

# CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



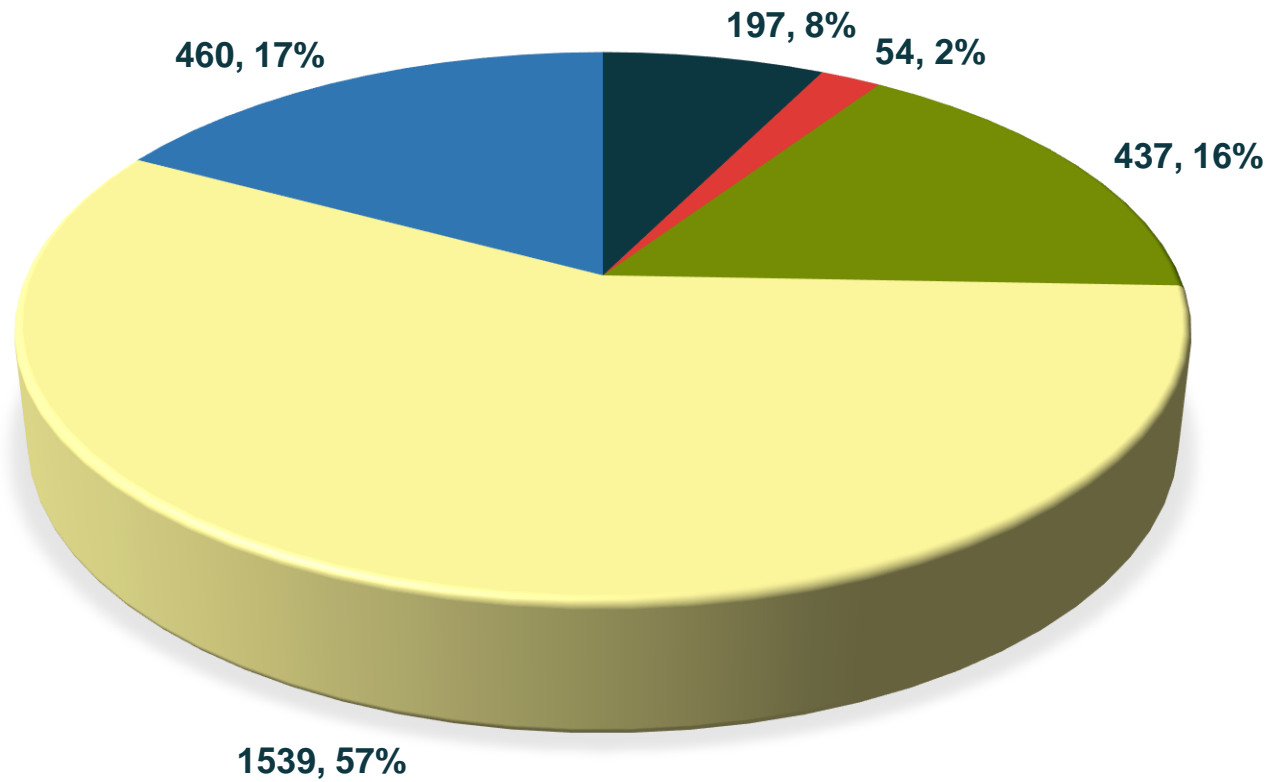
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# GRADUATION WITH LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION (GLD)



