

**College of Charleston**

Charleston, SC

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	3	
Social Studies	2	
History	1	2
Academic Electives	3	

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Recommended	April 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	<b>Not Reported</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>Accepted with or without writing component</b>	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	<b>SAT: No policy as of now</b> <b>ACT: No policy as of now</b>	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	66 George Street
City, State, Zip	Charleston, SC 29424-0001
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@cofc.edu">admissions@cofc.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 15
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	October 15
Early Decision Notification	December 1
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	December 1
Early Action Notification	February 1

**Application Form**

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="https://www.cofc.edu/apply/">https://www.cofc.edu/apply/</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	Letters of recommendation for Honors College recommended for some freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

**Selection of Students**

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests		X		
Class Rank		X		
Recommendations			X	
Essay		X		
Interview				X
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience			X	

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	79% of 11,783 applicants were admitted
Women	82% of 8,257 applicants were admitted
Men	71% of 3,526 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	2,576 (28%) of 9,230 admitted students enrolled
Women	1,707 (25%) of 6,740 admitted students enrolled
Men	869 (35%) of 2,490 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	82% of 250 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	83% of 7,500 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	0
Students Accepting Wait List Position	0
Students Admitted From Wait List	0

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	3.97
3.75 and Above	57%
3.50 - 3.74	17%
3.25 - 3.49	11%
3.00 - 3.24	9%
2.50 - 2.99	6%
2.00 - 2.49	

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>576 average</b> <b>530-620 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	5.4%
Score of 600 - 700	29.8%
Score of 500 - 600	55.2%
Score of 400 - 500	9.4%
Score of 300 - 400	.2%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>601 average</b> <b>550-640 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	8.8%
Score of 600 - 700	42.7%
Score of 500 - 600	44.1%
Score of 400 - 500	4.4%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	25 average 22-28 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	17.4%
Score of 24 - 29	43.9%
Score of 18 - 23	35.8%
Score of 12 - 17	2.9%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 22%</b> <b>Top quarter: 52%</b> <b>Top half: 86%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>1%</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>



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