

# Diversity Resource Guide



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### About this Guide

The Office of Student Programs and Student Diversity (SPSD) offers this Diversity Resource Guide for general information only. The services and resources herein are recommendations provided by MUSC students. SPSPD does not endorse any of the services, organizations, or vendors listed in this guide.

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At the Medical University of South Carolina, we embrace diversity and inclusion. We acknowledge the multiplicity and intersectionality of personal identities and the uniqueness of each student's lived experiences. Supporting the university's diversity mission, the Office of Student Programs and Student Diversity promotes a campus environment that is welcoming and valuing of all people and the diversity in our human qualities and opinions. In addition, the office provides resources and support for students and groups that are underrepresented in the field of health care. This resource guide was created to provide incoming students with campus and community information they might find beneficial as they transition to the university and the Charleston area. Welcome to Charleston, welcome to MUSC!



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## About MUSC

Founded in 1824, The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) continues the tradition of excellence in education, research and patient care. MUSC educates and trains more than 3,000 students and residents in six colleges and has nearly 13,000 employees, including approximately 1,500 faculty members. As the state's only academic health science center and largest non-federal employer in Charleston, the university and its affiliates have collective annual budgets in excess of \$2.3 billion, with an annual economic impact of nearly \$4 billion and annual research funding in excess of \$250 million. MUSC operates a 700-bed medical center, which includes a nationally recognized children's hospital, the NCI-designated Hollings Cancer Center, a Level 1 trauma center, Institute of Psychiatry, more than 100 outreach locations across the state, and South Carolina's only transplant center.

## Academic Colleges

### **James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine**

With more than 2,275 alumni, this is the state's only College of Dental Medicine, offering one of the most respected programs of its kind in the country. Founded in 1967, the College of Dental Medicine educates and trains students in Oral Health Sciences, Oral Rehabilitation, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, and Stomatology. Graduate residency programs accept additional trainees every year in Endodontics, General Dentistry, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, and Periodontics.

## **College of Graduate Studies**

Founded in 1965, the College of Graduate Studies educates highly sought-after biomedical and behavioral scientists at the master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral levels. Alumni of the College of Graduate Studies hold posts as leaders in academe, government, and research. Students are exposed to innovative research through a number of collaborative programs including Master's of Science or Doctor of Philosophy degrees in biomedical sciences, an NIH-funded M.D. /Ph.D. program with the College of Medicine, a D.M.D./Ph.D. program with the College of Dental Medicine, and a Pharm.D./Ph.D. program with the College of Pharmacy.

## **College of Health Professions**

With more than a dozen different degree programs, the College Health Professions is a national leader in education, intellectual discovery, and research. Offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs in the areas of cardiovascular perfusion, health administration, health informatics, health science and rehabilitation, health care studies, nurse anesthesia, occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, and physical therapy, the college's academic programs have consistently ranked highly in national and industry polls like U.S. News & World Report. Founded in 1966, the college celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2016.

## **College of Medicine**

Founded in 1824, the College of Medicine was the first medical school in the southern U.S. and the 10th medical school in the country. Home to 700 medical students, 70 master of public health students, and 682 residents and fellows, the college is the largest medical school in the state, educating and training the majority of its physicians. A national leader on many fronts, the college boasts a diverse student body – 19 percent diversity versus the 15 percent national average. The college has more than 8,500 alumni throughout the state, around the country, and beyond.

## **College of Nursing**

The College of Nursing educates more than 570 students each year, earning baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. U.S. News & World Report has consistently ranked the online graduate nursing program as one of the country's best programs. With a diploma program dating back to 1883, the college offered its first baccalaureate degree in 1966 and has graduated over 7,800 alumni. Ninety percent of graduates remain in South Carolina.

## **College of Pharmacy**

Founded in 1881, the College of Pharmacy is home to two research centers with renowned endowed chairs. It boasts one of the oldest and largest residency programs in the country, having trained more than 3,500 pharmacists and approximately 360 residents during its long history. The college provides a premier pharmacy education by uniting nationally recognized faculty and high-achieving students with the innovative, interprofessional learning opportunities offered by MUSC's academic medical center.

## About MUSC Health

MUSC Health, the clinical enterprise of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), is dedicated to the pursuit of changing what's possible in health care. Nationally recognized for its innovation, patient- and family-centered care, and quality outcomes, this integrated health care system is accessible at the downtown Charleston campus and through more than 100 outreach locations, clinical affiliations with numerous health care partners, and a robust telehealth network. MUSC Health sees more than one million patient encounters annually, and its specialized care teams consistently rank among the best in the country. MUSC Health delivers transformational care shaped by world-class clinicians, health scientists, and educators who provide leading-edge care, while developing the next generation of innovative health care leaders.

