

## WELCOME GAMECOCKS!

**New Student Orientation 2021** 





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University Advising Center

## **University Advising Center**

 Welcome to the University of South Carolina!

 An essential component of New Student Orientation is your introduction to your academic college, advisement, and course registration.

 Visit sc.edu/advising for valuable student advising resources useful for today and throughout your time a UofSC.







## RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

## **AGENDA**

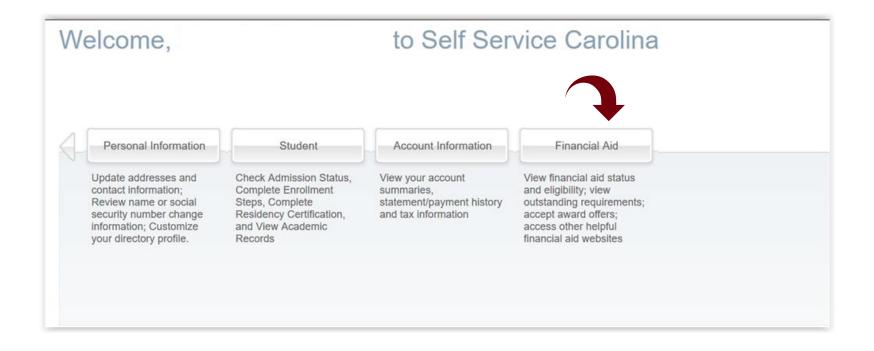
- FAFSA
- Self Service Carolina
- Additional Assistance

### START WITH THE FAFSA

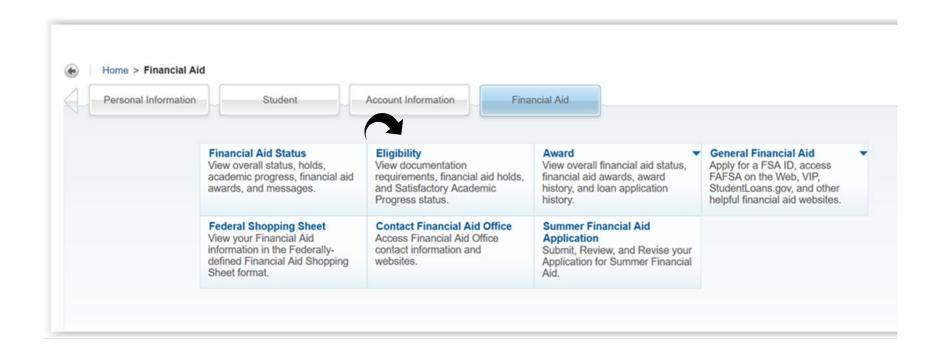
- Complete the 2021-22 FAFSA online at StudentAid.gov
- School Code: 003448
- UofSC email address

