WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

As the state's flagship and most comprehensive university, we offer excellence in academics, state-of-the-art research, countless student organizations and opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.

But what really sets us apart is our spirit, warmth and Southern hospitality. There's a strong connection among our students — from freshmen through upperclassmen — faculty and the community. It's a feeling that everyone understands once they step foot onto our campus.

From move-in day to their first job interview, we strive to nurture and grow our students to be successful. No matter what challenges they take on, they'll always feel connected to their Gamecock family.
**FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE**

- **31,267** Applied
- **6,260** Enrolled
- **1190-1360** SAT midrange
- **25-31** ACT midrange
- **3.82-4.53** WCGPA midrange

**HONORS COLLEGE (FRESHMEN)**

- **5,025** Applied
- **594** Enrolled
- **1430-1520** SAT midrange
- **32-34** ACT midrange
- **4.68-4.89** WCGPA midrange

**CAPSTONE SCHOLARS (FRESHMEN)**

- **1,499** Enrolled
- **1340-1410** SAT midrange
- **30-32** ACT midrange
- **4.13-4.63** WCGPA midrange

**GAMECOCKS BY THE NUMBERS**

- **35,364** Total enrollment
- **27,502** Undergraduates

**HONORS COLLEGE (FRESHMEN)**

- **54%** Female
- **46%** Male
- **56%** In-state students
- **44%** Out-of-state students

**CAPSTONE SCHOLARS (FRESHMEN)**

- 17:1 Student-faculty ratio
- **22%** Underrepresented Minority
- **1,763** First-generation freshmen
## Choose Two

Students must select two majors on their application for admission. This ensures the highest consideration for admission. Placement into their first-choice major is based on the competitiveness of their 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
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle Level Education
- Physical Education

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING
- Aerospace Engineering
- 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
- Retailing with Specialization in
  - Retail Management or Fashion
  - Merchandising and Digital Innovations
- 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
- Music Education
- Band
- Choral/Vocal
- Strings
- Music Theory
- Performance
- Performance with Concentration
  - Chamber Music
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Music Technology

### 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
- Any major listed on this page
- 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)

### Pre-Professional

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

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Note: This list of majors 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 July 2020
SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE

Our top-ranked Honors College is a “college within a college,” where professors fuel students’ imaginations. Nearly 600 creative, challenging and often unconventional courses require critical thinking, independent research and, in some cases, a sense of adventure. Honors students have access to robust funding for research, study abroad, internships, service learning and senior thesis work. They can compete for substantial universitywide funding opportunities, and the Office of National Fellowships and Scholar Programs helps all students identify and compete for regional, national and international awards.

The Honors College also offers many innovative programs and opportunities, including the Washington Semester Program, the 3+3 law school degree, the 3+4 BARSC-M.D. degree, honors study abroad experiences and community-building activities.

CAPSTONE SCHOLARS

Capstone Scholars is a two-year, invitation-only academic enrichment program that fosters inquiry, personal discovery and a sense of community. It is built upon four basic pillars of excellence: academics, leadership, fellowship and service. As a scholar, you’ll complete activities related to all four pillars each semester, either locally or while traveling abroad, and make lasting friendships with others who dream big, impact the community and maximize their Gamecock experience.
APPLICATION AT-A-GLANCE

TEST-OPTIONAL POLICY

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application (including essay and activities section)
- $65 application fee or valid fee waiver for eligible students
- School report form
- Uploaded unofficial high school transcript
- One required supplemental material

SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Submitted UofSC application, preferably by the October 15 early action deadline
- Submitted Honors College/Top Scholars application (including two essays and one short answer)
- One required supplemental material
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (optional, but highly recommended)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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REQUIRED COURSES CHECKLIST

ENGLISH — 4 UNITS
4 units with strong reading, writing, communicating and research
Recommended that 2 of the 4 units are literature based, including American, British and World literature
College prep English I, II, III and IV meet requirement

MATHEMATICS — 4 UNITS
Algebra I*
Algebra II
Geometry
Fourth higher level unit selected among Algebra III, pre-calculus, calculus, probability and statistics, discrete mathematics or computer science**

LABORATORY SCIENCE — 3 UNITS
2 units from different fields:
biology, chemistry, physics or earth science
1 additional unit from biology, chemistry, physics or earth science or any other laboratory science with biology, chemistry, physics and/or earth science as a prerequisite***

