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University of South Carolina

GREATER IS HERE!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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RISE ABOVE
REACH GREATER HEIGHTS





YOUR FUTURE.

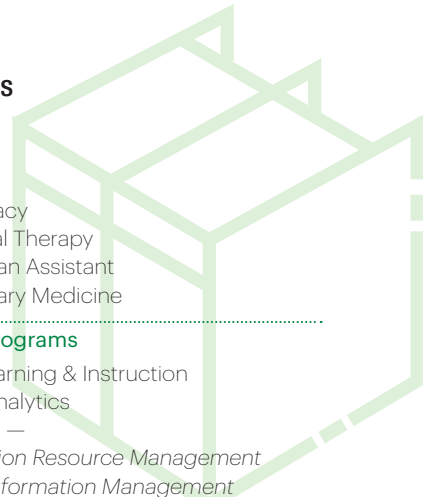
A fulfilling education. A flourishing career. It's all within your grasp—even if you can't quite see it yet. Because when you're facing uncertainty or adversity, all you need is someone who can help you find a different point of view.

And that's exactly what you'll get at USC Upstate. Here, you'll **reframe your perspective** and look at your future **from a new angle**.

Academic Programs



uscupstate.edu/academics



Undergraduate Majors

Accounting
Advanced Manufacturing Management
Art Education
Art Studio — Graphic Design
Biology
Chemistry
Child Development & Family Studies
Commercial Music
Communication — *Communication Studies, Mass Media, Public Relations*
Community Health
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Early Childhood Education
Economics/Finance
Elementary Education
Engineering Technology Management
English
Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Exercise & Sport Science
Health Informatics
Health Information Management
History

Information Management & Systems
Interdisciplinary Studies
Logistics & Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Middle Level Education
Nursing
Physical Education
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education — *Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish*
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Theatre — *Production, Performance*

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Master's Programs

Applied Learning & Instruction
Business Analytics
Informatics —
Information Resource Management
Health Information Management
Nursing — *Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Educator, Nursing Leadership*
Special Education: Visual Impairment

Certification

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education
Physical Education
Secondary Education
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Child Advocacy Studies
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages



TRANSFER TUESDAY:

Transfer Tuesdays are designed for transfer students to meet individually with admissions, financial aid, and advisement staff so that they can help with all of the details to make your transition to USC Upstate a smooth and seamless process. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of their academic transcripts for review of transfer credit.

OPEN HOUSE:

Open House offers an in-depth look at USC Upstate and an opportunity to meet current and future Spartans. Take a Saturday to tour campus facilities and learn about our degree programs and student life options.

WEEKDAY CAMPUS TOUR:

You can schedule an individualized campus tour and info session, Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There are a number of ways you can experience your campus visit. All of them provide ideal opportunities to tour our modern facilities, meet faculty and fellow students, and stroll through our beautiful campus greenspaces.

Visit Campus

➔ www.uscupstate.edu/visitcampus

STEP 1 | Transfer Credit Resources

VISIT OUR WEBSITE | www.uscupstate.edu/transfer

- **TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION:** This online system allows you to view all of the course credits that have been transferred to USC Upstate from other institutions.
- **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS:** Downloadable documents designed to assist you in selecting meaningful coursework that will transfer toward your intended major at USC Upstate.
- **TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY SELF-SERVICE TOOL SC TRAC** allows you to enter your classes and see how they might count toward graduation requirements in your intended major.



- **HERE YOU WILL FIND:**
- Admission requirements and deadlines
 - Application for admission
 - Transfer credit tools
 - Tuition and fees
 - Financial aid information and deadlines
 - Orientation information



STEP 2 | Transfer Requirements

GENERAL TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have 30 transferable semester hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative college GPA for all courses
- Must be eligible to return to last school attended

APPLICANTS WITH LESS THAN 30 CREDIT HOURS:

- Will be reviewed based on high school GPA (2.5) and all attempted college coursework
- Test scores not required over 22 years old

➔ Contact our Transfer Admissions counselors for more info
Office of Admissions | Health Education Complex
300 North Campus Boulevard | Spartanburg, SC 29303
864-503-5246 | 800-277-8727 | admissions@uscupstate.edu

Note: USC Upstate is test optional.

