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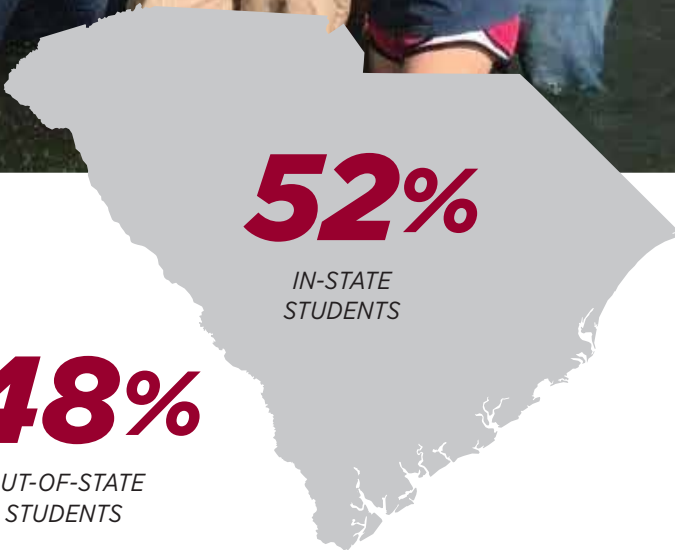


UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM IN THE NATION

STUDENTS CELEBRATED IN THE
THOMAS COOPER FOUNTAIN
AFTER THE GAMECOCKS MADE
IT TO THE FINAL FOUR.



18:1

STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

88%

RETENTION RATE
FROM FIRST TO
SECOND YEAR

52%

IN-STATE
STUDENTS

48%

OUT-OF-STATE
STUDENTS

**2016 UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

#1

**UNDERGRADUATE
INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS MAJOR**



**A TOP 3 PROGRAM
TO CONSIDER**

DANCE PERFORMANCE

**TOP-RANKED
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
HONORS COLLEGE**



TOP 10
MARINE SCIENCE
PROGRAM



TOP 10
HOTEL,
RESTAURANT
AND TOURISM
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM



#1

IN SPORT SCIENCES
EXERCISE SCIENCE, PHYSICAL
EDUCATION, AND SPORT AND
ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2016 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

25,441 students applied
5,104 students enrolled

HONORS COLLEGE (FRESHMEN)

3,157 applied
500 enrolled
1450-1520 SAT midrange
31-33 ACT midrange
4.53-4.83 WCGPA midrange

CAPSTONE SCHOLARS (FRESHMEN)

962 enrolled
1340-1410 SAT midrange
28-31 ACT midrange
4.19-4.64 WCGPA midrange

ACT
25-30

MIDRANGE OF
COMPOSITE SCORES

SAT
1200-1340

MIDRANGE OF
TOTAL SCORES

GPA
3.61-4.39

MIDRANGE
WEIGHTED CORE

25,556
UNDERGRADUATES

8,543
GRADUATE STUDENTS

34,099
TOTAL STUDENTS

 **53% FEMALE**
UNDERGRADUATES

 **47% MALE**
UNDERGRADUATES

20%
MINORITY STUDENTS

BE A GAMECOCK!

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SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT



Student-led tours are available weekdays. SC.EDU/VISIT

Visitor Center hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
and most Saturdays: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Questions? Call 803-777-0169.

Virtual Tour
View our virtual tour online at youvisit.com/tour/sc.



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APPLY

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
DEADLINES

A photograph of the Mississippi Museum of Art building, a grand neoclassical structure with a portico supported by tall columns. The building's name, "MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM", is inscribed on the pediment above the columns. A large, ornate stone sculpture is positioned above the entrance. Three red banners hang from the columns, featuring the university's logo and text. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained garden with numerous yellow Black-eyed Susans and other green plants. A paved walkway with several benches leads to the museum's steps. The scene is captured in the soft light of late afternoon or early morning.

LEARN





324+

UNIQUE DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

47 NATIONALLY RANKED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

1,450+

FULL-TIME FACULTY

89% HAVE THE HIGHEST TERMINAL DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD

As a comprehensive institution, we offer more than 100 undergraduate degree programs and countless double-major, major-minor and program concentration options. With such a wide range of choices, you're sure to find your fit whether you know exactly what you want to do or are still undecided.

