



Daycare Services

[South Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral agency](#)

Statewide childcare resource and referral agency that helps South Carolina residents find childcare services and providers across the state based on the family's needs.

[Palmetto Pre-K](#)

Statewide Pre-K resource and referral agency that offers free pre-K program options for low-income families such as 4k First Steps, HeadStart and Department of Social Services' Child Care Scholarship Program.

[South Carolina Child Care Early Care Education](#)

Statewide childcare service that provides resource options and step by step instructions to ensure families are making informed decisions when choosing childcare options.

Grade School

[Beaufort County School District: Hilton Head Island Elementary School](#)

Hilton Head Island Elementary School is proud to offer a Dual Language Program for Chinese Dual Language. This program offers students the opportunity to study content standards, such as literacy studies and the majority of the content subjects (math, science and social studies) in both English and Chinese during the school day.

[Charleston Bilingual Academy in North Charleston](#)

Charleston Bilingual Academy is a language immersion school located in North Charleston, SC, offering Spanish and Mandarin language programs for students starting at 20 months old through 6th grade, with a vision to expand to 8th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. This program allows students to learn the main content subjects along with a language.

[East Point Academy](#)

A free public charter school serving students in grades 5K–8. Housed in West Columbia, East Point Academy is a Mandarin language immersion school focusing on rigorous academics with a global focus.

[East Link Academy](#)

A free public charter school serving students in grades K4–8. Housed in Greenville, East Link Academy is a Chinese immersion school focusing on rigorous academics and linking Chinese and Western cultures.

[Greenville Saturday School](#)

A K-12 program established to help ex-patriot Japanese students maintain and advance critical language and other skills in the event that they return to Japan to complete their education or attend university. The curriculum includes Japanese language and literature, mathematics, and a variety of other classes. They currently operate at East Link Academy in Greenville.

Korean School of Columbia

Non-profit school program that focuses on teaching Korean culture and the language.

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KSofC/>
- Email: korean.school.columbia@gmail.com
- Phone: (803) 466-0482

Lexington School District One Mandarin Immersion Program: Meadow Glen Elementary and Middle School

In this program, students develop communicative and academic proficiency in Chinese while succeeding academically in all subject areas at levels.

Richland School District One Mandarin Immersion Program: Carver-Lyon Elementary

Beginning in pre-k, students are immersed in a Spanish, French or Mandarin Chinese learning environment for approximately half of their instructional time. Language immersion students learn through an innovative, standards-based curriculum that fosters their development through dual language into self-confident learners and global citizens

High School/Middle School Student Clubs

Aiken School District

- [Ridge Spring- Monetta Middle/High School Culture Club](#)

Anderson School County

- [Powdersville Middle School Diversity Club](#)

Beaufort School County

- Hilton Head Island High School
[Chinese National Honors Society](#): to promote the study of Mandarin and the culture of Asian countries.
[Culture Club](#): show the different cultural festivities around the world and to have unity among our peers.

Berkley School County

- Timberland High School: [International Club](#)
- Hanahan High School: [International Club](#)
- Goose Creek High School: [Anime Club](#)

Calhoun School County

- [Calhoun High School MAPAS Club](#)
MAPAS stands for the Multicultural and Polylingual Association of Students. Students celebrate diversity by highlighting a culture or ethnic group and learning about it in this club.

Charleston School County

- Academic Magnet High School: [Asian Awareness Club](#)
- Charleston County School of arts: [Asian Student Union](#)
- Early College High School: [Anime Club](#)
- James Island Charter High School: [Anime Club](#)
- Thomas C. Cario Middle School: [Anime Club](#)
- West Ashley High School: [Anime Club](#)

Clarendon School County

- Manning High School: [Culture and Language Club](#)

Dillon School County

- Lake Valley High School: [International Club](#)

Edgefield School County

- Strom Thurmond High School: [International Club](#)

Florence School County

- Wilson High School
[Cultural Food Club](#): The purpose of the Cultural Food Club was to enhance knowledge and awareness of other cultures in our school and the world with the main focus on food. Students have opportunities to create traditional dishes and share them with each other, increasing their appreciation for the culture. The whole purpose is to create an environment where students from all cultures learn about each other and develop comradery through food.