SOCIAL STUDIES — 3 UNITS
1 unit U.S. history
½ unit economics
½ unit government
1 unit world history or geography strongly recommended

FOREIGN LANGUAGE — 2 UNITS
Both units must be same language

FINE ARTS — 1 UNIT
Art appreciation, art history or performance in one of the fine arts

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES — 2 UNITS
2 units of college-preparatory coursework****

*Foundations in algebra and intermediate algebra may count together as a substitute for Algebra I if a student successfully completes Algebra II.
**Computer science should involve significant programming content, not simply keyboarding or using applications.
***Courses in general science or introductory science for which one of these four units is not a prerequisite will not meet this requirement.
****Alternative electives include college-preparatory courses in English, fine arts, foreign languages, social science, humanities, mathematics and laboratory science (for which biology, chemistry, physics or earth science is a prerequisite).
APPLICATION MATERIALS

COMPLETED APPLICATION (INCLUDING ESSAY AND ACTIVITIES SECTION)
Students can start their application now, update it as many times as they need and submit it when they’re ready. There are three ways to apply: the Common Application, the Coalition Application and the university application on UofSC’s admissions website.

$65 APPLICATION FEE OR VALID FEE WAIVER FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS
Regardless of which application a student selects, they must pay the $65 nonrefundable application fee or use a fee waiver if they qualify for an ACT, College Board, NACAC, Coalition or Common App application fee waiver.

UPLOADED UNOFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
Students should upload a clear, legible unofficial copy of their high school transcript in a JPG or PDF format. The unofficial transcript must list grades through the conclusion of their junior year and include their full name and the name of their high school. A web-based copy of their transcript will meet this requirement. They will self-report their senior year schedule and credits on the admissions application. Students should not send an official high school transcript to the admissions office unless it is requested.

SCHOOL REPORT FORM
You should submit a school report form on your student’s behalf. This form documents their academic progress and may include a school profile. Letters of recommendation are not considered for general university admission consideration. We accept the following school report forms: UofSC, NACAC, SCOIR or Common App.

ONE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

☐ Option 1: SAT or ACT scores
   Students who choose Option 1 must self-report their SAT or ACT scores using the Supplemental Materials Form. Scores can also be sent to UofSC Columbia from the testing agency. Use code 5818 for the SAT and 3880 for the ACT. UofSC superscores both the SAT and ACT.

☐ Option 2: Three alternative exam scores
   Students who choose Option 2 must self-report three alternative exam scores from our approved exam list using the Supplemental Materials Form. We recommend submitting one science or math exam and one English or social science exam.

☐ Option 3: A graded writing assignment
   Students who choose Option 3 must upload a graded writing assignment via the UofSC Admissions Portal. The paper should include their full name, the date the paper was submitted and the grade earned, along with their teacher’s comments (if available). The paper must have been completed during 11th or 12th grade and may include dual enrollment written assignments. We recommend submitting an English or social science paper, an essay exam or a research paper. Additionally, the paper must be written in English.
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All general university and South Carolina Honors College applications will go through a holistic review. Students will be considered equally during the admission process regardless of whether or not they submit scores. During this process, students will be reviewed within the context of their environment, high school grades, high school course requirements, application essay and additional supplemental materials.

There are some exceptions about who can apply under the test-optional policy. These include:

- Applicants attending secondary schools that provide written evaluations in lieu of grades
- Applicants attending unaccredited or non-state recognized online/virtual high school as primary school of record with the exception of students required to shift to online courses due to the impact of COVID-19
- GED recipients under the age of 25

Note: UofSC’s test-optional policy is currently a pilot for the 2021 year. We will make a determination for future classes at a later date.

SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION

For full consideration for general admission, admission to the South Carolina Honors College and the Top Scholars program, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions requires the following items:

- Submitted general UofSC admissions application, preferably by the October 15 early action deadline
- Submitted Honors College/Top Scholars application (available as a supplement after students submit their general admissions application). This application requires completion of two essay prompts and one short-answer question. The Honors College/Top Scholars application will be available on September 1
- One supplemental material of the students’ choice: self-reported SAT/ACT scores, self-reported AP/IB/AICE scores or a graded writing assignment
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (optional, but highly recommended)

Two letters of recommendation are required for a complete application and must be received by December 1. High school counselors can submit the letters on behalf of the student via a secure electronic service, including the UofSC Counselor Portal. Recommenders can also email the letters to admhonor@mailbox.sc.edu or mail the letters to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

REQUIRED COURSES

Both the weighted core high school GPA from a student’s transcript and grades earned in each of our 19 required core courses will be used in the review process. For schools that have instituted a pass/fail grading system, courses with a passing grade will satisfy appropriate course requirements. Since there is no numeric grade, pass/fail classes will not be included in the GPA. Students who are missing a course due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When calculating grade point averages, AP/IB/dual enrollment courses are given a full point of extra weight, while honors courses are a half point.

Note: South Carolina residents will be evaluated for admission and scholarships using the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale weighted GPA listed on their high school transcript.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

STAMPS, CAROLINA AND 1801 SCHOLARS AWARDS
Stamps Scholars annual value: approximately $20,000
Enrichment fund: $10,000
Four-year value: up to $90,000
Carolina Scholars annual value: $15,000
Four-year value: $60,000
1801 Scholars annual value: $10,000
Four-year value: $40,000
• Top Scholar awards
• Honors College/Top Scholars application supplement required; deadline: Nov. 15
• Recipients averaged 1520 SAT or 34 ACT scores, 4.6 average weighted GPA in 2020
• Strong academic records and leadership qualities
• Finalist must participate in Top Scholars Weekend event

PROVOST SCHOLARS AWARD*
Annual value: up to $10,000
Four-year value: up to $40,000
• National Merit Finalists or National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars
• Consideration begins with PSAT/NMSQT tests taken in junior year
• National Merit Finalists must list the University of South Carolina as first choice through the National Merit Corporation
• The National Hispanic Recognition Program will send the university the names of the scholars selected for that program

ALUMNI SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $8,000
Four-year value: $32,000
• Recipients averaged 1440 SAT or 35 ACT scores, 4.65 average weighted GPA in 2020
• Outstanding achievement in academics, leadership, talent and service
• Honors College/Top Scholars application supplement required; deadline: Nov. 15

TRUSTEES’ ENDOWMENT SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $5,000
Four-year value: $20,000
• Recipients averaged 1532 SAT or 35 ACT scores, 4.58 weighted GPA in 2020
• Candidates must demonstrate academic talent and financial need

VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $3,000
Four-year value: $12,000
• Candidates must be ranked first in their class at the end of their junior year or later

DEAN’S SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $3,000
Four-Year value: $12,000
• Recipients averaged 1423 SAT or 31 ACT scores, 4.36 averaged weighted GPA in 2020
• Palmetto Fellows automatically qualify for this award

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $2,000
Four-year value: $8,000
• Recipients averaged 1331 SAT or 29 ACT scores, 3.94 averaged weighted GPA in 2020

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD*
Annual value: $1,000
Four-year value: $4,000
• Awarded to students who have been named Palmetto Fellows and score a minimum of 1450 on the SAT or 33 on the ACT

GARNET SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $500
Four-year value: $2,000
• Recipients averaged 1266 SAT or 27 ACT, 4.17 averaged weighted GPA in 2020

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA STEM SUPPLEMENT*
Annual value: $3,300 freshman year only
• For students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math fields
• Freshman-year-only award to Palmetto Fellows enrolled in STEM-eligible majors

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS AWARD
Annual value: $500
Four-year value: $2,000
• The university partners with RaiseMe to offer this scholarship. Students attending a South Carolina high school listed in the Collegiate Scholars Award description at sc.edu/financialaid can begin earning money for college in ninth grade. Visit raise.me/join/uofsc to learn more and set up your account.

GAMECOCK GUARANTEE
This scholarship offers financial assistance to South Carolina residents who are first-generation college students from low-income families.

*May be combined with any other general university award

ALL SAT scores listed in this booklet refer to Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) + Math scores only. All ACT scores refer to the composite score only. All GPA averages refer to the weighted core GPA. This is calculated using the 19 core academic courses on the high school transcript required by the university. Beginning 2020-2021, both the ACT and SAT will be superscored for candidates who choose to submit standardized scores.

