

# STUDENT-PARENT TRANSITION GUIDE



Student Life Office  
2024-2025

# Welcome to **The Hill**

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# Mission

*The mission of Culver-Stockton College is to prepare students of promise for a dynamic world through our distinctive experiential curriculum within a supportive learning community founded upon the best values of faith and the human spirit.*

*The Division of Student Experience is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive learning community that fosters the development and empowerment of students of promise. We firmly believe that students play an integral role in the development of an engaging and dynamic educational community; this is the key to its longevity and success.*



# PREPARING STUDENTS OF PROMISE.

## Welcome to Culver-Stockton College!

To prepare students of promise, C-SC believes in the development of the whole student. In addition to providing services to assist students in their academic success, we also offer a wide variety of opportunities for students to grow as leaders outside of the classroom. Students can join one of our 40+ student organizations, engage in service opportunities in the community, study abroad, participate in activities on campus, perform with one of our many fine arts ensembles, cheer on the **Wildcats** at a variety of athletics events.

**The opportunities for engagement are endless on The Hill!**

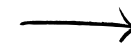
We want C-SC to be students' home away from home. To best support students during this transition, Student Experience has two primary areas that can help provide a variety of services:

### Student Success

#### Carl Johann Memorial Library

- Academic support including tutoring, study skills, writing and note-taking assistance
- Accommodations and Accessibility
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Services
- Extended absences
- First Gen programming
- International student support

**Are you a student interested in serving in one of these roles as an upperclassmen?**



To be a Peer Tutor, contact Student Success. For all other roles, contact Student Life.

### Student Life

#### Gladys Crown Center

- Campus Safety
- Career and Internship Services
- Chaplain
- Counseling & Wellness
- Dining Services
- Residence Life
- Student Conduct
- Student Engagement  
(student organizations, activities, Fraternity & Sorority Life)

### Student Life Professional Staff

Professional staff are here to support all students. Student Life staff have a wide variety of experience in higher education and are committed to providing the best experience for students on The Hill. C-SC even has professional staff who live in the residence halls to provide resources and support to students, and are a part of the on-call emergency response team.

### Peer Support

C-SC provides a diverse mix of student mentors, trained on campus resources, policies, and procedures and who also assist in planning activities for the campus community.

- Bandana Project
- Campus Programming Council
- Peer Tutors
- Resident Assistants
- Student Government Association Officers
- Wildcat Welcome Leaders



# WILDCAT WELCOME

**Wildcat Welcome** is a series of activities and programs designed to help new students meet other new students, become better acclimated to campus, and to set students up for success. New students must attend all mandatory events, however, we strongly encourage students to attend all **Wildcat Welcome** events!

**Note:** the below times are subject to change. Please check **Wildcats Connect** for the most up-to-date schedule.

## Friday, August 9, 2024

### Fall Athlete Move-In

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Football Check-In\*\*
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Dining Services Student Workers, Cheer, Soccer, Cross Country, & Women's Volleyball Check-In\*\*
- 4:30 p.m. | Student Athlete Welcome (Cheer, Soccer, Cross Country, & Women's Volleyball)\*\*
- 5 p.m. | Student Athlete Welcome (Football)\*\*

## Thursday, August 15, 2024

### Marching Band & Blessing Rieman College of Nursing Move-In

- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Marching Band Check-In\*\*

## Thursday, August 22, 2024

### New Student Move-In & Wildcat Welcome Day One

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Freshman & Transfer New Student Check-In\*\*
- 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. | New Commuter Student Check-In\*\*
- 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Commuter Student Chat\*\*
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Kick-Off & Matriculation\*\*
- 4:30 p.m. | Meet with WSL Group\*\*
- 5 p.m. | Dinner
- 8 p.m. | PlayFair\*\*



## Friday, August 23, 2024

### Wildcat Welcome Day Two

- 8 - 9 a.m. | Breakfast
- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Culver Crash Course\*\*
- 5 p.m. | Dinner
- 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Social Activity

## Saturday, August 24, 2024

### Wildcat Welcome Day Three

- 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. | Everyone Doing More Kickoff\*\*, PAC Auditorium
- 9:50 a.m. | Class Picture\*\*, Quad
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Everyone Doing More\*\*, Canton, Mo.
- 5 p.m. | Dinner, Dining Hall
- 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. | Social Activity

## Sunday, August 25, 2024

### Returning Student Move-In & Wildcat Welcome Day Four

- 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Breakfast
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Returning Student Check-In
- 11 a.m. | Opening Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. | Lunch with WSL Group
- 2 p.m. | Don't Just Survive, Thrive!\*\*
- 3:30 p.m. | Greek 101
- 5 p.m. | Grill on the Hill



# RESIDENCY POLICY

Because of the College's belief in the value of residence life, on-campus living is required for all full-time students.

On-campus housing includes:

- Residence halls
- College-owned fraternity and sorority housing

Exceptions to this policy are:

- Students who are married or who have legal dependents
- Students who are living with their parents or legal guardians
- Students who are 21 years of age by September 1 of the academic year may reside off campus, but will not be eligible for institutional financial aid
- Junior or senior nursing students as classified by Blessing-Rieman Nursing may choose to reside in Quincy

A request of exception to those listed above, such as student teaching or internships should be discussed with the Coordinator of Residence Life prior to making any plans.

## Why Live on Campus?

Living on campus provides students with a community of peers sharing the same experiences as them. It also provides students easy access to campus resources like the library, support services, Mabee Center, and more. Studies show that students who live on campus tend to have higher grade point averages, become more involved with the campus community, persist and graduate at higher rates, and express greater satisfaction with their undergraduate experience.

## Preparing to Live on Campus

This may be a student's first opportunity to share a living space with someone. Though living with a roommate can be intimidating at first, it provides great opportunities for students to learn about themselves and develop important independent living skills. Parents, when helping your student prepare and pack, remind him/her about the need to be considerate of the roommate's need for space. Students should contact their roommates before they move in to introduce themselves and discuss the items they plan to bring. Remember that over-packing (bringing too much stuff) can lead to unnecessary crowding, which can cause tension for both students and their roommates.



Give thoughtful consideration to the items the student must have in the room, and consider leaving out-of-season clothes and minimally used items at home to avoid clutter in closets and drawers. When students arrive on campus, they should discuss with the roommate how the room will be arranged before anyone begins unpacking. We even recommend coordinating arrival times on move-in day so that students and their roommates can strategize together in person. If students and their roommates have brought duplicate items and are willing to share, send items home with parents to free up space! After parents have departed, we encourage students to discuss with their roommate things such as cleanliness, "pet peeves," and which items (if any) can be borrowed.