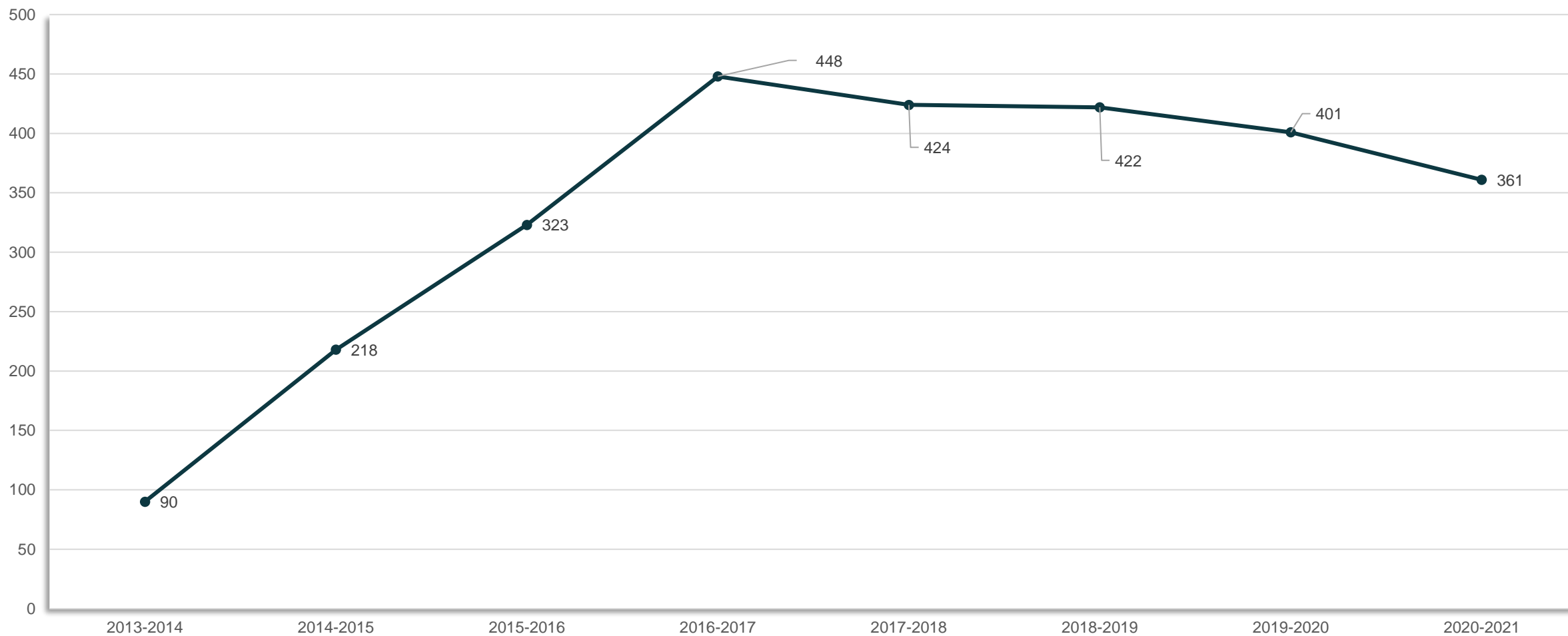
# GLD PATHWAYS



- Community Service (8%)
- Diversity and Social Advocacy (2%)
- Global Learning (16%)
- Professional and Civic Engagement (57%)
- Research (17%)

# GLD OVER TIME

GLD pathways recognized based upon participant graduation year



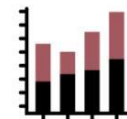
# MY UofSC EXPERIENCE

At South Carolina, academics embody diverse learning engagements. Students have access to a universe of meaningful learning options that expand knowledge while cultivating professional and personal development. Here, you author your UofSC experience.

## Shape your college education.

You're at the helm. Not only do you choose your major and decide how much time and energy to invest in your coursework, you also determine your depth of involvement on campus in degree-related activities.

Even in your earliest days on campus, UofSC students have access to purposeful activities that further learning and personal growth. Those who leverage learning engagements throughout their time on campus — both inside and outside the classroom — supplement academic gains in life-changing ways.



Research



Workplace Experience



Service



International Learning



Leadership



Campus Involvement



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Educational Support



Capstone Project



## Take the next step.

Start planning your co-curricular or experiential engagements so your My UofSC Experience record can be part of your academic transcript. Meet with your advisor to get started or find all the details in our [getting started videos](#). Search the database for qualified learning engagements that fit your plans and schedule.

[SEARCH ENGAGEMENTS »](#)



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You're at the helm. Not only do you manage your coursework, you also determine your own path.

Even in your earliest days on campus, you can gain valuable learning and personal growth. Those experiences can last a lifetime — both inside and outside the classroom.



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Record of: GARNET ANNE BLACK  
Student No: D1234567

## UofSC EXPERIENCE

### Campus Activities Programs

Student Organization Member: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Campus Activities  
Fall 2018

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Campus Activities  
Spring 2019

### Capstone Experience

Public Health Capstone Seminar - PUBH 498: Project: Communicating Best Practices in a Pandemic, State Department of Health, Columbia, SC  
Capstone Course or Project  
Fall 2019  
*Specialized knowledge and skills*

### Civic Engagement & Service-Learning Programs

Service Saturday  
Civic Engagement  
Fall 2018  
*Personal and social responsibility - Contributing to a Larger community*

### Education Abroad Programs & Services

Study Abroad - Global Direct: University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia  
Study Abroad  
Summer 2017  
*Intercultural knowledge and competence Integrative and applied Learning*

### Internship Programs

Business Internship in Management - MGMT 499: Management Intern, Product Development, Big Pharma Company, New York, NY  
Internship  
Fall 2020  
*Specialized knowledge and skills Professionalism / work ethic*

### Recreational Sports Programs

Intramural Sports: Soccer  
Campus Activities  
Fall 2019

### Student Leadership Programs

Supplemental Instruction Peer Leader  
Peer Educator  
Influencing others  
Communication - spoken  
Fall 2019

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Communication - spoken  
Spring 2020

### Undergraduate Research Programs

Undergraduate Research - Independent Study Credit: Efficacy of Mask Wearing in a Pandemic, Mentor: Anthony Scientist, National Institutes of Health, MD  
Undergraduate Research  
Critical and creative thinking  
Problem solving  
Summer 2019

This official document supplements the academic transcript to provide a more comprehensive record of a student's learning experiences at The University of South Carolina. Student experiences reported here are validated by the university and records are maintained on behalf of UofSC students. Student self-reported experiences are not included.



