

# INSIDE GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Graduate Directors

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# University of South Carolina Seeks the Following Applicants for Graduate Education

What would your advertisement include?



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# Why Are We Doing This?

- Graduate Admissions Improvement Process
- Review of Academic Bulletin
  - ✓ Explicit
  - ✓ Consistent
  - ✓ Transparent





## 2024-2025 Academic Bulletin

2024-2025 EDITION

SEARCH...



Undergraduate

↓ Graduate

The Graduate School

Degree Requirements

Programs A-Z

College of Arts and Sciences

Darla Moore School of Business

College of Education

Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing

College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management

College of Information and Communications

School of Medicine

School of Music

College of Nursing

College of Pharmacy

Arnold School of Public Health

College of Social Work

Graduate Combination, Dual-Degree and Joint Degree Programs

## Graduate Admissions

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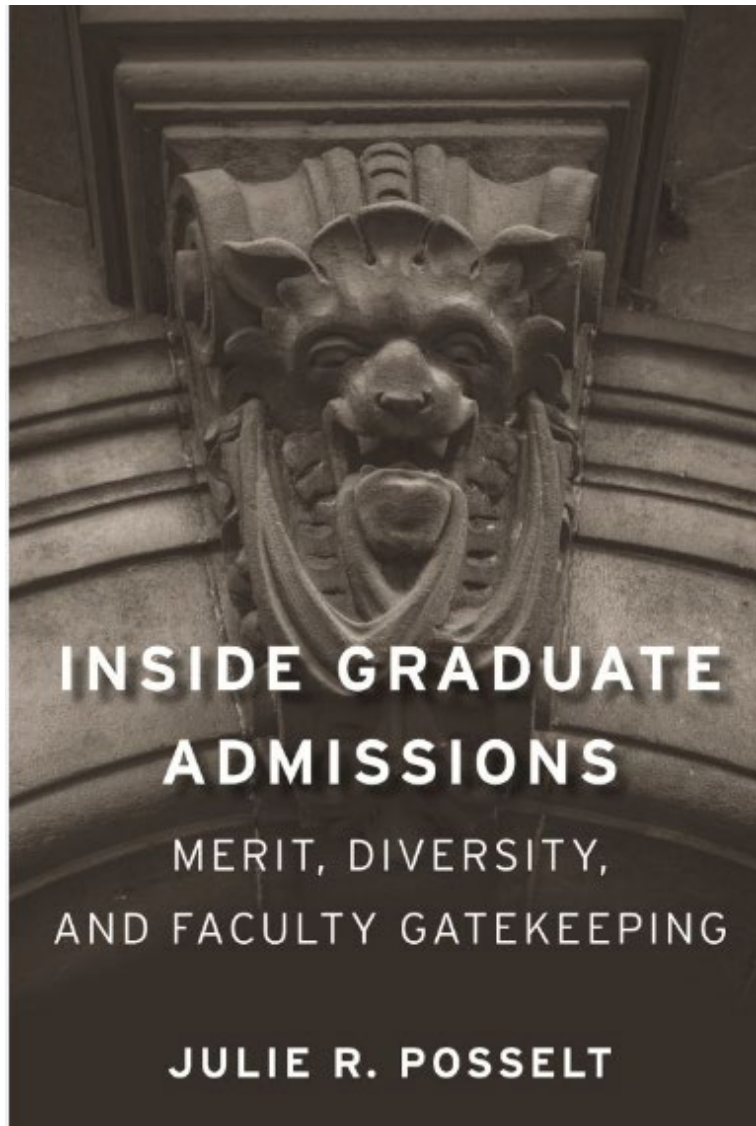
### Admission Standards

For admission to The Graduate School, a baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency is required. Applicants' academic records should demonstrate adequate preparation in the field in which graduate work is to be undertaken. Standardized test scores, letters of recommendation, and other materials specified by the individual academic program may also be required. The dean of The Graduate School admits applicants on the recommendation of the department or college concerned after an appraisal of the credentials submitted.

Applicants whose educational preparation is equivalent to that represented by a baccalaureate degree and who have sufficient maturity to undertake advanced study may be admitted after submitting their credentials, including appropriate test scores, for review by the dean of The Graduate School.

**Note:** Individual programs may have special application requirements in addition to those of The Graduate School. These requirements range from personal interviews to statements of purpose and employment histories to auditions and portfolios. Applicants should consult the appropriate college or department to learn what these requirements are. However, all materials must be submitted directly to The Graduate School to ensure that they are included in the applicant's file.





## Emphasis of Chapter 5

### Implications of Chapter 5 for USC Graduate Education



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## Required for Graduate Admissions at the University of South Carolina:

- Baccalaureate or higher degree from a college or university accredited by a regional accrediting agency
- Academic records should demonstrate adequate preparation in the field in which graduate work is to be undertaken



# Current Evidence Needed To Demonstrate Admissions Requirements

1. Transcript/Degree Certification
2. Language Test Scores
3. Letters of Recommendation (2)
4. Other Requirements Specified by Program



# What Should Be The Graduate School Admissions Requirements?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.





# What Should Be Program Admissions Requirements?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



# What Evidence Is Needed To Demonstrate Admissions Requirements?

1. Transcript
2. ?
3. ?
4. ?
5. ?



# THANKS!

Name

Title

Email

Social



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