UNIVERSITY OF

South Carolina

School of Medicine Greenville

Policy Title
Applying with International Coursework

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LCME Standards
NA

Scope
University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Greenville applicants

Policy Statement
USC School of Medicine Greenville will consider applications from U.S. citizens or permanent resident visa holders who completed their undergraduate studies at an international institution.

Reason for Policy
To provide USC School of Medicine students clarity on international coursework.

Procedures
An applicant's undergraduate degree can be from an international university if the applicant provides, at their expense, a World Education Services (WES) transcript evaluation. These grades will not appear on the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) application. The WES transcript must be emailed or submitted to the Admissions Committee via the Application Update Form on the USC School of Medicine Greenville website. In addition, the undergraduate degree can be from a foreign university if the applicant also has a graduate degree (master's or PhD) from a U.S. institution. The graduate degree must be in a related science field. Prerequisite courses can be taken at an international university if higher level science courses are completed at a graduate program at a U.S. institution.

Sanctions
NA

Additional Contacts
Office for Admissions

Related Information
USC School of Medicine Greenville Admissions Manual

History

Date of Change	Change
November 2024	The link to the Application Update Form was updated for accuracy and policy was clarified to include residency visa holders.
July 2024	Changed identifier to reflect Office for Admissions. Updated to reflect updated titles and branding. Formal approval not required.
July 2019	Editorial changes made due to branding updates and titles; formal approval not required.
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