*Clara C. Monte*  
University Registrar



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South Carolina



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600+  
student  
orgs!

### ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

#### Sustainable Carolina Garden

##### What to Expect

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members have the opportunity to volunteer and attend events at the Sustainable Carolina Garden.

Term: Ongoing

##### Requirements

Time Commitment: 1 - 2 hours

##### Additional Information

[More Information](#)

### ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

#### The Chocolate Milk Club

##### What to Expect

The Chocolate Milk Club is created with the purpose of bringing people together who share the common interest of drinking chocolate milk, non-dairy alternatives are welcome! Our goal is to bring students together to create new friendships and host fun activities. We look forward to hosting frequent meetings, chocolate milk taste testing, game nights, and more. Anyone is welcome to join, especially those who enjoy chocolate milk!

Term: Ongoing

##### Additional Information

[More Information](#)

Click  
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to sign up!



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## ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

### CEC LEAD Academy

#### What to Expect

The College of Engineering and Computing's LEAD program provides hands-on experience held at our college designed to work in accordance with educational standards to provide high school students with a particular area of engineering and computing. Current students may volunteer as facilitators. Reach out to those who are interested!

**Term:** Ongoing

#### Additional Information

[More Information](#)

## ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

### Community Psychology Practicum - PSYC 489

#### What to Expect

Gain hands-on field experience in psychology while you earn course credit. In this advanced semester-long course, you will volunteer about 45 hours of service to a community agency, applying the principles, theory and research you've learned on campus. Throughout the semester, you will write and reflect upon your experience and also participate in a small group advocacy project to address local homelessness.

This engagement qualifies for these special designations:

- GLD-Community Service
- Experiential Learning Opportunity
- Option to appear on UofSC Experience extended transcript

**Term:** Fall 2021

#### Requirements

**Time Commitment:** 45-59 hours

**Who Can Participate:** See Academic Bulletin for Course Prerequisites

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### Struggling with classes?

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## ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

### Academic Coaching Appointment

#### What to Expect

Choices abound at UofSC, and sometimes you may feel overwhelmed finding the path that's right for you. Talk one-on-one with an expert coach to identify your strengths, weigh your career and major options, learn about on-campus opportunities and connect with campus resources.

This engagement qualifies for these special designations:

- Option to appear on UofSC Experience extended transcript

**Term:** Summer 2021

#### Requirements

**Time Commitment:** 1 - 2 hours

**Who Can Participate:** Open - any student can participate (no required credentials, such as GPA, hours earned)

**Minimum Credit Hours:** No requirements for credit hours or years completed

**Minimum GPA:** No requirements for credit hours or years completed

**Other Requirements** No additional requirements

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### Want to make the most of your time here?

- Sign up for some of the high-impact opportunities that count towards your My UofSC Experience (co-curricular) transcript, or towards a GLD pathway!



## ENGAGEMENT DETAILS

### New Resident Mentor

#### What to Expect

Be a guiding hand that helps students thrive on campus. Living with a group of 25 to 60 students, you'll form strong relationships, help your peers navigate conflicts, support them with personal and academic issues and build community together through fun and informative activities. You'll also complete the UNIV 290 course to support your growth as a resident mentor.

This engagement qualifies for these special designations:

- GLD-Professional & Civic Engagement
- Experiential Learning Opportunity
- Option to appear on UofSC Experience extended transcript

Term: Fall 2021

#### Requirements

**Time Commitment:** 300 - 399 hours

**Who Can Participate:** Selected through competitive application

**Minimum Credit Hours:** 30 hours or 1 year completed at USC

**Minimum GPA:** 30 hours or 1 year completed at USC

**Other Requirements** Course - concurrent enrollment in a specific course



## MY UofSC EXPERIENCE ENGAGEMENTS

Build your My UofSC Experience transcript using this ever-growing bank of experiential learning opportunities. Whether you want to build on your studies or hone your leadership skills, you can filter your search to fit your course of study or browse based on your preferred type of engagement.

