



Study Abroad

International Programs
University of South Carolina

USC Factsheet

Address (for mail and courier)	Study Abroad Office 1705 College Street Close-Hipp Suite 453 University of South Carolina Columbia, SC 29208 U.S.A.
University Website	http://www.sc.edu/
Contact information for exchange activities, including phone number, fax and email	Study Abroad Office Tel: (803) 777-7557 Fax: (803) 777-7559 studyabroad@sc.edu 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.
Handbook for Incoming Exchange Students	Provided to students via email prior to arrival
Academic calendar with holiday dates (semesters or terms)	Fall Semester: mid August to mid December Spring Semester: early January to early May For detailed dates please visit: http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/academic_calendars/2017-18_calendar.php
Exam dates	Generally, second week of December and first or second week of May. For detailed dates please visit: http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/academic_calendars/2016-17_calendar.php
Deadlines for the nomination of exchange students for each term	March 1 st – Fall Semester or Academic Year September 1 st – Spring Semester
Deadlines for receipt of application forms	April 1 st – Fall Semester or Academic Year October 1 st – Spring Semester
Initial application forms needed * All initial application fees are <u>waived</u> for exchange students. Waived fees include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 application fee for non-degree students • \$40 international admission fee • \$500 international student enrollment fee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Special Application for Non-Degree Students (online application, link will be sent to students each term) 2) Application for Immigration Document https://uscips.wufoo.com/forms/exchange-application-for-immigration-document/ 3) Photocopy of official transcripts 4) Immunization Form 5) Certification of Financial Support Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students must certify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$9,089 US per semester (4 months)** ○ \$18,565 US per academic year (9 months)** for living expenses (housing, food, books, health insurance, miscellaneous) while at USC.

	<p>6) Photocopy of passport (high resolution scan please)</p> <p>Documents 3-6 should be uploaded to the student's Study Abroad Account. Students will be given complete instructions to follow after nomination.</p>
Application forms needed AFTER acceptance (e-mailed to the student by Exchange Coordinator)	<p>Arrival assistance request online (optional)</p> <p>Online Housing Application</p>
<p>Courses of study which are open to exchange students</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>Students may enroll in any course for which they meet the prerequisite. Courses are offered on a per semester basis only. For a list of general course descriptions, go to http://bulletin.sc.edu/index.php?catoid=37. For a list of business course descriptions, go to http://bulletin.sc.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=37&ent_oid=478&returnto=796#programs-and-courses</p> <p>For course availability by semester please visit the master schedule of classes at: http://registrar.sc.edu/html/Course_Listings/</p> <p>Please note that some IBUS, EXSC and PEDU courses are not available to exchange students. Contact your USC Study Abroad Advisor for more info on course eligibility.</p>
<p>Type of accommodation offered</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. Housing is guaranteed but preferences are not.</p> <p>For more information on housing at USC, please visit: http://www.housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/</p> <p>Click here for more info on the International House at Maxcy College.</p>
Contact for accommodation, including phone number, fax and e-mail	<p>Study Abroad Office: Maura Smith Phone: (803) 777-7557 Fax: (803) 777-7559 maura@mailbox.sc.edu</p>
Meal plans	<p>USC offers several meal plan options at a variety of on-campus dining locations. Meal plans are not required. Students who do not wish to purchase a standard meal plan may use their CarolinaCard to purchase individual meals at Campus dining facilities. For meal plan options visit: https://uofsc.sodexomyway.com/index.html</p>
Student Card	<p>All new students will be issued a USC 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>
Introductory Orientation	<p>1 week – dates vary by term</p> <p>More arrival information will be sent to students upon receipt of their applications.</p>
Medical Insurance	<p>Compulsory medical insurance may be applied for prior to or upon arrival on campus. 2016-2017 fees are <u>approximately</u> \$1,105 US per fall semester and \$1,442 per spring/summer semester. If a student can provide proof of requisite health insurance coverage, this fee may be waived. For USC's health insurance requirements please visit: https://www.studentinsurance.com//SI/Schools/source/PDFs/brochures/SC/USC/USCbro16.pdf</p>