

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



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ADMISSIONS and ENROLLMENT

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

QUICK FACTS



- Public, comprehensive liberal arts institution founded in 1954
- Located in Conway, S.C., nine miles west of Myrtle Beach
- The average class size is 27 for freshman classes and 23 for upper level courses
- 82 percent of all students receive financial aid awards totaling approximately \$124 million

STUDENT PROFILE

ENROLLMENT:

Approximately 9,084 students from 47 states and 48 foreign countries

- Male/Female: 46/54 percent
- South Carolina residents: 52 percent
- Out-of-state residents: 47 percent
- International students: 1 percent

FACULTY

- Full-time faculty members: 355
- Faculty with doctoral or terminal degrees: 79 percent
- Student to faculty ratio: 17:1

BUDGET

- Total Budget: \$118 million
- State appropriations: approximately 5.4 percent of total budget
- Economic impact: more than \$255 million



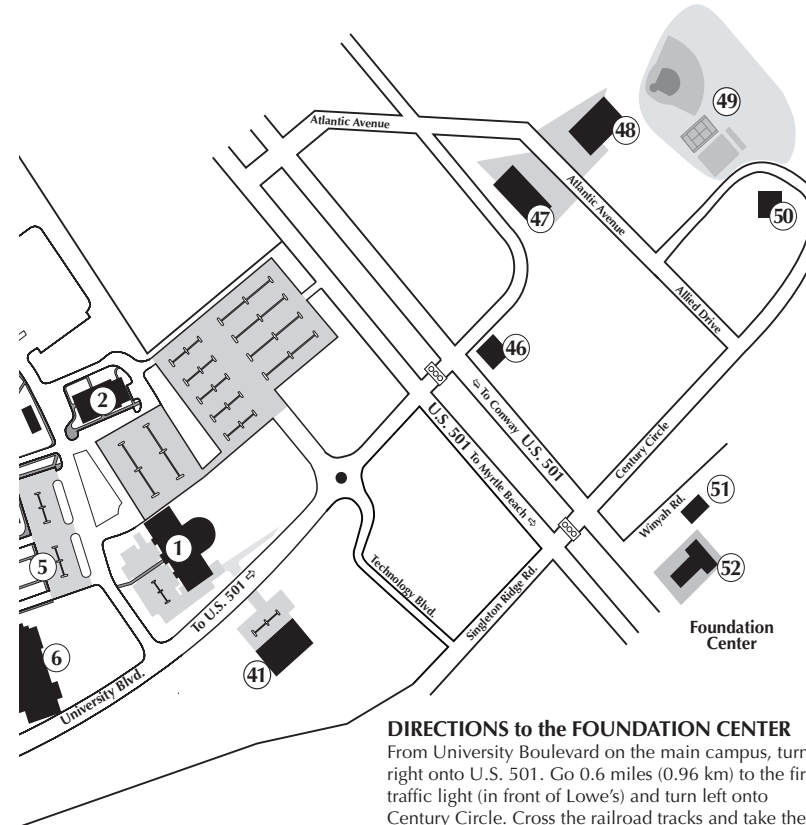
FALL 2012 FRESHMAN CLASS

- 10,800 applications for 2,200 spaces
- 74% offered admission
- Middle 50% GPA range: 2.92 - 3.70
- Middle 50% SAT range: 930 - 1090 (math and critical reading only)
- Middle 50% ACT range: 19 - 23



DIRECTIONS to Buildings East of U.S. 501 (in the Atlantic Center)

From University Boulevard, go across U.S. 501 North. Cross the railroad tracks and continue to the right at the yield sign.



DIRECTIONS to the FOUNDATION CENTER

From University Boulevard on the main campus, turn right onto U.S. 501. Go 0.6 miles (0.96 km) to the first traffic light (in front of Lowe's) and turn left onto Century Circle. Cross the railroad tracks and take the first right on Whistle Stop Road; go one block to Winyah Road and turn right to cross the railroad tracks again. The Foundation Center and the University Band Hall are located on the left.

