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**COASTAL CAROLINA**

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U N I V E R S I T Y

**APPLICATION**  
for  
**UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION**

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Office of Admissions and Merit Awards • Coastal Carolina University • P.O. Box 261954 • Conway, SC 29528  
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Thank you for your interest in Coastal Carolina University. Once your application is complete (including submission of official transcripts and test scores), you should hear from us regarding your application in approximately three weeks. We will make every effort to assist you with the application process.

- Application Date for Priority Consideration: Dec.1
- Completed applications received after Dec. 1 will be reviewed on a rolling basis until April 15.
- After April 15, applications will be reviewed on a space-available basis only.

## Application Checklist and Instructions

To ensure your application is processed quickly and accurately, please make sure you:

1. Submit the \$45 application fee (check or credit card). We prefer that you apply online at [coastal.edu/admissions/apply.html](http://coastal.edu/admissions/apply.html).
2. Complete the Residency Information page if you are an in-state student.
3. Submit official high school transcript(s) and SAT or ACT scores (for all freshmen and transfers with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours).
4. Submit official college transcripts (transfer and second degree applicants are required to submit an official transcript from each institution attended; freshmen are required to submit an official college transcript for all college courses completed in high school).
5. Home-schooled applicants must also submit the Declaration of Intent to Home School and a home school high school transcript of all work completed with the certification of completion of course work by the primary teacher.

### Item 1 ABOUT YOU

- a. Select "Freshman" if you have not attended a regionally accredited college since you graduated from high school.
- b. Select "Transfer" if you have attended any regionally accredited college after high school graduation.
- c. Select "Second Degree" if you have earned a baccalaureate degree and are interested in pursuing a second baccalaureate degree.

### Item 20

All degree-seeking students must declare a major. Please enter the code provided from the list on the inside back page of this application.

SAT Test Dates <a href="http://collegeboard.com">collegeboard.com</a> Code: 5837	ACT Test Dates <a href="http://act.org">act.org</a> Code: 3843
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If you are admitted to the University and become a student here, any information on the application may be made public, with the exception of your Social Security Number or Alien Registration number. If you wish to keep the information private, you must advise the University in writing. Forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.

Federal law recognizes the student Social Security Number (SSN) as personally identifiable information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). However, the law permits Coastal Carolina University to request and use this information in compliance with state and federal guidelines. You are not required to provide an SSN to be considered for admission, but you are strongly encouraged to do so, if you have one. Providing an SSN will assist with matching records to your application, such as transcripts and test scores. NOTE: An SSN is required to apply for financial aid. If you plan to apply for financial aid, you are encouraged to provide your SSN on your admissions application to assist with financial aid processing later. Providing your accurate Social Security Number will also help with citizenship verification.



# Application for Undergraduate Admission

A nonrefundable application fee of \$45 is required with this application.  
THIS FORM WILL BE SCANNED. PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK INSIDE THE LINES.

1. ABOUT YOU:  Freshman  Transfer  Second Degree

2. TERM OF PROPOSED ENROLLMENT:  Fall  Spring  Maymester  Summer I  Summer II YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents applying for financial aid.)

4. NAME: Last name \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr., III, IV) \_\_\_\_\_

4 a. PREFERRED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

5. MAIDEN OR FORMER NAME USED AT OTHER COLLEGES \_\_\_\_\_

6. HOME/PERMANENT ADDRESS

P.O. Box, RFD, Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip +four \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Is your mailing address the same as your permanent address?  Yes  No

Mailing address if different than home/permanent address above.

P.O. Box, RFD, Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip +four \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

7. HOME TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Coastal Carolina University to send text messages to my cell phone number. Message and data rates and charges from you carrier may apply. For complete terms and conditions email admissions2@coastal.edu.

8. EMAIL ADDRESS Please print neatly. \_\_\_\_\_

9. WILL YOU BE 22 OR OLDER WHEN YOU START CLASSES?  Yes  No I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN. (Age 60 or older)  Yes  No

10. I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.  Yes  No If you selected "Yes," please stop working on this application and complete our Application for International Undergraduate Admission instead. You can find the online version of the Application for International Undergraduate Admission at coastal.edu/admissions/apply. You will also find a link to print a paper version of the International Undergraduate Application.

