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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman John L. Finan and Members, S.C. Commission on Higher Education

From: Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Chair, and Members, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing

2013 Annual Report on the Academic Common Market Program

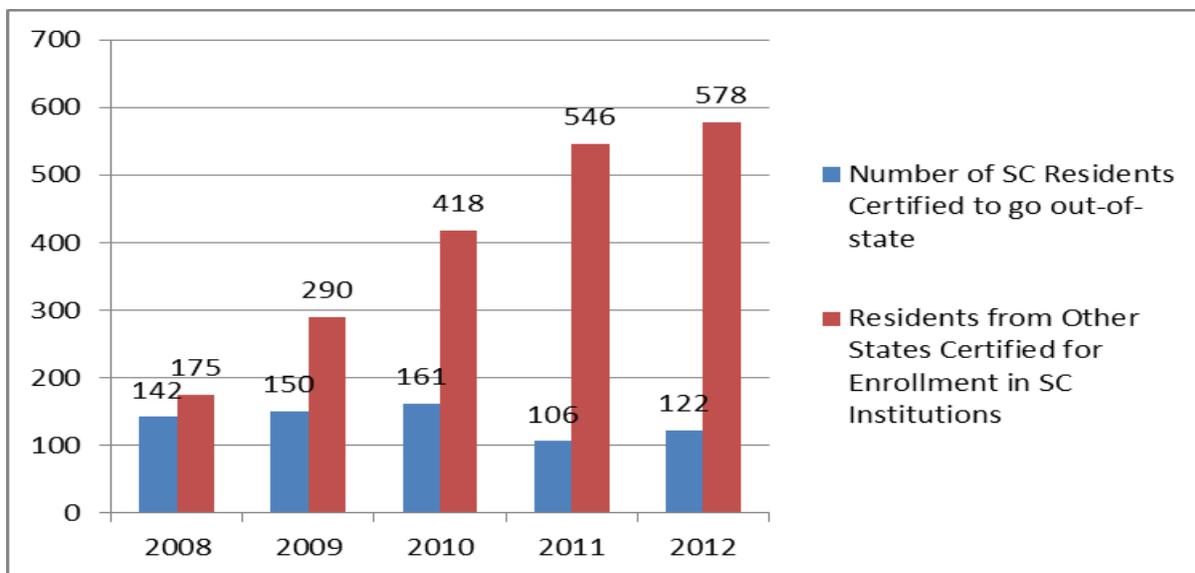
Established in 1974 by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), the Academic Common Market program was designed “to share between states specified degree programs located at southern public colleges and universities through an exchange of students across borders at in-state rates.” As a cooperative agreement among states, the Academic Common Market seeks to eliminate unnecessary duplication of degree programs among states while supporting those programs that are able to serve additional students.

Each participating state compiles its own list of programs for access by its residents. Eligible programs are those undergraduate and graduate programs which are at least 50 percent different in course content from programs offered in the home state. Concentrations, options, tracks, or specialization within more general (and otherwise ineligible) degree programs must be extraordinary, specific, and structured to merit eligibility for the Academic Common Market. In South Carolina, the Academic Common Market institutional coordinators at all the public institutions are asked to review new program nominations as well as the currently available programs before a decision is made for inclusion of a program. Students can request inclusion of additional programs throughout the year.

In South Carolina, interested students must contact the Commission on Higher Education for access to the Academic Common Market (ACM). This process involves two steps. First, Commission staff must determine whether the student has satisfied the required **one-year** period of residency in the state by using the South Carolina Code of Laws for Determination of Rates of Tuition and Fees (Title 59, Chapter 112). Secondly, the Commission staff must verify that the student is fully admitted to one of the specific programs to which South Carolina residents have ACM access. Once a student is certified as having met the eligibility requirements, the student retains Academic Common Market status as long as he or she remains enrolled full-time in the same degree program and retains South Carolina residency.

In 2012, South Carolina certified 122 state residents to go to other states while 578 students from other states were certified for ACM programs at South Carolina institutions. **Attachment I** shows certifications by state of enrollment and state of residence.

As seen in the graph below, South Carolina continues to bring into the state more students than it certifies to go out-of-state and this number increased significantly during 2012. It is important to note that these numbers reflect the number of students *certified*, not the actual number of students who finally decided to go an out of state institution.



