Fall 2022
Mandatory Meetings
Sept. 19 – Sept. 23
Meeting Overview

- Deadlines and Important Basics
- Academic Responsibilities
- Resources
- Dining, Housing, Connecting @ Clemson
- Opportunities & Closing
Important Academic Deadlines

- October 10: Session C begins
- October 11: Last day to add a Session C class
  - Use your Curriculum Worksheet
  - Only enroll in transferrable classes – confirm with the Student Advising and Academic Guide for transferability!
- October 12: Last day to drop (refund) a Session C class
- November 2: Last day to withdraw (no refund) from a Session A class without a final grade
- November 9: Last day to withdraw (no refund) from a Session C class without a final grade
To Withdraw or Not to Withdraw?

- **Use your resources**
  - ✓ Your instructor
  - ✓ Your Tri-County faculty advisor
  - ✓ Your Clemson advisor
  - ✓ Drop-in advising with Bridge to Clemson staff
  - ✓ SI and tutoring
  - ✓ Academic coaching
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 10 of the Bridge to Clemson Handbook).

✓ Talk to Tri-County Financial Aid and your family about full-time student status and insurance implications.

✓ Develop a plan for completing the Bridge requirements.
Spring 2023
Advising & Registration

▪ Advising appointments begin Monday, October 3.

▪ You **must** meet with your assigned Tri-County faculty advisor to have access to register for each semester.

▪ How can you identify your assigned faculty advisor?
  • The Starfish “My Success Network” tile in MyTCTC
  • The “Student Profile” tile in MyTCTC – the name and e-mail link will be listed as “Primary/Academic” under Advisors.
  • Arts and Sciences office – Oconee Hall 103.

▪ Most faculty advisors require you make an appointment through Starfish – clarify via e-mail with your advisor!

▪ Registration opens Monday, October 17 (8 a.m.).
Spring 2023 Payment Deadline Reminder

- Spring 2023 tuition and fees are **due** (paid in full or payment plan) 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 2022.
- **Do not lose your class schedule for non-payment!**
- If using military benefits, review the information in the *Bridge to Clemson 2022-2023 Brochure* and on the website ([tctc.edu/veterans](http://tctc.edu/veterans)). For specific questions, e-mail ([veterans@tctc.edu](mailto:veterans@tctc.edu)) and be sure to include your full name and T#.
- If using a **529 plan** at Tri-County, request the funds as soon as possible. You cannot request the funds on the same day as the payment deadline. Tri-County **must** receive the funds prior to December 14 to prevent loss of schedule.
Spring 2022
Financial Aid Reminders

- Spring 2023 Tri-County Foundation scholarships
  - Check MyTCTC for application information and deadlines.
  - Details on Tri-County Financial Aid website.
- Spring 2023 loan requests
  - Loan request form required for ALL loans.
  - Priority processing deadline is November 30.
  - Forms are online: www.tctc.edu/forms.
Redfern Immunization Requirement

- Were due July 1
  - Judicial Hold on Tri-County account placed October 4 for non-compliance
    - No fall or spring registration (add/drop/withdraw) or transcripts
  - Redfern report is reviewed daily by Clemson
  - Tri-County removes hold once the student is compliant (1 business day processing)
- Check your MyHealth-e Portal for more information OR go to Redfern ASAP to resolve!
Academic Responsibilities

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

2) Read
   - **ALL** (Tri-County and Clemson accounts) e-mail messages. This is VITAL!!
     - Bridge to Clemson Handbook
     - Student Advising and Academic Guide

3) Ask questions.

4) Take ownership for your own success!
Monitoring Your Bridge to Clemson Progress

✓ Review your schedules to ensure you will complete 30 Bridge-eligible transferable credits and earn 2.5 Bridge GPA by the end of the 2023 spring semester.

✓ 2023 summer classes at Tri-County will be necessary if <30 credits and/or <2.5 by the end of the spring semester (see page 6-11 of the Bridge to Clemson Handbook).
  - You cannot take summer classes elsewhere toward Bridge to Clemson requirements.

✓ Talk with a staff member at BTC drop-in advising.
Need to Change Your Major?

- Complete a change of major online through the Clemson Office of Admissions portal (https://admissions.clemson.edu/account)
- Cannot change to a Clemson closed major during Bridge year
- Review curriculum outlined in Clemson catalog and Bridge to Clemson Major Curriculum Worksheets (tctc.edu/clemsonbridge)
- Clemson and Tri-County Career Centers can help with identifying a major!
Closed Majors

- Closed majors are degree programs at Clemson with high demand and enrollment limitations.
- Cannot change to a closed major during Bridge year.
- Review [Closed Major worksheets](#) to learn about specific process at Clemson after completing Bridge requirements.
Departmental Restricted Majors

- Departmental restricted majors are degree programs at Clemson with special course requirements, GPA restrictions, space restrictions, or Departmental approval required.
  - Education (all majors)
  - Graphic Communication
  - Performing Arts (Music, Audio and Theatre)
  - Pre-Business
September 2022

To do list
- check in with your advisor
- plan ahead for spring
- discuss closed majors, double majors, minors, etc.

