



## What's next AFTER ADMISSION?

### Claim your USC Student Account:

- You will need to [set up your USC Student Account](#) to access all of our online systems (Self Service Carolina, Email, Blackboard, etc...
- Go to [myaccount.sc.edu](https://myaccount.sc.edu) and select "[Account Claiming](#)"
- You will need your VIP ID and the last 4 digits of your USC ID, provided in your Admissions Letter

### Confirm if you are a South Carolina Resident

- If you are a South Carolina Resident, submit a Residency Form to prove you qualify for In-State Tuition and Fees and scholarships.
- Login to Self Service Carolina:
- go to [my.sc.edu](https://my.sc.edu) and select "[Lancaster](#)"
- Sign in with your USC ID
- The rules for "[SC Residency for Tuition and Fees Purposes](#)" are complicated.
- [Contact our Business Office](#) if you have questions.

### Apply for Scholarships

- Apply on our [Scholarships site](#) for USC Lancaster Scholarships.
- USC Lancaster offers over 130 academic scholarships
- Submit the Lancer Scholarship application by November 1st to qualify for \$4000.
- Submit the New Freshman Scholarship application by February 1st to qualify for up to a \$2500 scholarship. Late applications are due by August 1<sup>st</sup> for up to \$750.
- Apply each year by April 1<sup>st</sup> for continuing scholarships.

### Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- USC Lancaster's **School Code is 003453**
- This becomes available October 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- For more information see the [Financial Aid Office:](#)  
[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/internal/current\\_students/financial\\_aid/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/financial_aid/index.php)

### Apply to use your Veterans or other Military Benefits

- If you may qualify for Veterans or Military benefits, we can help.
- Contact our [Veteran Affairs Office:](#)  
[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/internal/current\\_students/financial\\_aid/veteran\\_military/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/financial_aid/veteran_military/index.php)

## Attend Orientation

- Orientation gives you the knowledge to succeed and the opportunity to learn more about the campus, connect with other students, meet with an academic advisor, register for classes and much more!
- Sign up for [New Lancer Orientation](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/new_lancer_orientation/index.php)  
[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/apply/new\\_lancer\\_orientation/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/new_lancer_orientation/index.php)

## Get Advised

- Once admitted you can be Advised for Classes.
- [Sign up for an Advising Session](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/register_for_classes/advisement_registration/index.php) here:  
[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/apply/register\\_for\\_classes/advisement\\_registration/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/apply/register_for_classes/advisement_registration/index.php)
- Don't forget to register for your classes on Self Service Carolina, after being advised.

## Review the Academic Bulletin

- The [Academic Bulletin](https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/lancaster/) documents all USC Lancaster rules and regulations.
- All students should be familiar with this. If you need to know, you can find it here:  
<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/lancaster/>

## Start your Classes

- See our [Academic Calendar](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/admissions_records/academic_calendars/index.php) for the dates classes start. A  
[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/internal/current\\_students/admissions\\_records/academic\\_calendars/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/admissions_records/academic_calendars/index.php)
- Many classes use [Black Board](#). Learn about Academic Resources here.

## Find Resources on the Student Portal

- See the [Student Portal](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/index.php) to find the resources you need to achieve success.  
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- Here you can
  - Learn about Clubs and Organizations
  - Student Affairs
  - Read the Student Handbook
  - Find out about our Counseling Services
  - Learn about the Academic Success Center
  - Get assistance with Career Help
  - Find out about our Book Store and our Online Book Program
  - Get technical help with your computer and student accounts.
- [Access your USC Email](#) and check it regularly.
- [Login to Self Service Carolina](#) for your Financial Aid, Classes, and Billing.

