



2024 Freshman Application

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BASIC INFORMATION

Name:

First (Given) _____ Middle _____

Last (Family) _____

Suffix _____

Preferred First _____ Other Last Names Used _____

Addresses

Permanent Address _____ Country _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal code (ZIP) _____

Mailing address (if different from your permanent address) Country _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal code (ZIP) _____

EMAIL Address

Telephone numbers

Daytime _____ Evening _____ Mobile _____

Biographical Information

Gender _____ Birthdate—Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Birth Country _____ Birth City _____

Native Language _____

Citizenship Information

Primary Citizenship _____

Dual Citizenship (if applicable) _____

Social Security Number _____

Race/Ethnicity: Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions.

Are you Hispanic or Latinx Yes _____ No _____

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

Personal Pronouns

If you would like to provide your preferred pronouns, you may do so here.

- He/Him
- She/Her
- They/Them
- Add another pronoun set _____

Parent/Guardian information

Parent/Family Member 1

Please select the response that best represents this family member's relationship to you:

- Mother
- Legal Guardian
- Spouse
- Sister
- Step-Father
- Father
- Grandparent
- Brother
- Step-Mother
- Other: _____

Parent/Family Member 1 Contact Information

First (Given) Name _____ Middle Name _____

Last (Family) Name _____

Suffix _____

Permanent Address Country _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal code (ZIP) _____

Mailing address (if different from your permanent address)

Country _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal code (ZIP) _____

EMAIL Address _____

Telephone numbers:

Mobile _____

Daytime _____ Evening _____

Is this relative a faculty or staff member at Coastal Carolina University? Yes _____ No _____

Is this relative a graduate or former student of Coastal Carolina University? Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Family Member 2

Please select the response that best represents this family member's relationship to you:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Brother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister | <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Parent/Family Member 2 Contact Information

First (Given) Name _____ Middle Name _____

Last (Family) Name _____

Suffix _____

Permanent Address Country _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal code (ZIP) _____

Mailing address (if different from your permanent address)

Country _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Postal code (ZIP) _____

EMAIL Address _____

Telephone numbers Daytime _____ Evening _____

Mobile _____

Is this relative a faculty or staff member at Coastal Carolina University? Yes _____ No _____

Is this relative a graduate or former student of Coastal Carolina University? Yes _____ No _____

Application Instructions - How to Apply

Please carefully read each of the following application descriptions and then on the **Academic Plans** page, please select the application type that best fits your enrollment plans.

Freshman Application:

- **Early Decision:** Apply by Oct. 15; notification by Dec. 1; enrollment required by Jan. 15.
- **Early Action:** Apply by Nov. 15; notification by Dec. 15; enrollment required by May 1.
- **Regular Decision:** Apply by Feb. 1; notification by March 1; enrollment required by May 1.

You will apply as a freshman applicant if you:

- Have not yet graduated high school, or have earned a GED, or are completing a post-graduate (5th) year of high school.
- Have not taken any college classes between the time you graduated high school, earned your GED, or completed a post-graduate year, and now.
- Note: If you took college-level classes while still in high school, dual enrollment, you are considered a freshman applicant.

Transfer Application:

You will apply as a transfer applicant if you:

- Have taken any college classes since graduating high school, earning a GED, or completing a post-graduate year of high school, regardless of whether you earned college credit.
- College classes include any community/technical college, trade school, two-year or four-year college courses, and/or military service with a Joint Services Transcript (JST).

Second-Degree Application:

You will apply as a second-degree applicant if you:

- Have already earned a bachelor's degree from Coastal Carolina University and are interested in earning a second bachelor's degree.
- Have already earned a bachelor's degree from any accredited four-year college/university, and I am interested in earning a second bachelor's from Coastal Carolina University.

Readmit Application:

You will apply as a readmit applicant if you:

- Were previously enrolled at Coastal Carolina University as a degree-seeking student and have been away from the university for a full semester (fall or spring).