Greenville School County

- Berea High School: [Asian Club](#)
- Fountain Inn High School
[International Club](#): International club is a cultural awareness club celebrating the diverse student population at FIHS and exposing students to international food and traditions.
[Manga Club](#): The Manga Club is a student-led club that reads and discusses Manga books
- Greenville High Academy: [GHS Diversity Club](#)
- Hillcrest High School: [Anime Club & International Club](#)
- J.L. Mann High School: [Tasting Cultures](#)
- Riverside High School: [Origami Club](#)
- Southside High School: [Anime Club & International Festival Club](#)
- Wade Hampton High: [Anime Club, Asian Culture Club & International Club](#)

Horry School County

- Myrtle Beach High School: [International Club](#) International Club is designed to promote cultural awareness throughout the MBHS community.
- Scholars Academy: [Chinese Club](#) The Scholars Academy Chinese Club is composed of students interested in topics surrounding Chinese culture and language.

Lancaster School County

- Lancaster High School: [Anime Club](#)

Lexington School County

District 1

- Lexington High School:
[LHS Travel Club/ Wildcat Travel](#): LHS Travel Club will offer the opportunity to all LHS students to travel internationally once a year.
[Minority Student Union](#): The goal of the Minority Student Union is to create a safe place for minority students of LHS and their allies.
[World Culture Club](#): The mission of this club is to bring students together through food and culture.
- River Bluff High School: [Chinese Club, Indian Heritage Club, Japanese Media Club, Korean Club & River Bluff Multicultural Student Association](#)

District 2

- Brookland: Cayce High School International Club: The International Club is for any student who wants to learn more about diversity. The club presents information about different cultures and shares facts either of our own personal experiences as a diverse student or of information learned from research.

Richland County School Districts

District One

- AC Flora High School: [International Club](#)
- Dreher High School: [Chinese Club & Diversity Club](#)

District Two

- Blythewood High School: [KPOP Dance Club](#)
- Richland Northeast High School: [Anime Club & International Club](#)
- Ridge View High School: [International Club & Japanese Culture Club](#)
- Spring Valley High School: [International Club & South Asian Appreciation Club](#)

Rock Hill School District

- Northwestern High School: [International Club](#) Explores customs and traditions from other cultures.

Spartanburg County School District

District One

- Landrum High School: [Anime Club](#)

District Two

- Boiling Springs High School: [Multicultural Club & Unity Club](#): Promotes inclusion and diversity

District Five

- James F. Byrnes High School: [Multicultural Club](#) a student-driven organization designed to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity with the intention of incorporating activities that reflect many of the different cultures James F. Byrnes High School is made up of.

District Six

- Dorman High School: [Asian-American Awareness Club](#)

District Seven

- Spartanburg High School: [International Club](#): The purpose of this club is to explore different languages and their cultures.

Scholarship Opportunities

U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce College Scholarship

10-20 scholarships recipients ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each year for high school seniors going into a post-secondary education

Essay based application, GPA Requirement of 3.3 or higher. Applicants must be of Pan-Asian American heritage (Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Thailand)

Link to application: [College Scholarships - CelebrASIAN Conference](#)

Asian and Pacific Islanders American Scholarship Fund

Scholarship amounts ranging from \$2,500 for one year awards to \$20,000 for multi-year awards. The application is open to all undergraduate students attending any U.S. accredited university or college. essay/short-answer based application, GPA requirement of 2.7 or higher, must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA)

Link to application: [APIA Scholarship](#)

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association Scholarship

Annual \$2,000 award to two recipients of Asian or Pacific background who are pursuing a Master's degree or doctoral program in library and/or information sciences at a school accredited by the American Library Association

Essay based application, need two letters of recommendation.

Link to application: [APALA Scholarship](#)

The Korean Ancestry Grant

At least seven grants, with a maximum grant of \$12,000 will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year for undergraduate studies only.

Essay based application, GPA requirement of 3.50, must have at least one asian grandparent. This grant is open to all asian backgrounds but there is a strong preference for Korean ancestry.

