

The first step when it comes to voting is determining your voter registration address. Students in South Carolina can register to vote where they reside while attending college (e.g. school dormitory) or at an address in South Carolina that you intend to return to while not in the college community (e.g. family home) – it's up to you. Just remember that while you can choose to register at either address, you can only choose one.

For more guidance in determining what residence to claim for voter registration purposes, see [S.C. Code of Laws Section 7-1-25](#).

Once you determine your voter registration address, be sure to register at least 30 days prior to the election in which you wish to vote. Registering is easy and only takes a few minutes.

**[Learn More and Register to Vote in South Carolina](#)**

If you do not plan on updating your registration to an address in South Carolina, visit the United States Election Assistance Commission at [eac.gov](http://eac.gov) for information specific to your home state.