



WELCOME!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



**International Students
Welcome Packet!**

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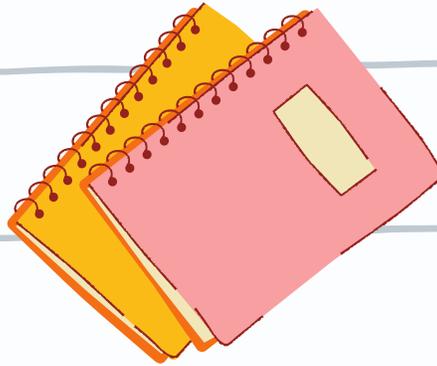


Checklist

New Student Arrival



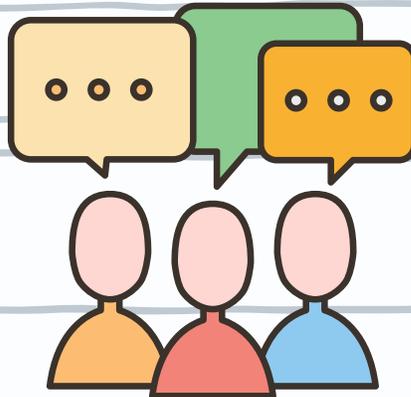
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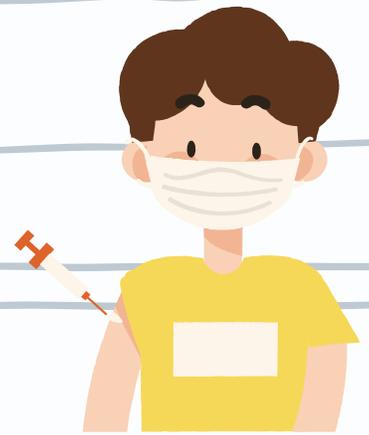
Register for Classes



Airport Information



Orientation



Immunizations

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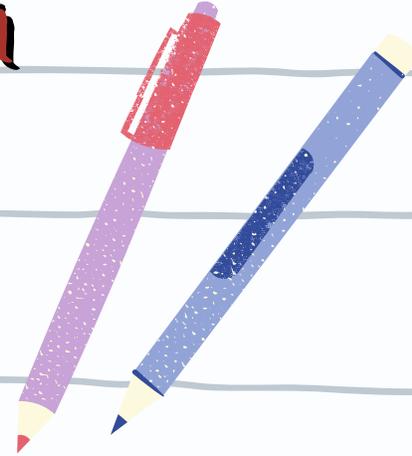
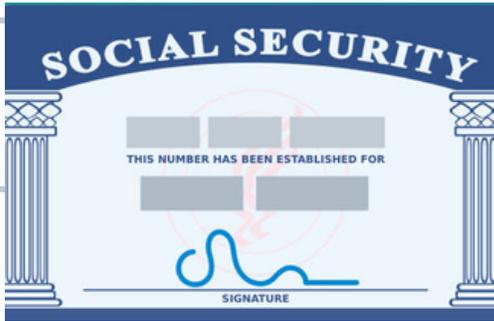
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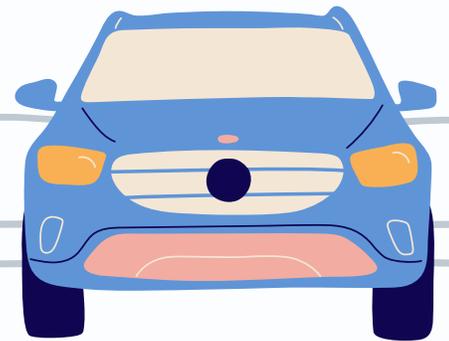


Living In Columbia



Social Security

Spouse & Dependent Resources

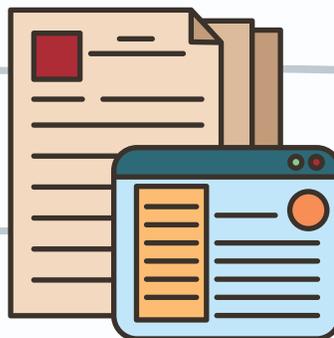


Life in Columbia

Tuition & Fees

Transportation Information

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EXPLORE

Columbia, SC

CHECK OUT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN COLUMBIA!



