



Join us for Week of Welcome (WOW), the official kick-off to the Fall semester. Week of Welcome is for all New & Transfer students. You will have the opportunity to get better acquainted with the University, all of its resources and participate in a range of events and programs that will support your learning experience. E-mail Stowed@savannahstate.edu for questions.

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NEW STUDENT WEEK of WELCOME SCHEDULE 2023

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New Student Week of Welcome is designed to assist first-year (freshman, transfer, commuter) students with the transition to Savannah State's campus – academically and socially. Workshops and activities scheduled help create an environment for incoming students that will prepare them for academic success and leadership at the university. The model is based on Complete College America and the University System of Georgia's MOMENTUM APPROACH and GAME CHANGERS. ***All new students, freshmen and transfer students, are required to attend Week of Welcome activities.***

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Connecting w/SSU Welcome Brigade

Residence Halls Open/Move-In (Please review your email from Housing for move-in appointment. (*Commons and Village New student please review email from housing.)

Location: Various Residence Halls (Camilla-Hubert, Tiger Court and Freshman Living Learning Center)

8:00 am- 5:00 pm

The following office will relocate to the Student Union 2nd Floor Ballrooms;

Bursar's Office

Financial Aid

Registrar's

Advising Offices

10:00 am -5:00 pm

Completing Any Unfinished Business

Location: Various Offices (May need to schedule appointment)

ID Card Office: Pick up new student identification card in the Student Union. Students should have received an email notification informing online picture submission was approved.

Mail Center: Mailboxes are located in the King-Frazier Student Center (near Bookstore) and Adams Hall. Mailbox assignments will be sent through email communication to SSU student email.

Parking Services (Parking Decal): All parking decals can be purchased online. Commuter student decals will be mailed, and on-campus residential student decals will be placed in on-campus mailboxes. All communications will be via SSU e-mail.

Bookstore: Students are encouraged to order all course books and materials online early. The bookstore will notify students when orders are available for pick-up. The pick-up point is in the King-Frazier Student Center lobby (Bookstore side). Order online at: ssustore.com. Use of Financial Aid in the bookstore is available until posted date.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Welcome Opening Session (Tiger Court, Freshman Living Learning Center, and (*Commons and Village) **Transfer and Commuter Student**

Location: Tiger Arena) Tickets for the Glow Party will be given out here)

Meal Tickets will be giving out for Wednesday.



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8:30 pm – 10:30 pm **Karaoke Night (Open mic)** (Tiger Court, Freshman Living Learning Center Students)
Location: Tiger Arena

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 am – 4:00 pm **Connecting w/SSU Welcome Brigade**
Residence Halls Open/Move-In **Please review your email from Housing for move-in appointment.** (*Commons and Village New student please review email from housing.)
Location: Various Residence Halls (Wright Hall, Tiger Place)

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Registrar's
Advising Offices

7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast** (Tiger Court, Freshman Living Learning Center Students)
Meal ticket are distributed at all sessions
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch** (Tiger Court, Freshman Living Learning Center Students)
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10:00 am -5:00 pm **Completing Any Unfinished Business**
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6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner for all new Students**
(Meal ticket are distributed at all sessions or from hall staff)
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Welcome Opening Session** (Tiger Court, Freshman Living Learning Center, and



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9:30 pm – 11:30 pm **Silent Headphone Party (GLOW Party)**
Location: King Frazier Ball Room



Thursday, August 10 – Defining Your Momentum Year

Today's activities will focus on creating spaces for students to define their experience at Savannah State University! The goal is that students will be able to gain a clear understanding of what the Momentum Approach means to them.

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 9:15 am – 9:45 am **Connecting to Your Purpose, Academic Goals and the University**
Presenters: Sametria R. McFall, PhD, MPA
Associate Vice President Academic Affairs
Location: Tiger Arena
- 9:45 am – 10:45 pm **Career Planning & Exploration**
Presenters: Shed Dawson
Location: Tiger Arena
- 10:45 am – 11:45 pm **Let's Get Acquainted**
(Connecting with Classmates, Getting to Know Your Classmates)
Presenters: Department of Student Life
Location: Tiger Arena
- 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Lunch (Academic Advisor Market Place, King Frazier Lobby)**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Who You Gonna Call?...3004**
Presenter: Interim Chief Denson, SSUPD
Location: Tiger Arena
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Got Consent? –Sexual Assault Awareness / Can I Kiss You?**
Presenters: Flora & Dr. Gary Guillory (Title IX Office)
Location: Tiger Arena
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Honors Student (Orientation for Honors Students Only)**
Presenter: Dr. Jordan
Location: Gardner Hall
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **SPECTRUM New Student Mixer (LGBTQ)**
Location: Student Union, 2nd Floor
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Tiger Talent Show** Location: Tiger Arena