Link to application: [KAG Guidelines](#)

Scholarships.com

Scholarships.com lists out a handful of different AAPI scholarships

[Asian Pacific Islander Scholarships](#)

University of Minnesota Asian Pacific American Resource Center

Lists out a handful of different AAPI scholarships

[Asian American and Pacific Islander Scholarships](#)

College Educated

Lists out a handful of different AAPI scholarships

[AAPI Scholarships - College Educated](#)

Student Organizations

Charleston Southern University

International Club

A student organization established to promote diversity and awareness of international cultures.

Email: csuintc@gmail.com

Instagram: csuinternationalclub

Clemson University

Asian Student Association

The Asian Student Association (ASA) is a multicultural organization established to serve the Clemson community in a spirit of unity and diversity between all Asian cultures.

Tiger Quest: [Asian Student Association - Clemson](#)

Email: asiansa@g.clemson.edu

Facebook: [Clemson Asian Student Association](#)

Instagram: clemson_asa

Bangladesh Association Clemson

Bangladesh Association Clemson is an organization to promote and enhance communication and cooperation, and build relationships between the Bangladeshi community, the American people, and other internationals.

Tiger Quest: [BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION CLEMSON - TigerQuest](#)

Email: bangla@g.clemson.edu

Facebook: [Bangladesh Association Clemson - BAC](#)

Clemson Dholna

Clemson's Bollywood Fusion team that performs at events such as International Festivals and Diwali programs

Tiger Quest: [Clemson Dholna - TigerQuest](#)

Email: clemsondholna@g.clemson.edu

Facebook: [Clemson Dholna](#)

Instagram: clemsondholna

Clemson Indian Students Association

A student organization established to help Indian students who just arrived in the United States. CISA offers rides from the airport, temporary living accommodations, and access to advisors to help prepare foreign students with the rules and regulations in the United States

Tiger Quest: [Clemson Indian Students Association - TigerQuest](#)

Email: shubhat@clemson.edu

Facebook: [Clemson Indian Students' Association | Facebook](#)

Clemson Iranian Students Organization

CISO is a non-profit, non-political, and non-religious organization aiming to promote Persian culture/customs, diversity, and inclusivity

Tiger Quest: [Clemson Iranian Students Organization - TigerQuest](#)

Email: CISO@g.clemson.edu

Instagram: ciso_2019

Delta Phi Lambda Sorority - Clemson University

Asian-interest sorority in Clemson that aims to promote diversity, spread Asian awareness, and create sisterhood.

Tiger Quest: [Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. - Clemson](#)

Website: <https://cudphil.editorx.io/cudphil>

Email: clemson@deltaphilambda.org

Facebook: [Clemson Delta Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.](#)

Instagram: cudphil

Japanese Cultural Association

The purpose of the Japanese Cultural Association is to extend the experience of learning the Japanese language and culture beyond the classroom.

Tiger Quest: [Japanese Cultural Association - Clemson](#)

Email: japan@g.clemson.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JapaneseCulturalAssociation>

Instagram: japan_at_cu

Nepalese Student Association

NepSA is a non-political and nonprofit organization run by graduate students from Clemson University. This organization has been established to introduce Nepali culture and organize social and cultural events for its promotion and help adjust new Nepalese students arriving here at Clemson University.

Tiger Quest: <https://clemson.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nepsa>

Website: <https://nepsa1.wixsite.com/nepsa>

Email: ananyag@g.clemson.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nepsa.clemson/>

Instagram: nepsaclemson

Pakistan Culture Association

Student organization established to disseminate the cultural values of Pakistan on myriad of events organized by Clemson University.

Tiger Quest: [Pakistan Cultural Association - Clemson](#)

Email: msulema@clemson.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797011353850254/>

Sri Lanka Student Association at Clemson University

Student organization established to share Sri Lankan culture and values here in Clemson with everybody.

Tiger Quest: [Sri Lanka Student Association - Clemson](#)

Email: sarachc@clemson.edu

Facebook: [Sri Lankan Student Association at Clemson University](#)

Coastal Carolina

Chinese Language and Exchange

The Chinese Language and Culture Exchange is a departmental club that aims to promote a greater understanding and use of the Chinese language and associated cultural elements through interaction in language and activities between domestic students and students from China.