## SELF SERVICE CAROLINA

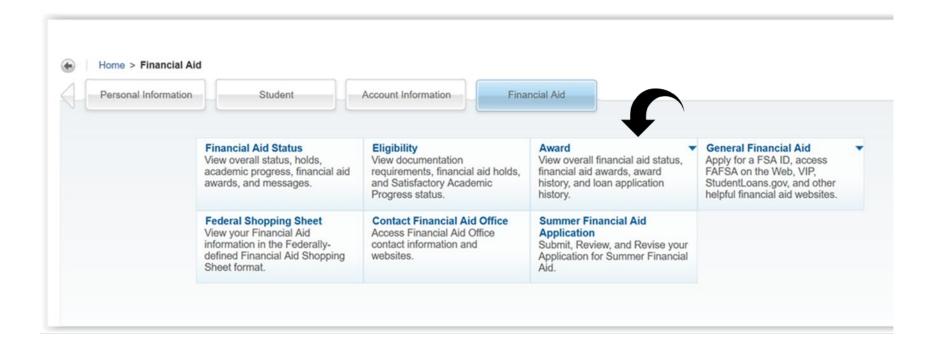
## **SELF SERVICE CAROLINA (SSC)**



## **SSC - ELIGIBILITY**



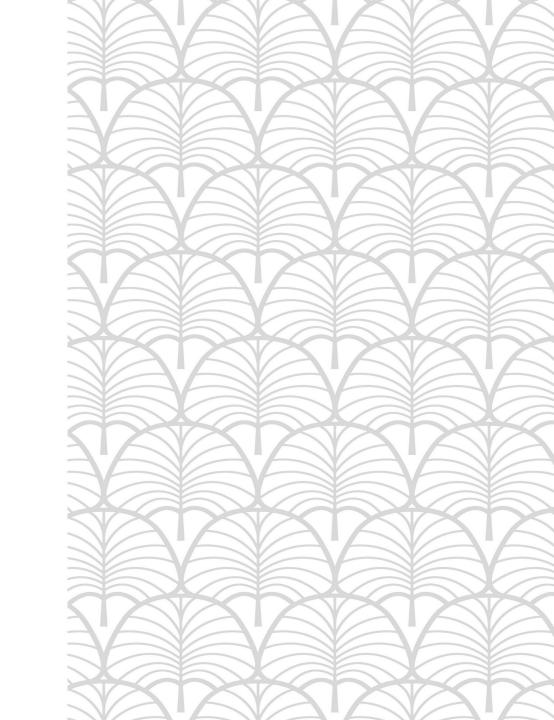
## **SSC - AWARD**



## ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

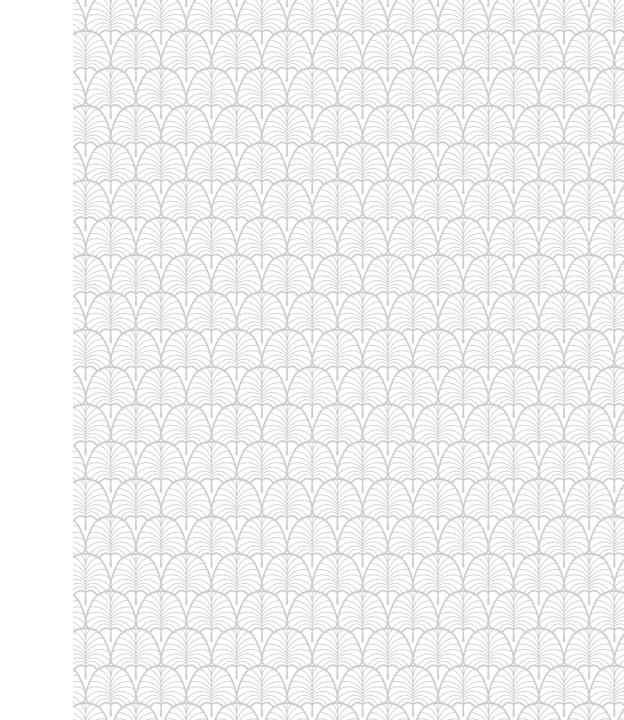
Q: Where can I find more information about financial aid, scholarships, state programs, etc.?

A: The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships website, <a href="https://sc.edu/financialaid">https://sc.edu/financialaid</a> will answer most questions. The information provided is generally very helpful.



# Q: My financial situation has changed since I completed the FAFSA. What can I do?

A: Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships to speak with a counselor about "Special Circumstances" or a "Professional Judgment Review".