Non-Degree Application:

You will apply as a non-degree applicant if you:

- Are interested in taking classes at Coastal Carolina University but not planning on earning a degree.
- Non-degree applicants cannot take more than 18 credits in this status, must apply each term, and cannot apply for financial aid.
- The non-degree student classifications are listed below:
 - **Transient (Visiting) Student:** A transient student is enrolled at another institution but plans to take courses at CCU. Please note you are responsible for securing approval from the academic dean or registrar at your "home" institution to ensure that the courses will transfer back to that institution.
 - **Adult Learner:** Adult learners are non-degree-seeking applicants who seek to enroll in courses for personal or professional enhancement and who are at least 22 years old.
 - **Pre-College High School Student:** High achieving rising high school seniors may be eligible to begin college studies, on a course availability basis, while concurrently enrolled in high school. Pre-college applicants must provide a high school transcript with a minimum B+ average through the junior year in a college preparatory program and acceptable standardized test scores (if applicable), along with a letter of recommendation of a high school counselor or principal.
 - **Senior Citizen:** Senior Citizens (age 60 or older) who meet [South Carolina residency requirements](#) may be eligible to attend classes on a space availability basis without the payment of tuition (excludes required course fees) provided the applicant meets the regular admission requirements and other standards of the University. Senior citizens may register for classes under the fee tuition provision the day prior to the first day of classes for the current term.

Application Type: Freshman

Enrollment Plans: For which term are you applying?

- Spring 2024 Fall 2024 Maymester 2024 Summer I 2024 Summer II 2024

Enrollment Status: Full-time Part Time

Preferred Admission Plan: Early Decision ____ Early Action ____ Regular Decision ____

Do you intend to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes ____ No ____

Where do you plan to live? Please note that most students are required to live on campus for their first and second years at Coastal. University Housing Off-Campus Non-University Housing

Are you applying for test optional admission? Yes ____ No ____

First-Year or freshmen applicants who have earned a minimum 3.5 HS GPA may choose whether or not to submit standardized test scores. Applicants choosing to exclude test scores should provide evidence of a challenging academic curriculum that predicts future college success and possess demonstrated leadership in extracurricular work or service experiences.

Are you a first-generation college student? Yes ____ No ____

Will you be 22 or older when you start classes? Yes ____ No ____

Are you a senior citizen (age 60 or over)? Yes ____ No ____

Academic Major

What is your intended major? Please select from the list on the back page of this application.

Freshman Interest Programs

Are you interested in pursuing an accelerated degree program? Yes ____ No ____

Are you interested in applying for a joint nursing program between Coastal Carolina University and Horry-Georgetown Technical College? Yes ____ No ____

Have you benefitted from the McKinney Vento Act during your high school enrollment?

Yes ____ No ____

HTC Honors College Interest

Are you interested in pursuing an honors degree in the HTC Honors College? Yes ____ No ____

We are looking for intellectually curious students who are eager to explore different areas of study and are seeking a challenging and creative curriculum. To graduate from the HTC Honors College, a student must complete a total of at least 24 credit hours of Honors courses with a grade of B or better in each, and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA. Each student is also required to complete an honors thesis or project.

If yes, please write a 300-word essay that gives us a holistic overview of who you are and what contributions you can make to our community. Tell us why you would be an ideal member of the HTC Honors College. Please attach your essay to this application or email to admissions@coastal.edu.

ROTC Interest

Do you plan to enroll in Coastal Carolina University's ROTC program? Yes ____ No ____

Military

Active duty members of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents are eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees as long as they continuously claim South Carolina as their state of legal residence during their military service. Documentation will be required in all cases to support this claim. South Carolina residents who change their state of legal residence while in the military lose their South Carolina resident status for tuition and fee purposes.

Members of the United States Armed Forces who are permanently assigned in South Carolina on active duty and their dependents are eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a covered individual enrolled in a public institution of higher education and receiving education assistance under Chapters 30, 31 and 33, Title 38 of the United States Code is entitled to pay in-state tuition and fees without regard to the length of time the covered individual has resided in this state. To learn more about these benefit programs, please visit

www.coastal.edu/services/veteranservices.

