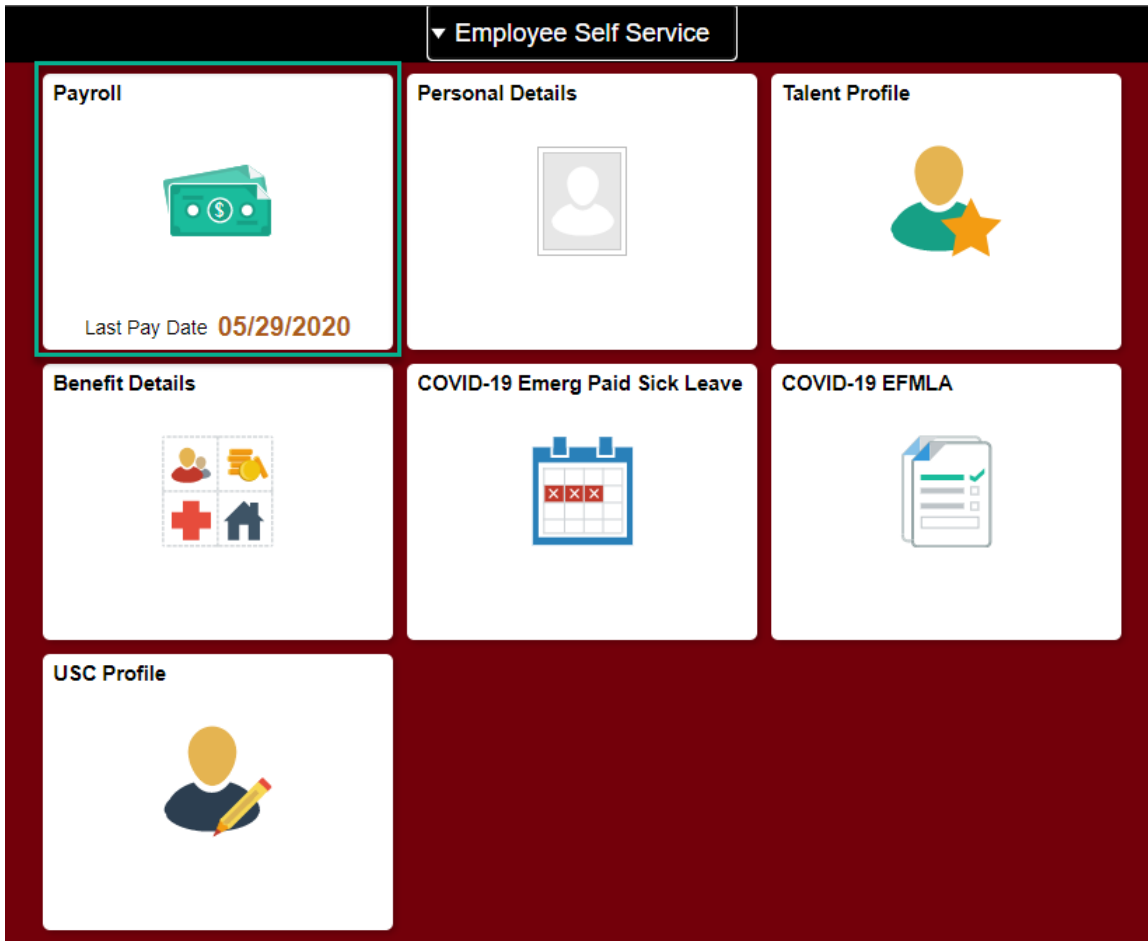


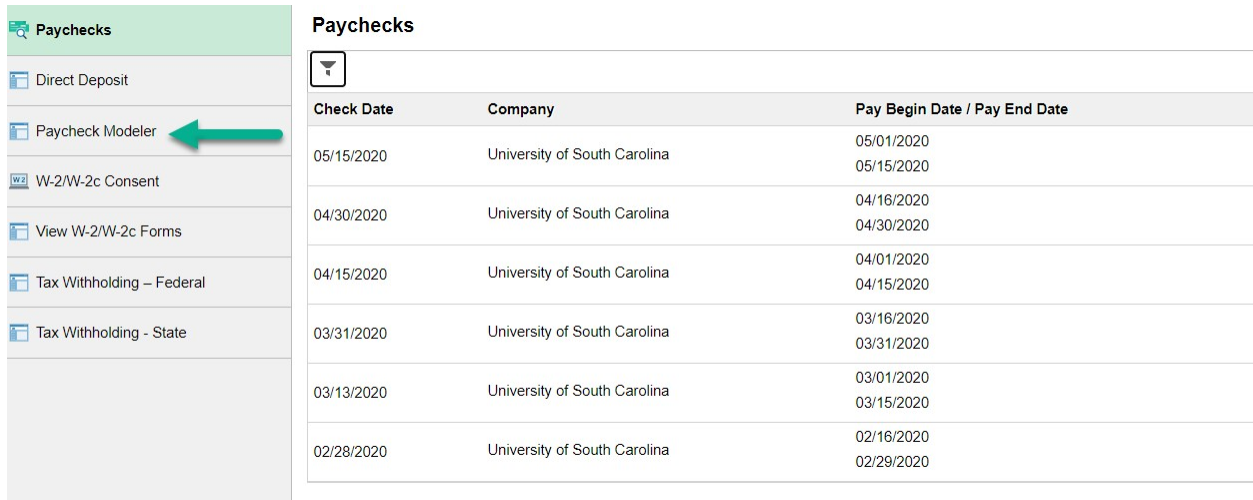
# Tips for Using the Paycheck Modeler

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1. Login to [PeopleSoft HCM](#)
