



Frequently Asked Questions

Here's a handy guide for many of the questions we're commonly asked:

For Freshman Applicants:

When should I apply?

USC Aiken accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year. It's recommended for students in their final year of high school complete the application for admission during the fall to allow plenty of time to process the application. Once we have all pieces of your application of admissions (application, transcript, scores and fee), we will work diligently to determine your admissions status.

I have completed my application for admission, what is the next step?

Make sure that you have submitted all material for admission (application fee, high school transcript, and SAT/ACT scores). You are welcome to call the Office of Admissions to check on your status.

How can I get a scholarship?

Make sure to apply and be admitted before February 1st of your senior year to potentially qualify for our merit-based scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of test scores, GPA and class rank.

What majors does USC Aiken offer?

We offer 46 majors and academic programs, ranging from Biology to Sociology! Click here for a [comprehensive list](#).

For Transfer Applicants:

What GPA do I need to transfer?

USC Aiken requires at least 30 hours of transferable courses (excluding remedial courses) with a 2.0 or higher GPA on the work transferred for credit. If you have 30 or more transferable college credit hours, we will evaluate you based solely on your college work. If you have less than 30 hours, we will also need your final high school transcript and test scores and you will need to meet freshman requirements in addition to having a 2.0 on transferable coursework.

What if I attended USC Aiken previously and then went to another college?

You must meet transfer requirements for the non-USC Aiken work and complete a re-admit application. You will be evaluated first on your transfer work and then subsequently on your USC Aiken work. If your USC Aiken work is below requirements, you may be able to petition for readmission.

What if I want to transfer from another University of South Carolina campus?

There are certain specific steps you'll need to take and a special application to complete. Do not submit a transfer or readmit application, but indicate Change of Campus on the application for admission.

Have another question?

You can contact us online, via e-mail, or give us a call at 803-641-3366. We are happy to help in any way that we can.