

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Bridge to Clemson program! The Bridge program provides students with a pathway to a Clemson degree. To prepare for enrollment in the Bridge program, follow the checklist items carefully.



Commit to the Bridge to Clemson program. admissions.clemson.edu/portal/bridge

Visit your Bridge portal at admissions.clemson.edu/portal/bridge to submit your interest by **11:59 p.m. EST on April 29, 2024.**

- You will need to log-in to your Bridge portal to submit the interest form. This first step is essential before you can proceed any further, and the April 29th date is very important. This step does not bind you to participation in the program.

After one business day, you will receive an email from Tri-County to the email address listed on your Clemson University application.

- This email will include further instructions for securing your space in the program. A similar welcome letter will be subsequently mailed to the mailing address you listed on your Clemson University application. The letter will include your Tri-County student ID# and portal instructions.

Submit the required online Bridge enrollment form and non-refundable \$200 advance deposit to Tri-County by **11:59 p.m. EST on May 1, 2024** via the instructions in your individualized welcome email or letter from Tri-County.

- You will be mailed an official Tri-County acceptance letter approximately two weeks after submitting your non-refundable advance deposit.

Complete the Clemson University and Tri-County email authentication processes.

- Clemson email: Follow the onboarding instructions in your Bridge portal to set up your Clemson username and password and authenticate your email. You must onboard **before** completing your Clemson Housing & Dining requirements.
- Tri-County email: Follow the instructions sent by Tri-County in your welcome letter to access MyTCTC (Tri-County's student portal).
- Check both your Tri-County and Clemson email accounts **daily** for important information.

Meet all financial aid and housing deadlines.

March 1: Complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA form at fafsa.ed.gov to ensure consideration of maximum federal and state aid opportunities.

- If you already completed your 2024-2025 FAFSA form but submitted it to Clemson University, you must log-in to your FAFSA and add Tri-County's school code (004926) to be eligible for financial aid at Tri-County.
- Please note: this year's FAFSA is a new, updated version. If you are unable to edit your FAFSA due to issues with the site, please wait for notification from TCTC Financial Aid that the FAFSA can be edited. Currently, the FAFSA is unavailable to edit but should be open for changes by late March. (updated 2/15/24)
- Check the status of your financial aid in "My Financial Aid" in your MyTCTC account. All financial aid information will be posted here and/or sent to your Tri-County email address.
- Students with military benefits should review the information on the website tctc.edu/veterans.

Apply for housing | housing.clemson.edu/bridge

- As a first-year student, living on campus is required.
- For everything you need to know about living and dining on campus, visit housing.clemson.edu/bridge. Here you will be able to learn more about your dining plan, living options, and much more.
- After you have paid your non-refundable advance deposit and authenticated your Clemson email, please allow three to five business days for your student account to be updated in the Clemson University Housing & Dining system.
- **May 15 (noon EST): Deadline to complete your Clemson housing contract, select your meal plan, and create your roommate group in the Clemson Home Portal.** View sign-up information at housing.clemson.edu.
- **May 20: Your time slot for room selection will be emailed to your Clemson email.**
- **June 4: Room selection (by assigned time slot)** Log into the Clemson Home portal at your specified time and select your or you and your roommates' housing assignments.
- **August 14—17: Move-In** - additional information will be available online in May/June.

Prepare for your first semester. tctc.edu/clemsonbridge

Register for Orientation. | tctc.edu/clemsonbridge

- Orientation is a required in-person event. Orientation information will be sent mid-April.
- **Registration will open at 2 p.m. EST on May 9th online.** Registration will require both your CUID (Clemson University ID number) and your T# (Tri-County student ID number). Students must be registered by June 1. Orientation dates: June 6, 11, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25; July 8, 10, and 11.
- Bridge orientation will provide students with more information about Tri-County, Clemson, and Bridge program expectations and policies as well as campus resources and services. Students will meet with a faculty advisor and register for fall semester classes.

Complete mandatory placement requirements.

- **Students are required to take the placement test (Accuplacer) by June 1.**
- It is **highly recommended** that students take the Accuplacer regardless of college credit to ensure best placement and course registration ability at Orientation. Call the Bridge office if you are unsure about your college credit.
- Students may be excused from placement testing if official college transcript(s) are **on file** for appropriate English and Math courses.
- Please note that majors require specific math courses; all college math credit may not be applicable for being excused from placement testing.
- The Accuplacer is a proctored, untimed test; however, most students require 2 to 2 1/2 hours to complete the test. Picture ID and TCTC student ID number (T#) required for testing.
- Virtual and remote testing is available. **Appointments are limited closer to the deadline. Please request your voucher and schedule your appointment well in advance. Voucher requests will be processed within 48 hours.**
- Information pertaining to placement testing, Testing Center hours and closures and practice materials can be found on the frequently asked questions (FAQ's) webpage at tctc.edu/placement.