Riverbanks Zoo & Garden

Visit the Riverbanks Zoo & Garden! This zoo is home to more than 2,000 animals and also features botanical gardens! This zoo also has obstacle courses, rock climbing, and options to feed the animals!



Soda City Market

Visit Columbia's own Soda City Market! This market takes place every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. This venue is located on Main Street in front of the South Carolina State House. This market hosts over 150 vendors each week ranging from international cuisine to flowers and local artists!



South Carolina State House

Visit the South Carolina State House in the heart of Columbia! The State House grounds hosts memorials and monuments, and make a great place to exercise!



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Float Down the Congaree River

Float down the Congaree River with your friends! Enjoy the outdoors and sign up for a group trip to tube down the river and enjoy Columbia's most iconic river!



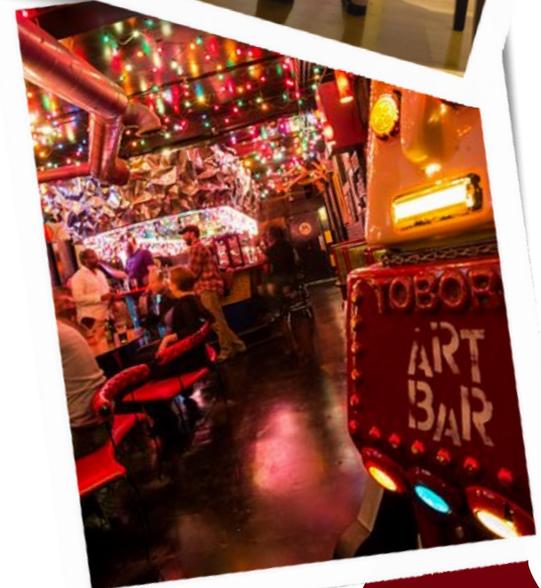
Columbia Museum of Art

Visit the Columbia Museum of Art! This art museum is host to a wide variety of art ranging from glass sculptures to oil paintings! College students get in for \$5.00! So do not forget your Carolina Card!



The Vista & Nightlife

Visit The Vista located on the west side of Columbia! This section of Columbia is host to many restaurants, bars, clubs, and other fun activities! We recommend trying all of them during your time here!



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Escape If You Can at The Final Door

Can you escape in 60 minutes or less? Try your luck at The Final Door escape room just across the river in Cayce! These rooms range in difficulty with different themes and puzzles! Go with friends and see if you can escape The Final Door!



Craft Axe Throwing!

Good food and throwing axes? What is not to love? Go with your friends to Craft Axe Throwing and see who can hit the most bullseyes! This establishment hosts a range of drinks and fun! Give it your best shot at Craft Axe Throwing!



Get a Strike at Bowlero

Come on down to Bowlero in Cayce for a night of food, drinks, and fun! Each night, Bowlero offers different specials on games and food! Bring your friends and see who can rack up the highest score!



EXPLORE

USC

CHECK OUT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HAPPENING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Go to a USC Sporting Event

Attend one of the University of South Carolina's many sporting events across Columbia! Students are able to get free tickets to basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, and more! Put on your best USC clothing and cheer on the Gamecocks!



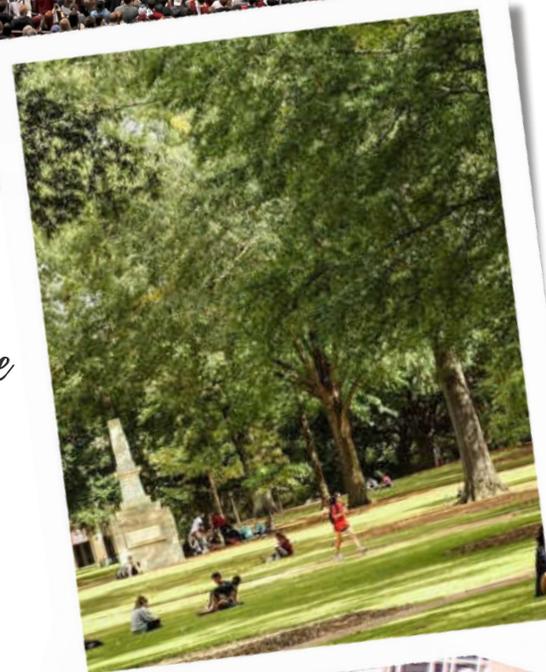
Picnic, Study, Sleep on the Horseshoe

The Horseshoe is the pride and joy of the University of South Carolina. Domestic students use this green space for studying, sleeping, picnics, and more! Make sure to spend time on the Horseshoe with friends and enjoy the fresh air!



