

## Finance / Facility

### I. Tuition 2021-22

- In-state: \$12,518 UG / \$13,770 G
- Out-of-state: \$33,978 UG / \$37,376 G

### II. Financial Aid

- Percentage of full-time freshmen receiving some form of financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year: 49%
- Percentage of full-time freshman receiving any type of need-based self-help aid for the 2020-2021 school year: 42%
- Retention of students with LIFE Scholarship (Fall 2020 to Fall 2021): 87%

### III. Library

- Number of Books
  - Physical..... 658,638
  - Digital/Electronic ..... 801,443
- 371 Electronic Databases

### IV. Housing

- Occupants in College Housing
  - Male..... 944
  - Female ..... 2,325
  - Total ..... 3,269
- Normal Capacity for College Housing
  - Total ..... 3,325
- Room and Board (weighted average)
  - Housing ..... \$8,409
  - Board (food) ..... \$4,550

### V. Total Building Capacity

- 132 buildings owned by CofC
- 25 buildings leased by CofC

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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.

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## Quick Facts *Fall 2021*

COLLEGE *of*  
CHARLESTON

## Student

### I. Head Count

- All Levels - 10,941
- Undergraduate - 9,967
- Graduate - 974
- Gender (All Levels) - 67% F / 33% M

### II. Diversity

- African American
  - All Levels ..... 7%
  - Undergraduate ..... 6%
  - Graduate ..... 9%
- AALANA\*
  - All Levels ..... 19%
  - Undergraduate..... 19%
  - Graduate ..... 17%
- 108 International Students (Undergraduate)

### III. Geographic Distribution

- Residency (UG)
  - Tuition..... In-state 59% / Out-of-state 41%
  - Geographic...In-state 55% / Out-of-state 45%
- Top 5 Counties (All Levels)
  - Charleston, Berkeley, Greenville, York, Dorchester
- Top 5 States (All Levels, Excluding SC)
  - NJ 573, NC 411, MD 375, NY 365, VA 356
- Top 5 Countries (All Levels, Excluding US)
  - Germany, UK, India, (tie ) Brazil / France / Mexico
- 52 US States/Territories Rep. (All Levels)
- 66 Countries Rep. (All Levels)

### IV. Residency (All Levels)

- 28% Living in Residence Halls
- 52% Living in Downtown Charleston

\* AALANA 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

- 28 National Fraternities/Sororities\*\*
- 220 Clubs/Organizations on Campus
- Over 350 Student Athletes

### VI. Alumni Fall 2021

- 95,338 Living Alumni
- 63,836 Alumni Since 1970
- 55,193 (58%) Alumni Living in SC

## Academics

### I. Admissions

- Application Yield (Freshman)
  - 20,484 Total applications
  - 76% Admitted
  - 16% Enrolled
- Average Test Scores (Enrolled Freshman)
  - 1192 SAT
  - 26 ACT
- Honors College (Enrolled Freshman)
  - 283 Students

### II. One Year Retention Rates

- All Freshman - 83%
- Transfers - 76%

### III. Graduation Rates (Most recent cohorts)

- 4 Year - 56% (First-time, Full-time, DSF)\*\*\*
- 6 Year - 67% (First-time, Full-time, DSF)

### IV. Degrees Awarded (July 1 - June 30)

- Undergraduate - 2,143
- Graduate - 274

\*\* 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) Sciences and Mathematics
- Top 5 Programs (Undergraduate)
    - Biology..... 732
    - Psychology ..... 689
    - Business Administration ..... 587
    - Communication..... 554
    - Public Health ..... 482
  - Top 5 Intended Majors (Freshman, % of class)
    - Business Administration ..... 12%
    - Psychology ..... 11%
    - Biology ..... 10%
    - Marine Biology .. 5%
    - Marketing ..... 4%
    - (10% are undecided)
  - 64 Majors / 79 Minors Offered

## Faculty / Staff

### I. Faculty

- 509 Full-time / 300 Part-time
- Full-time: 51% Male / 49% Female
- Part-time: 43% Male / 57% Female
- Members of AALANA\* (Full-time): 16%
- Members of AALANA\* (Part-time): 13%
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 15.7 to 1
- Full-time With Terminal Degree: 92%
- Part-Time With Terminal Degree: 32%

### II. Staff

- 881 Full-time / 120 Part-time

### III. Total Employees

- 1,810 total faculty/staff