Note: This list is subject to change. It is intended as a guide and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive list of degree programs. Also available are numerous minors and cognates in a variety of disciplines. For specific information about undergraduate programs, refer to the Undergraduate Student Bulletin at bulletin.sc.edu. Revised June 2017

100+

MAJORS

CHOOSE TWO

You must select two majors on your application for admission. This ensures the highest consideration for admission. Placement into your first-choice major is based on the competitiveness of your application.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American Studies
Anthropology
Art Education
Art History
Art Studio
3-D Studies
Ceramics
Drawing
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Printmaking
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences
Cardiovascular Technology
Chemistry
Chinese Studies
Classics
Comparative Literature
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dance
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies

Film and Media Studies
French
Geography
Geological Sciences
Geophysics
German
Global Studies
History
International Studies
Marine Science
Mathematics
Media Arts
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology, Experimental
Religious Studies
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theatre
Women's and Gender Studies

DARLA MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Economics
Finance
International Business Management
Management Science
Marketing
Real Estate
Risk Management and Insurance

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education
Physical Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Integrated Information Technology
Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY, RETAIL AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

Hospitality Management
Interdisciplinary Studies
Retailing with Specialization in Retail Management or Fashion Merchandising
Sport and Entertainment Management
Tourism Management

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Advertising
Broadcast Journalism
Information Science
Journalism
Mass Communications
Public Relations
Visual Communications

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Composition
Jazz Studies
Music Education
Band
Strings
Vocal
Performance
Brass
Guitar

Organ
Percussion
Piano
Strings
Voice
Woodwinds
Theory

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Sciences
(B.S. includes two-year pre-pharmacy curriculum plus first two years of four-year Pharm.D. curriculum)

ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Exercise Science
Public Health

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work

SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE

Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae B.A. (B.S.)/J.D. (six-year pre-law/law degree program)
BARSC M.D. program (seven-year pre-med/medical degree program)



PRE-PROFESSIONAL?

You can study any major and still pursue a law, medical or other professional health degree. Pre-Professional Advising will help guide you in the right direction.



ACCESS TO INTERNSHIPS

The USC campus is located just blocks from the State House, the seat of S.C. state government. Columbia is home to many statewide companies, and numerous national and global corporations have offices here, including more than 30 Fortune 500 companies. Needless to say, internships, work co-ops and employment opportunities are abundant.





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

You will benefit from beyond-the-classroom experiences offered at Carolina that put your skills to the test and help you learn new ones. CreateAthon, for example, pairs students and mentors with local nonprofits, like the South Carolina Science Academy, to create marketing communications plans. Each team has 24 hours to conceptualize, produce and pitch their marketing campaign.



MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Founded in 1801, the Carolina campus merges a historic setting with well-appointed classrooms, laboratories and studios, creating an atmosphere that is both traditional and cutting-edge.



\$9,000 **AMOUNT OF COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING AVAILABLE TO EACH HONORS STUDENT**

Our programs for high-achieving students will challenge you to probe deeper and learn more. Students in the South Carolina Honors College and the Capstone Scholars Program enjoy the benefit of unique classes with opportunities for research grants, community service and leadership.

SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE

The South Carolina Honors College is the nation's top-ranked public honors college. This "college within a college" is where passionate professors fuel your imagination with more than 500 creative and challenging courses.

The Honors College offers a one-of-a-kind living and learning community that opens doors to many opportunities, including top graduate schools and employment options across the country and around the world. Through the Honors College, you can earn a joint degree in law with the USC School of Law in six years or a BARSC-M.D. degree with the USC School of Medicine in seven years.

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***NATION'S TOP-RANKED
PUBLIC HONORS
COLLEGE SINCE 2012***



CAPSTONE SCHOLARS

Capstone Scholars is a two-year enrichment program where students pursue the four "Pillars of Excellence" in academics, leadership, social activities and service. Open to all majors, this is a program where you live and learn alongside fellow scholars as you seek ways to positively impact local and global communities through service and scholarship.

***UP TO \$3,000
PER STUDENT***

***MAGELLAN APPRENTICE
RESEARCH GRANTS WERE
AWARDED TO MORE THAN 40
CAPSTONE SCHOLARS IN 2016***

SURROUNDED BY SUPPORT



ONE-ON-ONE

Working with students is something Carolina embraces. Our professors, advisers, administrators and staff members are eager to help you plan a course schedule and stay on track to graduate, identify activities outside the classroom to align with your professional goals, take advantage of scholarship and internship opportunities and much more!