Join & Play an Intramural Sport

The University of South Carolina is proud to offer most recreational sports through our Office of Campus Recreation. These sports range from basketball to water polo to beach volleyball! These sports do not require previous experience! Join a sport and make friends!



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See a movie in Russell House

Watch new movies in the Russell House Theatre with other students for free! Check out Carolina Productions' website to see what new movies are coming to Russell House! Grab your snacks, and enjoy!



Join a Student Organization

The University of South Carolina has over 550 student organizations! These groups range from leadership organizations to beekeeping to language tables. There is a place for everyone! Join an organization and connect with other students who share your interests!

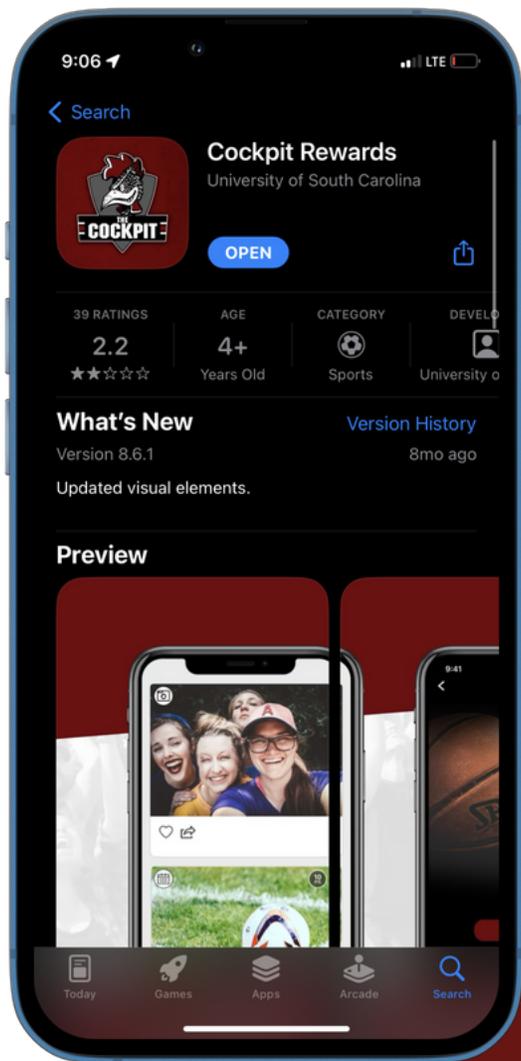


Take a picture with Cocky!

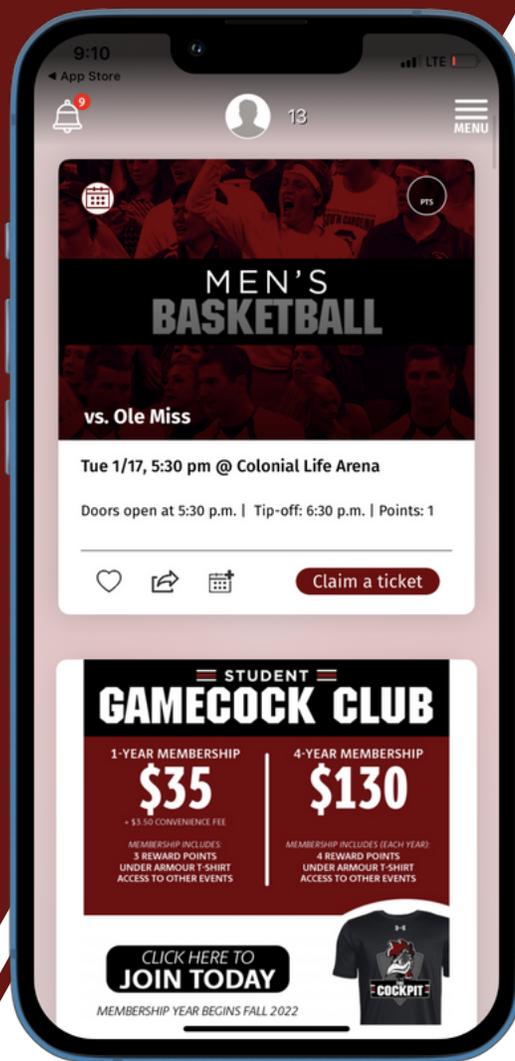
The Cocky statue is one of the University of South Carolina's favorite attractions! Snap a selfie with Cocky and tag USC in the photo to show off your school spirit!



