South Carolina State University is an institution where every student is valued as an important part of our higher education community. I am happy that you are considering joining Bulldog Country. I know that this is an exciting time in your life and choosing where you will spend the next four years of your educational journey is an important decision. Please allow me to share a little about what makes SC State University such a special place.

Our students are the No. 1 priority here, and every student is important to us. You will always be a part of our family at SC State University. Our campus is home to students from all over the nation and world. Our SC State professors and staff genuinely care and want to see you succeed.

It is our goal to ensure you have a wonderful experience, with more than 50 undergraduate programs, graduate career-focused majors and programs, 14 athletic teams, a huge variety of co-curricular activities, and a beautiful campus. We encourage you to get in touch with our admission staff and student ambassadors, they would love to share their Bulldog experiences and answer any questions you may have. I encourage you to tour the campus today and meet with our outstanding faculty members and staff who are committed to making you feel welcomed and informed.

At South Carolina State University, you will get an education that prepares you to succeed and build a network of lifelong friendships. More importantly, you will find the support you need to succeed at South Carolina State University and beyond.

Welcome,

Alexander Conyers
Alexander Conyers, Ret. COL.
President
Welcome to Bulldog Nation!

Wherever you plan to go in your professional life, choosing the right college is an important first step. That’s why right now is the best time for you to discover how South Carolina State University can help you get a great start on the road to your future.

In Enrollment Management, we are here to fully support all SC State’s students every step of the way from a smooth transition in joining SC State University all the way through graduation. Our work focuses on building the University’s capacity to present students with a world-class transformative education that prepares them to excel today and develop into the leaders of tomorrow.

This dedication begins with admitting students that not only understand the true value of SC State but can see themselves thrive within the SC State community. As students arrive from various backgrounds and places from around the world, our combined departments cultivate a supportive community where all Bulldogs feel celebrated, included, and empowered to share their perspective with those around them. It is our belief that making the right connections at the right time with our administration who are passionate about helping students find their personalized path to success makes all the difference in their education. That is why we diligently work towards equipping each student with the opportunities and resources that they need to reach their ultimate goals as they become successful alumni.

Sincerely,

Dr. Manicia Finch
Vice President for Enrollment Management
Welcome to South Carolina State University!
Our Open House program is designed so you can make the most of your visit to campus. Please pick and choose the sessions you would like to attend throughout the day after 11:00 a.m. Breakouts.
*Note that this is a tentative schedule, and all room locations and sessions are subject to change.

8:30am – 9:30am
Registration
Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
Let us know you have arrived by checking in using the QR Code, and then enjoy our resource fair.

Resource Fair
Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
Visit representatives from the many resources SC State has to offer, including Admissions, Residential Life and Housing, Academic Departments and more!

9:30am – 10:30am
Open House Preshow
Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
Enjoy our student leaders, cheerleaders, Greek organizations, and the world famous Marching 101 Band as they showcase SC State's HBCU experience.

Open House Program
Welcome
Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
Welcome, provided by our President, Col. Alexander and First Lady Agatha Conyers.

Occasion
Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
Occasion provided by our Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dr. Manicia Finch.

10:30am – 11:00am
Bulldog Ready! (Confirmed Students)
Location: Fine Arts Center (Across from Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center)
For those who have been accepted and want to complete their enrollment steps, please stop by to see our dedicated team of Student Success and Retention, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Veteran Affairs, CardOne, and Information Technology professionals.
Welcome to South Carolina State University!
You can make the most of your visit to campus.
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11:00am – 1:00pm
Information Sessions

Campus Tours

Location: Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center
Enjoy a 1-mile walking tour of our campus led by our Admission Ambassador tour guides. Tours will be dismissed throughout the starting at 12:00 noon (groups of 20)

Leroy Davis Hall 120: Admissions & Financial Aid Presentation
Our experts will discuss SC State’s history, how to apply, and the types of scholarships and aid that are available.

Leroy Davis Room 217: ROTC
Join the Bulldog Battalion and learn of its prestige and the contributions that have been accomplished since its founding on SC State’s campus.

Engineering Room 101: Call Me MISTER
Call Me MISTER is an initiative to increase the pool of available teachers from diverse backgrounds, particularly among the state’s lowest performing elementary schools.

12:00pm – 1:00pm
Academic Sessions

Learn about the various majors, scholarships and programs offered by our various colleges on campus.

College of Agriculture, Family Consumer Sciences (Engineering Complex)
Nutrition and Food Management, Physical Education, Child Development Fashion Merchandising and more!

College of Business and Information Systems (Belcher College of Business)
Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management Information Systems, Entrepreneurship, Management and More!

College of Graduate and Professional Studies (Engineering Complex)
Speech Pathology and Audiology, Military Science (ROTC), Education Administration and more!

College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences (Fine Arts Building)
Early Childhood Education, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Music Education, Music Industry, Art Education, Digital Media and more!
Academic Sessions (Continued)

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Transportation (Engineering Complex/Leroy Davis Hall)
Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Cybersecurity, Nuclear Engineering, Mathematics, Transportation, and more!

Emily England Clyburn Honors College (Leroy Davis Hall Room 122)
Advanced educational opportunities that compliment your educational endeavors!

11:30am – 6:00pm  LUNCH
The STATE Club and the SCSUNAA Alumni Tailgate/Food Truck Experience
Location: Staley Hall Field (Beside Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center)
What better way to feel the warmth and welcome of our proud legacy at HBCU. Enjoy a tailgate that is sponsored by our alumni where you can enjoy a complementary lunch. Guests may also enjoy a SC State Food Truck Experience for Open House *Additional charges will apply for Food Trucks*

1:00pm – 3:00pm
Soft Ball Game: SC State University Athletics Sponsored Events
Location: Soft Ball Field Field (Beside Smith Hammond Middleton Memorial Center)
Enjoy and cheer our lady bulldogs on as they play against Howard University softball team.

1:00pm – :00pm
Celebrate with the Champions:
SC State University Athletics Sponsored Events
Spring Football Game
Location: Oliver C. Dawson Stadium
Enjoy and cheer our 2021 Celebration Bowl Champion as they showcase their athletic endurance and first-class sportsmanship.
IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Student Success and Retention Program (SSRP): 803.536.7142
University 101, tutoring sessions, study hall, counseling, dual credits, and workshops

Admissions: 803.536.7186
Admission of new students, and new transfer students

Center for Online and Distance Education (CODE): 803.536.7187
Blackboard and online education

Financial Aid: 803.536.8396
FAFSA, applying for financial aid, and sign award letter

Student Accounts: 803.536.8534
Student financial hold flags, billing, tuition payments, and cashiers

Residential Life & Housing/Juridical Affairs: 803.533.3675 & 803.516.4510
Residence halls information and Juridical hold flags

Registrar’s Office: 803.536.7185
Academic hold flags, academic re-admission, university withdrawal, course withdrawal, and upperclassmen change of major

Campus Police: 803.536.7188
Campus safety, parking decals, and parking tickets

Brooks Health Center: 803.536.7053/803.536.7055
Health insurance, health forms, and medical excuse

Counseling & Student Development Center: 803.536.7245
Mental health services, coping with stress during COVID-19, crisis intervention, and group/individual counseling

University Computing Information Technology Services: 803.516.4987
Bulldog Connection, student ID, and cardone

Honors College: 803.533.3710
Scholarships

Student Life and Leadership: 803.516.4826
Student organizations and student activities

University Bookstore: 803.536.8739
Purchasing books, book rentals, SC State paraphernalia, and snacks

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