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](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/](http://www.cofc.edu/academics/)

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

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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

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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.

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

July

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

All Month Complete Health History Form and Immunization Record Form and submit to
Student Health Services http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-
form/index.php
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

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**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](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)