Our staff can facilitate this discussion by assisting roommates in completing a roommate contract, which all new freshmen are required to complete. If students hit a bump in the road, we encourage him/her to speak up about the concern(s). We suggest that students start by asking a question in order to understand why something happened rather than accusing or attacking the roommate. Listening and reflecting on the feedback is critical. The way students approach conflict can have a significant impact on how it is resolved. Resident Assistants can be very helpful by giving students advice on how to handle roommate issues.

# HOUSING OPTIONS

First-year students are assigned to rooms in Sperry Hall and Wood Hall. Transfer students are assigned to rooms in a variety of other halls on campus, where they live among returning students. Rooms are furnished with beds, desks and chairs, dressers, and either closets or armoires. All halls are air-conditioned and have lounges or common spaces, laundry facilities, wireless internet, and secured access. All halls with the exception of Sperry and Brown Hall have a kitchen.

Upperclass students participate in room draw in the spring to select where they would like to live and who they would like to live with. In order to participate in room draw, students must be registered for classes for the fall semester.

## Greek Houses

Fraternity and sorority rush typically occurs in September. If you are a member of a fraternity or sorority, you may be permitted to live in Greek Housing for the spring semester. Please check with your chapter president for more details on living in Greek Housing.

## Sororities on Campus

- Chi Omega
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
- Sigma Kappa
- Sigma Sigma Sigma

## Fraternities on Campus

- Alpha Tau Omega
- Delta Upsilon
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

## Gender Inclusive Housing

Gender-Inclusive housing (GIH) allows two or more students to share a multiple-occupancy room or suite regardless of the students' sex or gender. GIH furthers the College's non-discrimination policy and provides housing options for students who may identify as transgender, are more comfortable living with another sex or gender, or do not wish to prescribe to gender classifications. Although the College respects the privacy of individuals and will not require students to reveal their reasons for opting into GIH, this option is not permitted for couples in romantic relationships. Students interested in living in GIH should contact the Coordinator of Residence Life.

# FIRST-YEAR STUDENT HOUSING

## Sperry Hall

- Constructed in 1961
- Houses 114 students, with mostly first-year students
- Co-ed house by floor
- Most rooms designed to house two students
- One common bathroom on each floor
- Hall for approved Emotional Support Animals (ESAs)
- Alcohol-free

## Wood Hall

- Built in 1939
- Co-ed, by floor, with a common bathroom(s) on each floor
- Most rooms designed to house two students (some triples available)
- Houses 95 students, mostly first-year students
- Alcohol-free

# TRANSFER AND UPPERCLASSMEN STUDENT HOUSING

## Brown Hall

- Built in 2017
- Co-ed suite style housing
- Houses 48 students
- Two students per each bedroom and bathroom

## Johnson Hall

- Built in 1912
- Co-ed
- Mix of rooms with common bathroom on floor and double and triple suites joined by common bathroom
- Renovated in 1996
- Houses 139 students

## McDonald Hall

- Constructed in 1967
- Suite style, housing 64 students
- Co-ed
- Rooms are divided into three-bedroom suites, sharing one bathroom and living room

## Stone Hall

- Built in 1967 and completely renovated in 2013
- Suites have kitchenette and community living room, with three bedrooms per suite
- Two students per each bedroom and bathroom
- On-site work-out facility and media-center
- Weekly housekeeping service
- Dedicated parking area

## Weldon Hall

- Built in 1986
- Occupancy 97 students
- Co-ed by wing
- Common bathroom in each wing
- Hall for approved Emotional Support Animals (ESAs)
- Most rooms designed to house two students

# MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

All residential students are required to have a meal plan. All of the plans offer a declining balance account, which may be used in the main dining hall, The Lab, or the Cat's Pause. Students are automatically assigned Plan A, but may change their meal plan to Plans B-E through the first two weeks of the semester on [MyCulver](#), under Campus Life, by clicking on Meal Plan on the left menu. Changes to the meal plan must be updated each semester.

Both residential and commuter students can purchase additional C-SC Dollars on MyCulver, under Campus Life, by clicking on the Meal Plan on the left menu. C-SC Bucks roll over from the fall to spring semester, but do expire at the end of the academic year.



## On-Campus Dining Main Dining Room

The Dining Room offers all-you-can-eat dining featuring a variety of hot buffet food items, a fully-stocked salad bar, a sandwich station, a dessert bar with soft-serve ice cream, and hot and cold beverages.

### Hours:

Monday - Friday  
7:15 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Breakfast  
9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Lunch  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Dinner

Saturday  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Brunch  
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Dinner

Sunday  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast  
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Brunch

## Cat's Pause

The Cat's Pause is a quick order grill located in the lower level of the Gladys Crown Student Center that provides to-go grill menu items, deli sandwiches, fresh made-to-order pizza, and more. Students may use either a meal click or C-SC Dollars to purchase items.

### Hours:

Monday - Friday	Saturday - Sunday
11 a.m. - 11 p.m.	12 p.m. - 11 p.m.

## The Lab

The Lab is a coffee shop with hot and cold beverages, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. Students may use either a meal click, C-SC Dollars, or cash to purchase items.

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday	Friday
7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.   6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



## Culver-Stockton Plan (Plan A)

**\$2,875 per semester**  
19 of the 20 meals served weekly in the Main Dining Hall, and 50 C-SC Dollars per semester for use in the Cat's Pause, The Lab or to purchase additional meals in the Main Dining Hall.



## Blue & White Plan (Plan B)

**\$2,875 per semester**  
15 of the 20 meals served weekly in the Main Dining Hall, and 100 C-SC Dollars per semester for use in the Cat's Pause, The Lab or to purchase additional meals in the Main Dining Hall.



## Hilltop Plan (Plan C)

**\$2,715 per semester**  
13 of the 20 meals served weekly in the Main Dining Hall, and 75 C-SC Dollars per semester for use in the Cat's Pause, The Lab or to purchase additional meals in the Main Dining Hall.



## Wildcat Plan (Plan D)

**\$2,715 per semester**  
10 of the 20 meals served weekly in the Main Dining Hall, and 150 C-SC Dollars per semester for use in the Cat's Pause, The Lab or to purchase additional meals in the Main Dining Hall.



## Dome Plan (Plan E)

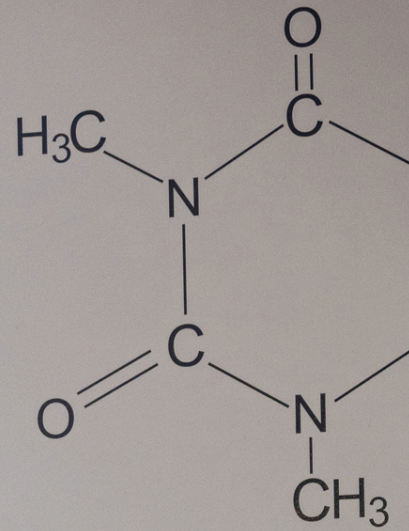
**\$2,555 per semester**  
8 of the 20 meals served weekly in the Main Dining Hall, and 100 C-SC Dollars per semester for use in the Cat's Pause, The Lab or to purchase additional meals in the Main Dining Hall.