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- 1 Bill Baxley Hall (Rotunda - Welcome Center)
- 2 Kingston Hall (Admissions / Financial Aid)
- 3 Evergreen (Office of Student Accounts)
- 4 Lib Jackson Student Center / CINO Grille
- 5 Spadoni Park / Graham Family Bell Tower
- 6 Wheelwright Auditorium
- 7 Kimbel Library
- 8 Bryan Information Commons
- 9 R. Cathcart Smith Science Center
- 10 Swain Science Center
- 11 E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
- 12 Eldred E. Prince Building / University College
- 13 Edward M. Singleton Building
- 14 Spadoni College of Education / Kearns Hall
- 15 Atheneum Hall (Public Safety / Alumni Relations / Office for Philanthropy)
- 16 Indigo House (Career Services Center)
- 17 Laurel Hall (Photography)
- 18 Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
- 19 Academic Building
- 20 Hampton Hall (Video / Media Services)
- 21 Kimbel Arena
- 22 Williams-Brice Recreation Center
- 23 Baseball / Softball Hitting Facility
- 24 Joseph W. Holliday Tennis Practice Courts
- 25 Arcadia Hall (Athletic Administration)
- 26 Softball Field
- 27 Charles L. Watson Baseball Stadium / Vrooman Field
- 28 Soccer Field
- 29 Brooks Stadium / Benton Field
- 30 Adkins Fieldhouse
- 31 Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- 32 Athletic Practice Fields
- 33 Track and Field Facility
- 34 Facilities Planning & Management Complex
 - 34A. Facilities Administration / Transportation / Projects & Planning
- 35 Sands Hall (U.S. Post Office / Credit Union)
- 36 Student Recreation & Convocation Center (Bookstore)
- 37 Ronald G. Eaglin Residence Hall (Office of University Housing)
- 38 Fred W. Hicks Dining Hall
- 39 Ronald R. Ingle Residence Hall
- 40 The Woods Residence Halls
 - 40A. Oak
 - 40B. Cypress
 - 40C. Maple
 - 40D. Dogwood
 - 40E. Elm
 - 40F. Palmetto
- 41 Student Health Center
- 42 Lackey Chapel
- 43 Hackler Golf Course at CCU
- 44 The Gardens Residence Halls
 - 44A. Azalea
 - 44B. Magnolia
- 45 University Place
- 46 Human Resources and Equal Opportunity / Payroll
- 47 Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies
- 48 Coastal Science Center (Printing Services)
- 49 Intramural Fields
- 50 Atlantic Hall (Procurement / Shipping & Receiving)
- 51 University Band Hall
- 52 Foundation Center / Community Partnerships

FOR MORE INFORMATION: VISIT WWW.COASTAL.EDU

CALL 1.800.277.7000

CCU CAMPUS MAP



DIRECTIONS to UNIVERSITY PLACE

From University Boulevard on the main campus, turn left onto S.C. 544. Go 0.5 miles (0.8 km) to the first traffic light and turn right on Jackson Bluff Road. Take the next immediate right, which is the main entrance to University Place.

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COST OF EDUCATION

PER YEAR COST BASED ON 2012-2013 RATES	SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT	OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT
*TUITION (FULL-TIME STUDENT= 12 TO 18 CREDIT HOURS)	\$ 9,760	\$22,050
*ON-CAMPUS ROOM AND BOARD	\$ 7,700	\$ 7,700
TOTALS:	\$17,460	\$29,750

*These expenses are subject to change for the 2013-2014 academic year. Room and board costs are based on a double occupancy room on the main campus.

Note: Other fees may be applicable based on course schedule and student activities. See www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts/fees.html for other fees and updates to fee schedule.

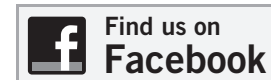
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

- Freshman admission based on the following 19 core units:
 - English:** 4 units
 - Mathematics:** 4 units (Alg I & II, Geo, advanced math)
 - Laboratory Science:** 3 units
 - Social Science:** 3 units
 - Foreign Language:** 2 units (in same language)
 - Fine Arts:** 1 unit
 - Elective:** 1 unit
 - Physical Education or ROTC:** 1 unit
- GPA of core units
- SAT or ACT scores. If a student tests more than once, the best score is considered.
- Other relevant information such as extracurricular activities, community service, etc.
- Additional material is not required but will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee if provided.

