Calendar for Incoming Students for Fall 2019

**February**
- **February 1**  Online Housing Registration open for students starting in fall 2019
- **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 Days (March 2 or April 13)

**March**
- **March 1**  Application for Cougar Excursion opens
- **March 2**  Accepted Students Day (additional day on April 13 – accepted students are invited to attend one of the two dates)
- **March 13**  Online Orientation Registration is available on the Academic Services tab in MyCharleston
- **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**  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](http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php)
April
April 13  Accepted Students Day (other date March 2 – accepted students are invited to attend one of the two dates)

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/

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http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php

May
May 1  Deadline to submit Enrollment Confirmation Deposit, Housing Deposit AND Housing Application (by 11:59 pm) for guaranteed housing for Fall 2019.

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 6  Application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment (August 15 – 19) opens online.

May 6  Application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment 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

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June

June 1 Math Placement test should be completed before attending orientation
www.orientation.cofc.edu

June 1 NPHC recruitment application opens

Mid-month Review advising website PRIOR to orientation. Check out the link at
http://advising.cofc.edu/newly-admitted-students/index.php

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 2019

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

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

July 1 Housing assignments posted in MyCharleston

July 31 Deadline to complete application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment

July 31 Deadline to complete application for Cougar Excursion

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

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**July, continued**

**All Month**  
Check your College of Charleston email account **weekly** for important news for incoming students

**All Month**  

**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/](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 10**  
Tuition and fees bill due for students who attended orientation sessions in June and July

**August 14**  
Panhellenic Recruitment Convocation

**August 15 – 17**  
Cougar Excursion

**August 15-20**  
Panhellenic (Sorority) Recruitment

**August 16-18**  
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 2019.

**August 19**  
New Student Convocation

**August 20**  
Fall 2019 semester classes begin

**August 20**  
Panhellenic Bid Day

**August 27**  
Tuition and fees bill due for students who attended orientation sessions in August

**August 29**  
Deadline to complete NPHC application by 12 noon

**August 29**  
Meet the Greeks (required for any student wanting to join an NPHC Organization)

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**August, continued**

**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

**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](http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php)

**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)