



FOR CCU ACCEPTED STUDENTS

2014 - 2015



WELCOME TO COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU MADE IT! YOU HAVE BEEN OFFERED ADMISSION TO COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY!

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic learning community that fosters your interests and promotes exploration of new opportunities – inside and outside the classroom. CCU students apply their academic skills to real-world situations through research, internships, conferences and competitions. To complement the academic experience, our students are involved in the community through more than 160 clubs and organizations on campus. Plan to study hard, participate and make the most of your college experience.

You have an important decision to make. This Enrollment Guide is packed with information you'll need to know to commit to life as a Chanticleer – including the definition of Chanticleer. If you haven't visited campus, we encourage you to schedule a campus tour. You'll find campus tour information on the next page. We've even included a helpful enrollment checklist on the last page so you can mark each step complete.

We're here to help you. Please contact the Office of Admissions with any questions you have about CCU or the enrollment process. Your personal admissions counselor is only a phone call or email away. You can reach us toll-free by calling 800-277-7000 or by email at admissions@coastal.edu.

We hope you will choose CCU!

Best Wishes,

Amanda E. Craddock, M.Ed.
Director of Admissions

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION TO CCU!

WELCOME TO CCU

What's a Chanticleer (SHON-ti-clear)?

I'm Chauncey. I'm from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, but I'm also CCU's mascot - and the most popular face on campus. Members of the CCU community are called Chanticleers or Chants (SHONTS). You'll see me at Chanticleer sports events, but you never know when you'll see me all around campus - on Prince Lawn, in the Student Center, or maybe in Hicks Dining Hall.

Welcome to the Chanticleer family!



VISIT CCU

Visiting campus is one of the most important steps in committing to Coastal Carolina University. Our Teal Trailblazers are student tour guides who are ready to share their CCU experiences with you as they show you around campus. Many students tell us they know CCU is the right place for them as soon as they tour our campus. So if you haven't visited yet, we encourage you to schedule a visit soon.

You can schedule your campus visit online at coastal.edu/admissions/visits.html or by calling 800-277-7000. We offer a variety of tour dates and times to meet your schedule.

Weekday Tours

Join a weekday tour, every weekday except holidays, at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (September – April) and 9:30 a.m. only (May-August). Weekday tours feature an admissions presentation, and an Admissions Counselor will be available for any questions you have.

Saturday Tours

If a weekday tour won't work for you, come to one of our Saturday tours. We offer tours on select Saturdays in fall and spring. Reservations are required. Check-in begins at 9 a.m., and the tour begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. Admissions counselors will be available after the tour, but no additional faculty or staff will be present for Saturday tours.

Dates:

September 28, 2013	February 22, 2014
October 19, 2013	March 22, 2014
October 26, 2013	March 29, 2014
December 7, 2013	April 5, 2014
February 1, 2014	April 26, 2014

Discovery Days

Perhaps the most complete visit experience, our Discovery Days feature a campus tour, admissions presentation, and special presentations from the academic colleges. Admissions and Financial Aid counselors are available after the program to answer your questions. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. and the tour will end at noon.

Dates:

November 16, 2013	April 12, 2014
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ORIENTATIONS AND HOUSING

Orientation

All new students are required to attend Orientation before classes begin. Orientation introduces you and your family to life at CCU and shows you what is expected of you as a college student. You can bring two family members with you to your Orientation session. For more information, contact the Orientation office at 843-349-2027 or orientation@coastal.edu.

Fall Orientation

First-year freshmen beginning in the Fall 2014 semester are required to attend a two-day Orientation session. Students will spend the night in a residence hall. (On-campus accommodations are not available for families.) Fall Orientation is offered over several sessions during the summer. The dates will be posted online by February 1. You should sign up early to get your first choice of dates. You can register online by going to coastal.edu/nsfp/orientation.

Transfer students beginning in the Fall 2014 semester are required to attend a one-day Orientation session. Fall Orientation is offered over several sessions during the summer. The dates will be posted online by February 1. You should sign up early to get your first choice of dates. You can register online by going to coastal.edu/nsfp/orientation.

Spring Orientation

First-year freshmen and transfer students beginning in the Spring 2015 semester are required to attend a one-day Orientation session. Spring Orientation is on January 9, 2015. You can register online by going to coastal.edu/nsfp/orientation. Spring Orientation registration will be available by November 1.

Housing

Living in university-operated housing is one of the most important parts of the Coastal Carolina University student experience. All first and second-year students are required to live in university-operated housing and to participate in one of the meal plans available from Campus Dining Services. (For a list of meal plans please visit campusdish.com/en-US/CSSE/CoastalCarolina/M mealPlans.) By living in university-operated housing, students will join others who are expanding their learning experiences beyond the classroom. Students have the opportunity to make new friends, develop an appreciation and respect for differences, and learn important skills that will help them in their personal and professional relationships throughout their lives.

