Welcome to Charleston Bridge Orientation

Mindy Miley
Assistant Vice President
First Year & Bridge Student Services
During Orientation…

✓ Follow YOUR orientation schedule.

✓ You should attend all of the sessions on your schedule today.

✓ Attend the 1:00pm session in Sottile Theatre with your family if they came to orientation with you. Sit in the student section of the theatre.

✓ After the 1:00pm session you will leave Sottile Theatre and go to the Education Center (see YOUR schedule for the appropriate room number) – IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU ATTEND THE ADVISING & SCHEDULE FINALIZATION!

✓ At the Education Center you will hear from academic advisors and receive your fall course schedule. The course schedule has already been created for you.
Campus Services & Activities

- Academic Advising & Planning Center
- Addlestone library
- Athletics - free tickets to games using the Cougar Card
- Campus Recreation - Fitness Center & intramural sports
- Career Center
- Center for Student Learning
- Counseling & Substance Abuse Services
- Charleston Bridge Mentor
- Charleston Bridge Student Success Seminar instructor
- Public Safety – Bicycle and computer registration, Cougar Shuttle
- Resident Assistant/Hall director in the residence hall
- Student Computing Support (located in Addlestone library)
- Student Health Services
- Student Life (clubs and organizations, events)
- Undergraduate Academic Services
Charleston Bridge Program Requirements

- Earn a cumulative 2.6 grade point average
- Earn a minimum of 12 transferrable credit hours
- Complete 3rd Millennium (An online alcohol and drug awareness program required of all new students)
- Attend workshops during the fall designed especially for Charleston Bridge students
- Complete all 4 modules of an online Charleston Bridge Student Success Seminar found in OAKS
  ✓ Being a College Student
  ✓ Academic Best Practices
  ✓ Health & Wellness
  ✓ Preparing for next semester
Charleston Bridge Participant Agreement

• Find the white copy of the Charleston Bridge Participation Agreement in your folder.

• Raise your hand if you need a pen.

• Review the agreement.

• Sign the agreement.
Agreement Highlights

• If you meet **ALL** program requirements you may be admitted to CofC in the spring
• You have a TTC and a COFC email account – check your email frequently
• There is no refund if you withdraw from the program
• You must pay **all fees** to TTC by the deadline
• You must follow residence hall rules – move out by noon, December 14 if requirements are not met
• Residence hall rules apply to Charleston Bridge students & their guests. Violations could result in termination from the program.
• Student conduct applies both on and off campus.
• Academic dishonesty may result in removal from the program.
Sign the Charleston Bridge Participant Agreement

- We collect the white copy...
  - ✓ Write your name at the top of the page
  - ✓ Complete and sign PAGE 4 of the agreement
  - ✓ You keep the yellow copy
What to do next…

- Purchase books online from the TTC bookstore
- Pay your tuition and fees to TTC - 8/14 deadline
- Move into the residence hall August 18-19 (time/day based on hall and floor)
- Attend convocation morning of August 21
- MANDATORY EVENT: Office of New Student Programs, August 21, 12-2 pm or 3-4:30pm
  - Pick up your textbooks, get your Charleston Bridge Handbook/Academic Planner, and meet your mentor on August 21
If you have questions about College of Charleston support services: bridge@cofc.edu

Questions about billing, financial aid, book purchasing, disability services, or the TTC portal/TTC email account should be directed to Trident Technical College
Come early! Come often!

Students who use the CSL:
• are more likely to keep LIFE Scholarship.
• are more likely to have a higher GPA.
• are more likely to graduate.
### Walk-In Tutoring Labs
- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- Spanish Lab
- Accounting Lab
- Speaking Lab
- Science Lab
  - Computer Science
  - Decision Science

### By-Appointment Tutoring
- Languages other than Spanish
  - Chinese
  - Arabic
  - French
  - Italian
  - Portuguese, etc.
- Economics
- General Studies
- Psychology
- Speaking Lab

Schedules are available online and within the CSL
Call or stop by the CSL to make an appointment
Open M-TH 9-9pm, F 9-12pm, SU 6-9pm
Study Skills

Individual appointments are available with professional staff who are experienced in study strategies.

Workshops are offered throughout the semester on these topics:

- Time Management
- Reading College Texts and Notetaking
- Test Taking Strategies
- Planning for Exams
- Studying more Effectively
Have an Academic Need… Not Sure Where to Go?

Stop by our office on the first floor of the Addlestone Library, tell us your needs, and we’ll connect you with someone to help!
The Best Part??

