Searching for the university that best matches your needs as an international student? Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic learning environment that welcomes students from all ages, backgrounds and cultures. Minutes away from the mossy oaks of historical Conway, South Carolina, U.S. and 15 km from the Atlantic coast resort of Myrtle Beach, Coastal Carolina University is building a tradition as a premier undergraduate institution.

With an enrollment of approximately 9,500 students from 44 states and 51 countries, the university offers small classes and professors are readily available outside the classroom for consultation with their students.

We offer 64 major areas of study and 50 minors. The Wall College of Business Administration ranks in the top five percent of business colleges nationally, and we also boast the largest marine science program on the East Coast. All our programs are equally strong and offer a variety of hands-on experiences both in the classroom and beyond with research opportunities and internships available in most majors.

With more than 160 student clubs and organizations, Coastal Carolina University offers opportunities for all students to get involved. Whether you are interested in culture and the arts, community service, sports or undersea life—there is something for everyone!
Admissions FAQs

• What do you require of international applicants?
Applicants from countries other than the United States must meet the same admissions requirements as a domestic applicant. An additional form is required to verify that you have the financial resources that will enable you to study in the U.S. If your first language is not English, you will be required to complete the TOEFL or IELTS exam, or have ELS 112 Certification.

• How do I apply?
We encourage all students to use the online application. You can also print out and complete a paper application. Both applications can be accessed online at coastal.edu/admissions/apply.html. Please look under the International tab.

• Once accepted, what are my next steps?
Once you have been accepted to Coastal Carolina University, you will need to secure your enrollment by submitting a $100 enrollment fee, applying for campus housing, and registering for an Orientation session. More information regarding these steps will be sent with your acceptance letter.

• How do I obtain a student visa?
An I-20 immigration document, issued to degree-seeking students at the time of acceptance, is the document that allows students to stay in the U.S. for the length of their academic program. This form is taken to the American Consulate or Embassy in the student’s home country for an F-1 visa to be issued. The U.S. Embassy or Consulate makes the final decision on visa approval.

• Am I eligible for any scholarships?
International students are eligible to receive merit-based awards provided they meet the criteria set forth by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Please visit the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website at coastal.edu/financialaid for more information. International students are not eligible for other types of financial aid.

Application Requirements

In addition to the application and application fee, international students must also submit the following documents to be considered for admission to Coastal Carolina University.

International Freshman: A completed application must be received by July 1 for the fall term and November 15 for the spring term. Applications received after these deadlines will be reviewed for the following semester.

The completed application includes:

• Completed application for International Undergraduate Admission.
• Official transcripts and leaving certificates.
• At least one of the following: SAT, ACT, or an English language test score (TOEFL, IELTS or ELS 112 certificate).
• If English is not your first language, you will be required to submit an English language test score.
• Confidential Financial Statement.

International Transfer: A completed application must be received by July 1 for the fall term and November 15 for the spring term. Applications received after these deadlines will be reviewed for the following semester.

The completed application includes:

• Completed application for International Undergraduate Admission.
• Official college transcripts from all universities attended.
• If you are attending or have previously attended a university outside of the U.S., you will need to submit a professional course-by-course credential evaluation completed through AACRAO, WES or another member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.
• If English is not your first language, you will be required to submit an English language test score.
• Confidential Financial Statement.
• Transfer Clearance Form (only if currently studying at a university in the United States).