Finance / Facility

I. Tuition 2024-25

In-State	Undergraduate	\$12,518
	Graduate-Tier 1	\$15,840
	Graduate-Tier 2	\$15,840
	MBA	\$27,200
Out-of-State	Undergraduate	\$37,836
	Graduate-Tier 1	\$15,840
	Graduate-Tier 2	\$20,952
	MBA	\$27,200

II. Financial Aid (2023-2024)

Percentage of full-time freshmen receiving any type of need-based aid	39%
Percentage of full-time freshmen receiving	44%
Retention rate of students with LIFE Scholarship	75%
Retention rate with or without scholarship	90%

III. Libraries

Print Volumes 654,472 Electronic Titles 1,319,056 Databases 428

IV. Housing

Occupancy in College Housing

Men	922
Women	2,549
Total Normal Capacity for College Housing	3,471
Total	3,667
Room and Board (weighted average)	

Housing	\$9,032
Board (food)	\$5,300

V. Total Building Capacity

Number of buildings owned by CofC	152
Number of buildings leased by CofC	23

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Mission, Vision and Values

Founded in 1770, the College of Charleston is a public university grounded in the principles of the liberal arts and committed to developing ethically centered, intellectually versatile and globally fluent citizens who create innovative solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges.

The College of Charleston will be a transformative national university redefining liberal arts education through innovation.

Quick Facts Fall 2024





Student

I. Headcount

Grand Total	11,926
Undergraduate	10,880
Graduate	1,046
Female	68%
Male	32%

II. Diversity

African American	Total Undergraduate Graduate	6% 5% 10%
AALANA*	Total Undergraduate Graduate	19% 19% 17%

III. Geographic Distribution



Top 5 Counties (All Levels):	Top 5 States (All Levels, Excluding SC):	Top 5 Countries (All Levels, Excluding US):
Charleston Berkeley	New York 512	Germany Brazil
Greenville	New York 512 Pennsylvania 486	Canada
York	Massachusetts 461	India
Dorchester	Virginia 425	Jamaica

US States/Territories Represented (All Levels) 51

Countries Represented (All Levels)

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

Student Cont.

IV. Clubs, Activities, Athletes

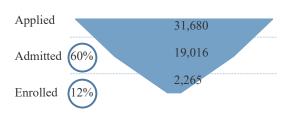
Clubs/Organizations on Campus	169
National Fraternities/Sororities**	24
Over 350 Student Athletes	

V. Alumni Fall 2024

Living Alumni	106,993	
Alumni Since 1970	84,711	
Alumni Living in South Carolina	61,267	(57%)

Academics

I. Admissions



Average Test Scores (Regularly Admitted Freshmen)

SAT 1,226 ACT 27

Honors College Enrolled Freshmen 251

II. One Year Retention Rates

All Freshmen 82% Transfers 79%

III. Graduation Rates (Most recent cohorts)

Four-Year Rate (Full-time Freshmen) 58% Six-Year Rate (Full-time Freshmen) 66%

IV. Degrees Awarded (July 1 - June 30)

Undergraduate 2,188 Graduate 247

** Number subject to registration status changes.

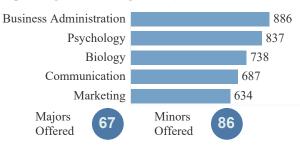
Academics Cont.

V. Schools

The Arts

Business
Education
Health Sciences
Humanities and Social Sciences
Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs
Engineering, Computing, and Mathematics
Natural and Environmental Sciences

Top 5 Programs (Undergraduate)



Faculty / Staff

I. Faculty

Full-time faculty 525 Part-time faculty 328

	Male	Female	AALANA*	Terminally Degreed
Full-time faculty	51%	49%	17%	90%
Part-time faculty	45%	55%	15%	37%

Student-to-faculty ratio 16.5

II. Staff

Full-time staff 899
Part-time staff 195

III. Total Employees

Total faculty/staff 1,947