Fall 2019
Mandatory Meetings
September 23-27
Redfern Immunization Requirement

- Were due July 1
  - Judicial Hold on TCTC account will be placed October 1 for non-compliance
    - No fall or spring registration (add/drop/withdraw) or transcripts
  - Redfern report is reviewed weekly
  - TCTC removes hold once the student is compliant (1 business day processing)
- Check your MyHealth-e Portal for more information OR go to Redfern ASAP!
Academic Responsibilities

1) Know
   - Bridge requirements and Bridge-eligible courses – see the Student Advising and Academic Guide
   - Your GPA and credits
   - Tri-County academic policies

2) Read
   - ALL email messages - VITAL!!
   - Bridge to Clemson Handbook and the Student Advising and Academic Guide

3) Ask questions

4) Take ownership for your own success!
Major Changes

- Complete a change of major form at a Bridge walk-in advising session
- **Cannot change to closed major during Bridge year**
- Review curriculum outlined in Clemson catalog and Bridge to Clemson curriculum worksheet
- Clemson and Tri-County career centers can help with identifying a major!
Important Dates

- October 7: Session C begins

- October 8: Last day to add a Session C class
  - Use your Curriculum Worksheet
  - Only enroll in transferrable classes!
  - Check the Student Advising and Academic Guide for transferability!

- October 28: Last day to withdraw (no refund) from a Session A class without a final grade
To Withdraw or Not to Withdraw?

- Use your resources
  - ✓ Your instructor
  - ✓ Your Tri-County advisor
  - ✓ Your Clemson advisor
  - ✓ Walk-in advising with Bridge to Clemson staff
  - ✓ SI and tutoring
  - ✓ Academic coaching

- October 28: Last day to withdraw (no refund) without a final grade (Session A). 6:30 pm deadline!
To Withdraw or Not to Withdraw?

✓ Can you change behaviors to improve your performance?

✓ Can you still earn a C or better?

✓ Review Tri-County’s policy on retaking a course (see page 11 of the Bridge Handbook)

✓ Talk to your family about full-time student status and insurance implications – see financial aid, similarly

✓ Develop a plan for completing Bridge requirements
Monitoring Your Bridge to Clemson Progress

✓ Review your schedule to ensure you will complete 30 Bridge-eligible transferable credits and earn 2.5 Bridge GPA by May 2020

✓ 2020 Summer school at TCTC if <30 credits and/or <2.5 by the end of spring (see page 18-21 of the Bridge Handbook)
  ▪ Summer classes taken elsewhere do not count toward Bridge to Clemson requirements

✓ Talk with a staff member at BTC walk-in advising
Spring 2020
Advising & Registration

▪ Advising appointments begin October 1
▪ Registration opens October 16 (8am)
▪ You must meet with your assigned Tri-County faculty advisor to have access to register for each semester
▪ How can you identify your faculty advisor?
  ▪ Degreeworks (from the eTC GET SET tab, Box 3)
  ▪ Starfish (from the eTC GET CONNECTED tab) – see your “Network” for a list with contact information
  ▪ Arts and Sciences office – Oconee Hall 103
▪ Most faculty advisors require you make an appointment through Starfish – clarify with your assigned advisor!
Spring 2020 Financial Aid & Payment Reminders

- Spring 2020 Tri-County Foundation scholarships application
  - Check eTC for application information and deadlines
  - Details on Tri-County Financial Aid website

- Spring 2020 loan requests
  - Loan request form required for ALL loans
  - Priority Deadline is **November 29**
  - Forms are at [www.tctc.edu/forms](http://www.tctc.edu/forms)

- Spring 2020 tuition & fees **due** (paid or payment plan) December 18, 2019
- Do not lose your class schedule for non-payment!
Save the Date

Thanks-For-Giving Event  
Thursday, November 21, 2019  
5-7pm  
Hendrix Student Center

- Join us as we partner with local community agencies to provide resources for local food banks

- Watch for announcements about our upcoming food drive and fun prizes you can win by participating
Using Your Meal Plan

Your Meal Plan

- 175 meal swipes per semester
- 125 Paw Points per semester

Ways to Use Your Meal Plan

- Take a meal to-go! Ask the cashier for a box before swiping or tapping your card.
- Gather ingredients for cooking in your kitchen. For example, the salad bar is great for getting vegetables for a homemade stir-fry.
- Use meal swipes for bundles and full-meal solutions at Douhlt Hub locations, including the Community Hub and Village Market.
- Make it social! Use your meal plan to grab lunch or dinner with a friend.
Top Tips for Your Meal Plan

• Make your plan work for you!
• Most popular options are to use the ‘To-Go’ box for multiple meal options.
• Where can you go to use your meal plan?
  • Check out McAlister Hall locations, the Hub at Douthit, and Schileetter
September Showcase

Event

Tuesday September 24th
10am – 3pm

Hendrix Center

Learn about on-campus Housing options for next year

Register for some great prizes!
Student Success Interns

- Courtney, Mary, and Sonoma
- Clemson upper-class students and former Bridge students
- Assist Bridge students to meet their goals
- Available for 1-1 appointments

Be Brilliant Dinners
- First Wednesday of the month
  - Next one: October 2nd
- Check your e-mail for details
Student Success Interns: Academic Coaching

✓ Meet one-on-one
✓ Talk about study strategies
✓ Help you stay on track!
✓ Sign-up today before you leave!
Clemson University & Parking Transportation Service (CUPTS)

• Reminder: C-01 parking lot is NOT listed on Bridge to Clemson Permit Guidelines as an authorized parking location for Bridge students.