## Blessing-Rieman Plan (Plan F)

**\$1,815 per semester**  
This plan is limited to BRCN junior and senior nursing students. Provides 5 meals per week for the semester. It also includes 100 C-SC Dollars per semester. Nursing students wishing to select this meal plan must contact Student Life at [studentlife@culver.edu](mailto:studentlife@culver.edu).

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# THINGS TO BRING

## What should I bring to campus?

- Clothes for all seasons (hangers and closet organizers)
  - Summer: Shorts, sleeveless shirts, sandals, and t-shirts
  - Fall and Spring: Sweaters, jeans, jackets, socks, and shoes
  - Winter: Coat, hat, scarf, gloves, boots, and layered clothes
- Laundry and cleaning supplies (laundry is free on campus, so no quarters are needed)
- Trash can and bags
- Bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows - twin xl bed, 39"x80")
- Towels, wash cloths, shower caddy
- Hygiene supplies
- Small fan
- Basic medication and first aid kit
- Electronics and chargers (computer/laptop, TV, roku/fire stick/streaming device, etc.)
- Underbed organizers, extra storage containers
- Power strips/surge protectors

## What items are recommended, but not always necessary?

- Desk lamps and floor lamps (NOT halogen)
- Personal decorations
- Command strips or 3M Adhesive (be careful that they do not damage wall)
- Mattress pad
- Bed risers\*\*
- Tool kit
- Umbrella, rain jacket, rain boots
- Shower shoes, bathrobe (for those living in residence halls with communal bathrooms)
- Hangable mirror

## What are some other items I might want to bring to campus?

- Coffee Machine
- Electric Tea Kettle
- Plates, bowls, cups, cutlery
- Wax melter
- Video gaming device
- Speakers
- DVD player
- Seasonal decorations
- Alarm clock
- Bed risers

\*\*All bed risers must be approved by the Coordinator of Residence Life to ensure the product will fit the beds, the product is safe, etc.

## What items should I work with my roommate to supply for the room?

- One Mini fridge (limit 4.6 cubic feet)
- One countertop microwave

## What items are NOT allowed?

(please note that having these items in a personal room will result in consequences for the resident(s), usually in the form of a monetary fine and confiscation of the prohibited items)

- Large furniture (couch, recliner, desk, etc.)
- Air Fryers
- Instapots
- Hot Plates
- Pizza ovens/Pizzazz
- Toasters
- Toaster Ovens
- Grills
- Weapons of any kind
- Full size refrigerators
- Pets other than fish, unless approved by Coordinator of Accommodations and Accessibility first
- Fish tanks over 10 gallons
- Portable heating or cooling units
- Candles (NO open flames - wax melters are permitted)
- Incense
- Marijuana, other illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia
- Any alcohol or alcohol bottles if under 21
- Hard alcohol or alcohol/drinking paraphernalia/games (even empty bottles are prohibited)
- Common source alcohol (i.e. kegs)
- Tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and vaping products
- Fireworks
- Halogen lamps
- LED lights and light strips



# GETTING INVOLVED ON THE HILL

The student experience goes beyond the classroom and is best developed when individuals participate in student life activities, and campus organizations. When they engage in student involvement opportunities, they develop leadership skills, which convert in-class learning to out-of-class experiences!

Culver-Stockton College offers a variety of student organizations to meet the needs of diverse populations while providing unique cultural and educational programming. Membership in these organizations is open to all students.

Each fall, Student Life hosts a student organization fair to learn more about campus groups and student leadership opportunities. It's a great way to learn how to get involved on campus! For questions regarding student organizations and student leadership opportunities, please contact [studentlife@culver.edu](mailto:studentlife@culver.edu).

There is always something fun & **FREE** to do on campus! **Wildcats Connect** is the centralized place for Culver-Stockton College students to get involved on The Hill!

Students can download the **Wildcats Connect** app from the Apple and Google Play Stores or visit [csc.campusgroups.com](http://csc.campusgroups.com) and log in with their C-SC credentials for full access.

While parents cannot access the app, they can still visit [csc.campusgroups.com](http://csc.campusgroups.com) and can still click on Events and Groups without logging in to see ways that students can get involved on campus.

## WILDCATS CONNECT



Download WC from the AppStore or the GooglePlay store to learn about campus events and student organizations.

# WILDCAT SEMINAR

Students, welcome to your first semester at Culver-Stockton College! We are committed to providing an enriching and meaningful college adventure! All first-year students at Culver-Stockton College have the unique experience of being placed in a course to jump-start your journey as a Culver-Stockton scholar. This course will introduce you to the culture, expectations, and resources of Culver-Stockton College through academic and professional exploration, hands-on experiential learning, and engagement and leadership activities. The Wildcat Seminar will help you lay the foundation for your success at Culver-Stockton College as you begin building connections, relationships, and skills that will help you pursue your goals both inside and outside of the classroom.

# J.E. & L.E. MABEE RECREATIONAL CENTER

The J.E. & L.E. Mabee Center is a 26,000 square feet recreation and wellness facility with a plethora of equipment and opportunities. The J.E. & L.E. Mabee Center is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment such as strength training machines, free weights, treadmills, Stairmasters, arc trainers, and spinning bikes. The J.E. & L.E. Mabee Center features a movement studio; a hospital & learning lab; basketball, volleyball and tennis courts. There are a range of strength building options for students, faculty, staff, and paid alumni members to be active and keep fit at Culver Stockton College.

# INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The Culver-Stockton College Intramural Sports program is designed to give students the opportunity to participate in athletic events in order to develop leadership skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Other benefits of participation in intramurals include expanding opportunities to socialize through friendly competition, relieving stress through vigorous activity, and maintaining health and physical fitness. All students, faculty and staff of Culver-Stockton College are eligible to participate in intramural events as long as you are not a student athlete on an intercollegiate team in the sport being played. It's always fun for our students to compete with and against their faculty. You really get to see a whole other side to each other through intramurals. Students can learn more about intramural opportunities on [Wildcats Connect](#).



# SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING

## Campus Safety

The campus of Culver-Stockton College is nestled in a rural setting along the banks of the Mississippi River in the town of Canton, Mo. Both the campus and surrounding community are located in very safe areas. Our students' safety and security is very important to all of the C-SC community and we work closely with other area agencies such as the Canton Police Department to provide a high level of security.

