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/

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

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. Deadline is June 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/

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May

Delayed  Application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment (August 19 – 25) opens online. (5/6 update – the application opening date has been delayed)

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

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

- 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: 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.
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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, continued**

- **August 24**  
  New Student Convocation

- **August 25**  
  Fall 2020 semester classes begin

- **August 25**  
  Panhellenic Bid Day

- **August 26**  
  Meet the Greeks (required for any student wanting to join an NPHC or Culturally Based Organization)

- **August 27**  
  Deadline to complete NPHC/ Culturally Based Organization application by 12 noon

- **Mid 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](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**  
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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.
September

September 9  Deadline to complete application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment at 11:15 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

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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