## Calendar for Incoming Students for Fall 2020

### February
- **February 1**  
  Online Housing Registration open for students starting in fall 2020
- **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 28 or April 18 – select one to attend)

### March
- **March 2**  
  Application for Cougar Excursion opens
- **March 18**  
  Online Orientation Registration is available on the Academic Services tab in MyCharleston
- **March 28**  
  Accepted Students Day (additional day on April 18 – accepted students are invited to attend one of the two dates)
- **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)
- **All Month**  
  Immunization Record Form must be submitted to Student Health Services via online system or student will not be able to register for classes at orientation. Forms can be found at [http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-forms/index.php](http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-forms/index.php). Deadline is May 1, 2020

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April

April 18  Accepted Students Day (other date March 28 – 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 weekly for important news for incoming students

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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May

May 1  Deadline to submit CofC Deposit AND Housing Application fee (by 11:59 pm) for guaranteed housing for Fall 2020.

May 1  Scholarship Deposit Deadline. Entering Freshmen who have been awarded Institutional Scholarships must pay their admission deposit by May 1.

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 1  Immunization Record Form must be submitted to Student Health Services via online system or student will not be able to register for classes at orientation. Forms can be found at http://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-forms/index.php

May 4  Application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment (August 19 – 25) opens online.

Mid Month  Request to have official SAT/ACT scores sent to Office of Admissions if you haven’t already done so (freshmen only)

All Month  Check off items on pre orientation checklist at http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php

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**May, continued**

**All Month**  
Check your College of Charleston email account **weekly** 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/](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](http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php)

**June**

**June 1**  
NPHC/ Culturally Based Organization registration open for Meet the Greeks

**June 1**  
Application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment opens online.

**June 1**  
Holds placed (by Admissions) for freshman students missing official SAT/ACT test scores

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

**All Month**  
Check your CofC email account **daily** 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 20120

**All Month**  

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July

Early July  Housing assignments emailed to student’s CofC email address with move in information

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

All Month  Check your College of Charleston email account daily 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  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  On campus housing is no longer guaranteed, but is given on a first come, first serve basis, based on the deposit date.

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

August

August 1  Holds placed (by Admissions) for freshmen missing official final high school/college transcript

August 1  Plan what you want to bring to College of Charleston and start packing

August 19  Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment Convocation

August 19-25 Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment

August 20 – 22 Cougar Excursion

August 21-23 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 2020.

August 24  New Student Convocation
August, continued

August 25  Fall 2020 semester classes begin
August 25  Panhellenic Bid Day
August 27  Deadline to complete NPHC/ Culturally Based Organization application by 12 noon
August 27  Meet the Greeks (required for any student wanting to join an NPHC or Culturally Based Organization)
During the month  Tuition and Fee Bill will be due for students who attended the June and July orientation sessions. Specific due dates will be posted on the Treasurer’s Office website in June. (https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php)
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
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.
**September**

September 9  Deadline to complete application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment at 11:159 pm

September 6-12  IFC Recruitment

- Sunday, September 6th = IFC Convocation & Open Houses
- Monday, September 7th - Thursday, September 10th = Individual Chapter Events
- Saturday, September 12th - IFC Bid Day

During the month  Tuition and Fee Bill will be due for students who attended the August orientation sessions. Specific due dates will be posted on the Treasurer’s Office website in June.

(https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php)

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