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Just the Facts

What is Spring Orientation?

Spring Orientation is a special Orientation that occurs before the start of the spring semester. Both freshmen and transfer students as well as their parents attend Orientation to become familiar with the campus, learn about University policies and register for classes. Orientation is required for all new freshmen and transfer students.

What is the date?

Spring Orientation is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, and Monday, Jan. 11, 2010. Registration/check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. in Wall Auditorium. The program ends at approximately 2 p.m.

How do I register?

We encourage you to register for Spring Orientation on the Internet at www.coastal.edu/admissions/orientationregistration.html.

You will need a credit card to use the Web registration (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express). You can also complete and mail the registration form on the following page with a check or credit card information for the appropriate fees.

What happens during Spring Orientation?

During Spring Orientation, you will:

- Meet with Coastal Carolina University faculty members
- Plan your academic program and register for classes
- Learn about student life and activities
- Receive information about student and academic support services
- Obtain your Coastal Carolina University ID card
- Learn your way around campus
- Meet other new and returning students

What is the cost of Spring Orientation?

The cost per student is \$30, and the cost per parent is \$20. These fees include all session materials, lunch and refreshments. Students also receive a Coastal Carolina University T-shirt. *Orientation fees are non-refundable.*

Can I stay on campus?

Housing is only available on campus for those students who have already requested and been confirmed for University housing for the semester. Spring semester housing is limited, so if you are interested in living on campus, complete the housing contract online at www.coastal.edu/reslife/. If you or your parents need accommodations, recommended hotels can be found on the Admissions Web site at www.coastal.edu/admissions/visits.html.

What is Parent Orientation?

Parent Orientation is designed to acquaint family members of new students with University programs and services. The program provides information that enables family members to assist students with their transition to the University community. Parents will attend some sessions with their students and some sessions with other parents.

Do I have to complete anything else?

All new freshmen are required to take both the math and foreign language placement tests and complete the Course Information Form on the Internet *at least two weeks prior to* attending Spring Orientation. If you do not complete this form, you cannot register for classes, and you may fall behind in your academic program. **Transfer students** who have not had a math or foreign language class at the college level are also required to take the tests *at least two weeks prior to* attending Orientation (a statistics class is not considered a math class for placement purposes).

Directions for completing the Course Information Form (freshmen only):

1. Go to www.coastal.edu/advising/.
2. Click on the "Fall Course Information Form" on the left side of the page.
3. Enter your Coastal Carolina University username and password. You should have received a letter with this information after you paid the enrollment deposit. If you have lost or forgotten this information, you can look up your username and password at www.coastal.edu/search/pin/.
4. Click "Submit" and your preferences will be submitted to your academic adviser.

For Assistance: (Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

First-Year Academic Advising Center
Prince Building 213
843-349-2934

Directions for taking the Placement Tests:

1. Go to www.coastal.edu/lac/.
2. Click on the "Placement Tests" link on the left side of the page.
3. Choose either the Foreign Language Test or the Math Placement Test.
4. Enter your Coastal Carolina University username and password. You should have received a letter with this information after you paid the enrollment deposit. If you have lost or forgotten this information, you can look up your username and password at www.coastal.edu/search/pin/.
5. After you have completed your placement testing, your scores will be submitted electronically to the University. As a safeguard, you should print your results, which are displayed at the end of the test.

Note: Foreign language placement tests are available for French, German and Spanish. If you have taken Italian, Japanese, Latin or Portuguese, you will be placed based on high school achievement.

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Math Placement Exam
Charles Whiffen • 843-349-6620 • cwhiffen@coastal.edu

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Patience Locke • 843-349-2478 • pllocke@coastal.edu

Register online at www.coastal.edu/admissions/orientationregistration.html or use the reservation card below.

Complete and return this form with fees to:

- Office of Orientation, Coastal Carolina University, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054
- Telephone: 843-349-2027 or e-mail: orientation@coastal.edu

A credit card form is on the back of this panel for your convenience. Orientation fees are non-refundable.

Check session attending: Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 Monday, Jan. 11, 2010

Name _____

Social Security number _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Daytime telephone number with area code _____

E-mail address _____

List name(s) of parent(s) who will be attending Spring Orientation with you: _____

I am a : Freshman Transfer

Fees enclosed: Student fee (\$30) \$ _____ Parent fee (\$20 per person) \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____



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