



COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

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Term	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
First day of classes	8/21/2018	8/20/2019	8/25/2020	8/24/2021	8/23/2022
10th day census	9/1/2018	8/31/2019	9/5/2020	9/4/2021	9/3/2022
Headcount					
Undergraduate:					
Degree-Seeking	9,595	9,260	9,045	9,758	9,636
Non-Degree	210	254	126	184	174
Subtotal	9,805	9,514	9,171	9,942	9,810
Graduate:					
Degree-Seeking	441	432	438	499	456
Non-Degree	176	190	162	226	166
Subtotal	617	622	600	725	622
Total All Students	10,422	10,136	9,771	10,667	10,432
FTE Enrollment²	9,677.68	9,402.80	9,161.33	9,469.13	9,335.87
Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students					
Female students	64.5%	64.5%	65.7%	66.5%	67.3%
Male students	35.5%	35.5%	34.3%	33.6%	32.7%
AALANA students ³	20.4%	20.1%	20.3%	19.2%	18.6%
Students living on campus ⁴	32.5%	32.9%	0.3%	31.8%	28.6%
In-state students-tuition	66.0%	64.5%	63.0%	58.9%	55.6%
Out-of-state students-tuition	34.0%	35.5%	37.0%	41.1%	44.4%
U.S. States and territories represented	47	49	51	52	53
Countries represented	37	35	38	34	40
Fall Freshman Class⁶					
SAT midrange (25%-75%) - regular freshmen	1090-1250	1100-1270	1090-1250	1110-1260	1130-1290
Average SAT					
All Freshmen	1170.1	1177.6	1162.4	1187.7	1214.1
Regular Freshmen	1177.9	1185.6	1172.8	1192.0	1214.3
Provisional Freshmen ⁵	1062.0	1080.8	1025.8	1065.5	1155
ACT midrange (25%-75%) - regular freshmen	22-28	22-29	22-28	24-29	24-30
Average ACT					
All Freshmen	24.87	25.0	24.7	26.0	26.8
Regular Freshmen	25.2	25.3	25.1	26.1	26.8
Provisional Freshmen	20.33	21.5	19.6	23.9	16
GPA midrange (25%-75%)	3.56-4.39	3.59-4.45	3.51-4.48	3.6-4.41	3.68-4.44
Average GPA	3.972	4.02	4.01	4.00	4.07
Average Class Rank	25.89	26.13	26.13	29.79	27.97
Other Statistics					
One-Year Retention Rates	79.4%	81.1%	80.8%	82.6%	80.7%
Four-Year Graduation Rates	56.4%	58.3%	56.7%	55.9%	56.3%
Five-Year Graduation Rates	64.2%	64.4%	65.2%	63.2%	63.7%
Six-Year Graduation Rates	71.0%	65.4%	65.6%	66.9%	64.7%

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.
- AALANA is the grouping of all students with one of the following federal race categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. This includes students reported as Two or More Races because at least one of their race choices is from the AALANA
- 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.
- The College implemented the Charleston Bridge program in Fall 2017, which shifted most of the provisional students to entering in the spring semester.
- Test scores for Fall Freshmen admitted as "Test Score Optional" are excluded.