



COLLEGE *of*  
CHARLESTON  
NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

## 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 FAFSA. 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/](http://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> for more information. Transfer students should review <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>
- 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 Panhellenic (Sorority) 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>
- 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](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'
- Mid-month Housing assignments posted in MyCharleston
- All Month Check off items on pre orientation checklist at  
<http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/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 Immunization Form and submit to Student Health Services <http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-form/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](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 Immunization Form and submit to Student Health Services <http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-form/index.php>
- 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/>

## 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 13      Tuition due for students who attend orientation sessions 1-8 (June and July sessions)
- August 20-21    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 22      New Student Convocation
- August 22-27    IFC (fraternity) Recruitment
- August 23      Fall 2016 classes begin
- August 29      Tuition due for students who attend orientation sessions 9 &10 (August sessions)
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:parents@cofc.edu)