DO YOU WANT TO GO TO GAMECOCK ATHLETICS EVENTS?



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TO DOWNLOAD!

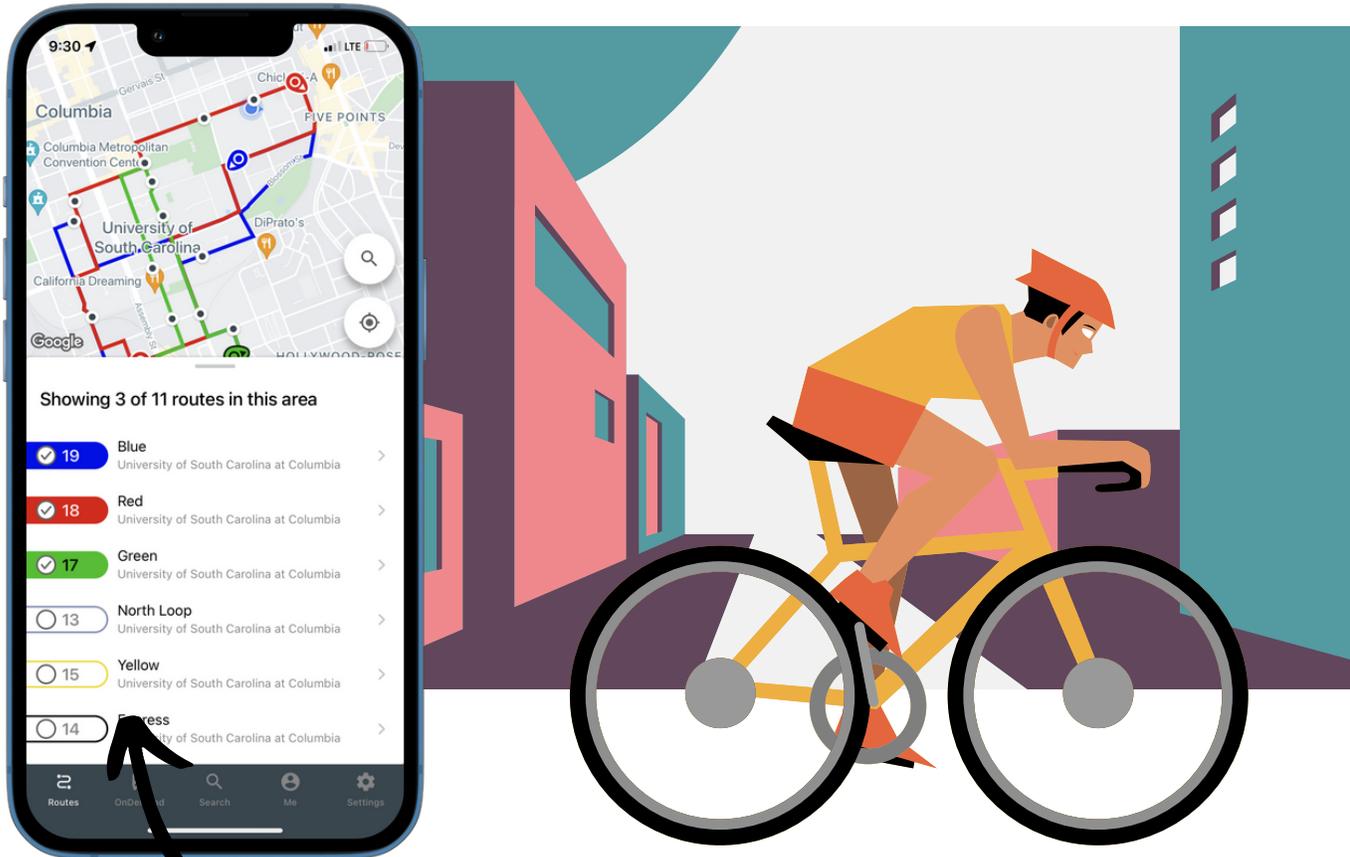


THIS APP ALLOWS YOU TO CLAIM
TICKETS FOR GAMECOCK SPORTING
EVENTS AND SEE UPCOMING GAMES!

