

# Freshman Orientation Evaluation Report

The report contains responses from incoming freshmen students who attended the 2-day Fall 2019 Freshman New Student Orientation.

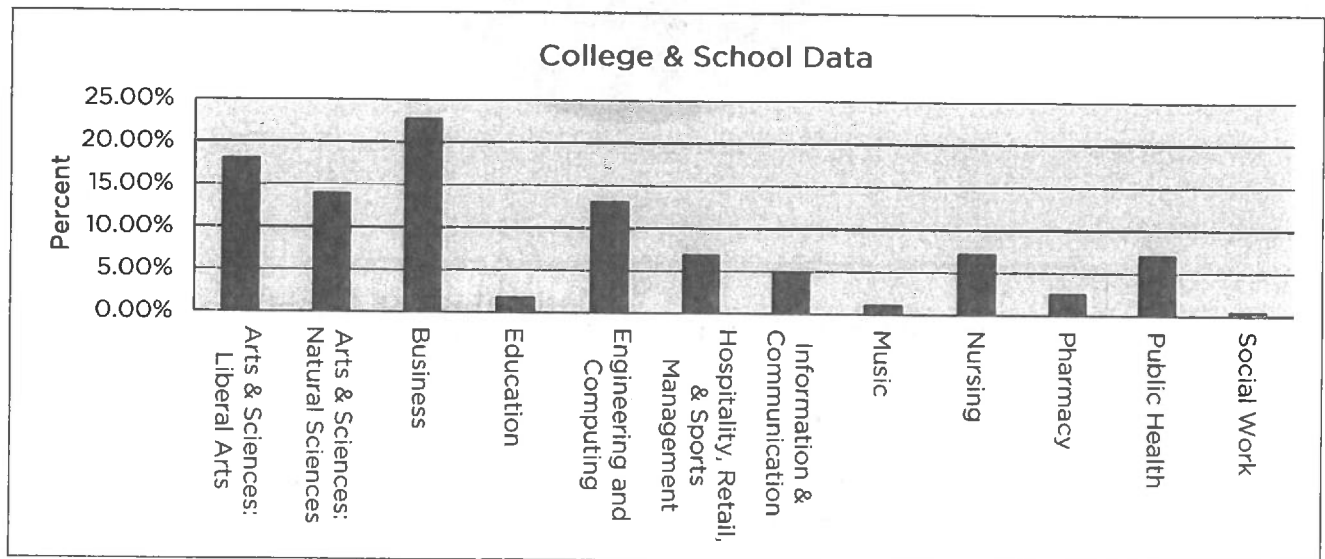
*Reservation Numbers*  
6,124

*Final Attendance Numbers*  
6,078 (99.2% Attendance)

## Survey Response Data

	2019 Orientation	2018 Orientation	2017 Orientation	2016 Orientation
<i>N</i>	6,078	5,729	5,722	5,003
<i>n</i>	5,824	5,377	5,443	4,755

## Demographics



College or School	Percentage of Students
Arts & Sciences: Liberal Arts	18.1%
Arts & Sciences: Natural Sciences	14.0%
Business	22.8%
Education	1.8%
Engineering and Computing	13.1%
Hospitality, Retail, & Sports Management	6.9%
Information & Communications	4.9%
Music	1.1%
Nursing	7.2%
Pharmacy	2.6%
Public Health	7.1%
Social Work	0.4%

<i>As a result of attending New Student Orientation...</i>				
<b>My knowledge of academic expectations at the University of South Carolina has increased.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	61.8%	67.0%	52.9%	57.0%
Agree	33.8%	34.5%	42.3%	39.9%
Neutral*	3.9%	3.1%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.4%	0.1%	4.1%	2.8%
Strongly Disagree	0.1%	0.1%	0.7	0.3%
<b>I am aware of the Carolina Core curriculum requirements.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	47.3%	46.8%	57.2%	52.1%
Agree	37.4%	38.3%	37.5%	40.5%
Neutral	11.5%	11.4%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	3.3%	2.9%	4.9%	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%
<b>I feel comfortable contacting my advisor with questions.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	64.8%	56.0%	68.0%	65.8%
Agree	29.5%	29.1%	29.6%	31.9%
Neutral	4.5%	4.1%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.6%
Not Applicable	0.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>I know how to register for classes.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	57.9%	58.7%	58.5%	60.0%
Agree	35.5%	34.9%	38.0%	37.1%
Neutral	5.0%	5.5%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	1.1%	0.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Not Applicable	0.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The academic college visit helped me identify the requirements of my major.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	62.1%	63.9%	64.4%	64.0%
Agree	30.1%	29.2%	31.9%	32.7%
Neutral	5.3%	5.3%	N/A	N/A

**I feel enthusiastic about beginning college at UofSC.**

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Strongly Agree	70.5%	70.9%	71.7%	68.4%
Agree	24.9%	27.0%	26.8%	29.5%
Neutral	4.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%
Not Applicable	<0.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A