2. From the Employee Self Service Menu, click the Payroll tab:



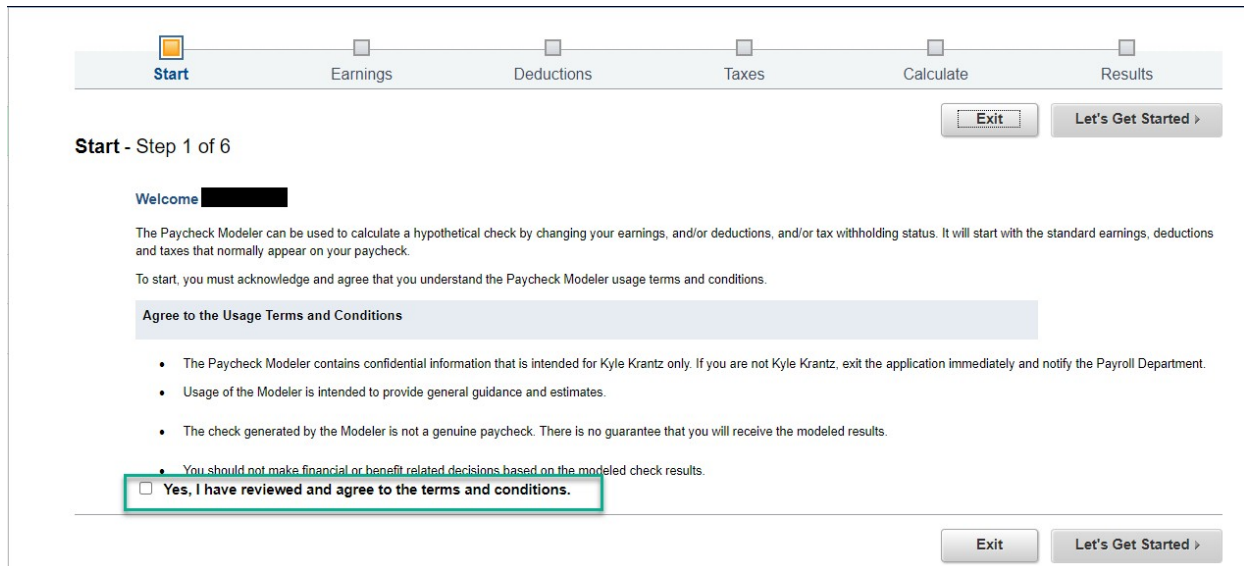
3. Click the Paycheck Modeler located in the left-hand menu:



The screenshot shows a left-hand menu with the following items: Paychecks (highlighted in green), Direct Deposit, Paycheck Modeler (indicated by a red arrow), W-2/W-2c Consent, View W-2/W-2c Forms, Tax Withholding – Federal, and Tax Withholding - State. To the right, a table titled 'Paychecks' displays a list of paychecks for the University of South Carolina.

Check Date	Company	Pay Begin Date / Pay End Date
05/15/2020	University of South Carolina	05/01/2020 05/15/2020
04/30/2020	University of South Carolina	04/16/2020 04/30/2020
04/15/2020	University of South Carolina	04/01/2020 04/15/2020
03/31/2020	University of South Carolina	03/16/2020 03/31/2020
03/13/2020	University of South Carolina	03/01/2020 03/15/2020
02/28/2020	University of South Carolina	02/16/2020 02/29/2020

4. Review and agree to the Paycheck Modeler terms and conditions:



The screenshot shows the 'Start' screen of the Paycheck Modeler. It features a navigation bar with tabs for Start, Earnings, Deductions, Taxes, Calculate, and Results. The 'Start' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Welcome' message, a description of the tool's purpose, and a section titled 'Agree to the Usage Terms and Conditions'. This section contains a list of terms and conditions, with the final item, 'Yes, I have reviewed and agree to the terms and conditions.', highlighted by a red box. At the bottom right, there are 'Exit' and 'Let's Get Started >' buttons.

**Start - Step 1 of 6**

Welcome [REDACTED]

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**Agree to the Usage Terms and Conditions**

- The Paycheck Modeler contains confidential information that is intended for Kyle Krantz only. If you are not Kyle Krantz, exit the application immediately and notify the Payroll Department.
- Usage of the Modeler is intended to provide general guidance and estimates.
- The check generated by the Modeler is not a genuine paycheck. There is no guarantee that you will receive the modeled results.
- You should not make financial or benefit related decisions based on the modeled check results.

**Yes, I have reviewed and agree to the terms and conditions.**

5. Click the 'Let's Get Started' link:

Start Earnings Deductions Taxes Calculate Results

Exit Let's Get Started >

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Exit Let's Get Started >

6. On the earnings tab, click the 'Edit' link on the line of pay to be adjusted:

Start Earnings Deductions Taxes Calculate Results



Exit Next >

Earnings - Step 2 of 6

Job Title: [REDACTED]

This step provides a list of the proposed earnings for your modeled check. You can modify or clear the amounts in the list, as well as add additional earnings.

My Earnings

Earnings Type	Hours	Rate	Amount	Edit	Clear Amount
Regular Pay		\$96.153846	\$8333.33		

Add Earnings Clear All Amounts

Exit Next >

7. The amount shown on the 'Edit Earnings' screen is the current semi-monthly rate.

8. Use the following example to calculate the reduced semi-monthly rate:

Semi-Monthly Rate	Reduction %	Amt of Reduction	New Semi-Monthly Rate
\$ 8,333.33	x 0.077	= \$ 641.67	\$ 7,691.66

9. Enter the new semi-monthly rate into the 'Amount' field. Click OK.

10. The updated Amount will appear on the 'My Earnings' screen:

Earnings - Step 2 of 6

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**My Earnings**

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11. Click the 'Next' button to navigate to the 'Deductions' screen.

12. Click the 'Edit' link on the retirement line:

Start Earnings **Deductions** Taxes Calculate Results

Exit < Previous Next >

**Deductions - Step 3 of 6**

Job Title: ██████████

This step provides a list of the proposed deductions for your modeled check. You can modify or clear the amounts in the list, as well as add additional deductions. Deductions using a percentage will be based on the total gross earnings from the modeled check and will automatically be calculated in a subsequent step.