### **MUSC Medical Center**

MUSC Medical Center is a key component of MUSC Health. This premier health sciences center is at the forefront of the latest advances in medicine and includes South Carolina's #1 and most preferred hospital (as ranked by U.S. News & World Report on its Best Hospitals list and the National Research Corporation, respectively), a NCI-designated Cancer Center, a Level I Trauma Center and South Carolina's only nationally recognized children's hospital.

### **MUSC Physicians**

MUSC Physicians consists of renowned health scientists, educators, and clinicians who provide primary care and the widest range of specialty care available within any health system in South Carolina.

### **MUSC Health Partners**

MUSC Health Partners is a comprehensive system of conveniently located health centers dedicated to enhancing health and wellness through primary and specialty care.

### **MUSC Health Alliance**

MUSC Health Alliance is a physician-managed clinically integrated network that aligns other health care organizations with MUSC Health in the delivery of patient-focused, quality-driven, and cost-effective care. It works with insurers and governmental programs in the areas of accountable care, patient-centered medical homes, and value-based care. Sophisticated clinical programs and analytics required under those concepts would be out of reach for many of the participants without the scope of the Alliance.





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### University

The University Chief Diversity Officer is responsible for the leadership and management of the University's strategic diversity initiatives and multi-faceted diversity programs. The CDO works directly with the 6 colleges, research and support business units to further MUSC's values, priorities, mission, and vision. The CDO and her staff are responsible for working collaboratively with internal and external community stakeholders including students, faculty, and staff to ensure that organizational priorities and goals pertaining to equity, inclusion, and excellence are institutionalized, sustained, and measured in order to "create an inclusive experience for the lives we touch."



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### MUSC Health

The MUSC Health Chief Diversity Officer is responsible for oversight and execution of the health system's strategic diversity initiatives and innovative community health programs. The CDO works directly with MUSC Health's senior leadership team to further MUSC's values, vision, mission and strategic goals. The CDO and his staff are responsible for working collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders including patients, families, visitors and MUSC Health care team members to ensure that organization priorities and goals pertaining to health equity, language services, pastoral care, workforce diversity & inclusion, supplier diversity, and health innovation are institutionalized, sustained, and measured.

# Leading health innovation for the lives we touch

Millions... That's how many lives MUSC touches every year. Think about that... Millions of loved ones, families, businesses, and communities depending on us, putting their lives in our hands.

Everything we do, we do it with one goal in mind: to ever improve the health of the lives we touch. Today, we introduce Imagine MUSC 2020, a unified MUSC strategy that will guide our next steps as we reach toward unparalleled levels of excellence during the next five years.

To be successful, this campaign will need every one of us playing a vital role. If each of us were to dive in, roll up our sleeves, and lead from where we are, can you envision the impact nearly 13,000 of us could make? Just imagine the possibilities.

## Patients & Families First:

MUSC's commitment to providing compassionate, respectful, family-centered care has never been stronger. Putting patients first is at the heart of everything we, as an institution, strive to accomplish.

## Innovative Learning:

MUSC is dedicated to fostering an atmosphere of respect for lifelong learning: one where students, staff, faculty, patients, and the community understand the value of continuing to learn and there are ample opportunities to do so.

## Healthy Communities:

MUSC is committed to positively impacting the health of the MUSC community and the communities we serve by offering opportunities to strengthen and improve the health and well-being of all.

## Diversity and Inclusion:

MUSC is committed to creating and embracing a fully diverse community where every member feels included, respected, and valued.

## Scientific Discoveries:

MUSC is committed to generating, translating, and integrating cutting-edge discoveries across the enterprise with the goal of educating, saving lives, and improving the health and well-being of patients in our communities and throughout the world.

# Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) ensures the compliance and appropriate administering of the Americans with Disabilities Act at MUSC. Additionally, DEI provides information related to academic accommodations, hosts a portal to report ADA deficiencies, and provides resources to assist students and faculty in understanding ADA regulations.

## Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action

It is the mission of the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action to ensure MUSC compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to non-discrimination and affirmative action. The EEO/Affirmative Action Office creates and monitors the MUSC Affirmative Action Plan and implements innovative programs to increase MUSC's awareness of and commitment to diversity, equity and affirmative action in the workplace.

## Safe Zone Program

The Safe Zone Program at the Medical University of South Carolina is designed to reduce homophobia, transphobia, and heterosexism by raising awareness of the presence of these "isms" and their potential impact on individuals in our community. The MUSC Safe Zone Program symbol, the upside down rainbow triangle, signifies a safe place to discuss issues that impact people who are marginalized on the basis of their real or perceived sexual or gender orientation and provides information on available resources.

