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.
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.

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

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.

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

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/

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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 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

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
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