In 2012, the majority of South Carolina Academic Common Market students were certified for programs in Tennessee (49) and Georgia (22). The three most requested programs by South Carolina applicants were aerospace engineering, recording industry, and medical technology. Each program received 18 South Carolina ACM certifications.

In Fall 2012, South Carolina institutions had a total of 1,212 out-of-state students enrolled with Academic Common Market status. As in previous years, the South Carolina program with the most ACM students was the Bachelor of Science in Marine Science at Coastal Carolina University with a total of 355 ACM certified students. **Attachment II** shows the number of ACM students enrolled by institution, program, and degree level.

The 96 programs currently made available through the Academic Common Market by South Carolina institutions are listed in **Attachment III**.

To advertise this valuable program, which costs the state nothing, the Academic Common Market program information was transmitted electronically this spring to over 250 high school guidance counselors.

This report is being presented for information only.

**Academic Common Market
Certifications by State of Enrollment and State of Residence
2012**

		State of Residence																
		AL	AR	DE	FL	GA	KY	LA	MD	MS	NC	OK	SC	TN	TX	VA	WV	
State of Enrollment	Alabama	-	5	2	9	98	28	7	0	18	0	2	8	26	0	4	1	208
	Arkansas	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Delaware	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Florida	10	12	3	-	40	6	14	2	8	9	0	14	13	17	9	4	161
	Georgia	11	2	3	2	-	1	1	4	3	2	0	22	6	0	9	0	66
	Kentucky	7	1	5	2	46	-	1	18	0	0	0	3	31	0	17	17	148
	Louisiana	11	4	2	3	26	7	-	5	41	2	1	2	8	0	7	0	119
	Maryland	3	0	28	2	21	2	2	-	0	0	0	1	6	0	26	3	94
	Mississippi	81	7	0	3	65	9	39	0	-	0	0	7	43	2	8	0	264
	North Carolina	14	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	-	0	3	3	1	11	1	40
	Oklahoma	0	11	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	-	1	2	10	1	0	34
	South Carolina	14	2	11	5	80	37	2	200	0	4	0	-	13	2	196	12	578
	Tennessee	24	24	1	9	130	37	11	26	34	2	4	49	-	3	90	12	456
	Texas	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	8
	Virginia	2	0	17	8	4	3	2	84	0	1	0	11	3	3	-	12	150
	West Virginia	5	w	36	0	4	3	0	312	0	1	0	1	0	0	212	-	574
	SREB States																	
Grand Total	182	74	108	45	518	135	86	657	106	21	7	122	154	38	591	62	2,906	
		Residence Totals																

Students Reported in Fall 2012 Enrolled in S.C. institutions via Academic Common Market

Institution	Program Code	Program Suffix	Program Description	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate Research/Sch.	Doctorate, Professional Practice	Total
Clemson University	130401	0	Educational Leadership and Administration, General			2		2
Clemson University Total						2		2
U.S.C. - Columbia	90702	0	Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	53				53
	90902	0	Public Relations/Image Management	86				86
	90903	0	Advertising	46				46
	130601	0	Educational Evaluation and Research			2		2
	140501	0	Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering	6				6
	160402	0	Russian Language and Literature	2				2
	220101	0	Law				2	2
	260806	0	Human/Medical Genetics		2			2
	261302	0	Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography	105				105
	270301	0	Applied Mathematics, General		3			3
	310504	0	Sport and Fitness Administration/Management	108	2			110
	400603	0	Geophysics and Seismology	3				3
	500301	0	Dance, General	1				1
		1	Dance	1				1
	500601	0	Film/Cinema/Video Studies	1				1
	500699	0	Film/Video and Photographic Arts, Other	4				4
	510203	0	Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist		1			1
	510901	0	Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	12				12
	512201	1	Public Health, Administration			1		1
	512299	0	Public Health, Other	4				4
	513808	0	Nursing Science		5			5
		1	Nursing Science (MS, PhD), Doctor of Nursing			2		2
	521001	0	Human Resources Management/Personnel Admin		17			17
	521101	0	International Business/Trade/Commerce		44			44
	521501	0	Real Estate	1				1
	521701	0	Insurance	147				147
	521803	0	Retailing and Retail Operations	141				141
U.S.C. - Columbia Total				721	74	5	2	802
Medical University of S.C.	510901	0	Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	4				4
	512399	0	Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other		1			1
	513808	1	Nursing Science (MS, PhD), Doctor of Nursing			16		16
Medical University of S.C. Total				4	1	16		21