## Training and Intercultural Education

This program within DEI exposes students, faculty, and staff at MUSC to opportunities for interprofessional and intercultural educational skills development and training. The Training and Intercultural Education program also collaborates on campus-wide promotion of curriculum, co-curricular, and clinical innovations in interprofessional and intercultural education.

## Title IX Compliance

The Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion also coordinates the university's Title IX efforts. This ranges from compliance and reporting, to investigating alleged violations of the Title IX policy.



# Student Programs and Student Diversity

## Student Government Association (SGA)

The Student Government Association (SGA) at the Medical University of South Carolina is the collective voice of students. In addition, SGA hosts a variety of events and activities each year to enhance the student experience. SGA is composed of six executive officers and representatives from each of the six academic colleges.

## Off-Campus Housing

Through Student Programs and Student Diversity (SPSD), Off-Campus Housing maintains a database which exclusively allows MUSC students, faculty, and staff to search current listings of rentals, sales and roommates in the Greater Charleston area. Login to the website to view listings and available resources using your MUSC Net ID username and password.



## MUSC Gives Back

SPSD connects students with volunteer opportunities in the Charleston community. Through volunteer activities and service-learning, students can engage in direct service and integrate classroom learning with community experiences. SPSD also maintains a volunteer database that allows students to explore partner organizations and record self-reported service contributions.

## Student Communications

SPSD fosters an inclusive and welcoming, learning environment for MUSC students. Diversity programs sponsored by SPSD celebrate the cultures, histories, and identities of our student population.



# Student Diversity Initiatives

## Diversity and Intercultural Lectures and Dialogue Series

Student Programs and Student Diversity hosts lectures and discussions addressing a wide range of issues related to culture, race, gender, sexual orientation and identity, social class and economic circumstances, and their congruence with health care access and health disparities.

## Financial Opportunities

There may be occasions when emergency circumstances – defined as unforeseen, unplanned, and unavoidable events – demand immediate attention and require a student to secure funds on short notice. For instances such as these, the Office of Student Programs and Student Diversity has limited funds for short-term emergency loans.

## Social Programming and Networking Events

Student Programs and Student Diversity hosts social events and networking opportunities that connect students, faculty, and staff across the six colleges. Additionally, the office sponsors other social outlets like the MUSC Gospel Choir.

## Student Mentoring

Each academic college has their own program to facilitate professional mentoring for their students, and Student Programs and Student Diversity supports these efforts and provides supplemental mentoring to students when beneficial.

# University-Wide Affinity Groups

Student organizations have been created over the course of MUSC's history to help advance the educational environment for historically underrepresented and marginalized student groups. These organizations are recognized and supported by the Student Government Association.

## Alliance for disAbility Advocacy (ADA)

The Alliance for disAbility is a student-led coalition of allies and students with disabilities dedicated to community support, awareness, and advocacy around disabilities issues.

## Alliance for Hispanic Health (AHH)

The Alliance for Hispanic Health of MUSC was created to provide a forum for MUSC students, faculty, and staff to collaborate to address the health needs of the Hispanic community including health care services, cultural awareness, student needs and recruitment, and research.

## Alliance for Equality (AFE)

The Alliance for Equality (AFE) is an organization of LGBTQ\* students, faculty, staff, and straight allies at MUSC. The alliance is designed to provide a sense of community and support for those whose real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity places them in a historically marginalized group.

## Black Student Union (BSU)

The Black Student Union provides services and programs that address the needs and concerns of all students of Africa and African-American descent.

## International Student Association (ISA)

The International Student Association welcomes and assists international students as they arrive on campus and plans and promotes opportunities for cultural exchanges among international and American students.

## MUSC Asian Student Association (MASA)

A campus-wide platform for all ethnicities across MUSC's 6 colleges to celebrate Asian culture and healthcare issues unique to the Asian American community.

## MUSC Jewish Association (MJA)

The goal of the MUSC Jewish Association is to create opportunities for members of the MUSC community to come together to experience and practice Jewish religious observances and cultural activities.

### Muslim Student Association (MSA)

The purpose of the MSA is to provide an organization for Muslims and non-Muslims interested in working together on promoting inclusiveness in the community. The goals of our organization are to engage in community service, education about Islam and Muslims, build interfaith dialogue, and build a safe and welcoming environment for all students regardless of their faith.

### Multicultural Advisory Board (MSAB)

The Multicultural Student Advisory Board (MSAB) is composed of representatives from the minority student organizations in all six of the university's colleges. MSAB provides opportunities for social activities and strives to improve the recruitment and retention of minority faculty and students.



## College-Specific Multicultural Student Organizations

The student groups below are housed within and supported by their specific academic college. For many of these organizations diversity and inclusion is a central part of their mission and purpose.

