Common App in South Carolina

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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72,738 Applications submitted

14,386 Unique applicants

854 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 55% Out-of-State
- 45% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by South Carolina applicants
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50% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

52% Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 4%
- Latinx 8%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 60%
- Black or African American 21%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex:
- 41% Male
- 59% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 65% Not first-generation
- 35% First-generation
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in South Carolina (descending)

- University of South Carolina Columbia
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- Coastal Carolina University
- Wofford College
- Furman University
- Appalachian State University
- Charleston Southern University
- Winthrop University
- Auburn University
- University of Georgia
- Presbyterian College
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Newberry College
- North Carolina A&T State University
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Top applying counties in South Carolina (descending)

- Greenville County
- Charleston County
- Richland County
- York County
- Lexington County
- Spartanburg County
- Horry County
- Berkeley County
- Beaufort County
- Dorchester County
- Anderson County
- Aiken County
- Florence County
- Lancaster County
- Pickens County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+27% State annual change in applications

+17% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

$+27\%$ State annual change in applications

$+15\%$ Total annual change in applications

$+17\%$ State annual change in applicants

$+8\%$ Total annual change in applicants