



COASTAL CAROLINA --- UNIVERSITY

LIFE Program Application

Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program

Application for Program Admission

Applications will not be considered for admission until ALL requested information is completed.

Coastal Carolina University welcomes your application for admission to the Coastal Carolina University LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone) Program. LIFE Program is a comprehensive program of study for unique learners who are highly motivated young adults with an intellectual disability. The disability is characterized by significant limitations both in intellectual functioning and in adaptive behavior as expressed in conceptual, social and practical adaptive skills and originates before the age of 18 (as defined by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – AAIDD).

Please read the following instructions before completing the application. The applications can be typed or printed neatly.

Application Checklist:

- Complete the Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program Application.
 - Submit a picture of the applicant.
- Submit a \$45 check or money order application fee
- Complete the Student Questionnaire (by the applicant).
- Complete the Personal Support Inventory (by parent/guardian).
- Submit official high school transcript(s) including last IEP or any post-secondary program record.
- Submit official discipline report from high school.
- Submit copies of all Educational Evaluations conducted within the past three (3) years.
- Submit all Psychological/Behavioral Evaluations conducted within the last three (3) years.
- Submit a current Vocational/Occupational Screening or Assessment.

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- After initial screening of application, a personal interview will be scheduled when a completed packet has been received.

Application Date for Consideration:

Application deadlines are: September 1st for priority consideration and February 1st for the upcoming fall cohort. Completed applications received after February 1st will be reviewed to fill any unused student spaces for the cohort.

For additional information, contact The LIFE Program at 843-349-2665 or life@coastal.edu.

Note: This is a certificate program (not an accredited college degree granting program), and exiting students will receive a certificate of completion along with a personal portfolio – NOT a degree from Coastal Carolina University.

Due to space limitations, not all applicants who complete the application and meet the “criteria for admission” can be accommodated in the Coastal Carolina University LIFE™ Program. However, applicants who are not accepted are welcome to reapply for the next year.

The Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program
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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.



LIFE Program Application

A nonrefundable application fee of \$45 is required with this application.

Please make check or money order payable to Coastal Carolina University with the student's name in the "for" section and "LIFE Program".

1. **TERM OF PROPOSED ENROLLMENT** Fall Semester YEAR _____
2. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** _____ - _____ - _____
3. **NAME** Last name _____ Suffix (Jr., III, IV) _____
First name _____ Middle name _____
4. **MAIDEN OR FORMER NAME USED AT OTHER COLLEGES** _____
5. **HOME/PERMANENT ADDRESS**
P.O. Box, RFD, Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Zip +four _____
County _____
6. **HOME TELEPHONE** _____ **CELL TELEPHONE** _____
7. **EMAIL ADDRESS** Please print neatly. _____
8. **I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.** Yes No I AM SEEKING AN F-1 STUDENT VISA. YES NO
Country of birth _____ Country of citizenship _____
I am a permanent resident of the United States. Yes No Alien registration number (include a copy of Green Card): _____
9. **DATE OF BIRTH** (mm/dd/yy) _____ **12. GENDER** Male Female
10. **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-up to active military service through the reserves or drafted before the end of your last semester? Yes No
11. I plan to enroll in Coastal Carolina University's Army ROTC program? Yes No
12. **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
13. **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) _____
15. **DO YOU LIVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?** Yes No

ACADEMIC HISTORY

16. HIGH SCHOOL YOU LAST ATTENDED, WILL GRADUATE OR GRADUATED FROM

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? _____

17. TESTS: Check tests you have taken or will take in the future (list test dates by month and year):

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) ____ / ____

18. LIST ALL COURSES IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OR PLAN TO REGISTER FOR AND COMPLETE DURING YOUR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.

19. COLLEGES ATTENDED: Have you attended any college, either fulltime or parttime, 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 _____
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) _____ / _____

20. I FIRST LEARNED ABOUT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FROM (check the most appropriate):

- A. A family member who graduated from Coastal Carolina University
Name _____
Relationship _____
- B. A family member who attended/currently attends Coastal Carolina University
- C. Alumnus referral
- D. A student currently attending Coastal Carolina University
- E. A Coastal Carolina University faculty or staff member referral
- F. Meeting an admissions counselor at a college fair
- G. A visit to campus
- H. A coach's referral
- I. I received a mailing from Coastal Carolina University
- J. The Coastal Carolina University website
- K. Vacation travel to Myrtle Beach
- L. Other. Specify: _____

21. COMMUNITY STANDARDS

All applicants are required to complete responses to a series of community standards questions on the application for admission. Responses to these questions are initially reviewed by the Office of Admissions, and some cases are referred to the Community Standards Committee for review. An applicant must be approved by the community standards review process prior to being considered for admission. This community standards 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 if the student presents false information or an incomplete response is discovered after enrollment. Any incident resulting in any change to a community standards question subsequent to the application must be immediately reported by the applicant to the Office of Admissions in writing. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of the admissions 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.

If you answer "yes" to questions 1-9 below, you are required to provide your own written explanation of the event(s) and a copy of the police incident and arrest report and/or a statement from an appropriate official summarizing the event(s) and the final disposition of your case. If you are/were not represented by legal counsel in connection with the event(s), in addition to your own written explanation, you must also provide court records summarizing the event(s) and the final disposition of your case. Print your full name at the top of each page, and date and sign each page. All documentation must be mailed to the Office of Admissions.

- 1. Yes No Have you been adjudicated, processed, involved in pretrial diversion program or entered into a contract through juvenile court, or arrested without a conviction?
- 2. Yes No Have you ever been pardoned or had your record expunged in any court? If so, please provide details as to the crime and conviction.
- 3. Yes No Have you ever entered into any pretrial diversion program as an adult?