### Student Diversity Leadership Council (SDLC)

The Student Diversity Leadership Council (SDLC) is an organization within the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) geared towards awareness of diversity-related issues while providing service to underserved communities in the Charleston area.

### Student National Dental Association (SNDA)

Student National Dental Association (SNDA) was created to encourage and promote minority recruitment/retention, to meet dental health needs of minority and underserved communities, and to create a relationship between the National Dental Association members and the students of this organization.

### Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

The MUSC chapter of SNMA is committed to addressing the health care needs of the minority populations in Charleston, SC through actively participating in and sponsoring local health fairs, bone marrow drives, sickle cell testing, and a large number of other community service activities. SNMA is also committed to informing minority students, on both the secondary and college school level, of the many employment opportunities available to them in the health care profession.

### Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)

SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and health care related issues, as well as the poor minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professionals. The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate, and execute programs geared toward the improvement for the health, educational, and social environment of the community.



# Campus Resources

## [Academic Calendar](#)

### [ADA Resources](#)

843-792-6681

### [Admissions](#)

843-792-3281

### [Bursar's Office \(Cashiers Operations\)](#)

843-792-2170

### [Center for Academic Excellence & Writing](#)

843-792-6390

### [Center for Global Health](#)

843-792-2156

### [Conflict of Interest Office](#)

### [Counseling and Psychological Services](#)

843-792-4930

### [Department of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion](#)

843-792-1072

### [Federal Work Study Program](#)

843-792-3281

### [Financial Aid Services](#)

843-792-2536

### [Human Resources](#)

843-792-2071

### [MUSC Employee and Student Discounts](#)

### [MUSC Library](#)

843-792-2892

### [Office of Interprofessional Initiatives](#)

### [Public Safety](#)

843-792-2261 (non-emergency)

843-792-4196 (emergencies)

### [Registrar and Records](#)

843-792-3281

### [Student Health Services](#)

843-792-3664

### [Wellness Center](#)

843-792-5757



# Community Resources

Based on student recommendations, the staff in the Office of Student Programs and Student Diversity curated a list of businesses, vendors, and community organizations that may be helpful to new students transitioning to the Charleston area. Additionally, this section of the guide includes cultural festivals and recreation activities that may interest MUSC students. This is not an exhaustive list by any means, but just a sample of what Charleston has to offer.