ALL CSL SERVICES ARE FREE!!
Honor System
And
College Values
Our Values
Integrity
Academic Excellence
Liberal Arts Education
Respect for the Individual Student
Diversity
Community
Public Mission
Vote!

www.scvotes.org
Our Honor System
Honor Code

Academic Integrity

Code of Conduct

Outside the classroom
Code of Conduct
Outside the Classroom
Drug and Alcohol Policy
Most Illegal Drugs & Multiple Alcohol Violations
Marijuana Policy
Necessary Medical Assistance
Sexual Misconduct and Other Victimization
Don’t be afraid to get help if you need it.
Sexual Misconduct Policy
Where to Find the Policy
Resources and Filing a Complaint
Take a breath.
Don’t worry.
Welcome!
Celia Dennison
Assistant Director, Undergraduate Academic Services

Charleston Bridge Student Success
Seminars
Mentors
Impact Scholars
Charleston Bridge Student Success Seminar

• What is OAKS in MYCHARLESTON?

• Module 1 *Being a College Student*
  • Available to you now - July 7
  • Review **ALL** module I documents and complete assignments by August 22
  • Instructors will track if documents are opened by you and assignments are completed.
Charleston Bridge Student Success Seminar modules

Module II

Academic Best Practices

• Opens August 15
• Review documents and complete assignments by October 6
Charleston Bridge Student Success
Seminar modules

Module III

*Health and Wellness*

- Opens September 15
- Review documents and complete assignments by November 3
Charleston Bridge Student Success
Seminar modules

Module IV

Preparing for Next Semester

• Opens October 15
• Review documents and complete assignments by November 17
How Do We Monitor Students?  
Our Role is to Support not Enforce

- Concern from Charleston Bridge Mentors
- Concern from Charleston Bridge Student Success Seminar instructors
- Concern from Faculty/Staff
  - Residence Life staff
  - FAST referrals
  - Dean of Students
- Review of all Mid-Term and Final Grades
Charleston Bridge Mentors

• Bridge Mentors guide Charleston Bridge participants by supporting their academic and personal experience while residing on the College of Charleston campus.

• Your assigned mentor will be your main point of contact during the fall semester.

• You will meet with your mentor at least twice during the fall.
Charleston Bridge  ➡  Impact

Spring 2018/Fall 2018 Learning Contract

• Earn a 2.000 GPA by the end of the Fall 2018 semester
• Request and enroll in a First Year Experience (FYE) class for the Spring 2018 semester
• Complete English 110 during the first year
• Enroll in at least 12 credit hours each semester
• Meet weekly with a Peer Academic Coach (PAC)
• Meet with Academic Advisor twice each semester
• Attend all Strengths workshops
Questions?

Impact Scholars Office
Celia Dennison, Assistant Director for Impact Programs
Lightsey Center, B66
Email: dennisoncm@cofc.edu
Phone: 843.953.5674

Chris Pennebaker, Program Coordinator, Impact Scholars
Lightsey Center, Suite 101
Email: pennebakercc@cofc.edu
Phone: 843.953.5674

Undergraduate Academic Services
Michelle Futrell, Director
Lightsey Center, Suite 101
Email: futrellm@cofc.edu
Phone: 843.953.5674
Break

*please return at 10:15 am*
What is move in like?

Moving In

You will be emailed information that goes through all of the instructions that are necessary for move in. The dates will be posted on the website and there will be some assistance to help move belongings.
When do I move in?

Exact time will be announced soon by floor:

**Friday, Aug 18:** Buist and Craig – 2 to 6 pm  
**Saturday, Aug 19:** Berry, Liberty, 9am-1pm  
**Saturday, August 19:** College Lodge, 2pm-6pm
Move In Tips

Here are some simple tips to make this process less stressful:

• When it rains here it pours…bring trash bags to cover your stuff
• Label all of your boxes with your name and building and room number
  • Bring your own dolly…your back will thank you
• Only bring the essentials
• Contact your new roommate(s) using information provided on MyCharleston
  and your assignment letter to decide who will bring what
More Move in Tips

• Only the student can go through the check-in line to fill out forms and receive your room and mailbox key. Make sure you have your College of Charleston ID (cougar card)

• Make sure to double check your move in time…You cannot check in before your assigned time

• When in doubt ask someone…we are here to help you
What should I bring to the Residence Halls?

Housing List

http://housing.cofc.edu/student-housing/move-in.php

A hand truck can be very helpful and we suggest you bring one along. We will have some volunteers but you should plan to move your items in yourself.
Items you might be surprised you are not allowed to bring

*(Disclaimer: this is not the complete list)*

- Candles/incense-nothing with a flame
- Darts and dart boards
- Electrically amplified instruments, Drum sets
- Electric blankets
- Extension chords
- Grills (including G. Foreman grills, unless your room has a kitchen)
- Hot plates (unless your room has a kitchen)
- Knives (other than flatware)
- Multi Plug outlet (without surge protector)
- Open Coil cooking or kitchen appliances (Unless your room has a kitchen)
- Pets (except fish in no larger than a 10 gallon tank)
- Space heaters
- Toaster/Toaster Oven (unless your room has a kitchen)
Can students bring a single-cup Keurig coffee maker into their residence hall?

