University 101 is our nationally recognized first-year seminar designed to help students make a successful transition to the University of South Carolina, both academically and personally. University 101 is a graded course worth 3 credit hours and is open to all new students at the university (first-year and transfers). Approximately 80% of the first-year class will enroll in this valuable course.

**Course Goals and Topics**

**Academic Success**
- Academic strategies
- Library
- Advising and career planning
- Academic integrity
- Presentation & writing skills
- Time management

**Connect with Carolina**
- Campus resources & opportunities
- Relationships with faculty and students
- University traditions

**Responsible Lives in a Diverse & Interconnected World**
- Responsible citizenship
- Diversity & values
- Wellness

**Students Said...**

“I met my best friend in U101, and if it wasn’t for my instructors I may have transferred, but after the course I stayed because I fell in love with Carolina.”

“University 101 has helped me to make the University of South Carolina my own.”
Why Take University 101?

- Learn about campus resources
- Establish a connection with a faculty/staff member
- Make friendships in a small class setting
- Get involved in the Carolina community
- Discover what it takes to be successful in the college classroom
- Have a fun, interactive, and engaging class

Types of Sections

In addition to general sections, we also offer sections for certain majors and populations, including:

- Transfer
- Pre-med
- Pre-law
- Journalism
- Capstone Scholars
- Exercise Science
- Opportunity Scholars
- Education
- Nursing
- Hospitality, Retail, & Sport Management

When compared to students who did not take the course, UNIV 101 students:

- Have higher first-year GPAs
- Are more likely to persist to their sophomore year
- Are more likely to earn their degree
- Are more satisfied with their experience at Carolina

US News and World Report has named University 101 at the University of South Carolina

“A Program to Look For”