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Important Dates

For more important dates, visit Stockton's Academic Calendar by clicking [here](#).

March 13-20, 2022

Spring Break- No Classes

March 29, 2022

Preceptorial Advising Day, No Classes

April 6, 2022

Preceptorial Advising Day, No Classes

April 7, 2022

Final deadline to file Spring 2022 graduation application

May 2-6, 2022

Finals Week

What is Preceptorial Advising Day?

A student's preceptor is their faculty or staff advisor, and is generally someone who teaches in a student's major or a closely aligned discipline. Preceptorial Advising Day is a day reserved for students to meet with their assigned preceptor to plan out their courses for the following semester and ensure they're on track to graduate within their desired timeframe.

Stockton launches new **Live Work Learn Summer Experience**

The Stockton Atlantic City Summer Experience aims to orient students to summer job opportunities in Atlantic City through a joint partnership between Stockton University and the Atlantic City hospitality industry. The Atlantic City Summer Experience provides area businesses with Stockton students seeking paid employment opportunities, FREE summer housing at the Atlantic City campus, and credits toward graduation. In addition the program entices prospective future employees (from among our graduates) to discover career options within Atlantic City's growing hospitality industry. The intent is to have students participate in the program for multiple summers for consistency and increase student exposure, understanding and appreciation for the breadth of career opportunities in the Atlantic City area.



For more information, **the University is hosting 2 information sessions via webinar on March 7 and 8 for students who may want to learn more about the program.** We believe this is a win for our students, the employers and Stockton, because it eliminates the cost for students to live at the Stockton AC campus for the summer, it provides paid work and experience for the students, and students earn 4 credits towards their graduation requirements via a specialized course offering.

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If you have questions about the program, please feel to contact Brian K. Jackson, COO, Stockton Atlantic City, at brian.jackson@stockton.edu.



We want to hear from YOU!

Let us know what events you'd like to see available to Stockton family members moving forward!

CLICK HERE TO TAKE OUR BRIEF SURVEY!

March Madness: Supporting Your Student Through Conflict

Every semester, students encounter challenges in their college experience, often stemming from interpersonal relationships. Our role as supportive family members is to empower our students, and guide them to resolve problems by utilizing their developing skills and campus resources. Whether they reach out to you via a phone call, a vent session on their visit home, or you see a passive social media post, here are some tips to keep in mind when your student shares that they're encountering a conflict:

Before you offer advice, ask your student **"Are you venting, or do you want help identifying possible solutions?"**. Not all conflicts require intervention, sometimes our students are sharing to give us insight on their day and asking this question shows your student that you are ready to support however they need.

Most student conflicts grow from ineffective communication. Has your student communicated clearly and respectfully what concerning behavior they're experiencing and how it negatively impacts them?

"There's no such thing as common sense, or common courtesy." What may be "normal" and expected for one person, may not be the normal that another has experienced. Our students come from a wide range of backgrounds and life experiences, and being clear about needs and expectations can prevent and resolve many conflicts.

Are the demands being asked of or by your student student reasonable?

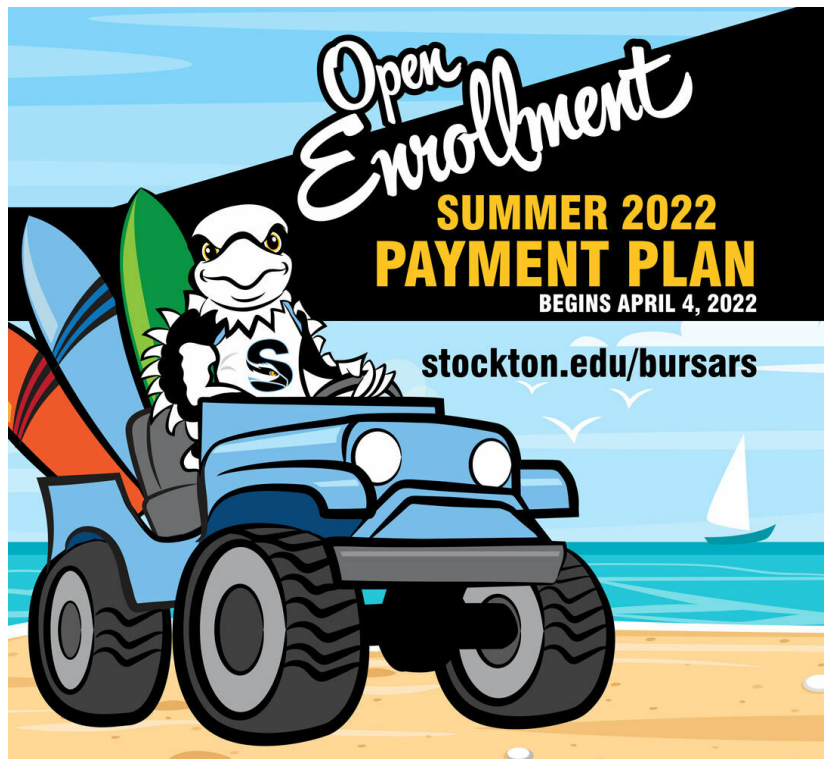
Know the resources available. If your student is struggling and wants support identifying possible solutions, make sure they know about resolution options available to them including direct communication, participating in a mediation, and submitting a code of conduct concern.