**Filter Your Results** Showing 1 to 64 of 64 entries (filtered from 856 total entries) CLEAR FILTERS

Search:  Term:  Type of Activity:

Campus (select first):  Division/College (select campus first):  Department/School (select division/college first):

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**College**

- Arts & Sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering & Computing
- Honors College
- Hospitality, Retail, Sport Management
- Information and Communications
- Music
- Nursing
- Palmetto College
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Social Work

University-wide Divisions/Departments

- Academic Affairs (e.g., International programs, USC Connect)
- Athletics
- Other Divisions and Office (e.g., Development, Special Events)
- Research

**Engagements**

[Adolescent Mentoring - CRJU 551](#)

[Advanced Sociological Research Methods - SOCY 561](#)

[American Chemical Society Student Chapter](#)

summarizing your findings in scholarly writing and presenting your research.

The American Chemical Society Student Chapter is an undergraduate student club affiliated with the national organization, The American Chemical Society. The Club promotes the chemical sciences providing seminars from professional chemists, participating in community science outreach, and encouraging undergraduate research in chemistry and biochemistry. The club is open to all undergraduate students, and encourages membership among those studying the chemical sciences.

Campus Involvement

Registered Student Organization (RSO): student organizations that are independent legal entities from the University, have no delegated authority from the University, and do not perform functions on behalf of

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## Search by:

- College / Department
- Type of Activity
- Keyword
- Term



## DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

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### Affinity Group Dialogues

#### Description:

Affinity Groups are small groups designed to be spaces for similarly identified folks to come together as caucuses, and are facilitated by Affinity Group Leaders (AGL's). Group topics may range from social check-ins to discussions of relevant topics.

#### The current groups are:

- AAPI Graduate Students
- Greek and LGBTQ+
- LGBTQ+ Graduate Students
- Queer Trans People of Color



### Queer Connections

#### Description:

Adapting to campus life is an adjustment for all students. The connections we foster with this program are specialized to sustain our LGBTQ+ students throughout their first year at the university.

#### Upcoming Events:

- 9/20 - Housing, Out in Cola
- 9/27 - CAPS, Sexual Health Panel
- 10/4 - Money Mgmt & Tutoring
- 10/11 - Community Dinner



### Cuts & Conversations

#### Description:

Cuts and Conversations, part of B2B, is an opportunity for Black men to communicate freely about topics that are relevant to them. Moderators will provide wellness solutions and campus resource information. Haircuts will be provided by local barbers, but you do not need to get a haircut to participate.

#### Upcoming Events:

- 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, and 11/17



### Identity 365 Events

#### Description:

Identity365 is a year-long celebration of the cultural diversity at the University of South Carolina. Through collaborations with student organizations, faculty, and staff -- Identity365 provides unique opportunities to learn about diverse identities. All Identity365 programs are open for all members of the UofSC community to attend.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Every month, check the website!



## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

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### Tutoring with the Student Success Center

#### Description

Choose from multiple Drop-in Tutoring sessions offered each day across campus!

Sign up for Peer Tutoring with an undergraduate who excelled in your course!

Join a Supplemental Instruction group to stay on top of course material and boost your grades!



### Writing Center Services

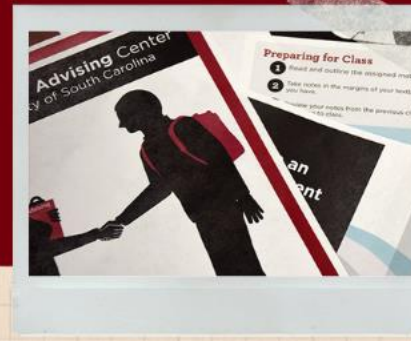
#### Description

Sign up for any of the following writing services at the center:

In-Person Appointments

Live Video Appointments (Teams)

Asynchronous Text-Based Appointments (a tutor reads your work and leaves comments electronically)



### Academic Advising Services

#### Description

Sign up for either of the following:

Academic Coaching Appointment

- individualized guidance to choose a major, and/or support at-risk students

Changing Majors Appointment

- exploratory advising to weigh options & investigate next steps



### Success Consultations

#### Description

Sign up for either of the following:

Transfer Student Success

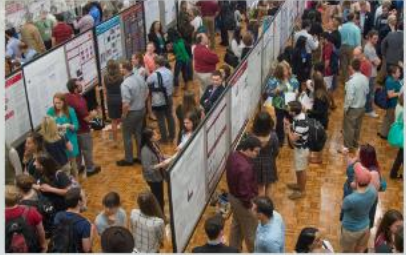
- one-stop-shop to support your transition and better navigate campus life at UofSC

Money Management Success

- one-on-one support to better understand and plan your financial path as a student



## RESEARCH



### Discover UofSC

#### Description

Students make oral, creative, and/or poster presentations of any beyond the classroom experience.

These include research and scholarly projects, global study, professional work experiences, leadership, service-learning and community service, and national fellowship competitions.



### Sustainability Showcase

#### Description

The Sustainability Showcase offers students and faculty the opportunity to present their discovery or research project at a mini research fair each fall. Presenters should apply through the Office of Sustainability.