Submit the Residency Clarification and Citizenship Confirmation Form by June 1.

- This form **must be completed before** your Orientation date, or you will not be able to register for courses that day.
- To complete the form, go to MyTCTC and click on the Student Forms tile; select *Bridge to Clemson Residency and Citizenship Confirmation*. Complete the form and submit it.

Send official transcripts and score reports to TCTC.

- **By May 15, submit your current, in-progress, official high school transcript.** In-progress transcripts are not final transcripts; this in-progress document is needed to assist with math placement. Please submit an official, sealed hard copy to :
Tri-County Technical College, Registrar's Office/Student Data Center, PO Box 587, Pendleton, SC 29670
- **By June 1, send final collegiate transcripts from any college/university where you completed dual enrollment courses as well as any official AP/IB score reports via College Board to both:**
Tri-County Technical College, Registrar's Office/Student Data Center, PO Box 587, Pendleton, SC 29670
Clemson University Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 105 Sikes Hall, Box 345124, Clemson, SC 29634
- College transcripts and scores are required for appropriate course placement at Orientation and must be submitted by **June 1** to ensure receipt and review prior to your scheduled orientation session.
- To verify that Tri-County has received your high school and/or college transcripts and/or Accuplacer scores, log in to your MyTCTC account, go to the "Student Profile" tile, then "Supplemental Information." If your information has been received, it will be noted here.
- If you will be transferring more than 12 college credit hours, please contact the Bridge office for a review of your major to ensure the Bridge program is right for you.

July 1: Medical forms due to Redfern Health Center | clemson.edu/campus-life/student-health

- By **July 1**, all students are **required** to submit the student immunization records listed at clemson.edu/campus-life/student-health before completing registration for orientation. Redfern Health Center also provides options for student health insurance.

July 15: Financial aid priority processing deadline.

- South Carolina LIFE Scholarship recipients must complete the *Tri-County LIFE Scholarship Affidavit* through the "My Financial Aid" tile in MyTCTC. The form will be available once eligibility is determined.
- Students who need loans must electronically submit the *TCTC Federal Direct Student Loan Affirmation Form* located in the "My Financial Aid" tile. Parents who need loans must apply for the Parent PLUS loan at studentaid.gov. Tri-County does not automatically list student/parent loans as part of your financial aid eligibility.

August 13: Deadline to pay Fall 2024 tuition and fees.

- Review the *Bridge to Clemson Fee Schedule* for tuition and fees available at tctc.edu/clemsonbridge.
- Complete the *Transfer Funds Form* before orientation at tctc.edu/clemsonbridge to allow any eligible aid to be applied and remitted to Clemson University Housing & Dining.
- Review the "My Bill and Schedule" and "My Payments" tiles in your MyTCTC account. **Please note: Tri-County does not mail invoices or bills.**

External scholarships and grants can be sent to Tri-County Technical College, Business Office, PO Box 587, Pendleton, SC 29670. Please include the student's full name and T# with the payment.

BRIDGE TO CLEMSON ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

<i>April 29</i>	<i>Deadline to submit interest by 11:59 pm EST in Clemson admission portal</i>
<i>March 1</i>	<i>Deadline to complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA</i>
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Deadline to submit \$200 Bridge enrollment deposit to TCTC by 11:59 pm EST</i>
<i>May 9</i>	<i>Registration for Orientation opens on TCTC Bridge to Clemson website</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Deadline to submit official, in-progress high school transcript to TCTC to assist with Math placement</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>Deadline to submit Clemson housing contract to ClemsonHome</i>
<i>June 1</i>	<i>Deadline to submit Accuplacer placement scores to TCTC</i>
<i>June 1</i>	<i>Deadline to submit dual enrollment college transcripts, AP/IB transcripts to TCTC and Clemson</i>
<i>June 1</i>	<i>Deadline to submit Residency Clarification and Citizenship Confirmation Form through MyTCTC</i>
<i>June 4</i>	<i>Room selection opens by assigned time</i>
<i>July 1</i>	<i>Deadline to submit required immunization records to Redfern Health Center at Clemson</i>
<i>July 15</i>	<i>Deadline for financial aid priority processing at TCTC</i>
<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Final high school transcript due</i>
<i>Aug 13</i>	<i>Fall 2024 tuition due to TCTC</i>
<i>Aug 14—17</i>	<i>Move-in</i>
<i>Aug 19</i>	<i>First day of class</i>