Calendar for Incoming Students for Fall 2022

*This calendar has specific date deadlines as well as a to do list for the spring and summer months. Please review all of it and check the webpage for updated items each month.*

**February**

February 1  (9 a.m.) Housing application opens for students enrolling in fall 2022

**March**

March 1  Priority deadline for FAFSA (need-based financial aid). View instructions at https://finaid.cofc.edu/students/incoming-freshmen/index.php

March 10  Online Orientation Registration is available on the Academic Services tab in MyCharleston

Beginning of the month  Orientation Registration information mailed to all students who have paid their tuition deposit

**All Month**  Register for Admitted Cougar Events (various dates February-April. Check the Next Steps page for Admitted Students for more information and to register)

All Month  Submit picture online for your Cougar Card (CofC ID card). The deadline is five business days before your scheduled orientation. 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 and be in compliance with immunization requirements or student will not be able to register for classes at orientation. Forms can be found at https://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-forms/index.php  **Deadline is May 1, 2022.**
May

May 1  Deadline to submit CofC enrollment deposit. Note: The housing application can be completed 24 hours after making your enrollment deposit – you must first have your CofC email access in order to apply for housing. Plan ahead if you wish to apply for housing.

Deadline to complete CofC housing application (by 11:59 pm EST) for guaranteed housing for Fall 2022.

May 1  On-campus housing is no longer guaranteed after May 1 but is given on a first come, first served basis according to your housing-application completion date.

May 1  Immunization Record Form must be submitted to Student Health Services via online system and be in compliance with immunization requirements or student will not be able to register for classes at orientation. Forms can be found at https://studenthealth.cofc.edu/health-immunization-forms/index.php Deadline is May 1, 2022.


Mid Month  Request to have official SAT/ACT scores sent to Office of Admissions if you haven’t already done so (freshmen only) Scores will be used for placement purposes

June

June 1  Application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment opens online. Deadline is August 8 at 11:59 pm (https://higdoncenter.cofc.edu/fraternity--sorority-life/interested-in-joining1/interfraternity-council-recruitment.php)

June 1  Application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitments opens online. Deadline is August 15 at 11:59 pm (https://higdoncenter.cofc.edu/fraternity--sorority-life/interested-in-joining1/panhellenic-sorority-recruitment-.php)

June 1  Registration for NPHC/ Culturally Based Organization Meet the Greeks Night on August 22 opens. Deadline to register is August 21. Sign up at https://cofc.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6181776

June 1  U.S. citizens who haven’t submitted the FAFSA must verify lawful presence before being permitted to register for classes during orientation.

All Month  Submit your official AP/IB/CLEP score information to the Office of Admissions

All Month  On-campus housing is no longer guaranteed after May 1 but is given on a first come, first served basis according to your housing-application completion date.

All Month  All students have to accept the financial aid awarded to them for Fall 2022
**July**

July 6  Billing begins for the Fall 2022 semester for students who have attended orientation

July 30  Cougar Excursion Application Deadline

Mid-month  Submit official final high school transcript verifying high school graduation. Due by August 1.

**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 8  Application for IFC (fraternity) recruitment due at 11:59 pm

August 15  Application for Panhellenic (sorority) recruitment due at 11:59 pm

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](http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php)

August 19-21  Cougar Excursion (students who are registered to attend will move in on August 18)

August 19-21  Move in period for on campus students. More information regarding sign up for move in will be provided later in the summer.

August 21  Deadline to sign up for NPHC Meet the Greeks/Culturally Based Organization night on August 22

August 22  New Student Convocation

August 22  NPHC Meet the Greeks Night at 6 pm at Rita Hollings Science Center, room 101 (sign up required - deadline on 8/21)

August 23  Fall 2022 semester classes begin

All Month  Check online for Transfer Credit Awards (includes AP, IB, and college transfer credits) in Degree Works in your student portal.

All Month  Update your personal information on Cougar Alert online in your student portal

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.
To Do Monthly in March, April and May

- Check your College of Charleston email account weekly for important news for incoming students.
- Explore majors at [www.cofc.edu/academics/](http://www.cofc.edu/academics/)
- Check off items on pre orientation checklist at [http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php](http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php)
- Online Orientation Registration is available in MyCharleston (opens March 10)
- Check your College of Charleston email for important news for incoming students
- Review the laptop requirement for students at [https://it.cofc.edu/laptops/](https://it.cofc.edu/laptops/). Check out the computer and technology information at [http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/](http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/)

To Do in June, July and August

- Review advising website PRIOR to orientation. Check out the link at [http://advising.cofc.edu/newly-admitted-students/index.php](http://advising.cofc.edu/newly-admitted-students/index.php)
- Check off items on pre orientation checklist at [http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php](http://orientation.cofc.edu/checklist/index.php)
- Check your CofC email account daily for important news for incoming students
- 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](http://cougarcard.cofc.edu/online-photo-submission-for-new-students/index.php) (deadline August 15, 2022)
- Review the laptop requirement for students at [https://it.cofc.edu/laptops/](https://it.cofc.edu/laptops/). Check out the computer and technology information at [http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/](http://blogs.cofc.edu/scs/)
- Contact your roommates and suitemates to start to plan for your room
- Attend new student orientation
- Reserve textbooks online after attending orientation
Still to be announced

- Dates for Panhellenic Recruitment
- Deadline for Tuition and Fee Bill will be due for students who attended the June and July orientation sessions. ([https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php](https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php))
- Deadline for Tuition and Fee Bill will be due for students who attended the August orientation sessions. ([https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php](https://treasurer.cofc.edu/billing-schedule/index.php))

***All due dates are subject to change for health and safety reasons. Please refer to department or program websites for updates.

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