GET THE COCKPIT APP TODAY!

NEED A RIDE?

DOWNLOAD THE TRANSLOC APP TO
GET AROUND CAMPUS!



CLICK HERE!

The TransLoc app allows you to see where University of South Carolina Campus shuttles are! These campus buses allow you to get across campus in no time!





Stores With the Tomato are Fresh and Organic Stores!

LOCAL GROCERY STORES

EAT HEALTHY!

FAN FAVORITE!



Publix

501 Gervais Street
2800 Rosewood Drive



Target

6090 Garner's Ferry Road
134 Harbison Blvd



Whole Foods

702 Cross Hill Road



Food Lion

1001 Harden Street #225

FAN FAVORITE!



Trader Joe's

4516 Forest Drive



Walmart

1326 Bush River Road
5420 Forest Drive



Earth Fare

312 Devine Street #B



Rosewood Market

2803 Rosewood Drive





INTERNATIONAL STORES

EXPLORE!



Supermercado El Mariachi

1735 Decker Blvd.



European Market

3718 Rosewood Avenue



Halal International

1601 Broad River Road



Hyundai Oriental Grocery

1807 Decker Blvd. Suite 1



Richway International

5210 Two Notch Road #B



Indian Grocery

125 Outlet Pointe Blvd.



Spiceland

127 Dreher Road



Oriental International Market

2205 Decker Blvd. Suite H



NEED A BANK ACCOUNT?

CLICK ON WILBUR THE PIG TO
SEE WHICH BANK IS THE BEST
MATCH FOR YOU!



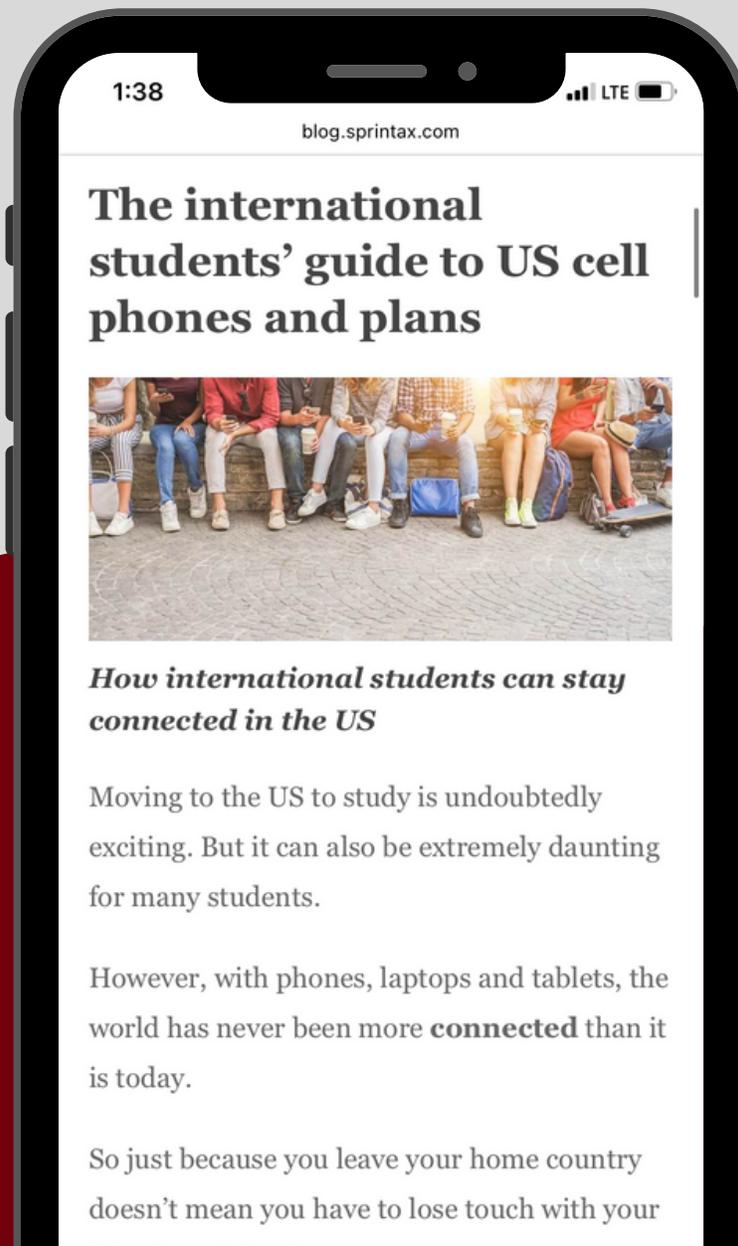
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT BANKS TO CHOOSE FROM IN COLUMBIA! USE THE
INFORMATION ON THE PIG TO SEE WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST FIT FOR YOU!