Yes!

@CofCResLife  reslife.cofc.edu  #CofCResLife
Do you need a bike?

Maybe, but not right away

You don’t really need a bike to get to classes. Students use bikes to get to jobs, community service sites and the grocery store. You may want to wait a week or two into the semester to see if you would really need one.
Who Cleans Your Room?

You and your roommates clean the room

We suggest you bring Lysol wipes, a broom or Swiffer, scrubbing bubbles, sponges
What is the alcohol policy in the Residence Halls?

Alcohol

All students under 21 are not permitted to have alcohol of any kind in the residence halls.

Guests are never allowed to bring alcohol into buildings, regardless of age.

Students under 21 cannot be in the presence of alcohol in the residence halls.

@CofCResLife   reslife.cofc.edu   #CofCResLife
What items are free in the residence halls?

FREE

Laundry, IPTV, Wi-Fi, Trashbags and Toilet Paper!

@CofCResLife  reslife.cofc.edu  #CofCResLife
What kind of TV services will I have?

IPTV – Internet Streaming television

What equipment do I need for IPTV?

For the best experience, you can use either an Apple TV or Amazon Firestick

@CofCResLife  reslife.cofc.edu  #CofCResLife
What is the visitation policy for the Residence Halls?

Visitation

24/7 Visitation in the Residence Halls. You are required to sign in your guest at the front desk with a valid state issued id, other college IDs are not acceptable. More details will be given by the student’s Resident Assistant when they move in.

@CofCResLife  reslife.cofc.edu  #CofCResLife
College of Charleston
Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services
Public Safety
Police, Fire, and EMS
Important Info
put numbers in phone now

- **EMERGENCY** ...............(843) 953-5611

- **Non-emergency** .............(843) 953-5609

- Cougar Alert

- Call boxes
Services

- Car Trouble
  - Dead battery
  - Lock outs
- Lost and Found
- Safety Escorts
- Cougar Shuttle
Bicycles/Skateboards

- Bike registration is MANDATORY
- Always secure bike  
  - (U-bolt recommended)
- Color coded bicycle racks
- Obey all traffic laws  
  - Bicycles
  - Skateboards
Crime Prevention

R.A.D.

Operation I.D.

Follow us!
Non-Counseling, Non-law Enforcement Assistance for Students Affected by Crime

State Certified Victim Assistance Providers assist with:

- Class absence/academic disruption due to victimization;
- Information on rights, options and resources;
- Addressing student’s concerns, immediate and long-term needs, and negative fallout from the crime;
- Filing a report/complaint and court accompaniment at the student’s request;
- And much, much more.

Office of Victim Services
843.953.CARE
VictimServices.CofC.edu

Confidential Victim Assistance - 24/7/365
Assault/Battery, Robbery, Kidnapping, Dating/Relationship Violence, Intimidation, Harassment/Stalking, Identity Theft, Violent and Felony Crime

Serving all genders of our campus community since 1988
COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
Counseling and Substance Abuse Services (CASAS)

WE ARE:
- Professional
- Free
- Confidential
- On Campus
- Collaborative
- Goal Oriented
- Short Term

WE HELP STUDENTS WITH:
- Anxiety
- Difficulty Adjusting
- Loneliness
- Homesickness
- Isolation
- Stress
- Depression
Location
Suite 300
Robert Scott Small (RSS) Building
• Free

• Available In Person or by Texting “4support” to 839863

• Available M-Th, 4 pm until 9 pm, 319 RSS

• Collaborative/Supportive/Encouraging

• Highly Trained Volunteers Certified in ASIST

• Person focused- not therapy
Become Involved

We are active and involved in promoting the health of students, destigmatizing mental health and promoting students seeking services for the emotional needs.

- Join the Cougar Counseling Team
- Become an Intern
- Volunteer
3rd Millennium:

Part 1
Due August 21

(Part 2 Due October 2)
How to Get Involved
Orientation Interns

How We Got Involved at CofC
How to Find Out About Groups

• Org Sync
  – Go to MyCharleston.com and log-in
  – Click on OrgSync icon
  – Log-in again with MyCharleston username and password
  – Once at homepage, click on “Browse organizations”
  – **Note:** If you find an interesting organization(s), you can email the available contact through your school email account. [http://www.cofc.edu/campuslife/clubsandorganizations/](http://www.cofc.edu/campuslife/clubsandorganizations/)

• Campus Recreation Website

• Search CofC and College of Charleston on Instagram and Facebook
cougar excursion at CofC

Develop Leadership Skills
Meet New Friends
Learn About Campus
Space Limited  Move in Early
Registration Required

Register Today!