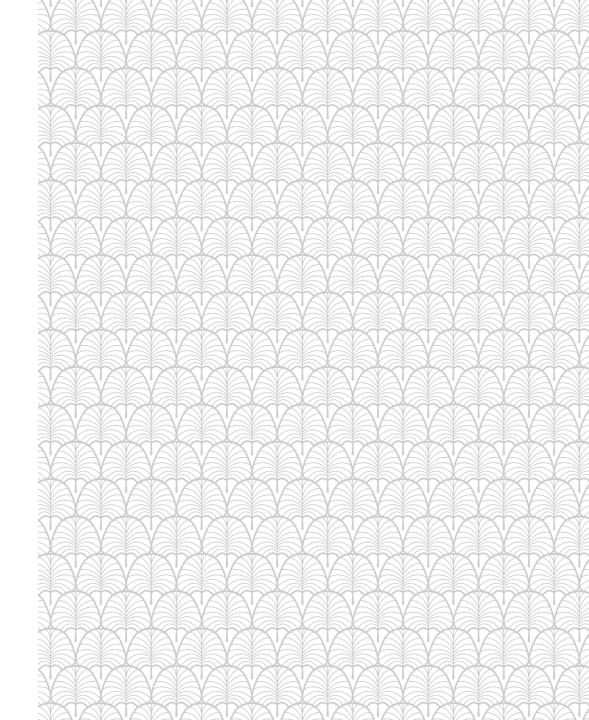


# Q: The financial aid that I have been awarded does not meet my need. What can I do?

A. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships and speak with a counselor, or go to <a href="https://sc.edu/financialaid">https://sc.edu/financialaid</a> and learn of other potential opportunities.

## **Important Dates**

Fall 2021	Dates
Bills Available on Self Service Carolina	July 15
Mail-In Tuition Payment Deadline	August 4
Tuition Payment Deadline	August 11
Refund Processing Begins	August 17



## **CONTACT**

### Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

Location: 1244 Blossom St., Suite 200

Phone: 803-777-8134

Email: <u>uscfaid@sc.edu</u>

Facebook: @USCFinaid

Twitter: @USCFAID



## THANK YOU!





## Staying Safe on Campus

**USC Police Department** 

### **About Us**

- 1415 Henderson Street
- Operate 24/7/365
- Approximately 90 sworn officers
- Statewide jurisdiction





### **Types of Patrol**











## Canines (Poppy and Rudy)

- Trained to detect explosives and firearms
- Conduct traditional searches (buildings and vehicles) as well as crowd screening capabilities.
- Assist with Crime Prevention and Community Relations mission







## **Contacting USCPD**

• 911 (USC campus landline vs cell phone)



• 803-777-4215 (USCPD Non-emergency)



### Rave Guardian App

- Caller profile
- Anonymous crime tips
- Pictures and videos
- Safety Timer
- Direct contact with USCPD
- Works on and off campus
- Free! (for Students/Faculty/Staff)



### **Emergency Call Boxes**

- Over 350 Emergency Call boxes on or near campus – cameras on most.
- Just push the red button. You don't have to talk if unable to (police dispatcher will know your exact location).
- Very visible with either a blue or red light.









### **Carolina Alert**

- Your one-stop emergency information source provides information on:
  - Sign up for alerts on our website sc.edu/uscpd.
  - Alerts are accessible to students and parents.
  - Follow Carolina Alert on Twitter (@CarolinaAlert).
  - Text messages will only be used if a situation exists that poses an immediate risk to life safety and requires persons to change their behavior.

South Carolina

#### Law Enforcement and Safety

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Law Enforcement and Safety

#### **Carolina Alert**

Recent Alerts
Carolina Alerts Archive

**Making a Report** 

Safety on Campus

Emergency Procedures

Crime Log & Bulletins

**Victim Services** 

Request Event Security

About Us

#### **Carolina Alert**

Students, faculty and staff should register to receive Carolina Alerts for up-to-the-moment campus safety news.

The University of South Carolina is operating under normal conditions.

CALENDAR MAP DIRECTORY GIVE Q

**View Recent Alerts »** 

#### **Recent Alerts** »

See all recent emergency alerts from the University of South Carolina.

#### **Emergency Procedures »**

What to do in case of violence, natural disasters, medical emergencies and other threats on campus.

#### **Register for Carolina Alert**

Once you complete your registration, you'll receive notifications about active emergency alerts.

- 1. Log in to my.sc.edu/emergency.
- You will be presented with a series of screens to update your information. Complete all applicable fields and ensure your information is correct. Do not skip these messages.

For questions about entering your information on my.sc.edu, contact the UTS Help Desk at 803-777-1800 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

#### **Communication Channels**

Every incident is unique. Different communication media will be activated based on the required reach, effectiveness and location. This is not a complete list of available communication channels.