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Don't know What US Cell Phone Plan to Get?

Click the phone to compare options
and see what works for you!



Come to the ISSS
Office for a free
SIM Card!

HOUSING

For All!



OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING, THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM! CLICK THE HOUSE TO BROWSE!



Off-Campus Housing

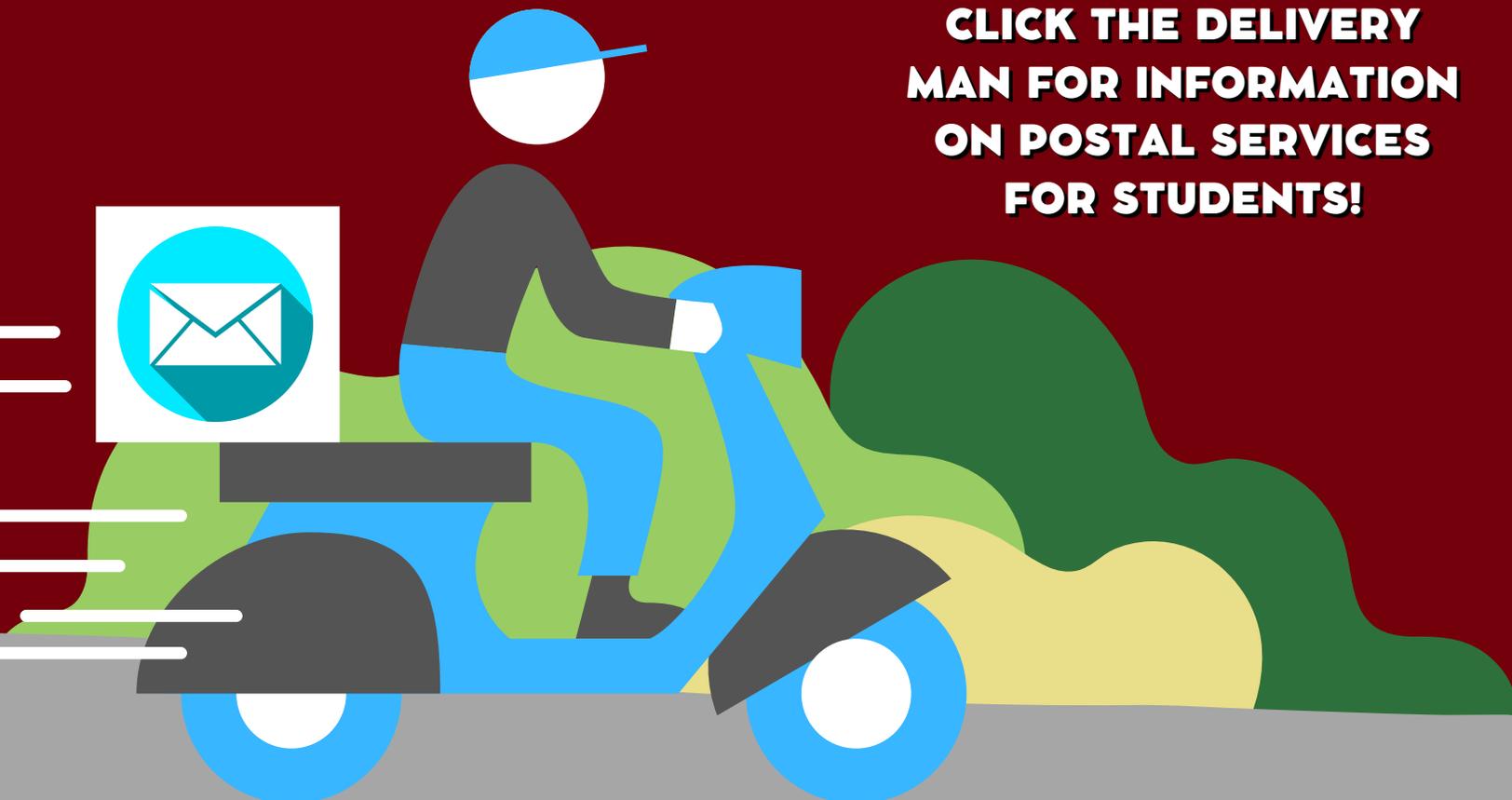


Find a roommate!

GOT MAIL?

DELIVERY?

**CLICK THE DELIVERY
MAN FOR INFORMATION
ON POSTAL SERVICES
FOR STUDENTS!**



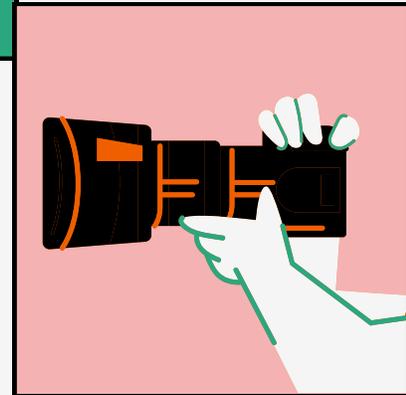
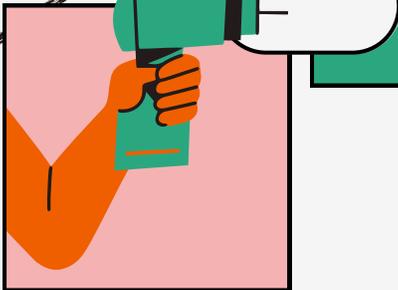
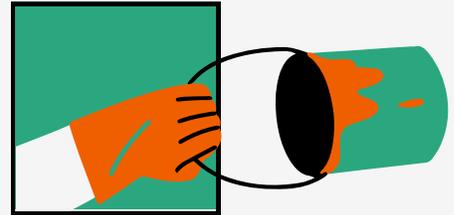
