



# Guide to Private Colleges and Universities in South Carolina

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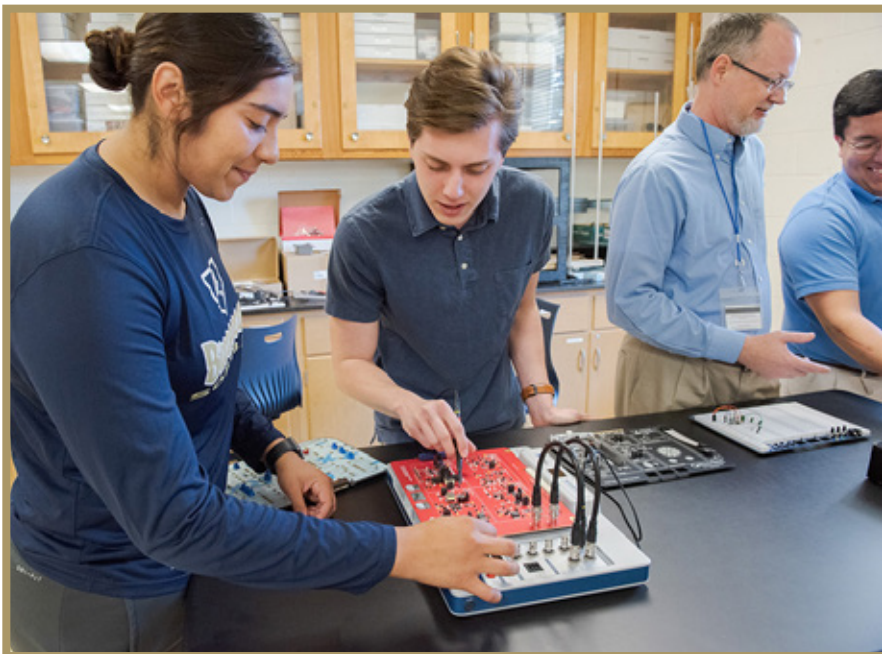
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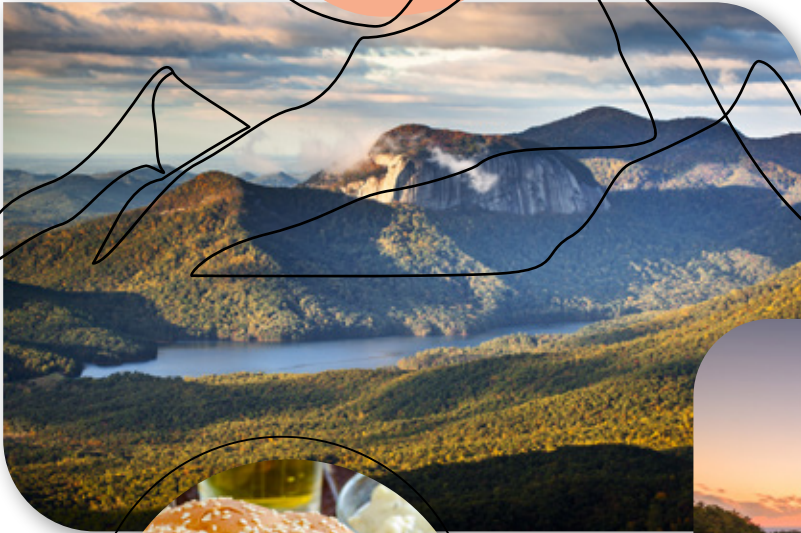


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I want to go  
to college.  
Now what???

***How do I get started?***

***How do I pay for college?***

**Start by making a To-Do list.**

The **U.S. Department of Education's College Preparation Checklists** are great places to start. The checklists have pointers for everyone based on when you anticipate starting college. So if you're looking at starting college next fall, the checklist will have specific to-do items for you. The checklist will be different if you are a sophomore in high school or even in middle school.

**How do I pay for college?**

**Get to know studentaid.gov.** This resource will explain the differences between financial aid that you don't have to repay (scholarships, grants, work study, etc.) and aid that does require repayment (federal student loans and federal parent PLUS loans). Maximize the financial aid you don't have to repay first.

**Learn about the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).** Most colleges and universities require you and your parents to complete this application, as it drives the calculation of your eligibility for federal and state grants. South Carolina colleges and universities require you to complete the FAFSA in calculating your eligibility for their grants and scholarships.

**Calling all South Carolina residents! There are special scholarships and grants available just for you!** Choose to stay in South Carolina for your college education. You could be eligible for significant grants and scholarships just for South Carolina residents.

- ▶ **South Carolina merit scholarships** – Awarded by the state of South Carolina to students who meet residency requirements and academic achievements. Additional scholarship and grant opportunities are included in this **S.C. Commission on Higher Education** resource.
- ▶ **S.C. Tuition Grants** - S.C. Tuition Grants are available for eligible South Carolina resident undergraduate students who choose to attend private colleges and universities in South Carolina. More information is available from the **S.C. Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission**.

**South Carolina's private colleges and universities offer significant scholarships and grants.** The best private colleges and universities in South Carolina have many ways to make college education affordable for you.



SCICU's interactive guide is your best ONE-STOP resource for finding links to college admissions, financial aid, and scholarships offered at 20 leading private colleges and universities located in South Carolina. Great opportunities await you at SCICU colleges and universities!

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