“ I transferred to USC Upstate and am so grateful for the opportunities and growth I have experienced in my time here that I wouldn't have found anywhere else. Transferring can be hard and often times intimidating, but my professors and classmates have made me feel like I have always been a part of the Upstate family. ”

Caitlyn Hunter
Communications



TRANSFERRING CREDIT FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION

For the purposes of admission, a transfer grade-point average is calculated using all credits attempted and all grades earned in college-level courses at other institutions. In addition, transfer credits to USC Upstate must be for academic courses completed with grades of “C” or better from regionally accredited institutions. The number of credits acceptable to the University and the number that may apply toward a particular degree may differ.

TRANSFERRING CREDITS FROM A JUNIOR COLLEGE OR TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

A maximum of 76 semester hours from a regionally accredited junior or two-year college may be transferred the University for degree credit.

COMPETITIVE MAJORS:

Some majors are more competitive for admission and require a higher GPA, additional coursework, and/or certain grades prior to transferring.

- ➔ Visit us online for details on majors with additional requirements uscupstate.edu/transfer/



Note: The most up-to-date transfer admission requirements are listed on our website.



If you have graduated high school or earned a GED, then attended another regionally accredited post-secondary institution and attempted one or more courses, you are a transfer student. We welcome you to our campus community!

STEP 3 | Apply Online

GETTING STARTED

- Visit campus: Open House, Transfer Tuesday or private individual or group (15 or more people) appointment.
- Submit application for admission at uscupstate.edu/apply, along with your \$45 non-refundable application fee.
- Request that official transcripts be mailed from each college previously attended directly to the USC Upstate admissions office.
- If less than 30 transferable credit hours were completed at another college or university, also submit high school transcripts.

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Term	Application & Fee Payment Deadline*	Transcripts & Documents Deadline	Term Begins
Fall	August 1	August 15	August
Spring	January 1	January 1	January
Summer (rolling)	July 1	July 1	May, June, July

* Application and application fee must be received by the date shown for each term.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Online through Self Service Carolina (SSC) by e-check. There is no charge for using an e-check. It is the fastest and safest way to pay tuition.
- Online at my.sc.edu by credit card. There is a 2.5% convenience fee for this service.
- In the Student Account Services Office at the cashier's windows, by check, cash or money order only
- Set up a Tuition Payment Plan

Please be sure to apply for financial aid to determine if you qualify for assistance.

2022-2023 TUITION & FEES

	S.C. Resident		Non S.C. Resident	
	Full Time (per semester)	Part Time (per credit hour)	Full Time (per semester)	Part Time (per credit hour)
Undergraduate	\$5,604	\$467	\$11,355	\$946.25
Graduate	\$6,867	\$572.25	\$14,880	\$1,240
Palmetto College	\$5,199	\$433.25	\$10,428	\$869
Certified Teacher Rate		\$362.25		\$413

STEP 4 | Tuition and Fees

The cost of attending college starts with tuition and fees and includes housing, meals, books and other supplies.

Check out our cost below to see what students are paying to attend the USC Upstate during the 2022-23 school year. Individual costs will vary based on your choice of housing or type of course work.



• Room & Board estimate \$4,000-\$5,000 per semester

• Additional fees required



STEP 5 | FAFSA



APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Students applying for financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA becomes available on Oct. 1 each year and you must complete it in order to receive aid for the fall, spring and summer terms. Our priority deadline is March 1 of each year, however FAFSAs received after this date will still be processed. It can take 2-3 weeks for USC Upstate to receive your FAFSA results, so apply as early as you can after Jan. 1 of each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

USC Upstate strongly supports the recognition of students who possess the potential to return the benefits of a quality university education to our society. Scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated academic ability, career plans, educational goals and community service.

