



COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

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10th Day Summary Report¹

Term	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
First day of classes	8/23/2016	8/22/2017	8/21/2018	8/20/2019	8/25/2020
10th day census	9/5/2016	9/2/2017	9/1/2018	8/31/2019	9/5/2020
Headcount					
Undergraduate:					
Degree-Seeking	9,995	9,570	9,595	9,260	9,045
Non-Degree	252	226	210	254	126
Subtotal	10,247	9,796	9,805	9,514	9,171
Graduate:					
Degree-Seeking	494	448	441	432	438
Non-Degree	82	208	176	190	162
Subtotal	576	656	617	622	600
Total All Students	10,823	10,452	10,422	10,136	9,771
FTE Enrollment²	10,073.27	9,638.22	9,677.68	9,402.80	9,161.33
Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students					
Female students	63.6%	63.5%	64.5%	64.5%	65.7%
Male students	36.4%	36.5%	35.5%	35.5%	34.3%
Minority students	19.1%	19.9%	20.4%	20.1%	20.3%
Students living on campus ⁵	32.5%	30.8%	32.5%	32.9%	0.3%
In-state students-tuition	66.9%	67.4%	66.0%	64.5%	63.0%
Out-of-state students-tuition	33.1%	32.6%	34.0%	35.5%	37.0%
U.S. States and territories represented	51	50	47	49	51
Countries represented	36	37	37	35	38
Fall Freshman Class					
SAT midrange (25%-75%) - regular freshmen	1020-1190	1090-1230	1090-1250	1100-1270	1090-1250
Average SAT ³					
All Freshmen	1096.7	1160.9	1170.1	1177.6	1162.4
Regular Freshmen	1114.0	1162.9	1177.9	1185.6	1172.8
Provisional Freshmen ⁴	939.7	1079.1	1062.0	1080.8	1025.8
ACT midrange (25%-75%) - regular freshmen	22-27	22-27	22-28	22-29	22-28
Average ACT					
All Freshmen	24.4	24.7	24.87	25.0	24.7
Regular Freshmen	25.0	24.7	25.2	25.3	25.1
Provisional Freshmen	20.3	22.3	20.33	21.5	19.6
GPA midrange (25%-75%)	3.53-4.31	3.54-4.32	3.56-4.39	3.59-4.45	3.51-4.48
Average GPA	3.91	3.93	3.972	4.02	4.01
Average Class Rank	25.30	25.95	25.89	26.13	26.13
Other Statistics					
One-Year Retention Rates	79.3%	77.9%	79.4%	81.1%	80.8%
Four-Year Graduation Rates	61.3%	56.2%	56.4%	58.3%	56.7%
Five-Year Graduation Rates	67.1%	69.5%	64.2%	64.4%	65.2%
Six-Year Graduation Rates	69.0%	68.9%	71.0%	65.4%	65.6%

Important Notes:

- As of the 10th day of each semester, registration is still in progress.
- FTE is calculated based on course level, not student level, per CHE reporting definitions.
- Beginning in March 2016, the College Board made scoring changes to the SAT. Freshmen who entered the College since Fall 2016 may have taken either the previous version of the SAT, or the new version, or both. Concordance tables provided by College Board are used to covert scores from one scale to the other. Per IPEDS-reporting requirements, the averages reported for the Fall 2016 and earlier classes are based on the older SAT scale, and the averages reported for the Fall 2017 class and later are based on the new scale. Comparisons across the full five years are not valid.
- The College implemented the Charleston Bridge program in Fall 2017, which shifted most of the provisional students to entering in the spring semester.
- Due to COVID-19, on-campus housing was delayed until 9/14/2020. Census 1 was captured 9/5/20. This explains the low percentage for Fall 2020.