Our Safety Department includes a director, assistant director and full-time safety officers. Our officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the academic year. Any student may request a safety escort across campus at any time by calling our extension at [573-288-6000](tel:573-288-6000), ext. 6300 and an officer will walk the student to their destination.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to report incidents and emergencies to Campus Safety or the Canton Police Department. There is also a reporting system known as the Silent Witness form. This form can be used if the witness or reporting party chooses to make a report anonymously. The Silent Witness Form can be found at [culver.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/silent-witness-form/](http://culver.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/silent-witness-form/)

## Counseling and Wellness

The Culver-Stockton College Counseling and Wellness Services' mission is to provide quality counseling services to students who are struggling with personal, academic, or social concerns. We aim to support the learning environment of the College by promoting positive mental health for students through individual counseling, crisis intervention, and outreach programming that are responsive to the individual, cultural, and demographic diversity of our students.

We offer free and personal counseling services in a safe place to allow students to talk about their college and life experiences. We know each student has unique personal traits and talents and we want to assist them in fully developing their skills and strategies for managing life. Students may schedule in-person appointments with our Director of Counseling and Wellness or may take advantage of Uwill.

Uwill, the leading student mental health and wellness solution offers students free immediate 24/7 access to teletherapy through its easy to use online platform. Students can also select exactly the type of counselor they'd like to see including counselor specialties, race/ethnicity, religion, LGBTQ+, and they can choose from 11 languages. Uwill also provides students free access to on-demand wellness programming through its easy to use online platform.

## Blessing Express Clinic

Did you know that for a \$75 annual fee students can receive services from Blessing Express Clinic all year long? Membership covers things like allergies, cold and flu symptoms, ear infections, rashes, sinus infections, sore throats, UTIs, and more. If the student requires medication or additional treatment, services are billed to their primary insurance.

The Express Clinic is located at 34th and Broadway in Quincy IL and is open Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, call [217-214-9626](tel:217-214-9626). To register, students can stop by Student Life in the Crown Center with cash or a check for \$75 made payable to Culver-Stockton College. Students must re-register and pay for the service each year.

To make an appointment with the Director of Counseling and Wellness, Jill Miller, scan here



To establish your Uwill account, scan here



## Immunizations

All new students must confirm through uploading their immunization record to MedProctor immunity to measles, varicella, German measles, mumps and tetanus/diphtheria, meningitis (after 16 years old), hepatitis and tuberculosis screening. To meet the state requirement, each student must have two doses of the MMR vaccine and a tetanus/diphtheria booster within the past 10 years. Students requesting a medical or religious exemption from immunizations must upload a letter from their doctor or clergy on their letterhead stating that they should be exempted from immunizations. This letter can be uploaded to MedProctor.

Students that do not have the vaccinations required or an approved exemption will not be allowed to participate in co-curricular activities which includes athletics and fine arts events. In all cases, Student Life will work with any student that communicates with the office and will help those that may need to go to the health department to receive their shots for immunizations.

To provide proof of immunizations, students must:

1. Ensure that they have a working [culver.edu](http://culver.edu) email address. They must be able to receive and check their [culver.edu](http://culver.edu) email account in order to complete this process.
2. Visit Med+Proctor's website [secure.Med+Proctor.com/Account/SignIn](https://secure.Med+Proctor.com/Account/SignIn)
3. Select "Register" from the top right corner.
4. Create an account in Med+Proctor using the student's C-SC email address. They will continue to have access to Med+Proctor even after they leave Culver-Stockton College.
5. Complete the Med+Proctor profile.
6. Download and print the Immunization Certificate form.
7. Have the student's medical provider complete the Immunization Certificate form. Note that the health care provider who originally vaccinated them does not need to sign the form; any licensed provider is acceptable. If they are having difficulty accessing a health care provider for signature on the student form, they may upload their own copy of immunization records, however, additional documentation may be needed.
8. Upload an image of the Immunization Certificate form to Med+Proctor.
9. The student will receive an email from Med+Proctor within 7-14 days letting them know if the immunization requirements have been met. Be aware that non-compliant submissions require additional time.

# MAIL AND PACKAGES

All residential students are assigned a campus mailbox and will be given the MSC # and a key at check-in. Keys are returned at the end of each academic year or when a student is not returning for the next semester. Failure to return the mailbox key or needing to replace a lost key will result in a \$15 charge. Mail will be placed in the student's mailbox in the Mailroom, which is located on the lower level of Johnson Hall. Students are responsible for checking their mailboxes regularly.

Students can receive mail with the correct address format:

*Student Name  
Culver-Stockton College  
MSC #  
1 College HL  
Canton, MO 63435*

*\*\*Failure to include the MSC number may result in a delay of receipt of mail.*

Packages are processed as time permits depending on the package and mail volume for that day. As with US mail, there are times that the mailroom is processing at higher than normal volumes which could delay the receipt of a package. Packages are typically available for pickup within 24 hours of delivery (except for packages delivered over the weekend). Please do not come to the mailroom to pick up a package until you have received notification from the mailroom that the package is ready for pickup. Students must present a Culver-Stockton student ID at the time of pick-up. Packages can only be picked up by the student to whom they are addressed.

Delivery of unauthorized items will result in the items being returned to sender and could result in disciplinary sanctions and/or notification of law enforcement. Packages which are not picked up within 30 days of receipt will be returned to the sender.

Mail can be forwarded for students at the end of the school year, or those students who are graduating or transferring from the college. Mail cannot be forwarded if a student will be away from campus for less than 5 weeks (ex. 3-week class exemption). Mail will not be forwarded to addresses outside of the US. Mail will only be forwarded if an updated address is provided. Campus mail will not be forwarded but will be returned to the department which sent it.

Packages labeled as USPS Priority or First-Class can be forwarded to another address within the US. All other packages cannot be forwarded. Students should be sure to update the address on shipping services such as Amazon, magazines, and subscription services before leaving campus.

The mailroom hours will be posted on [Wildcats Connect](#) and via Campus Announcements.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS

## How are roommates assigned?

New students either request a roommate or disclose information about themselves such as their interests, cleanliness, morning or late night person, etc., which we use to match them with someone we feel may be a good fit as a roommate. Even taking these criteria into consideration, students may find that their roommate is different from them in many ways. Learning to peacefully coexist with those different from us is an important skill to master in life and an important part of the educational experience at C-SC. Room changes will not be made simply because someone is different than you.

## How do I change rooms?

Room changes are not taken lightly. Why? Residence Life believes that working through challenging situations and learning to compromise and communicate is an important life-skill. We encourage students to put substantial effort into making their living situation work for them before requesting a change. Students may not change rooms without the permission of the Coordinator of Residence Life.