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum cumulative collegiate GPA of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale with at least 24 transferable credits.
- Be in good academic standing at the last institution attended.
- If the applicant has less than 24 transferable credits, his/her high school academic record and SAT or ACT scores will also be considered. Upon acceptance, a list of the credits that are accepted by Coastal Carolina University for transfer credit will be sent to the student.



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DEGREE PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CCU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the baccalaureate and master's degrees.

The E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

The Spadoni College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

(NCATE) and the South Carolina State Board of Education.

CCU is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

CCU's music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The Department of Computer Science is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	MAJORS	MINORS
Accounting*	•	
CMA Track	•	
CPA Track	•	
Actuarial Science (Probabilities)		•
Actuarial Science & Risk Management		•
Anthropology		•
Art Education		•
Art History		•
Art Studio	•	•
Asian Studies		•
Biochemistry	•	
Biology	•	•
Cellular, Molecular Biology and Genetic Biology	•	
Ecology, Evolution and Conservation	•	
Integrative Biology	•	
Business Administration		•
Chemistry	•	•
Coastal Geology		•
Communication	•	•
Communication Studies	•	
Health Communication	•	
Interactive Journalism	•	
Public Relations / Integrated Comm.	•	
Computer Science	•	•

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	MAJORS	MINORS
Creative Writing		•
Dramatic Arts		•
Early Childhood Education	•	
Economics* (B.A. or B.S.B.A.)	•	•
Elementary Education	•	
English	•	•
Environmental Science		•
Environmental Studies		•
Exercise and Sport Science	•	
Exercise Science		•
Finance*	•	
Financial Management	•	
Financial Services	•	
Wealth Management	•	
French		•
German		•
Global Studies		•
Graphic Design	•	•
Health Administration**	•	
Health Promotion	•	•
History	•	•
Information Systems	•	
Intelligence and National Security Studies †	•	•
International Business Studies		•
Interdisciplinary Studies** (B.A. or B.S.)	•	

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

(FRESHMEN)

Automatic; no application required: \$2,800/year
Minimum 3.0 cumulative HS GPA (SC UGS).

PALMETTO GIRLS STATE AND BOYS STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible, students must be a graduate of Palmetto Girls State or Palmetto Boys State and must apply and be accepted by December 1. The scholarship award amount is \$1,500 annually to be divided equally between the fall and spring semesters. Students must have a minimum 3.5 HS GPA and minimum 1,000 SAT* or 22 ACT. To be eligible for renewal, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA and earn 30 credits annually.

HORRY COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS (HCEC)

(Horry County residents only)

HCEC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Consult with HS guidance counselor; application deadline is March 1: \$2,500/year

Minimum cumulative 2.5 HS GPA; Horry County high school senior; admitted to the University. Community service required.

HCEC VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Consult with HS guidance counselor; application deadline is March 1: \$2,500/year

Minimum cumulative 2.5 HS GPA; Horry County high school senior; admitted to the University. Audition/portfolio required.

HCEC ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Automatic; no application required: \$2,000/year

Top-ranked student at end of junior year from an eligible Horry County high school; admitted to the University by Jan. 1.

* Critical reading and math sections only.

HCEC INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP

Contact the Office of International Programs and Services. (www.coastal.edu/international)

Graduate of an eligible Horry County high school; admitted or enrolled full-time at the University; established criteria and deadlines of the relevant study abroad program.

HCEC PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES ESSAY CONTEST AND SCHOLARSHIP

Contact the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies via email: cpacs@coastal.edu; application deadline is March 1: \$2,500/year

Essay contest limited to Horry County high school seniors; must be admitted or enrolled full time at the University; essays will be read, evaluated and judged by the director and board of advisors of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies.

REMINDERS

- The majority of University scholarships require a student to complete 30 credit hours per year and maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA for renewal.
- Students may receive only one University merit scholarship (excluding the performance-based awards).
- The total of all financial aid and scholarships cannot exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
- Full-time enrollment is required for scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIPS

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

All accepted students are automatically considered for merit scholarships; no application is required.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

(FRESHMEN)

In-state: \$4,000/year

Accepted by Jan. 1; 1,250 SAT* or 27 ACT, and minimum cumulative HS GPA of 3.5

Out-of-state: \$7,500/year

Accepted by Jan. 1; 1,300 SAT* or 29 ACT, and minimum cumulative HS GPA of 3.5

PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP

(FRESHMEN)