CLEMSON ADVISE-A-THON
TUES. SEPT 20TH
2:30 - 4:30PM
HOSTED ON ZOOM
Pre-Business Major Requirements

MAT 130
MATH 1020

MAT 230
MATH 2070

ECO 210 OR ECO 211
ECON 2110
OR
ECON 2120
At the end of the Fall semester, any student who...
- Earns less than 12 credits and/or
- Earns less than a 2.3 GPA

Will be required to attend an IMPACT session in January 2023.
✓ Meet one-on-one

✓ Talk about study strategies, time management, etc.

✓ Help you stay on track!

✓ Scan the QR code to meet with a coach.
Mid-terms are coming, do not be caught unprepared! Attend weekly SI sessions and exam reviews to help you prepare.

ACC 101  CHM 110  MAT 130
BIO 101  MAT 111  MAT 140
BIO 113  MAT 120

Sessions offered in-person at Tri-County, the Lightsey Bridge Commons as well as virtually. See the weekly e-mail from SI leaders for session times, delivery method & location.

@tctcsi
Pre-Registration Success Workshop

- Join us for an information session for Bridge to Clemson students interested in Pre-Business, Graphic Communication & Economics B.A. degree programs.
  - Tuesday, October 11th
    - Lightsey Bridge Commons at 4:30 p.m.
    - Presentation followed by Q & A session
    - Presented by Emily Danuser, Academic Adviser
Become an Orientation Ambassador (OA)

**Benefits**
- Get paid $10/Hour and work up to 25 hours a week with paid training
- Summer Housing Available during Orientation Sessions if needed
- Leadership experience and resume builder

**Expectations**
- Available May 31-July 14
- Eager to work with incoming Bridge Students and Families

Application will open in the next few weeks. Be sure to check your email for the link.
Email cmaddox@tctc.edu to express interest or if you have any questions
Keep up with Bridge events!

Instagram

@BridgetoClemson

Check your TCTC email every Monday for updates on the BridgeBuzz!
Have Questions?

- Looking for information or resources referenced at orientation, mandatory meetings, or in other Bridge to Clemson communications?
  - Bridge to Clemson Handbook
  - Bridge Student Academic & Advising Guide
  - Major Curriculum Worksheets
  - Academic coaching sign-ups
  - SI webpage
  - Etc....

- The Bridge to Clemson webpage (tctc.edu/clemsonbridge) is the place to look!
University Housing & Dining Bridge to Clemson Staff

- **Calhoun Courts North & Thornhill Village**
  - Community Director – Christine Charette
  - Graduate Community Director – Chris King

- **Lightsey Bridge I**
  - Community Director – Jessica Minch
  - Graduate Community Director – Ramon Izquierdo

- **Lightsey Bridge II**
  - Community Director – Cassey Lessane
  - Graduate Community Director – Keilah Shannon
Clemson University & Parking Transportation Services (PATS)

- Clemson University reminder: if students receive multiple citations, your privileges to park on campus will be revoked.

- Tiger Transit airport shuttles available:
  - Transportation is provided before and after each Clemson University (and select Tri-County) holidays. Seat reservations can be made at clemsonbus.com using your @clemson.edu e-mail address.
  - For complete information on the airport shuttle: https://www.clemson.edu/campus-life/parking/transit/airport.html.
Bridge Student Meal Plan

Your Bridge Student Meal Plan
- Bridge Block 100: 100 meal swipes and 250 Paw Points for the semester
- Block 150: 150 meal swipes and 200 Paw Points for the semester
- Unlimited Plans (100, 200, 300): Unlimited meal swipes into the dining halls and 100, 200 or 300 Paw Points for the semester

Meal Plan Details
- Meal swipes can be used at Schilletter Dining Hall, The Dish at McAlister, Douthit Hills Community Hub, and for meal exchange at select retail dining locations
- Meal exchange is where meal plan members exchange a meal swipe at select retail dining locations for a pre-determined a meal bundle or combo
  - Fall 2022 Meal Exchange Locations: Douthit Hills Community Hub, Freshens (Mon – Fri: 7:00a – 11:00a), and Village Market (Mon – Fri: 7:00a – 11:00a)
  - Block meal plan members can use multiple meal exchanges within a meal period
- Paw Points are dollar for dollar, and can be used at all Clemson Home Dining locations on Clemson University’s campus
  - Paw Points, unlike meal swipes, will rollover from semester to semester
  - Paw Points can be reloaded online at anytime through the Clemson Home Portal
- Dining locations, meal exchange hours, updated hours of operation and more can be found at: www.clemson.edu/housing-dining
Tips for Using Your Meal Plan

Make the Most of Your Meal Plan

▪ Choose Dine-in or To Go! All student meal plan holders are enrolled into the OZZI to-go program. Students received an OZZI token that is given to the cashiers in The Dish at McAlister, Schilletter Dining Hall or Douthit Hills Community Hub in exchange for a green box. The green boxes should be returned to the black OZZI machines in exchange for a token to use on your next visit.