Are you currently serving in the military? Yes _____ No _____

Military Status: Active Duty ___ Reserves ___ National Guard ___ Spouse ___ Dependent ___ Retired ___

Branch of Service: _____

Are you a dependent of someone serving in the military or retired from the military? Yes ___ No ___

Do you give CCU permission to request your Joint Services Transcript on your behalf? Yes ___ No ___

Residency

*Do you live in South Carolina? Yes _____ No _____

*As a public institution, Coastal Carolina University must determine the resident status of all applicants for tuition and fee purposes. Do you consider yourself a South Carolina resident and anticipate qualifying for in-state tuition rates? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been domiciled continuously in South Carolina since birth? Yes ___ No ___

Residing in South Carolina does not automatically qualify one as eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees. To determine your eligibility, we must collect some additional information regarding you and/or your parent(s), guardian(s) or spouse.

After submitting your application, the CCU South Carolina Residency Form may appear as a form checklist item in your application status portal. Please submit that form within one week of submitting your Admissions Application to be considered for in-state residency status.*

*Please note that your resident status must be confirmed before you may be fully considered for in-state tuition, university merit awards, South Carolina state scholarships and federal student aid.

Additional Information

How did you first learn about Coastal Carolina University?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A coach's referral | <input type="checkbox"/> A family member currently attends CCU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A family member graduated from CCU | <input type="checkbox"/> A student currently attending CCU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A visit to campus | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus referral (please specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As a CCU Undergraduate student | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Brandon Brown Motorsports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCU faculty or staff member referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Carolina University website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> High school counselor recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I received a mailing from CCU | <input type="checkbox"/> Live in Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting admissions counselor at a college fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |

- Radio
- School district
- Visit by CCU representative to my high school

- Scholarly works of faculty/student
- Vacation travel to Myrtle Beach
- Word of mouth

If you have been separate from high school or college for more than six months or one term, please explain how you have been using your time.

School Attendance

Please add the high school you are currently attending and/or all the college institutions you have attended or are currently attending. **If you are or were previously enrolled as dual enrollment while in high school, please list the college or university awarding credit.**

Coastal Carolina University reserves the right to verify previous college attendances through a verification service, so it is imperative that you report all college attendances.

Institution

Dates Attended

Senior Year Course Information

Course

Semester Start

Institution

Test Scores

First year or freshman applicants who have earned a minimum 3.5 HS GPA may choose whether or not to submit standardized test scores. Applicants choosing to exclude test scores should provide evidence of a challenging academic curriculum that predicts future college success and possess demonstrated leadership in extracurricular, work, or service experience.

You may add self-reported ACT and SAT test scores here, as well as add test entries for future dates when you plan to take the ACT and /or SAT

Date

Test

Composite Score

Clubs and Activities

Please select all of the following clubs and activities in which you participated during high school.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4H | <input type="checkbox"/> Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beta Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forensics | <input type="checkbox"/> FTA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyette Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook | |

Organizations and Honors

Please select any of the following organization in which you participated during high school or college

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys State | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts Silver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls State | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Athletics and Sports

Please select all of the following athletic teams in which you participated during high school.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleader | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Hockey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling |

Non-Academic Admissions Review

ALL APPLICANTS are required to respond to a series of Non-Academic Admissions Review questions on the admissions application. Responses to these questions are initially reviewed by the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards. Some cases are referred through the Non-Academic Admissions Review process for further review. An applicant must be approved through the Non-Academic Admissions Review process prior to being considered for admission. This Non-Academic Admissions Review process supports the University's goal of maintaining a safe learning community. Failure to submit complete responses and/or the 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.

If you answer "yes" to questions 1 - 9 below, additional documentation will likely be requested to complete your admissions application. A separate request for this information will be mailed to you once your admissions application is initially reviewed by the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards.

Yes___ No___* 1. Have you been adjudicated, processed, involved in pretrial diversion or entered into a contract through juvenile court or arrested without conviction in which the record has not been expunged?

Yes___ No___* 2. 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.