South Carolina residents will be evaluated for admission and scholarships using the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale weighted GPA listed on their high school transcript.

Applicants of each class compete among themselves for available awards, so averages shift from year to year. Actual award criteria are set annually based on the size and strength of the applicant pool and the availability of scholarship funding.

A NOTE ABOUT COSTS
Estimated college expenses at the University of South Carolina for the 2020-2021 academic year are itemized on the chart to the left. Remember, this is the general “sticker price” of attending the university and does not take into account potential financial aid and scholarship awards. The university’s Board of Trustees sets tuition costs in July for the next academic year. Refer to sc.edu/admissions for the latest tuition figures.

TUITION AND FEES ESTIMATE

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*Note: This chart has nothing to do with probability of admission, which is an entirely separate process from awarding of scholarships.

### STAMPS, MCNAIR AND HORSESHOE SCHOLARS AWARDS

**Stamps Scholars**
- Annual value: approximately $21,240 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Enrichment fund: $10,000
- Four-year value: approximately $191,000

**McNair Scholars**
- Annual value: $22,000 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Enrichment fund: $12,000
- Four-year value: more than $184,000

**Horseshoe Scholars**
- Annual value: $11,000 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $128,000
- Top Scholar awards
- Honors College/Top Scholars application supplement required; deadline: Nov. 15
- Recipients averaged 1540 SAT or 35 ACT scores, 4.6 average weighted GPA in 2020
- Strong academic records and leadership qualities
- Finalists must participate in Top Scholars Weekend event

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

**— ELITE AWARD**
- Annual value: $2,000 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $92,900
- Recipients averaged 1486 SAT or 34 ACT scores, 4.48 average weighted GPA in 2020

**— EXCELLENCE AWARD**
- Annual value: $4,000 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $100,900
- Recipients averaged 1549 SAT or 35 ACT scores, 4.57 average weighted GPA in 2020

**— SUPERLATIVE AWARD**
- Annual value: $500 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $86,900
- Recipients averaged 1436 SAT or 32 ACT scores, 4.30 average weighted GPA in 2020

**— DISTINCTION AWARD**
- Annual value: $500 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $62,192
- Recipients averaged 1379 SAT or 31 ACT scores, 4.17 average weighted GPA in 2020

**— MERIT AWARD**
- Annual value: $8,000 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $116,900
- Recipients averaged 1300 SAT or 28 ACT scores, 3.77 average weighted GPA in 2020

**— RECOGNITION AWARD**
- Annual value: $500 + tuition reduction to in-state rate
- Four-year value: more than $22,115
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### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### NONRESIDENTS

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION
All freshman applicants who meet our early action, Honors College or regular application and credentials deadlines will be considered for university merit scholarships. While students are encouraged to continue to self-report standardized test scores, SAT and ACT scores are not required in either the admission or scholarship awarding process.

FINANCIAL AID NOTIFICATION
The university’s Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships will notify students of any awards via their university email account. This email notification refers students to Self Service Carolina (SSC) for detailed information about their awards.

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 studentaid.gov. The FAFSA becomes available on Oct. 1 of every year.

ATHLETIC GRANTS-IN-AID
Students interested in playing on a Division I NCAA team should speak with their high school coach in their junior year. These awards do not participate in the tuition reduction benefit provided to some nonresident scholarship recipients.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Some academic colleges and departments award scholarships to incoming freshmen. Other scholarships are available only after the freshman year. Eligibility and actual award amounts vary. For a complete list of departmental scholarships, corresponding criteria and application requirements, visit sc.edu/financialaid/scholarships, then select “Departmental Scholarships.”

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION
Most university scholarships are awarded in mid-March for the freshman class entering in the fall. Students will receive notification via email to check their UofSC Admissions portal. Notification awards will only be sent to recipients. Due to the competitiveness of our awarding process and financial aid pool, the university is unable to negotiate aid or scholarships. If students are interested in their scholarship status after mid-March, they should call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

NON-UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Many students receive scholarships and other financial aid from sources outside the university. It is their responsibility to notify both the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships and the Bursar’s Office of any non-university scholarships. There is generally no limit to the amount of non-university scholarship awards students may receive.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS
sc.edu/financialaid • 803-777-8134 • Facebook: USCFinaid

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registrar.sc.edu • 803-777-5555

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