

# **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**South Carolina**

# FALL 2020 FRESHMAN CLASS

## IT TAKES A UNIVERSITY!

The pandemic forced the university to reevaluate the Fall 2020 freshman enrollment goal and strive for 5800.

Ultimately, we enrolled 5744 freshmen. Admissions worked with multiple campus partners to make this happen.

# 2020 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE\*

	All Freshmen	Capstone Scholars	Honors College
<b>Number</b>	5744	1486	580
<b>Avg. SAT</b>	1240	1352	1467
<b>Avg. ACT</b>	27.7	30.2	33
<b>GPA</b>	4.25	4.43	4.82

\*unofficial counts as of 09.08.20

# 2021 FRESHMAN CLASS

## Enrollment Goal:

- Currently being discussed with the administration
- Anticipating a number in the 5000 – 6000 range

## Applications and Deadlines:

- +4.76% (as of 11.10.20)
- Honors College: November 15
- Freshmen priority deadline: December 1

# WHAT'S NEW FOR FALL 2021 FRESHMEN?

## Test optional for 2021

- Encouraging students to self-report test scores
- Scores are not required for the admission or scholarship awarding process

## Students select one of three supplemental materials to be used in our application review process

- SAT or ACT scores
- Three alternative exam scores (AP, IB, AICE)
- A graded writing assignment

# WHAT'S NEW FOR FALL 2021 FRESHMEN?

## New application questions

- Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. UofSC cares about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstance, future plan and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces.
- Do you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application?

# SPRING 2021 TRANSFERS AND SYSTEM TRANSFERS

## Applications:

-23.79% (as of 11.10.20)

## Admits:

+26.60%

## Application Deadline:

Extended to November 15

# WHAT'S NEW IN ADMISSIONS?

## Transfer Admissions Policy Working Group

- Proposing to amend the current transfer policy allowing for broader review of old transfer work
- Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions put forth the charge to proceed with research and presenting a proposal



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## Readmits

- Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions approved a readmit policy change stating that students who leave the university for a period of no more than two major semesters due to complications related to public health emergency as defined by the SCDHEC and/or CDC or military service and have not attempted any college credits during their absence will be readmitted based on progression requirements.
- Working with a returning student who hasn't submitted a readmit application and the deadline has passed? Let us know!

# THANK YOU!

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