Palmetto College & Upstate Online

PALMETTO COLLEGE

Palmetto College consists of online USC programs plus two-year USC campuses across the state. You can earn your first two years of college credit at USC Upstate, then transfer to a four-year campus or complete your bachelor's degree online! Our Palmetto College program offers the following degree majors:

→ **Communications | Criminal Justice | English | Engineering Technology Management
Informatics | RN to BSN**

UPSTATE ONLINE

USC Upstate offers a total of 17 online and hybrid degree programs that allow our students to complete a USC Upstate degree in the way that best meets their needs. Our online programs were ranked the #1 Best Online College in South Carolina by SR Education Group based on low tuition and the highest median annual alumni salaries in the state. We offer online degree programs in the following academic areas:

→ **Business | Communications | Criminal Justice | Education | English | Informatics & Engineering
Systems | Interdisciplinary Studies | Nursing**

USC Upstate is committed to providing quality instruction and course content to students regardless of geographical location or course content delivery format.



Our valuable connections throughout the Upstate region deliver incredible opportunities both on and off campus. And here, you'll find transfer students taking an active role in helping to shape our campus culture.



Off campus, apartment-style housing is available and located adjacent to campus.

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HOUSING PARTNERS



Auden Upstate
Apartments

Valley Falls
Apartments

On or Near Campus Living

On-campus student residence halls offer apartment- and suite-style living with the most modern amenities and features you can imagine. Living on campus, you will benefit from:

- No commute
- Free laundry, plus LaundryAlert notifications
- Faculty and staff involvement
- Numerous opportunities to meet new people
- Community activities and programs
- Rent billed to your student account
- Free water and electricity
- Wireless internet access
- No extra rent to pay if your roommate leaves
- Ability to reassign to any available housing
- Easy access to campus facilities



AFTER YOU ARE ADMITTED

1. Claim Your VIP ID | uscupstate.edu/myuscupstate
2. Submit citizenship verification information
3. **SC Residents Only:** Complete Residency Certification for In-State Tuition on Self-Service Carolina | my.sc.edu
4. Apply online for campus housing | uscupstate.edu/hrl
5. Make Orientation reservation online | uscupstate.edu/orientation
6. Complete online math placement testing | blackboard.uscupstate.edu
7. Submit immunization records to Health Services | uscupstate.edu/healthservices
8. Submit final college transcripts
9. Attend orientation | uscupstate.edu/orientation
10. Pay tuition and fees | my.sc.edu



After Admission

Your college journey is unlike any other, and it's one of the most important experiences of your life. You owe it to yourself to make sure it's the best path for you and your goals.





Top destination for **transfer students** in South Carolina offering more than **50 majors** and programs from within five academic colleges.

USC Upstate Fast Facts

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences | College of Business & Economics | College of Science & Technology | College of Education, Human Performance & Health | College of Nursing



5,000

5,000 students from 29 states and 19 nations



1,400

Applicants



Most **transfer students** in SC



30,000+

Alumni

30 International university partnerships



1,090

enrolled transfer students



YOUR CAMPUS.

Substance and beauty is a powerful combination and it perfectly describes the USC Upstate main campus in Spartanburg, SC, situated near the intersections of I-85 and I-26.

One million square feet of space includes the most modern and cutting-edge learning facilities, the 12-acre Susan Jacobs Arboretum, more than 80 student organizations, an active Greek community, and incredible athletic complexes for Division I teams.

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USC Upstate At A Glance

History: A coeducational, public, comprehensive regional institution founded in 1967.

Area: With a population exceeding 14 million, South Carolina's Upstate is the fastest-growing region in the state and is ranked 7th in the nation for economic development.

Enrollment: 5,000 students with a 15:1 student/faculty ratio and an average class size of 25.

Faculty: The faculty totals 484; 240 full-time faculty, 13 librarians who also hold faculty rank, and 244 part-time faculty members.

Location: Spartanburg Campus, 800 University Way, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Greenville Campus, University Center, 225 South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, South Carolina; George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business and Economics, 160 East St. John Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Spartanburg Campus: Approximately 330 acres with 12 major buildings, plus the Louis P. Howell Athletic Complex and the Susan Jacobs Arboretum.

Greenville Campus: State-of-the-art facilities for commuting junior- and senior-level students located in the University Center Greenville, which is centrally located five minutes from downtown Greenville.

Library: The library has a 24-hour computer lab accessible with student ID/swipe card; holdings of more than 233,000 books, journals, microforms, and media; offers over 26,600 e-books and more than 30,000 electronic full-text journals via 200-plus databases.

