



Jacqueline G. Preastly, Ed.D Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management & Student Success





Dear Class of 2024!

I am pleased that you have selected Southern University Baton Rouge (SUBR) as the institution where you will complete the first phase of your higher education. With open arms, I welcome you to Jaguar nation! Ensuring student success is first and foremost on my list of "things to do" each day in my service to students. To this end, you are the sole reason and purpose for the existence of the Division of Enrollment Management and Student Success. During your time here at SUBR, and as one of our own, we intend to provide all the services and resources necessary for your success.

My team and I feel that as you matriculate at SUBR, success not only consists of good grades and steady progress toward graduation, but it should also consist of a holistic sense of fulfillment. Therefore, the Division of Enrollment Management and Student Success will work diligently in collaboration with other units on campus, such as Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, to create a seamless, holistic learning experience for you by nurturing the gifts that have been bestowed upon you as an individual.

My colleagues and I will help you to emerge as a competent adult and become a strong candidate for a career in your chosen program of study. We want you to be able to look back on your time here at SUBR without regrets and continue to support the University as a proud alumni member. Ultimately, we want to make you, your family, and all who are supporting you through this journey, proud of you upon your emergence into society as a graduate of SUBR.

So again, I say "Welcome" to Southern University Baton Rouge, and I wish you much success for the upcoming academic year.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline S. Preastly

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#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION | MISS SOUTHERN

Greetings Jaguar Nation,

On behalf of the Student Government Association, It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to "The Bluff", your home for the next four years! I am Chandler Vidrine, a senior majoring in Criminal Justice from Ville Platt, LA and I am blessed to serve as the 77th Student Government Association President.

Over the past months we have prepared for your arrival. While things may feel different, the spirit, pride, and tradition of Southern University remains steadfast and rings true. SGA is committed advocating and always supporting the student body and providing you all with an engaging campus experience.

I hope each of you feel connected to and loved by this incredible campus. You all have unique backgrounds, passions, and gifts. The more you pour into this institution, the more it will mold you and allow you to display your gifts with the world. I challenge you to take advantage of everything we-the Southern University Community-have to offer.

Welcome the 2020-2021 academic year! There is nothing we cannot accomplish!

Have a great year!

Chandler C. Vidrine Student Government Association (SGA) 77th Student Government Association President , Southern University and A&M College

Greetings and welcome to The Jaguar Nation! I am Kennedie Batiste a Senior Criminal Justice student from Lawtell, Louisiana and I have the esteem honor to serve as your 90th Miss Southern University and A&M College.

College is one of the most memorable times in our lives, although this past academic school year ended abruptly, the resilience and positivity of the class of 2024 make me excited for the year to come. As we prepare to welcome you to "The Bluff, I would like to give you some advice to help make your transition into college a success.

First, always be yourself, stay true to you. Remember the values and standards your loved ones have instilled in. Those values will ensure you remain on track in achieving your goals. Secondly, school should always be your first priority. As college students, we all share the same goal to obtain a degree. Make sure you are attending all of your classes, making connections, and completing all assignments. My third and final tip, is to enjoy yourself here on the Bluff! You will meet your life-long friends here, so enjoy every minute of it. This experience is like no other, and it goes by fast. Seize the moment, and be thankful for every blessing!

I am looking forward to meeting all of you and helping to make your first year here an experience like no other. It is a blessing to serve as your 90th Miss Southern. We are Southern!

Yours in Gold and Blue, Kennedie Batiste The 90th Miss Southern University and A&M College

#### **ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**



#### **SESSION ONE: AUGUST 2, 2020**

(Band Students, Athletes, & Commuter Students ONLY)

#### 9:00AM-12:00PM

JAG 365 New Student Orientation Check-In SMITH-BROWN MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION \*Students must check-in at SMITH-BROWN Memorial Student Union before checking into their Residential Halls. Be sure to wear your mask at all times. Remember that all sessions will be streamed live. Be sure to park in designated parking spots identified on your parking pass.

#### > 1:00PM-3:00PM

#### Residence Life & Housing Check-In

\*Please review your email for your housing assignment. Commuter students should not report to campus until 1:00pm

#### 3:15PM-4:15PM | STREAMED LIVE! VIA YOUTUBE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Jaguar Welcome

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#### 4:15PM-5:30PM

#### FINANCIAL AID & BURSAR ADVISING

This is an opportunity to learn how the university billing system works! Preview a sample student bill and learn how to complete an online payment. Students and parents will hear from representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Cashiers/Bursar's Office.