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Friday, August 11 – Connecting to Essential Support Services at SSU (Class T Shirt will be giving away

Today's focus will be on all of the support services that exist on the campus! This will include Student Affairs and Academic Services. Specifically, the Counseling Office, Disability Services, Academic Advising and other relevant departments that will support student success.



6:00 am – 8:00 am

SSU NROTC new student check/weigh in.

Location: McGlockton Bldg RM 103 (next to stadium).

Students should have received an email regarding required documents for check-in.

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast

Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)

9:15 am – 11:15 am

New Student Service of Dedication & Pinning Ceremony

Attire: Black Slacks, White Shirt, Black Tie (Men)/White Dress, Skirt or Slacks, White Shirt (Women) **ALL Student will be given SSU Ties, or Scarfs and Class Pin**

Speakers: Alumnus/Interim University President Alexander

Location: Tiger Arena



11:15 am – 11:45 pm

Take Pictures / Change out of Clothes

11:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Lunch

Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meet your Department (COST, COE, COBA, CLASS)

Presenters: Deans and Professors

Location: Tiger Arena

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Momentum Year Overview with Focus Areas and Majors/EAB

Presenter: Ms. Porter and Mrs. Finch, Center for Academic Success

Location: Tiger Arena

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner Up Top Friday on the Yard Live Music DJ on the Yard

Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center) Circle

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Various Student Activities

Movie Night Elmore Theater, Game Room King Frazier

Location: Various Locations



Saturday, August 12 – “15 to Finish: Beginning with the End in Mind” **Wear Class T Shirt**

Today's focus will be on mapping out the academic plan for the collegiate experience. Students will meet First Year Experience (FYE) Instructors and have their first FYE lecture of the semester. Today will focus on time management, scheduling and other factors that come into play as you effectively

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structure your “day in the life” as a student at SSU.

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm **Community Service**
Location: Meet in the Circle on the Unity Plot
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Greek Life Leading the Way at SSU (Balancing Academics & Social Life)**
Presenters: Student Leaders, Fraternity/Sorority
Location: (Tiger Arena)
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **The Awareness (Mental Health and Well-being)**
Presenters: Department of Student Development
Location: Tiger Arena
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Where Does the Time Go? (Time Management & Prioritizing)**
Presenters: Mr. Shed Dawson
Location: Tiger Arena
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm **SSU Spirit Session (Cheerleaders, Band, SGA , CAB, SOL's)**
Presenters: Department of Student Life
Location: Tiger Arena
- 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm **Dinner**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **“The Cabaret” - SSU’s Premier Reality Show, Greek Stroll Off.**
Presenters: Student Orientation Leaders< Greek,
Location: Tiger Arena
- 9:00 pm – 12:00 am **Welcome Back Bash (Ticket Passed out at the sessions)**
Location: Tiger Arena/Circle