Before a room change can be considered, students are expected to meet the following criteria:

- All parties completed a roommate agreement (if required of them) and referred to the agreement when a problem occurred.
- All students sharing a living space have scheduled or held a mediation meeting with the RA (Resident Assistant) on their floor.
- The student has communicated with the roommate about their problem, whenever possible.

Students may request room changes beginning the first day of the third week of classes during the fall semester through the end of the sixth week of classes. Students who request a room change after this period has ended may be subject to a \$100 room change fee. Not all room change requests will be granted. Students that vacate their space or move into a new space without approval will be subject to judicial action and may be assessed a \$100 improper space change charge.

## Can I have guests?

Anyone who is not a resident of a particular building is considered a guest. Overnight guests, in accordance with the visitation policy, are only allowed if the roommate agrees. Residents are responsible for the actions and behaviors of guests. The host of the guests must always be in the presence of their guest. Guests may remain in residence for a period of no more than three (3) days per semester. Requests for a longer duration must be approved by the Coordinator of Residence Life. Please see the Coordinator of Residence Life for approval to host a guest under the age of 18.

## When are visitation hours for guests?

Visitation hours for guests in student rooms are from 10 a.m. to midnight Sunday - Thursday, with 24 hour visitation Friday and Saturday.

Some Greek houses' visitation policies are set by the national organizations, and those policies may be stricter than the college's policy. Guests should check with residents to be sure they are in compliance with the policies of a particular Greek house.

## How many people can I have in my room?

The capacity is dependent on the residential capacity of the room. The rule of thumb is that the guest capacity is double plus one of the residential capacity. For example, a double room cannot exceed a capacity of five people. A six person suite can accommodate thirteen people. The guest capacity includes both guests and the residents of the room or suite.

## Can I vape in my room?

You can not only NOT smoke or vape in all all student residence halls (including Greek houses), but you can not be in possession of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, or vaping products in all student residence halls (including Greek houses).

## Can I bring my pet?

The only pets allowed in college residences are fish and service animals. All other types of pets are expressly forbidden due to sanitation and health and safety reasons. Tank size for any fish must not exceed a 10 gallon capacity.

Any student found keeping any other type of pet will be asked to immediately remove the animal from campus. The offending student may face judicial action and may be assessed a charge.

Students may request to have an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) on campus, however, no ESA may be kept in College housing at any time prior to the individual receiving approval as a reasonable accommodation. Accommodation requests are due by March 1 to be considered for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester; exceptions can be made if a student has received a new diagnosis during the academic year. Accommodation requests must be reapproved each academic year.

Residents with Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) will live in Sperry Hall and Weldon Hall. This does not guarantee a single room. Accessibility and Accommodation Services can be contacted at [accommodations@culver.edu](mailto:accommodations@culver.edu) for more information about the policy for ESAs and other accommodations.

## What if I have a disability that requires a housing accommodation?

All housing accommodations must be filed with Accommodations and Accessibility. The Residence Life Office cannot make any accommodations without approval from the Accessibility and Accommodations. Once approved, the accommodations will be honored by the Residence Life Office if space is available in accordance with our policies and local and federal laws. The College reserves the right to refuse any accommodation that cannot be honored without causing undue hardship on other students and the College. Accessibility and Accommodation Services can be contacted at [accommodations@culver.edu](mailto:accommodations@culver.edu)



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## Can I bring my own furniture?

Culver-Stockton College provides each resident with an extra-long twin bed, dresser, and closet or armoire. Each residence hall room has at least one desk and chair, although we try our best to have a desk and chair for each resident. All furniture provided by the College must remain in the room. Students are not permitted to bring large furniture such as couches into the residence halls. Futons, bean bag, and other chairs are allowed. If students are unsure whether they can bring a certain item to campus, they should contact Residence Life. Unapproved items will be removed at the expense of the student.

## Who is responsible for cleaning my room and the bathroom?

Housekeeping will clean the public areas and community bathrooms in the residence halls. Students living in suites are responsible for cleaning their own suite bathroom. Housekeepers will deep-clean suite bathrooms once a semester during breaks. However, all residents are responsible for keeping rooms and suites clean and presentable. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary action, including fines.

## What if I need something fixed in my room?

Either the student or the RA can submit a work request in [MyCulver](#). To do so, click on "Campus Help Desk Requests" on the Home page, then "Physical Plant Help Desk Request" to fix any items. Do not try to repair or replace items yourself! Emergencies will be handled immediately if they are reported promptly.

## Can staff enter my room?

The College reserves the right to enter any room or suite to conduct official business. This includes safety and health inspections, maintenance and housekeeping functions, repair and cleaning, investigations of probable violations of college policies, and enforcement of college policies and procedures, and possible violations of state and/or federal statutes. Staff with passkeys (campus safety officers, housekeeping, resident assistants, other Student Life staff) will attempt to have the current resident(s) present when they enter a room, but staff are not obligated to this restriction. Staff will also announce themselves before entering a room or suite.

## Are the halls open during breaks?

The residence halls do stay open during most breaks, however, students who wish to remain on campus during a break must submit the proper form in [Wildcats Connect](#) to request to stay. Even those who are required to stay for athletics, student teaching, internships, etc. Students requesting to stay over break who are not required to be here will be assessed a nightly charge on their student account. Dining services typically are not available during breaks.

## Will I have internet access in my room?

Culver-Stockton College has WiFi in all buildings on campus and each residence hall room has its own wireless access point. There are also three wired network ports on the bottom of this wireless access point to allow for high-speed wired connections that can enhance internet performance for such things as gaming and movies. It is important not to place furniture in front of these wireless access points because it will result in significantly reduced wireless signal or could damage the units. As such, no wireless access points, routers, or other devices detrimental to the college infrastructure are allowed in any building on campus as these disrupt the WiFi.

## What happens if I violate residence hall policies?

When C-SC policies are violated, students will be notified of the alleged violation, be made aware of their rights, then will meet with a conduct officer to discuss the matter. If students are found in violation of a policy, they will be issued a sanction and/or a fine, however, they are granted the right to an appeal.

For a complete list of residence hall policies and sanctions, and the Code of Conduct, please visit [culver.edu/campus-life/student-handbook/](http://culver.edu/campus-life/student-handbook/).



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## What are the check-out procedures for housing?

At the end of each semester, the residence halls will close for winter or summer break. All students must vacate the residence hall by 6 p.m. on the closing date. Students who are part of an athletic team or have a reason to stay beyond closing must submit the appropriate form in [Wildcats Connect](#). At the end of the academic year or if they will be moving for the spring semester, students must remove all items from their room and return their keys before departing campus. Students may also opt to do an express check-out, where they simply return their keys, however, they also agree that they will be held responsible for all room charges assessed. If you are departing campus after normal business hours, you can leave your keys with Campus Safety.