#### > 5:30PM-6:30PM

YOUR ACADEMIC COMMUNITY || CENTER FOR STUDENTS SUCCCES || CAREER SERVICES

Students will have an opportunity to view presentations from Academic Deans, Advisors, Coaches, and view schedules. In the event student do not have a schedule,

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

students will meet with their Advisor by appoint or virtually. Additionally, students will view presentations from the Office of Career Services.

#### **6:30PM-7:00PM**

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Students will learn how to properly log in to their SUBR EMAIL and MOODLE ACCOUNTS with assistance from the Division of Information Technology!

#### 7:05PM-7:30PM

**FOLLETT BOOKSTORE || CAMPUS DINING || CLOSING SESSION** Students will learn more about the Follett bookstore and purchasing educational items for their success. Students will also learn about campus dining and meal plan options. Scan QR Code to complete JAG 365 New Student Orientation Assessment

#### > 7:30PM-8:30PM

**DINNER** "ON THE GO" Mayberry Dining Facility

Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### > 9:30PM

VIRTUAL ACTIVITY WITH ORIENTATION LEADERS AND PEER MENTORS

Please utilize the QR code to participate in the Zoom Activity. Participant Capacity 300.

\*Students can only receive STUDENT ID Card once fees are paid! Students MUST provide a copy of the fee bill. The ID Office is located in the F.G. Clark Activity Center! Monday– Friday ONLY!





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# **APPS TO DOWNLOAD**

- <u>></u> Microsoft Outlook
- <sub>></sub> Moodle
- FranklinCovey Living The 7 Habits
- ≥ Jags Safe App

🔁 QLess Appointment Scheduling

- MySU Mobile
- > Microsoft Teams
- > Zoom



#### **ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

#### SESSION TWO: AUGUST 4-9, 2020

DAY 1: TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020 WELCOME JAGS || MOVE-IN

#### 6:00AM-3:00PM

Residence Life & Housing Check-In

"LUNCH ON THE GO" Boxed Lunches Provided beginning at 12:00pm-2:00pm at Mayberry Dining Facility

#### > 3:00PM-6:00PM

JAG 365 New Student Orientation Check-In SMITH-BROWN MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION

\*Students must check-in at SMITH-BROWN Memorial Student Union. Be sure to wear your mask at all times. Remember that all sessions will be streamed live. Be sure to park in designated parking spots identified on your parking pass.

#### 6:00PM-9:00PM

DINNER "On the Go" Mayberry Dining Facility Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Jaguar Welcome

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#### ) 9:30PM

VIRTUAL ACTIVITIY WITH STUDENT LEADERS

Please utilize the QR code to participate in the Zoom Activity. Participant Capacity 300.



#### DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020 GETTING TO THE BUSINESS!

7:00AM-8:15AM **BREAKFAST "ON THE GO"** 

Mayberry Dining Facility Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### 8:30AM-10:00AM Your academic commu

YOUR ACADEMIC COMMUNITY and CAREER SERVICES (SUBR & SUSLA CONNECT)

Students will have an opportunity to view presentations from Academic Deans, Advisors, Academic Coaches, and learn how to access course schedules. In the event students do not have a schedule, students will meet with their Advisor by appoint or virtually. Additionally, students will view presentations from the Office of Career Services.

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LUNCH "ON THE GO"

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1:40 PM-3:40PM FINANCIAL AID & BURSAR ADVISING (SUBR & SUSLA CONNECT)

This is an opportunity to learn how the university billing system works! Preview a sample student bill and learn how to complete an online payment. Students and parents will hear from representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Cashiers/ Bursar's Office.

#### 3:45PM-6:00PM Follett bookstore || campus dining

Students will learn more about the Follett bookstore and purchasing educational items for their success. Students will also learn about campus dining and meal plan options.

#### 6:30PM-8:30PM

DINNER "ON THE GO"

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#### DAY 3: THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 ACCESS GRANTED!

#### 7:00AM-8:15AM BREAKFAST "ON THE GO"

Mayberry Dining Facility Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### 8:30AM-10:00AM

Information Technology || Online Instructional Support

Students will learn how too properly log utilize their SUS Login and MOODLE ACCOUNTS with assistance from the Division of Information Technology. Students will learn about the instructional design and make-up of their fall courses and how to be successful in online and hybrid courses.