## Organizations

### [Alliance for Full Acceptance](#)

3623 Old Charleston Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455  
843-883-0343

### [American Cross, Lowcountry SC](#)

2424-A City Hall Lane  
North Charleston, SC 29406  
843-764-2323

### [Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lowcountry](#)

4151 Spruill Ave., Ste 140  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
843-266-5230

### [Charleston Legal Services](#)

Immigration Services  
2803 Carner Ave, Charleston, SC 29405  
843-70-7044

### [Disabilities Board of Charleston County](#)

995 Morrison Drive, Charleston SC 29413  
843-805-5800

### [Palmetto Community Care](#)

3547 Meeting Street Road  
Charleston, SC 29405  
843-747-2273

### [Lowcountry Food Bank](#)

2864 Azalea Dr, Charleston, SC 29405  
843-747-8146

### [My Sister's House, Inc.](#)

P.O. Box 71171, N. Charleston, SC 29415  
843-747-4069

### [NAACP Charleston Branch](#)

81-A Columbus St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-805-8030

### [Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach](#)

1684 Brownswood Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455  
843-559-4109

### [YMCA of Greater Charleston](#)

61 Cannon Street, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-577-9622

### YWCA of Greater Charleston

1064 Gardner Road, Ste 307  
Charleston, SC 29407  
843-722-1644

## Cultural Centers

### Avery African American Research Center

125 Bull St, Charleston, SC 29424  
843-953-7609

### Charleston Jewish Community Center

1630-2 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29405  
843-571-6565

### Chinese Language & Culture Center

328 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-382-7339

### The Gullah Geechee Corridor

PO Box 1007, Johns Island, SC 29457  
843-818-4587

### SC Hispanic Outreach

827 Wildwood Ave, Suite 200  
Columbia SC 29203  
803-419-5112

### Filipino Community Center of Charleston

8747 Salamander Rd.  
N. Charleston, SC 29406  
843-793-4797

## Religious Organizations

### Atheist/Humanist

### Secular Humanists of the Lowcountry

P.O. Box 32256, Charleston, SC 29417  
843-670-0290

### Buddhist

### Charleston Tibetan Society

12 Parkwood Ave, Chas., SC 29403  
843-937-4849

### **Charleston Zen Center**

10 Windemere Blvd., Chas., SC 29407  
www.info@charlestonzen.org

### **Shiwa Center for Peace**

1023 Loyalist Ct  
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-971-6095  
www.info@shiwacenter.org

### Catholic

### Blessed Sacrament Church

5 St. Teresa Dr, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-556-0801

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

888 King St, Charleston, SC 29412  
843-722-7018

### [Christ Our King Catholic Church](#)

1122 Russell Dr, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-884-5587

### [Saint Mary of the Annunciation](#)

89 Hassell St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-329-3237

## Faith Based Medical Ministry

### [Medical Campus Outreach](#)

mcocharleston@gmail.com

## Greek

### [Greek Orthodox Church of Holy Trinity](#)

30 Race St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-722-2331

## Hindu

### [Hindu Temple and Cultural Center](#) 1740

Jervey Avenue,  
Charleston, SC 29407  
843-608-8599

## Islamic

### [Charleston Central Mosque](#)

1082 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-720-8614

## Jewish

### [Brith Sholom Beth Israel Synagogue](#)

182 Rutledge Ave, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-577-6599

### [Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim](#)

90 Hassell Street, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-723-1090

### [Synagogue Emanu-El](#)

5 Windsor Dr, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-571-3264

## Korean Churches

### [Korean United Methodist Church](#)

2745 Shadow Ln, Charleston, SC 29406  
843-797-8199

### [Charleston Korean Baptist Church](#)

3960 Ashley Phosphate Rd, Charleston, SC 29418  
843-552-6091

## LGBTQ-Allied

### [Circular Congregational Church](#)

150 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29402  
843-577-6400

### [Metropolitan Community Church of Charleston](#)

7680A Dorchester Rd  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843-760-6114

### United Fellowship Church of Charleston

7680A Dorchester Rd  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843-767-2795

## Orthodox

### Holy Ascension Orthodox Church

265 N. Shelmore Blvd  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-881-5010

## Protestant

### Citadel Square

328 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-779-2311

### Christ Church

2304 Highway 17 North, Mt Pleasant, SC 29466  
843-884-9090

### Emanuel AME Church\*

110 Calhoun St, Chas., SC 29401  
843-722-2561

### First Baptist Church of Charleston

48 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-722-3896

### First Scots Presbyterian Church

53 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-722-8882

### James Island Christian Church

15 Crosscreek Drive, Charleston, SC 29412  
843-795-9449

### Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church\*

7396 Rivers Ave, N. Chas., SC 29406  
843-797-0205

### Royal Missionary Baptist Church\*

4761 Luella Ave, N. Chas., SC  
843-744-0856

### Seacoast Church

2049 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-375-1089

### St. Michael's Church

71 Broad St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-723-0603

\*Denotes predominantly African-American congregations

## Services in Spanish

### **Iglesia Evangelica-La Luz Del Mundo**

13 San Miguel Rd  
Charleston, SC 29407  
843-225-5582

### **North Charleston Spanish 7th**

#### **Day Adventist Church**

5391 Dorchester Rd

### **Spanish Church of God**

2726 River Rd, Johns Island, SC 29455  
843-576-4531



# Hair, Beauty, & Alterations

## Barbershops

### Clean Cutz Barber shop

2526 Ashley River Rd, Charleston, SC  
843-737-5887

### Broad Street Barber Shop

102 Broad St #A, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-723-6533

### Lab the Barber Shop

100 Spring St #1, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-534-0202

### Yale Barber Spa: Barber Shop

2276 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29414  
843-718-3826

### Old South Barber Spa

10 State St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-727-4646

### Oskar's Family Hair Care Center

18 Windermere Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-766-0320

### Palmetto Barber Shop LLC

129 Market St # B, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-805-6500

### Family Barber Shop

147 Spring St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-722-3022

### Heyward's Barber Shop

586 Rutledge Ave, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-577-1199

### The Barber & Shave Shoppe

829 A Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-779-0868

### Heads You Win

640 Skylark Dr, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-556-1454

### Bellezza Salon

1046 Gardner Rd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-573-1112

### Lava Salon

811 Savannah Hwy #B, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-225-5282

## Hair Salons

### Gibson Hair and Makeup

17 Princess St B, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-720-1611

### Tabula Rasa Salon

125 Cannon Street, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-577-7595

### Salon Couture

302B King St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-853-0505

### Allure Salon

415 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-722-8689

**Strawberry Blonde Salon**

29 Magnolia Rd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-852-3323

**Cosmotique**

1411 Ashley River Rd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-763-8857

**Salon International**

401 W Coleman Blvd D, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-849-7727

**Colette Hair Braiding & Weaving**

5845 Dorchester Rd, N. Charleston, SC 29418  
843-475-7507

**Divas Latina Salon**

8510 Rivers Ave, North Charleston, SC 29406  
843-297-8446

### Beauty Supplies

**Star Beauty Supply**

1610 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Chas., SC 29407  
843-556-1750