- PFP suggests that a family member only intervene if:
- The student or someone else may be harmed
 - Bursar's or financial aid assistance is needed
 - Sending a gift or care package



Candace Mitchell, M.S.
Coordinator of Student Transition Programs

Payment Plans are **NOW AVAILABLE!**
Visit Stockton's Bursar webpage to learn more!



THE STATE WON'T WAIT!

RENEW YOUR STATE AID



FILE YOUR FAFSA BY THE APRIL 15 DEADLINE

Attention families of returning students:

Time is running out and the state won't wait! If they have not done so already, be sure to remind your students to complete their 22-23 FAFSA or NJ Alternative Application (NJ Dreamers only) by the April 15 state filing deadline. Eligible students who do not file by April 15 could miss out on consideration for free money from the State of NJ! This includes funding from programs including the Tuition Aid Grant (TAG), the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) and the new Garden State Guarantee (GSG), which offers eligible students a \$0 net price for tuition and fees.

Remember, the State Won't Wait! File the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. File the NJ Alternative Application (NJ Dreamers only) at hesaa.org.

After filing, students can log on to njfams.hesaa.org to view their eligibility for state aid.

Visit stockton.edu/fafsa for more information.

Outstanding Requirements?

Have your students been receiving weekly emails informing them of outstanding financial aid requirements? Remind them to log on to their goStockton portal to view and complete any outstanding requirements. Aid will not be offered or processed until all requirements are complete!

View instructional videos on completing requirements at youtube.com/stocktonfinaid.

Is your student graduating in Spring 2022?

Attention parents and family members of our Spring 2022 graduates! All graduates are required to complete Exit Counseling on studentaid.gov to close out their undergraduate loans at Stockton.

Completing this important step gives graduates access to their transcripts and diploma. Remind your students to complete this requirement today at studentaid.gov/exitcounseling

Complete
EXIT Counseling
studentaid.gov

Commencement

On behalf of the University community, we are excited to announce Commencement Ceremonies for Baccalaureate, Master, and Doctoral candidates of the Class of 2022.

Friday, May 13, 2022

Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City

10:00 a.m.

(Graduate check-in and guest doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

School of Health Sciences

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

2:30 p.m.

(Graduate check-in and guest doors open at 1:00 p.m.)

School of Arts and Humanities

School of Business

School of Education

School of General Studies

School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

[Click here for important dates that your graduating student should know about!](#)



Stockton University Residential Living



Virtual Tours

Virtual Tours are available for all complexes and can help you become familiar with and plan effectively for the space! **CLICK HERE to access the Virtual Tours**

The 2022-2023 Housing and meal plan costs are now available on the Stockton University Bursar's website.

Housing Renewal for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

All current Stockton students interested in living on campus starting the Fall 2022 semester, whether currently residential or not, are required to attend one of the Mandatory Housing Renewal Information Sessions offered during the Fall and Spring semesters prior to the new academic year. Students have received the dates and reminders to their Stockton email and in the Student Digest. These renewal sessions are for current Stockton students only; family members may not attend on behalf of their student.