## What if my roommate doesn't show?

### Do I get to keep a single room?

Residents who live in rooms without roommates will have three options: find a roommate, have a roommate assigned, or pay the increased rate for a private room (if available).

## Do I need renter's insurance?

It is recommended that students purchase renter's insurance for their personal property as the College is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of items in rooms. Parents' homeowners insurance may also provide coverage, so check your policy. Most policies are very affordable!

## What if I lose my keys?

If a student loses their residence hall keys, immediately notify Student Life so that the lock can be re-cored and new keys can be issued to the student and the roommates. The student will be assessed a \$100 charge to the student account. If a student loses their mailbox key, notify Student Life, and a new key will be issued. A \$15 charge will be assessed to the student account.

## What if I have food allergies or other dietary restrictions?

Please communicate any food allergies or dietary restrictions with the Director of Dining Services. If your dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated by Dining Services, students may request a meal plan reduction or exemption by emailing [studentlife@culver.edu](mailto:studentlife@culver.edu). The student will then have their doctor or clergy complete a form, which will be reviewed by the Vice President for Student Experience and the Director of Dining Services.

## Can I opt out of a meal plan?

All residential students must have a meal plan. The only exception are approved exemptions or reductions due to approved dietary restrictions.

# STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Creating a safe learning and living environment for all students means each of us has responsibilities in creating the best atmosphere possible on campus. In order to provide clear expectations to our students about their rights and responsibilities, the Academic Catalog [culver.edu/academics/academic-catalog/](http://culver.edu/academics/academic-catalog/) and Cat Tracker student handbook [culver.edu/campus-life/studenthandbook/](http://culver.edu/campus-life/studenthandbook/) define College policies and procedures in a clear manner to assure consistency for everyone. From the time students are admitted, they are indicating their willingness to be governed by these policies and acknowledge the right and responsibility of the College to take disciplinary action for failure to abide by them.

## Residents' Bill of Rights

- The right to read and study free of undue interference in one's room. Unreasonable noise and other distractions inhibit the exercise of this right.
- The right to sleep without undue disturbance from noise, guests of roommate, or other members of the community.
- The right to expect a community member to respect one's personal belongings.
- The right to a clean, pleasant environment in which to live.
- The right to free access to one's room and facilities without pressure from a community member.
- The right to privacy.
- The right to have guests with the expectation that those guests are to respect the rights of the host's community and other hall residents.
- The right for redress of grievances. Residence Assistants and Peer Advisors are available for assistance in settling conflicts.
- The right to be free from fear of intimidation, physical and/or emotional harm.
- The right to expect reasonable cooperation in the use of "room-shared" appliances (telephone, refrigerator, etc.) and a commitment to honor agreed-upon payment procedures.
- The right to be free from peer pressure or ridicule regarding personal choices.

## Student Bill of Rights

- Within the limits of our facilities, we are open to all students who are qualified according to our admission standards. The facilities and services at Culver-Stockton College are open to all enrolled students.
- Students have protection against prejudiced or inconsistent academic evaluation by instructors.
- Academic and disciplinary records are separate. Transcripts of academic records contain only information about academic status. Information from disciplinary or counseling files is not available to unauthorized persons on campus or to any person off campus without the written consent of the individual except under legal compulsion or in cases where the safety of persons or property is involved.
- Students bring to the campus a variety of interests previously acquired and develop many new interests as members of the Culver-Stockton College community. They are free to organize and join associations to promote these common interests.
- Students and student organizations are free to examine and discuss all questions of interest to them and to express opinions publicly and privately. Expression that is discriminatory or creates a hostile environment, which is a violation of our Code of Conduct, will not be tolerated or approved.
- As constituents of the academic community, students are free, individually or collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of general interest to the student body. The student body has a clearly defined means to participate in the formulation and application of institutional policy affecting academic and student affairs through the Student Government Association.
- Students have the right to privacy in regard to their education records as guaranteed Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). These rights include:
  - The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the college receives a request for access.
  - The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes to be inaccurate.
  - The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
  - FERPA permits colleges or universities to let parents of students under the age of 21 know when the student has violated any law or policy concerning the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance.
  - The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Culver-Stockton College to comply with the requirements of FERPA.
- In order for the College to discuss information about the student other than directory information with anyone other than the student, the student must have a FERPA waiver on file. FERPA waivers may be submitted on [MyCulver](#).
- In the event of an alleged violation of the Code of Conduct, the investigation of alleged offense and administration of discipline will guarantee procedural fairness to the accused student. In all situations procedural fair play requires that the student be informed of the nature of the complaint against the student (which will be through electronic mail and it is the student's responsibility to check their electronic mail on a regular basis), and that the student be given a fair opportunity to refute them, that the institution not be arbitrary in its actions, and that there be provision for appeal of a decision.
- Students who wish to file a complaint regarding incidents with fellow students, faculty, or staff of the College may do so by reporting their grievance with the Dean of Student Life. All complaints will be investigated and outcomes will be kept on file in the Student Life Division.



# EXPECTATIONS OF A WILDCAT

Students reaffirm their commitment to our Code by signing the Student Covenant at Matriculation when they come as new students. The Covenant states:

*As students of promise we believe that demonstrating honesty, respect for others, and self-discipline are critical to the integrity of Culver-Stockton College. We affirm that in order to remain truthful and positive representatives of ourselves, peers, and community, we hold ourselves accountable to:*

- Produce academic work by our own effort that credits others honestly.
- Contribute positively to the living and learning environments of all.
- Respect others as we would expect to be respected.
- Respect property as if it were our own.
- Uphold and defend the Code of Conduct of our institution.

**What does that mean? Students are expected to:**

- Abide by all policies and procedures.
- Be respectful of fellow students, faculty, and staff. Bigotry and hate will not be tolerated. We will pursue behavior that threatens, intimidates, or harms any member of our community to the fullest extent of our policies, as well as local, state, and federal law. We will not accept ignorance, anger, or being under the influence as an excuse or justification for such behavior.
- Communicate and work with others when there are issues.
- Submit work that is their own, properly citing sources that are used.
- Be an engaged member of the campus community. Attend class and actively participate in discussions. Attend residence hall and campus programs. Join student organizations.

## Alcohol Use

C-SC students who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age may consume alcoholic beverages in residential facilities within the following guidelines:

- Alcohol use may take place in the privacy of a residence hall room with the door closed.
- Alcohol use may take place with others of legal age only and in groups that comply with the room/suite capacity requirements (drinking in a suite lounge is only acceptable if everyone present in that suite lounge is 21 years old or older).
- No minors may be present.
- Alcohol use may not take place in a first-year residence hall, sorority chapter house, or any other restricted housing area prohibiting the use of alcohol, even if the student is of legal drinking age.
- Alcohol may not take place in public areas, unless they have been approved through the campus event regulations (i.e. Homecoming tailgating).
- Alcohol 15% and under is permissible when in its original container (bottles or cans). Common source containers (e.g. kegs, beer balls, etc.) are not permitted.
- Containers/packages must be closed when being transported into buildings.
- Behavior must be respectful, civil, consistent with C-SC policies, and generally above reproach.