**Lush Cosmetics**

316 King St B, Charleston, SC 2940  
843-720-4274

**Cos Bar Charleston**

201 King St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-793-1776

**Sally Beauty**

1812 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-571-7283

**Merle Norman Cosmetics**

1688 Old Towne Rd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843- 556-4255

**Unique Beauty Supplies**

2000 Mcmillan Ave # D,  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
843-740-1908

**Kingdom Excellence Beauty**

7671 Northwoods Blvd, Suite 105  
843-751-5720

**Sephora**

289 King St Charleston, SC 29401  
843-724-1025

### Alterations

**Island Alterations**

2029 Maybank Hwy,  
Charleston, SC 29412  
843-795-5494

**Nadya D Studio Design & Alterations 1035**

Johnnie Dodds Blvd #3,  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-216-3994

**Monique's Alterations**

2026 Wappoo Dr, Charleston, SC 29412  
843-762-0701

**Dale's Alterations**

1157 Lighthouse Blvd, Charleston, SC 29412

# Cultural & Specialty Grocery Stores

## **B & T Caribbean Market**

4501 Dorsey Avenue, N. Charleston, SC 29405  
843-225-0087

## **Charleston Farmer's Market (Saturdays only)**

329 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-724-7309

## **Earth Fare**

74 Folly Road Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-769-4800

## **Euro Foods LLC**

1727 Ashley River Rd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-571-1451

## **H & L Asian Market**

5300 Rivers Ave, Charleston, SC 29406  
843-745-9365

## **India Spice**

1694 Old Towne Road, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-203-6470

## **Jerusalem Mart and Deli**

4952 Centre Pointe Dr, N. Charleston, SC 29418  
843-529-0054

## **Palm International Foods**

6971 Rivers Avenue, N. Charleston, SC 29406  
843-574-0181

## **Saigon Supermarket**

7671 Northwoods Blvd, N. Charleston, SC 29406  
843-818-1238

## **World Market**

946 Orleans Road, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-852-2700

# Restaurants

## Caribbean

### **Caribbean Delight**

3309 Rivers Ave, North Chas., SC 29405  
843-974-4825

### **Reggae Grill**

4226 Rivers Ave, Charleston, SC 29405  
843-793-4859

## Chinese

### **Chopsticks House**

86 Society St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-965-5866

### **Peking Gourmet**

555 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-577-7226

### **Yum Yum Express Chinese Restaurant**

6877 Dorchester Rd #1, Charleston, SC 29418  
843-767-1828

### **Great Wall Hibachi**

1077 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-722-8080

## Cuban

### **Cortaditos Cuban Restaurant**

616 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-647-9553

### **La Carreta**

335 Folly Rd, Charleston, SC 29412  
843-406-6556

## Indian

### **Taste of India**

1280 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-556-4444

### **Nirlep Indian Restaurant**

908 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-763-9923

### **Bombay Bazar & Indian Restaurant**

6216 Rivers Ave, North Charleston, SC 29406  
843-554-5323

## Italian

### **Amalfi's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria**

1739 Maybank Hwy, Chas., SC 29412  
843-277-2652

### **La Fontana Authentic Italian Restaurant**

1759 Savannah Hwy, Chas., SC 29407  
843-556-1111

### **Trattoria Lucca**

41 Bogard St # A, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-973-3323

### **Indaco**

526 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-727-1228

## Japanese

### **Miyabi Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar**

688 Citadel Haven Dr, Chas., SC 29414  
843-571-6025

### **Sushi Blue**

61 State St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-577-5222

### **Bushido**

1975 Magwood Dr, Charleston, SC 29414  
843-573-2440

### **O-Ku**

463 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-737-0112

## Korean

### **843 Korean BBQ & Sushi House**

6601 Rivers Ave, Charleston, SC 29406  
843-764-9578

### **Mama Kim's Express Korean & Hibachi**

349 King St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-577-7177

**Ko Cha Korean Restaurant**

3515 Mary Ader Ave, Charleston, SC 29414  
843-766-0301

**Hana Restaurant**

8440 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, SC 29420  
843-760-2342