For more information visit: http://hslc.cofc.edu/cougar-excursion

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Individual and Group Competitions
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about us.

Center for Civic Engagement
Eat. Sleep. Volunteer.

Mission
The Center for Civic Engagement’s mission is to cultivate a passion for positive social change through the use of education, service, and critical reflection.

Vision
Our vision is a community of informed citizens committed to a just and equitable world.

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Alternative Break Program
- Bonner Leader Program
volunteer opportunities.

**Recurring Service**
- Neighborhood House Gleaning
- Lowcountry Food Bank
- Keep Charleston Beautiful – Neighborhood Cleanup

**One-time Events**
- Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (Nov. 2018)
- MLK Day of Service (Jan 15. 2018)
- QEP Day of Service (Homecoming)
get engaged.
You can register for any of our events online by visiting the EVENTS tab on our website:

VOLUNTEER.COFC.EDU
alternative spring break.

Dates: March 18th-24th
Applications Due: Wednesday, Nov. 8th
Tentative social issues and locations:
- Washburn, TN: Sustainability and Mindfulness
- Selma, AL: Civil Rights
- New York, NY: LGBTQ+ Rights
- Annapolis, MD: Land Conservation and Water
- Habitat for Humanity (location TBA): Affordable Housing

Email: cofc.alternativebreak@gmail.com for info!
contact us.

VISIT.
Lightsey Center, Rm 203

EMAIL.
volunteer@cofc.edu

TWITTER.
@VolunteerCofC

FACEBOOK.
CofC Center for Civic Engagement
Stern Center
Hours of Operation

Sunday: 10am-Midnight
Monday-Thursday: 7am-Midnight
Friday: 7am-10pm
Saturday: 10am-10pm

**Game Room**
Sunday: 4pm-11pm
Monday-Thursday: Noon-11pm
Friday & Saturday: Noon-10pm

**Food Court**
Monday-Friday: 10:30am-8pm
Saturday-Sunday: Closed

“The Heart of Campus”
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Charleston Vibes

Dance Marathon

Best Buddies

OVER 200 Student Organizations...GET INVOLVED!

Cougar Activities Board

Quidditch

Cougar Smash
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

@cofcstudentlife
@CofCStudentLife
@cofcstudentlife
Get Involved!

CRS on YouTube

CRS at CofC

George St. Fitness Tour

Zumba at CofC

IMs & Sport Clubs

http://campusrec.cofc.edu

843.953.5559
Leagues, Tournaments and Open Play

So many great sports to participate in from Dodgeball Leagues to Pickleball tournaments to Volleyball Thursday as part of Open Play, you can stay healthy AND meet lots of new peoples.

Check us out at the Silcox Gym.

We also host fitness classes at the George Street Gym, host outdoor recreation trips outside of Charleston and have a large number of sports clubs.

Check out our website at campusrec.cofc.edu for all the fall activities.
Multicultural Student Programs and Services
About Us

- Member of Student Affairs Division that supports the needs of underrepresented student populations.

- We provide multicultural events, services, and programs for **ALL** students.

- Our mission: Provide a safe and inclusive campus environment for all.
Who are we?

Dr. Teresa Smith
Director

Mrs. Rochelle Johnson
Associate Director

Ms. Ashley Ragin
Administrative Assistant
Our Services

- Free color printing
- Free coffee and tea
- Space reservation
- Relaxation Lounge
- Computer Lab
Annual Events

We the People: An American History Challenge
Saturday, February 11, 2016 | 10 a.m.
College of Charleston "Spade" Theatre
44 George Street, Charleston, SC

Featuring:
College of Charleston Gospel Choir
Directed by Sherryl Norris

Gullah University Concert Choir
Directed by Linda Johnson, Ph.D.

Ensemble: "Our Way"
Directed by Nelson March, S.J.

Anthony Grier, Ph.D., and Henry Clay Holderman

This event is free to the public.

Asian-Pacific Islander Unity Celebration

The Excel Awards
Wednesday, March 30
1:00 p.m.
Settle Theatre
Reception to follow in Alumni Hall

This is an annual celebration of the College and community's ties through participation in the diversity of human cultures and values in our society.

LGBTQIQAIP & Ally Lavender Celebration

HISPANIC LATINO Graduation Ceremony
Visit Us Today!
MyCharleston and OAKS tutorial
Final Instructions

• Due to the seating capacity in Liberty Fresh Food Company, the students and their families will be assigned a lunch time in Liberty Fresh Food Company based on the student’s schedule.

• During break, student should have Cougar Card Picture taken and pick up Cougar card (ID).

• During break, student should check out the model room in their assigned residence hall.

Students and families should be back in this location at 1 pm for the Trident Technical College presentation.