University 101

Web: sc.edu/univ101
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• 3 credit hour course
• Graded
• Small class size
• Full semester
Extended Orientation

• Give students the information & support they need...

• at the time they need it...

• and when they are ready to receive it.
# Goals & Outcomes

| Foster Academic Success | - Academic skills  
|                         | - Managing time & priorities  
|                         | - Academic policies, advising, & resources |
| Discover & Connect with USC | - Relationships with peers, faculty, and staff  
|                          | - Opportunities & resources  
|                          | - History and traditions |
| Promote personal development, wellbeing, and social responsibility | - Values & identity  
|                                                             | - Carolinian Creed  
|                                                             | - Employability  
|                                                             | - Wellness |
National Recognition

Ask your advisor about the award winning U101 course!

**US News and World Report** has named University 101 at the University of South Carolina “A Program to Look for” 15 STRAIGHT YEARS.
Greater Achievement

First-Year GPA

- U101: 3.36
- Non-U101: 3.27
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Graduation Rate

- U101: 74.6%
- Non-U101: 69.9%
University 101 is a nationally recognized first-year course, designed to help students make a successful transition to the University of South Carolina.

3 credit hours
80% of the first-year class will enroll in this course
19 students in each class

Course Goals and Topics
- Academic Success
  - Academic strategies
  - Time management
  - Academic policies, advising, and resources
- Connect with Carolina
  - Relationships with peers, faculty, and staff
  - Campus resources and opportunities
  - University history and traditions
- Personal Development, Wellbeing, and Social Responsibility
  - Values and identity
  - Carolina Crew
  - Employability
  - Well-being

What Students Say
"UNIV 101 had a more home-like setting, allowed a safe-space for us to all talk and share ideas, and allowed me to get to know my classmates on a more personal level."
"I liked the opportunities to learn more about university resources. It was easier than going out of the way and finding information on my own. It also made it more likely for me to use these resources in the future."

For 13 straight years, US News and World Report has named University 101 at the University of South Carolina "A Program to Look For."

When compared to students who do not take the course, UNIV 101 students:
- Have higher first-year GPAs
- Are more likely to persist to their sophomore year
- Are more likely to earn their degree
- Are more satisfied with their experience at Carolina

Why take University 101?
- Learn about campus resources
- More hands-on in a small class setting
- Engage in meaningful beyond the classroom experience
- Establish a connection with a faculty/staff member
- Get involved in the Carolina community
- Enhance skills to be successful in the college classroom
- Have a fun, interactive, and engaging class

More information is available at sc.edu/univ101

Types of Sections
In addition to general sections, we also offer sections for certain majors and populations, including:
- Business
- Captains Scholars
- Education
- Engineering
- Honors
- Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management
- Journalism
- Nursing
- Opportunity Scholars
- Pre-Med/Pre-Pharm
- Residential Learning Communities

Social Media
- @UNIV101C
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- University 101 at the University of South Carolina
First-Year Reading Experience

A More Beautiful Question
WARREN BERGER
Next Steps

- Ask us questions at the Resource Fair
- Sign up for UNIV 101
- Read *A More Beautiful Question* and come prepared to discuss it in the fall!
University 101 Programs

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