

H. Council Trenholm State Community College

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College Orientation

All new and returning students, who have not previously taken Orientation to College (ORI-101) course at Trenholm State Community College, are required to take ORI-101 during their first term of enrollment. No exception will be made. ORI-101 College orientation classes taken at another institution will not be accepted for transfer credit at Trenholm State.

Orientation to College (ORI-101) is designed to provide information that will aid a new student in his/her transition to college and stimulate an excitement for learning. Students are engaged, equipped and empowered to excel in their college studies and are introduced to college policies, procedures, requirements, and services as well as knowledge of the physical environment of the campus and the college community at large. Focus provided through Orientation to College (ORI-101) includes: critical thinking, improvement of technology skills, social skills, leadership skills, oral and written communication skills, commitment to studies and more. Students are encouraged to make wise use of all services made available in the Office of Student Services. Every student enrolled is assigned a faculty advisor and students are encouraged to discuss their academic and career plans, problems, and challenges with their faculty advisors.

College Orientation for Dual Enrolled Students

Dual enrolled students must attend an orientation session during their first term of enrollment. Through attendance and participation, dual enrolled students are informed of the College's policies and procedures as well as practices designed to help with study and test-taking skills, time management, and more. This is non-credit and does not substitute for ORI-101.