



Study Abroad

International Programs
University of South Carolina

USC Factsheet

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University Website	http://www.sc.edu/
Contact information for exchange activities, including phone number, fax and email	<p>Samuel Crook, Exchange Coordinator Tel: (803) 777-7557 crooksj2@mailbox.sc.edu</p> <p>If unavailable please contact: Study Abroad Office Tel: (803) 777-7557 studyabroad@sc.edu</p> <p>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.</p>
Handbook for Incoming Exchange Students	Provided to students via email prior to arrival
Academic calendar with holiday dates (semesters or terms)	<p>Fall Semester: August 22, 2019 – December 6, 2019 Spring Semester: January 13, 2020 – April 27, 2020</p> <p>For detailed dates please visit: https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/academic_calendars/2019-20_calendar.php</p>
Exam dates	<p>Fall Semester: December 9-16, 2019 Spring Semester: April 29 – May 6, 2020</p>
Deadlines for the nomination of exchange students for each term	<p>March 15th – Fall Semester or Academic Year September 15th – Spring Semester https://www.service4mobility.com/global/BewerbungServlet?identifier=COLUMBIA01&kz_bew_pers=S&kz_bew_art=IN&aust_prog=IN_EXCHANGE&sprache=en</p>
Deadlines for receipt of application forms	<p>April 15th – Fall Semester or Academic Year October 15th – Spring Semester</p>
<p>Initial application forms needed</p> <p>* Exchange students will be required to pay a \$200 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"> • \$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) English-proficiency official scores from one of the following: TEOFL – 550 paper-based exam, 77 internet based exam <i>**use code 5818 for USC and send an unofficial copy to our office</i> IELTS 6.5 PTE 53

	<p>*Be advised that accepted scores may vary depending on exchange agreements*</p> <p>4) Photocopy of official transcripts 5) Immunization Form 6) Certification of Financial Support Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students must certify for living expenses (housing, food, books, health insurance, miscellaneous): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$8,503 US per semester (4 months)** ○ \$18,482 US per academic year (9 months)** <p>**estimates subject to change**</p> <p>7) Photocopy of passport (high resolution scan please)</p> <p>Documents 3-7 should be uploaded to the student's Study Abroad Account. Students will be given complete instructions following nomination.</p>
<p>Application forms needed AFTER acceptance (e-mailed to the student by Exchange Coordinator)</p>	<p>Arrival assistance request online (optional) 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 For a list of business course descriptions, go to http://bulletin.sc.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=56&ent_oid=872&returnto=1387#programs-and-courses</p> <p>For course availability by semester please visit the master schedule of classes at: https://ssb.onecarolina.sc.edu/BANP/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched</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>
<p>Meal plans</p> <p>Student Card</p>	<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: http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/dining_services/meal_plans/index.php</p> <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>
<p>Introductory Orientation</p>	<p>1 week – dates vary by term More arrival information will be sent to students upon receipt of their applications.</p>
<p>Medical Insurance**</p> <p>*Insurance fees are based upon academic year 2018-2019 and are subject to change</p>	<p>Compulsory medical insurance may be applied for prior to or upon arrival on campus. 2019-2020 fees are \$869* US per fall semester and \$1,178* per spring/summer semester. If a student can provide proof of requisite health insurance coverage, this fee may be waived. Insurance policies must meet ALL coverage requirements in order to successfully waive the USC policy. For USC's health insurance requirements please visit: https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/student_health_services/insurance-payments/required-health-insurance/student-health-insurance-plan.php</p>