Empty alcohol or tobacco containers are not permitted for decorative purposes in any student rooms. Alcohol paraphernalia is also not allowed, such as bong, beer pong tables, or other devices to consume alcohol quickly as they promote "binge drinking." All students in a room in which alcohol and underage students are present will be subject to disciplinary action, and the resident(s) of a room in which a violation occurs will be assumed to have principal responsibility. For the full policy on alcohol use, please see the [Cat Tracker](#).





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## Drug Use

Culver-Stockton College is a drug-free campus. Despite recreational marijuana being legal in Missouri, federal law prohibits the presence and use of marijuana and other drugs on college campuses. Thus marijuana use, even for medical situations as allowed by Missouri state law, is not allowed or authorized. Students are not allowed to possess, use, or distribute marijuana at Culver-Stockton even if they might have a medical card authorizing them to do so. The possession, sale and/or consumption of controlled substances are expressly forbidden anywhere on campus. In addition, a student will be held responsible for noxious odors coming from the room, the possession of drug paraphernalia found in his/her room, or use of drugs or drug paraphernalia in his/her room, whether or not the student is present at the time the violation is committed.

## Tobacco Policy

The College bans the use of all tobacco products in all student residence halls (including Greek houses). The possession and use of electronic cigarettes and vaping products in all student residence halls (including Greek houses) is strictly prohibited. The use of all tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or vaping products in nonresidential buildings, spectator seating in outdoor athletic facilities, and college-owned vehicles is also prohibited.

## Sexual Misconduct

Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated at Culver-Stockton College. All reports of sexual misconduct are reviewed and investigated by the College. Reports are kept as confidential as possible, however the College must do what is necessary to conduct a thorough investigation. If you or someone you know may be the victim of alleged sexual misconduct, you can report it directly to the Title IX team or you may complete the Silent Witness Form found at [culver.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/silent-witness-form/](https://culver.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/silent-witness-form/).

## Title IX Team

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# MYCULVER

## MyCulver is where students can find:

- Their schedule which shows courses, room numbers, course times
- Their financial aid information
- Campus calendar
- Their student account
- Room information (not available until July)
- Cat Tracker (within Canvas)

## How do I access MyCulver?

- From culver.edu, scroll down to the bottom and click on [MyCulver](#) OR
- Visit [myculver.com/ics](https://myculver.com/ics)

## To use MyCulver,

Login at the top right corner of the screen. On the left side, students will see links for:

- Insider (information/stories)
- Campus Calendar
- Campus Help Desk Requests
- Get Your Theatre Tickets
- Password Change
- Rec. Center Forms - (to register for using the J.E. & L.E. Mabee Recreation & Wellness Center)
- Timeclock - (to log on and off as a student worker)

There are also quick links along the left side for:

- Main Website
- Canvas LMS - (link to access each of their classes)
- Google email - (access to their Culver-Stockton email)
- Carl Johann Library - (quick access to search for materials in the C-SC library)
- Course Schedules - (link to all classes for each term)
- TASC Schedule and Tutor Information
- Order Textbooks - (access to MBS site)
- Canton Weather forecast
- Home
- Alumni Login for Rec Center

Students' Culver-Stockton email is accessed through a link on the [MyCulver](#) home page. Students will need to get into the habit of checking their email account daily as we near the start of school. It is highly recommended that students check into the account several times during the day once school begins. All official information from the school and professors will be through their Culver-Stockton email account.

## MyCulver Access for Parents

FERPA is the student's protection against their educational or financial information being distributed to anyone. Students must give permission on [MyCulver](#) to their parents to see information online or to talk to administrators or faculty about their educational experience. The information may be about students financial account or their educational performance. Students may log back in at any time and change the permission between yes and no.

## To allow parent access:

1. Student must log into [MyCulver](#)
2. Click on the Student tab
3. Click Yes or No on the FERPA status located on the left-hand of the screen to give or deny access to student information.
4. Click OK

Parent will then visit

[myculver.com/ICS/APPLY\\_NOW/Current\\_Parent\\_Login\\_Request.jnz](https://myculver.com/ICS/APPLY_NOW/Current_Parent_Login_Request.jnz) to establish their Parent [MyCulver](#) account.

Parent access provides the ability to view/pay/update information:

- Student account information
- Student class schedule
- 1098T form for taxes
- Grades
- Financial assistance
- Emergency contacts (especially for text messaging)
- Email addresses for support offices

There is no access to the student's school email account.

Login

Need to login via a different method? [Login Here](#)

# Culver-Stockton

Home **APPLY NOW**

You are here: [APPLY NOW](#) > [Current Parent Login Request](#)

## APPLY NOW

[Apply to Culver-Stockton College](#)

[Current Parent Login Request](#)

[Summer Registration](#)

[Refer a Student](#)

[Tri-State Development Summit](#)

## ATHLETIC CAMPS

[CSC Womens Basketball Camp Form](#)

[CSC Women's Lacrosse Prospect Camp](#)







[CSC Football Camp Form](#)

[CSC Athletic Golf Classic](#)

[CSC Women's Volleyball College Prep Camp](#)

[C-SC Men's Volleyball Camp](#)

## Quick Links

<a href="#">Main Website</a>	
<a href="#">Canvas Single Sign On</a>	
<a href="#">Google Email</a>	
<a href="#">Carl Johann Library</a>	
<a href="#">Course Schedules</a>	
<a href="#">Canton Weather Forecast</a>	



# OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What if I lose my student ID?

If a student loses their student ID, they simply need to come to Student Life for a new ID to be issued. A \$10 charge will be placed on their student account.

## How do I get academic accommodations from high school or another college at C-SC?

You will need to contact Accommodations and Accessibility at [accommodations@culver.edu](mailto:accommodations@culver.edu) and will be asked to provide documentation such as an IEP or medical documentation so that they can best understand the student's needs.

## What if I need a tutor?

Visit the TASC on the third floor of Johann Library for a tutoring schedule or to ask about getting a tutor for a course not listed on the tutoring schedule.

## Where do I find out what textbooks I need?

Log into [MyCulver](#), and under the "Student" menu, click on "Order Your Textbooks." This will then list the textbooks required for your courses. You are welcome to purchase your textbooks on this site or simply record the ISBN numbers and order elsewhere. If you are ordering from somewhere else, make certain you are purchasing the correct edition of the textbook!

