Important Spring 2020 Dates

April 9       Tri-County summer registration began @ noon
April 15     Deadline to email Gretchen Waugaman (gretchw@clemson.edu) that you plan to take summer classes at Clemson after completing Bridge requirements
April 22-28   Tri-County Final Exams

Week of May 11 Clemson University Office of Admissions evaluates Bridge transcripts

Week of May 18 Clemson University Office of Admissions sends a letter via USPS to all Bridge students
***If you have moved or changed home mailing address, check with Clemson University Office of Admissions to make sure they have the correct address to send the letter**

Virtual Advising via Zoom
Clemson and Tri-County Bridge to Clemson staff members are available to assist Bridge students with any Bridge-related questions they may have about their classes or schedule. No appointment is required. Watch for the email on Monday providing the Zoom link and required password to join the session. Advisors are available on Monday April 20th from 3-5 pm to answer your advising questions.

Academic Support: Supplemental Instruction (SI) Final Exam Reviews
SI final exam reviews start Wednesday April 15 through Tuesday April 21. The schedule is emailed out each Sunday afternoon with dates, times, and Zoom web links. Follow the SI program on Instagram (@tctcsi), Twitter (@TCTC-SI), or on Facebook (TCTC Supplemental Instruction).
SI supports these courses: Accounting 101, Chemistry 110 & 111, Biology 101, 102, & 114, Math 111, 120, 130, 230, 140, & 141, and Physics 221.

Tutoring Available at Tri-County
Tri-County remains committed to providing tutoring services during this transition to online instruction.
See Tri-County’s tutoring schedule for many subjects: [tctc.edu/tutoring](http://tctc.edu/tutoring).

Holds
Students may have a hold on their account, which may prevent the student from registering for any Tri-County courses and/or from Tri-County releasing their transcript (including to Clemson). Holds can be placed on a student’s account for outstanding financial, academic, administrative, or judicial obligations.
Such obligations include parking or library fines, outstanding tuition and fees balances, mandatory meeting non-attendance, Redfern immunization non-compliance. Reminder, an unresolved hold WILL prevent a student from bridging to Clemson. Students can view hold information in the “Get Set” tab of eTC in box 4 under “Registration Status.”

**Attending Summer School**

For students who will not satisfy Bridge requirements at the conclusion of the spring 2020 semester:

All remaining coursework needed to satisfy Bridge academic requirements must be completed at Tri-County to meet Bridge requirements and remain eligible for admission to Clemson for the fall 2020 semester. Registration for summer school courses began on April 9. To register for summer courses at Tri-County, a student must first meet with their assigned Tri-County faculty adviser and be cleared for summer registration. Students should email their faculty adviser for an appointment to discuss summer course options. Adviser appointments may be held via web-based programs, such as Zoom or Skype, or through email or phone call sessions.

Review the Tri-County academic calendar for summer school session dates and the Tri-County “Schedule of Classes” for available summer school course offerings.

**Please note:** classes at Tri-County for most of the summer sessions will be in an online format due to COVID-19. Session A and C courses may return to campus, pending Governor directives, on or after June 19. Be sure to read the course description and location carefully and discuss any changes in meeting location with the instructor prior to or on the first day of classes, if you have location questions.

**Summer courses elsewhere:** Students wishing to enroll in summer school courses at another college or university should review the Clemson Transfer Credit Equivalency List (TCEL) to determine the transferability of a particular course. Students are responsible for ensuring that the course(s) in which they enroll over the summer will transfer to Clemson and apply towards their intended Clemson degree program. In order for a course to transfer to Clemson, the course must be approved for transfer and the student must have earned a grade of C or better in the course. Students who complete course work at another institution must arrange for an official transcript to be sent to Clemson University Office of Admissions, 106 Sikes Hall, Clemson, SC, 29634. Clemson must receive these official transcripts so that 1) the courses can be evaluated for transfer and 2) any transferable credits can be posted to the student’s Clemson record. Contact Gretchen Waugaman via email (gretchw@clemson.edu) to get a Coursework Elsewhere Form.

**Transcript Review:** At the conclusion of each Tri-County summer session, Tri-County will forward all enrolled Bridge students’ Tri-County transcripts to the Clemson University Office of Admissions. Clemson University Office of Admissions staff will review every transcript.
Students who have satisfied Bridge to Clemson program requirements at the conclusion of any summer session will receive notification from the Clemson University Office of Admissions of their admission to Clemson via regular postal mail and email sent to their Clemson email account.

**Clemson University Housing and Dining Reminders:**

**Move-out for spring 2020**

Clemson Home, in partnership with University Emergency Management, has aligned our move-out planning with current Federal and State of South Carolina guidelines for social distancing and avoiding non-essential travel. Based on current guidance, we do not anticipate beginning a move-out process any earlier than Friday, May 1st. A final move-out date has yet to be announced.

**2020-2021 Clemson University Housing and Dining Contracts Reminders:**

As a reminder, if you signed a contract for on-campus housing for the 2020-2021 academic year, but do not meet the Bridge requirements at the conclusion of the spring semester, you are no longer eligible to live in on campus housing as your completed contract and housing assignment becomes null and void. Should you satisfy the Bridge requirements during the summer session(s) at Tri-County and desire to live on campus, a new contract is required and assignments are based on availability.

**Fraternity & Sorority Life Reminders**

To participate in Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment at Clemson University, a Bridge student must be accepted by Clemson after completing Bridge requirements by the registration deadline of Monday July 29, 2020@ 4:30pm.

To complete summer classes in time to be accepted by Clemson for Panhellenic Recruitment, Bridge students should take either/or May Term and Session B courses.

**Students who have NOT BEEN ACCEPTED by Clemson by July 29th@4:30pm will not be able to participate in the fall 2020 Panhellenic recruitment process.**

**Financial Aid at Clemson**

Clemson’s Financial Aid office will process student aid, including the LIFE Scholarship award, AFTER a Bridge students’ final transcript has been reviewed and the student has been officially accepted. Once accepted, students will be able to log in to the Clemson web portal, iROAR, to view their LIFE Scholarship award and any other pending financial aid options.
The LIFE Scholarship award may not post to the Clemson portal until June. Keep checking the iROAR Portal to keep on track with your financial aid package and to respond to any requests such as a request for additional information.

**Change your 2020-2021 FAFSA school code to the Clemson code:** 003425

**Transfer orientation at Clemson**

Clemson University announced all orientations, including transfer orientation sessions Bridge students will attend, will be conducted primarily through virtual sessions. If conditions allow, abbreviated in-person orientation programs will be scheduled prior to the start of classes in August.

The University is currently finalizing a robust orientation program for you. Official communication will be provided via official University e-mail (@clemson.edu) and updated on the Clemson University Orientation webpage. During the orientation session, students will work with their academic adviser and register for fall 2020 classes.

**Have questions about completing the Bridge program?**

Let us know how we can help! Contact the Tri-County Bridge Programs Office by e-mail (bridgetoclemson@tctc.edu).

The Bridge staff at Clemson are also available to answer your questions. Please email Dr. Mary Von Kaenel mkaenel@clemson.edu, Gretchen Waugaman gretchw@clemson.edu, or Caroline Murray concken@clemson.edu.