▪ Gruhub mobile ordering is available at certain on campus dining locations, like Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, Which Wich, Twisted Taco and more. You can even use your Paw Points!

▪ Menus for Schilletter Dining Hall and The Dish at McAlister are online! Check them out under the Campus Life tab of the my.Clemson app.

▪ Looking for specific foods, or have a dietary restriction? Start a conversation with our registered dietitian, Shannon, by emailing nutrition@clemson.edu.

▪ Don’t forget about meal exchange! Exchange a swipe for a meal at Freshens or Village Market for breakfast (Mon-Fri: 7a – 11a), and the Community Hub for lunch and dinner.

▪ Make your meals social! Grab a friend and utilize the outdoor seating areas around Clemson’s campus, such as around the Hendrix Student Center, Cooper Library, the Union, McAlister Hall and more.

▪ Paw Points can be used at Sole’ on the Green!
University Housing & Dining Rules and Regulations Reminders
Conduct Updates

Do not risk bridging to Clemson due to your behavior and choices by creating a conduct record!

Conduct Updates for hosting and attending parties (if found responsible):

- Hosting: 1 year - Disciplinary Probation
- Attending: 6 month - Disciplinary Probation
Alcohol & 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 or common area.
- Being in a space with alcohol under the age of 21 is not permitted.
- 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 alcohol or drug paraphernalia.
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 & Dining facilities.
  - This includes cigarettes, pipes, hookahs, JUULpods, chew, snuff, dip, etc.
Roommates should agree on when guest(s) are permitted.

Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guest(s). If policies are violated in your space, guest will be required to leave.

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.
Roommate Agreements

- Roommate Agreements are essential and should be completed now. RAs will connect with you and schedule a time to talk about living arrangements and solidifying expectations of all roommates if not already done.
  - This is required for all students living on campus.

- Anytime there is a concern, you can always revisit this agreement or ask an RA or other University Housing & Dining staff member for help.
  - Permanent moves related to disagreements or conflict may require a roommate mediation before a room change is approved.
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 effect from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. each day.
PETS

Fish only in a 10-gallon tank or less

*Service and assistance animals may be permitted on a case-by-case basis when approved by Student Accessibility Services.
All waste 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.

Leaving Trash outside of doors results in critters (Raccoons, Opossums, Squirrels)

Dumpsters are brown containers; recycling is green & small blue containers.
Maintenance Requests

▪ Please inspect your room thoroughly for any maintenance concerns.
  o If there are issues, please report them using our online maintenance reporting system: [https://housing.clemson.edu/housing/resources/maintenance-requests/](https://housing.clemson.edu/housing/resources/maintenance-requests/)
  o Online maintenance requests can be submitted anytime.

▪ If you have a maintenance emergency, call 864-656-5450 or contact the RAs on-call.
Academic Calendar Breaks

- **Thanksgiving Break**: Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25
  - Calhoun Courts North, Lightsey Bridge I, Lightsey Bridge II, and Thornhill Village will be available for housing, but dining will be limited.
  - Clemson offices will be open Wednesday, November 23; closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.
  - University Housing & Dining Staff will remain on site and on-call for policy enforcement and safety.

- **Winter Break**: Begins Saturday, December 10
  - Approval process available for students needing to reside on-campus after Saturday, December 10. See your Community Director for more details.
  - If students are approved for break stay, violation of policies will void approval and students will be required to leave campus.

- **Spring 2023**: return date TBA by University Housing & Dining
Academic Year 2023-24 Housing Sign-Up

- 2023-24 Housing & Dining Contract will be open January 17-31.
- All Bridge to Clemson students will be able to participate in the continuing student process.
- Students **must** complete the academic course requirements by the end of spring 2023 semester to be guaranteed housing selected for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Students who select a space during the room selection process and do not meet the requirements **will forfeit** the space selected at the end of spring semester and the 2023-2024 housing contract and meal plan will be cancelled in late May.
- Visit the Clemson Home website for more updates and information: [https://housing.clemson.edu/](https://housing.clemson.edu/).
Get Connected at Clemson!

- Search for Clubs & Organizations through the Tiger Quest portal
- Over 500 clubs and groups are featured in Tiger Quest
• Contact Information
  864-656-2295
  clemsonhome@clemson.edu
  Clemson.edu/housing

• Social Media
  facebook.com/ClemsonHome
  instagram.com/Clemson_Home
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