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Dear Parents and Families,

Happy Day 2 of the Fall 2022 Semester!

As the semester begins, we hope that you are all doing well. Based on what we've seen the past few days, your students seem to be doing well! However, we know that some students are certainly probably struggling with either the transition to a new college experience or stumbling as they return to a new semester and are struggling to adjust. One of the goals of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement is to support parents, families and supporters in guiding their students in achieving their goals. In addition to regular emails, we plan on hosting a **Parent/Family Virtual Series** that will be announced next week, have developed a new [Parent and Family Website](#), and we are happy to connect individually via email, video chat or phone.

Please also save the date for **Family Day** which will be held on **Saturday, October 15th**! Family Day is part of Southern's Homecoming and promises to be a fun-filled and spirited experience. Last year, we had over 125 families attend and we hope to exceed that this year!

In our regular emails, we will include information that students have recently received.

This email includes information regarding:

1. Pictures
2. Week of Welcome
3. Important Dates
4. Advising Support
5. Resources
6. How to Unsubscribe

Sincerely,

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Pictures from New Owl Welcome and the first day of classes.



Week of Welcome

The first week of the semester is the Week of Welcome. With the start of a new academic year, students are invited to

participate in a variety of programs and activities.

For a full list, visit <https://go.southernct.edu/wow/fall/>

Here are some highlights:

Tuesday, August 30th

Bingo Night
8:00pm
Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Wednesday, August 31st

Commuter Luncheon
12pm
Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Thursday, September 1st

FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME!!!
SCSU vs Shepherd University
5:30pm
Jess Dow Field
Tailgate Starts at 3:30pm with food, prizes, give-a-ways and more...

Important Dates

As a reminder, you may also view, search or subscribe to the full academic calendar here: https://calendar.southernct.edu/	
Sunday, August 28 th	Last day for full-time students to withdraw during 100% refund period
Monday, August 29 th	Fall classes begin
Sunday, September 4 th	Last day for full-time students to withdraw during 90% refund period
Sunday, September 4 th	Last day to add/drop classes
Sunday, September 4 th	Last day for part-time students to withdraw during 100% refund period
Sunday, September 11 th	Last day to withdraw during 60% refund period
Sunday, September 25 th	Last day to withdraw during 40% refund period
Sunday, November 20 th	Last day to withdraw from full-term classes or the university and receive "W" grades

Important Dates – Fall 2022

August 29 – First Day of Classes

September 5 – Labor Day, No Classes

October 15 – Homecoming

November 23-27 – Thanksgiving Recess,
No Classes

December 9 – Reading Day,
No Classes

December 11 – Last Day of Classes

December 12-18 – Final Exams

Email regarding advising support from the Academic Advising Center

Hello Southern Students,

We hope you had a wonderful summer! As the fall 2022 semester commences, we'd like to share some information regarding academic advising and the services we offer that can aid in your success!

WHO IS MY ASSIGNED ADVISOR?

Every Southern student has an assigned academic advisor. Advisor assignments are based on several factors, including whether you're a first-semester student (freshman) and/or have a declared major. To learn more about your assigned academic advisor and other advising services, visit our ["Who Is My Advisor?"](#) page.

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTERS (AACs) & ADVISING SPECIALISTS

In addition to the support you'll receive from your assigned advisor, Advising Specialists offer a full range of services through our Academic Advising Centers (AACs), including but not limited to support for students who are experiencing challenges that are impacting their academic success, struggling in current major(s) and/or exploring majors, and who need help navigating University curriculum, policy and/or procedure. To learn more about the AACs and the services they offer, please visit our ["Academic Advising Centers"](#) page.

If you'd like to meet with an Advising Specialist for any of the reasons mentioned above, our team is here and ready to support you! We will be offering continued support through [same-day advising meetings](#) or [scheduled appointments](#). For more information, visit our ["Meet with an Advisor"](#) page.

ADD/DROP ADVISING SUPPORT (8/26 - 9/2)

If you need advising support during the add/drop period, Advising Specialists are available for [same-day advising meetings](#). This ensures that our advising team is available to help you with your add/drop needs without needing to book an appointment days in advance!

IMPORTANT: *First-year students (freshmen) in their first semester are REQUIRED to connect with an advisor/Advising Specialist to add/drop a course(s).*

We're so excited to get the semester started! If you have questions or concerns that aren't addressed by visiting our website, don't hesitate to [contact us via email, live chat or phone!](#)

Best Wishes,
The Department of Academic Advising

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Resources

Helpful Links- <https://inside.southernct.edu/parent-family/helpful-links> , these are a number of helpful links that we have gathered specifically for parents/families that will be helpful now and in the future.

Resources- <https://inside.southernct.edu/inside-southern>, these is another general page filled with links that may be helpful!

Residence Life- <https://inside.southernct.edu/residence-life>, with so many questions regarding residence life, this may be a great place to find information!

Advising- <https://inside.southernct.edu/advising>, information regarding academic advising.

You were subscribed to this listserv as your email is listed in your student's profile based on their initial application to Southern.

The emails you will receive will include the information we send to your students, additional strategies specifically designed for parents/families and how they can best support their students and general information regarding the university.

As we will be intentional on the information we send, we will try not to "flood" your inbox and be very strategic on sending the most pertinent information.

We also invite you to join our Parent/Family Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsuparents/> .

However, if you prefer not to receive future emails, please unsubscribe by visiting <https://lists.southernct.edu/mailman/listinfo/families> or simply reply to this email.