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a permanent resident of the United States.  Yes  No Alien registration number (include a copy of Green Card): \_\_\_\_\_

11. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

12. GENDER  Male  Female

13. MILITARY VETERAN / ACTIVE MILITARY

Are you currently or have you ever been a member of the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No

If YES, please check one of the following:  Active duty  Active reserve  Reserve component  Veteran

Are you the spouse or a DEPENDENT of a full-time member of the U.S. armed forces?  Yes (Spouse)  Yes (Dependent)  No

Are you seeking readmission to the University after having been called to active military service through the reserves or drafted before the end of your last semester?  Yes  No

14. I plan to enroll in Coastal Carolina University's Army ROTC program.  Yes  No

15. ETHNIC ORIGIN / RACE

I am Hispanic or Latino.  Yes  No

What is your race? Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

16. FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION (check relationship to you):  Parent  Spouse  Guardian  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr., III, IV) \_\_\_\_\_
- First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_
- Home/permanent address • P.O. Box, RFD, Street \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + four \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address (Please print neatly.) \_\_\_\_\_
17. I PLAN TO LIVE:  In University Housing  Off-campus, Non-University Housing NOTE: First-year freshmen are required to live on campus.
18. I PLAN TO ATTEND CLASSES:  Fulltime  Parttime
19. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM?  Yes  No  
You can obtain more information regarding accelerated degree programs by visiting [coastal.edu/accelerate](http://coastal.edu/accelerate).
20. PLEASE ENTER THE MAJOR CODE (located on the inside back page of this application).
- a. I plan to major in: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Specialization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ c. Pre-Professional major, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_
21. DO YOU CLAIM RESIDENCY IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR PURPOSES OF IN-STATE TUITION?  Yes  No  
Complete the Dependent Residency Information Form if you RECEIVE more than half our your support from a parent, guardian or spouse.  
Complete the Independent Residency Information Form if you PROVIDE more than half of your support and you will NOT be claimed as a dependent or exemption on the income tax return of a parent, guardian or spouse.  
If all questions are not answered completely, you will be considered an OUT-OF-STATE student for Tuition and Fee Purposes.

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

22. HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU WILL GRADUATE OR GRADUATED:
- Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_
- State \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended (yyyy to yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB HS Code \_\_\_\_\_
- High school graduation date: Month/Year (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ or GED (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Issued in which state? \_\_\_\_\_
23. TESTS: Check tests you have taken or will take in the future (list test dates by month and year). Are you applying with an SAT/ACT Fee Waiver? Yes No
- SAT: Date 1 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 2 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 3 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 4 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 5 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- ACT: Date 1 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 2 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 3 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 4 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date 5 (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
24. LIST ALL COURSES IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO REGISTER AND COMPLETE DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
25. COLLEGES ATTENDED: Have you attended any college, either full-time or part-time, since graduation or taken any college-level courses while in high school? If yes, please list below all colleges attended, current or most recent first, and ask the institution(s) to forward an official transcript of your work directly to Coastal Carolina University. The University may verify your previous attendance at all institutions through the National Student Clearinghouse.
- Name of school (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you earned an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science degree?  Yes  No
- Credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date leaving (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Name of school (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- Credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date leaving (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
- Name of school (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- Credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date leaving (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
26. I FIRST LEARNED ABOUT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FROM (check the most appropriate):
- A. A family member who graduated from Coastal Carolina University  H. A coach's referral
- B. A family member who attended/currently attends Coastal Carolina University  I. I received a mailing from Coastal Carolina University
- C. Alumnus referral  J. The Coastal Carolina University website
- Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  K. Vacation travel to Myrtle Beach
- D. A student currently attending Coastal Carolina University  L. Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. A Coastal Carolina University faculty or staff member referral  M. Visit by Coastal Carolina University representative to my high school
- F. Meeting an admissions counselor at a college fair  N. High school counselor recommendation
- G. A visit to campus

27. PERSONAL HISTORY (check the activities you have participated in):

CLUBS:

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|--|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. 4-H          | <input type="checkbox"/> F. Dance            | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Forensics    | <input type="checkbox"/> P. Newspaper          | <input type="checkbox"/> U. ROTC         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Band         | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Debate           | <input type="checkbox"/> L. FTA          | <input type="checkbox"/> Q. Science Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> V. Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Beta Club    | <input type="checkbox"/> H. Drama Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Key Club     | <input type="checkbox"/> R. Scouts             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Choir        | <input type="checkbox"/> I. FBLA             | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Keyette Club | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Student Government | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. Church Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> O. Math Club    | <input type="checkbox"/> T. Yearbook           | _____                                    |

HONORS:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Boys State        | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Girl Scouts Silver     | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Eagle Scouts      | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Girls State            | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Girls Scouts Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. National Honor Society | _____                                    |