Coastal Carolina University maintains 56 residence halls, which house approximately 3,600 students. Accommodations range from apartment-style to traditional semi-suite style living. All residence halls have central heat/air conditioning, cable television hookups and Internet connections. Housing agreements extend for an entire academic year (fall and spring semesters). Each area is staffed by full-time professional staff or a Resident Director (RD), and student staff or Resident Assistants (RAs), who serve as information resources, community builders and mediators. For room layouts and other important information please visit coastal.edu/housing.

Laundry

Laundry facilities are provided free of charge and are available to all students living in the residence halls. Students can go online and see which machines are available and/or track their laundry through each cycle. University Place residents have washers and dryers in their apartments.



FINANCIAL AID, TUITION, FEES & PAYMENT



Any questions concerning the payment of fees should be directed to the Office of Student Accounts or coastal.edu/studentaccounts



TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov.
-Get your PIN at pin.ed.gov (You must have a PIN to complete the FAFSA.)
-Coastal Carolina University's school code is 003451.
-The FAFSA is required for all scholarship recipients.
2. Provide additional information as requested.
-Some students are selected by the federal government for a process called "verification."
-If selected, CCU will notify you of the additional documents you need to provide.
3. Check the Financial Aid website (coastal.edu/financialaid) for additional information on merit-based scholarships, application-based scholarships, Federal Stafford loans and Federal Parent PLUS loans.

Financial Aid Award Notification:

- Financial aid awards for the academic year begin in March for students who have been fully admitted to the University and have completed the financial aid application process.
- Students can access their financial aid awards on WebAdvisor at webadvisor.coastal.edu.

For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at 843-349-2313 or email finaid@coastal.edu. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Many questions can be answered by visiting the website: coastal.edu/financialaid.

Tuition and Fees

Per Year Cost Based on 2013-2014 Rates	South Carolina Resident	Out-of-State Resident
*Tuition (full-time student = 12 to 18 credit hours)	\$9,680	\$22,630
*On-campus Room and Board (standard room)	\$7,970	\$7,970
Fees	\$160	\$220
Totals	\$17,810	\$30,820

*These expenses are subject to change for the 2014-2015 academic year. Room and Board costs are based on a double-occupancy room on the main campus. Note: Other fees may be applicable based on course schedule and student activities. See coastal.edu/studentaccounts/fees.html for other fees and updates to fee schedules.

Tuition Payment

Tuition payment arrangements are due by the date published on WebAdvisor and the Student Accounts webpage (coastal.edu/studentaccount). Tuition must be paid or payment arrangements must be made prior to the start of the semester to guarantee your enrollment.

CCU offers a tuition installment payment plan. Additional information on the installment payment plan is available online at coastal.edu/studentaccounts/tuition.html.

All student bills are posted in WebAdvisor. Students must grant permission for parents or guardian to access tuition billing information. Students can grant access through WebAdvisor by choosing "Allow WebAdvisor for Parents & Guardians" on the Student Menu.

STUDENT LIFE



KNOW THE CODE

All CCU students are expected to be responsible for their actions and are held accountable through the conduct process administered through the Office of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct serves as a tool to protect the University community from behavior that is detrimental to values stated in the University's mission statement. Conduct officers in the Office of Student Conduct and Office of University Housing administer the disciplinary process. From the first day of Orientation through graduation, all students are encouraged to "Know the Code." You can find the Code of Student Conduct online at coastal.edu/deanofstudents. All students receive a copy of the code at Orientation. For more information contact the Office of Student Conduct at 843-349-4161.



CINO CARD

The CINO Card is the official identification card for students, faculty and staff at Coastal Carolina University. The CINO Card allows students to access their meal plans, check out books and materials in the library, use the HTC Student Recreation and Convocation and Recreation Center and the P.E. Center, to gain access to performances and sports events, and to gain access to some campus buildings. The CINO Card can also function as a debit card with the CINO Cash feature. You can set up a CINO Cash account and use your CINO Card like a debit card for on-campus purchases and at many off-campus locations. You can find a list of locations accepting CINO Cash and discover more about the CINO Card online at coastal.edu/cinocard.

DINING SERVICES

All students living in campus housing are required to select one of four meal plans. The cost of the meal plan is included in the room and board fee. Students who live off campus may purchase a commuter meal plan. For a description of each meal plan, please visit campus-dish.com/en-US/CSSE/CoastalCarolina/MealPlans.



