



# Global Carolina

## University of South Carolina

### UofSC Exchange Factsheet 2021-2022

<b>Address (for mail and courier)</b>	Education Abroad Office 1705 College Street Close-Hipp Suite 453 University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 29208 U.S.A.	
<b>University Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sc.edu/">http://www.sc.edu/</a>	
<b>Contact information for exchange activities, including phone number, fax and email</b>	Taylor Armstrong <a href="mailto:scexchange@sc.edu">scexchange@sc.edu</a>  If unavailable please contact: Education Abroad Office Tel: (803) 777-7557 <a href="mailto:studyabroad@sc.edu">studyabroad@sc.edu</a>  In the event of an after-hours emergency, please call USC Campus Police at 803-777-4215. This number is monitored 24/7 and Campus Police will be in communication with Study Abroad Office staff.	
<b>Academic calendar with holiday dates (semesters or terms)</b>	Fall Semester: August 19, 2021 – December 3, 2021 Spring Semester: January 10, 2022 – April 25, 2022  For detailed dates please visit: <a href="https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/academic_calendars/2021-22_calendar.php">https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/academic_calendars/2021-22_calendar.php</a>	
<b>Exam dates</b>	Fall Semester: December 6-13, 2021 Spring Semester: April 27 – May 4, 2022	
<b>Deadlines for the nomination of exchange students for each term</b>	March 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fall Semester or Academic Year September 15 <sup>th</sup> – Spring Semester <a href="https://www.service4mobility.com/global/BewerbungServlet?identifier=COLUMBIA01&amp;kz_bew_pers=S&amp;kz_bew_art=IN&amp;aust_prog=IN_EXCHANGE&amp;sprache=en">https://www.service4mobility.com/global/BewerbungServlet?identifier=COLUMBIA01&amp;kz_bew_pers=S&amp;kz_bew_art=IN&amp;aust_prog=IN_EXCHANGE&amp;sprache=en</a>	
<b>Deadlines for receipt of application forms</b>	April 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fall Semester or Academic Year October 15 <sup>th</sup> – Spring Semester	
<b>English proficiency requirements</b>  *varies on the exchange agreement. If you need confirmation, please email <a href="mailto:scexchange@sc.edu">scexchange@sc.edu</a>	General/University-wide exchanges: - TOEFL 550 paper-based exam, 77 internet-based exam - IELTS 6.5 - Specific letter from host institution confirming proficiency in English	Darla Moore School of Business (DMSB) specific exchanges: - TOEFL 600 paper-based exam, 100 internet-based exam - IELTS 7.0 - Specific letter from host institution confirming proficiency in English