#### 11:05AM-1:30PM

LUNCH "ON THE GO"

Mayberry Dining Facility Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### 1:40 PM-3:40PM Southern University Army Rotc || Veteran Affairs

The Veterans office is responsible for certifying enrollment to receive VA education funding, VA education benefit counseling, assistance with applying for VA education benefits and providing information, and assistance concerning all things relative to VA education funding. Students will also learn about the many opportunities that the Southern University Army ROTC offer.

#### > 3:45PM-5:30PM

#### Intramural & Recreation Sports || Office of Student Media

The Office of Student Media is home to the award-winning student newspaper, The Southern Digest, in addition to EGO Magazine and the Jaguar Yearbook. The mission of Intramural Sports Complex is to promote overall wellness to students, faculty, and staff members.

#### 6:30PM-8:30PM DINNER "ON THE GO"

Mayberry Dining Facility Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### 8:00PM-10:00PM Virtual activity with orientation leaders and peer mentors

Please utilize the QR code to participate in the Zoom Activity. Participant Capacity 300.

#### DAY 4: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020 SEAL THE DEAL

#### 8:30AM-10:00AM

#### FAQ & Early Morning Spirit Session

This session is designed to introduce new students to "that old Southern spirit." Students will learn more about the history of the University as well as school songs and chants. **(see page 15)** 

#### 10:15AM-11:15AM

**Office of Student Leadership and Engagement** Tiffany Freeman, Director

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LUNCH "ON THE GO"

Mayberry Dining Facility Please follow Aramark Guidelines! Mask MUST be worn!

#### 1:40PM-2:15PM

**Orientation Closeout Session** || Scan QR Code below to complete JAG 365 New Student Orientation Assessment

#### 2:15PM-5:00PM

**SAY CHEESE:** TAKE YOUR STUDENT ID F.G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER

#### 5:30PM -8:00PM

DINNER "ON THE GO"

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#### 9:30PM

#### VIRTUAL ACTIVITIY WITH STUDENT LEADERS

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#### > 11:00PM

LIGHTS OUT!



#### **ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

#### **SESSION TWO (CONT.)**

#### DAY 5: SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020 9:00AM || CAMPUS TOUR

#### ) 9:00AM

**CAMPUS TOUR –** \*Please wear your ORIENTATION T-SHIRT! SMITH BROWN MEMORIAL COURTYARD: MEETING LOCATION Enjoy a student-guided tour exploring Southern University's beautiful campus that sits on the bluff of the mighty Mississippi River. A great introduction for first-year students.

#### GROUP 1

**CAMPUS TOUR 1 –** 9:00am Last Name: A-E

CAMPUS TOUR 2 - 10:00am Last Name: F-J

CAMPUS TOUR 3 - 11:00am Last Name: K-T

CAMPUS TOUR 1 – 2:00PM Last Name: U-Z

> GROUP 2 CAMPUS TOUR 1 - 4:00PM Last Name: A-E

> **CAMPUS TOUR 1** - 5:00PM Last Name: F-J

> **CAMPUS TOUR 1** - 6:00PM Last Name: K-T

> CAMPUS TOUR 1 - 7:00PM Last Name: U-Z

#### DAY 6: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 2:00PM || WELCOMING CEREMONY

2:00PM

OFFICIALLY A MEMBER OF THE JAGUAR NATION || Welcoming ceremony



ORIENTATION FEEDBACK



# **ELECOME CLASS OF 2024 WELCOME 2**



#### **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)

## PAYING FEES ONLINE

# INSTRUCTIONS

Please review your account for accuracy and follow the instructions below to complete enrollment.

\*\*All prior term balances must be (0) zero to complete enrollment for the current term\*\*

#### I want to pay my tuition and fees in full.

Step 1: Log on to Banner Self-Serve (SSB) Step 2: Click on "Enter Secure Area with "U" number and PIN" Step 3: Enter your Banner ID and PIN Step 4: Click on "Student" Step 5: Click on "Student Accounts" and Select a Term Step 6: Click on "Account Summary for Current Term" Step 7: Select Term: SUBR-FALL 2020 and click "Submit" Step 8: Select "Pay Now" and transition to CASHNET payments Step 8: Make a payment Step 9: Enter the payment amount due and verify checkout total Step 10: Select the type of credit of card: AMERICAN EXPRESS, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER Step 11: Enter your credit card number, expiration date and amount.

