



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 <sup>1</sup> | Yes <sup>1</sup> or <sup>2</sup> |
| Books   | No               | Yes <sup>2</sup>                 |
| Transportation - Around Columbia                              | Yes <sup>1</sup> | Yes <sup>3</sup>                 |
| 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 <sup>2</sup>                 |
| Automobile Insurance  | No               | No                               |
| Eyewear / Contact Lenses                                      | No               | Yes                              |
| Lodging During Semester                                       | No               | Yes <sup>2</sup>                 |
| 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 <sup>4</sup>                 |
| 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 <sup>5</sup>                 |

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.