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Public Information

The institution makes available to students and the public current academic calendars, grading policies, cost of attendance, and refund policies.

Judgment

Compliant Non-Compliant Not Applicable

Narrative

The University of South Carolina's academic calendars, grading policies, cost of attendance, and refund policies are published online, making the information readily available to students across all delivery locations and modes of instruction, including students taking courses through distance education/distributed learning, dual enrollment students, and students at off-campus locations, as well as to the public.

Academic Calendars

The Office of the University Registrar establishes the official calendar that is followed by the University of South Carolina system. Academic calendars for Columbia and the regional Palmetto College campuses (Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter and Union) are published on the [website of the Office of the University Registrar](#). The [School of Law](#) and the [School of Medicine](#) also publish the Academic Calendar on their respective websites.

Academic Bulletins

Links to the Academic Bulletins for the Columbia and regional Palmetto College campuses, the School of Law and the School of Medicine can be found on [the website of the Office of the University Registrar](#). Per [ACAF 3.50 Academic Bulletins and Planning Calendar](#), the Office of the Registrar is responsible for the publication of the following Academic Bulletins:

University of South Carolina Columbia

[Undergraduate Studies Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[Graduate Studies Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[College of Pharmacy Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[School of Law Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[School of Medicine Bulletin | Home Page](#)

Regional Palmetto College Campuses

[Lancaster Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[Salkehatchie Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[Sumter Bulletin | Home Page](#)

[Union Bulletin | Home Page](#)

Grading Policy

The University's grading policies are housed in its Academic Bulletins. The regional Palmetto College campuses follow the University of South Carolina Columbia Undergraduate Studies Grading Policies, but publish those policies in their respective bulletins:

University of South Carolina Columbia

[Undergraduate Studies Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[Graduate Studies Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[College of Pharmacy Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[School of Law Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[School of Medicine Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

Regional Palmetto College Campuses

[Lancaster Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[Salkehatchie Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[Sumter Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

[Union Bulletin | Grading Policy](#)

Refund Policy

The Refund Policy is described in [FINA 4.06 Refund of Academic Fees](#) and applies to all programs and campuses. Information about refunds is available to students and parents via the [Bursar's Office website](#). Additional information can also be found in the university's Academic Bulletins:

University of South Carolina Columbia

[Columbia Undergraduate Studies Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

[Columbia Graduate Studies Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

[School of Law Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

[School of Medicine Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

Regional Palmetto College Campuses

[Lancaster Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

[Salkehatchie Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

[Sumter Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

[Union Bulletin | Fees and Refunds](#)

Cost of Attendance

The cost to attend undergraduate programs at the University of South Carolina Columbia is provided publicly on the [Financial Aid website](#), the [Bursar's Office website](#), and via an [online net price calculator](#); these figures are calculated based on the estimated cost for a first-time, full-time freshmen. Student-specific cost of attendance information is also provided to each student within his or her Self-Service Carolina student portal. Additional information about [department-specific fees](#) can be found on the [Bursar's Office website](#). The Graduate School, School of Law, School of Medicine and the regional Palmetto College campuses also provide cost-of-attendance information via their websites:

[Regional Palmetto College Campuses \(Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter, Union\)](#)

[Graduate School](#)

[College of Pharmacy](#)

[School of Law](#)

[School of Medicine](#)

Sources

 [ACAF 3.50 Academic Bulletins and Planning Calendar](#)

 [Bursar's Office - Tuition & Required Fees](#)

 [Bursar's Office Refunds](#)

 [Cola Grad Studies Bulletin](#)

 [Cola Refunds](#)

 [Cola Undergrad Studies Bulletin](#)

 [College of Pharmacy 19-20 Bulletin](#)

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 [FINA 4.06 Refund of Academic Fees](#)

 [Financial Aid](#)

 [Graduate Grading](#)

 [Graduate Tuition & Required Fees](#)











 [Lancaster Bulletin](#)

 [Lancaster Grading](#)

 [Lancaster Refunds](#)

 [Net Price Calculator](#)

 [Palmetto College Cost of Attendance](#)

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-  Salkehatchie Bulletin
-  Salkehatchie Grading
-  Salkehatchie Refunds
-  School of Law - Tuition & Fees
-  School of Law Academic Calendar
-  School of Law Bulletin
-  School of Law Grading
-  School of Law Refunds
-  School of Medicine (MD) - Tuition
-  School of Medicine (PA) - Tuition & Fees
-  School of Medicine Academic Calendar
-  School of Medicine Bulletin
-  School of Medicine Grading
-  School of Medicine Home
-  School of Medicine Refunds
-  Sumter Bulletin
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-  Sumter Refunds
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-  Union Bulletin
-  Union Grading
-  Union Refunds