**New Student Orientation was a valuable experience.**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	61.3%	63.8%	62.5%	61.2%
Agree	29.8%	28.2%	33.1%	34.3%
Neutral	6.9%	6.5%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	1.4%	1.1%	3.3%	3.7%
Strongly Disagree	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%

**I feel prepared to attend UofSC.**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	59.9%	61.2%	63.4%	61.6%
Agree	34.4%	35.3%	34.4%	36.9%
Neutral	4.9%	4.3%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%

# Transfer Orientation Evaluation Report

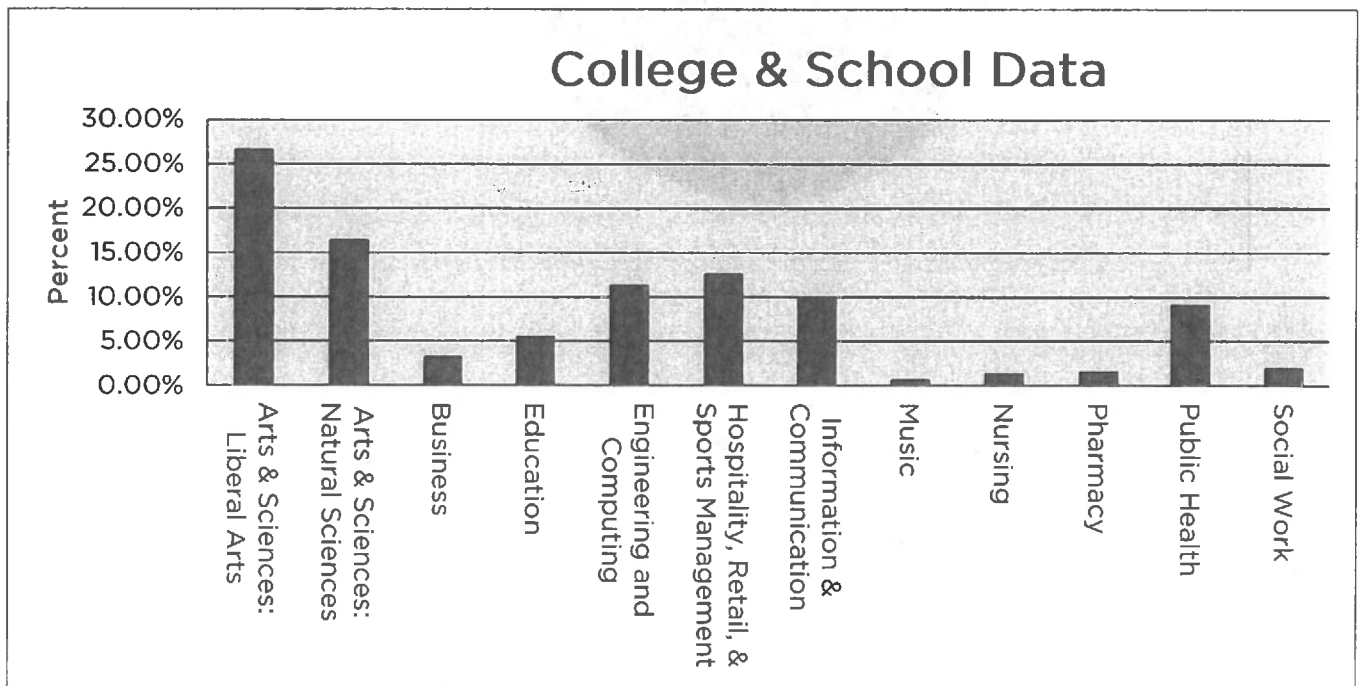
The report contains responses from incoming transfer students who attended the Fall 2019 Transfer Student Orientation in June and July.

**Reservation Numbers**  
1295

**Final Attendance Numbers**  
1276 (98.5% Attendance)

Survey Response Data				
	2019 Orientation	2018 Orientation	2017 Orientation	2016 Orientation
<i>N</i>	1,276	1,296	1058	1,358
<i>n</i>	1,149	1,159	1,102	1,189

Demographics:



College or School	Percentage of Students
Arts & Sciences: Liberal Arts	26.6%
Arts & Sciences: Natural Sciences	16.4%
Business	3.2%
Education	5.5%
Engineering and Computing	11.3%
Hospitality, Retail, & Sports Management	12.6%
Information and Communications	10.0%
Music	0.6%
Nursing	1.3%
Pharmacy	1.5%
Public Health	9.1%
Social Work	1.9%