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#### Contact USCPD

Emergencies: 911 Police Dispatch: 803-777-4215

1415 Henderson St. (1600 Hampton St. Annex) Columbia, SC 29208

Share Your Feedback »



Tweets by @CarolinaAlert

Carolina Alert Retweeted



#CPDSCInvestigates | Missing Person Alert: 21year-old Samantha Josephson was last seen by friends at 715 Harden St. bw 1:30 & 2:00 this morning. Loved ones have not been able to make contact with her since. They're worried about her well-being &



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### **Rideshare Safety**

- Stop review safety features for ride and wait indoors if possible
- Ask :"What's my name?"
- Match License plate & Driver
- Inform Your ride details







### **Other Free Safety Resources**

**Property Registration** 

Project I.D.

S.T.O.P. Tag

Shuttle Services 24/7

Self Defense classes

**Victim Services** 



### **Questions?**

SPURSUR SOUTH CAROLINA

Cpl. Mark Tevepaugh- tevepaum@mailbox.sc.edu

Cpl. Hunter Adkins-hdadkins@email.sc.edu

Capt. Eric Grabski – (803)315-2160 Grabski@sc.edu





# PARKING & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Parking, Shuttle & Getting Around Campus

#### **Vehicles • Motorcycles • Mopeds**

sc.edu/vmps/park.html













**Bicycle Registration** 

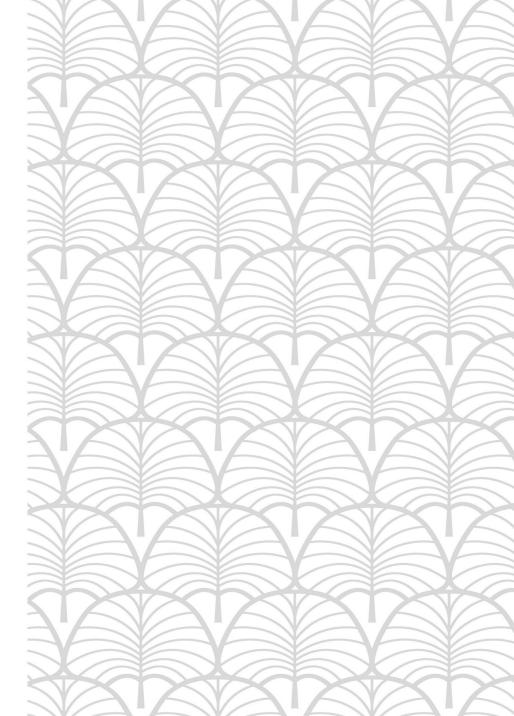
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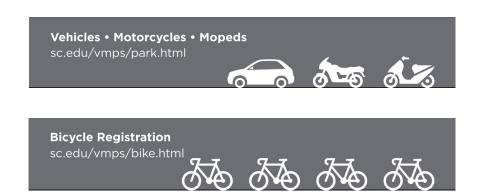


Carolina Shuttles (on-campus transportation)
sc.edu/vmps/shuttle.html





## **GET AROUND CAMPUS**





Failure to register can result in tickets and/or towing.





#### PARVING& **Transportation Services**

#### WHATWEDO

Parking & Transportation Services handles registration for all vehicles parked on campus and manages the university's parking policies and regulations. Parking & Transportation Services can help you register your vehicle, bicycle and moped, pay a parking ticket orfind information about UofSC Transit

#### Two Types of Parking on Campus

A surface parking permit grants parking based on availability in designated lots around campus, but it does not guarantee a parking space. Visit our campus map at sciedu/map to view the designated lots for students.

- S Permit: Resident on campus
- CS Permit: Commuting student (Non-resident)

#### 2. Garage Parking

Garage parking guarantees a parking space in the selected garage. Students may select one garage where their permit will be valid. Garage spaces are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Each garage, with the exception of Pendleton St. Garage, are accessed with your CarolinaCard.

Students may select one of the following garages (clearances listed):

- Athletic Village Garage (8'2")
- Blossom St. Garage (61")
- Bull St. Garage (8)
- Pendleton St. Garage (6'10")
- Senate St. Garage (7')







#### **How To Register**

1. Log into your my.sc.edu account.

- 2. Under the Personal tab, select View parking permits, citations and appeals.
- 3. Log into your Parking Portal account using your university username and password
- 4. Select Permits from the top panel.
- 5. Select "Get Permits" from the drop-down menu.
- **6**. Follow the steps for purchase by selecting your desired permit, entering your information, and submitting payment. Payment is due at time of purchase!

