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. Check out
http://finaid.cofc.edu/timeline-for-freshman/index.php for more information

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. Check out http://finaid.cofc.edu/timeline-for-freshman/index.php for more information
All Month  Check off items on pre orientation checklist at http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklists/index.php
All Month  Orientation Registration is available in MyCharleston
All Month  Check your College of Charleston email for important news for incoming students
All Month  Check out the computer and technology information at 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/checklists/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/
June

June 1  Placement tests should be completed before attending orientation
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
http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklists/index.php

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
http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/immunizations/index.php

All Month  Set up authorized payer on Ebill

July

July 29  Deadline to apply for Panhellenic (Sorority) recruitment

All Month  Check off items on pre orientation checklist at
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

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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. Students with questions can email orientat@cofc.edu.

For more information, family members can visit www.cofc.edu/parents Parents with questions can email parents@cofc.edu

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