MAKE THE TRANSITION

It is no secret the first year of college can be a tough adjustment. Our University 101 course will help you transition to Carolina, both academically and personally, and is recognized as one of the best of its kind in the nation.



FIND YOUR CALLING

Through the structured support of USC Connect, you'll discover your passion and how you can make a difference outside the classroom through community service, diversity and social advocacy, global learning, professional and civic engagement or research. You choose your focus, and we guide your journey in the classroom and beyond. Completion earns you a Leadership with Distinction notation on your diploma, making your parents proud and catching the eyes of employers.



GET CONNECTED

Your relationship with your professors makes a difference, so take advantage of their office hours to get connected. You never know, that connection might just lead you to a Magellan Scholar award, a competitive \$3,000 grant to work alongside a professor in any field you choose.



HAVE LUNCH ON US

Great conversations happen while sharing a meal. Take your professor to lunch, and we'll pick up the tab! It's a chance to get to know your professor on a personal level, share your career goals and discover common interests.



CAREER CENTER

Résumé writing, mock interviews, internships and job shadowing are just a few ways the Career Center can help you transition into the working world.

"Handshake" is the Career Center's online career management platform. Here, you can search for a variety of jobs and internships, conduct employer research, register for on-campus interviews and more.

Recent employers of USC grads

Amazon
 Bank of America
 Bosch
 CNN
 Deloitte
 Disney
 Entertainment Tonight
 Ernst & Young
 ExxonMobil
 Fluor
 Glamour
 Google
 Harper Collins
 IBM
 Johns Hopkins Hospital
 NASCAR
 Palmetto Health
 Richland County School Districts
 Techtronic Industries
 Textron
 Vanguard

LIVE





ENJOY SUNNY DAYS AND
BRIGHT BLUE SKIES AT THE
STROM THURMOND WELLNESS
AND FITNESS CENTER.



FIND YOUR FIT

First-year students will find a place to call home right here on campus. At Carolina, residence halls aren't merely places to sleep at night and store some belongings. They're places of learning, community building, growing and developing. There's no place like home, but you can rest assured that we come in a close second.



LIVE AND LEARN

The university has 19 unique learning communities. Some are dedicated to academics, such as business, engineering and music, while others are focused on health and wellness, sustainability or culture.

“OUTSTANDING LEARNING COMMUNITIES”

— U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



GO GREEK

Being in a sorority or fraternity provides a home away from home and opportunities for philanthropy and service. The Greek community at Carolina annually contributes more than 126,000 hours of service and \$700,000 to charitable organizations in Columbia and around the world.



IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

If you're as concerned about the environment as we are, the Green Quad is where you'll want to live. Our Green Quad is consistently recognized as one of the best communities on campus. Whether you're helping clean up the Rocky Branch Creek or tending a campus garden, there are plenty of ways to live green, learn green and lead green at the Green Quad.



400+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Discover a different culture, find your voice at Karaoke Night or just unwind at the Russell House University Union. More than 400 student organizations call the student union home, from political and religious groups to professional organizations and clubs. We want everyone to be happy, so if you don't find a club you like, we'll let you create your own!

6,000

SQUARE FOOT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

Get your daily workout at the Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center. The Strom fitness center boasts state-of-the-art equipment along with basketball and volleyball courts, a running track and a 52-foot climbing wall.

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ON-CAMPUS EATERIES

USC is a foodie's paradise. We're ranked among the Top 25 Best Colleges for Food by the Daily Meal for a reason! And with seven Starbucks locations in a two-mile radius, you'll never be at a loss for caffeine either.

CHECK OUT OUR RESIDENCE HALL VIRTUAL TOUR AT [HOUSING.SC.EDU/VIRTUALTOUR](https://housing.sc.edu/virtualtour).



1.31 MILLION

TOTAL HOME
ATTENDANCE FOR
ALL SPORTS

JOIN THE CROWD

We wouldn't be the Carolina Gamecocks without our athletics! We compete at the highest level in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference, and our student-athletes put up some impressive numbers — on the scoreboard and in the classroom.

