Calendar for Incoming Students for Fall 2016

January
End of the month Online Housing Registration open for students starting in fall 2016

February
All Month Housing booklets mailed to students who have paid their tuition deposit.

March
March 1 Priority date to complete the 2016-2017 FASFA. Freshman should review http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/incoming-freshmen/timeline-for-freshmen/index.php for more information. Transfer students should review http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/transfer-students/index.php
March 16 Online Orientation Registration is available on the Academic Services tab in MyCharleston
March 18-19 Accepted Student Weekend
Beginning of the month Orientation Registration information mailed to all students who have paid their tuition deposit
All Month Check your College of Charleston email account for important news for incoming students.
All Month Explore majors at www.cofc.edu/academics/
All Month Housing booklets mailed to students who have paid their tuition deposit.
April

By April 15 Entering Freshmen Financial Aid Awards available online. Freshman should review [http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/incoming-freshmen/timeline-for-freshmen/index.php](http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/incoming-freshmen/timeline-for-freshmen/index.php) for more information. Transfer students should review [http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/transfer-students/index.php](http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/transfer-students/index.php)

All Month Check off items on pre-orientation checklist at [http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php](http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php)

All Month Orientation Registration is available in MyCharleston

All Month Check your College of Charleston email account for important news for incoming students

All Month Check out the computer and technology information at [http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/](http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/)

All Month Housing booklets mailed to students who have paid their tuition deposit.

May

May 1 Deadline to submit Enrollment Confirmation Deposit, Housing Deposit AND Housing Application (by 11:59 pm) for guaranteed housing for Fall 2016.

May 1 Scholarship Deposit Deadline. Entering Freshmen who have been awarded Institutional Scholarships must pay their admission deposit by May 1st to confirm acceptance of their scholarship.

May 2 Housing is no longer guaranteed after May 1, but is given on a first come, first serve basis based on the deposit date.

May 2 Sorority and Fraternity Recruitment Registration opens

Mid Month Request to have final high school transcripts and/or college transcripts sent to Office of Admissions upon completion of spring semester

All Month Check off items on pre-orientation checklist at [http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php](http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php)

All Month Check your College of Charleston email account for important news for incoming students

All Month Submit your official AP/IB/CLEP score information to the Office of Admissions

All Month Check out the computer and technology information at [http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/](http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/)
## June

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| June 1     | Placement tests should be completed before attending orientation  
[www.orientation.cofc.edu](http://www.orientation.cofc.edu)                                                                                   |
| Mid-month  | Review advising website PRIOR to orientation. Check out the link ‘Preparing for Your Semester Advising Appointment’ under ‘Student Resources’ |  
All Month | Check off items on pre orientation checklist at  
| All Month  | Check your CofC email account for important news for incoming students  
All Month | Campus housing registration is open to all students. Housing is no longer guaranteed, but is given on a first come, first serve basis, based on the deposit date. |
| All Month  | All students have to accept the financial aid awarded to them for Fall 2016  
All Month | Complete Student Health Form and submit to Student Health Services  
| All Month  | Set up authorized payer on Ebill                                                                                                                                                              |

## July

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| July 29    | Deadline to apply for Panhellenic (Sorority) recruitment  
All Month   | Check off items on pre orientation checklist at  
[www.orientation.cofc.edu/checklist](http://www.orientation.cofc.edu/checklist)                                                                  |
| All Month  | Reserve textbooks online after attending orientation  
All Month   | Contact your roommates and suitemates to start to plan for your room  
All Month   | Check your College of Charleston email account **weekly** for important news for incoming students  
All Month   | Set up authorized payer on Ebill  
All Month   | Complete Student Health Form and submit to Student Health Services  
| All Month  | Submit your official AP/IB/CLEP score information to the Office of Admissions  
All Month  | Check out the computer and technology information at  
[http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/](http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/)                                                                                     |
| All Month  | Campus housing registration is open to all students. Housing is no longer guaranteed, but is given on a first come, first serve basis, based on the deposit date. |
August

August 1     Make sure final high school transcripts have been sent to Office of Admissions
August 1     Plan what you want to bring to College of Charleston and start packing
August 16-21 Panhellenic (sorority) Recruitment
August 14    Check online for Transfer Credit Awards (includes AP, IB, and college transfer credits) in Degree Works in MyCharleston
August 15    Tuition due for students who attend orientation sessions 1-8 (June and July sessions)
August 19-20 Move in weekend for on campus students not involved in pre semester activities. Schedule based on student’s residence hall assignment. Schedule to be released in summer 2016.
August 21    Georgestock
August 22    New Student Convocation
August 22-27 IFC (fraternity) Recruitment
August 23    Fall 2016 classes begin

Beginning of the Month Organized Chaos move in information sent out to students living on campus
All Month Check your College of Charleston email account **daily** for important news for incoming students
All Month Update your personal information on Cougar Alert online on MyCharleston
All Month Request to have college transcripts from any summer coursework sent to Office of Admissions upon completion of classes
Mid-month Financial aid for the fall semester credits to students' accounts. Automatic bank account deposits are available only AFTER the Treasurer’s and Controller’s Offices have produced them and students are notified via email. **Date to be announced in June 2016**

For more information about orientation, new students can visit [orientation.cofc.edu](http://orientation.cofc.edu). Students with questions can email orientat@cofc.edu.

For more information, family members can visit [www.cofc.edu/parents](http://www.cofc.edu/parents) Parents with questions can email parents@cofc.edu

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