Questions and Answers

New Student Orientation (NSO) Overview
Your college experience at Elizabeth City State University begins with New Student Orientation (NSO). All new students are required to attend NSO. The one day orientation will prepare you for the transition to collegiate life and will enhance your success during your first year of college. During orientation you will plan your academic schedule, register for classes, attend meetings and become acquainted with ECSU students, staff and faculty.

Parents/guardians, are invited to partici-pate in special sessions designed to help you become familiar with the university and to aid in your son’s and/or daughter’s transition to college life.

NSO Dates
1st Session: June 24, 2016
2nd Session: July 14, 2016
3rd Session: August 12, 2016

Will I Need to Take Placement Test(s)?
Students are required to take a writing assessment during orientation for placement into appropriate English courses. SAT/ACT scores will be used to determine your placement into appropriate math courses.

When Should I Arrive and Can I Stay on Campus?
All students and parents should report to the Mickey L. Burnim Fine Arts Center for June and August orientation registration between 8:00 – 9:00 am. During orientation registration, you will receive a detailed schedule of your day. July orientation attendees should report to Moore Hall for registration between 8:00 – 9:00 am.

Whom Do I Contact Regarding Disability Services?
Students requiring assistance or Disability Services during New Student Orientation and the academic year due to physical, psychological and/or learning disabilities should register with Mrs. Felecia Brown, Counseling & Testing Center, 500 Griffin Hall, (252) 335-3642 or (252) 335-3273.

To receive appropriate accommodations during Orientation, please contact us at least ten business days prior to your scheduled orientation session. We are open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to assist you.

When Will the Program End?
Your New Student Orientation program will end at 4:00 p.m.

Is There a Fee for Orientation?
Yes, there is a $110 fee for New Student Orientation for students. The Parent Orientation program is free for interested parents and guardians. Your Orientation fee may be paid by check/money order payable to Elizabeth City State University and reference New Student Orientation in memo line. Mail your orientation fee to: New Student Orientation, Elizabeth City State University, 1704 Weeksville Road, Campus Box 814, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909. Your orientation fee must be paid prior to attending the New Student Orientation program.

During your time on campus, a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for you and two family members. You will need to pay cash for additional family members and for additional meals.

Please be aware that in addition to the $110 Orientation fee, the following fees and charges are also due before the student can be officially enrolled:

Boarding
Housing Application Charge: $125
Intent to Enroll Fee: $50

Non-Boarding
Intent to Enroll Fee: $50
All fees are due prior to your Orientation session. Please send check or money order, payable to ECSU for the Orientation Fee and the boarding/non-boarding fees. The New Student Orientation program is **mandatory** and the fee cannot be waived, prorated, or refunded.

**What Lodging Is Available in the Area?**
Campus housing is not available however, there are several hotels in or near Elizabeth City. Accommodations most convenient to the University are:

- **Best Western Plus** ............... 252-331-7751
- **Days Inn** ........................ 252-335-4316
  800-329-7466
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites** ............. 252-333-1003
- **Holiday Inn Express** .............. 252-338-8900
  800-465-4329
- **Hampton Inn** ..................... 252-333-1800
  800-426-7866
- **Quality Inn** ....................... 252-338-3951

**How Do I Get to Elizabeth City?**
If you are traveling by car, US Highway 17 and 158 come to Elizabeth City. If you wish to travel by bus, Trailways Bus Line serves the city. The nearest airport (Norfolk International) is approximately 50 miles from Elizabeth City.

For driving directions, call ECSU toll free at 1-800-347-3278 or log into our website at www.ecsu.edu.

**Music Majors**
If you are planning to major in music, auditions are required and will be held on Friday, June 24, 2016, Thursday, July 14, 2016 and Friday, August 12, 2016 of your scheduled NSO session. Please contact the music department (252) 335-3359, Fine Arts Center 226.

**When Should I Return to Campus to Begin the Fall Semester?**
If you are living on campus, all freshmen are required to check in their Residence Hall on Saturday, August 13, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. If you are not boarding on campus, you should return at 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2016 for the special activities planned just for freshmen during Welcome Back Weekend. You will receive more details at Orientation about Welcome Back Weekend. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 18, 2015.
**Telephone Numbers You May Need**

University staff members are available and anxious to help you and to answer your questions. Please contact the appropriate office if you need assistance.

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For other campus phone numbers call 335-3400 and press 9 for the operator.