DINING LOCATIONS:

Hicks Dining Hall:

all-you-care-to-eat, buffet-style breakfast, lunch and dinner, and late-night pizza

CINO Grille:

sandwiches, burgers, fries, sushi, salad bar, pasta, Subway® and a variety of grab-n-go items

Java City:

a full-service espresso bar with a complete line of hot and iced coffee, smoothies, pastries and a variety of grab-n-go items.

Ingle Hall Convenience store:

snacks and beverages

The Rowdy Rooster:

salads, sandwiches and pub menu munchies

Einstein Bros Bagels:

fresh bagels, sandwiches, salads, pastries and coffee

UP Café:

grilled items, deli, hot buffet, salad bar

UP Convenience store:

beverages, snacks and kitchen staples

The Hackler Snack Bar:

burgers, sandwiches, snacks, and beverages

The Coastal Science Center Snack Bar:

hot dogs, nachos, snacks, hot and cold beverages, and a variety of grab-n-go items

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CAMPUS RECREATION

Getting involved in campus activities is an essential part of a successful student's University experience. CCU hosts more than 160 clubs and organizations open to students including academic, special interest, religious, sports clubs and honor societies. Early in each semester, the Office of Student Activities and Leadership sponsors Club Recruitment Day, a great place for new and current students to learn about on-campus clubs and organizations. For more information or for a list of clubs and organizations, visit coastal.edu/osal.

Campus Recreation hosts a variety of recreational, fitness, outdoor and competitive sports opportunities for CCU students. Programs are constantly growing to meet the campus community's needs, but recent events include ski trips, kayaking, mountain bike trail rides, group exercise and fitness classes, intramural and club sports. Facilities include the HTC Student Recreation and Convocation Center with a 30-foot climbing wall, group exercise studios, an indoor track, weight-training and cardio areas, the Williams-Brice Recreation Center with basketball courts and a six-lane swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, and five fields for club and intramural sports. For more information and for a list of intramural and club sports go to coastal.edu/recreation.



STUDENT SERVICES



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Coastal Carolina University Department of Public Safety provides security and law enforcement services to our campus community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The department's main responsibility is the protection of students, faculty, staff and the general public who visit campus. For more information, please call 843-349-2177 or visit coastal.edu/safety. For campus emergencies call 843-349-2911.

CCU Alert

CCU has implemented the CCU Alert system to better disseminate information during campus emergencies. This state-of-the-art notification system enables us to send urgent information regarding emergencies (including weather cancellations and delays) instantly and simultaneously to all registered mobile phones, etc. There is no charge from CCU to use this service; however, depending on your personal cell phone plan, there may be a nominal fee from your carrier to receive text messages. To receive these emergency messages, you must sign-up each year. You can sign up online: coastal.edu/emergency/ccualert.html.

VEHICLES AND PARKING

All students, including freshmen, are allowed to have vehicles on campus. All vehicles on campus must be registered with the Department of Public Safety and must display a valid CCU parking decal. Vehicles not registered or improperly parked on campus are subject to parking tickets, being towed or being immobilized with a wheel lock. All visitors to campus are required to obtain a temporary "visitor" parking permit from the Department of Public Safety.

All students who choose to park on campus must learn the correct designated parking lot(s) for their parking decal (Resident, Commuter, or University Place). Please read the Traffic and Parking Rules and Regulation booklet provided with your parking decal. Parking decals must be purchased at the Office of Student Accounts or online at coastal.edu/safety. All vehicles must be registered at the CCU Department of Public Safety by furnishing the proper information. All students are encouraged to use the shuttle service that is provided by the University. Most students find this service is the best way to get around campus.

Parking Decals Classifications

1) RESIDENT DECAL: Students living in Ingle, Eaglin, Elm, Dogwood, Maple, Cypress, Palmetto, Oak, Azalea and Magnolia must obtain a RESIDENT parking decal.

2) UNIVERSITY PLACE DECAL: Students living in University Place must obtain a UNIV PLACE parking decal.

3) COMMUTER DECAL: Students not living in campus housing must obtain a COMMUTER parking decal.

4) MOTORCYCLE DECAL: Students who want to park a motorcycle, moped or motor scooter on campus must obtain a MOTORCYCLE parking decal.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Located across the street from Baxley Hall (east side of University Boulevard), the Office of Student Health Services prepares students to be healthy citizens by fostering academic success, lifelong learning, and health and wellness through prevention, primary care and health education services. Student Health Services offers all Coastal Carolina University students quality health care services with an emphasis on wellness and healthy lifestyles. Some of the services offered are medical prescriptions, diagnostic services, treatment of minor sprains, strains, wounds and lacerations, allergy injections, gynecological exams and contraception, physical exams, immunizations, prescription delivery, after-hours consult-a-nurse and referral coordination, among other services. Students are encouraged to make an appointment for non-emergencies, visit the office to pick up health and wellness resources or access the website for many other resources at coastal.edu/health.

