Exchange in the U.S.

live the gamecock experience!
Welcome to the University of South Carolina...

Southern Hospitality

International students make up an important part of our university community. We are a business school with a distinct global focus, providing students with a world-class faculty, unique research opportunities, experiential learning opportunities, and a multicultural environment. We look forward to enthusiastically welcoming you to the Moore School community and the University of South Carolina. Live the Gamecock experience!
Why come to the University of South Carolina

You as an International Student
As an exchange student at Moore, students have access to an expansive catalogue of business classes across nine disciplines, including:

- Accounting, Economics, Finance, International Business, Management, Global Supply Chain and Logistics, Marketing, Real Estate, and Risk Management and Insurance

Students enjoy classes from other colleges and schools at the University of South Carolina, including:

- History, Arts, Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Statistics, Retailing, International Relations, Mass Communications, Sports, etc.

Students also have the opportunity to enhance their skills in 11 different languages, including:

- Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish

What the Darla Moore School of Business and the University of South Carolina offers to you:

- Founded: 1801
- School Colors: Garnet and Black
- Location: Columbia, SC, a “Famously Hot” city with a metropolitan population of 700,000
- Diverse student population: 31,000 students from 105 countries in over 350 degree programs
- 18 varsity athletic teams and over 400 student-run organizations
- Our tree-friendly urban campus looks great in all seasons. Take a look at www.sc.edu
The Gamecocks are not taken lightly! Get ready for the proudest group of students with the biggest spirit for the greatest team around!

Gamecocks Definitions/Survival Guide

Gamecocks: Official mascot. Fighting rooster known for its spirit and courage.

Cocky: The ubiquitous chicken seen all over campus, also known as a Gamecock.

Football (not soccer!): A game played with an oval ball (aka “pigskin”) using your hands the vast majority of the time instead of your foot. Saturdays will revolve around football events (see Tailgating).

Tailgating: Social event held on and around the open tailgate (this is the back area of a large truck), particularly at sporting events. A truck is recommended because of the sheer volume of food and beverages that are consumed, including chicken wings, nachos, fried green tomatoes... Really, just anything fried!

“The Bryce”: Williams Bryce Stadium (Capacity 85,000 people.)

Y’alls: The combination of “you” and “all.” Just go with it.

Seasons in South Carolina: Summer and Not Summer.

Shagging (not what you think!): The official dance of South Carolina.

Sweet Tea: Always associated with sugar and ice, and lots of both. Diabetics, beware!

What not to wear: Orange! This is the color of our rival university.

Experience the Gamecock Culture

American football is a popular part of the campus culture during the fall semester. Many students participate in parades and rallies on football game days. During the spring semester, students can enjoy a traditional American pastime by watching our two-time College World Series championship baseball team play at Carolina Stadium.
The Darla Moore School of Business at University of South Carolina

For more than 90 years, the Darla Moore School of Business has provided an outstanding business education to students who have gone on to become leaders in every business sector. Known worldwide for its top-ranked programs in international business, the Moore School is home to a world-class faculty, eight functional business departments, and eight major research centers.

The Moore School is committed to educating leaders in global business, and to playing a central role in the economic growth locally, nationally and abroad by bringing the world to South Carolina, and South Carolina to the world.

At a Glance

- Influential business and economic research
- World-class faculty and top-ranked international programs
- Leadership in supporting business innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development at home and abroad
- Enterprise solutions for state, national and multinational corporations

New Building - Innovista

- The main level houses a visitor's center, a café, a trading room with stock market ticker boards and doors that open to an expansive, open-air courtyard
- Features a variety of classrooms, all designed with technology and flexibility for student project collaboration
- Outdoor views, skylights and natural lighting elements designed to enhance productivity and reduce sick days
- Designed with technical support from the U.S. Dept. of Energy, making it one of the world's largest "net zero" buildings
- More than 40 meeting rooms/project spaces
- Abundant use of natural light for livability and energy savings

The new home of Darla Moore School of Business is one of greenest buildings of its size in the world.
**On Campus Experience**

All incoming international exchange students are provided on-campus housing, giving them the opportunity to be immersed in American college life. Every residence hall environment at the University of South Carolina is considered to be a learning-enhancing community. Living and Learning Communities are an integral part of the university experience, providing students with the opportunity to live in an environment that promotes diversity, embraces excellence, encourages insightful faculty-student interaction and works to develop a strong sense of community.

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**Maxcy House**

The International House at Maxcy College is an internationally-themed residence hall on the University of South Carolina campus.