Hear from a keynote speaker and learn about the research topics being explored by students, faculty, research labs, and other campus groups.



### Undergraduate Research - Independent Study Credit

#### Description

Let your curiosity lead you. In an independent research study course for credit, you'll work with a mentor to explore a topic in-depth through a hands-on research project.

Along the way, you'll gain expertise in your area of study, connect with faculty and stretch your problem-solving skills.



### Undergraduate Research - Student Grant Award

#### Description

Don't let finances stop you from pursuing a research project. With support from a faculty mentor, you can apply for grant funds that may be used for expenses such as project travel, materials and supplies or salary.

Research projects can help you gain expertise in your area of study, connect with faculty and stretch your problem-solving skills.

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## WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

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### Gamecocks Get Hired Job Fair

#### Description

Gear up for entering the job market!

Meet face-to-face with prospective employers about current and future opportunities, including internships, co-ops, and full-time positions.

Added bonus: you can still attend as an alum!



### Career Development Series

#### Description

Students listen to expert presentations on a variety of career development topics, engage in informal discussion with experts and peers, and have opportunities to ask questions.

Topics include job search skills, diversity in the workplace, professional skills, preparing for internships, career fair preparation, and networking skills.



### Career Coaching - Career Studio

#### Description

In this learning lab, students receive guidance from a Career Center staff member on topics related to their career.

These include resumes, cover letters, personal statements, curriculum vitae, job search, interviewing, and occupational research.



### Carolina Internship Program - Part Time

#### Description

Test out your career path with a paid part-time internship.

Throughout one academic semester, you'll spend about 20 hours per week working on real-world projects for a partner business or agency while you maintain your status as a student.

Your internship will also be noted on your transcript.



# The Center for Integrative & Experiential Learning

## SERVICE

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### Service Saturday

#### Description

Roll up your sleeves and help your neighbors on campus or in the Columbia community. Sign up with your friends or get to know other Gamecocks as you work together to complete a service project.

Free lunch and transportation are provided. Program is offered once per month during the fall and spring semesters.



### Community Service Ambassador

#### Description

Be the change as a community service ambassador at a Midlands nonprofit organization. Campus staff will pair you with a partner in your interest area, and across one semester, you will dedicate 50 or more service hours to a meaningful project.

You'll also meet and bond with other service-minded students at social issue discussions twice each month.



### Alternative Spring Break

#### Description

Take a break from the books to give back. Connect with new friends as you work together in a small group to help lift a community in need.

Recent destinations have included Asheville, North Carolina (food insecurity), and Panama City, Florida (shelter access and disaster relief).



### Gamecock Pantry Pals

#### Description

Volunteer your time and energy for those most in need in our community.

Play a hands-on role in reducing food insecurity on campus. You'll organize donations, shelve inventory and share information about the Gamecock Pantry.



## INTERNATIONAL LEARNING

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### Weekly Language Tables

#### Description

Whether you're just getting started in foreign language learning or want to maintain your already-excellent skill level, you can get your practice at weekly language tables.

Language tables are open to anyone on campus. All levels welcome! Current language table meetings: French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish.



### Study Abroad - Global Classroom

#### Description

Enjoy a taste of foreign culture on a short study abroad trip led by a South Carolina faculty member.

Course content varies each year, with offerings usually during the summer, winter break, spring break and Maymester.



### Study Abroad - Global Direct

#### Description

Immerse yourself in a new culture while you take classes at a foreign college or university. You can learn about foreign languages or other topics and choose from a summer, fall, or spring semester or academic year program.

You will be directly enrolled at an approved institution and pay tuition and fees to the host site.



### Study Abroad - Global USC

#### Description

Turn your summer into an unforgettable journey.

Explore Costa Rica, the Galapagos or London with a group of UofSC students and faculty.

You'll go on cultural excursions and take part in multi-disciplinary academic activities while earning UofSC credits.



## CAPSTONE PROJECT

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 **Darla Moore School of Business**

### **MGMT 474 - Developing & Launching New Ventures**

#### Description

Test your mettle as an entrepreneur.

Learn what it takes to start and sustain a new venture and overcome challenges, and gain real-world experience completing a team project for an entrepreneur.

 **Engineering and Computing**

### **ELCT 404 - Capstone Design Project II**

#### Description

Show employers you're ready to be an electrical engineer with a year of real-world, team-based project experience.

Your team of three to four students will be paired with an industry customer to analyze their needs and then plan, design, build and test a prototype.

 **Arnold School of Public Health**

### **PUBH 498 - Public Health Capstone Seminar**

#### Description

Design and carry out your own public health project.

You'll apply prior course learning to a real-world public health challenge, demonstrating your problem-solving abilities through an ePortfolio and a presentation.

