



COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON

Deferred Students

What does it mean to have a deferred decision?

During the application review process, our committee makes one of three decisions: to accept, defer or deny admission. Deferred students are early applicants who may very well be eligible for admission. However, the admissions committee needs to assess the entire applicant pool or receive additional information reflecting a more comprehensive academic profile (e.g. first semester grades, additional test scores, etc.).

What can I do to increase the likelihood I'll be admitted?

Your academic profile is the most important part of your application file, so please report any developments.

We encourage you to:

- submit your first semester or most recent grade report.
- ask your counselor to submit the most current cumulative GPA and class rank (if available).
- request transcripts from any community college reflecting dual enrollment coursework (if applicable).
- test again; retake the ACT/SAT.

The admissions committee will use your best SAT critical reading and math score or your ACT composite—so again, be sure to submit *all* test scores. You can view test scores received to date on your App Tracker.

Where should I send additional materials?

You may submit additional test scores directly from the SAT/ACT testing agency and request any additional transcripts be sent directly from the high school/college to:

College of Charleston
Office of Admissions
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424-0001
Email: admapplicants@cofc.edu
Fax: 843.953.6322

When will I receive my final decision?

As long as we have received adequate information to formulate a more comprehensive academic profile, you will be notified of your final decision on or before April 1.