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

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Visit your Bridge portal to express your interest by 11:59 p.m. EST on April 28, 2022.
- 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 one business day, 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 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, 2022 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 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 2022-2023 FAFSA form at fafsa.ed.gov to ensure consideration of maximum federal and state aid opportunities.
- If you already completed your 2022-2023 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.

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.
- Please review your options and requirements of loan requests.

August 16: Deadline to pay Fall 2022 tuition and fees.
- Review the Bridge to Clemson Fee Schedule for tuition and fees available online.
- Complete the Bridge to Clemson Transfer Funds Form before orientation 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.
Prepare for your first semester. [tctc.edu/clemsonbridge]

- **Take the required placement tests.** [tctc.edu/placement]
  - All students are required to take the placement assessment (Accuplacer) by June 1.
  - 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.
  - Remote testing is available. **Limited remote appointments are available closer to the deadline. Please schedule your testing appointment well in advance and allow 48 hours for test voucher processing.**
  - Information pertaining to placement testing, [Assessment Center](https://tctc.edu/) hour and closures, and practice materials can be found on the frequently asked questions (FAQ's) webpage.

- **Register for orientation.** [tctc.edu/clemsonbridge]
  - [Bridge to Clemson orientation](https://tctc.edu/) 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.
  - Bridge Orientation dates will be announced in the orientation mailing sent out in mid-April.
  - **Registration will open at 2 p.m. EST on May 5** online. 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 1**, send final, official high school transcript: sealed, hard copy to Tri-County Technical College, Registrar’s Office/Student Data.
  - By **June 1**, send final, official 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
  - 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](https://mytctc.tctc.edu) account, go to the “Student Profile” tile, then “Supplemental Information.” If your information has been received, it will be noted here.
    - By **June 1**, complete the [Bridge to Clemson Residency Clarification and Citizenship Form](https://tctc.edu/). For academic accommodations, find more details and instructions online from the Tri-County Academic Resource Center (ARC).

- **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 the webpage where 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 16 (noon EST):** Deadline to submit your Clemson housing contract and select your Clemson dining plan. View sign-up information at [housing.clemson.edu](https://housing.clemson.edu).
  - **May 23:** Your time slot for room selection will be emailed to your Clemson email.
  - **June 2:** 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]
  - By **July 1**, all students are **required** to submit the student immunization records listed online before completing registration for orientation. Redfern Health Center also provides options for student health insurance.

Questions? Clemson Admissions Office - [bridge@admission.clemson.edu](mailto:bridge@admission.clemson.edu) | Tri-County Bridge to Clemson Office - [bridgetoclemson@tctc.edu](mailto:bridgetoclemson@tctc.edu)