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University of South Carolina

### **U401 ePortfolio: Graduation w/ Leadership Distinction**

#### Description

Showcase your growth as an undergraduate with an ePortfolio, one of the university's requirements to Graduate with Leadership Distinction.

You'll build your own website to communicate your passions and the key insights you've realized as your education progressed.



## LEADERSHIP

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### Sustainable Carolina Leadership Program

#### Description

Undergraduate students in the Sustainable Carolina Leadership Program help solve real-world problems and impact change through hands-on experiences, leadership development and campus-wide event planning.

Students work on one of six project teams to plan events and raise awareness of sustainability issues on campus and in the community



### Alternative Break Leader

#### Description

Find your leadership footing as you guide fellow students to complete a meaningful community service project during fall, winter or spring break.

As the alternative break leader, you will organize the service trip, communicate with the sponsoring service agency, oversee students each day and manage any problems that arise during the trip.



### Magellan Ambassador

#### Description

Be the poster child for student research in campus presentations and events.

Share your experiences as an undergraduate researcher and make the case for why other students should join the research community.



### CIEL Student Advisory Council

#### Description

Use your voice to shape the campus learning culture. As a council member, you'll weigh in on the university's experiential and integrative learning opportunities and the Graduation with Leadership Distinction program.

The council meets twice per semester, and applications open each spring.



## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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### The Lettuce Club

#### Description

The purpose of The Lettuce Club is to promote memorable relationships amongst members who embrace an eccentric environment.

Members meet once a year to attempt to eat an entire head of lettuce and first member to finish their head of lettuce is named The Head of Lettuce, and decides when the next annual meeting will be.



### Association of Transfer Students

#### Description

The Association of Transfer Students is a student organization for transfer students created by transfer students.

The purpose of the Association of Transfer Students is to assist transfer students as they transition to the University of South Carolina and foster a community that will support them academically, socially, and emotionally.



### Black Business Student Association

#### Description

The Black Business Student Association is an organization dedicated to the growth of minority students.

We provide professional development, academic support, networking, alumni outreach, and programming. These efforts work toward our goals of creating a sense of unity and support amongst minority students.



### Net Impact

#### Description

Net Impact is an organization oriented around better understanding sustainability. It is a leading national nonprofit that empowers a new generation to use their careers to drive transformational change in the workplace and the world. We strive to increase students' awareness and understanding of the many facets of sustainability in global markets and how it can play a part in anyone's career trajectory.