- It brings together American and international students as a community to learn, experience and share each other's cultures.
- Is an energetic community that gives residents the opportunity to get involved in numerous internationally-focused activities.
- The French House and Spanish House are also located in Maxcy.
- Social activities within the community include an array of events including cooking demonstrations, foreign film nights, art gallery openings and hot topic conversations.

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**University Life**

**Campus Recreation**

Campus Recreation maintains two sports facilities enclosing 37,000 square meters of space, featuring open recreation areas for basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton, racquetball, handball, and squash, as well as group exercise classes. Also an indoor climbing wall and Outdoor Recreation Office for planning trips are available for students. Facilities include:

- Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center
- Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center
- Multiple outdoor tennis courts
- Olympic size outdoor and indoor pools (including swimming lessons)
- “Intramural Sports” (make your team and compete in over 10 sports)
- Sport clubs

**Student Activities**

- Tuesday Night Movie Series (free cinema in the Russell House Theater)
- Cafes, restaurants, entertainment, and services at Russell House
- Golden Spur Game Room
- Carolina After Dark (university’s source for free and fun late night activities)
- Carolina Productions (concerts, cultural, comedians, and more)
- Community service programs
- Student organizations
- Special Interest Clubs from Music Appreciation, Greek Life, Theatre, Gaming, etc.

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**What former students say...**

“Getting involved is simple and easy to do; there are groups for every person and every interest. You can join something you have never done before!”
COLUMBIA, South Carolina...
in the heart of the SOUTHEAST of the U.S.

Columbia is the capital and largest city in South Carolina, resting on the banks of the Congaree, Broad, and Saluda rivers. Nicknamed “The Capital of Southern Hospitality,” Columbia takes pride in its rich Southern heritage and tradition. A friendly smile from a stranger is as common as sweet tea on a hot day. Summers in Columbia are long and pleasant, and its winters are mild and short. Columbia is one of the most affordable American capital cities providing an unparalleled quality of life at an unbeatable cost of living.

Getting There and Away...

From Columbia you can get easily (driving distance) to major state attractions, beaches, mountains, historical landmarks, state and national parks, and professional sports destinations, including...

- Charleston: A beautiful and historic treasure / 2 hours
- Myrtle Beach: Sun and fun capital of the state / 2.5 hours
- Greenville: Great shopping, entertainment, and scenic views / 1.5 hours
- Asheville: Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains / 2.5 hours
- Congaree National Park: Nature, swamps, hiking, and tubing / 30 mins
- Charlotte: Home of the Hornets (NBA) and Panthers (NFL) / 1.5 hours
- Atlanta: Major attractions, amusement parks and pro sports / 3 hours
- Orlando: Enjoy Florida and Disney World / 6 hours

Connections to major cities and attractions in the U.S.

Direct and inexpensive flights everyday to major destinations, including...

- Charlotte, New York, Washington DC, Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, Philadelphia and more...
- Easy connection to major airport hubs to travel all around the U.S.
INTERESTED? How to Apply?

Contact your International or Study Abroad Office at your home university to apply for an exchange semester at the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina.

For more useful information, visit: studyabroad.sc.edu

Exchange Partners

• Renmin University of China, Beijing
• Tsinghua University, Beijing
• Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires
• Corvinus University, Budapest
• American University in Cairo
• ESCA Ecole de Management, Casablanca
• Copenhagen Business School
• University of Warwick, Coventry
• Université Paris-Dauphine
• The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
• Tec de Monterrey, Guadalajara
• Aalto University, Helsinki
• The Chinese University of Hong Kong
• Koç University, Istanbul
• Jönköping University
• Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima
• Université Catholique de Louvain
• CUNEF, Madrid
• IE University, Madrid
• Universidad Carlos III, Madrid
• Universidad de Navarra, Madrid

• University of Mannheim
• Kedge Business School, Marseille
• Bocconi University, Milano
• Universidad ORT, Montevideo
• ESSEC, Grande École de Commerce, Paris
• VSE (University of Economics), Prague
• Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro
• LUISS, Università Guido Carli, Rome
• Erasmus University, Rotterdam
• Universidad de Chile, Santiago
• University of Saint Gallen
• Yonsei University, Seoul
• Fudan University, Shanghai
• Jiao Tong University, Shanghai
• American University of Sharjah
• Tilburg University
• National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
• Keio University, Tokyo
• WU-Wien, Vienna
• Zurich University of Applied Sciences