EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS

College of Charleston Orientation
WELCOME ACTIVITY

CHARLESTON AREA: RUB YOUR HANDS
25-100 MILES TRAVELED: SNAP YOUR FINGERS
101-300 MILES TRAVELED: CLAP YOUR HANDS
301-600 MILES TRAVELED: PAT YOUR LEGS
601++ MILES TRAVELED: STOMP YOUR FEET
Campus Housing is dedicated to helping students find their home away from home!

We can help you with the following:

• Room Assignments
• Housing Contracts and Accounts
• Move-in and Move-out
• Lost Keys
• Questions or concerns about your living environment

Located at
40 Coming Street
housing.cofc.edu
housing@cofc.edu
Cougar Welcome

We can’t wait to welcome you to campus! For those who are NOT participating in Panhellenic recruitment or Cougar Excursion your move-in times are listed below.

**Friday, August 17, 2018 4:00PM-8:00PM:**
Buist, Craig, Kelly House, McConnell, Rutledge, and Historic Houses

**Saturday, August 18, 2018 9:00AM-1:00PM:**
Berry, Liberty, and Warren Place

**Saturday, August 18, 2018 2:00PM-6:00PM:**
College Lodge and McAlister

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Tips for how to have the most successful move in!

Before you arrive:
• Talk to your roommate about who will bring what.
• Carefully read all information about move-in including driving directions and specific move in times for each floor.
• When packing label all boxes with your name, building and room number.
• Prepare for all types of weather, it will be hot, but sometimes it also rains so consider bringing something to cover your items that are being unloaded.
• Bring a hand cart to help move larger items into your building.

When you arrive on campus:
• Look for greeters or public safety officers who will direct you where to unload.
• Students will need their cougar card (ID) or drivers license to go through check-in to receive their key.
• If at any point you need assistance please ask a staff member, we are here to help!
What to bring to campus:
• School Supplies
• Bedding (extra long twin)
• Toiletries
• Cleaning and high efficiency laundry supplies
• Electronics
• Decorative Items

What to leave at home:
• Candles/Incense
• Extension Cords
• Weapons, Firearms, and Knives (except flatware)
• Space Heaters
• Appliances with open heating units

This is a very basic list, for a more inclusive one please visit: housing.cofc.edu
Residence Hall Amenities

- Free High Efficiency Laundry
- Stream 2 IPTV services
- Wi-Fi- with 24/7 customer support
- Toilet Paper
- Common Spaces (Recreational & Study Areas)
- Vending Machines (Cougar Cash and Dining Dollars accepted on most machines)
- Common Kitchen Space in most buildings
Stream 2 IPTV

Watch TV for free from any device (phone, tablet, etc) with 24/7 support! You will need an Amazon Firestick or Apple TV to stream on a television.
Mail Services

Mail Services Provides:

• Letter and Parcel Package Pick-Up
• Stamps and Mailing supplies
• Passport Services

Students will receive their mailing address via email later in the summer. Students can begin to ship items to Mail Services on August 8, 2018.

Located at 89 St. Philip Street in the PG Garage
mailservices.cofc.edu
Emergency Evacuation Plan

In the unlikely case of a campus wide emergency, we need to know your evacuation plan. Please complete your emergency evacuation form in MyCharleston>MyAccounts>Student.
Life Inside Your Residence Hall

Residence Life staff provides multiple programs, social opportunities and support within the halls all year long.

We can help you with:

Roommate Mediations
Residence Hall Involvement
Questions or Concerns About Living on Campus

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Resident Assistants

- Each residence hall has a group of live-in student staff, known as RAs!
- RAs are a resource to help you navigate both your residence hall & the campus community.

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Get Involved Within Your Hall: RHA

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a group of residents who serve to improve the overall atmosphere of the Residence Halls.

One of the main goals of this organization is to enhance the community within the halls to provide a comfortable and fun environment for residents to enjoy.

The Residence Hall Association is a way for residents to get involved in the cultivation of their communities. If you participated in student government in high school, this a great opportunity for you.

rha@cofc.edu  @CofCRHA
Building Access

You are required to swipe your Cougar Card (college ID) every time you enter the building.

You **must** sign your guests both in & out 24/7 at the front desk.

Guests must have valid government ID or Cougar Card!

You must accompany your guests at all times.

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

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

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

No alcohol paraphernalia is permitted in the building (this includes shot glasses, flasks, empty bottles, bottle tabs, corks, posters, etc.).
Meal Plan 101

On Campus Freshman – Select from these 3 Meal Plans:

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Upperclassmen and Commuters can select Meal Plans from the top & bottom charts

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Meal plans can be changed up until August 13th at 11:59pm through your Housing and Dining Portal on My Charleston

Meal plans can be changed from August 14th through August 27th at 5pm, either in the Cougar Card Office or by sending a written request to cougarcard@cofc.edu.

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Dining Dollars act as an on-campus currency that can be reloaded at any time on your Cougar Card. These funds roll over semester to semester until you graduate! Dining Dollars allow you to purchase food or convenience items at any of the following dining services locations:

- Liberty Fresh Food Co.
- City Bistro
- Marty’s Place
- Stern Center Food Court
- Market 159
- Einstein Bros. Bagels
- Chick-fil-A
- Starbucks
- POD Express
  - Ed. Center
  - Maybank Hall
  - Rita Hollings Science Center

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Liberty Fresh Food Co. and City Bistro have an allergen-friendly station called “Simple Selections”.

This station serves a menu that is free from 7 of the top 8 allergens (dairy, soy, gluten, tree nuts, peanuts, shellfish and eggs) for lunch and dinner daily.

For assistance with any special dietary restrictions or to obtain nutritional information, contact Emily Ackerberg - Register Dietitian Nutritionist at ackerberg-emily@aramark.com.

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Both Liberty Fresh Food Co. and City Bistro have a reusable to-go program that comes with your meal plan. You will receive your to-go tag which you can use in exchange for an eco-friendly to-go box!

Just hand in your key tag to the cashier and they will hand you a to-go box. Next time you enter Liberty Fresh Food Co. or City Bistro, hand in your used to-go box and the cashier will exchange it for a new box or new key tag!

If you misplace your key tag or to-go box, there is a $3 replacement fee you can pay for at both Fresh Foods and City Bistro.

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NEW to Fall 2018!

**Sambazon Acai Bowls!**
Made-to-order Acai Bowls will be available inside Stern Center Food Court. Create a bowl with delectable ingredients to make it uniquely your own!

**Starbucks Mobile Ordering!**
On the go but still need your Starbucks fix? Skip the line! Use your Dining Dollars through Mobile Ordering at Starbucks inside Addlestone Library.
Location Improvements

- City Bistro is receiving a complete interior make-over with new digital menu screens, a fresh and modern atmospheric overhaul, elevated menu items and a more convenient flow of traffic. Opening this November!

- To accommodate students during this temporary closure, Meal Swipes will be accepted during the Fall 2018 semester at Stern Center Food Court. Meal Swipes will also now be accepted for a meal combo at Market 159 indefinitely!

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