CLAYTON STATE PREMIERED!
ORIENTATION AND NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

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helping you transition...

The department facilitates and enhances the successful first year transition of all new students at Clayton State University.

We support the university’s mission towards retention and overall student success.
WHO ATTENDS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?

All new incoming students (Required)
- Freshman
- Nontraditional Students
- Transfer Students
- Dual Enrollment
  - Concurrent Sessions – Veterans, Nontraditional, Parents/Guests

Optional
- Returning Students* (5 yrs. – highly encouraged)
- Postbaccalaureate
- Graduate Students

Orientation Dates Established with collaboration of Academic Calendar Planning Committee (Faculty, Professional Advisors, Staff, EMAS Reps)
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SESSIONS

24 Sessions Per Year
½ Day Sessions
Full Day Sessions
2-Part Model (FROSH)
Fayette Sessions
Online Session for DL Students
3,000+ Participants
ORIENTATION PARTICIPATION

Student Participants
Academic Year – Fall-Spring-Summer

2010-2011: 2,892
2011-2012: 2,935
2012-2013: 3,093
2013-2014*: 2,237
CONNECTIONS & EXPECTATIONS

- Q/A Panel – Advice from Administrative Offices, Faculty & Students
- Academic Policies and Expectations
  - Plagiarism
  - Time Management
- Center for Academic Success
- Seeing Your Advisor Early – A University Requirement
- No Show Policy
- Class Attendance
- E-mail – Netiquette with your instructor
- Connections- Peer Mentoring, Clubs & Organizations
- Dealing with Conflict – Roommate Issues
- Stalking, Bullying
- Counseling Support & Services
- Diversity
- Money Management
Orientation will provide the following opportunities

1. information regarding academic policies, procedures and deadlines;
2. advising assistance and expectations with their advisor
3. multiple resources, programs and services to aid in their transition to Clayton State University
4. opportunities and responsibilities of academic and campus life at the university
5. utilize the SWAN Portal to complete course registration for
6. view the campus and on-campus housing in a tour format
7. will feel welcomed into the university community
# Program Outcomes

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<td>Helped me recognize Academic Policies requirements for the university</td>
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<td>Helped me feel better informed about the campus environment</td>
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<td>Helped me feel welcomed at Clayton State</td>
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<td>Helped me understand my academic program requirements</td>
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<td>I was satisfied with my advising session</td>
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<td>I was satisfied with the class registration process (online registration)</td>
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Measurements: (on-line evaluation – Qualtrics, CAS National Benchmarks, NODA)

Students and guest participants are asked to complete a session evaluation which includes the following: (satisfaction and helpfulness; what they learned and needed more help with; future recommendations)

- Provide ORWEB database orientation information to administration, advisors and faculty
- Complete debriefing and follow-up regarding semester changes with departments
- Provide post orientation evaluations for new students

“I have attended two orientations in the last few years, one at Georgia State, and one at Georgia Tech, and I can honestly say that I was more impressed by what I saw at Clayton State University, than at either of the other institutions. ...good job Clayton State. I feel very good about having my son attend your university. Keep up the good work!”

(Parent, Jamie Miller, Fall 2013)
322 FROSH at StartSmart and Party for Good Kickoff!
THANK YOU