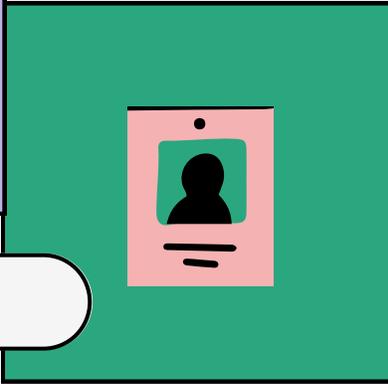
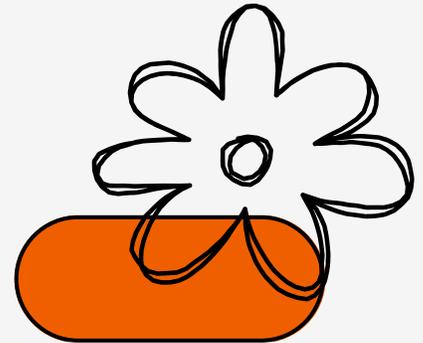
JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

Student organizations and clubs are always looking for new members! Join one today!



Checklist

- Log onto Garnet Gate
- Look at options
- Join an organization!



Benefits

- Make friends!
- Network!
- Try something new!

We always recommend to get involved on campus! There is a club or organization for everyone!

CLICK THE SIGN UP SHEET!





**Need
something
that was
not in this
packet?**

**Send your ideas to the email
below to have them added to
this packet for future
exchange students!**

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