

WELCOME TO FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

ORIENTATION INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS on your admission to Florida State University!

Before you start classes at FSU, there will be a lot of information to gather and questions to ask! **All new students are required to attend a mandatory orientation program before they register for and start classes.** FSU also offers a highly recommended orientation program for the family members of new students as well.

Because you're entering Florida State University in the CARE Summer Bridge Program, your orientation sessions are being specifically scheduled for you with other students and family members participating in the CARE Summer Bridge Program. Please read the below information for further details and contact New Student & Family Programs at 850-644-2785 or orientation@admin.fsu.edu, if you have any questions.

CARE SUMMER BRIDGE STUDENT ORIENTATION: June 21st - 23rd

Students admitted into the CARE Summer Bridge will all attend the same orientation session. You can begin registering for this orientation session as soon as you sign and return your CARE Summer Bridge Program Participation Agreement to FSU. Simply go to your my.fsu.edu portal to sign up. There will be a link for New Student Orientation on the right side of the screen. Click there to begin your orientation registration process. When you reach the final page of your orientation registration portal, **click "Pay Now" (even though the balance shows up as \$0.00).** Once you've completed your registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. This is how you know that you are all done. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, contact New Student & Family Programs at 850-644-2785.

Orientation Registration & Move-In Timeline for Summer Bridge Students:

1. Sign & return your CARE Summer Bridge Program Participation Agreement to FSU **by May 1st, 2015.** If for some reason you cannot submit your agreement by May 1st, please contact CARE at 850-644-9699.
2. After submitting your agreement, **register for CARE New Student Orientation** via your my.fsu.edu portal
3. Go to CARE Student Check-In at the Askew Student Life Center Lobby **on Saturday, June 20th 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.**
4. After checking in, move into Dorman & Deviney Residence Hall from 9:30 a.m.– 4.p.m. **(must do step 3 first)**
5. From there, you will meeting your fellow peers in the CARE program and your family members will attend their orientation programs **from 12:00 - 5:00pm.**
6. CARE student orientation will be **from Sunday, June 21st at 7 p.m. to June 23rd at 1 p.m.**

CARE student extended pre-class preparation week with CARE Counselors June 24th-June 26th.

CARE SUMMER BRIDGE FAMILY & SIBLING ORIENTATION: June 20th from 12:00 - 5p.m.

Florida State University values our relationship with the family members of our students. We are excited that both you and your family are joining our Seminole community. Because of this, we have a special **CARE FAMILY & SIBLING ORIENTATION** that will be provided to your family on June 20th (the day you arrive at FSU and move into your summer residence hall). The CARE Family & Sibling Orientation is only one-day in length (June 20th from 12:00p.m. - 5p.m.) and **FREE** for all family members of CARE Summer Bridge students. **Please see the reverse side of this flyer for more information on the CARE Family & Sibling Orientation schedules, a family member timeline for Saturday, June 20th and more.**

***To register for this FREE program, please make sure that yourself or a family member complete the form on this website:** https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9ZzmTMjMrLIUhDv

CARE FAMILY & SIBLING ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

CARE Family Member Timeline for Saturday, June 20th:

- 9 a.m. - 4p.m. CARE Summer Bridge Student Check-In, Askew Student Life Center Lobby*
- 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. CARE Summer Bridge Program Overview for Families, Askew Student Life Center Theater
*While students are checking in, families will attend this session! This session will repeat several times throughout the morning between 9am and 11:00a.m. to account for those who cannot be at check-in by 9a.m.
- 9 a.m. - 12p.m. Financial Aid/Health & Immunization Q&A, Askew Student Life Center Room 101 A-D
- 9:30 a.m. - 4p.m. CARE Students begin moving into Dorman & Deviney Hall
Family members are welcome to assist students as they move in. **Students must check into the CARE Summer Bridge program at the Askew Student Life Center before they can be allowed to move in!**
- 12:00 - 12:30 pm. CARE Family & Sibling Orientation Check-in at Oglesby Student Union Terrace
Families helping their students move in should have lunch on their own and be at the Union by 12pm.
- 12:30 - 4:45 p.m. Presentations for Families on Student Support Services at FSU, Oglesby Union Ballrooms
- 4:45pm-5:00 p.m. Family & Student Send-off

TOPICS BEING COVERED AT CARE FAMILY ORIENTATION:

While the CARE student is busy connecting with his/her new friends, the **FREE** CARE Family Orientation will provide you with the opportunity to hear information from the following offices/departments: University Housing (housing information), Seminole Dining (meal plan & dining information), Office of Financial Aid, Office of Student Business Services (account billing, debt management, bill payment, deadlines, and financial policies), Dean of Students Department (how to support student decision making, get help in a crisis, and partner with the university as a family member), University Counseling Center, University Health Services (insurance coverage, medial care and services), FSU Police Department (campus and community safety), Family Connection (your family link to Florida State University) and more.

CARE SIBLING (6+) ORIENTATION: *Welcome to Fort FSU!!!!*

While adult family members are learning all about FSU during the FREE CARE Family Orientation program, younger family members will have the opportunity to make new friends, learn about FSU and college, and have fun in Fort FSU! The CARE Sibling Orientation program is named “Fort FSU” and is available for siblings 6 years of age or above. In Fort FSU kids will participate in a wide range of activities depending on their age, include learning about FSU, college, art projects and the experience their sibling is about to have as a student at FSU. The age groups we have are 6-10, 11-14, and 14-17.

FAMILY CONNECTION (www.family.fsu.edu): *Your Link to FSU as a Family Member*

Learning about FSU is not limited to your time orientation. Family Connection is an organization open to the family members of all current FSU students. Family Connection will be your on-going link to FSU. We encourage you to visit the Family Connection website at www.family.fsu.edu to learn more about the programs and services offered to family members. Please join the Family Connection mailing list via the link on our Family Connection webpage so we can start sharing important updates and information with you right away. Also, contact us if you would be interested in participating in our “Family-to-Family” Mentoring program for new FSU families. If you would like more information about this program, please contact us at 850-644-2785 or family@admin.fsu.edu.

Questions about CARE Family & Sibling Orientation?

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