



Faculty Candidate Resource Guide

(This document serves to direct faculty and faculty candidates to online information about the University of South Carolina (UofSC) and living in the Columbia area. Please contact LaTasha Robinson (latashar@mailbox.sc.edu), Director of Human Resources and Faculty Affairs, if you have any questions.)

Things to Do, Restaurants, Hotels & Events – Information from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau dba Experience Columbia, SC on [accommodations](#), [restaurants](#), [facilities](#), and [attractions](#) to provide informative materials and services that enhance and promote the desired image of the Columbia area.

Columbia SC Visitors Guide – The ultimate visitors guide for those new to Columbia, or those seeking to learn more about our wonderful city.

Virtual Tour of the University of South Carolina – Experience the UofSC in a virtual way.

University of South Carolina Campus Tour via YouTube – Take a look around the UofSC via the YouTube Campus Tour.

Living in Columbia SC | Moving to Columbia SC | Columbia SC Relocation – Information on neighborhoods in Columbia; Information on schools, homes, apartments, restaurants, etc.

Find Realtors & Real Estate Agents, Teams & Agencies – Assistance with finding a realtor in the Columbia, SC area.

Search Off-Campus Housing Options – Columbia offers a range of traditional, family-friendly housing options and apartments. You can widen your search on websites such as [ApartmentFinder.com](#), [ApartmentList.com](#), [Zillow.com](#), [Trulia.com](#), and [Homes.com](#).

Resources for Parents and Caregivers

- [Bright Horizons](#) operates a daycare center on the Columbia campus. Their website offers information about the Center and the safety protocols they are using to protect children and their families.
- [Caring Connections](#) connects UofSC employees who need sitters and tutors with UofSC students and alumni who can help.
- [Child Care Resource and Referral](#) provides information to families such as childcare locator, childcare voucher and tax credit information, child development information, home activities, household budget & planning calculator, and other resources.
- The [Employee Assistance Program](#) offers a host of resources for parents and caregivers.
- [Palmetto Pre-K](#) - One-stop shop for finding free or subsidized educational pre-k programs in South Carolina.
- [SC Child Care](#) provides information about local childcare providers and the SC Voucher Program.