

USC Upstate is educating **more South Carolinians than almost any peer** (4,197 in-state undergrads, 94% of its student body)—yet its **state appropriation works out to only \$8,408 per in-state student**, well below the sector-wide average of \$10,456.



#2 Public Regional College (South)

Here's proof of what USC Upstate delivers.




\$624
Million
IN ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT IN THE STATE


46
COUNTIES


85%
of our alumni
stay and work in S.C.



Thanks to your investments, the \$21M Learning Commons opened in 2025 to advance student success.

2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

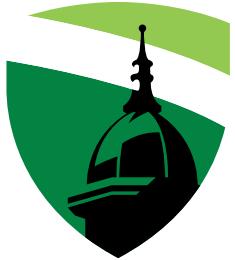


Help us prepare even more SC teachers, nurses, business owners, engineers and leaders who stay right here.



UPSTATE
University of South Carolina

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We deliver for SC.

More teachers.

More engineers.

More nurses.

More technology experts.

More business professionals.

More leaders.

More first-generation successes.

More reaching greater heights.

More staying right here.



Priority Non-Recurring.

\$13.5 MILLION NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING

With \$5 million already committed, this request advances construction of a 76,000-square-foot expansion that will double USC Upstate's nursing capacity and help address the state's critical nursing shortage.



Non-Recurring

\$15 MILLION CONVOCATION CENTER/ARENA

Funding will enable construction of a 135,000-square-foot convocation center that expands USC Upstate's capacity for academic ceremonies, major athletic events, and community gatherings across the Upstate region.

\$5 MILLION

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATIONS, REPLACEMENT

USC Upstate requests funding to address critical deferred maintenance, life-safety repairs, and essential system upgrades needed to ensure safe, high-quality learning environments and protect state assets.

\$20 MILLION ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING & LABS EXPANSION

This expansion of a facility will provide the advanced classrooms, major-specific labs, prototype spaces, collaboration areas, and faculty offices required to deliver high-quality education at USC Upstate.

\$12 MILLION REGIONAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

This investment will enable USC Upstate to launch a new major with classroom and student spaces designed to meet rising employer demand and strengthen the region's economic vitality and quality of life.

Recurring

\$4.1 MILLION TUITION MITIGATION

We are seeking predictable funding to limit annual tuition increases, cover rising mandatory costs, and sustain strategic investments that expand access for SC students.

\$3.5 MILLION ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM SUPPORT

To meet the state's growing need for engineering and cybersecurity talent, this request supports new program development and key faculty hires essential to serving the state's vital employers.

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