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**From:** Families <families-bounces@lists.southernct.edu> on behalf of Rizza, Salvatore A. <rizzas1@southernct.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** families@lists.southernct.edu  
**Subject:** [Families] Parent/Family Update: July 15th  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope this email finds you well!

In this communication you will find information regarding:

1. Important Information for Parents and Families of First-Year Students
2. University Bills
3. Fall 2020 Reopening Plan
4. Parent/Family Programs Next Week

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### **Important Information for Parents and Families of First-Year Students**

Yesterday, all incoming first-year students received an important email regarding course schedules, bill payment and orientation. The information is specific to first-year students ONLY which is why we are not including the entire email here as we don't want to cause any confusion for parents/families of our continuing and transfer students. In summary, it provides information regarding when they will receive their course schedules, a modification to their payment schedule, and a reminder to students who have yet to register for orientation.

**In addition to the email mentioned above, it is imperative that (all) students check their emails regularly.** While we forward many of the announcements that are sent to all undergraduate students to parents/families and identify other important information, students receive direct communication regarding their individual bills, residence halls, classes, majors, etc... which may be specific to them.

#### **Parent/Family Virtual Programs**

This summer, we have a full slate of programs for Parents and Families. While these programs are specifically designed for the parents and families of our incoming students, we invite any parent or family member to join us! We will share our full schedule soon.

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All programs will be presented via the Parent/Family Facebook Group and will be LIVE!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsuparents/>

#### **July 15th 5:30pm**

##### **Getting Connected: How Students Find Their Place**

About: Learn how your students can find their connection! Join us in hearing from several offices on campus as a part of our first small panel discussion which will include information about athletics, clubs, organizations, club sports, intramurals, the Multicultural Center and the Sexuality and Gender Equality center.

#### **July 22nd 6:00pm**

##### **Southern Success: How You Can Help Your Students Achieve Their Goals.**

Join the offices of the Southern Success Center who will discuss how to supports successfully transition to their first semester, succeed academically, think about their majors/advising, and begin to plan for a career. Featuring the Academic Success Center, Career and Professional Development, Academic Advising, and Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement.

#### **July 29th 5:30pm**

##### **Being Well at Southern: A Holistic Approach to Thrive**

About: Join us in hearing from the Counseling Office, Wellness Center, Health Center, Campus Recreation + Fitness to learn how to support your students find their wellbeing at Southern.

More programs to come!!

These programs will be broadcasted live through the Parent/Family Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsuparents/> and will be available to view anytime by visiting the page after the event.

## **University Bills**

### **Bills Due July 15th**

As many of you know, fall 2020 semester bills are due on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Students can view their bills and make payments directly through their Bannereb.

We are sure you have many questions! Based on some of the most commonly asked questions, we wanted to provide a number of resources for you to review as you continue through the process.

### **Due Dates, Deposits, Payment Options and More:**

<https://inside.southernct.edu/onestop/bill-payment/bill-pay>

### **Course Advisement and Registration (First-Year Students)**

<https://inside.southernct.edu/advising/incoming-students>

### **Financial Aid**

<https://inside.southernct.edu/onestop/financial-aid>

### **Residence Life**

<https://inside.southernct.edu/residence-life>

Offices are available Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Many offices also offer a Live Chat feature through their websites!

## **Fall 2020 Reopening**

<https://inside.southernct.edu/reopening>

“Based on significant guidance from public health experts and in accordance with Governor Lamont’s ReOpen CT Advisory Committee plan, it has been determined that Southern will reopen its physical campus to residential and commuter students for fall 2020, with protocols in place. Fall classes will begin on August 26, following a staggered move-in for residence hall students.”

This website (<https://inside.southernct.edu/reopening> ) will continue to be updated and has all of the information regarding the university’s plan to reopen.

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