Students will be eligible to attend the University of South Carolina after earning 30 transferable credits at Midlands Technical College and achieving the required GPA for their intended major at USC. Some majors also require completion of specific courses. Students must have at least a cumulative 2.25 grade-point average on a 4.00 scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). Several colleges and programs within the University, however, require higher grade point averages on all college work attempted:

- **ATHLETIC TRAINING** – Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY** – requires a 3.2 USC GPA with 30 hours earned to meet initial progression requirements. Each student who intends to major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology must complete CHEM 111, CHEM 112, BIOL 101, BIOL 102, and MATH 141 (or equivalent AP, IB, or transfer work) in order to be eligible to progress in the major. A special application may be required for full acceptance into the program after earning a 3.2 USC GPA and completing the course requirements. For more information, please visit http://www.chem.sc.edu/undergraduate/default.asp.
- **BIOLOGY** – Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **BUSINESS MAJORS** – Minimum 3.0 GPA and completion of one semester of calculus equivalent to USC's MATH 122 (Calculus for Business Administration and Social Sciences) or MATH 141 (Calculus I) with a minimum grade of “C.”
- **CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY** – Minimum 2.25 GPA if transferring with fewer than 30 semester hours; minimum 2.50 GPA with 30-59 semester hours; 2.75 GPA with 60 semester hours or more.
- **CHEMISTRY** – Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJORS** – Minimum 2.75 GPA
- **DANCE** – an audition with the Department of Theatre and Dance is required for full admission as a dance major.
- **ECONOMICS** – Minimum 2.5 GPA for the Economics program in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- **EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, OR MIDDLE SCHOOL)** – You must have a 2.25 GPA with less than 30 credit hours; 2.5 GPA with 30 hours or more.
- **ENGINEERING MAJORS (INCLUDING COMPUTER ENGINEERING)** – Minimum 2.75 GPA completion of one semester of calculus equivalent to USC’s MATH 141 (Calculus I) with a minimum grade of “C.” Calculus courses designed for non-engineering majors do not meet this requirement.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** – Minimum 2.8 GPA
- **EXERCISE SCIENCE** – Minimum 2.75 GPA
- **INFORMATION SCIENCE** – Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **JOURNALISM** – Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **MATHEMATICS** – Minimum 2.25 GPA and completion of at least one of the following courses, or their equivalent: USC’s MATH 141, MATH 142, MATH 241, or MATH 300 with a minimum grade of a “B.” An AP or IB exam score that provides credit for MATH 142 also satisfies this requirement.
- **MUSIC** – Students must audition before being accepted to the School of Music. Contact the School of Music for more information.
- **NURSING** – Minimum 3.0 GPA on all college work (Demand for this program is at an all-time high. All enrolled USC undergraduates who seek a nursing degree are first admitted into the College of Nursing’s lower division. This does not guarantee later admission into the upper division nursing major. In recent years, upper division admission has become increasingly competitive, with admitted students routinely posting cumulative GPAs in excess of 3.25.) Students may not have less than a “C” in any science or nursing course. Admission to the program is selective; therefore meeting minimum GPA requirements is not a guarantee of admission to the college.
- **PHARMACY** – Minimum 3.00 GPA
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** – Minimum 2.5 GPA
- **PUBLIC HEALTH** – Minimum 2.75 GPA
- **SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT** – Minimum 3.0 GPA
- **STATISTICS** – Minimum 2.25 GPA and completion of at least one of the following courses, or their equivalent: USC’s MATH 141, MATH 142, STAT 509, or STAT 515 with a minimum grade of a “B.” An AP or IB exam score that provides credit for MATH 142 also satisfies this requirement.