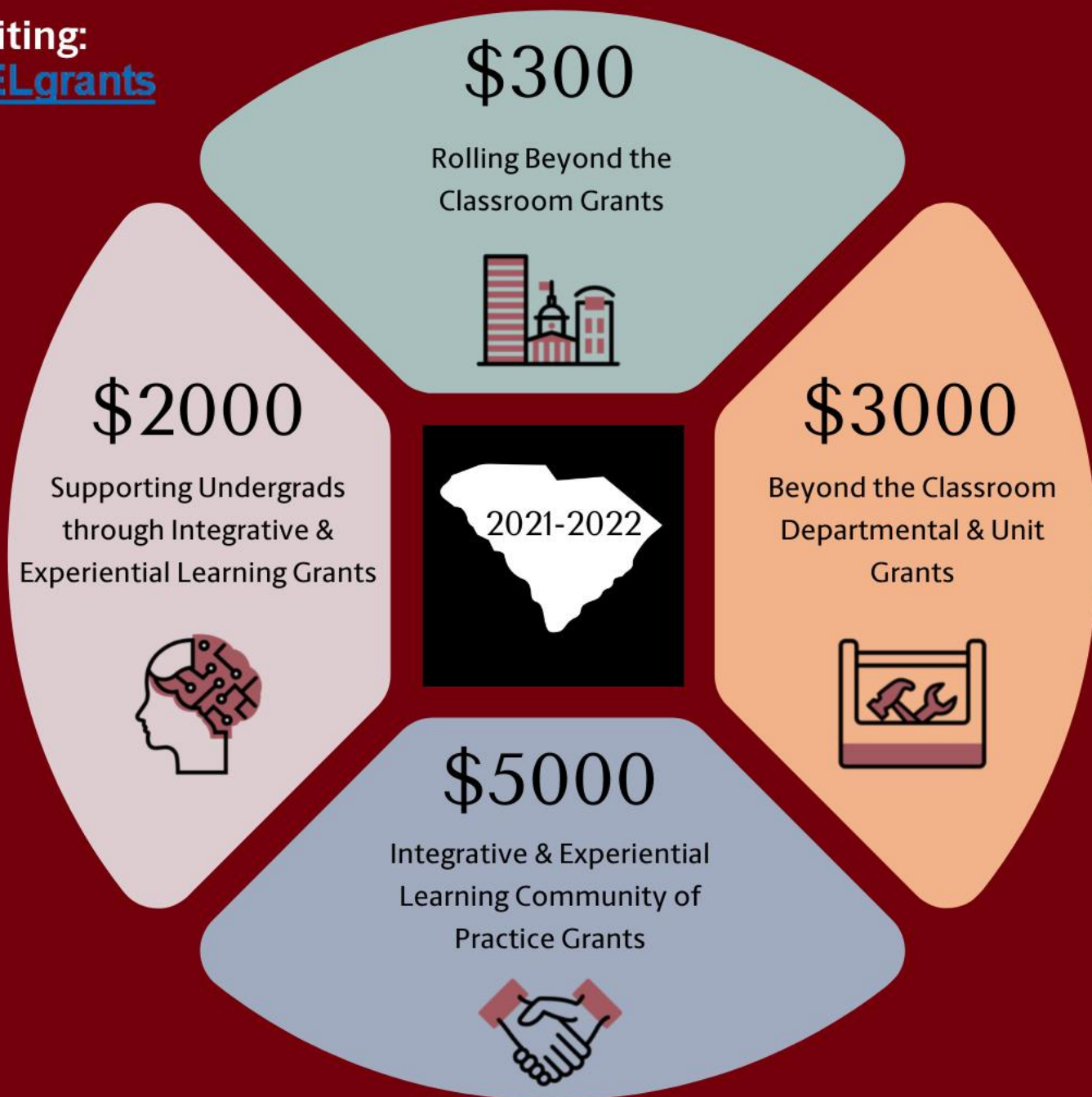


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# Faculty & Staff Grants

In order to promote student engagement beyond the classroom, we're offering four different grants for faculty and staff to enable the development of new and revised programs, as well as collaboration between departments, offices, and academic and student affairs.

Priority will be given to grants in all categories that target Pell-eligible, transfer, underrepresented minority, and male students, the target groups of Experience by Design, and that propel the goals of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), including engaging more students beyond the classroom and encouraging reflection on those engagements.



# Carolina Engage Grant

- Designed to help students engage beyond the classroom and relieve financial barriers
  - Initial requests up to \$500
    - Can request an additional \$500 if needed
- \*Students request must not exceed \$1000 in total*
- We encourage students to apply a month before their experience and they must turn in any receipts/additional documents within 30 days of completing their experience



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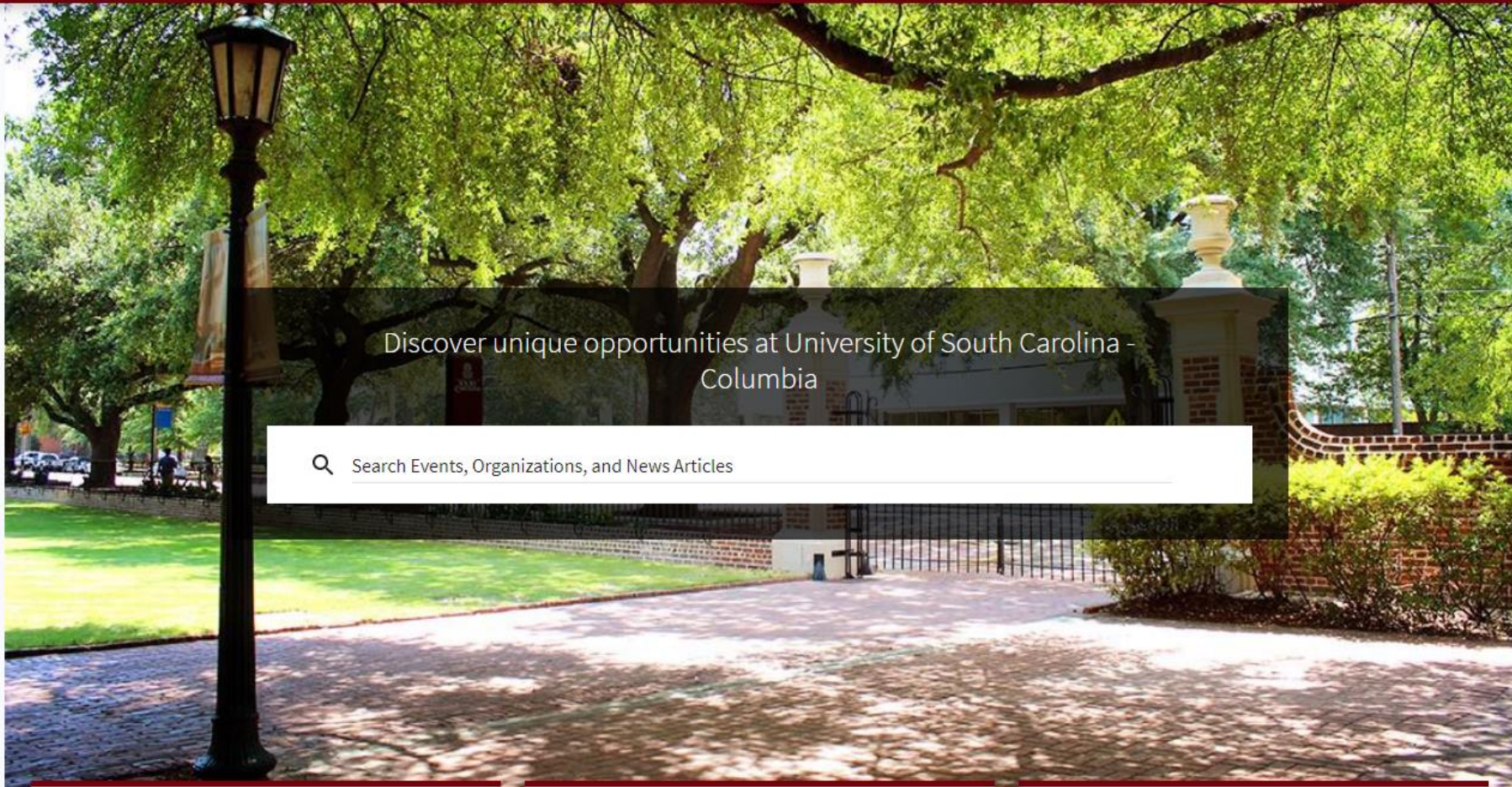
# Carolina Engage Grant