If students miss one of the deadlines for the Application or Selection Phases, they will not be able to continue in the Renewal and Selection Process. They will be placed on a wait list and provided a housing assignment in the first available space later in the summer. A review of the deadlines and phases can be found on the Housing Renewal webpage.

If your student has any questions regarding this process, your student should contact the Office of Residential Life by visiting or calling the Office of Residential Life, Lakeside Lodge (609-652-4697). They can also email housing@stockton.edu.

To learn more about residential living for the 2022-2023 academic year, join us for a live webinar with staff from Residential Life!

Housing Selection for Families of Current/Continuing Stockton Students Webinar

Wednesday March 16, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Zoom link will be sent via email prior to the event!

Housing Renewal is for current/continuing Stockton students. If your student will be a new First-Year or new Transfer for the Fall 2022 semester, be sure to visit their pages for important dates!

HAS YOUR STUDENT CONSIDERED STUDYING ABROAD?



The Office of Global Engagement works to provide your student with an alternate learning experience as they can study whilst exploring the world. Students have the opportunity to study abroad through a variety of paths in which include: exchange programs, provider programs, faculty-led programs, virtual programs, and petition programs. This office offerd scholarship opportunities for those going abroad as well as our constant assistance throughout the whole process! If your student is considering studying abroad, encourage them to drop in on an information session in the Campus Center at 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday! These information sessions are where they can learn more about programs, timeline, scholarship opportunities, cost, and ask any questions!

Visiting campus soon?

Check out some upcoming on campus events that are open to students and family members!

Click here for upcoming athletic events.

Click here for upcoming Performing Arts Center events.

Spring Dance Concert

Thursday, March 3 - Saturday, March 5 • 7:30 p.m.

In the Performing Arts Center

Tickets: \$12 Regular \$10 Student/Senior

For Tickets Visit: stocktonpac.org / 609-652-9000



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STOCKTON | SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY ARTS & HUMANITIES
Stockton is an Equal Opportunity Institution

Guest Artists:
Michael Nickerson-Rossi & Lauren Putty White

2022
Box Office
stocktonpac.org | (609) 652-9000

Student Transition Programs

Upcoming Events for Current Students

Encourage your student to attend the following
Spring 2022 programs!

STUDENT TRANSITIONS



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

EXPLORING GRADUATE
SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES
4:30PM, F101 OFFICE SUITE

03/03

FIRST GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENT
DOCUMENTARY
12:30PM, CAMPUS CENTER THEATER

03/08

HOW TO PAY FOR
GRADUATE SCHOOL
4:30PM VIA ZOOM

03/10

8 HEALTHY
FINANCIAL HABITS
1:00PM VIA ZOOM

03/29

LET'S TALK
CREDIT
3:30PM VIA ZOOM

04/08

STUDENT LOAN
REPAYMENT
4:30PM VIA ZOOM

04/12

PREPARING FOR PRECEPTING



THURSDAY
MARCH
24TH @
4:30PM

CAMPUS
CENTER
MEETING
ROOM 5

Join an online information session:

Monday, March 7 • 7^{PM}

Tuesday, March 8 • 6^{PM}

STOCKTON ATLANTIC CITY SUMMER EXPERIENCE

LIVE

in the Stockton A.C. Residential Complex on the Boardwalk for FREE this summer.

WORK

for one of the premier resort businesses in A.C., earn money, and gain valuable job experience.

LEARN

by earning 4 credits in a FREE summer work readiness course, which includes mentoring sessions.



Stockton University is partnering with several Atlantic City resort businesses, including Bally's Atlantic City, Caesar's Entertainment (Caesars, Harrah's, Tropicana), FantaSea Resorts, Ocean Casino, and Steel Pier to offer at least 40 Stockton students summer jobs at their properties.

Participating students will receive **FREE** housing, compliments of the participating summer employers, from mid-May through mid-August at the Stockton Atlantic City campus and enroll in a unique four-credit work readiness/mentorship class.

Summer job openings are full and part-time and include hospitality, marketing, finance, accounting, information technology, customer service and more!

INTERESTED?



Go to stockton.edu/acsummerx to get program details, to see list of job openings, and apply to participate.

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