

University 101

Guiding Student Success Through... Academics, Personal Development, Campus Resources, and Involvement

What is University 101?

University 101, as defined by the University of South Carolina Academic Bulletin, is a "special academic opportunity". The essential goal of University 101 is to maximize the student's potential to achieve academic success and to adjust responsibly to the individual and interpersonal challenges presented by collegiate life. University 101 provides an introduction to the nature of higher education and a general orientation to the functions and resources of the University.

University 101 is taught in small groups by faculty members and administrative personnel who have a special interest in freshmen and first-year transfer student education. Course credit is awarded on a letter-grade basis.

Why should a first-year student enroll in University 101?

The transition to college can often be challenging for many first-year students. University 101 is a course designed to assist these students with this transition by introducing them to the various campus and community resources that will prepare them for success at the University of South Carolina. Students will have the opportunity to learn various study skills and the fundamentals of time management, become well adapted to the college classroom and campus, and engage in social and community activities with other students.

The course is designed to:

- Help first year students adjust to the University.
- Develop a better understanding of the learning process.
- Acquire essential academic success skills.
- Help students make friends and develop an academic and co-curricular support group.
- Help students learn how to understand diverse teaching and presentation styles.
- Enhance or establish a respect for diversity and tolerance as a member of the University family in accordance with the intent and spirit of *The Carolinian Creed*.
- Involve students in community service and service learning.
- Provide students additional training, practice, experience, and knowledge in the following areas: decision-making, goal-setting, planning, time management, and collaborative and cooperative learning.

How do I enroll in University 101?

Simply tell your advisor during the Academic Registration Process.