



Calendar for Incoming Students for Fall 2018

February

- February 1 Online Housing Registration open for students starting in fall 2018
- All Month Pay tuition deposit and sign in to MyCharleston with new log in and password emailed to you after you have paid the tuition deposit
- All Month Register for Accepted Students Weekend (March 9-10)

March

- March 1 Institutional scholarship award letters will be included in the acceptance packets from the Office of Admissions. Institutional scholarship awards will be available to view in MyCharleston no later than March 1st.
- March 7 Online Orientation Registration is available on the Academic Services tab in MyCharleston
- March 9-10 Accepted Student Weekend
- March 15 Freshmen are notified of federal awards through MyCharleston no later than March 15. You will need to accept or decline each award not already marked as accepted, then press the submit button at the bottom of the page. Compare total cost minus financial aid at the schools where you were accepted. Freshman should review <http://finaid.cofc.edu/students/incoming-freshmen/index.php>
- 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

- 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 2018.
- 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 On campus housing is no longer guaranteed after May 1, but is given on a first come first service based on the application complete date.
- May 7 Application for sorority recruitment (August 14 – 20) opens online.
- 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/>
- All Month Submit picture online for your Cougar Card – CofC ID card. View picture requirements and deadlines at <http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php>

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 at
<http://advising.cofc.edu/newly-admitted-students/index.php>
- 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 On campus 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 2018
- All Month Complete Health History Form and Immunization Record Form and submit to Student Health Services. Forms can be found at
<http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-forms/index.php>
- All Month Set up authorized payer on Ebill. Tutorials at <http://treasurer.cofc.edu/ebill-tutorials/Adding%20an%20Authorized%20User1.pdf>.
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July

- July 1 Deadline to complete Health History Form and Immunization Record Form and submit to Student Health Services <http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-form/index.php>
- All Month Check off items on pre orientation checklist at
<http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php>
- 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. Tutorials at <http://treasurer.cofc.edu/ebill-tutorials/Adding%20an%20Authorized%20User1.pdf>

July, continued

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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 12 Tuition and fees bill due for students who attended orientation sessions in June and July
- August 15-20 Panhellenic (Sorority) Recruitment
- August 17-19 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 2018.
- August 20 New Student Convocation
- August 22 Fall 2018 semester classes begin
- August 23 – Sept 1 Interfraternity Council Recruitment
- August 27 Tuition and fees bill due for students who attended orientation sessions in August
- Beginning of the Month Move in information sent out to the CofC email of students living on campus
- All Month Check your College of Charleston email account **daily** for important news for incoming students
- All Month Check online for Transfer Credit Awards (includes AP, IB, and college transfer credits) in Degree Works in MyCharleston
- 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

August, continued

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- 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.

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