

## 2018-19 Catalog Changes

This document outlines significant changes that were made to the catalog from last year's catalog.

These are Non-Curricular changes, please see [sharepoint](#) for Curriculum updates

To see all of the changes, please see the complete Catalog.

1. In the About Columbia College section, the number of students educated was updated to 20,000. We've updated the number of alumni to 86,000. The Campus Locations section was updated to show the South Carolina campus closure.
2. In the Academic Honors section, HNRS 340 was moved to elective coursework. Honors courses that meet major requirement 0-6 hours was added to elective coursework making the total for elective coursework 12 hours, which brings the total for honors to 18 hours.
3. In the Admissions section, we added details pertaining to the "High School Dual Enrollment" policy. We've removed "Scholarship candidates must submit a high school equivalent grade point average or other relative materials and a resume to be considered for institutional aid" pertaining to high school home-schooled scholarship candidates.
4. In the Articulation Agreements section, Jefferson College and Santa Rosa Junior College were added.
5. In the Student Rights and Responsibilities section of Student Conduct, updates were made to the policies on guest speakers and performers.
6. In the Personal Conduct Disciplinary Procedure section in Student Conduct, we clarified the adjudication process, specifically with regard to giving the student written notice of an investigation, clarifying that the student has the opportunity to present information on their behalf, and that in the absence of such information, that the Dean of Student affairs will make a determination based on all information available at the time. Further, the new verbiage details the appeal process and the steps for the student to make the request.
7. In the Definitions to Disciplinary Terms section in Student Conduct, "educational sanctions" was removed.
8. In the Interim Suspension section of Student Conduct, we've clarified the Interim Suspension policy.
9. In the Alcohol Policy section of Student Conduct, we've clarified the policy for when alcoholic beverages may be served on campus.
10. In the Intercollegiate Sports section, we've added Columbia College's lacrosse program information.
11. In the Dining Services section, we've added meal plan changes set by Student Affairs.
12. In the Online and Nationwide Aid Information section we've updated the E-Scholarship Criteria. GPA criteria changed to 3.0 GPA required and successfully completing at least nine credit hours of online courses during the current academic year.
13. In the State Regulatory Information and Complaint Process section, we've clarified California's student recovery fund disclosures section.
14. In the State Regulatory Information and Complaint Process section, we've added Florida's SARA member state information.
15. In the State Regulatory Information and Complaint Process section, we've removed South Carolina's campus information.

16. In the Affiliation-Based Aid section, we removed International Student Grant. We've also added the MACC Associate Transfer Scholarship policy.
17. In the Scholarships, Grants and Awards section, we've clarified the Associate Degree Transfer Grants policy. We've also added the MACC Associate Transfer Scholarship policy.
18. Evening Admissions policies were moved to be included with Nationwide and Online policies.
19. In the tuition and fees section, we've updated for Tuition updates.
20. In the Resources sections, we've updated the textbook policy.