MAIL SERVICES

All students residing in University-operated housing are assigned a mail box in the campus post office in Sands Hall at 107 Founders Drive. Mail Services is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (August-May schedule). All students receiving packages are notified by email and by a mail pick-up slip in their mailboxes. Packages not signed for within 30 days will be returned to sender. For summer hours and other information, visit coastal.edu/mailservices.

INTERNET ACCESS

Students living in the residence halls have 24-hour unlimited access to the campus computer network. Directions for connecting to the University's computer network can be found on the Student Computing Services page at www.coastal.edu/scs.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER

The Career Services Center provides career counseling and assessment to assist students in preparing for their postgraduate careers. All first-year students take the Discover online career assessment, which evaluates each student's interests, abilities and values as they relate to the world of work. Freshmen also attend a Career Services workshop designed to help them correctly interpret their Discover results and participate in class assignments designed to help them identify career goals and make an informed decision concerning a college major. A major part of the college journey

includes experiential education that helps students narrow their career choices and gain valuable experience in their chosen fields. Students can participate in job-shadowing and internships, both of which may be arranged through the Career Services Center. Workshops on job search strategies, interviewing skills, resume development and career networking are also offered.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling Services assists students in defining and accomplishing their personal and academic goals. Priorities include: 1) treating mental health concerns, 2) preventing psychological difficulties, 3) educating students to live emotionally and behaviorally healthy lives, and 4) contributing to a healthy campus environment. Services include individual, couples and group counseling; psychiatric services; crisis intervention; assessment; nutritional counseling; drug and alcohol education; referrals; and consultation. Counseling Services adheres to standard professional procedure regarding confidentiality of information, and records are not part of any other University records system. Professional staff members and student peer educators from SHORE (Students Helping Others Reach Excellence) also present psycho-educational programming through presentations to classes, clubs, teams, etc., and sponsor prevention efforts such as alcohol awareness week and depression screenings. For appointments or more information, visit the Student Health Counseling Services building at 204 University Blvd., call 843-349-2305, or go to coastal.edu/students/counseling.

ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY SERVICES

Students with physical, psychological or learning disabilities receive reasonable accommodations and assistance through this service. With appropriate documentation, the coordinator of Accessibility and Disability Services and the student will determine accommodations needed to assist the student in taking full advantage of his/her Coastal Carolina University educational opportunities. To access services and accommodations, students should obtain documentation of the disability and send to the Coordinator of Accessibility and Disability Services, Coastal Carolina University, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054 or fax to 843-349-2718. More information is available at coastal.edu/students/disabilityservices or by calling 843-349-2341.

WHAT'S NEXT

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Accessibility & Disability Services	843.349.2345
Admissions	843.349.2170
Bookstore	843.349.2360
Career Services.....	843.349.2341
Counseling Services	843.349.2305
Dean of Students.....	843.349.2302
Dining Services	843.349.2255
Financial Aid and Scholarships.....	843.349.2313
Public Safety	843.349.2177
Health Services.....	843.349.6543
Honors Program	843.349.2267
International Programs	843.349.2684
Mail and Postal Services.....	843.349.2156
Multicultural Student Services.....	843.349.2863
Office of Orientation.....	843.349.2027
Registrar	843.349.2019
Student Accounts	843.349.2159
Student Activities	843.349.2301
University Housing	843.349.6400
University Operator.....	843.349.3161



COMPLETE YOUR ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Fall 2014 Semester

January

- ☐ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov as soon as possible after January 1. The priority deadline for financial aid is March 1.

Before May 1

- ☐ Pay enrollment fee – coastal.edu/admissions/deposit.html
Enrollment fees are refundable prior to May 1.
- ☐ Apply for housing and pay housing fees – coastal.edu/housing
The Fall housing application will be available by February 1.

Before June 1

- ☐ Register for Orientation – coastal.edu/nsfp/orientation
Fall Orientation registration will be available by February 1.

Before August 1

- ☐ Return completed Health History/Immunization Form – coastal.edu/health/forms.html
- ☐ Pay tuition or make payment arrangements – for more information see coastal.edu/studentaccounts/billing.html

Spring 2015 Semester

Before December 15

- ☐ Pay Enrollment Fee – coastal.edu/admissions/deposit.html
Enrollment fees are refundable prior to December 15.
- ☐ Apply for housing and pay housing fees – coastal.edu/housing
The Spring housing application will be available by November 1.
- ☐ Return completed Health History/Immunization Form – coastal.edu/health/forms.html

Before January 7

- ☐ Register for Orientation – coastal.edu/nsfp/orientation
Spring Orientation registration will be available by November 1.
- ☐ Pay tuition or make payment arrangements – for more information see coastal.edu/studentaccounts/billing.html





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