

IMPORTANT DATES

Housing assignments posted in MyCharleston	6/16
3rd Millennium: Alcohol-Wise, Marijuana-Wise, Respect & Consent education program	Available online 7/3
Organized Chaos (on campus housing move in) information emailed	8/1
On Campus Move-in <u>only for students attending orientation 10 session 10</u>	Evening of 8/16 *must sign up
Orientation Session 10	8/17-18
Meal plans begin	8/18 at dinner
Convocation	8/21
Fall 2017 classes begin	8/22
Tuition Due (for students attending Session 10)	8/28

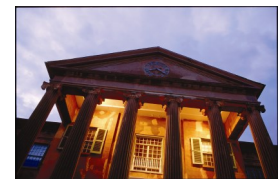
WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

We are excited to welcome you to the College of Charleston community. This website includes information specific to students attending orientation 10 on August 17-18.

If you have any questions before you attend orientation, please feel free to email

orientat@cofc.edu or call 843.953.2017. Our website, orientation.cofc.edu, has lots of information also. We look forward to meeting you in August!

Stephanie Auwaerter
Director of Orientation



RESIDENCE HALL MOVE IN

Early move in is available only to new students attending Session 10 orientation on August 17 and 18.

Since you are attending orientation 10, you may move in to your assigned residence hall early. For those attending session 10, you may move in on August 16. You must register through the housing status page of the housing application in MyCharleston.

Since only students attending Session 10 will be moving in

early, it is important to note that your roommates and suitemates may not be moving in until the weekend (August 18 -19). There are no evening activities scheduled through the orientation program on the evenings of the August orientation sessions.

You may view important information regarding room floor plans, sizes, room colors, and formation at <http://housing.cofc.edu/residence-halls/index.php> and click on the name of the residence halls to

view the specifics. You may also view a list of what to bring and not bring at <http://housing.cofc.edu/student-housing/move-in.php>

You can contact the Campus Housing office at housing@cofc.edu or 843.953.5523.

Please note that student meal plans do not officially begin until Friday, August 18 at dinner . Campus dining facilities will be open during limited hours for cash customers, and there are restaurants within walking distance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you plan to ship items to the college, you will receive information about your mailbox assignment this summer. Please note that packages are not sent directly to the residence halls but to the mail services office where students pick up boxes

so make sure the box can be carried by the student.

You can contact Mail Services at mailservices@cofc.edu or 843.953.5534.

Hint: Current students found that purchasing their housing and school supplies in the area was easier than packing them.

View a list of businesses we have in the area at http://orientation.cofc.edu/docs/need_stuff.pdf



ORIENTATION CHECK IN

You and any family members attending orientation, should check-in on Thursday, August 17 for the August 17 and 18 session between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. in Cougar Mall. There will be student interns on campus through-

out the morning to direct you to the check-in location.

At check-in, students and families will receive a schedule of orientation activities. If any family members who have not

previously signed up for family orientation are interested in attending, they may sign up during check-in between 7:30-8:15 am.



ADVISING AND REGISTRATION

On the first day of Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor and then register for classes on either the 1st or 2nd day. Before each orientation, the College of Charleston opens additional seats in courses that now appear closed in MyCharleston. This allows new students **at all orientations** to build successful schedules.

The "perfect" schedule may not be available, but you should be able to register for a full load of classes that will fulfill your core curriculum and degree requirements. You should be prepared to be flexible and should not rule out registering for classes that begin as early as 8 a.m. or late in the afternoon. If you are not satisfied with your sched-

ule, you can change it on MyCharleston after your orientation session until the end of the drop/add period for the semester—August 31.

You can view the College of Charleston undergraduate catalog at catalogs.cofc.edu.

You can view a list of majors at cofc.edu/academics/majorsandminors/

"Orientation was great. I made so many new friends. All of the interns were really nice and full of energy."
— *current College of Charleston student*

TUITION PAYMENT

All billing is done electronically. Student's tuition bills will be created after they have registered for classes at orientation.

The College does not mail paper bills.

The Treasurer will send an E-Bill notification to your

CofC e-mail address and to any e-mail accounts* that you have authorized.

For information regarding tuition and fees and the College's tuition payment policy, visit treasurer.cofc.edu/ or call the

Treasurer's Office at 843-953-5572.

***Note:** Students are responsible for setting up the authorized users for their account and/or for forwarding their billing statement to the responsible payer.



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