

## University of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

USC-Columbia, founded in 1801, is a public, comprehensive university. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Business; Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management; Journalism and Mass Communications; Library and Information Science; Liberal Arts; Nursing; Pharmacy; Science and Mathematics; and Social Work; through the Schools of the Environment, Law, Medicine, Music, and Public Health; and through the Honors College. Its 250-acre campus, including a pre-Civil War area listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is located in Columbia, in central South Carolina.

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Public



Co-ed

**26,733**

Undergraduate

Students

**(53.2%)**  14,231 Women

**(46.8%)**  12,502 Men



**8,062**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>63% of 30,778 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>December 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>4.21</b>
SAT Math	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>Not reported</b>
ACT Composite	<b>Not reported</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>In-state: \$23,358 Out-of-state: \$44,598</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>In-state: \$12,688 Out-of-state: \$33,928</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$10,670</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>79%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$9,478</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	<b>\$28,169</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>1,527</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>Not reported</b>


**Campus Life**

Columbia Population	<b>133,358</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>27% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Cocky</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>3.2% Asian</b> <b>9.0% Black/African-American</b> <b>4.7% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>3.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>78.1% White</b> <b>0.9% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>3.5%</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>88.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>62.5%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>