## Eligibility Requirements

- Be a full-time undergraduate student at UofSC Columbia or at the Palmetto College regional campuses (Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter, Union)
- Have a 2.2 cumulative GPA or higher
- Be participating in a beyond the classroom experience
- Be willing to submit a reflection through Garnet Gate upon completion of the experience







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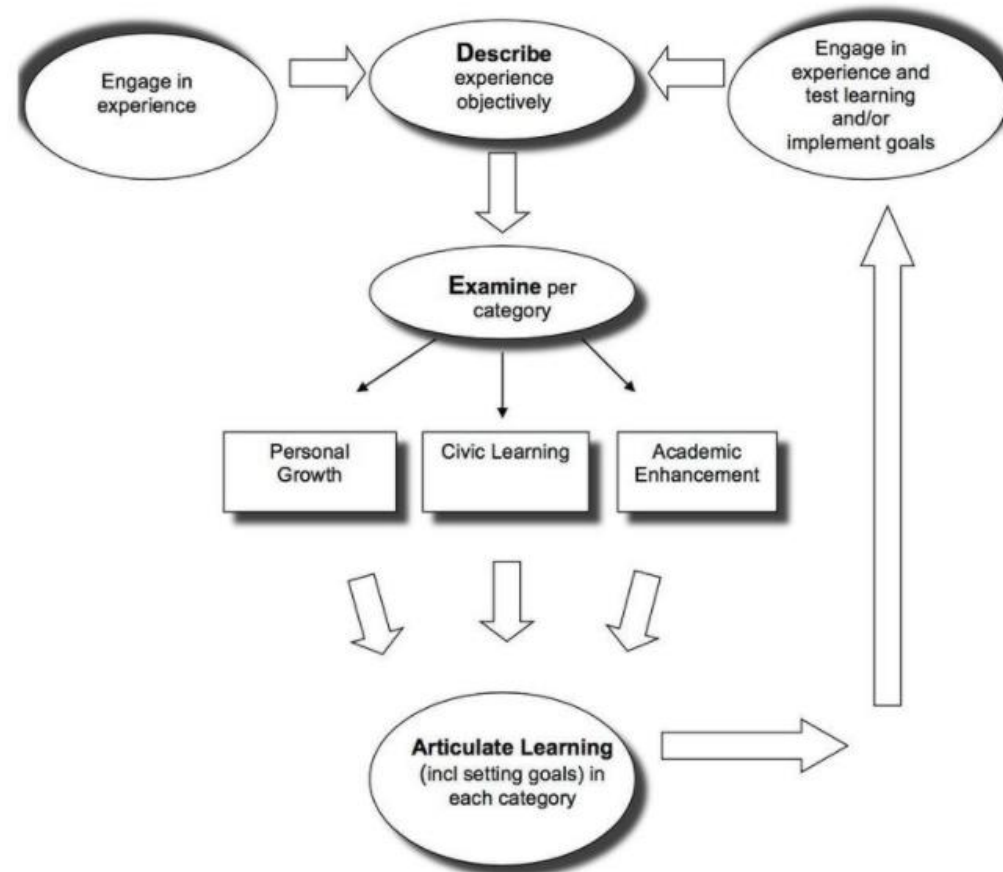
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<https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/>



# DEAL Model

(Ash & Clayton, 2009)



# QUESTIONS?