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Coastal Carolina University	110101	0	Computer and Information Sciences, General	1				1
	131203	1	Middle Level Education, Mathematics/Science	3				3
		2	Middle Level Education, Mathematics/Social Studies	3				3
		3	Middle Level Education, Mathematics/English	4				4
		4	Middle Level Education, Science/Social Studies	4				4
		5	Middle Level Education, Science/English	1				1
		6	Middle Level Education, Social Studies/English	6				6
	261302	0	Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography	355				355
	500599	0	Dramatic/Theatre Arts and Stagecraft, Other	6				6
Coastal Carolina University Total				384				384
Lander University	131207	0	Montessori Teacher Education		2			2
Lander University Total					2			2
Winthrop University	500401	0	Design and Visual Communications, General	1				1
Winthrop University Total				1				1
Grand Total				1,110	77	23	2	1,212

Academic Common Market Programs Offered by South Carolina Institutions

State	Institution	CIP Code	Degree	Degree Name	Title	Concentration	Degree Type
SC	Clemson University	4.0201	MS	Master of Science	Architecture		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	14.0501	MS	Master of Science	Bioengineering		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	52.2001	MCSM	Master of Construction Science and Management	Construction Science and Management		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	11.0201	MFA	Master of Fine Arts	Digital Productions Arts		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	50.0404	MS	Master of Science	Graphic Communications		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	41.9999	MS	Master of Science	Packaging Science		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	31.0301	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	31.0101	MPRTM	Master of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management	Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	30.1201	MS	Master of Science	Historic Preservation		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	52.1501	MRED	Master of Real Estate Development	Real Estate Development		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	13.0401	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Educational Leadership	Higher Education	Graduate
SC	Clemson University	13.0401	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Educational Leadership	P-12	Graduate
SC	Clemson University	4.0201	MARCH	Master of Architecture	Architecture		Graduate
SC	Clemson University	13.1101	MEd	Master of Education	Counselor Education	School Counseling	Graduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	50.0501	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Theatre Arts	Design & Technology	Undergraduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	50.0501	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Theatre Arts	Physical Theatre	Undergraduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	26.1302	MS	Master of Science	Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies		Graduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	50.0501	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Dramatic Arts		Undergraduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	50.0501	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Theatre Arts	Acting	Undergraduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	50.0599	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Musical Theatre		Undergraduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	13.1203	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Middle Level Education	English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	Undergraduate
SC	Coastal Carolina University	26.1302	BS	Bachelor of Science	Marine Science		Undergraduate

Academic Common Market Programs Offered by South Carolina Institutions

State	Institution	CIP Code	Degree	Degree Name	Title	Concentration	Degree Type
SC	Lander University	13.1207	MEd	Master of Education	Montessori Education		Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.1608	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Nursing		Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	26.0102	MS	Master of Science	Biomedical Science	Experimental Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.1603	MSN	Master of Science in Nursing	Nursing-Individual Health Systems	Psychiatric Mental Health Advance Practice	Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.0901	BS	Bachelor of Science	Cardiovascular Perfusion		Undergraduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.1604	MS	Master of Science	Nurse Anesthesia		Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.0701	MHA	Master of Healthcare Administration	Health Administration	Executive Program	Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	26.0102	MS	Master of Science	Biomedical Sciences	Biometry and Epidemiology	Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.2399	MSR	Master of Science	Rehabilitation Science	Occupational Therapy	Graduate
SC	Medical University of South Carolina	51.1608	DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	43.0103	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.0901	BS	Bachelor of Science	Hospitality Management	Club Management	Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.0903	BS	Bachelor of Science	Tourism Management		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	9.0902	BAJMC	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication	Public Relations		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.1608	MSN	Master of Science in Nursing	Clinical Nursing	Acute Care Nursing	Graduate

