

Subject: Admission for Non-degree Candidates  
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Applicants who wish to attend the University for one semester or on some limited basis may be approved to do so upon submitting an application. The admissions office reserves the right to determine the proper category of admission and to determine what credentials may be required.

**Special Students** - This category is for part-time applicants who are not interested in earning a degree at USCB. A maximum of 30 semester hours may be earned in this category. Applicants who have been officially denied admission as degree-seeking students are not eligible for admission as special students. Courses completed as special students carry full University credit; however, none of the hours is applicable to a degree until the student applies and qualifies for admission to a degree program. Usually no credentials are required if the applicant has no plan to seek a degree.

**Concurrent** - Concurrent Admission is a program offered by the University of South Carolina Beaufort to high school juniors and seniors. It provides an opportunity for students who are capable of meeting an increased challenge to earn college credit by taking courses offered by the university while still enrolled in high school. To be considered for this program, students must submit: an application for admission, high school transcripts, and approval from high school principal or guidance counselor.

**Student eligibility:**

- Student must be a junior or senior in high school
- Students must submit a high school transcript and rank in the top 25% of their high school
- Approval from their high school (Principal or Guidance Counselor)
- Avoid courses which are offered by the student's high school
- Must meet the prerequisites of any course before enrolling in that course

Students admitted to this program will be enrolled in regular college courses in general subject areas, chosen in consultation with the student so as to complement their high school program.

Counseling is available and it is highly encouraged that students make an appointment for an interview. An official notification of acceptance is issued by Admissions and is required for enrollment into undergraduate courses.

**Audit** - Anyone may audit courses of his/her choice at USCB. To audit courses, apply as a special student. Auditing is granted on a space-available basis only. An

admission application and the application fee must be submitted. Once audited, a course may not be taken for credit. (See Registration in the “Academic Regulations” section of this bulletin for further information.)

**Military Special** - Certification of active duty military status is required.

Persons attending the University in any of these categories will be non-degree candidates. Credit earned while attending as a non-degree student may be used toward a degree only after the student has applied for and been accepted into a degree program. An applicant denied admission to any degree category is not eligible for admission as a special student. The period of enrollment in these categories is limited by either time or number of allowable credits. The official acceptance letter explains all enrollment restrictions for the category in question. Non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid or veterans benefits.