**My Deductions**

Deduction	Type	Amount	Percentage of Gross	Edit	Clear Amount
Dental	Before-Tax	\$3.82			
Dental Plus	Before-Tax	\$26.24			
Health	Before-Tax	\$126.68			
ORP TIAA-CREF	Before-Tax	\$750.00			

Add Deductions Clear All Amounts

Exit < Previous **Next >**

13. Edit Deductions Screen:

- Flat Amount or Percent: select 'Percentage of Gross' from the drop-down menu.
- Percent: enter '9' in the 'Percent' field
- Click 'OK'

**Edit Deductions**

\*Deduction ORP TIAA-CREF

\*Type Before-Tax

Flat Amount or Percent Percentage of Gross

Amount \$0.00

Percent 9

\* Required Field

OK Cancel

14. The Deductions screen will now show the updated value for retirement:

Start Earnings **Deductions** Taxes Calculate Results

Exit < Previous Next >

**Deductions - Step 3 of 6**

Job Title: [REDACTED]

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ORP TIAA-CREF	Before-Tax		9.000		

Add Deductions Clear All Amounts

Exit < Previous Next >

15. Click 'Next'.

16. Click 'Next' on the 'Taxes' screen:

Start Earnings Deductions **Taxes** Calculate Results

Exit < Previous Next >

**Taxes - Step 4 of 6**

Job Title: [REDACTED]

You can modify tax withholding information for the modeled check.

The tax jurisdiction(s) are based on your current tax information. Only the jurisdictions that allow withholding changes using a tax withholding form are displayed.

**My Tax Withholding Information**

Tax Jurisdiction	Edit
Federal	
South Carolina	

Exit < Previous **Next >**

17. On the Calculate screen, click the 'Calculate My Modeled Check' link:

The screenshot shows a progress bar at the top with six steps: Start, Earnings, Deductions, Taxes, Calculate, and Results. The 'Calculate' step is highlighted with a yellow square. Below the progress bar are three buttons: 'Exit', '< Previous', and 'Next >'. The main content area is titled 'Calculate - Step 5 of 6'. It includes a 'Job Title:' field with a redacted value, followed by two lines of instructional text: 'You are ready to calculate your modeled check. Press the button to calculate.' and 'If no changes were made, proceed to the next step to review the results.' A button labeled 'Calculate My Modeled Check' is highlighted with a red rectangle. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Exit', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

18. The following message will be received once the check has calculated. Click OK.

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but with a modal dialog box overlaid in the center. The dialog box contains the text: 'Your modeled check has been calculated. Press the Next button to proceed. (2001,859)'. An 'OK' button is highlighted with a red rectangle within the dialog box. The background content is dimmed.

19. Click 'Next' to review modeled check

The screenshot shows the 'Calculate' screen after the modal dialog has been closed. The 'Calculate My Modeled Check' button is now dimmed. The 'Next >' button at the bottom right is highlighted with a red rectangle. The rest of the screen content remains the same as in the previous screenshots.

20. The modeled check will show the projected gross to net pay for the parameters entered:

Results - Step 6 of 6

Job Title: XXXXXXXXXX

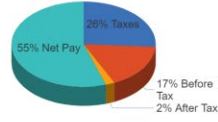
Modeled Check Results

Total Gross Earnings	\$7,691.66	 Details
Total Employee Taxes	\$1,991.71	 Details
Total Deductions	\$1,443.58	 Details
Net Pay	\$4,256.37	

[Print My Modeled Check](#)

[Print My Changes](#)

Modeled Check Ratio



Links to Related Actions

Select Related Actions to navigate to other paycheck related Payroll and Benefits sites.  
[▼ Related Actions](#)

Segment	Amount	Percentage
Taxes	\$1,991.71	26%
Before-Tax Deductions	\$1,298.81	17%
After-Tax Deductions	\$144.77	2%
Net Pay	\$4,256.37	55%