GET IN THE GAME

While we're known for filling stadiums and cheering on our Gamecocks, we're just as passionate about helping you stay active and healthy. Anyone can play intramural or club sports — whether you lettered in high school or have never kicked a ball. Intramural league winners take home the coveted championship T-shirt, which is sought by many, worn by few.



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OUR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM IS THE 2017 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPION, AND OUR MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM MADE IT TO THE FINAL FOUR IN 2017.





TOP 1%
**OF PATENT-PRODUCING
UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD**

— NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS

ENGAGE

At Carolina, you'll find plenty of ways to satisfy your intellectual curiosity and make a difference in the lives of others. From service to research, leadership engagement to study abroad, a world of opportunity awaits you here.

DE'AIRA BRYANT
COMPUTER SCIENCE

De'Aira's research scholarship allowed her to introduce middle and high school students in underserved areas to the field of computer science through gaming and robotics.

"The experiences I've had here at the college have really had a profound impact on me. Without the mentoring, encouragement and support from my professors, I don't know where I'd be."



JORY FLEMING

GEOGRAPHY AND
MARINE SCIENCE

Jory was one of 32 nationwide winners of the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship in 2017. As a Capstone Fellow at USC, he served as a senior peer leader in the University 101 program.

"I couldn't have overcome some of my challenges without the support of others. So, in some way, that makes me want to give back to others and help them with their challenges."

1 OF 32

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO RECEIVE THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION'S "HIGHEST RESEARCH ACTIVITY" AND "COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT" CLASSIFICATIONS. THIS MEANS YOU'LL LEARN FROM SOME OF THE NATION'S TOP FACULTY MEMBERS.

RESEARCH

Carolina is a national leader in undergraduate research programs. In fact, we received the top-tier Carnegie Foundation designation for "Highest Research Activity." As a Magellan Scholar, you can conduct your own research in any field you choose, guided by one of our expert faculty mentors.

sc.edu/discover

SERVICE

We believe in giving back, even in little ways, from raking leaves for an elderly couple to playing tag with kids at an afterschool program. And collectively, that makes a big difference. Last year, the Carolina community put in more than 525,000 volunteer hours, creating an estimated economic impact of more than \$12.8 million.

sc.edu/serve

LEADERSHIP

At Carolina, you'll learn to lead and lead to learn. From skill builder workshops to leadership certificate programs, there are many ways USC helps you explore, define and develop the leader in you.

sc.edu/lead

STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad isn't just about snapping a selfie in front of the Eiffel Tower. Our goal is for you to have an immersive international experience. And, yes, that may include the epic selfie (don't forget to tag us: #UofSC), but it's more about broadening your worldview and deepening your understanding of other cultures.

sc.edu/explore



TAYLOR SHEARER
MARINE SCIENCE

Taylor's natural love of gardening was a perfect fit for her service learning class. She and a team of other students built an aquaponics garden at Palmetto Place children's shelter.

"Service to me is getting out there, getting involved and getting it done. I love connecting and learning more about different people because that's a big part of service, too."



KAYLA WASHINGTON
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

"I've used my research fellowship to measure how the arts and other activities can improve kids' attitudes about reading, and to develop best practices that parents and teachers can use to inspire reading."

DANIEL MARTIN

NURSING

As a senior at Carolina, Daniel was selected for the VA Learning Opportunities Residency Program at the VA Medical Center in Columbia. Through the VALOR program, Daniel gained invaluable real-world experience, working and learning alongside a registered nurse preceptor at the VAMC.

"Without Carolina, I would not have been as prepared for a career in nursing as I am. I have developed a community and connections that I could not have experienced anywhere else. I am very happy that I am 'forever to thee.'"



GALEN HEALTH FELLOWS

If you're planning to major in an area with a health science focus such as exercise science, nursing, pharmacy, public health or social work, then our selective Galen Health Fellows Living & Learning Community is where you'll want to be. You'll live with other health science students and get to know faculty members and local health care professionals through service learning, mentorship and beyond-the-classroom experiences.





KELLY KOPCHAK

ENGINEERING

With the support of her adviser and professors, Kelly was able to spend a semester abroad in Spain despite her rigorous engineering class schedule.

"My study abroad semester was invaluable to me. I learned so much about other cultures that I can integrate with my engineering degree to expand my career options in the future."



JAKE DUSTAN

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

“During my term in Sweden, I studied how socialist policies interact with entrepreneurship. I also took a business ethics course that focused mainly on U.S. companies. It was an interesting experience studying American business from an outsider’s perspective.”

