

# ADVISING NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

Strategies for Fall 2020 transfer student advisement during Orientation



# CONSIDERATIONS

- UofSC has extended the date to admit fall students to June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Delay of Spring 2020 transcripts
- COVID 19 Pass/Fail grade options
- Acceptance of unofficial transcripts for admissions decisions

# TRANSFER STUDENT ADVISEMENT: PRE-ORIENTATION ADVISING WORKSHEET

## List Your Prior Collegiate Work and Institutions

### List Anticipated AP/IB Scores and Have the Testing Agency Submit Official Scores to USC-Columbia

To have prior work evaluated for credit, you must submit your official score reports/transcripts to USC-Columbia Undergraduate Admissions.

The USC-Columbia AP School Code is 5818.

Testing Agency:

I have requested that the testing agency submit official AP/IBscore reports directly to USC-Columbia Undergraduate Admissions

Type	Listing of AP/IB Work	Scores	Manage
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No tests have been recorded. [Add a new test.](#)

### List your Prior Institutions and Coursework

Uploading Unofficial Transcripts for Advisement Purposes Only: It is acceptable to submit a downloaded copy of a transcript as long as the copy is legible and contains the required information. Each unofficial transcript must include: the identification of the student, the identification of the institution, titles of courses you have completed, grades received, credits (hours or units) earned. Please make sure you are ALSO submitting Official Transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for credits to be formally applied to your academic transcript at the University of South Carolina.

View the Transfer Equivalency Tables to determine if the prior credit will be equivalent to USC coursework. View the "**Transfer Credits**" section. [sc.edu/registrar](http://sc.edu/registrar)

Unofficial transcripts:

School Code	School	Coursework	Manage
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**Please note:** DegreeWorks and Self Service Carolina will display all prior work the University has received and evaluated at that time. Please be certain all prior work is submitted to the USC Columbia Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Please allow processing time for review and placement into your degree audit.

Send official, sealed transcripts from all non-USC system postsecondary institutions to USC-Columbia Undergraduate Admissions.

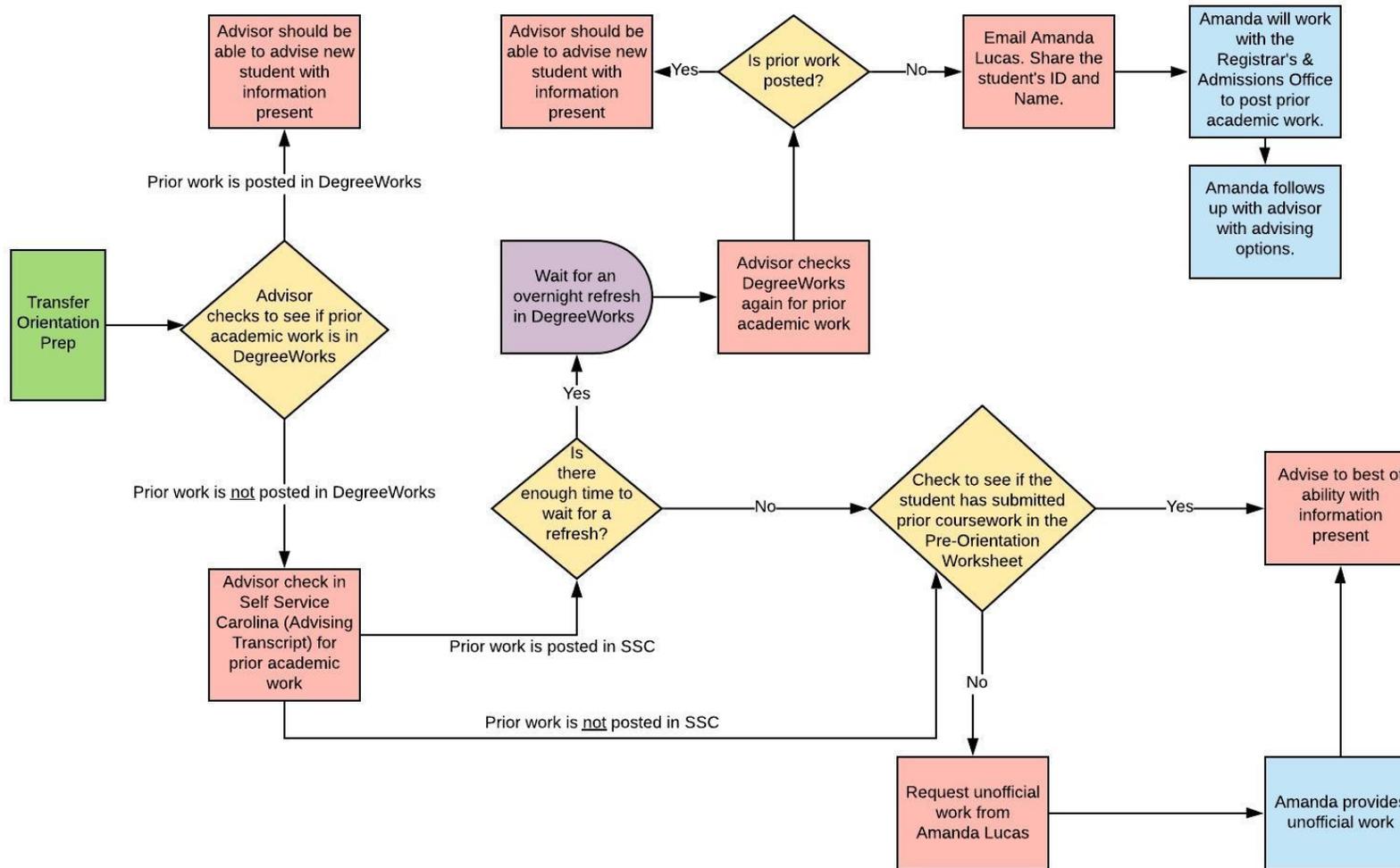
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Columbia, SC 29208