Step 12: Click on "Submit"

Once you have made your payment return to SSB, review the "Financial I have financial aid, but not enough to pay my Responsibility Policy" and click "Complete Enrollment." You have completed the registration process. Print this page for your records.

#### I have enough financial aid to pay my balance in full.

- Step 1: Log on to Banner Self-Serve (SSB)
- Step 2: Click on "Enter Secure Area with "U" number and PIN"
- Step 3: Enter your Banner ID and PIN
- Step 4: Click on "Student"
- Step 5: Click on "Student Accounts" and Select a Term
- Step 6: Click on "Account Summary for Current Term"
- Step 7: Select Term: SUBR-FALL 2020 and click "Submit"

Once you have made your payment return to SSB, review the "Financial Responsibility Policy" and click "Complete Enrollment." You have

completed the registration process. Print this page for your records.

#### I have enough financial aid to pay my balance in full.

Step 1: Log on to Banner Self-Serve (SSB) Step 2: Click on "Enter Secure Area with "U" number and PIN" Step 3: Enter your Banner ID and PIN Step 4: Click on "Student" Step 5: Click on "Student Accounts" and Select a Term Step 6: Click on "Account Summary for Current Term" Step 7: Select Term: SUBR-FALL 2020 and click "Submit"

Please review your account carefully. If the "Current Due net of Authorized Financial Aid and Memos" is a negative amount (-1,000.00), review the "Financial Responsibility Policy" and click "Complete Enrollment." You have completed the registration process. Print this page for your records.

## balance in full.

If the "Current Due net of Authorized Financial Aid and Memos" is a positive amount (1,000.00), you must pay the account balance to enroll for the FALL 2020 term.

Step 1: Log on to Banner Self-Serve (SSB) Step 2: Click on "Enter Secure Area with "U" number and PIN"

- Step 3: Enter your Banner ID and PIN
- Step 4: Click on "Student"
- Step 5: Click on "Student Accounts" and Select a Term Step 6: Click on "Account Summary for Current Term" Step 7: Select Term: SUBR-FALL 2020 and click "Submit"
- To pay by credit card, click on "Pay Now" and transition

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to CASHNET payments Step 8: Make a payment Step 9: Enter the payment amount due and verify checkout total Step 10: Select the type of credit of card: AMERICAN EXPRESS, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER Step 11: Enter your credit card number, expiration date and amount. Step 12: Click on "Submit"

Once you have made your payment, review the "Financial Responsibility Policy" and click "Complete Enrollment." <u>You have completed the</u> registration process. Print this page for your records.

## I have 50% or more of my tuition and fees and want to enroll in a CASHNET Installment Payment Plan (IPP) for the remaining balance due.

Please note, there is a non-refundable \$35.00 enrollment fee. Prior to enrolling, be sure your tuition, fees, housing, meals, and other related charges are posted to your account. It is important that you read and understand the terms and conditions. Payments must be made timely via CASHNET.

Step 1: Log on to Banner Self-Serve (SSB)
Step 2: Click on "Enter Secure Area with "U" number and PIN"
Step 3: Enter your Banner ID and PIN
Step 4: Click on "Student"
Step 5: Click on "Student Accounts" and Select a Term
Step 6: Click on "Account Summary for Current Term"
Step 7: Select Term: SUBR-FALL 2020 and click "Submit"
Step 8: Select "Pay Now" and transition to CASHNET payments
Step 9: Select "Payment Plans"
Step 10: Follow the prompts for enrolling into the CASHNET Installment
Payment Plan

Once you have made your payment, review the "Financial Responsibility Policy" and click "Complete Enrollment". You have completed the registration process. Print this page for your records.

#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Admissions and Recruitment 225.771.7827

Follett Bookstore 225-771-4330 Dining Services 225.771.2363

Disability Services 225.771.3546

Financial Aid 225.771.2790

Center for Student Success 225.771.4040

University College 225.771.5401

Information Technology 225.771.3935

Intramural Complex 225.771.3212

> Library 225.771. 4990

Residence Life and Housing 225.771.3590

> Student Health Center 225.771.4770

> > Student Media 225.771.2231

Southern University Police Department 225.771.2770

Office of Student Leadership & Engagement 225.771.3922







