



UNIVERSITY OF  
**South Carolina**  
LANCASTER

*A Regional Palmetto College*

University of South Carolina Lancaster – Accessible, Affordable, and Flexible

General

- Public two-year campus of the University of South Carolina, largest and oldest two-year campus
- Founded 1959, recently celebrated 60 years of education and service to the region
- Governed by the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina
- Academic Accreditation with USC Columbia through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; Associate in Business accredited through ACBSP
- Offering 4 associate degrees and 20 bachelor’s degrees through partnerships with USC Palmetto College and other collaborative arrangements
- Physical location: 150 acres in the city limits of Lancaster; 50 developed acres with remainder wooded; Downtown Lancaster: Native American Studies Center; Indian Land: 8063 River Rd Indian Land, SC 29707
- Affiliate groups: Lancaster County Commission on Higher Education, Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster (owns land and most buildings), USC Lancaster Board of Visitors, Town-Gown Advisory Group
- Leadership: Regional Palmetto College Dean, Dr. Walter P. Collins, III (April 2013-present)
- Athletics: NJCAA, Region X competing in baseball, men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s volleyball
- Mascot: Lance the Lancer; The Lancers

Numbers

Headcount Enrollment	Fall 2018	--	1523	87.6% SC residents
	Fall 2019	--	1640	
	Fall 2020	--	1810	

Clubs and Student Organizations	20
In-state tuition 2019-2020	\$3579/per semester
Faculty to Student Ratio	1:17
Faculty	Full-time 66; Part-time 30
Student Ethnic Diversity	29.2%

State appropriation, 2019-2020	\$3,577,181
Operating Budget	\$11,975,208 (total revenue + transfers in)
State Appropriation as % of Operating	29.87%

3-year Success Rate (Graduation or Transfer On) 70.2% consistently ranked one of the top two-year campuses in SC.

Program Spotlight

- Lancer Scholars—Premium Scholarship Program
- Native American Studies Center—only center in SC devoted to the culture and history of Native Americans
- Gregory Family YMCA—on-campus recreation serving students, faculty, and staff as well as the community
- Indian Land Location—serving students of all kinds in the growing panhandle of Lancaster County

