

TRANSFER.



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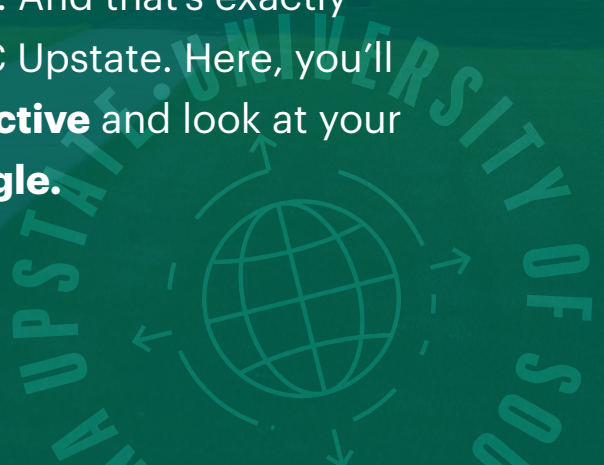




THIS IS YOUR FUTURE.

A fulfilling education. A flourishing career.

It's all within your grasp — even if you can't quite see it yet. We know you've set out to reach greater heights. 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

Undergraduate Majors

- Accounting
- Advanced Manufacturing Management
- Art Education
- Art Studio — Graphic Design
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Child Development & Family Studies
- Communications
- Community Health
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science *
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics/Finance
- Elementary Education
- Engineering Technology Management
- English
- Entrepreneurship

- 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 (*B.S.N. and R.N. to B.S.N. programs*)
- Organizational Leadership
- Physical Education
- Political Science
- Popular Music Studies
- Psychology
- Secondary Education (*Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish*)
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education: Learning Disabilities
- Theatre

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
- Criminal Justice
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Informatics — *Information Resource Management, Health Information Management*
- Nursing — *Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Educator, Nursing Leadership*
- Special Education: Visual Impairment

Doctorate Programs

- Doctor of Nursing Practice in Public and Community Health

Post-Baccalaureate Certifications

- Child Advocacy Studies
- Informatics (Intermediate and Advanced)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) K-12

Post-Master's Graduate Certifications

- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Leadership

**Data Science major is pending CHE Approval*



TRANSFER TUESDAY:

Transfer Tuesdays are designed for transfer students to meet individually with admissions, financial aid, and advisement staff so 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 - Thursday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Fridays at 10 a.m. (9 a.m. during the Summer).

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



www.uscupstate.edu/visitcampus

Visit Campus

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:** This 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 Major

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.

CREDITS FROM YOUR PREVIOUS COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

A maximum of 90 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution may be transferred to 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.

Note: USC Upstate is test optional.

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

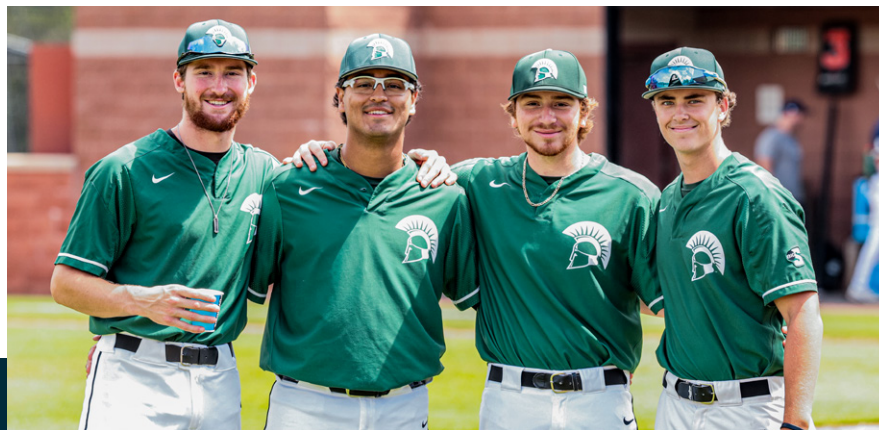
* Application and application fee must be received by the date shown for each term.



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.



STEP 4 | TUITION & FEES

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

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

For the most up-to-date information on our tuition and fees, scan the QR code or visit:



uscupstate.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/tuition-and-fees/



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 the FAFSA opens 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. Whether you have earned credits at one of the two-year USC campuses, a technical or community college, or a 4 year university, you can enroll in one of our many online Palmetto College majors:

➔ Communications | Criminal Justice | English | Engineering Technology Management | Informatics | RN to BSN | Political Science

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 are in the following academic areas:

➔ Business & Business Administration | Communications | Criminal Justice | Education | English | Informatics & Engineering Systems | Interdisciplinary Studies | Manufacturing | Nursing | Political Science

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



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



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

Your To-Do Checklist After You Have Been Admitted:

- Setup your accounts and access the SpartanHub
- Complete SC residency tuition verification
- Complete citizenship verification
- Access your email
- Complete your safe college module
- Register for orientation
- Complete placement testing in Blackboard
- Submit immunization records to health services
- Meet an advisor
- Register for classes
- Get your student ID and parking decal from the University Police
- Purchase books
- Check financial aid
- Pay tuition and fees
- Review your schedule
- Start your first day of class



< 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.



USC Upstate Fast Facts

We are a **top destination for transfer students** in South Carolina offering more than **50 majors and programs** from within our six academic colleges.



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

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AMONG TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN S.C.*

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

3RD

MOST TRANSFER STUDENTS IN S.C.

330

ACRE MAIN CAMPUS

15

DIVISION 1 ATHLETIC TEAMS

30

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

#22

AMONG BEST REGIONAL COLLEGES SOUTH*

70+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

5K+

CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

1,574

TOTAL TRANSFERS ENROLLED AS OF APRIL 2024

33K+

PROUD USC UPSTATE ALUMNI

*ACCORDING TO USNEWS.COM



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 70 student organizations, an active Greek community, and incredible athletic complexes for Division I teams.

USC Upstate At A Glance

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

Area: With a population exceeding 1.4 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 13:1 student to faculty ratio and an average class size of 25.

Faculty & Staff: The faculty & totals 774. With 377 faculty (218 full-time, 159 part-time) and 397 staff 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*.

Library: Contains 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.

Athletics: With a dynamic roster of 15 athletic teams boasting over 250 dedicated student-athletes, our university proudly competes in the prestigious Big South Conference. As of 2024, USC Upstate has had 17 individual champions, 7 Player of the Year recognitions, 23 All-Americans (including academic), and 7 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Awards.

In May 2024, USC Upstate's softball team defeated the Winthrop Eagles 5-1 to win the 2024 Big South Championship, advancing to the NCAA Softball Tournament.

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