Living on Campus
2021 Orientation
Campus Housing

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Campus Housing

Dedicated to helping students find their home away from home!

We can help you with the following:
- Room selection
- Housing contracts and accounts
- Move-in and move-out
- Lost keys
- Questions or concerns about your living environment
Campus Housing: Preparing to live on campus

Check out the Campus Housing website for information specific to your hall. Every residence hall has:

- Free high-efficiency (HE) laundry
- High-speed Wi-Fi with 24/7 customer support
- A mini-fridge or refrigerator in the room or suite
- Free toilet paper available at all front desks
Campus Housing: Move-in

We can’t wait to welcome you to campus!

- Move-in dates: August 20-22
  - Early move-in is August 18 for approved groups or extenuating circumstances
- Students must schedule move-in appointment
- Specific move-in days reserved for specific residence halls
- No more than two people allowed to assist in residence hall
Campus Housing: Move-in

Tips for a successful move-in:

- Prepare for all types of weather. It will be hot. It might rain! Bring something to cover your items.
- Bring no more than 2 bins worth of belongings.
- Look for greeters or Public Safety Officers who can direct you where to unload.
- Students will need their Cougar Card, driver’s license or state ID to get their room key.

Bins are: 32” tall x 28” wide x 40” long
Campus Housing: Move-in

Show me again how much I can bring!
Campus Housing: Packing

Check out the Campus Housing website for a full list of items to bring and not to bring.

Talk to your roommate/suitemate about who will bring what.

When packing, label all boxes with your name, building and room number.
Campus Housing: Packing

**Bring!** Basics, bed and bath, laundry supplies
Campus Housing: Packing

**Bring!** Electronics, limited décor, kitchen items, cleaning supplies
Campus Housing: Packing

Do NOT bring!

- Appliances with open heating elements
- Candles, incense, wax warmers
- Decorative or empty alcohol containers
- Grills
- Pets (fish OK up to 10-gallon tank)
- Space heaters
- Weapons or replicas
- TV wall mounts
- Futons/soft seating discouraged
Campus Housing: Packing

Please limit futons and soft seating due to space
Campus Housing: Work Orders

Need something in your room fixed? Fill out a Work Order request through the MyHousing/Dining portal via MyCharleston.
Hurricane Evacuation Plan

In the case of a campus-wide emergency, we need to know your evacuation plan.
Please complete your emergency evacuation form.

MyCharleston > Academic Services Tab > Banner Self-Service > Student
➢ Open all the options to see the tab at the bottom.

scedm.org oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/hurricane.html
Mail Services

89 St. Philip St. (PG Garage)
mailservices.cofc.edu | mailservices@cofc.edu
Mail Services

Students will receive a CofC Complex mailing address from Mail Services.

**Do not ship items to your residence hall’s street address!**

Mail Services provides:

- Letter pick-up, stamps and mail supplies
- Package pick-up 24/7 from parcel lockers
- Two on-campus Amazon Lockers (Discus and Bente)
- Passport Services
Residence Life: Life inside your new home

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

We can help students with:
• Campus and residence hall involvement
• Roommate agreements and communication
• Questions/concerns about living on campus
• Navigating CofC
• General advice and resources
Residence Life: Resident Assistants

Each residence hall has a group of live-in student staff, known as Resident Assistants (RA).

RAs are a resource to help you navigate both your residence hall and the campus community.
Residence Life: Get Involved

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

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

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

@CofCRHA | rha@cofc.edu | #HomeSweetCofC
Residence Life: Building Access

- Students are required to swipe or tap their Cougar Card - and present their card - every time they enter their residence hall.
- Make sure you have your **Cougar Card** and **keys** with you at all times!
Residence Life: Alcohol and Visitation

Visitation
Will be allowed based on campus vaccination percentage metrics and public health guidance
Plan to have all areas of residence halls open, including kitchens and common areas

Alcohol
Students under 21
- are not permitted to have alcohol of any kind in the residence halls
- cannot be in the presence of alcohol in the residence halls
Guests, if allowed, are never allowed to bring alcohol into buildings, regardless of age.
Do I 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 services sites or for a trip to the grocery store.
- Wait a week or two into the semester to see if you really need one.
Dining Services

843.953.5539 | cofc.edu/diningservices
campusservices@cofc.edu
@CofCDining on social media
Dining Safety

No. 1 Priority: the health and safety of our dining guests

• All dining locations are following CDC, OSHA, and DHEC (state health department) guidelines for food service
Dining Overview

• Offerings to fit everyone’s needs with continuous services available from early morning to late night

• Student Favorites
  • Chick-fil-A
  • Starbucks
  • Einstein's Brothers Bagels
  • Marty's Place
Meal Plan Benefits

Why choose a meal plan?

- Most affordable option in town
- Can be used in all dining locations on campus
- Healthy dining - multiple allergen-friendly locations with emphasis on vegan/vegetarian dining
- Able to use meal plans for in-room services during quarantine/isolation
2021-2022 Meal Plan Options

On-campus freshmen select from three meal plans:

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Technology

Touchless transactions at every location
- Meal Taps
- Dining Dollars
- Cougar Cash
- Apple Pay
- Mobile Ordering

Mobile ordering
- Download the Transact app for College of Charleston
- Available at campus Chick-fil-A, Marty’s Place and Starbucks
We can’t wait to see you!