

Finance / Facility

I. Tuition 2019-20

- In-state: \$12,518 UG / \$13,770 G
- Out-of-state: \$32,848 UG / \$36,132 G

II. Financial Aid

- Percentage of full-time freshmen receiving some form of financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year: 53%
- Percentage of full-time freshman receiving any type of need-based self-help aid for the 2018-2019 school year: 38%
- Retention of Students With Life Scholarship (Fall 2018 to Fall 2019): 69%

III. Library

- Number of Books
 - Physical..... 715,538
 - Digital/Electronic 689,355
- 376 Electronic Databases

IV. Housing

- Occupants In College Housing
 - Male..... 1,009
 - Female 2,238
 - Total 3,247
- Normal Capacity for College Housing
 - Total 3,375
- Room and Board (weighted average)
 - Housing \$7,673
 - Board (food) \$4,450

V. Total Building Capacity

- 132 buildings owned by CofC
- 28 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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CHARLESTON

Quick Facts

Fall 2019

Student

I. Head Count

- All Levels - 10,545
- Undergraduate - 9,600
- Graduate - 945
- Gender (All Levels) - 65% F / 35% M

II. Diversity

- African American
 - All Levels 8%
 - Undergraduate 7%
 - Graduate 10%
- Under Represented Minorities*
 - All Levels 20%
 - Undergraduate..... 20%
 - Graduate 18%
- 129 International Students (Undergraduate)

III. Geographic Distribution

- Residency (UG)
 - Tuition..... In-state 65% / Out-of-state 35%
 - Geographic...In-state 60% / Out-of-state 40%
- Top 5 Counties (All Levels)
 - Charleston, Berkeley, Greenville, Dorchester, York
- Top 5 States (All Levels, Excluding SC)
 - NJ 426, NC 395, MD 296, NY 290, PA 272
- Top 5 Countries (All Levels, Excluding US)
 - UK, Germany, Mexico, Netherlands, (tie) China / India / Canada
- 48 US States/Territories Rep. (All Levels)
- 62 Countries Rep. (All Levels)

IV. Residency (All Levels)

- 29% Living in Residence Halls
- 56% 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**
- 220 Clubs/Organizations on Campus
- Over 350 Student Athletes

VI. Alumni Fall 2018

- 89,871 Living Alumni
- 59,697 Alumni Since 1970
- 52,125 (58%) Alumni Living in SC

Academics

I. Admissions

- Application Yield (Freshman)
 - 11,783 Total applications
 - 78% Admitted
 - 22% Enrolled
- Average Test Scores (Enrolled Freshman)
 - 1177 SAT
 - 25 ACT
- Honors College (Enrolled Freshman)
 - 262 Students

II. One Year Retention Rates

- All Freshman - 81%
- Transfers - 74%

III. Graduation Rates (Most recent cohorts)

- 4 Year - 59% (First-time, Full-time, DSF)***
- 6 Year - 66% (First-time, Full-time, DSF)

IV. Degrees Awarded (July 1 - June 30)

- Undergraduate - 2,399
- Graduate - 238

** 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)
 - Biology..... 664
 - Psychology 558
 - Business Administration 537
 - Communication..... 479
 - Public Health 449
- Top 5 Intended Majors (Freshman, % of class)
 - Biology 12%
 - Business Administration 10%
 - Psychology 9%
 - Marine Biology 5%
 - Marketing 4%

(12% are undecided)
- 62 Majors / 80 Minors Offered

Faculty / Staff

I. Faculty

- 526 Full-time / 353 Part-time
- Full-time: 53% Male / 47% Female
- Part-time: 45% Male / 55% Female
- Members of Minority Group (Full-time): 15%
- Members of Minority Group (Part-time): 12%
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 14.5 to 1
- Full-time With Terminal Degree: 89%
- Part-Time With Terminal Degree: 32%

II. Staff

- 1,013 Full-time / 166 Part-time

III. Total Employees

- 2,058 total faculty/staff