



This tip sheet is intended to provide a summary of NCAA rules related to benefits that may be provided to international student-athletes. Please remember to contact the Office of Compliance Services if you have any questions as the applicable NCAA, SEC and USC rules change over time.

Benefit	Host Family	USC Athletics*
Meals	Yes ¹	Yes ¹ or ²
Books	No	Yes ²
Transportation - Around Columbia	Yes ¹	Yes ³
Transportation - Home / Vacation	No	No
Cell Phone / Cell Phone Plan	No	No
Athletic Clothing / Shoes	No	Yes
Everyday Clothing / Shoes	No	No
Automobile	No	No
Health Insurance	No	Yes ²
Automobile Insurance	No	No
Eyewear / Contact Lenses	No	Yes
Lodging During Semester	No	Yes ²
Lodging During a Break (Fall Break/Spring Break/Summer Break)	No	Yes
Lodging / Entertainment while on vacation	No	No
Course Supplies (Paper/Pens/Calculator)	No	Yes
Computer	No	Yes ⁴
iPad/Tablet	No	No
iPod/Media Storage Device	No	No
Television	No	No
Co-sign on a Loan	No	No
Money for Incidental Expenses	No	No
Taxes	No	Yes ⁵

1. Meals and local transportation may be provided on an occasional basis, Occasional Meal Approval Form must be completed prior to the meal.
2. May be provided as part of the athletic scholarship.
3. Institutional staff members may provide occasional transportation in the locale of the institution.
4. Issuance and Retrieval - must be returned to USC or SA will be charged for item
5. May be provided from SAOF, provided funding is available.

*- May require prior approval, please check with OCS and Sport AD prior to providing benefit.