

R3.18 – Student Orientation



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Purpose

The primary purpose of the Student Orientation policy is to guide the structure and implementation practices to help new Stenberg College students understand the nature of Stenberg College, the educational opportunities available to them, the values and functions of the Stenberg College community, and the central objective of Stenberg College as an academic enterprise. It also permits students to participate in academic advising and to learn about matters relating to student registration, college activities, and other aspects of college life.

Description

Student orientation sets the stage for a successful college experience and ensures students are prepared for their first day of class. Within this context, this policy establishes the guidelines and expectations for student orientation. This policy applies to all college students, employees, delivery partners, affiliates, volunteers, and contractors.

Principles

- New students must participate in a mandatory orientation session before the commencement of their program.
- Stenberg College will ensure that every new student is enrolled to attend the New Student Orientation.
- Prospective students who have not yet completed enrollment are also welcome to attend the orientation.
- Orientation shall occur on or before the student's first day of class.
- If a student fails to attend the initial New Student Orientation, they must attend a make-up orientation.

Details of new student orientation are program-specific and are included in new student acceptance documentation.