

TRANSFER *to* USC UPSTATE



UPSTATE
University of South Carolina



MAKE THE MOVE THAT MOVES YOU FORWARD.

Transferring to a new school is a big step, and we get that. Whether you're coming in with a few credits or almost finished with your degree, USC Upstate is here to help you make the most of what you've already accomplished, and achieve your goals.

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

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TOP TRANSFER PARTNER SCHOOLS:

- Greenville Technical College
- Spartanburg Community College
- Midlands Technical College
- Tri-County Technical College
- York Technical College

3RD
MOST TRANSFER STUDENTS IN S.C.

1719
TOTAL TRANSFERS ENROLLED AS OF SEPT. 2025

13:1
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

30
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

15
DIVISION 1 ATHLETIC TEAMS

70+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS



**SCHEDULE YOUR
VISIT TODAY!**



“I toured USC Upstate my junior year of high school, it was one of the very first colleges I toured. The thing that stuck out the most was just how spacious and green the campus was. It’s definitely a beautiful place. I did some of my best studying at the Arboretum during the fall seasons during my undergrad.”

Conner Francis
Education Major - 2022

VISIT CAMPUS

TRANSFER TUESDAY:

Transfer Tuesday is 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.

SPARTAN SATURDAY:

Spartan Saturday 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. only.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting
Advanced Manufacturing Management
Art Education
Art Studio — Graphic Design
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Child Development & Family Studies
Communications (*Concentrations in Communication Studies, Mass Media, and Public Relations*)
Community Health
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Data Science
Early Childhood Education
Early Education and Intervention
Economics/Finance
Elementary Education
Engineering Technology Management
English
Exercise & Sport Science
Health Informatics
Health Information Management
History
Industrial Engineering
Information Technology
Interdisciplinary Studies
Logistics & Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Middle Level Education
Nursing (*BSN and RN to BSN Programs*)
Organizational Leadership
Physical Education
Political Science

Popular Music Studies
Psychology
Secondary Education (*Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish*)
Sociology
Spanish
Special Ed: Learning Disabilities
Sports Management
Theatre

Undergraduate Certificates

Artificial Intelligence
Business Analytics
Child Advocacy Studies
Critical Disabilities Studies
Digital Media Strategy
Fundamentals of Business
German Studies
Global Competence
International Business
Leadership
Women's & Gender Studies
Written Communication

Pre-Professional Options

Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Programs

Applied Learning & Instruction
Business Analytics
Criminal Justice
Exercise & Sport Science
Informatics
Nursing
Special Ed: Visual Impairment

Doctorate Programs

Applied Teacher Leadership (Ed.S.)
Nursing Practice (DNP)



Visit our website to learn more about our academics!

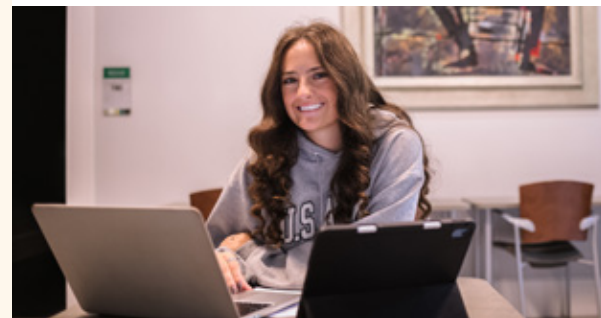
PALMETTO COLLEGE & UPSTATE ONLINE

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.

UPSTATE ONLINE

USC Upstate offers many online 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.



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



Transfer Checklist



STEP 1: EXPLORE YOUR TRANSFER RESOURCES

TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION:

This online system allows you to view all of the course credits that have been transferred to USC Upstate from other accredited 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:

This allows you to enter your classes and see how they might count toward graduation requirements in your intended major.



**ALL YOUR TRANSFER STUDENT
& CREDIT RESOURCES **HERE!****



STEP 2: REVIEW OUR 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 are optional

➔ Contact our Admissions Office for more information:

Office of Admissions
Health Education Complex, Suite 2081
800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Phone: 864-503-5246
Email: admissions@uscupstate.edu

TRANSFERRING OVER YOUR CREDITS 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.



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

Caitlyn Arms

Communications Major - 2023

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 [uscupstate.edu/apply]

GETTING STARTED:

- 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, we also ask that you submit high school transcripts.

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.



STEP 4: 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.

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
Health Education Complex, Suite 2081
800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Phone: 864-503-5340
Fax: 864-503-5974
Email: finaid@uscupstate.edu

STEP 5: REVIEW TUITION AND 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 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-fees

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.



Transfer. Thrive. Graduate.

At USC Upstate, your journey keeps going.

We'll help you turn your credits into a clear path to graduation. You'll find opportunity, support, and a community that's ready to cheer you on.

It's your story—let's keep writing it.





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