Advanced Degrees
Graduate students study in more than 240 programs including 68 doctoral programs, 133 master’s programs, 22 certificate programs and 21 dual degree programs.

graduate students makeup more than twenty-seven percent of the total student body at USC Columbia

Graduate Population

325 doctoral degrees awarded in 2012

ENROLLED GRAD STUDENTS

6423

National Representation
50 states

Global Representation
93 countries

Doctoral Enrollment
31% international

Minority enrollment*
20%

As defined by race/ethnicity of U.S. citizens

68 TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS (AND COUNTING!) FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012-2013

gradschool.sc.edu
Average Age

31

1 in 5
holds a USC undergraduate degree

TOP 10 PLACES STUDENTS CALL HOME

South Carolina    International
North Carolina    Georgia
Virginia    Florida    Pennsylvania
Ohio    Tennessee    New York

USC graduate students hail from across the state, the country and the world. Among international students, the most represented nations are China, India, Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Taiwan, Mexico, Iran, Turkey, Germany, France and Saudi Arabia.

Financial Aid

Fewer than four in ten graduate students take out loans, and in any given year about forty percent of graduate students are awarded assistantships.

Self-Identified Student Representation

- White: 64%
- Non-U.S. Resident: 15%
- African American: 13%
- Hispanic: 3%
- Two or more races: 2%
- Asian: 2%
- Unknown: 1%
- Native American: <1%
- Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: <1%

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

61% female
39% male