



UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**LANCASTER**

A Palmetto College Campus

## Application for Admission



**Applicants are required to pay a non refundable application fee, please refer to the *Admissions Checklist* on Page 7 for information about the fee required for your student type. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to the *University of South Carolina Lancaster* and write the applicant's name and Social Security number in the memo line.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (IN BLACK OR BLUE INK)

**1 Applicant's Social Security number:**

Your Social Security number is used for identification purposes in a secure and confidential manner.

**2 Term you expect to begin classes:** (please choose only one)

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ year   
  Fall II \_\_\_\_\_ year   
  Spring \_\_\_\_\_ year   
  Spring II \_\_\_\_\_ year   
  May Session \_\_\_\_\_ year   
  Summer I \_\_\_\_\_ year   
  Summer II \_\_\_\_\_ year

**3** \_\_\_\_\_ legal last name    \_\_\_\_\_ legal first name    \_\_\_\_\_ legal middle name    \_\_\_\_\_ (suffix—Jr., II, III, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ preferred first name/nickname    \_\_\_\_\_ (any other name on record(s))

**4** \_\_\_\_\_ permanent mailing address (all mail will be sent to this address)    \_\_\_\_\_ city    \_\_\_\_\_ state    \_\_\_\_\_ zip    \_\_\_\_\_ (county within S.C.)

**5** \_\_\_\_\_ present address, if different    \_\_\_\_\_ city    \_\_\_\_\_ state    \_\_\_\_\_ zip

**6** Permanent/home phone \_\_\_\_\_ area code    \_\_\_\_\_ number    Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ area code    \_\_\_\_\_ number

**E-mail address (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Important University information will be sent to you at this e-mail address. Please make sure it is personal, accurate, and reliable. It is recommended that applicants refrain from providing an e-mail address associated with another institution of higher education or a high school, as these addresses are likely to expire after you are no longer enrolled at your current institution.**

Are you interested in receiving text messages from the USC Lancaster?  yes  no

**7** Parent/guardian information (emergency contact)

parent/guardian/emergency contact name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

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relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_

city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

city/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

telephone (area code and number) \_\_\_\_\_

telephone (area code and number) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Have either of your parents completed a bachelor's degree?

yes  no

Are you, your spouse, or either of your parents University of South Carolina faculty or staff members?  yes  no If yes, \_\_\_\_\_  
University employee's name and relationship

**8** Applicant's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  male  female  
month day year

**9** Have you ever applied to take undergraduate courses at the University of South Carolina?  yes  no

If yes, for which semester did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_  
semester year

If you attended the University of South Carolina, approximate date of last University course \_\_\_\_\_  
semester year

**10** Are you a citizen of the USA?  yes  no If no, are you a legal immigrant (permanent resident alien) of the USA?  yes  no

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent residents: resident alien number \_\_\_\_\_

**11** USC Lancaster is required to collect information on the ethnic and racial composition of its student body and report this information to the U.S. Department of Education.

**a.** Do you consider yourself to be either Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?  Yes  No

**b.** Please select one or more of the following groups with which you identify:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native       Black or African American       White  
 Asian       Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander       Two or more races

**12** Are you a veteran of the USA Armed Forces or on active duty?  veteran  active duty Which branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of active duty from \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year until \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year

**13** Are you a dependent of an active duty military person?  yes  no If yes, is South Carolina your sponsor's state of legal residence?  yes  no

**14** Are you a legal resident of South Carolina?  yes  no

See USC Lancaster's *Academic Bulletin* ([www.sc.edu/bulletin/lancaster](http://www.sc.edu/bulletin/lancaster)) or the bursar's office homepage ([www.sc.edu/bursar](http://www.sc.edu/bursar)) for legal residency definition.

**15** Check one of the following which best describes your present application:

- freshman       readmit  
 transfer       special, nondegree       other: \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Please list your current or most recent high school attended.