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 pretrial diversion program?
7. Yes No Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?
8. Yes No Have you ever been suspended or expelled (out-of-school) from high school or placed on disciplinary probation 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 are required to attach a statement from an appropriate school official corroborating your summary of the event in addition to your own explanation of the event.
9. Yes No If you served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge? If you have not served in the military, respond “No.”

Written statement (required for all “yes” responses):

22. HOW CAN YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

23. REQUIREMENTS OF THE LIFE PROGRAM AT COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

I fully understand that the following are the requirements of completion of the program:

- Attend and complete all assignments within the LIFE Program curriculum and Coastal Carolina University classes with modified assignments.
- Cooperate with all LIFE Program staff.
- Fully participate in planned LIFE Program activities.
- Fully participate in job shadowing and employment activities.
- Adhere to the job placement requirements per the employment coordinator.
- Adhere to the Independent Living Skills activity requirements.
- Maintain Adult Rights (must retain own personal guardianship)
- Fully comply with the Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program Code of Student Conduct.

Non-compliance with these requirements may result in the following:

- Academic warning.
- Academic disciplinary team meeting with action plan.
- Removal from the LIFE Program.

24. 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 Biddle Center for Teaching, Learning and Community Engagement, in writing, of any change in my plans to attend the University and any change of address. I understand that if I discontinue my enrollment in the Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program 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 ethnic/racial origin are not required to be considered for admission to the Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program.

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 Academic Responsibilities as outlined in the University’s Student Handbook. The handbook can be found at coastal.edu/students/StudentHandbook.pdf.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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

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Student Questionnaire

► **To be completed by the Student Applicant**

This section is to be completed by applicant and may include additional pages.

This is an excellent opportunity for the applicant to demonstrate writing skills, critical thinking skills and creativity.

1. **Why do you wish to be considered for the Coastal Carolina University LIFE Program?**

2. **What would you like to learn about in a college class?**

3. **What do you want to learn that you did not learn in high school?**

4. **What kind of jobs are you interested in after you leave college?**

5. **What do you do in your free time?**

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Personal Support Inventory

► To be completed by **Parent/Family/Guardian/Support Person**

Please rate the levels thoughtfully and honestly so that we can determine the best placement and level of support for this student.

Independent Living Skills	1 Requires complete assistance	2 Needs moderate assistance	3 Needs some assistance	4 Needs minimal assistance	5 Completely independent
Negotiating/finding way around campus environment					
Ordering and purchasing from a restaurant/cafeteria/store					
Handling personal affairs: laundry, light cooking, cleaning, managing personal belongings					
Interpersonal Skills: Ability to relate to others					
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Emotional: copes with stress					
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Handling money: counting change/bills, understanding values, using checkbook, staying within budget					
Math skills: Approximate Grade Levels: _____ Addition _____ Subtraction _____ Multiplication _____ Division					
Reading and writing skills: Approximate Grade Levels: _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Listening _____ Comprehension					
Computer Skills: _____ Word Processing _____ Internet					
Motivation to learn and persistence on new tasks					
Knows and can verbalize and/or write personal information: name, address, phone, SSN, etc.					
Ability to follow verbal directions					
Ability to follow written directions					
Ability to keep a daily schedule with due dates and assignments					

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Guidance Counselor or Teacher Recommendation Form

► **Completed Recommendation Form must be submitted with the application packet and must be in a sealed envelope with signature across the seal.**

Instructions: Please attach the applicant's official transcript, including courses in progress, and, if available, a school profile and transcript legend.

Student's name _____

Cumulative grade point average _____ on a scale of _____

Rank _____ in a class of _____ Rank is estimated computed

► Check the box that indicates the type of exit document received or anticipated.

Type of High School Exit Document	State	Year
State High School Diploma		
State High School Certificate		
District High School Certificate / Certificate of Attendance		
State Occupational Diploma		
District Occupational Diploma		
Other		

If this student is a South Carolina resident, will the student have completed upon graduation the CHE high school course prerequisites for applicants to South Carolina public colleges and universities? Yes No N/A

Comments and recommendations: Below School policy precludes any recommendations

RECOMMENDATION:

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with Reservations
- Do Not Recommend

Name of school (please print or type) _____

Counselor's name _____

Position _____

Office telephone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email address _____

Date _____ CEEB/ACT School Code

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This section (*only*) to be completed and signed by LIFE™ Program applicant before requesting recommendation.

I agree as part of the application process, to waive my right to access of this completed recommendation form.

Yes

No

Date _____

Name of applicant (*print*) _____

Signature of applicant _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

▶ This section to be completed by person making the recommendation

The above-named individual is applying for admission to the Coastal Carolina University LIFE™ Program. This program is designed to provide students who have intellectual disabilities and who desire a post-secondary experience on a college campus, the opportunity and support system to succeed. Students in the LIFE™ Program are highly motivated young adults who have received extensive educational services in either public or private schools and would likely have considerable difficulty succeeding in a traditional college degree program. Students should have a strong desire to become an independent adult and must possess emotional stability and maturity to participate successfully in this program.

With the above information in mind, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and complete a Personal Support Inventory (attached). Attach additional pages as needed. Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal. The applicant will submit all Recommendation Forms as part of his/her completed Student Admission Application Packet. Thank you for your assistance.

Recommendation prepared by:

Your Name _____
First name Middle initial Last name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip code _____

Organization _____

Position / Title _____

Email address _____

Telephone number(s) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Address _____

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Email address _____

Telephone number(s) _____

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