University of South Carolina Lancaster – Accessible, Affordable, and Flexible

General
- Public two-year campus of the University of South Carolina, largest and oldest two-year campus
- Founded 1959, will celebrate 65 years in 2024.
- Governed by the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina
- Academic Accreditation with USC Columbia through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; Associate in Business accredited through ACBSP
- Offering 4 associate degrees and 27 bachelor’s degrees through partnerships with USC Palmetto College and other collaborative arrangements
- Physical location: 150 acres in the city limits of Lancaster; 50 developed acres with remainder wooded; Downtown Lancaster: Native American Studies Center; Indian Land: 8063 River Rd Indian Land, SC 29707
- Affiliate groups: Lancaster County Commission on Higher Education, Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster (owns land and most buildings), USC Lancaster Board of Visitors, Town-Gown Advisory Group, Indian Land Business Advisory Group
- Leadership: Regional Palmetto College Dean, Dr. Walter P. Collins, III (April 2013-present)
- Athletics: NJCAA, Region X competing in baseball, men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s volleyball
- Mascot: Lance the Lancer; The Lancers

Numbers
Enrollment Fall 2023 (as of 9/28/23) | Headcount | FTE
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2,239 | 1,382

Clubs and Student Organizations | 20; And the newly added eSports program.
In-state tuition 2022-2023 | $3,579/per semester
Faculty-to-Student Ratio | 1:17
Faculty | Full-time 65; Part-time 35
Student Ethnic Diversity | 28%

State appropriation, 2022-2023 | $6,911,858
State appropriation as % of operating | 45.9%
Operating budget | $15,058,375 (total revenue + transfers in)

3-year Success Rate | 65.4% consistently ranked one of the top two-year campuses in SC. (Graduate or transfer to another campus)

Program Spotlight
- Lancer Scholars—Premium Scholarship Program
- Native American Studies Center—only center in SC devoted to the culture and history of Native Americans
- Gregory Family YMCA—on-campus recreation serving students, faculty, and staff as well as the community
- Indian Land Location—serving students of all kinds in the growing panhandle of Lancaster County adjacent to Charlotte, NC
- Ranked number 1 two-year campus in South Carolina for seven years running by niche.com.