ATHLETICS:

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS. Baseball      | <input type="checkbox"/> DV. Diving       | <input type="checkbox"/> LC. Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> TN. Tennis     | <input type="checkbox"/> OT. Others: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BB. Basketball    | <input type="checkbox"/> FH. Field Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> SC. Soccer   | <input type="checkbox"/> TK. Track      | _____                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CH. Cheerleader   | <input type="checkbox"/> FB. Football     | <input type="checkbox"/> SB. Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> VB. Volleyball | _____                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CC. Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> GF. Golf         | <input type="checkbox"/> SW. Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> WR. Wrestling  | _____                                      |

28. NON-ACADEMIC ADMISSIONS REVIEW

All applicants are required to answer to a series of non-academic admissions review questions on the admission application. Responses to these questions are initially reviewed by the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards. Some cases are referred to the non-academic admissions review committee for further review. This non-academic review process supports the University's goal of maintaining a safe learning community. Failure to submit complete responses and/or falsification of responses may result in revocation of the admission decision or dismissal of the student if false information or incomplete responses are discovered after enrollment. Any incident resulting in any change to the applicant's responses to these questions subsequent to submission of the application must be immediately reported by the applicant, in writing, to the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of the admission decision or dismissal of the applicant after enrollment. In addition, registered sex offenders are not allowed to enroll in classes or participate in campus activities. Failure to disclose registration at any time shall result in immediate dismissal.

The University reserves the right to place conditions on the admission of any student. In the event such action is taken, the conditions will be clearly explained in the letter of acceptance.

If you answer "yes" to any of questions 1 - 9 below, we may request that you provide additional documentation to complete your admission application. We will mail you a separate request for information after the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards completes the initial review of your admission application.

1.  Yes  No Have you been adjudicated, processed, involved in pretrial diversion or entered into a contract through juvenile court, or arrested without a conviction in which the record has not been expunged?
2.  Yes  No Have you ever been pardoned in any court? If so, please provide details as to the crime and conviction in which the record has not been expunged.
3.  Yes  No Have you ever entered into any pretrial diversion program as an adult in which the record has not been expunged?
4.  Yes  No Have you been convicted of a crime as an adult or juvenile?
5.  Yes  No Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of "nolo contendere," an Alford plea, or a plea of delinquency in juvenile court, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued to a criminal charge?
6.  Yes  No Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime or entered a pre-trial/diversion program?
7.  Yes  No Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?
8.  Yes  No Have you ever been assigned out-of-school suspension (OSS) or been expelled from high school, or placed on disciplinary probation or suspension by any college or university? This may include, but is not limited to, academic cheating, conduct violations or alcohol policy infractions. If you answer "yes," you must submit a statement from an appropriate school official to corroborate your explanation of the incident(s). If you do not supply an explanation, we may request additional information to complete your application.
9.  Yes  No Have you received any type of discharge, other than an honorable discharge, from military service? If you have not served in the military, respond "No."

Written statement (required for all "yes" responses):

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29. IF YOU HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OR ONE TERM, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU HAVE BEEN USING YOUR TIME.

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30. APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I certify that these responses are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to reasonable inquiry where needed, and I am aware that any knowing omissions or falsification herein may result in disciplinary action, including denial of admission or dismissal after admission. Further, it is my understanding that I shall not be considered for admission to the University until I have submitted all credentials. I agree to inform the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards, in writing, of any change in my plans to attend the University and any change to my responses to questions on this application. I understand that if I discontinue my enrollment in a major term at Coastal Carolina University at any time, I must submit a new application by the appropriate deadline. I also understand that the provision of my Social Security Number and my ethnicity/racial origin are not required to be considered for admission to the University.

My signature below is my promise that, should I enroll at Coastal Carolina University, I will abide by all rules and policies of the Code of Student Conduct and University policies. To view the Code of Student Conduct, visit [coastal.edu/deanofstudents/resources](http://coastal.edu/deanofstudents/resources). Failure to truthfully disclose information may subject you to immediate expulsion.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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All applicants who claim residency in South Carolina or entitlement to in-state tuition are required to complete either the Dependent or Independent Residency Information Form. If you do not provide all requested information, you will be considered an out-of-state student for tuition and fee purposes.

## MAJORS

All degree-seeking students must declare a major. Indicate one of the following choices on the application. Please enter the code from the list below on question 20.