Yes___ No___* 3. Have you ever entered into any pretrial diversion program as an adult in which the record has not been expunged?

Yes___ No___* 4. Have you been convicted of a crime as an adult or juvenile?

Yes___ No___* 5. 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?

Yes___ No___* 6. Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime or entered a pretrial/diversion program?

Yes___ No___* 7. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?

Yes___ No___* 8. 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 answered "yes" you are required to submit a statement from an appropriate school official to corroborate your explanation of the incident(s). If not supplied upon submission, a request for additional information may be required to complete your application.

Yes___ No___* 9. 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".

Certification

* Any incident resulting in a change to responses to these questions subsequent to submission of the application must be immediately reported in writing, to the Office of Admissions and Merit Awards. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of your admission decision or dismissal after your 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. My signature of "Yes" below indicates that I will follow these instructions.

Signature

Date

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and correct. I understand that any falsely reported application information, including, but not limited to, omission or misrepresentation of current or previous high school or college attendance, or current or previous behavioral or criminal infractions incurred, is cause for immediate denial or revocation of admission and cancellation of registration or enrollment at Coastal Carolina University.

Signature

Date

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting*	- Financial Management	Physical Education/Teacher Education (Pre-K-12)
- CMA	- Wealth Management	Political Science
- CPA	Graphic Design	- Domestic Politics
Anthropology and Geography	Health Sciences (pending approval)	- Global Politics
Applied Mathematics	Higher Education and Community Engagement	Psychology
- Education	History	- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Research	Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management	- Forensics
Applied Physics	- Event Planning	Public Health
- Engineering Physics	- Hospitality	- Public Health (cognate option)
- Environmental Physics	- Sustainable Tourism Development	- Community Health
- General	- Tourism Sales	- Dietetics
- Nuclear Security and Non-Proliferation	Information Systems	- Health Administration
Applied Statistics	Information Technology	- Health Literacy
Art History	Intelligence and Security Studies	Recreation and Sport Management
Art Studio	Interdisciplinary Studies	Religious Studies
Biochemistry	Journalism and Sports Broadcasting (pending approval)	- Religion in Public Life
Biology	Languages and Intercultural Studies	- Textural Studies
- Cellular, Molecular Biology, and Genetics	- Hispanic Studies	Sociology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology	- Multiple Languages	- Criminology
- Integrative Biology	Management*	- Generalist
Chemistry	-Entrepreneurial Management	- Medicine and Health
Communication	-Human Resource Management	- Social Justice
- Communication Studies	-International Management	Special Education - Multi-categorical (Pre-K-12)
- Health Communication	-Operations and Supply Chain Management	Sustainability and Coastal Resilience
- Interactive Journalism	-Organizational Leadership	- Business and Economics
- Public Relations/Integrated Communication	Marine and Coastal Environmental Science	- Policy and Culture
- Sports Communication	Marine Science	- Science and Ecosystems
Computer Science	Marketing*	Theatre
Criminal Justice	Middle Level Education (5-8)	Theatre Arts B.F.A. (audition required)
Digital Culture and Design	Music (audition required)	- Acting
Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3)	- Commercial Music and Jazz	- Design and Production
Economics*	- General Studies	- Musical Theatre
Elementary Education (2-6)	- Performance	- Physical Theatre
Engineering Science	- Teacher Preparation	Visual Art B.F.A.**
- Civil	Precertification	Visual Communication Design B.F.A.**
- Electrical	Music Education B.M.E.	Women's and Gender Studies
- Innovation Design	- Pre-K-12 Teaching Licensure (Choral)	- Women's and Gender Studies:
- Physics	- Pre-K-12 Teaching Licensure (Instrumental)	- Women in STEM
English	Philosophy	
- Composition, Rhetoric and Linguistics		
- Creative Writing		
- English Studies		
- Literature and Culture		
Exercise and Sport Science		
Finance*		
- Banking and Consumer Finance		

*PGA Golf Management specialization is available for business majors.

**The B.F.A. in Visual Art or Visual Communication Design is available to all art and graphic design students upon successful portfolio review in the student's second year.