Transitioning to Clemson University

Mandatory Bridge Meetings
February 2020

BRIDGE
To Clemson University

TriCounty Technical College  Clemson University

Class of ’63
Important Spring 2020 Dates

- February 24 – Summer/Fall Tri-County advising begins
  - Must see your assigned faculty advisor
- March 2 – first day of session c courses
- March 3 – last day to add session c courses
- March 4 – last day to drop (refund) session c courses
- March 9 – last day to withdraw (no refund, grade of W) from session a courses
- March 16-20 – Tri-County and Clemson spring break
- March 23 (8 a.m.) – Summer/Fall Tri-County registration begins
  - Must see your assigned faculty advisor prior to do so
- April 6 – last day to withdraw (no refund, grade of W) from session c courses
- April 22-28 – session a exam week
Outstanding Balances & Fines

- Check your Tri-County Student Bill & Schedule
- Outstanding balances due to...
  - Default on payment plans
  - Incomplete or denied loan requests
  - Fines from Clemson University Parking & Transportation, Clemson University Housing & Dining, or Tri-County Campus Police
- ...will result in a hold on your account, which means:
  - No registration (schedule) changes (spring and summer)
  - No transcript = not bridging
Clemson University Financial Aid

- By April 1<sup>st</sup>: Submit 2020-2021 FAFSA
  - Clemson’s code: 003425
  - Tri-County’s code: 004926
    - If returning to Tri-County for fall 2020
- Can use estimates if parents/guardians have not filed income taxes by April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Clemson University’s Financial Aid office communicates electronically with accepted students
Withdrawing From a Class

- **March 9**: deadline to withdraw (no refund, grade of W) from session a courses
- Use your resources
  - SI/Tutoring
  - Instructor/faculty advisor/Clemson major adviser
  - Bridge to Clemson staff @ weekly walk-in advising
- Make sure you have plan to get 30 credits – use the summer semester grace period, if needed
BRIDGE TO CLEMSON

Drop-In Advising

MONDAY
12:30 - 2:30 PM @ TCTC Bridge Office (168 Anderson Hall)
3:00 - 5:00 PM @ Clemson Bridge Office (111 Vickery Hall)

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—just drop by!
Spring 2020 SI Sessions

- Over 2,100 SI visits during fall 2019
  - Over 500 students have attended a session!
- Sessions are FREE!!
- Held at Lightsey Bridge Commons and TCTC Student Success Center
- Email updates sent over the weekend
  - ACC 101
  - BIO 101, 102, & 114
  - CH 110 & 111
  - MAT 109, 111, 120, 130, 140, 141, & 230
  - PHY 221
Academic Coaching

- Receive 1-1 support from upper-class Clemson student coach
- Meet weekly or bi-weekly
- Review study tips, plan schedule, and stay on track
- Interested? Sign up today!
E-mail Clemson Associate Director, Gretchen Waugaman, at gretchw@clemson.edu
Registering for TCTC Summer Classes

- Transferable courses taken at Tri-County will count toward BTC requirements (must be grades of C or higher)
- MUST meet with your assigned Tri-County faculty advisor to register for summer classes
- Review Tri-County academic calendar for summer
- Clemson orientation planning:
  - MayTerm and Session b classes finish in time for July orientation at Clemson
  - Session a and Session c classes will mean August orientation at Clemson
Eligibility for Non-Tri-County Summer Classes

- All Bridge requirements **MUST** be taken at Tri-County (30 Bridge-eligible credits and a 2.5 or higher GPA)
- **Reminder:** if you earn a grade of D in a course, those credits do not count toward the 30 required credits!
- **IF...** you have met the Bridge requirements by the **end of spring semester**
- E-mail Gretchen Waugaman at gretchw@clemson.edu or stop at drop-in advising for Summer School form **no later than April 15**
- Follow enrollment processes for institution
- Send transcripts to Clemson University Office of Admissions when class finishes
Eligibility for Clemson Summer Classes

- All Bridge requirements **MUST** be taken at Tri-County (30 Bridge-eligible credits and a 2.5 or higher GPA)
  - **Reminder: if you earn a grade of D in a course, those credits do not count toward the 30 required credits!**
- **IF**...you have met the Bridge requirements by the **end of spring semester**
- E-mail Gretchen Waugaman at gretchw@clemson.edu **no later than April 15** with what courses you want to take
- Check e-mail daily after April 30th as it is a FAST registration process!
- Pay Clemson directly for tuition for summer class
Are You on Track Event

- Monday, April 6th 12:30-4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Event Center
- Opportunity to meet with CU advisors to ensure on track for major
- Help you have an easier transition to Clemson at Orientation
- Check e-mail for more information
SAVE THE DATE!