### Kosher

**Marty's Place**

96 Wentworth St, Charleston, SC 29424  
843-953-5539

**King Street Cookies (brunch)**

370 King Street, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-727-2020

**Hyman's Seafood**

215 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-723-6000

**Dining In Inc.**

1614 Raoul Wallenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-763-8160

### Mediterranean

**Taziki's Mediterranean Café**

306 King St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-576-3540

**Ali Baba Mediterranean Cuisine**

920 Houston Northcutt Blvd # 2,  
Mt Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-388-0683

**Sermet's Southernterranean Cuisine-Bar**

1622 Highland Ave, Charleston, SC 29412  
843-793-3132

**Eat-A-Pita**

1300 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-766-2049

### Mexican

**Taco Boy**

217 Huger St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-789-3333

**La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant**

5070 International Blvd #121,  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
843-746-8699

**Minero**

153 E Bay St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-789-2241

**YoBo Cantina Fresca**

10 Windermere Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-793-2824

### Spanish/Latin

**Barsa Lounge and Bar**

630 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-577-5393

**El Chapin**

1262 Remount Road, Charleston, SC 29406  
843-529-3376



### **The Obstinate Daughter**

2063 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482  
843-416-5020

## Soul Food

### **Hannibal's Kitchen**

16 Blake St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-722-2256

### **Nigel's Good Food**

3760 Ashley Phosphate Rd, Chas., SC 29418  
843-552-0079

### **Nana's Seafood & Soul**

176 Line St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-937-0002

### **East Side Soul Food**

46 America St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-973-3100

### **Geechie Grub**

6585 Dorchester Rd,  
N. Charleston, SC 29418  
843-999-1218

## Thai

### **Basil Thai Restaurant**

460 King St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-724-3490

### **Taste of Thai**

874 Orleans Rd #6, Charleston, SC 29407  
843-573-8825

### **Pick Thai**

1291 Folly Rd, Charleston, SC 29412  
843-793-2258

### **Tasty Thai & Sushi**

350 King St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-577-8813

## Vegan/Vegetarian

### **Beech**

315 King Street, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-212-5414

### **Huriyali Gardens**

401 Huger Street, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-608-0590

### **Verde**

347 King Street, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-579-2884

### **Gnome Café**

109 President St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-793-4931

## Vietnamese

### **CO Restaurant**

340 King St, Charleston, SC 29401  
843-720-3631

### **Mi Xao**

1055 SC-14, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466  
843-720-3631

### **Lotus Vietnamese Cuisine**

1070A E Montague Ave,  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
843-225-9240

### **Bon Banh Mi**

162 Spring St, Charleston, SC 29403  
843-414-7320

# Cultural & Community Events

## Cultural Celebrations and Festivals

### [Black Expo Charleston](#)

Known as the “Black Expo”, this one-day event has been held in Columbia, S.C. (eighteen years), Charleston, S.C. (sixteen years), Jacksonville, FL (fourteen years), Greenville, S.C. (four years) attracting over 800 exhibitors and 85,000 visitors.

### [Moja Arts Festival](#)

Celebrate the cultural contributions of the African American and the Caribbean American people through visual arts, music, poetry, gospel, storytelling and food.

### [Latin American Festival](#)

Sponsored by Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission. The Latin American Festival celebrates the sights and sounds of the Latin world with live Salsa and Merengue music, authentic food and crafts, and plenty of activities for families to enjoy.

### [Lowcountry Nosh: Charleston Jewish Food & Heritage Festival](#)

This festive event will feature a variety of traditional Jewish foods including corned beef, chopped liver, “imported” bagels, knishes, rolled cabbage prepared by the Temple Sisterhood, and irresistible Jewish sweets. Activities for children, tours of KKBE’s historic property, and live entertainment will also be provided.

### [The Greater Charleston Lowcountry Jazz Festival](#)

Award-winning jazz musicians and recording artists descend upon Charleston annually for the Greater Charleston Lowcountry Jazz Festival. The jazz festival is the primary fundraiser for Closing the Gap in Health Care, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose primary mission is decreasing health disparities and increasing health literacy, especially for African Americans and the underserved in our community, South Carolina, and the nation.

### [Charleston PRIDE Festival](#)

The Charleston Pride Festival in Brittlebank Park is the cornerstone to the Pride Festival. Businesses and organizations will have booths set up around the park. Food trucks will be on hand, and water, beer, wine, and liquor will be on sale.

### Community Events

#### [Spoletto USA](#)

For 17 days and nights each spring, Spoleto Festival USA fills Charleston, South Carolina's historic theaters, churches, and outdoor spaces with renowned artists as well as emerging performers in opera; theater; dance; and chamber, symphonic, choral, and jazz music.

#### [Piccolo Spoleto Festival](#)

Focusing primarily on artists of the Southeast region, Piccolo Spoleto is the perfect complement to the international scope of Spoleto Festival USA, its parent festival. Piccolo Spoleto's traditional program offerings include visual arts exhibits, classical music, jazz, dance, theatre, poetry readings, children's activities, choral music, ethnic cultural presentations, crafts, and film.

