**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Thursday, August 26: Last day of Drop/Add for Express-1 course
- Monday, August 30: Last day of Drop/Add for full semester courses
- Monday, August 30: Last day to submit an Audit request for full semester courses
- Thursday, September 9: Last day to submit Individual Enrollment and Bachelor's Essay applications to the Registrar's Office. **Faculty – please submit proposals/syllabi to Dr. Tim Callahan and Kristen White by September 7.**
- Save the Date! **Monday, October 11** Geology & Environmental Geosciences Student Meeting! 4:15-5 pm, SSMB 138. Info about programs, Spring courses, our faculty, and opportunities!

**WELCOME BACK!**

We welcome 2,440 new students in the class of 2025! These students join us from 42 states and D.C., students from overseas military bases, and 14 countries outside of the United States. Read more about the Class of 2025 Freshman Profile [here](#).

**DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES**

The student study room, SSMB 227, is available to majors and minors. Contact Kristen White to get access. Don’t forget to mask up!

**FALL COURSES AND REGISTRATION**

Registration via MyCharleston is OPEN for full semester classes. The Drop/Add period ends August 30. If you need special assistance registering for a Geology course, email Kristen White (whitekl@cofc.edu). If you have a unique need or question regarding a Geology course, please email your course instructor or Kristen White.

Looking for an interesting course to finalize your schedule? Check out this student-favorite class! Instructor permission will be given to any student who wishes to take GEOL 240, Dinosaurs & Mass Extinctions – contact Ms. White ([whitekl@cofc.edu](mailto:whitekl@cofc.edu)) ASAP!
Another popular class! Intro to Seafloor Mapping is an Express class; an additional section can be available during Express II – contact Ms. White (whitekl@cofc.edu) if you are interested!

BACK ON THE BRICKS

Read more about the College’s plan to keep students, faculty, and staff safe this semester on the Back on the Bricks website! The Back on the Bricks website is your one-stop shop for all CofC COVID-19 policies, FAQs, and more. Submit vaccination status and self-report a positive COVID-19 test result or close contact at the above link as well.

COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVE PLAN FOR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

Beginning Thursday, Aug. 26, the College will hold random drawings to pick winners from among all students and employees who have provided their vaccine information. Prizes include scholarships for students and grants for employees. Get the details at College of Charleston Emergency Management. To be eligible for the awards upload your vaccination information (see links below):

- Student Vaccine Documentation Upload
- Employee Vaccine Documentation Upload

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE

Come meet the Center for Student Learning (CSL) for an open house at Addlestone Library on Friday, August 27 from 1:00-3:00 pm! Learn about free academic services offered through the CSL like tutoring and academic coaching. Bring your CofC Cougar Card, wear a mask, and win a CSL prize pack for attending sessions.
**SUSTAINFEST 2021**

Join the Center for Sustainable Development in kicking off the last year of the QEP with SustainFEST! There will be food trucks, a farmers market, concerts, free giveaways, and a chance to meet student organizations and campus departments who share a devotion to sustainability.

**GEOLOGY CLUB**

Majoring in Geology or Environmental Geosciences? Interested in rocks, fossils, seafloor research, or environmental issues? Looking to make new friends? All of the above?
Join the Geology Club for fun events, professional development opportunities, and more! Keep an eye out for more details about the first meeting of the semester and a group-bonding paddle boarding activity soon!

Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE): the Earth Sciences honor society

All Geology and Environmental Geosciences majors, EVSS graduate students, and Geology and Geoinformatics minors are welcome in the Earth Sciences honor society, Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Requirements for admission: students with at least a 3.0 GPA in Earth Science coursework (2.67 overall GPA) and having completed at least 10 credit hours of earth science coursework. See the national organization website for more info; the College of Charleston is home to the Zeta Zeta chapter of SGE. We will organize an initiation event for some time in the winter months. [http://www.sigmagammaepsilon.com/](http://www.sigmagammaepsilon.com/)

Contact your CofC faculty members Dr. Callahan (callahant@cofc.edu), Dr. Levine (levinen@cofc.edu), or Dr. Harris ([harriss@cofc.edu](mailto:harriss@cofc.edu)) if you would like to be nominated for membership.

**OFFICE HOURS**

We are here to help you! Staff are available for in-person assistance during the following hours. Please wear a mask, and we will be happy to assist you.

**Kristen White, Office Manager**
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Jordan James, Student Assistant**
- Monday: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Tuesday: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Thursday: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- Friday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Tim Callahan, Department Chair**
- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dr. Callahan and Ms. White will continue to be available virtually. To request an appointment with Dr. Callahan, please email callahant@cofc.edu and whitekl@cofc.edu.