Official transcripts:

I have requested that these prior institutions send **official, sealed transcripts** (including dual enrollment and teacher cadet coursework) directly to USC-Columbia Undergraduate Admissions.

<https://www.sc.edu/advising/system/menu.php>

# ORIENTATION TRANSCRIPT PROCESS



# RECAP FOR TRANSCRIPT PROCESS

- First: Advisor reviews SSC and DW to determine credits posted.
- Second: Advisor reviews Pre-Orientation Advising worksheet for unofficial work.
- Finally: Advisor contacts Amanda Lucas (alucas@sc.edu) to inform of missing credentials. Amanda will provide information for advisement planning.

# COMING SOON

- Available as a Transfer Student Resource on [sc.edu/advising/transfer](http://sc.edu/advising/transfer)



## TRANSFERRING YOUR COURSES FOR UofSC CREDIT

A Guide for Transfer Student Pre-orientation

**Submit Your Prior Coursework and Official Scores**

How your credits transfer is a key concern as a transfer student. Let us take a few moments to navigate the University of South Carolina resources to see how your prior credit is evaluated and where you can locate information about your degree progress. As a reminder, to review your prior work, we MUST receive ALL official test scores and transcripts.

- If you have completed AP or IB exams and would like your scores to be evaluated for credit at the UofSC Columbia, please request that the testing agency send official score reports directly to the [UofSC Columbia Office of Undergraduate Admissions](#). UofSC Columbia's AP school code is 5818.
- A table displaying the UofSC Columbia credit you may receive for high scores on the AP or IB exams can also be found on the [Undergraduate Admissions site](#).
- Please also be certain that your prior non-UofSC System institutions mail official transcripts directly to the UofSC Columbia Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
- You can find the UofSC Columbia Office of Undergraduate Admissions address on the [Pre-orientation Advising Worksheet](#) or [online](#).

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**Understand the Transfer Equivalency**

Once your score reports and transcripts are processed by Undergraduate Admissions, they will be evaluated for potential application toward your degree plan. Please note, some courses may NOT transfer to UofSC Columbia or be applicable to your degree program.

The University Registrar features several excellent [transfer equivalency tables](#) to help evaluate how courses at other institutions may equate to courses at UofSC Columbia.

**Course Equivalency**  
Use [this table](#) to see if college courses you have taken or plan to take have transfer equivalencies at UofSC Columbia.

**Institutional Equivalency**  
Use [this table](#) to see the accredited colleges and universities that offer courses that equal courses at UofSC Columbia.

**Home to Home Equivalency**  
Use [this table](#) to see equivalent courses between UofSC Columbia, UofSC Aiken, UofSC Beaufort, and UofSC Upstate.

**International Credit Conversation Guide**  
Use [this table](#) as a guide to calculate UofSC credit earned through international study.

Courses not already equated in the tables listed above will be evaluated by subject matter experts after Undergraduate Admissions processes the transcript. In some instances, evaluators may ask for additional materials from you to complete the evaluation, including course syllabi. Your advisor may provide additional information during Orientation.

An [Undergraduate Course Evaluation Request form](#) can be completed in advance of Orientation if your transfer coursework is not currently listed in the Transfer Tables above.



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