#### [Southeastern Wildlife Exposition](#)

The Southeastern Wildlife Exposition (SEWE) is a three-day celebration of wildlife and nature through fine art, conservation education, sporting demonstrations, food, drink, and the people who honor them all. The largest event of its kind in the US, SEWE makes its home in Charleston, South Carolina and plays host to hundreds of artists and exhibitors, plus experts in wildlife and nature art – all eager to share their art and insights with more than 40,000 attendees.

#### [Lowcountry Oyster Festival](#)

The Lowcountry Oyster Festival is the world's largest oyster festival. Highlights include the legendary "Oyster Shucking" and "Oyster Eating" Contests, live music on the main stage, wine, a selection of domestic and imported beers, a Children's Area, and a "Food Court" showcasing a variety of local favorite restaurants to satisfy everyone's taste.

#### [Charleston Food & Wine Festival](#)

Nearly 100 of the country's best wine and food purveyors can be found under the tents of Marion Square the first weekend in March during the BB&T Charleston Wine & Food Festival.

#### [Volvo Car Open](#)

The longest-running sponsored professional tennis tournament in the United States, the Family Circle Cup features some of women's tennis brightest stars. The event is held on Daniel Island, just 20 minutes outside of Charleston.

# Sports & Recreation

## [Black Men Run](#)

Running support group for Black men

## [Charleston Community Sailing](#)

Non-profit sailing organization  
843-607-4890

## [Charleston Disc Golf Club](#)

Dedicated to promoting disc golf  
in the Charleston area

## [Charleston Miracle League](#)

Community supported baseball league for  
children and adults of varying ability

## [Charleston Running Club](#)

Promotes running in the local area

## [Coastal Cyclists](#)

Recreational club for cycling enthusiast

## [Lowcountry Highrollers](#)

Flat-track roller derby league in Charleston

## [Lowcountry Tennis Association](#)

Recreational league tennis

## [Lowcountry Paddlers](#)

Canoing, kayaking, rafting club

## [Summerville Boxing Team](#)

Professional boxing training

## [Charleston Adult Sports](#)

City recreation leagues for flag football, soccer,  
and softball

## [North Charleston Adult Sports](#)

City recreation leagues for adult flag football,  
soccer, softball, kick ball, disc golf and basketball

## [Charleston Martial Arts](#)

Teaches various forms of martial arts

## [Coastal Climbing](#)

Indoor rock climbing venue

## [Charleston Marathon](#)

Marathon, half-marathon, 5k, and bike race

## [The Cooper River Bridge Run](#)

The premier running event in the state

# Graduate Medical Education Office

**Phone:** 843-792-2575  
**Fax:** 843-792-9295  
169 Ashley Avenue  
MSC 333  
Main Hospital Room 202  
Charleston, SC 29425

[GME Handbook](#) and all resident resources

## MUSC McClennan-Banks Residents and Fellows Networking Group

**Contact:** Dr. Kristen Hood-Watson, MD  
Assistant Dean for Resident Inclusion  
watsonkh@musc.edu

## Resident Ambassadors

More information about the Resident program can be found [here!](#)

# Faculty Resources

Comprehensive source for employee resources at: [horseshoe.musc.edu](https://horseshoe.musc.edu)

[MUSC Academic Resources](#)

[Women Scholars Initiative and Advancement, Recruitment, and Retention of Women Scholars \(Arrows\)](#)

[Research Resources](#)

Office of Continuing Medical Education: 843-876-1925

## University Human Resources

Harborview Office Tower  
19 Hagood Avenue MSC 800  
First Floor  
Charleston, SC 29425  
Phone: 843-792-2071  
[horseshoe.musc.edu/human-resources/univ](https://horseshoe.musc.edu/human-resources/univ)

## MUSC Physicians Human Resources

1180 Sam Rittenburg Blvd, Ste 305  
Charleston, SC 29407  
Phone: 843-852-3100  
[horseshoe.musc.edu/human-resources/MUSCP](https://horseshoe.musc.edu/human-resources/MUSCP)

## MUSC | RESIDENT, FELLOW, & FACULTY RESOURCES

### MUSC Employee Health Services

57 Bee Street  
Charleston, SC 29425  
Phone: 843-792-2991  
Fax: 843-792-1200

**Parking Management:** 843-792-3665

**Public Safety:** 843-792-4196

### Additional Professional and Community Cultural Resources:

[Palmetto Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association \(PMDPA\) and Facebook page](#)

[National Medical Association \(NMA\)](#)

**Black Charleston Professionals GroupMe**

**South Carolina Black Pages**

[SCIWAY - South Carolina Hispanic and Latino resources](#)

[PASOs - Healthy Latino Communities Contributing to a Stronger South Carolina](#)

**Liga de Futbol Union Latina**

[City of Charleston Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprise \(MWBE\) Office](#)

# **Student Programs and Student Diversity**

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Suite 213  
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