• Clemson University reminder – if students receive 10 or more citations, your privileges to park on campus will be revoked.
Clemson University Housing Staff
Bridge to Clemson

- **Lightsey Bridge**
  - Assistant Director – Johnathon Reynolds
  - Graduate Community Directors – Amirrah Nur and Brooke White

- **Calhoun Courts**
  - Community Director – John Vitalis
  - Graduate Community Director – Paola Torres and Zachary Bevis

- **McCabe Suites**
  - Community Director – Adonis Mundy
  - Graduate Community Director – Sydney Wein
Roommate Agreements

Roommate Agreements should have been completed by September 16th, 2019. If not, please connect with your RA and schedule a time to talk about living arrangements and solidifying expectations. This is required for all students living on campus.

An RA will assist you with filling out a formal roommate agreement. Anytime there is a concern, you can always revisit this agreement or ask an RA or other Housing staff member for help.
Maintenance Requests

Take a look around your room and apartment when you arrive. We’ve worked hard to make sure everything is ready for you.

But if you need anything at move-in, or any time during the year, you can contact us.

Submit an online maintenance request anytime. Call 656-5450 between 7:30 a.m. to Midnight. After Hours Emergency? Contact the RA on-call.
Alcohol and Drugs

• Alcohol may be possessed and consumed only by persons age 21 and older and only in their private living space. (defined as the interior of a room or apartment)

• Alcohol may not be consumed or containers displayed in any public area.

• State and federal law, as well as the Student Code of Conduct, prohibits the possession, distribution or sale of illegal drugs.

• University Housing further prohibits the possession of items characterized as drug paraphernalia.
Quiet Hours

• The expectation of an environment that supports sleep and study takes precedence over the privilege of another to create noise.

• Courtesy hours = 24 hours a day

• Quiet hours are in effective from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. each day.
Guests and Visitation

- Roommates should agree on when guest(s) are permitted.
- Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guest(s).
- Co-habitation is prohibited, and is defined as living together or sharing the same space for longer than 3 consecutive days or regularly repeated multiple overnight visits.
Pets

• Fish only, in a 10-gallon tank or less

*Service and assistance animals may be permitted on a case-by-case basis when advised by Clemson University Student Accessibility Services.
Tobacco Free Campus

Clemson is a tobacco free campus.

- All forms of tobacco and smoke-related products are prohibited on Clemson University’s campus, including all University Housing residential facilities. This includes Juuls/Pods
Trash and Recycling

• All waste paper and other personal trash must be deposited in waste containers, recycling bins, or other designated trash receptacles.

• Littering or improper disposal of trash is prohibited.
Academic Calendar Breaks

- **Thanksgiving Break**: Wed-Fri, Nov. 27\(^{th}\)-29\(^{th}\)
  - McCabe, Calhoun, and Lightsey Bridge will be available for housing, but dining will be limited
  - RL Office open Wed; Closed Th-Fri
  - RL Staff will remain on site and on duty for policy enforcement and safety

- **Winter Break**: Wed, Dec 11\(^{th}\) @ 12 noon through Sunday, January 5\(^{th}\) @ 2:00pm
Academic Year 2020-21 Housing Sign-Up

✓ Opens October 1, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

✓ Closes October 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

✓ All Bridge Students will be able to participate in the continuing student process, October 22-24, 2019

✓ Students **must** complete the academic course requirements **by the end of spring 2020 semester** (April 30, 2020) to be guaranteed housing

✓ Students who selected a space during the room selection process and did not meet the requirements will forfeit the space selected at the end of spring semester and the 2020-21 housing contract and meal plan will be cancelled (May 4, 2020)

✓ Check your Clemson email on September 25 for details about the sign-up process

✓ Please visit the Clemson Home website for more information: [https://housing.clemson.edu/](https://housing.clemson.edu/)
• **Contact Information**
  864-656-2295
clemsonhome@clemson.edu
housing.clemson.edu/bridge

• **Social Media**
  facebook.com/ClemsonHome
twitter.com/ClemsonHome
instagram.com/Clemson_Home
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# Bridge to Clemson Events

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**First Wednesday of Every Month**

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**CLEMSON home**
DROP-IN ADVISING

MONDAY
12:30 - 2:30 PM @ TCTC Bridge Office (168 Anderson Hall)
3:00 - 5:00 PM @ Holmes Lounge at Clemson

TUESDAY
3:00 - 5:00 PM @ Lightsey Commons at Clemson

WEDNESDAY
3:00 - 5:00 PM @ Lightsey Commons at Clemson

THURSDAY
1:00 - 3:00 PM @ TCTC Bridge Office (168 Anderson Hall)

No appointment necessary- come by at your earliest convenience!
Information Session

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN FALL RUSH? COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS.

Tuesday | Oct 8th | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Vickery Auditorium
FOLLOW US

@TCTCSI

FOR WEEKLY SCHEDULE
UPDATES AND MORE
Get Connected at Clemson!

Log in to Tiger Quest to search for Clemson clubs.

Join the Tiger Connect portal in Tiger Quest to have a 1-1 conversation about how to get involved.
Keep up with Bridge events!

Twitter: @BridgetoClemson
Bridge App
Instagram: @BridgetoClemson