



# Global Carolina

## University of South Carolina

### UofSC Exchange Factsheet Fall 2021-Spring 2022

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<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>	Ashlan Andrews <a href="mailto:scexchange@sc.edu">scexchange@sc.edu</a>  If unavailable, please contact: Education Abroad Office Tel: +1 (803) 777-7557 <a href="mailto:studyabroad@sc.edu">studyabroad@sc.edu</a>  In the event of an after-hours emergency, please call UofSC Campus Police at 803-777-4215. This number is monitored 24/7 and Campus Police will be in communication with Education Abroad Office staff.	
<b>Academic calendar</b> (Semesters or terms)	Fall Semester: August 19, 2021 – December 3, 2021 Spring Semester: January 10, 2022 – April 25, 2022  For detailed dates please visit <a href="#">UofSC Academic Calendar</a> .	
<b>Exam dates</b>	Fall Semester: December 6 – December 13, 2021 Spring Semester: April 27 – May 4, 2022	
<b>Deadlines for the <u>nomination</u> of exchange students for each term</b>	March 15 – Fall Semester or Academic Year September 15 – Spring Semester  <a href="https://bit.ly/UofSCExchangeNominations">https://bit.ly/UofSCExchangeNominations</a>	
<b>Deadlines for <u>receipt of application forms</u></b>	April 15 – Fall Semester or Academic Year October 15 – 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 exams - 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
<b>Initial application forms needed</b>	1) Special Application for Non-Degree Students (online application, link will be sent to students each term) 2) <a href="#">Application for Immigration Document</a>	

	<p><i>Documents 3-8 should be uploaded to the student's Mobility Account. Students will be given complete instructions following nomination.</i></p> <p>3) English-proficiency official scores, mentioned above.  <u>**use code 5818 for UofSC and send an unofficial copy to our office</u>  IELTS 6.5  Be advised that accepted scores may vary depending on exchange agreements</p> <p>4) Photocopy of official transcripts</p> <p>5) Immunization Form</p> <p>6) <b>Certification of Financial Support Form: estimates for I-20 issuance only per federal regulation. (This is not a bill.)</b>  Exchange students must certify for living expenses (housing, food, books, health insurance, miscellaneous)</p> <p>a. \$10,223 US per semester (4 months)*  b. \$22,230 US per academic year (9 months)*  <b>*estimates are subject to change</b></p> <p>7) Photocopy of passport (high resolution scan please)</p> <p>8) UofSC Learning Agreement, uploaded to Mobility (includes suggested list of courses for enrollment)</p>
<p><b>Expected Costs</b></p>	<p>1) <u>I-901 SEVIS Fee</u> submitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security: \$350 for F-1 students. <a href="#">Pay here.</a></p> <p>2) <u>Required student insurance</u>: see "Medical Insurance" line item below.</p> <p>3) <u>On-campus housing</u>: The cost of housing varies with each residence hall and ranges from \$3,000 to \$5,000, per semester. Please view this <a href="#">webpage</a> for a list of residence hall rates and any fees associated with on-campus housing.</p> <p><b>4) Other Enrollment and University Fees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$200/semester Exchange Student Fee</li> <li>• \$200/semester University Technology Fee</li> <li>• \$100 early move in fee (exchange students need to arrive early to complete orientation and arrival steps necessary for incoming international students.)</li> <li>• Other fees may be assessed based on classes, credit hours, and/or living arrangements. Please see list of campus fees on the Bursar's <a href="#">website</a>.</li> <li>• Exchange students <b>do not</b> have to pay the international admission fee, or the international student enrollment fee. Both of these fees are waived for exchange students.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Insurance</b></p> <p>*Insurance costs are based upon academic year 2021-2022 and are subject to change</p>	<p>UofSC students are required to enroll in insurance. The university plan and benefits can be viewed <a href="#">here</a>. The cost for the 2021-2022 academic year of insurance through UofSC is \$1,097 for the fall semester and \$1,494 for the spring semester. For UofSC's health insurance requirements please read more <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Waiving Out of University Health Insurance</b></p> <p>If a student can provide proof of requisite health insurance coverage, they can waive out of the university insurance. To waive (opt) out of UofSC's insurance, students should complete the <a href="#">waiver form</a>. Insurance policies must meet <a href="#">ALL coverage requirements</a> in order to successfully waive the UofSC policy. Travel insurance policies from outside the U.S are not appropriate substitutes for the university health insurance. More about the waiver process can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Application forms and information sent <u>AFTER</u> acceptance</b></p> <p>(emailed to the student by Exchange Coordinator)</p>	<p>1) Information to set-up UofSC email and Student Health Services accounts</p> <p>2) Online Housing Application</p> <p>3) Citizenship Verification Hold and Advising Hold information</p> <p>4) Arrival Date Information Form</p> <p>5) Request for airport pick-up (optional)</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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For a list of general course descriptions, go to the <a href="#">UofSC course bulletin</a>.</li> <li>• For a list of business course descriptions, go to the <a href="#">Darla Moore School of Business bulletin</a>.</li> <li>• For course availability by semester please visit the <a href="#">master schedule of classes</a>.</li> </ul>	<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> <li>- More restricted sections on <a href="#">this document</a>, under #4.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Type of accommodation offered</b></p> <p>*Exchange students are <u>required</u> to live on-campus.</p>	<p>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. Exchange students can be placed anywhere on-campus and usually live in the Quads, International House at Maxcy College (Maxcy), Bates-West or any of the Horseshoe apartments. <b>Housing is guaranteed but preferences are not.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information on housing at UofSC, please visit this <a href="#">Virtual Housing Tour</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Click here</a> for more information on the International House at Maxcy College.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Meal plans</b></p>	<p>UofSC offers several meal plan options at a variety of on-campus dining locations. Meal plans are <u>not</u> 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 <a href="#">Campus Dining</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Student Card</b></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>Global Gamecocks Guide Programming</b></p>	<p>The Global Gamecock Guides program was created to support incoming exchange students. Exchange students who participate in the program will be paired with a study abroad returned who will help them acclimate to life in South Carolina. Guides will help introduce students to campus resources, local events, and opportunities to get involved in the community. More information about the program, including a list of events, can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	