GO GLOBAL!

What does “global” mean to you? At USC, “global” means more than study abroad. Here, “global” means a bachelor’s degree in global studies, or attending our monthly global affairs luncheon. It can also mean a leadership distinction in global learning on your diploma or becoming a global leadership fellow. At USC, every student has the opportunity for a global experience. The world is your classroom, in more ways than one.



TOP 20

IN THE NATION FOR NUMBER
OF STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS
— OPEN DOORS, 2017



EXPERIENCE





COLUMBIA, S.C.
ENJOY THE ECLECTIC SIGHTS,
SOUNDS AND TASTES OF THE
STATE'S CAPITAL CITY.

COLUMBIA, S.C.



NOT YOUR AVERAGE COLLEGE TOWN

Columbia is located in the heart of the Palmetto State where three rivers come together just off campus to create a gateway to the city. Columbia offers a unique blend of warm Southern charm and up-tempo, big-city living. Entertainment and shopping, an abundance of natural and cultural attractions, a dynamic arts and cultural scene and plenty of sunshine make Columbia an all-around great place to live.

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUNNY DAYS



GO ANYWHERE FROM HERE

Columbia is truly located at the center of it all. Numerous destination cities are just a short drive away. You don't have to choose between picturesque beaches or scenic mountain views because Columbia is situated right between the two.

Columbia is accessible by three major interstates (I-77, I-26 and I-20) and is within two hours of I-95 and I-85. The Columbia Metropolitan Airport is serviced by Delta, United and American Airlines, offering more than 35 daily nonstop flights to eight major airports with connections to almost anywhere in the world.



RIVERFRONT PARK

Looking for a place to take a scenic stroll, jog, bike or picnic? Riverfront Park is an ideal location within walking distance of campus.



COLA TOWN

"Cola Town" becomes "Soda City" every Saturday when Main Street turns into one giant community gathering in celebration of food, art, music and fashion.



LAKE MURRAY

With scenic Lake Murray to the east and three rivers that meander through the city, Columbia is a paradise for kayaking, tubing, fishing, boating and water sports of all kinds.



FIND YOUR PLAYLIST

From hip-hop and indie rock to big-name pop to orchestral to bluegrass, Columbia offers a variety of entertainment every week of the year. Find your fill at spots large and small all over town.



RIVERBANKS ZOO AND GARDEN

Columbia's award-winning zoo is home to more than 350 species of animals from around the world and is consistently ranked one of the country's Top 10 zoos.

#3

BEST COLLEGE TOWN RANKING BY LIVABILITY.COM

93%

OF FRESHMEN RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID IN 2016



VALUE

\$24 MILLION

*IN NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO
USC STUDENTS SINCE 1994*

Your college experience will challenge you in many ways, but paying for college shouldn't. Kiplinger's named Carolina a "best value" among public universities in 2017, based on our abundant financial aid, low sticker price and overall great value. Last year, we awarded more than \$120 million in federal, state and institutional scholarships and grants.

1/3

MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS TYPICALLY RECEIVES A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



GAMECOCK GUARANTEE

The Gamecock Guarantee offers financial assistance to South Carolina residents who are first-generation college students from low-income families.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Students with excellent high school grades and competitive scores on the SAT or ACT are generally considered for university merit scholarships.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Nearly all forms of financial aid — including grants, loans, scholarships and some student employment opportunities — start with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, at fafsa.ed.gov. The deadline for submitting your FAFSA to USC is April 1 (but earlier is better).

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit sc.edu/admissions and select “Tuition & Scholarships” for a detailed look at our generous scholarships for freshmen, or contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 803-777-7700.

“BEST VALUE IN PUBLIC COLLEGES”

— KIPLINGER'S 2017

TUITION AND FEES ESTIMATE

	S.C. RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
TUITION, TECHNOLOGY	\$12,198	\$32,208
HOUSING	\$7,500	\$7,500
MEALS	\$3,700	\$3,700
BOOKS, SUPPLIES	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$24,398	\$44,408

These figures are estimates for the 2017-2018 academic year. Tuition, housing and meal plan are subject to change by the Board of Trustees. Expenses will vary depending on course selection and miscellaneous personal expenses.

