

Finance / Facility

I. Tuition 2017-18

- In-state: \$11,998 UG / \$13,198 G
- Out-of-state: \$30,386 UG / \$33,424 G

II. Financial Aid

- Percentage of full-time freshmen receiving some form of financial aid for the 2016-2017 school year: 53%
- Percentage of full-time freshman receiving any type of need-based aid for the 2016-2017 school year: 39%
- Retention of Students With Life Scholarship (Fall 2015 to Fall 2016): 66%

III. Library

- Number of Books
 - Physical..... 709,975
 - Digital/Electronic 618,642
- 326 Electronic Databases

IV. Housing

- Occupants In College Housing
 - Male..... 1,017
 - Female 2,185
 - Total 3,202
- Normal Capacity for College Housing
 - Total 3,404
- Room and Board (weighted average)
 - Housing \$7,828
 - Board (food) \$4,220

V. Total Building Capacity

- 124 buildings owned by CofC
- 25 buildings leased by CofC

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Our Values

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE that furthers intellectual, creative, ethical and social development through a broad range of programs centered on the liberal arts and sciences.

STUDENT-FOCUSED COMMUNITY that embraces mutual respect, collaboration and diversity for the welfare of the individual and the institution.

THE HISTORY, TRADITIONS AND ENVIRONMENT OF CHARLESTON AND THE LOWCOUNTRY that foster distinctive opportunities and relationships that advance our public mission in the city of Charleston, state of South Carolina, and the world.

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COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON

Quick Facts

Fall 2017

Student

I. Head Count

- All Levels - 10,863
- Undergraduate - 9,895
- Graduate - 968
- Gender (All Levels) - 64% F / 36% M

II. Diversity

- African American
 - All Levels 8%
 - Undergraduate 8%
 - Graduate 11%
- Under Represented Minorities*
 - All Levels 20%
 - Undergraduate 20%
 - Graduate 19%
- 121 International Students (Undergraduate)

III. Geographic Distribution

- Tuition Residency (UG)
 - In-state 68% / Out-of-state 32%
- Top 5 Counties (All Levels)
 - Charleston, Berkley, Greenville, Dorchester, York
- Top 5 States (All Levels, Excluding SC)
 - NJ 384, NC 362, NY 299, MD 297, PA 245
- Top 5 Countries (All Levels, Excluding US)
 - UK, Germany, China, Canada, Jamaica
- 52 US States/Territories Rep. (All Levels)
- 61 Countries Rep. (All Levels)

IV. Residency (All Levels)

- 28% Living in Residence Halls
- 55% Living in Downtown Charleston

* Under represented minorities include American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Two or More Races

Student Cont.

V. Clubs, Activities, Athletes

- 26 National Fraternities/Sororities**
- 235 Clubs/Organizations on Campus
- Over 350 Student Athletes

VI. Alumni Fall 2016

- 82,103 Living Graduates
- 57,777 Alumni Since 1970
- 48,372 (59%) Alumni Living in the Charleston Area

Academics

I. Admissions

- Application Yield (Freshman)
 - 11,900 Total applications
 - 80% Admitted
 - 19% Enrolled
- Average Test Scores (Enrolled Freshman)
 - 1161 SAT
 - 25 ACT
- Honors College (Enrolled Freshman)
 - 193 Students

II. One Year Retention Rates

- All Freshman - 78%
- Transfers - 78%

III. Graduation Rates

- 4 Year - 57% (First-time, Full-time, DSF)***
- 6 Year - 69% (First-time, Full-time, DSF)

IV. Degrees Awarded (July 1 - June 31)

- Undergraduate - 2,304
- Graduate - 270

** Number subject to registration status changes.

*** DSF = Degree Seeking Freshman

Academics Cont.

V. Schools

- 1). The Arts
 - 2). Business
 - 3). Education, Health and Human Performance
 - 4). Humanities and Social Sciences
 - 5). Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs
 - 6). Professional Studies
 - 7). Sciences and Mathematics
- Top 5 Programs (Undergraduate)
 - Business Administration 685
 - Biology 675
 - Psychology 509
 - Communication 469
 - Exercise Science 396
 - Top 5 Intended Majors (Freshman, % of class)
 - Biology 15%
 - Business Administration 11%
 - Psychology 7%
 - Communications 4%
 - Marketing 4%
 - 61 Majors / 77 Minors Offered

Faculty / Staff

I. Faculty

- 522 Full-time / 356 Part-time
- Full-time: 56% Male / 44% Female
- Part-time: 44% Male / 56% Female
- Members of Minority Group (Full-time): 15%
- Members of Minority Group (Part-time): 12%
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 14.9 to 1
- Full-time With Terminal Degree: 92%
- Part-Time With Terminal Degree: 40%

II. Staff

- 983 Full-time / 185 Part-time

III. Total Employees

- 2,046 total faculty/staff