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How to be a Successful iCharleston Student



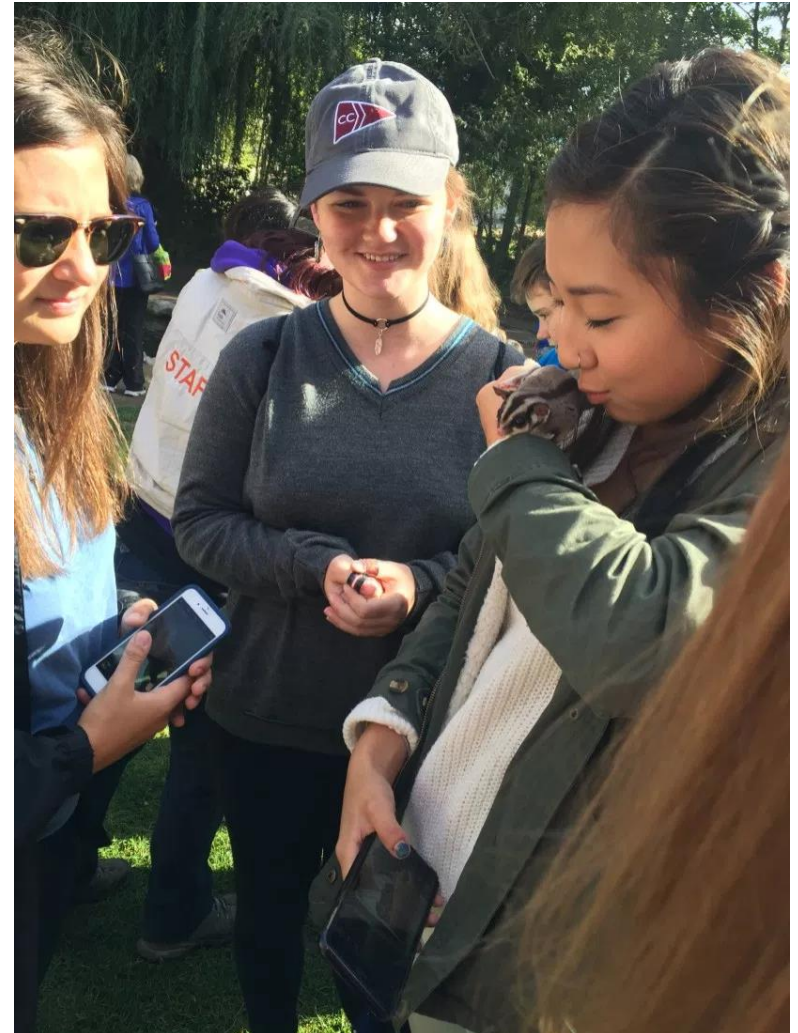
Preparing to Leave

- Learn how to do your own laundry
- Can you cook three meals?
 - Pasta
 - Grilled Cheese
 - Rice and Beans
- What do you want to do while you're abroad?
 - Places to see, food to eat, experiences to have
- Packing for iCharleston
 - 1 checked bag +1 carry-on bag + backpack
 - You only need to bring clothes
 - Packing list on iCharleston website
- Budgeting
 - How much money do you have per week?
What should you be spending money on?



Focus & Reflect

- The fall is a very important semester
 - Build habits for your college career
 - Requirements to get back to CofC
 - Make the most of your time living abroad
- Remember, your priority is to get the grades for CofC
- Take time to check in with yourself and see how you're doing
 - Reach out to Site Directors if something is off
 - Use the weekly reflections to help!



Communication

- Set up a “communication plan” with family members, friends, etc to talk regularly
 - WhatsApp
 - Facebook Messenger
 - Snapchat
 - Skype
- Speak up! Learn how to advocate for yourself if you are experiencing any issues



Reaching Out to Your Resources

- Site Directors
 - Transitional support
 - Social support
 - Group activities/excursions
 - CofC questions
 - Referrals for further on-site support
- Academic Advisor
 - Academic support/guidance
 - CofC questions
 - Referrals for CofC support
- Residence Hall Advisors (RLS/RA/etc)
 - Roommate conflicts
 - Residence hall issues



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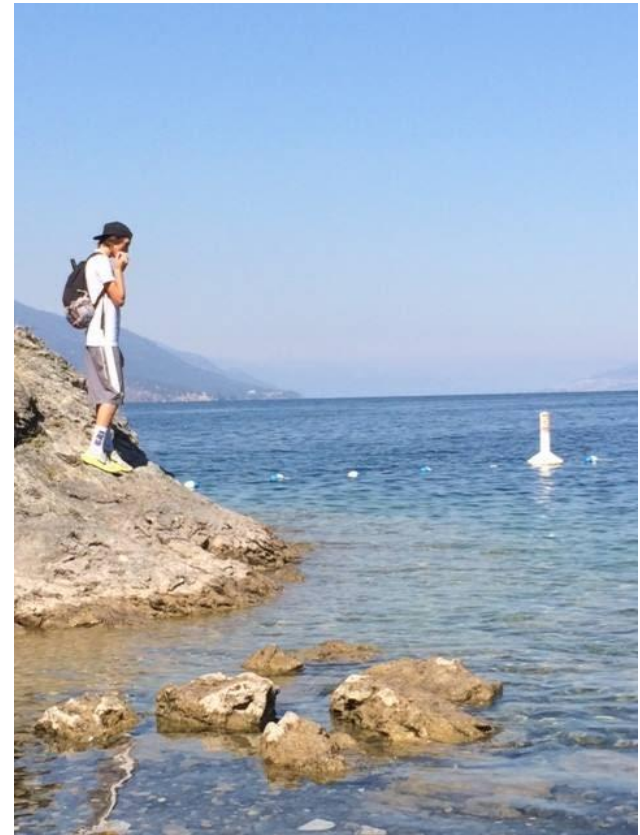
Passport to CofC

- Led by your Site Directors
- Attendance is required at all classes
- Information on culture shock, study skills, how to get around
- Information, guidance & preparation for CofC
- [The iCharleston Blog](#)



Behavioral Expectations

- Attend all classes
 - Your visa depends on it!
 - Building good habits
- Follow all rules as laid out by host institution
- Be responsible
- If you have an issue with someone, talk to them about it
- Take advantage of this experience!



How to be Successful in London

- Manage your time
- Get out and explore!
 - Learn the Tube & bus systems early on!
- Do NOT miss meetings
- Grocery shop instead of eating out
- Download CityMapper and the Tube app - they can be used offline
- Engage with Passport to CofC class



Questions?

Bag of Fear