International Student Orientation Schedule
Spring 2016

Thursday, January 7

9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Ride the Campus Shuttle to Union Station, Shuttle Stop Closest to Your Housing
If you are living on-campus, find the shuttle stop closest to your housing. When you get on the shuttle, tell the driver you need to go shuttle stop closest to Brittan Hall. You can track the shuttle, see the current shuttle location and see the shuttle stops online: http://www.chantshuttle.com/

9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
We will eat breakfast inside Einstein’s bagels which is located just off of the lobby.

10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Orientation Welcome, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
Welcome to Teal Nation! The staff of the Office of International Programs and Services will welcome you to the University. We will also go over the schedule for orientation, fill out some paperwork, and collect your immigration documents. We will make the necessary copies and return your documents to you on Friday.

11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Student Health Services and Counseling Services Information, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
You will learn about the on-campus resources to help you stay healthy so you can be a successful student! Bring your immunization forms if you haven’t already submitted them.

11:30 to 11:45 a.m. Walk as a group to the CINO Card Office, Baxley Hall 101
Bring your passport with you to get your CINO card. Your CINO (Coastal Is Number One) card is your student ID. After you get your picture taken, give your passport to the OIPS staff person with you. We will make the necessary copies and return your passport on Friday.

11:45 to 12 a.m. CINO Card Pictures, Baxley Hall 101
You will need your PASSPORT to get your CINO (Coastal Is Number One) Card. This is your CCU student ID card. This card is used to go to get into the HTC Center (gym), eat in on-campus dining facilities, obtain tickets to athletic events, and more.

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Campus Tour, Begins at Baxley Hall Lobby

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Lunch, Hicks Dining Hall
We will give you a ticket so that you can eat for free today in the Hicks Dining Hall, an all-you-can-eat dining location. There will be many people in the dining hall today. Please sit with the other new international students or as close together as possible.

2:30 to 5 p.m. Academic Department Meetings, Various Locations Listed Below
Students will be escorted to their college meetings from Hicks Dining Hall. Students will meet with an academic advisor, as well as learn more about their major requirements and learn how to make changes to your class schedule.

- Exchange Students—LSU A-109
- University College – Kearns 201
- College of Business – Wall 116
- College of Humanities and Fine Arts – Edwards 152
- College of Science – Brittain 112
- College of Education – Wall 317

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 Shopping, Meet the Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) in the Student Union, A-109
After you are finished with your department meeting, please come to the Office of International Programs and Services. We will take the campus shuttle to Walmart for shopping.

Friday, January 8

9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Ride the Campus Shuttle to Campus, Shuttle Stop Closest to Your Housing
Use the map we gave you in your welcome bag to find the shuttle stop closest to your housing. When you get on the shuttle, tell the driver you need to go to Union Station. At Union Station, you will walk across the parking lot to the E. Lib Jackson Student Union building and go to room A-109.

9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Brittain Hall (BRTH) Lobby

10:00 to 10:45 a.m. Immigration Essentials, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
We will cover essential immigration information that you need to know to maintain your status as an international student.

11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Academic Technology and More, Wall 204
We will walk to Wall together. Learn about Moodle, buying textbooks, how to read your class schedule, and more.
11:00 to 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 to 12:15 a.m. Community Resources and Responsibilities, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
You will meet a member of the Department of Public Safety (campus police) and the Dean of Students to learn about your responsibilities as a member of the CCU community.

12:15 to 12:30 a.m. Student Accounts, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
Learn about your options for paying your student account.

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch, Brittain Hall Lobby

1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Academic Integrity, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
Coastal Carolina University is an academic community that expects the highest standards of honesty, integrity and personal responsibility. During this session, you will learn what it means to commit to these standards.

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. US Culture and Customs, Brittain Hall (BRTH) 109
This session will cover some basic information about US culture and customs to help make your transitions at CCU easier.

2:45 to 3:00 p.m. Travel to BB&T Bank, From Brittain Hall Parking Lot
If you do not want to open a bank ago, you are free until we meet for dinner.

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Open a Bank Account, BB&T Bank
This activity is optional. If you want to open a U.S. bank account, please be sure to bring your student ID and passport.

5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dinner Out, Meet at Union Station or at the Grand Strand Desk at 6 p.m.
Please be sure to bring money (cash or credit card) with you for dinner. We will have dinner together at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store. See the menu at http://www.crackerbarrel.com/.

Saturday, January 9

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. T-Mobile Available, LJSU A-214
T-Mobile (mobile phone service) will be on-campus to help students who want to purchase phones or buy service.

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Open House at the Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS), LJSU A-109
Stop by the OIPS to get any last minute questions answered, make schedule changes, or anything else. You could also use this time to find your classrooms.

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Off-Campus Activities, Meet at Union Station or the Grand Strand Desk at 11:30 a.m.
This is your opportunity to get off-campus for some fun activities before classes begin. Be sure to bring some money for lunch!

Sunday, January 10

Spend today getting to know your new roommates and getting ready for classes tomorrow. If you live on-campus, you are required to go to a meeting with Resident Assistant (RA) today. Please see your RA to find out when and where that meeting will be.
• Please be on-time for all orientation events. In the US, we expect you to arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time. Please do not arrive late.

• Campus Shuttle: You can find the full shuttle schedule here: https://www.coastal.edu/administration/transportation/shuttle/ and track the shuttle online at www.chantshuttle.com.

• Health Insurance: All international students must purchase health insurance. Insurance must expire on or after May 07, 2015. Please bring a printed copy of your insurance information showing what it covers and when it expires. Please read online for more information: https://www.coastal.edu/health/international.html

• Have a question? Need Help? Ask CHANT411. 843-234-3411 (PHONE) 843-234-3411 (TXT) chant411@coastal.edu (e-mail)

• Mobile Phone Service: We have asked T-Mobile to come to campus because they are the only mobile phone service on the campus shuttle route. The T-Mobile store is located in the front of the Walmart shopping plaza. You can go there to if you have any phone problems and to pay your bill. However, there are other mobile phone service options that have stores in the area. You can drive or take a taxi to these places. Here are a few:
  - HTC: http://www.htcinc.net/wireless/
  - Verizon: http://www.verizonwireless.com/
  - AT&T: http://www.att.com/shop/wireless.html
  - Other pre-paid services that can be purchased online or at Walmart http://www.walmart.com/cp/cell-phones/1105910
  - Campus SIMS https://www.campussims.com/ (SIM cards are available in the Office of International Programs and Services)

• Moodle: You may be required to use this for your classes. If you have an online class, you will “attend” class online through Moodle.
  - Learn more about this online class platform here:
    http://www.coastal.edu/scs/index.html?type=moodinfo and here:
    https://docs.moodle.org/26/en/Student_FAQ
  - Log into your Moodle site here: https://moodle.coastal.edu/login/index.php
  - Download the app here: https://www.coastal.edu/moodle/mobile.html

• Meal Plan Changes: International students may choose to cancel their meal plan. You may also choose any of the on-campus or commuter meal plans. Please see http://coastalcarolina.campusdish.com/ for more information on meal plans. To change or cancel your meal plan, please e-mail housing@coastal.edu. Be sure to give them the following information:
  - Identify yourself as an international
  - Your full name
  - Your CCU ID number
  - Explain what you want them to do
    - Cancel your meal plan
    - Change to another meal plan. Be sure to tell them which meal plan you want to change to. Use http://coastalcarolina.campusdish.com/ (click on “meal plans” at the top of the page) to decide which plan you want. Tell them the specific name in the email.