How to Apply as a Senior Citizen

A senior citizen (age 60 or above) may be eligible to enroll in courses at USC Lancaster tuition-free, on a space available basis. Please note that eligible senior citizens will still be responsible for paying fees which are not tuition. In order to be eligible, a person must be admitted to the University of South Carolina Lancaster and have been a resident of South Carolina for at least 12 months.

- ✓ Requirements for admission if you **are not** planning to pursue a degree:
    - ➢ Complete the Special Student Application
    - ➢ Pay $10 application fee
- ✓ Requirements for admission if you **are** planning to pursue a degree:
    - ➢ Complete the online application, or complete the regular paper admissions application (not the special student application)
    - ➢ If you have previously attempted any college level work, we will need official transcripts or a verification of degree completion from each institution you attended.
    - ➢ If you have less than 30 hours of attempted college credit, we will need an official copy of your high school transcript with your graduation date listed. If your high school provides electronic copies of transcripts, please make sure they are signed before being sent.
    - ➢ Pay $40 application fee
- ✓ Requirements for enrollment:
    - ➢ Citizenship verification form and acceptable proof of citizenship
    - ➢ South Carolina residency verification form
    - ➢ Additional information such as, but not limited to, the following may be requested as university policy and procedures are updated on a regular basis:
        - • Proof of name change (if your name has changed at any time since birth and that name is listed on any transcripts, immunization records or citizenship documents)
- ✓ Admission
    - ➢ Once all required credentials have been submitted, your application will be reviewed and processed. You will receive notification of our decision by mail.
- ✓ Claiming Your Account
    - ➢ Your acceptance packet will include your VIP ID and a temporary password, along with instructions that you will need to follow in order to finish setting up your account.