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, recently celebrated 60 years of education and service to the region
- 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 20 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
Headcount Enrollment
- Fall 2018 -- 1523
- Fall 2019 -- 1640 98.7% of students are SC residents
- Fall 2020 -- 1810
- Fall 2021 -- 1729

Clubs and Student Organizations
- 20

In-state tuition 2021-2022
- $3579/per semester

Faculty-to-Student Ratio
- 1:17

Faculty
- Full-time 64; Part-time 30

Student Ethnic Diversity
- 29.7%

State appropriation, 2021-2022
- $4,537,213

State appropriation as % of operating
- 36.95%

Operating budget
- $12,280,702 (total revenue + transfers in)

3-year Success Rate
- 66.4% 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 five years running by niche.com