<p><b>Initial application forms needed</b></p> <p>* Exchange students will be required to pay a <b>\$200</b> non-degree seeking student fee</p> <p>** All other initial application fees are <u>waived</u> for exchange students. Waived fees include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$40 international admission fee</li> <li>• \$500 international student enrollment fee</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Special Application for Non-Degree Students (online application, link will be sent to students each term)</li> <li>2) Application for Immigration Document <a href="https://uscips.wufoo.com/forms/exchange-application-for-immigration-document/">https://uscips.wufoo.com/forms/exchange-application-for-immigration-document/</a></li> <li>3) English-proficiency official scores, mentioned above. <i>**use code 5818 for USC and send an unofficial copy to our office</i> IELTS 6.5 *Be advised that accepted scores may vary depending on exchange agreements*</li> <li>4) Photocopy of official transcripts</li> <li>5) Immunization Form</li> <li>6) Certification of Financial Support Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange students must certify for living expenses (housing, food, books, health insurance, miscellaneous): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$9,907 US per semester (4 months)**</li> <li>○ \$21,571 US per academic year (9 months)**</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>7) Photocopy of passport (high resolution scan please)</li> </ol> <p>Documents 3-7 should be uploaded to the student's Study Abroad Account. Students will be given complete instructions following nomination.</p>	
<p><b>Application forms needed AFTER acceptance</b> (emailed to the student by Exchange Coordinator)</p>	<p>Arrival assistance request online (optional) Online Housing Application</p>	
<p><b>Courses of study which are open to exchange students</b></p> <p>*Courses available during the fall semester (August-December) will be posted in mid-March. Courses available during the spring semester (January-May) will be posted in mid-November.</p>	<p>Courses are offered on a per semester basis only. For a list of general course descriptions, go to <a href="http://bulletin.sc.edu/index.php">http://bulletin.sc.edu/index.php</a> For a list of business course descriptions, go to <a href="http://bulletin.sc.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=56&amp;ent_oid=872&amp;returno=1387#programs-and-courses">http://bulletin.sc.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=56&amp;ent_oid=872&amp;returno=1387#programs-and-courses</a></p> <p>For course availability by semester please visit the master schedule of classes at: <a href="https://ssb.onecarolina.sc.edu/BANP/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched">https://ssb.onecarolina.sc.edu/BANP/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched</a></p>	<p><b>Prohibited areas of study include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Law</li> <li>- Medicine</li> <li>- Pharmacy</li> <li>- Honors</li> <li>- Palmetto College</li> <li>- Ft. Jackson</li> <li>- Capstone Scholars</li> <li>- PMBA or Graduate level coursework</li> </ul> <p>More restricted sections can be found under #4 here: <a href="https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/advising/documents/how_to_use_ssc_schedule_planner.pdf">https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/advising/documents/how_to_use_ssc_schedule_planner.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Type of accommodation offered</b></p> <p>*Exchange students are <u>required</u> to live on campus.</p>	<p>Exchange students usually stay in the Quads, International House at Maxcy College (Maxcy), Bates-West or any of the Horseshoe apartments, although they can be placed anywhere on-campus. All exchange students are placed in residence halls that remain open during university breaks and that have kitchen facilities. These options can vary based on availability.</p> <p><b>Housing is guaranteed but preferences are not.</b></p> <p>For more information on housing at UofSC, please visit: <a href="http://www.housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/">http://www.housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for more info on the International House at Maxcy College.</p>	
<p><b>Meal plans</b></p>	<p>UofSC offers several meal plan options at a variety of on-campus dining locations. Meal plans are not required. Students who do not wish to</p>	

<p><b>Student Card</b></p>	<p>purchase a standard meal plan may use their CarolinaCard to purchase individual meals at Campus dining facilities. For meal plan options visit: <a href="http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/dining_services/meal_plans/index.php">http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/dining_services/meal_plans/index.php</a></p> <p>All new students will be issued a UofSC student card, called the "Carolina Card". This card serves as a student ID and library card, and allows access to a variety of on campus services such as dining, photocopying, health services, bookstore, etc.</p>
<p><b>Introductory Orientation</b></p>	<p>1 week – dates vary by term More arrival information will be sent to students upon receipt of their applications.</p>
<p><b>Medical Insurance**</b> *Insurance fees are based upon academic year 2020-2021 and are subject to change</p>	<p>Compulsory medical insurance may be applied prior to or upon arrival on campus. 2020-2021 fees are \$1,031.28 US per fall semester and \$1401.72* per spring/summer semester. If a student can provide proof of requisite health insurance coverage, this fee may be waived after arrival. Insurance policies must meet <b>ALL coverage requirements</b> in order to successfully waive the UofSC policy. For UofSC's health insurance requirements please visit: <a href="https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/student_health_services/insurance-payments/required-health-insurance/student-health-insurance-plan.php">https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/student_health_services/insurance-payments/required-health-insurance/student-health-insurance-plan.php</a></p>
<p><b>Global Gamecocks Guide Programming</b></p>	<p>The Global Gamecock Guides program was created to better support both incoming exchange students and local UofSC study abroad returnees. Exchange students who participate in the program will be paired with a UofSC student who will help guide their study abroad experience here in South Carolina. Guides will help introduce students to campus resources, local events, and opportunities to get involved in the community.</p> <p>More information about the program, including a list of events, can be found here: <a href="https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/study_abroad/incoming_exchange_students_and_partners/global_gamecock_guides/index.php">https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/study_abroad/incoming_exchange_students_and_partners/global_gamecock_guides/index.php</a></p>