About The Graduate School

Serving more than 6,400 students, we fund strategic awards, design collaborative initiatives and promote the importance of graduate education. For a full listing of graduate resources see our website. If you have questions about graduate student life or USC, feel free to contact us. We're happy to help.

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Whether you cheer on the Gamecocks, lead an intramural team, head for the observatory or watch a live performance, at the University of South Carolina you'll find countless opportunities to fuel your interests and discover new ones.

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Your academic home

Research Centers & Institutes
USC has more than 100 interdisciplinary and specialized research facilities to enhance your academic experience. Find a comprehensive list at sc.edu/rref/centers.php.

University Libraries
Home to the first free-standing college library in the country, University Libraries houses more than 3 million volumes and 15 million manuscripts. See sc.edu/libraries.

Travel Grants
The Graduate School offers travel grants up to $1,000 for terminal degree-seeking students who make presentations on behalf of USC. See gradschool.sc.edu/funding.

Fellowships & Awards
The Presidential Fellowship program is USC’s highest university-wide award for incoming MFA and Ph.D. students. Learn more at gradschool.sc.edu/funding.

The Graduate School administers university-wide research, leadership, teaching, creative, thesis and dissertation awards. See gradschool.sc.edu/funding.

The Office of the Vice President for Research sponsors numerous funding initiatives, including the SPARC Graduate Research Fellowship. Visit sc.edu/research.

Academic Support
The Graduate School Ombudsman is a confidential resource for graduate student concerns and conflicts. Contact: 803-777-4243.

The Writing Center can help with papers, theses, dissertations and personal statements. To make an appointment call 803-777-2078.

The Graduate School's ETD Coordinator hosts Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Workshops to simplify the process of formatting ETDs in compliance with the school’s standards. Contact: 803-777-4243.

Professional Development
Each spring The Graduate School sponsors Graduate Student Day. Additional events include a publisher-in-residence, career panel and communication workshop. Visit gradschool.sc.edu.

The Center for Teaching Excellence oversees the required TA Training for new teaching and instructional assistants. CTE also hosts year-round workshops and the Preparing Future Faculty program. See sc.edu/cte.

The Career Center can connect you with employers and give you individual career counseling. Visit sc.edu/career.

Students can run for office with Graduate Student Association, or take part in campus organizations, interfaith services and leadership initiatives. See www.sa.sc.edu/stlife.

The Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs helps students apply for national fellowships. Each semester they also host a workshop series. Learn more at sc.edu/ofsp.

Graduate Student Day is an annual celebration, competition and awards ceremony showcasing graduate student research and creative work.

Campus Safety
The Division of Law Enforcement and Safety offers a variety of crime prevention and victim services. See www.les.sc.edu. In case of emergency call campus police at 803-777-4215 or dial 911.

Health & Wellness
Student Health Services has lots of amenities designed to promote optimal health, including general medicine, student advocacy and wellness programs. See www.sa.sc.edu/shs.

Included in your health fee, the Counseling & Human Development Center offers individual and group counseling sessions. To make an appointment call 803-777-5223.

Campus Recreation features an award-winning fitness center, intramural sports and certified athletic trainers. See campusrec.sc.edu.