

<p>TSAC Highlights</p>	<p>Spring 2024</p>
<p>Clarifying the Carolina Core (policy)</p>	<p>Clarifies how transfer courses not directly equated to Carolina Core courses may meet requirements through evaluation. The change brings transparency to the evaluation process and ensures a standard approach across all colleges and improves the way Carolina Core requirements are fulfilled in DegreeWorks.</p> <p>Creation of additional USC subject cores bring greater definition to courses without direct equivalent department codes. The change improves how courses are applied to degree requirements, particular in DegreeWorks.</p> <p>Examples DAMT (Dance, Art, Music, Theatre) are transfer courses that do not have direct equivalents at USC, but are clearly courses that align with Dance, Art, Music, and/or Theatre.</p> <p>Website: https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/registrar/transfer_credits/index.php</p>
<p>Transfer Probation & Academic Recovery (policy)</p>	<p>Students who transfer to the University of South Carolina face additional challenges related to transfer shock and differences in academic rigor as they acclimate to their new campus culture. New Transfer Students who are placed on Academic Probation at the end of their first semester of enrollment are considered at risk.</p> <p>Effective Fall 2023, the academic bulletin was updated to mandate new transfers to participate in Academic Recovery. First-year freshmen and transfer who have less than a 2.00 Total Institutional GPA at the end of their first semester of collegiate enrollment are considered at risk.</p> <p>During the first six weeks of their second semester, these students must participate in an academic coaching session before being eligible to register for courses for the third semester.</p> <p>Website: https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/policies-regulations/undergraduate-academic-regulations/#text</p>
<p>Early Transfer Academic Advisement (procedure)</p>	<p>Opportunity for admitted transfers to meet with an academic advisor prior to attending New Student Orientation. 771 transfer students were admitted as part of the Early Transfer Academic Advisement initiative for Fall 2023.</p> <p>93% of those who attended an early transfer academic advisement appointment enrolled at the University of South Carolina for Fall 2023. The Early Transfer Academic Advisement initiative began Fall 2022.</p>

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<p>Transfer Admissions Policy (policy)</p>	<p>The opportunity to conduct a holistic review on transfer applicants.</p> <p>This process may include a holistic review of the applicant with consideration given to how recent credits were attempted and earned, educational performance, evidence of student persistence and commitment to educational success, and unique life/work experience that can contribute to campus and community life.</p> <p>Website: https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/policies-regulations/admissions-policies-procedures/#text</p>
<p>Direct Transfer Tracks (policy)</p>	<p>The University of South Carolina and other South Carolina Technical Colleges have partnered to create direct transfer tracks within specific majors.</p> <p>The partnership provides students a guided map of course requirements at their SCTC and USC to track progress towards bachelor degrees from USC.</p> <p>Partners include Midlands Technical College and Greenville Technical College</p> <p>Website: https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/advising/transfer_advising/transfer_pathways_midlands_tech/index.php</p>
<p>New Transfer Students (enrollment & financial support)</p>	<p>Resurgence of admitted transfer students</p> <p>Concerns remain of those admitted students enrolling.</p> <p>Distress with lack of institutional funding to assist with the cost of attendance</p> <p>Limited scholarship dollars available</p>
<p>Transfer Campus Programming</p>	<p>Variety of campus programming to target transfer student success, retention and graduation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tau Sigma Honor Society • Jump Start • Interim semester opportunities (Winter Session/Summer Sessions) • National Transfer Student Week events • Association of Transfer Students