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State	Institution	CIP Code	Degree	Degree Name	Title	Concentration	Degree Type
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1101	IMBA	International Master of Business Administration	International Master of Business Administration		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2399	MRC	Master of Rehabilitation Counseling	Rehabilitation Counseling		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1001	MHR	Master of Human Resource	Human Resources		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.0203	MSP	Master of Science	Speech Pathology		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2207	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Health Promotion, Education and Behavior		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	40.0603	BS	Bachelor of Science	Geophysics		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	50.0301	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Dance	Performance and Choreography	Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	50.0301	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Dance	Dance Education	Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1101	IMBA	International Master of Business Administration	International Master of Business Administration	Foreign Languages	Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	50.0601	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Film Studies		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	14.0501	BS	Bachelor of Science	Biomedical Engineering		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2299	BS/BA	Bachelor or Art and Bachelor of Science	Public Health		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1803	BS	Bachelor of Science	Retailing	Retail Management	Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2201	MSW/MPH	Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health	Dual Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health	Health Services Policy and Management: Health Promotion Education and Behavior	Graduate

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State	Institution	CIP Code	Degree	Degree Name	Title	Concentration	Degree Type
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	9.0702	BAJMC	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism & Mass Communications	Visual Communications		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	9.0903	BAJMC	Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communications	Advertising		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	31.0505	MS	Master of Science	Exercise Science	Health Aspects of Physical Activity	Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	50.0699	BA	Bachelor of Art	Media Arts		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.0901	MIHTM	Master of International Hospitality and Tourism Management	International Hospitality and Tourism Management		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	31.0504	MSEM	Master of Sport and Entertainment Management	Sport and Entertainment Management		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1101	MIB	Masters of International Business	International Business		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.0204	BS	Bachelor of Science	Integrated Information Technology		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.0901	BS	Bachelor of Science	Cardiovascular Technology		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	45.0201	MA	Master of Arts	Anthropology	Archaeology	Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	54.0105	MA	Master of Arts	Public History		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.1604	MNA	Master of Nurse Anesthesia	Nurse Anesthesia		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	26.1102	MSPH	Master of Science	Biostatistics		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	13.0601	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Educational Psychology and Research		Graduate

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State	Institution	CIP Code	Degree	Degree Name	Title	Concentration	Degree Type
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2202	MPH	Master of Public Health	Environmental Health Sciences	Environmental Quality	Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	26.1309	MSPH	Master of Science	Epidemiology		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	26.1309	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Epidemiology		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	26.1309	DrPH	Doctor of Public Health	Epidemiology and Biostatistics		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	27.0301	MAS	Master of Applied Statistics	Applied Statistics		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1701	BSBA	Bachelor of Science	Insurance and Risk Management		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	45.0901	MA	Master of Arts	International Studies		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	25.0101	MLIS	Master of Library and Information Science	Library and Information Science		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	25.0101	SLIS	Specialist	Library and Information Science		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	26.1302	BS	Bachelor of Science	Marine Science		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	9.0401	MMC	Master of Mass Communications	Mass Communications		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	13.1312	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Music Education		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	14.2301	MS	Master of Science	Nuclear Engineering		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.1608	DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice	Nursing Practice		Graduate

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State	Institution	CIP Code	Degree	Degree Name	Title	Concentration	Degree Type
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	45.1001	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Political Science		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2201	MPH	Master of Public Health	Public Health Administration		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2201	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Public Health Administration		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	51.2201	MPH	Master of Public Health	Public Health Administration	Health Promotion and Education	Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	52.1803	BS	Bachelor of Science	Retailing	Fashion Merchandising	Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	16.0402	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Russian		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	44.0701	PhD	Doctor of Philosophy	Social Work		Graduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Columbia	31.0504	BS	Bachelor of Science	Sport and Entertainment Management		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Aiken	52.0201	BS	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration	Marketing of Golf Course Services	Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Aiken	27.0301	BS	Bachelor of Science	Industrial Mathematics		Undergraduate
SC	University of South Carolina - Upstate	13.1314	BSEd	Bachelor of Science in Education	Physical Education	Corporate Fitness	Undergraduate
SC	Winthrop University	50.0701	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Art	Visual Communication Design	Undergraduate
SC	Winthrop University	50.0701	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Interior Design		Undergraduate
SC	Winthrop University	13.1324	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Dance		Undergraduate
SC	Winthrop University	19.0504	MS	Master of Science	Human Nutrition		Graduate
SC	Winthrop University	52.1299	BS	Bachelor of Science	Information Design	Digital Mass Media	Undergraduate
SC	Winthrop University	50.0701	BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Art	Photography	Undergraduate