<i>As a result of attending New Student Orientation...</i>				
<b>My knowledge of academic expectations at the University of South Carolina has increased.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	68.2%	70.6%	58.8%	62.6%
Agree	26.5%	25.1%	37.2%	35.1%
Neutral	4.2%	3.8%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.7%	0.3%	2.9%	1.2%
Strongly Disagree	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Not Applicable	0.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>I feel comfortable contacting my advisor with questions.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	73.9%	74.5%	71.2%	68.1%
Agree	21.6%	21.2%	26.5%	29.6%
Neutral	3.5%	3.2%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%	1.5%
Not Applicable	0.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Orientation Advising Modules prepared me for advising during Orientation.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	62.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Agree	26.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Neutral	8.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disagree	1.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strongly Disagree	0.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Not Applicable	0.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>I know how to register for classes.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	71.8%	73.0%	70.7%	67.6%
Agree	24.4%	23.0%	27.9%	29.8%
Neutral	2.6%	3.2%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.3%
Not Applicable	0.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The academic college visit helped me identify the requirements of my major.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	71.5%	73.0%	68.2%	63.4%
Agree	23.6%	22.4%	28.9%	33.0%

Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>I feel confident that I can be academically successful at UofSC.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	64.4%	71.0%	66.6%	62.7%
Agree	29.4%	25.8%	32.0%	35.0%
Neutral	5.7%	2.5%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%
Strongly Disagree	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>I feel enthusiastic about beginning college at UofSC.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	70.4%	76.7%	73.0%	68.9%
Agree	24.3%	19.6%	25.1%	28.4%
Neutral	4.3%	3.0%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	0.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%
Not Applicable	0.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>I think I will like it at the University of South Carolina.</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Strongly Agree	69.3%	76.1%	74.5%	70.4%
Agree	25.3%	19.7%	24.5%	27.5%
Neutral	4.4%	3.2%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%
Not Applicable	0.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Freshman Family and Guest Orientation Evaluation Report

*The report contains responses from parents and guests of incoming freshmen students who attended the 2-Day Fall 2019 Freshman Parent and Guest Orientation.*

**Reservation Numbers**  
5,595

**Final Attendance Numbers**  
5,531 (98.8% Attendance)

<i>Survey Response Data</i>				
	2019 Orientation	2018 Orientation	2017 Orientation	2016 Orientation
<i>N</i>	5,531	4,721	5,093	3,786
<i>n</i>	3,198	3,065	3,323	2,354

### Demographics:

Population	2019	2018	2017	2016
Parent	97.6%	96.7%	97.5%	97.6%
Grandparent	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%
Sibling	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Legal Guardian	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Spouse	N/A	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Guest	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%

### *Family and Guest Orientation:*

#### **My knowledge of academic expectations at the University of South Carolina has increased.**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	60.5%	62.7%	67.5%	63.7%
Agree	34.0%	31.7%	30.1%	34.6%
Neutral	4.5%	4.7%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Not Applicable	0.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **The academic college visit helped me identify the requirements of my student's major.**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	53.2%	52.3%	55.7%	51.1%
Agree	32.2%	32.0%	37.4%	40.7%
Neutral	9.0%	11.5%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	2.9%	3.4%	5.5%	7.3%
Strongly Disagree	0.4%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%
Not Applicable	2.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **My questions were answered during the academic college visit.**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	53.6%	53.7%	54.2%	49.3%
Agree	35.0%	35.0%	41.1%	45.9%
Neutral	6.5%	9.7%	N/A	N/A

# Transfer Parent and Guest Orientation Evaluation Report

The report contains responses from parents and guests of incoming transfer students who attended the Fall 2019 Transfer Parent and Guest Orientation.

Reservation Numbers  
846

Final Attendance Numbers  
820 (96.9% Attendance)

Survey Response Data				
	2019 Orientation	2018 Orientation	2017 Orientation	2016 Orientation
<i>N</i>	820	591	535	580
<i>n</i>	420	478	441	325

## Demographics:

Population	2019	2018	2017	2016
Parent	76.5%	85.7%	92.7%	95.8%
Grandparent	2.7%	2%	1.2%	1.3%
Sibling	2.9%	2.3%	1.2%	0.7%
Legal Guardian	14.7%	4.1%	0.5%	0.3%
Spouse	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	0.3%
Guest	2.4%	4.1%	2.8%	1.6%

<i>Parent and Guest Orientation:</i>				
<b>My knowledge of academic expectations at the University of South Carolina has increased.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	56.9%	57.2%	51.3%	44.1%
Agree	38.4%	35.5%	45.3%	53.3%
Neutral	3.4%	5.6%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	1.2%	1.3%	3.0%	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0.4	0.5%	1.0%
Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The academic college visit helped me identify the requirements of my student's major.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	59.1%	56.7%	54.2%	48.5%
Agree	32.0%	33.2%	41.2%	44.2%
Neutral	6.3%	6.2%	N/A	N/A
Disagree	1.2%	2.8%	3.4%	6.0%
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Not Applicable	1.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>My questions were answered during the academic college visit.</b>				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Strongly Agree	61.2%	58.3%	55.2%	48.7%
Agree	32.6%	33.4%	41.4%	48.3%
Neutral	5.0%	6.6%	N/A	N/A