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting – ACCP
  - Certified Public Accountant – CPA
  - Certified Management Accountant/ Certified Financial Manager – CMAFA
- Economics – ECONP
- Finance – FINP
  - Financial Management – FMGT
  - Financial Services – FSRV
  - Wealth Management – WMGT
- Hospitality, Resort and Tourism Management – HRTMP
- Management – MGTP
  - Entrepreneurial Management – EM
  - General Management – GEN
  - Human Resources Management – HRM
  - International Management – IM
  - Operations and Technology Management – OTM
  - Organizational Leadership – OL
- Marketing – MKTP
- Undeclared Business

NOTE: A specialization in PGA Golf Management (PGM) is available for all majors in the Wall College of Business – PGMP

### EDUCATION

- Early Childhood Education (PreK-3) – ECEDP
- Elementary Education (2-6) – ELEDP
- Middle Level Education (5-8) – MGEDP (must choose two)
  - Math – MATH
  - Science – SCIE
  - Social Studies – SSTD
  - English – ENGL
- Physical Education (K-12) – PHED
- Special Education-Learning Disabilities (PreK-12) – SPEDP
- Undeclared Education

Coastal Carolina University offers a graduate level Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program in the areas of:

Art	English	Mathematics
Music	Science	Social Studies

If you are interested in becoming a licensed teacher in any of these areas, you should first earn an undergraduate degree in that area of concentration. In your junior and senior years, you would be allowed to take three courses that can apply toward this degree. For more information, contact the Office of Graduate Studies

at 843-349-2394.

### HUMANITIES and FINE ARTS

- Anthropology and Geography
- Art Studio – ARTS
- Communication – COMM
  - Communication Studies – CSTD
  - Health Studies – HCOM
  - Interactive Journalism – IJOUR
  - Public Relations/Integrated Communication – PRCOM
- English – ENGL
- Graphic Design – GDES
- History – HIST
- Intelligence and National Security Studies – INTEL
- Music – MUSP \*
- Musical Theatre – MUTHP \*\*
- Philosophy – PHIL
- Political Science – PSCI
  - Domestic Politics – DPOL
  - Global Politics – GPOL
- Theatre Arts – TARTP \*\*
  - Acting – ACT
  - Design and Technology – DTCH
  - Physical Theatre – PHTH
- Undeclared Humanities and Fine Arts

\*All students who desire to pursue a bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree in music must successfully complete an audition. For more information, go to [coastal.edu/music](http://coastal.edu/music).

\*\*All students who desire to pursue a bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.) degree in theatre arts or musical theatre must successfully complete an audition.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- Interdisciplinary Studies – INTSP (only for transfer applicants)

### UNDECLARED (GENERAL)

- Undeclared – UNUG

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL MAJORS

- Pre-Allied Health/Biology – AH
- Pre-Dental/Biology – DT
- Pre-Law/Political Science – LW
- Pre-Medical/Biology – MD
- Pre-Pharmacy/Biology – PH
- Pre-Physical Therapy/Biology – PT
- Pre-Veterinary/Biology – VT

For more information, go to [coastal.edu/theatre](http://coastal.edu/theatre).

### SCIENCE

- Biochemistry – BCHEM
- Biology – BIOL
  - Cellular, Molecular Biology and Genetics – CMGH
  - Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology – EECO
  - Integrative Biology – IBIO
- Chemistry – CHEM
- Computer Science – CSCI
- Dual Degree Engineering (3+2 Dual Degree Program with Clemson University)
 

You must select one of the following Coastal Carolina University/Clemson dual majors:

  - Biology/Engineering – BIO-E
  - Chemistry/Engineering – CHM-E
  - Computer Science/Engineering – CSC-E
  - Applied Physics/Engineering – PHY-E
- Engineering Science
- Exercise and Sport Science – EXSS
- Health Administration – HADM (only for transfer applicants, online degree completion program)
- Health Promotion – HLPR
- Information Systems – INFSY
- Information Technology – IT
- Marine Science – MSCIP
- Mathematics (applied) – MATHA
- Nursing – NUR (Only for transfer applicants with an RN License.)
- Physics (applied) – PHYSA
  - General – GEN
  - Environmental Physics – ENVPH
  - Engineering Physics – ENGPH
- Psychology – PSYC
- Recreation and Sport Management – RSM
  - Recreation Management – RMGT
  - Sport Management – SMGT
- Sociology – SOC
  - Generalist – GEN
  - Criminology – CRIM
  - Health and Aging – HLAG
  - Social Justice – SJUS
- Undeclared Science