Sunday, August 13– Rising Higher: Fulfilling the Promise

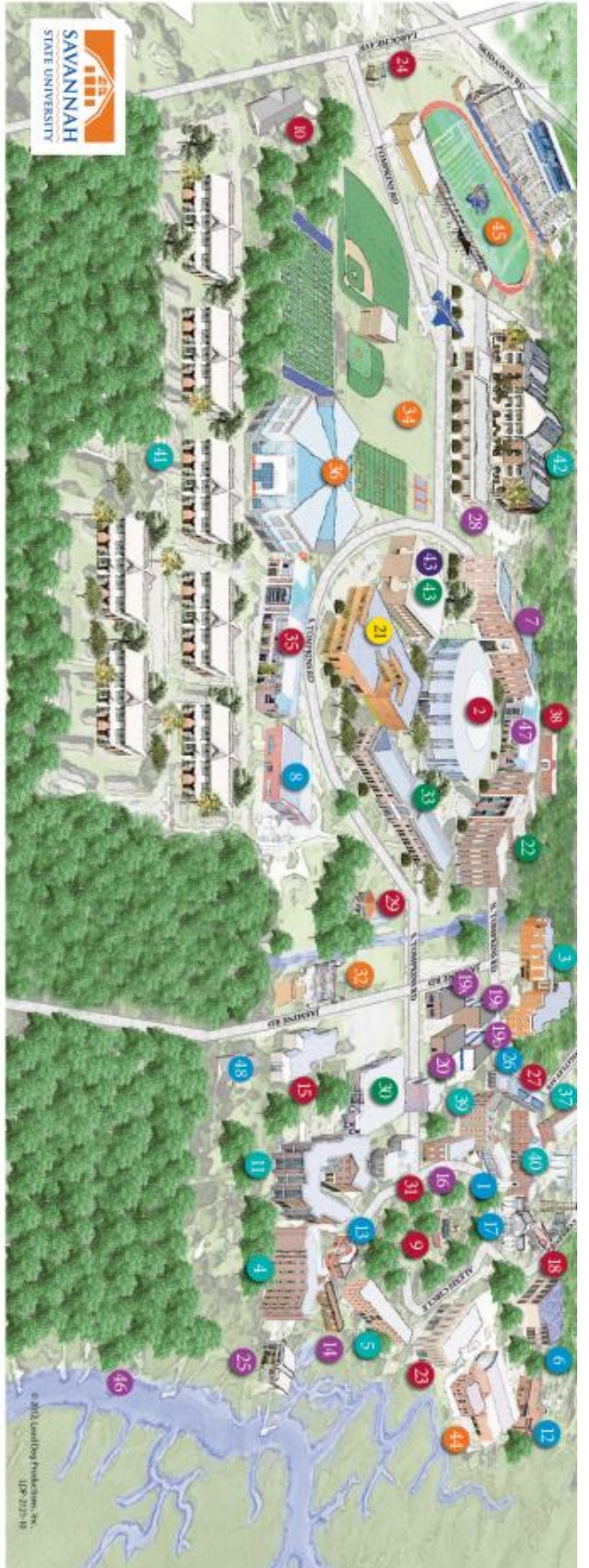
Today will focus on time management, scheduling and other factors that come into play as you effectively structure your “day in the life” as a student at SSU.

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Ecumenical Service (Worship Service)**
Location: Elmore Theater
- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm **Inspirational Brunch**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Venus, Mars and other Planets in-between**
Presenters: Department of Student Life and SOLs
Location: Tiger Arena
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Campus Tour (Bring your class Schedule to find out class locations)**
Presenters: Department of Student Life and SOLs
Location: Meet Tiger Arena
- 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner & Free Time**
Location: Campus Dining Hall (King-Frazier Student Center)

MONDAY, August 14 First DAY OF Fall 2023

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| 1. Adams Hall | 14. Harris Hall | 26. Morgan Annex | 39. Tiger Place |
| 2. A. H. Gordon Library | 15. Harris-McDew Health Clinic | 27. Morgan Hall | 40. Richard R. Wright Sr. Hall |
| 3. Bostic Hall | 16. Herry Hall | 28. McGlockton Building | 41. University Commons |
| 4. Bowen-Smith Hall | 17. Hill Hall | 29. Pavilion | 42. University Village |
| 5. Camilla Hubert Hall | 18. Hodge Hall | 30. Payne Hall | 43. Whiting Hall |
| 6. Colston Administration | 19. Hubert Science & Technology
A, B, D | 31. Powell Hall | 44. Wilcox-Wiley |
| 7. Drew-Griffith Building | 20. Hubert Science & Tech C | 32. Recreation park | 45. T. A. Wright Stadium |
| 8. Evers Physical Plant | 21. Jordan Building | 33. Social Sciences Building | 46. Marine Sciences Building
(Livingston Avenue) |
| 9. Felix Alexis Circle | 22. Kennedy Fine Arts Building | 34. Sports Field Complex | 47. Science & Tech Building |
| 10. Foundation House | 23. King-Frazier Student Center | 35. Student Union | 48. Jasmine Building |
| 11. Freshman Center | 24. Main campus entrance | 36. Tiger Arena | |
| 12. Gardner Hall | 25. Marine Biology Building | 37. Tiger Court | |
| 13. Hammond Hall | | 38. Tiger Express | |

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| ● Residence Halls | ● College of Business Administration |
| ● University Services | ● College of Education |
| ● Administration | ● College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences |
| ● Athletics and Recreational | ● College of Sciences and Technology |

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