Name of your high school \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year to \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year

Did you graduate?  yes  no  GED  still enrolled Date of (or anticipated date of) graduation \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year

**17** Have you taken, or do you plan to take, the SAT?  yes  no \_\_\_\_\_  
month and year (list all dates)

Have you taken, or do you plan to take, the ACT?  yes  no \_\_\_\_\_  
month and year (list all dates)

**Remember to have your entire official test score results sent directly from the testing service. USC Lancaster requires applicants to submit all SAT and ACT scores for every test attempted. Applications without official scores will not be processed.**

**18** Have you ever attempted any college credit classes, or do you expect to attempt any before entering USC Lancaster?  yes  no

**19** Indicate the major you wish to pursue. **All applicants must choose one major.**

**ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES (TWO-YEAR PROGRAMS)**

**Business**

992- Associate in Business

**Criminal Justice**

944- Associate in Criminal Justice

**Nursing**

961- Associate in Technical Nursing

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREES (FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMS)**

**Palmetto Programs (480)**

911- Liberal Studies  
 912- Organizational Leadership

**UNDECLARED**

100- Undecided

**General**

990- Associate in Arts  
 990- Associate in Science

**In addition to pursuing one of the degrees listed above, students at USC Lancaster may take courses for two years before changing campuses to USC Columbia to pursue any of a wide range of baccalaureate degrees. If this is your intention, please indicate which program below.**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Arts (360)**

- 100 Undeclared (freshmen only)
- 101 African American Studies
- 103 Anthropology
- 320 Art Education
- 105 Art History
- 104 Art Studio
- 107 Classics
- 520 Comparative Literature
- 560 Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 188 Dance
- 112 Economics
- 115 English
- 114 European Studies
- 189 Film and Media Studies
- 143 French
- 130 Geography
- 183 German
- 136 History
- 139 International Studies
- 144 Latin American Studies
- 111 Media Arts
- 163 Philosophy
- 157 Political Science
- 160 Psychology
- 168 Religious Studies
- 854 Russian
- 175 Sociology
- 184 Spanish
- 110 Theatre
- 852 Women's and Gender Studies

**Sciences (330)**

- 195 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 196 Biological Sciences
- 174 Cardiovascular Technology
- 109 Chemistry
- 583 Environmental Sciences
- 185 Geological Sciences
- 133 Geophysics
- 146 Marine Science
- 145 Mathematics

- 154 Physics
- 135 Statistics

**THE DARLA MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (410)**

- 100 Undeclared
- 205 Accounting
- 215 Business Economics
- 210 Finance
- 235 Insurance and Risk Management
- 220 Management
- 222 Management Science
- 225 Marketing
- 575 Pre-International Business\*
- 255 Real Estate

*\* Subject to separate admission after the freshman year.*

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (420)**

- 377 Athletic Training
- 311 Early Childhood Education
- 310 Elementary Education
- 314 Middle Level Education
- 329 Physical Education
- 373 Secondary Education (see below)

*Students interested in **secondary education** (grades 9–12) should earn a major in the specific subject area they wish to teach and a cognate/ component in education. Upon earning an undergraduate BA or BS degree, students pursue a Master of Teaching (MT) degree through which teacher certification requirements are met. Students wishing to earn secondary certification should select a subject area major under one of the colleges or schools and check the "S" box on Question 20.*

*Students interested in K–12 programs in **art education** (College of Arts and Sciences), **music education** (School of Music), or **physical education** (College of Education) can earn a bachelor's degree in one of these areas and meet teacher certification requirements.*

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING (430)**

- 450 Freshman Engineering
- 470 Biomedical Engineering
- 451 Chemical Engineering
- 455 Civil Engineering
- 456 Computer Engineering
- 125 Computer Information Systems
- 108 Computer Science
- 452 Electrical Engineering
- 475 Engineering Science
- 454 Mechanical Engineering

**COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY, RETAIL, AND SPORT MANAGEMENT (350)**

- 940F Fashion Merchandising
- 930 Hospitality Management
- 910 Interdisciplinary Studies
- 940 Retail Management
- 980 Sport and Entertainment Management
- 920 Integrated Information Technology
- 925 Tourism Management

**COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES (440)**

- 610 Advertising
- 620 Broadcast Journalism
- 579 Information Science
- 630 Print Journalism
- 650 Public Relations
- 660 Visual Communications

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC (380)**

- 148H Composition
- 148J Jazz Studies
- 148E Education (Band, Strings, or Vocal)
- 148B Performance (Brass, Guitar, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, or Woodwinds)
- 148K Theory

**COLLEGE OF NURSING (230)**

- 050 Nursing (Columbia)

050 Nursing (Lancaster)

**SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

100P Pre-pharmacy

*This college is the result of a merger of existing programs at the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina. Pre-pharmacy is offered as an academic track designed to prepare students to apply for admission into the pharmacy professional program. Acceptance into the pre-pharmacy program does not guarantee later admission into the pharmacy professional program.*

**ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (270)**

331 Exercise Science  
 586 Public Health

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

570 Social Work

**All major options are subject to change.**



## Student Type Description

### Freshman:

Have never attempted any kind of college credit, other than as a part of a dual enrollment program.

### Transfer:

Have attempted at least one hour of college level credit that was not part of a dual enrollment program.

### Readmit:

Have been admitted to, and received at least one grade from, any of the USC campuses at some point in their college career, other than as part of a dual enrollment program, AND have not attended a USC campus for at least one major semester (Spring or Fall).

### Non-Degree:

Students who are interested in taking a class with no desire or goal of receiving a degree from USC Lancaster.

### Transient:

Currently enrolled at another US college, university, or institution, and wish to take a class either simultaneously while attending their "home" institution, OR are wanting to take a course during the summer after which they will continue enrollment at their "home" institution the following semester.

## Admissions Checklist

In order for your application to be complete, please ensure that you submit ALL documents required for your student type.

### Freshman:

- \$40 Non-Refundable Application Fee **OR** documentation for SAT/ACT Fee Waiver
- Official High School Transcript
  - If you are currently still enrolled in High School, an official preliminary transcript can be used until your graduation
  - If you have already graduated, you will need to submit an Official transcript that shows a Final Graduation Date
- Official ACT or SAT test scores
  - (If you are 21 years of age or older, you are not required to submit these)
- Immunization Form and Documentation
- Citizenship Form and Documentation

### Transfer:

#### With LESS than 30 hours of completed college credit:

- \$40 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Official High School Transcript with Final Graduation Date
- Official ACT or SAT test scores
- Official College Transcripts from ALL institutions you have attended
- Immunization Form and Documentation
- Citizenship Form and Documentation

#### With 30 or MORE hours of completed college credit:

- \$40 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Official College Transcripts from ALL institutions you have attended
- Immunization Form and Documentation
- Citizenship Form and Documentation

### Readmit:

- \$10 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Official college transcripts if you have completed any college credit since last attending a USC campus
- If greater than 5 years has passed since last attending, additional documentation may be needed:
  - Immunization Form and Documentation
  - Citizenship Form and Documentation

### Non-Degree Seeking:

- \$10 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Proof of College Degree or High School Transcript (if applicable):
  - Official transcript showing degree and date awarded, OR
  - Official letter stating degree and date earned (letter must include registrar's signature and school seal)
- Immunization Form and Documentation
- Citizenship Form and Documentation
- Residency Form
  - Only if you are 60 years of age or older and wish to utilize the free tuition program

### Transient:

- \$10 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Transient Permission Form from Home Institution
- Official College Transcript from Home Institution showing Final Grades for any necessary pre-requisites (if applicable)
- Official Final High School Transcript
  - If you have less than 30 hours of completed college credit
- Immunization Form and Documentation
- Citizenship Form and Documentation



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