Parent Welcome

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St. Cloud State University
Welcome to the Husky Family!

We recognize you play an important role in your student’s college experience.

Use this website to access student support services, to discover campus events and to find contact information for campus offices.

When we work together, students receive consistent messages, learn to navigate the University system and develop the skills to be global citizens of the 21st century.

Join the Husky Family Hub!

Student success improves when parents and families are engaged in their student’s college experience. Our goal is to
Agenda

Partnership and Roles
Discuss the college transition
Share student success strategies
Introduce St. Cloud State University student support resources
Answer your questions
Tips for First Semester Success

- Making Connections
- Attend Classes
- Get to Know Faculty & Staff
- Use a Weekly Schedule
- Get to Know Your Student Success Team
- Ask for Help Early
- Learn to Use SCSU Technology
Your Changing Role

• Manager to mentor—LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN....

• Encourage independence—Provide support and ask them what they want to do.

• Offer gentle "nudges"

• Maintain perspective

• Six conversations
Academics

- Time management
- Seek support early
- Avoid black and white thinking
- Student Success Teams
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- Academic Advisor
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Husky Coach
- Hall Director
- CIS/MSS
Finances

• Increase financial literacy: Financing an Education | St. Cloud State University (stcloudstate.edu)

• Share financial expectations

• Review financial plan and FAFSA award
Health
Physical Health
• SCSU Medical Clinic—Individual and Group Counseling

Mental Health
• Counseling and Psychological Services
• Case Management Services
• On-call team

Wellness/Health Promotion
• Peer Wellness Coaching
• U-CHOOSE
• Recovery Resources
• Healthy Huskies
• Husky Paw
Community Standards

- Student Code of Conduct
  - Student Code of Conduct - General Student Conduct Procedures | St. Cloud State University (stcloudstate.edu)
- Your expectations make a difference
Communication
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• FERPA

• Emergency situations

• Communication plan (discuss how often you want your student to check in with you…daily, weekly, etc?)
Safety
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- Public Safety Department (have your student sign up for the Safe@St.Cloud App)
- Personal safety: Safety Tips | St. Cloud State University (stcloudstate.edu)
- Care of property
- On-line safety (not sharing your personal information)
- Star Alert (students will automatically be signed up)
St. Cloud State University

Safe@St.Cloud
Keeping in Touch
Sign Up for the Husky Family Hub

- Notice of info and events
- Personalized updates
- Newsfeed & articles to save/share
- Tips to help your student navigate

www.stcloudstate.edu/parents
Your Questions and Feedback

• Please send your questions to huskyfamilyhub@stcloudstate.edu

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