



**Policy Title**

Applying with International Coursework

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**LCME Standards**

NA

**Scope**

University of South Carolina (UofSC) School of Medicine Greenville applicants

**Policy Statement**

UofSC School of Medicine Greenville will consider applications from U.S. citizens or permanent residents who completed their undergraduate studies at an international institution.

**Reason for Policy**

To provide UofSC 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 UofSC School of Medicine Greenville website. In addition, the undergraduate degree can be from a foreign university if the applicant also has a graduate degree (Masters 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**

UofSC School of Medicine Greenville Admissions Manual

## **History**

<b>Date of Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
July 2019	Editorial changes made due to branding updates and titles; formal approval not required.
July 2018	Policy formalized into standardized template, LCME CQI