Coastal Connections: [Chinese Language and Culture Exchange - Coastal Connections](#)

Email: jking3@coastal.edu

Intercultural Experience Community

The IEC is a special interest housing community for international and American students to authentically connect, build friendships, explore and celebrate cultural differences, & to give back to the community.

Coastal Connections: [Intercultural Experience Community - Coastal Connections](#)

Email: iec@coastal.edu

International Club

The main goal of the International Club is to make everybody feel welcome, allow students to meet new friends, and expand their knowledge about surrounding areas

Coastal Connections: [International Club - Coastal Connections](#)

Email: internationalservices@coastal.edu

College of Charleston

7360 Crew

A student organization established for members to learn Kpop choreography and music.

Cougar Connect: [7360 Crew - CougarConnect](#)

Website: <https://linktr.ee/7360official>

Email: 7360official@gmail.com

Instagram: 7360official

Arabic Club at CofC

A student organization established to promote and spread awareness of Arabic culture and customs.

Cougar Connect: <https://cofc.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/cofcarabic>

Email: arabiccofc@gmail.com

Facebook Group: [Official CofC Arabic Club | Facebook](#)

Asian Student Association

A student organization established to promote diversity and spread awareness of cultures across Asia.

Cougar Connect: [Asian Student Association - CougarConnect](#)

Email: cabalesmr@g.cofc.edu

Instagram: cofcasa

Chinese Club

A student organization established to promote diversity and spread awareness of Chinese culture and customs.

Cougar Connect: <https://cofc.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/chineseclub>

Email: chinesecofc@gmail.com

Facebook: [CofC Chinese Club | Facebook](#)

International Club

International Club hosts events to help international students integrate into the College of Charleston community.

Cougar Connect: <https://cofc.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/internationalclub>

Email: goffcm1@g.cofc.edu

Instagram: cofcinternational

Japanese Culture Club

A student organization established to spread awareness and knowledge of Japanese culture and customs.

Cougar Connect: [Japanese Culture Club - CougarConnect](#)

Email: cofc.jcc@gmail.com

Facebook: [CofC Japanese Culture Club | Facebook](#)

Instagram: cofcjcc

Korean Culture Club at CofC

A student organization established to provide a place and environment for people to come together and discuss different aspects of Korean Culture.

Cougar Connect: [Korean Culture Club at CofC - CougarConnect](#)

Email: johnsonhestertn@g.cofc.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1882014828477048/>

Instagram: cofc_koreancultureclub

Student Diversity and Inclusion Council

The purpose of the SDIC is to promote and celebrate diversity as a strength and not a weakness; to educate and promote awareness at the College of Charleston about diversity issues; to explore diversity issues on campus and in surrounding areas; to provide a support as a point of contact, for fellow students who feel marginalized, and to have an overall positive impact regarding diversity on our campus.

Cougar Connect: [Student Diversity and Inclusion Council - CougarConnect](#)

Email: sdiccofc@gmail.com

MUSC Asian Student Association (MASA)

A campus-wide platform for all ethnicities across MUSC's 6 colleges to celebrate the diversity in Asian culture spanning from East Asia to Turkey

Engage: <https://musc.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/masa>

Facebook: [MASA Asian Student Association](#)

Instagram: [ljpr@musc.edu](#)

International Student Association (ISA)

The International Student Association aims to welcome and assist new International students as they arrive on campus. Services include arrival and housing assistance, Big Sib Program, ESL instruction options, and orientation to assure International students have a rewarding and productive educational program at MUSC

Engage: [International Student Association - MUSC Engage](#)

Email: muellemr@musc.edu

Instagram: isa_musc

University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC

Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority (ASR)

Alpha Sigma Rho is an Asian-interest social sorority that aims to foster and promote cultural diversity on the university campus and the community while also cultivating sisterhood and pursuing academic excellence.

Garnet Gate: [Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority, Inc. - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: soASR@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: [Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority, Inc. - University of South Carolina](#)

Instagram: uofscasr

Arab Student Association

The Arab Student Association is an organization where Arab students at UofSC can come together and share in their collective identities

Garnet Gate: [Arab Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Instagram: uofscasa

Asian American and Pacific Islander Activism Association (AAPIAA)

AAPIAA serves to introduce the rich and vibrant cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands to The University of South Carolina, Columbia, and beyond through the use of fundraisers and community service events.