PRTM MAJORS
EDGE MEETING
MANDATORY EVENT

MARCH 31st @ 5pm
APRIL 1st @ 2:30pm
Lightsey Commons
NURSING INFO SESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 @ 5PM
LIGHTSEY COMMONS

GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COURSEWORK AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FROM CLEMSON'S NURSING ACADEMIC ADVISORS
Change of Major

- If you are considering a change of major try to do it before Clemson University orientation...
  - You can then meet your new adviser at the “Are You on Track” event on April 6th
  - Can identify potential summer courses needed for new major
  - Streamline orientation course registration at Clemson

- Come to weekly drop-in Bridge to Clemson advising to change your major
Closed Majors at Clemson

- Closed majors require an application
- No guarantee switch into major
- Consider a back-up major and be in that major before you cross the Bridge
  - Use Career Centers to help pick
  - Meet with the Clemson adviser before the semester finishes
  - “Are You On Track” event or appointments in Clemson’s adviser’s office
Clemson University
Summer Housing

- **Location:** Calhoun Courts
- **Contract opens:** *March 1st*
  Summer housing payment is due while completing the contract
- **Available Sessions:**
  All Tri-County Summer sessions
Clemson University Admissions Timelines

- **Week of May 4th** – Tri-County walks over official transcripts to Clemson University Office of Admissions
- **Week of May 11th** – Clemson University Office of Admissions evaluates all transcripts
- **Week of May 18th** – Clemson University Office of Admissions letters sent to every Bridge to Clemson student via USPS mail
Clemson University
Office of Admissions Letters

Met requirements letter

- Admitted to Clemson University for Fall 2020
  - Received 2.5 or higher GPA and has completed 30 credits
  - Has met all Redfern requirements

Pending letter

- Pending admission to Clemson University for Fall 2020
- Given the summer semester at Tri-County as a grace period.
  - Sent to students who have not received 2.5 GPA and/or completed 30 credits
  - May also be missing Redfern requirements
- August 1st ends the Bridge year
Admitted Students To Do’s

- Register for Clemson University Transfer Student Orientation upon receipt of admittance letter from Clemson University Office of Admissions

- 2020 transfer student orientation sessions at Clemson:
  - Bridge-croosser sessions: June 5, June 29, August 13 (unpublished)
  - Other regular Transfer sessions: June 8, 15, July 13
  - Register for classes at Clemson at orientation!
Pending Students To Do’s

- Meet with assigned Tri-County faculty advisor
  - Advising begins Feb. 24th
- Register for Tri-County summer classes
  - Registration begins Mar. 23rd (8 a.m.)
- Secure housing for summer courses
  - Clemson Home
  - Alternative personal choice
ALL Students To Do’s

- Update current mailing address (if changed since your application to Clemson University)
  - Email cuadmissions@clemson.edu with your full name, CID, along with your new and old address
- Submit the 2020-2021 FAFSA by April 1st
ALL Students To Do’s

- Request any AP/IB score reports or dual enrollment transcripts be sent to Clemson University Office of Admissions (if not completed spring 2019)
- Review your Clemson University email and remove email forwarding (if setup) for your Tri-County e-mail account
ALL Students To Do’s

- **LIFE Scholarship**: (if applicable)
  - Earn 30 transferable credits and 3.0 GPA (including dual enrollment) by the end of summer semester

- **Complete Bridge Requirements**:
  - Earn 30 transferable Bridge to Clemson credits and 2.5 GPA (not including dual enrollment, AP/IB credits) by the end of summer semester to
  - Come to weekly Bridge to Clemson walk-in advising to check and/or make a summer plan!
ALL Students To Do’s

- LIFE scholarship eligibility is reviewed over summer

- Remember LIFE enhancement requirements (14 hours of science/math completed during freshman year) for approved math and science majors (page 12-13 in the Bridge Academic & Advising Guide)
What if I do not bridge?

