Visit your Bridge portal at admissions.clemson.edu/portal/bridge to express your interest by 11:59 p.m. EST on April 28, 2021.

- 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 28th date is very important. This step does not bind you to participation in the program.

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

- This email will include further instructions for securing your spot in the program. You will receive a letter with the emailed information to the mailing address you listed on your Clemson University application.

Submit the required online Bridge enrollment form and nonrefundable $750 advance deposit to Tri-County by 11:59 p.m. EST on May 1, 2021 via the instructions in your individualized email or letter from Tri-County.

- You will be mailed an official Tri-County acceptance letter approximately two weeks after submitting your nonrefundable 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 deadlines. tctc.edu/forms

- March 1: Complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA form at fafsa.ed.gov to ensure consideration of maximum federal and state aid opportunities.
  - If you already completed your 2021-2022 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.
  - 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 pg. 13 of the Bridge to Clemson brochure.

- July 15: Financial aid priority processing deadline.
  - South Carolina LIFE Scholarship recipients must complete the Tri-County LIFE Scholarship Affidavit at tctc.edu/forms.
  - Students who need loans must submit the TCTC Federal Direct Student Loan Affirmation Form. Parents who need loans must submit the TCTC Federal Parent Plus Affirmation Form. Tri-County does not automatically list student/parent loans as part of your financial aid eligibility.
  - Please visit tctc.edu/loans to review your options and requirements of the loan requests.

- August 17: Deadline to pay Fall 2021 tuition and fees.
  - Review the Bridge to Clemson Fee Schedule for tuition and 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 your “My Bill and Schedule” and review the “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.
Prepare for your first semester. [tctc.edu/clemsonbridge](http://tctc.edu/clemsonbridge)

- **Take placement tests.** [tctc.edu/placement](http://tctc.edu/placement)

  All students are required to take the placement assessment (Accuplacer) by June 1.
  - Accuplacer is an untimed test, however, most students require 2 to 2 ½ hours to complete the test. Picture ID and TCTC student ID number (T#) required for testing.
  - Remote testing is available for students who live more than 100 miles from TCTC; $25 fee
  - Information pertaining to placement testing, Assessment Center hours and closures, practice materials, etc. can be found on the frequently asked questions (FAQ’s) webpage at [tctc.edu/placement](http://tctc.edu/placement).

- **Register for orientation. Bridge Orientation dates will be announced in the orientation mailing sent out in mid-April.** [tctc.edu/clemsonbridge](http://tctc.edu/clemsonbridge)

  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, see the Tri-County campus, and meet fellow Bridge program staff and classmates.

  Registration will open on May 10 at 2 p.m. EST at [tctc.edu/clemsonbridge](http://tctc.edu/clemsonbridge). Registration will require both your CUID (Clemson University ID number) and your T# (Tri-County student ID number).

- **Send final transcripts and score reports.**

  - By June 30, send final, official high school transcript: sealed, hard copy to Tri-County Technical College, Registrar's Office/Student Data Center, PO Box 587, Pendleton, SC 29670 OR secure electronic service (Parchment or Scribbles) to transcript@tctc.edu.

  By June 1, send final official transcripts from any college/university where you completed dual enrollment courses and 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

  Transcripts and scores are required for appropriate course placement at orientation so they 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.

- **Apply for housing** [housing.clemson.edu/bridge](http://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 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 17 (noon EST):** Deadline to submit your Clemson housing contract and view your Clemson dining plan.
  View sign-up information at housing.clemson.edu.

  **May 24:** Your time slot for room selection will be emailed to your Clemson email.

  **June 3:** 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 TBD:** Move-In Day
  Additional information will be available online in May/June.

- **Submit medical forms to Redfern Health Center** [clemson.edu/campus-life/student-health](http://clemson.edu/campus-life/student-health)

  - By July 1, all students are required to submit the Student Immunization Form at clemson.edu/campus-life/student-health with documentation of required immunizations before completing registration for orientation. Redfern Health Center also provides options for student health insurance.