In-state: \$2,000/year

Accepted by March 1; 1,200 SAT* or 26 ACT, and minimum cumulative HS GPA of 3.5

Out-of-state: \$6,500/year

Accepted by March 1; 1,200 SAT* or 26 ACT, and minimum cumulative HS GPA of 3.5

COASTAL SCHOLAR AWARD

(FRESHMEN)

In-state: \$1,000/year

Accepted by March 1; 1,100 SAT* or 24 ACT, and minimum cumulative HS GPA of 3.5

Out-of-state: \$4,000/year

Accepted by March 1; 1,150 SAT* or 25 ACT, and minimum cumulative HS GPA of 3.5

COASTAL SCHOLAR AWARD

(TRANSFERS)

In-state: \$1,000 - \$1,500/year

Accepted by June 1; 3.25 cumulative collegiate GPA with at least 30 transferable credit hours.

Out-of-state: \$4,000 - \$6,500/year

Accepted by June 1; 3.25 cumulative collegiate GPA with at least 30 transferable credit hours.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

In-state or Out-of-state: \$1,000 - \$4,000/year

Freshmen - Accepted by March 1

Transfers - Accepted by June 1

- Audition/Portfolio and recommendation from faculty required.

- Must major in Art Studio, Graphic Design, Music, Musical Theatre or Theatre Arts.

CHANTICLEER BAND PROGRAM AWARD

In-state or Out-of-state: \$1,000 - \$5,000/year

Audition required; accepted by March 1; the student must be an active participant in the University Marching Band; award amount depends on number of years student has participated in the marching band.

SC SCHOLARSHIPS

(SC residents only)

Students must be South Carolina residents at the time of high school graduation and initial college enrollment.

PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

(FRESHMEN)

Consult with HS guidance counselor by Dec. 1:

\$6,700/year

Minimum: 1,200 SAT* or 27 ACT, 3.5 cumulative HS GPA (SC UGS) and rank in the top 6 percent of HS class.

PALMETTO LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

(FRESHMEN)

Automatic; no application required: \$5,000/year

Must meet two of the three following criteria minimum: 1,100 SAT* or 24 ACT, 3.0 cumulative HS GPA (SC UGS) or top 30 percent of HS class.

PALMETTO LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

(TRANSFERS)

Automatic; no application required: \$5,000/year

Minimum 30 credit hours per academic year and 3.0 LIFE GPA.

PALMETTO FELLOWS AND PALMETTO LIFE ENHANCEMENTS

To be eligible, students must complete specific criteria during first year of college enrollment (see Financial Aid & Scholarships website: www.coastal.edu/financialaid). \$2,500/year

Available to eligible students receiving the base S.C. Palmetto Fellows or Palmetto LIFE Scholarship who are pursuing majors in the following content fields: mathematics, science, health promotion, and middle grades education with specialization in both math and science.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	MAJORS	MINORS
Journalism		•
Latin American Studies		•
Management*	•	
Entrepreneurial Management	•	
General Management	•	
Human Resources Management	•	
International Management	•	
Operations & Tech. Management	•	
Marine Science	•	•
Marketing*	•	
Mathematics, Applied	•	•
Medical Humanities		•
Middle Eastern Studies		•
Middle Level Education	•	
Music (Audition Required)	•	•
General Studies	•	
Performance	•	
Teacher Preparation	•	
Musical Theatre (Audition Required)	•	
New Media and Digital Culture		•
Nursing*** (Completion Program)	•	
Philosophy	•	•
Photography		•
Physical Education / Teacher Ed.	•	
Physics, Applied	•	•
General Physics	•	
Environmental Physics	•	
Engineering Physics	•	
Political Science	•	•
Domestic Politics	•	
Global Politics	•	
Pre-Law		•
Psychology (B.A. or B.S.)	•	•
Recreation & Sport Management	•	

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	MAJORS	MINORS
Religious Studies		•
Resort Tourism Management*	•	
Sociology	•	•
Criminology	•	
Health and Aging	•	
Social Justice	•	
Southern Studies		•
Spanish	•	•
Special Education – Learning Disabilities	•	
Sport Studies		•
Statistics		•
Theatre	•	
Theatre Arts (Audition Required)	•	
Acting	•	
Design and Technology	•	
Physical Theatre	•	
Web Application Development		•
Women's and Gender Studies		•

The following graduate programs are also available:

Master of Accountancy
 Master of Arts in Teaching
 Concentrations in Art, English, Mathematics, Music, Science or Social Studies
 Master of Education in Educational Leadership
 Master of Education in Learning and Teaching
 Concentrations in Instructional Technology, Literacy, or Early and Elementary Grades
 Master of Arts in Writing
 Master of Science in Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies
 Master of Business Administration
 Certificate of Fraud Examination

* PGA Golf Management (PGM) specialization is available for all majors in the Wall College of Business.

