NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
UAN Meeting - September 2023
2023 BY THE NUMBERS

• 26 Sessions Total
  • 2 Summer Sessions
  • 20 Freshman Sessions
  • 4 Transfer Sessions

• 15,979 Total Attendance
  • Students:
    • 7,724 freshmen students
    • 1,288 transfer students

• Families/Supporters:
  • 6,249 freshmen guests
  • 718 transfer guests

NOTE: Numbers listed above include sessions that took place from May-August
SUCCESSES

• Excitement and confidence in attending USC
• General sense of belonging/connections made at Orientation
• Knowledge of academic and university requirements
• Academic advising and course registration
• Customized student experiences
• Technology/Communications
• Enhanced Gamecocks After Dark
OPPORTUNITIES

- Session availability
- Orientation Leaders
- More customized experiences
- Academic processes (RAC, major change, no shows)
- Migrations and Logistics Awareness
- Food offerings
- VisualZen
LOOKING AHEAD
JANUARY ORIENTATION

• Dates
  • January 4
  • January 5
• College capacities due by October 18
• Registration launches on October 23 @ 12:00 pm ET
• 1-day schedule
SUMMER ORIENTATION

• Save the Date
  • College Check-Ins – late September/October
  • Orientation Kick-Off – November 2
  • Orientation Overview for Advisors – TBD (March)
  • College Ambassador Meetings – May 14
ONSO welcomed Jared Logan in May 2023 to our team.

OL Applications open on September 12—please nominate students and encourage them to apply!

DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT ORIENTATION LEADER?

NOMINATE THEM FOR THE POSITION or SEND THEM THE APPLICATION

An Orientation Leader is an integral part of New Student Orientation at the University of South Carolina. They are guides for incoming Gamecocks and leaders on campus. They have the responsibility of representing the university and sharing South Carolina pride with over 8,500 new students and 7,000 families each year.

Applications open Sep. 12 at Noon and close Oct. 13 at 11:59 p.m.
QUESTIONS?

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Advising and Registration at New Student Orientation
New FTIC Students

FTIC Students

2013 | 5,046
2023 | 6,748

+43%
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Student Overall Perceptions of Advising and Registration

- I would have benefited from having more time with an academic advisor: 2.6% Strongly Disagree, 29.8% Disagree, 45.4% Agree, 22.2% Strongly Agree
- I was comfortable talking with the academic advisor(s) I worked with: 1.9% Strongly Disagree, 3.5% Disagree, 42.6% Agree, 51.8% Strongly Agree
- I understand how my advised courses fit into my degree plan (what requirements they meet): 2.6% Strongly Disagree, 7.4% Disagree, 37% Agree, 53.1% Strongly Agree
- My advising and/or registration questions were answered: 2.1% Strongly Disagree, 6.2% Disagree, 53.1% Agree, 38.6% Strongly Agree

Bar chart showing the percentage of valid responses for each statement.
Student Perceptions by Time Spent with Advisor

![Bar chart showing student perceptions by time spent with advisor.](chart.png)
Considering your experience with course registration, do you feel that the process was easy to navigate and complete?
How satisfied are you with the following resources and processes at orientation related to advising and registration?

- The Registration Assistance Ticket System: 37.9%
- Major Change at Orientation: 31.0%
- The Change of Major List: 37.9%
- The Walk-In List: 44.8%
- Course availability: 27.6%
- Course needs requests with CAS: 44.8%
- Orientation Leaders: 62.1%

[Bar chart showing the percentages of satisfaction for each resource or process]
Registration Assistance Center

Academic Recovery Hold 1
Alcohol EDU/SAPU Hold 4
Immunization Hold 326
Registrar Hold 41
Test Score Hold 5