- You can take courses at Tri-County or another institution of your choice and later apply to Clemson University as a transfer applicant
- You will be responsible for sending all official transcripts with your transfer application
What if I do not bridge?

- If you wish to stay at Tri-County...
  - You must meet with Bridge to Clemson staff (Anderson Hall 168) to change academic programs at the end of your Bridge year (spring or summer semester)
  - You must meet with your assigned faculty advisor to register for fall (or see the Division of Arts & Sciences in Oconee Hall 103)
Clemson University
Specific Course Reminders

- MAT 101 and 102 reminder:
  - Counts for Bridge to Clemson requirements
  - Do not transfer, so you may not be classified as sophomore (unless you have additional dual enrollment or AP/IB credit)

- Certain classes at Clemson will have restrictions based on credit hour completion, and you will not be able to register for those classes
  - MKT 3010
  - MGT 2010
  - ENGL 2**

- Come to weekly drop-in advising to confirm!!
Clemson University
Specific Course Reminders

- Clemson University requires the Clemson Math Placement test (CMPT) be completed before attending orientation
  - This is REQUIRED even if you have Bridge to Clemson transfer math courses
- If your major requires foreign language courses, Clemson University requires the Language Placement test be completed before attending orientation
Clemson University Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) Reminders

- Bridge students **must** be admitted Clemson students before signing up to participate in recruitment
  - If you need summer classes to be admitted to Clemson, you should take MayTerm or Session b courses to be admitted on time with successful completion
    - **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**
  - Panhellenic Recruitment Registration: June 1, 2020 (8 a.m.) – July 24, 2020 (11:59 p.m.)
Clemson University Housing for 2020-2021

- Reminder: you **MUST** meet Bridge requirements and be accepted by Clemson University by the end of the Spring 2020 semester to keep your 2020-2021 Housing Contract and Assignment active from the October sign up. All 2020-2021 Housing Contracts and Assignments will be **cancelled** for students not meeting requirements by the end of the Spring semester.
Clemson University Housing for 2020-2021

- Students who do not meet the Bridge requirements at the end of the Spring 2020 semester may complete the 2020-2021 Transfer Housing Sign Up, May 15th through June 2nd, if accepted by those dates.
  - Time slot notification sent to your Clemson email account June 3rd.
  - Room selection begins at 5 p.m. on June 4th.
- Calhoun Courts is the designated transfer housing community and has limited spaces.
Resident Assistants will meet with all residents during the week of April 13th, 2020.

Meetings will be held in designated community space (noted by RAs).

Meetings will cover everything you need to know to have a smooth moveout.

SPRING COMMUNITY MEETINGS
Clemson Home
Spring 2020 Timeline

Spring Break: March 23rd-March 27th

Final Exam: April 22nd-28th
Finals end on April 28\textsuperscript{th}, 2020

Students are highly encouraged to move out within 48 hours of their final exams

Unless staying for Summer School, Lightsey Bridge, Calhoun, and McCabe will close on April 30\textsuperscript{th} for all Bridge to Clemson Students. All students are required to be moved out by 10:00 a.m. on April 30\textsuperscript{th}. 
How do I checkout:

- Clean your space completely (divide responsibilities)
- Report any damages in the space through a work request
- Remove your items from the space
- Go to the RA desk (or your specific RA) between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and let them know you are ready to checkout
• Please communicate with Clemson Home to report any repairs or damages in the space prior to moving out.

• If only one individual is responsible for damages they should claim it; if no one claims a damage all students will go through conduct to determine who is responsible.

• Failing take responsibility and/or report damages can result in the repair being spread out amongst the entire group.

• Inspections occur once the final person checks out the space. RAs will be keeping a running list of issues they notice when students checkout.
Clemson Housing Checkout Reminders & Tips

- Check all drawers/closets/cabinets in the space to ensure that all items are removed.
- Cleaning the space is required, RAs will provide some supplies, but will ask you to clean before you are officially cleared to checked out.
- Work with your roommate to determine who is cleaning what so that one person does not get stuck with everything.
Congratulations to our Fall 2019 Dean’s List & President’s List Students!!
Keep up with Bridge events!

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Thank you!

Staff are available for any questions!