7.Submit!



Pendleton Street Garage - 1501 Pendleton St. Transit: (803) 777-1080 | sc.edu/portáng



#### **How to Get Around Campus**

#### **UofSC Transit systems**

- Daytime (M-F 7:30 a.m. 6 p.m.) -West Campusroute begins at 7 am
- Evening (Su-Thu 6 p.m.-12:30 a.m.)
- On-Call (nights only, 1130 p.m. on Sun. -6 a.m. on Fri.)



Transloc - Track your shuttle in real time with the Transloc app.

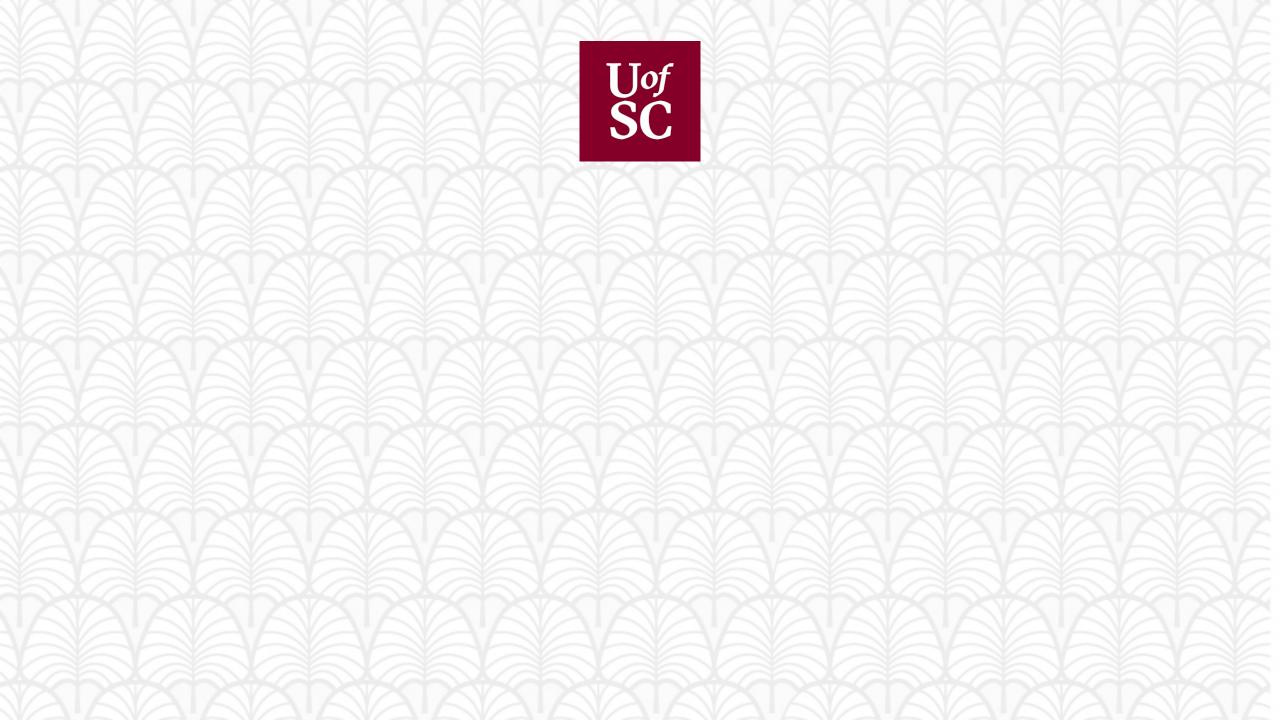
Register your bike for free and enjoy a ride around campus. You can also check out the City of Columbias's bike rental program at BlueBikeSC.com



Motorcycles and mopeds are vehicles and must be registered via the steps on the lef .

## **CONTACT US**

- Pendleton Street Garage
- 1501 Pendleton Street
- Web: www.sc.edu/parking
- Phone: 803-777-5160
- Email: parking@mailbox.sc.edu





## REMINDERS AND NEXT STEPS



## STUDENT DISMISSAL

By college