## Can I have a car on campus?

You can as long as you register your vehicle and agree to abide by all parking regulations! All students and employees wishing to utilize campus parking are required to display a current parking permit. Regular student parking permits are \$85. Stone Residence Hall reserved parking permits are \$85. All student stickers are renewed annually. Parking permits can be purchased online on [MyCulver](#). Once a parking permit has been purchased, students can obtain their parking permits onsite at the Campus Safety office, located at Gladys Crown Student Center 201.

## How do I pay my bill?

Student bills are paid on [MyCulver](#). Students may pay in full or establish a payment plan. Student balances must be paid in full prior to registering for the next semester, ordering transcripts or receiving a diploma.

## Can I study abroad at C-SC?

Yes! In fact, we encourage it! C-SC students receive a \$100 travel study grant at the start of your first semester on campus. At the start of your third consecutive semester you receive an additional \$400. At the start of your 5th and 7th consecutive semester as a C-SC student you receive \$500 two more times for a total of \$1,500! Students may also apply for and receive an international study abroad scholarship up to \$2,000. Students may only be awarded the international study abroad scholarship one time during their college career.

## Can I work on campus?

Many students apply and are hired to work in various campus jobs. Students seeking jobs on campus are encouraged to contact the department they are interested in working for. Students may work no more than 20 hours per week in campus jobs. Freshmen may work no more than 10 hours per week during their first semester. Campus jobs for students are paid Missouri minimum wage.

# LOCAL RESOURCES

## Traveling To and From Campus

For those students that don't bring a vehicle to campus, Student Life provides shuttle service to the Quincy Airport, the Quincy Amtrak Station, and bus stops in Quincy during Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring and Summer breaks. Students should keep an eye on [Wildcats Connect](#) and their C-SC email during the weeks prior to these breaks for more information on signing up for a shuttle. Tickets must be purchased prior to signing up for the shuttle. The deadline for free shuttle signup is typically a week before break.

For more information on the Quincy Airport or Quincy Amtrak Station, please visit the following link:  
[quincyil.gov/explore/quincy-transportation](http://quincyil.gov/explore/quincy-transportation)

## Emergency Information

Campus Safety  
573-288-6000, ext. 6300

Canton Police Department  
573-288-4412

Lewis County Sheriff  
573-767-5287

Missouri Highway Patrol  
573-767-5430

## Lodging

Oak Hill Inn & Suites  
Canton, Mo.  
573-288-8800

## Medical

Advance Physical Therapy  
573-288-3311

Blessing Express Clinic - Quincy, Il.  
217-214-9626

Blessing Hospital - Quincy, Il.  
217-223-1200

Hannibal Regional Medical Group - Canton, Mo.  
573-288-5360

Gregory Collier, DC  
573-288-3245

Hannibal Regional Hospital - Hannibal, Mo.  
573-248-1300

Lewis County Health Department - Monticello, Mo.  
573-767-5312

Quincy Medical Group - Canton, Mo.  
573-288-5949

C. Clark Todd, DD  
573-288-5833

County Market Pharmacy  
573-288-0355

## Places of Worship

Bluff Springs Church  
573-288-3760

Canton Christian Church  
573-288-3018

First Baptist Church  
573-288-5583

Immanuel United Methodist Church  
573-288-3427

Life Tabernacle Ministries  
573-288-3948

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
573-288-3198

Wyaconda Baptist Church  
573-288-3981

Please visit the following links to find more information on local lodging, restaurants, shopping and tourist attractions: [showmecanton.com](http://showmecanton.com).

# WILDCAT WISDOM

## Tips for Students' First Semester on Campus

- Before classes start, students should walk around campus and locate their classrooms.
- The syllabus for each class will be posted in Canvas. There is a link for Canvas on the left side of [MyCulver](#). Click on the link and login. Look in Canvas for class requirements and assignments.
- Students should find a study space that works for the students needs – in their room, in the library stacks, in the TASC (located in Johann 2nd floor). There are lots of good study spaces on campus!
- Get a planner – Google calendar, paper planner, their phone calendar or app – write down tasks and due dates.
- Manage time:
  - Make to-do lists.
  - Schedule study time and don't get sidetracked and allow new friends to distract from study time.
- Pay attention to overall health – good eating and sleeping habits will help in class. Exercise in the Mabee Center!
- Exercise is good for both your physical and mental well-being!
- Use campus resources which are a part of the student's tuition and available at no additional cost.
- Ask professors for help in classes.
- Ask the student's advisor for help on anything about their college experience. They can help the student connect with the resources they need
- Get involved in campus activities and student organizations.
- Contact Dr. Royal if there is anything that we can do to make the experience at Culver-Stockton College better!

## 2024-25

### Important Dates

#### Friday, August 9, 2024

Move-in for Dining Services Student Workers, Cheer, Football, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Men's and Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball

#### Thursday, August 15, 2024

Move-in for Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing students and Marching Band

#### Thursday, August 22, 2024

Move-in for New Students

#### Thursday, August 22 - Sunday, August 25, 2024

Wildcat Welcome for New Students

#### Sunday, August 25, 2024

Move-in for Returning Students

#### Monday, August 26, 2024

First Day of Classes

#### Monday, September 2, 2024

Labor Day (no C-SC or BRCN classes)

#### Friday, September 27- Saturday, September 28, 2024

Family Weekend

#### Friday, October 4, 2024

Mid-Term Break (no C-SC classes)

#### Friday, October 25 - Sunday, October 27, 2024

Homecoming

#### Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Reading Day (no C-SC classes)

#### Wednesday, November 20 - Friday, November 22, 2024

Final Exams for C-SC 12-week Classes

#### Saturday, November 23 - Sunday, December 1, 2024

Thanksgiving Break (NO C-SC or BRCN Classes)

#### Monday, December 2, 2024

First Day of C-SC 3-Week Classes

#### Friday, December 20, 2024 - Sunday, January 12, 2025

Christmas Break (No C-SC Classes)

\*Residence Halls close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 19

#### Sunday, January 12, 2025

Residence Halls Re-Open for Spring Semester

#### Monday, January 13, 2025

First Day of Classes

#### Monday, January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No C-SC or BRCN Classes)

#### Saturday, March 1 - Sunday, March 9, 2025

C-SC and BRCN Spring Break (No Classes)

#### Thursday, April 10, Friday, April 11, and Monday, April 14, 2025

Final Exams for C-SC 12-Week Classes

#### Tuesday, April 15, 2025

C-SC TERM BREAK (No Classes)

#### Friday, April 18 - Monday, April 21, 2025

C-SC and BRCN Easter Break (No Classes)

#### Thursday, May 8, 2025

Residence Halls close at 6 p.m. for those not involved in Commencement

#### Saturday, May 10, 2025

Residence Halls close at 6 p.m. for those involved in Commencement

