Calendar for Incoming Students for Fall 2020

May
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

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/

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 (deadline August 15, 2020)
**June**

**June 1**  
Deadline to submit CofC Deposit AND Housing Application fee (by 11:59 pm) for guaranteed housing for Fall 2020. *(this was updated from 5/1 to 6/1 on 5/2)*

**June 1**  
On campus housing is no longer guaranteed after June 1, but is given on a first come first service based on the application complete date. *(this was updated from May 1 to June 1 on 5/2)*

**June 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 *(this was updated from May 1 to June 1 on 4/20/2020)*

**delayed**  
NPHC/ Culturally Based Organization registration open for Meet the Greeks (see special notes at end of calendar)

**delayed**  
Application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment opens online. (see special notes at end of calendar)

**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

**All Month**  
Check off items on pre orientation checklist at 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 2020

**All Month**  

**All Month**  
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July

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

July 15: Application opens for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment (see application information at https://higdoncenter.cofc.edu/fraternity--sorority-life/interested-in-joining1/panhellenic-sorority-recruitment-.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 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

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August

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

August 15: Tuition and Fee Bill will be due for students who attended the July and early August orientation sessions. (https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php)

August 15: Deadline to 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 24: Virtual New Student Convocation

August 25: Fall 2020 semester classes begin in an online environment

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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.

**September**

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

Early Sept  Move in period for on campus students. Schedule based on student's residence hall assignment. (updated 7/28 to reflect COVID)

September 14  Fall 2020 semester courses scheduled to begin in person (updated 7/28)

September 15  Deadline to complete application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment at 11:59 pm (see application information at https://higdoncenter.cofc.edu/fraternity-sorority-life/interested-in-joining1/panhellenic-sorority-recruitment-.php

Primary Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment is scheduled to held September 30 to October 5, 2020.

**Special Notes**

Interfraternity Council (IFC) Recruitment
Due to the delay in campus beginning on campus for the fall 2020 semester, IFC Recruitment will not be held in early September, but will be held later. IFC is working with College officials to determine the new dates and will announce once that has been determined.

NPHC and culturally based organization intake process
All NPHC organizations will have Fall intake at the approval of their national organization. Once approved by their national organization for intake, chapters will work with the Higdon staff to ensure College of Charleston guidelines are met. There are no scheduled intake activities at this time.

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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