Garnet Gate: [The Asian and Pacific Islander Activism Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: soapiaa@mailbox.sc.edu

Instagram: apiaa_uofsc

Association of Saudi Arabian Students

Association of Saudi Arabian Students is a student organization established to help promote a sense of unity among the Saudi students at the University of South Carolina, and advance their skills and experiences as study abroad students

Garnet Gate: [Association of Saudi Arabian Students - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: sosaudi@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: [Association of Saudi Arabian Students \(ASAS\) at USC | Columbia SC](#)

Instagram: asas_usc

Bangladesh Student Association

BSA is a non-political and non-profit student organization working at the best interest of the Bangladeshi students at USC by promoting diversity and spreading awareness for the culture and heritage of Bangladesh

Garnet Gate: [Bangladesh Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: sobsa@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Bangladesh-Student-Association-at-University-of-South-Carolina-192713677478415/?fref=ts>

Filipino American Student Association (FASA)

Student organization established to spread awareness about Filipino culture and teach about its traditions while promoting international unity among the U of SC and Columbia community.

Garnet Gate: [Filipino American Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: soflipi@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FilAmUofSC/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Instagram: uscfasa

Indian Student Organization

The ISO aims to help new and existing students with educational and social issues and attempt to provide them a "home away from home" through various programs and activities throughout the year.

Garnet Gate: [Indian Student Organization - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: kausik@email.sc.edu

Instagram: indianstudentorganization

International Student Association (ISA)

ISA is a very diverse organization at USC that aims to bring domestic and international students together to form lasting friendships by spreading awareness on the diversity of the various cultures around the world.

Garnet Gate: [International Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: sointrsa@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/150101705019076/>

Instagram: isausc

Iranian Student Organization

The Iranian Student Association (ISAUSC) is a non-profit and non-political student organization at the University of South Carolina, which organizes social and cultural activities and events.

Garnet Gate: [Iranian Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Website: <https://t.me/ISAatUofSC>

Email: soisausc@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: [Iranian Student Association at University of South Carolina | Facebook](#)

Instagram: isaatuofsc

Japanese Culture Association

Japanese Culture Association brings Japanese culture and history to UofSC through fun and interactive social events such as food nights, movie screenings, and more.

Garnet Gate: [Japanese Culture Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: SONIHON@Mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: [JCA at USC | Facebook](#)

Instagram: jcausc

Korean International Student Association

The Korean International Student Association is a club for anyone interested in indulging and sharing the Korean Culture. We do this by bringing the Korean culture to USC through the use of food, games, learning, and fun events that we host

Garnet Gate: [Korean International Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: sokisa@mailbox.sc.edu

Instagram: kisa_sc

Shandon Internationals

A student organization established to create a safe space for international and non-international students to read and talk about the Bible.

Garnet Gate: [Shandon Internationals - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: so2121si@mailbox.sc.edu

Instagram: shandoninternationals

Taiwanese Student Association (TSA) - UofSC Columbia

The goal of TSA is to provide services and an organization for all students to feel a part of. We are focused on social and cultural exchange, helping students adjust to life at USC, and becoming familiar with college life and United States culture

Garnet Gate: <https://garnetgate.sa.sc.edu/organization/uofscetsa>

Email: uofscetsa@gmail.com

Facebook: [Taiwanese Student Association at UofSC \(南卡羅來納大學台灣學生會\) | Facebook](#)

Instagram: uofscetsa

Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)

The Vietnamese Student Association at USC is dedicated to creating a tighter community by bringing students together through the celebration of Vietnamese culture through sharing traditional dishes, music, dances, and more.

Garnet Gate: [Vietnamese Student Association - Garnet Gate](#)

Email: SOVIETNM@mailbox.sc.edu

Facebook: [USC Vietnamese Student Association](#)

Instagram: vsagamecocks

Wofford College

Wofford Asian and Pacific Islanders (WAAPI)

Instagram: woffordaapi

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