

A Regional Palmetto College

University of South Carolina Lancaster – Accessible, Affordable, and Flexible General

- Public two-year campus of the University of South Carolina, largest and oldest two-year campus
- Founded 1959, recently celebrated 60 years of education and service to the region
- Governed by the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina
- Academic Accreditation with USC Columbia through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; Associate in Business accredited through ACBSP
- Offering 4 associate degrees and 20 bachelor's degrees through partnerships with USC Palmetto College and other collaborative arrangements
- Physical location: 150 acres in the city limits of Lancaster; 50 developed acres with remainder wooded;

 Downtown Lancaster: Native American Studies Center; Indian Land: 8063 River Rd Indian Land, SC 29707
- Affiliate groups: Lancaster County Commission on Higher Education, Educational Foundation of USC Lancaster (owns land and most buildings), USC Lancaster Board of Visitors, Town-Gown Advisory Group, Indian Land Business Advisory Group
- Leadership: Regional Palmetto College Dean, Dr. Walter P. Collins, III (April 2013-present)
- The Athletics: NJCAA, Region X competing in baseball, men's and women's soccer, and women's volleyball
- Mascot: Lance the Lancer; The Lancers

Numbers

Headcount Enrollment	Fall 2018	 1523	
	Fall 2019	 1640	98.7% of students are SC residents
	Fall 2020	 1810	
	Fall 2021	 1729	

Clubs and Student Organizations 20

In-state tuition 2021-2022 \$3579/per semester

Faculty-to-Student Ratio 1:17

Faculty Full-time 64; Part-time 30

Student Ethnic Diversity 29.7%

State appropriation, 2021-2022 \$4,537,213 State appropriation as % of operating 36.95%

Operating budget \$12,280,702 (total revenue + transfers in)

3-year Success Rate 66.4% consistently ranked one of the top two-year campuses in SC.

(Graduate or transfer to another campus)

Program Spotlight

- Lancer Scholars—Premium Scholarship Program
- ▼ Native American Studies Center—only center in SC devoted to the culture and history of Native Americans
- Gregory Family YMCA—on-campus recreation serving students, faculty, and staff as well as the community
- ▼ Indian Land Location—serving students of all kinds in the growing panhandle of Lancaster County adjacent to Charlotte, NC
- Ranked number 1 two-year campus in South Carolina for five years running by niche.com