** Transfer students only.

*** Transfer students only. The BSN (Nursing) is only for applicants with a Registered Nursing License.

† Major is pending SACS approval.



HISTORY

Coastal Carolina University was founded in 1954 by local citizens as a two-year junior college. A branch campus of the University of South Carolina for more than 30 years, Coastal Carolina began granting four-year degrees in 1974. The institution became an independent, state-supported university in 1993. CCU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS).



THE CAMPUS

Coastal comprises 72 main buildings on 630 acres, including the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies and the Coastal Science Center, located on the East Campus at the Atlantic Center on U.S. 501. The University also offers courses at the Waccamaw Center for Higher Education in Litchfield and at the Myrtle Beach Higher Education Center. Waties Island, 1,062 acres of pristine barrier island on the Atlantic coast, provides a natural laboratory for extensive study in marine science and wetlands biology. CCU maintains 56 residence hall buildings that house approximately 3,600 students. Students enrolled in Coastal's PGA Golf Management program staff the Hackler Golf Course at Coastal Carolina University, a public 18-hole golf facility located adjacent to the campus.

CAMPUS TOURS

WEEKDAY TOURS

Tours take place every weekday except holidays at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (September - April) and at 9:30 a.m. only (May - August).

SATURDAY TOURS

Tours are offered on select Saturdays. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the tour begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. Reservations are required.

DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days feature a campus tour, admissions presentation, and special presentations on the academic colleges. Admissions and financial aid counselors will be available after the program to answer questions. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at noon. Reservations are required.



CHECK DATES AND REGISTER FOR TOURS ONLINE AT

www.coastal.edu/admissions/visits.html



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Participating in campus activities is at the heart of a successful college experience, and CCU has more than 140 clubs and organizations. Whether you are interested in culture and the arts, community service, sports or undersea life, there is something for everyone. Get involved at Coastal Carolina University and make a difference in your world and at your University. For more information go to www.coastal.edu/osal.

The following is just a sample of the University's student organizations:

- African-American Association
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry
- CCU Customs
- Coastal Activities Board
- Coastal Carolina Catholics
- Colleges Against Cancer
- The Chanticleer (Student Newspaper)
- Dance Team
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Fraternities and Sororities
- FURIA
- Gospel Choir
- International Club
- Marching Band
- Numbers & Bytes
- Pep Band
- SCREAM
- Skateboard Club
- Society of the Undersea World
- STAR (community service)
- Student Government Association
- Students for Environmental Action
- Veterans Club
- WCCU Radio

CLUB SPORTS

- Baseball
- Bowling
- CUDA (SCUBA)
- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Fishing Club
- Inline Hockey
- Lacrosse (men's & women's)
- Paintball
- Rugby
- Saltwater Anglers
- Soccer (men's and women's)
- Softball
- Surf Club
- Swim Club
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball (men's and women's)
- WakeSports



CCU ATHLETICS

Coastal Carolina University competes at the NCAA Division I level. The University's mascot is the Chanticleer, the crafty, quick-thinking rooster from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. For more information go to www.goccusports.com.

- 9-time winner of the Sasser Cup, awarded to the most successful program in the Big South Conference
- 28 Academic All-Americans
- 140 Big South championships
- 90 NCAA championship appearances

NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

MEN	WOMEN
• Baseball	• Basketball
• Basketball	• Cross Country
• Cross Country	• Golf
• Football (FCS)	• Lacrosse
• Golf	• Soccer
• Soccer	• Softball
• Tennis	• Tennis
• Track & Field (outdoor)	• Track & Field (outdoor)
	• Track & Field (indoor)
	• Volleyball

