**usc factsheet**

**address (for mail and courier)**

study abroad office  
1705 college street  
close-hipp suite 453  
university of south carolina  
columbia, sc 29208  
us.a.

**university website**

http://www.sc.edu/

**contact information for exchange activities, including phone number, fax and email**

samuel crook, exchange coordinator  
tel: (803) 777-7557  
crooksj2@mailbox.sc.edu

if unavailable please contact:  
study abroad office  
tel: (803) 777-7557  
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: august 20, 2020 – december 4, 2020  
spring semester: january 11, 2021 – april 26, 2021

for detailed dates please visit:  
https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/academic_calendars/2020-21_calendar.php

**exam dates**

fall semester: december 7-14, 2020  
spring semester: april 28 – may 5, 2021

**deadlines for the nomination of exchange students for each term**

march 15th – fall semester or academic year  
september 15th – spring semester  
https://www.service4mobility.com/global/bewerbungsservlet?identifier=COLUMBIA01&kz_bew_pers=S&kz_bew_art=IN&aust_prog=IN_EXCHANGE&sprache=en

**deadlines for receipt of application forms**

april 15th – fall semester or academic year  
October 15th – spring semester

**initial application forms needed**

* exchange students will be required to pay a $200 non-degree seeking student fee  
** all other initial application fees are waived for exchange students. waived fees include:  
  - $40 international admission fee  
  - $500 international student enrollment fee

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:  
teolfl – 600 paper-based exam, 100 internet based exam  
*use code 5818 for USC and send an unofficial copy to our office

ielts 7.0  
*be advised that accepted scores may vary depending on exchange agreements*
4) Photocopy of official transcripts
5) Immunization Form
6) Certification of Financial Support Form
   - Exchange students must certify for living expenses (housing, food, books, health insurance, miscellaneous):
     - $9,071 US per semester (4 months)**
     - $18,455 US per academic year (9 months)**
   - **estimates subject to change**
7) Photocopy of passport (high resolution scan please)

Documents 3-7 should be uploaded to the student's Study Abroad Account. Students will be given complete instructions following nomination.

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| *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. | 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](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](http://bulletin.sc.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=56&ent_oid=872&returnto=1387#programs-and-courses) |
| Type of accommodation offered | Housing is guaranteed but preferences are not. *Exchange Students are REQUIRED to live on campus* |
| *Exchange students are required to live on campus. | For course availability by semester please visit the master schedule of classes at: [https://ssb.onecarolina.sc.edu/BANP/twbkwbls.P_GenMenu?name=homepage](https://ssb.onecarolina.sc.edu/BANP/twbkwbls.P_GenMenu?name=homepage) |
| Meal plans | For more information on housing at USC, please visit: [http://www.housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/](http://www.housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/) |
| Student Card | [Click here](http://www.housing.sc.edu/virtualtour/) for more info on the International House at Maxcy College. |
| Introductory Orientation | 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 Carolina Card 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](http://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/dining_services/meal_plans/index.php) |
| Medical Insurance | 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. |
| 1 week – dates vary by term | Compulsory medical insurance may be applied for prior to or upon arrival on campus. 2018-2019 fees are approximately $900 US per fall semester and $1,200 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.sa.sc.edu/shs/billing/insurance/](https://www.sa.sc.edu/shs/billing/insurance/) |