LIKELIHOOD OF AN ADMITTED FRESHMAN RECEIVING A USC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

		SAT/ACT SCORE RANGE [†]				
		1160-1270	1280-1340	1350-1440	1450-1510	1520-1600
		24-26	27-28	29-31	32-33	34-36
GPA RANGE	2.00-2.49					
	2.50-2.99					
	3.00-3.49					
	3.50-3.99					
	4.00-4.49					
	4.50+					

This chart is a guide and is not a guarantee of future awards. Each entering class competes with itself, which influences how many students are offered merit awards and what academic credentials are necessary to qualify for these awards. Some merit scholarships are based upon additional or alternate criteria (e.g. valedictorian) and/or may have other eligibility requirements (e.g. citizenship). All freshman applicants who meet our early answer, Honors College or regular application and credentials deadlines will be considered for university merit scholarships. We'll look at your highest official SAT and ACT scores that we receive by Feb. 1.

[†]Note this chart has nothing to do with probability of admission, which is an entirely separate process from awarding of scholarships.

99%

OF SOUTH CAROLINA FRESHMEN RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID IN 2016



APPLY

SC.EDU/ADMISSIONS

READY TO BE A GAMECOCK?

Start your application now. You can update it as many times as you need to and submit it when you're ready. Apply online at sc.edu/admissions.

Our admissions staff is dedicated to making your college search and application experience as smooth and seamless as possible, so connect with us today.

803-777-7700
800-868-5872
admissions-ugrad@sc.edu

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- University of South Carolina application**
(all students are highly encouraged to apply by Oct. 15)
- \$65 application fee** or fee waiver for those who qualify for ACT, College Board or NACAC waivers
- Official SAT or ACT scores** sent to USC directly from the testing service
- Honors College/Top Scholars Application**
(available to qualified students who submit the university application prior to Nov. 15)

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 15

Early Answer Application Deadline

NOV. 15

Honors College/Top Scholars Application Deadline

DEC. 1

Regular Application Deadline (decisions issued by mid-March)*

DEC. 11-15

Early answer decisions announced this week**

DEC.-FEB.

Honors College decisions announced

REQUIRED COURSES FOR 2018-19

Students entering the University of South Carolina in the summer or fall of 2018 are expected to complete the following minimum high school curriculum.

ENGLISH — 4 UNITS

2 units with strong grammar and composition components

1 unit English literature

1 unit American literature

College prep English I, II, III and IV meet this requirement.

MATHEMATICS — 4 UNITS

Algebra I*

Algebra II

Geometry

Algebra III/trigonometry or pre-calculus, calculus, statistics, discrete mathematics or capstone math taken during the senior year

LABORATORY SCIENCE — 3 UNITS

2 units from different fields: biology, chemistry or physics

1 additional unit from biology, chemistry or physics or any other laboratory science with a biology or chemistry prerequisite**

SOCIAL STUDIES — 3 UNITS

1 unit U.S. history

½ unit economics strongly recommended

½ unit government strongly recommended

1 unit of your choice

FOREIGN LANGUAGE — 2 UNITS

Both units must be in the same language.

FINE ARTS — 1 UNIT

Art appreciation, art history or performance in one of the fine arts

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES — 1 UNIT

College-preparatory course in computer science with significant programming content recommended***

PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR ROTC — 1 UNIT

*Applied Mathematics I and II may substitute if a student completes Algebra II.

**Courses in earth science, general physical science or introductory or general environmental science for which biology or chemistry is not a prerequisite will not meet this requirement. Also, it is strongly recommended that students desiring careers in science, math, engineering or technology take one course in each of the three fields.

***Alternative electives include college-prep courses in English, fine arts, foreign languages, social science, the humanities, laboratory science (excluding those for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite) or math above the level of Algebra II.



FEB. 1

Credentials Deadline
(all scores must be received by this date for scholarship consideration)

MARCH 12-16

Regular decisions announced this week

MAY 1

Enrollment Deposit Deadline

*Your application must be complete, and all academic credentials and test scores must be received by Feb. 1.

**Possible decisions at this time are acceptance, denial or delay until March. You have until Feb. 1 to submit improved test scores. Early answer decisions do not obligate you to attend USC.

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Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau

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not discriminate in educational or
employment opportunities or decisions
for qualified persons on the basis of race,
color, religion, sex, national origin, age,
disability, genetics, sexual orientation or
veteran status.



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