UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE



2027 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Preparing South Carolina's workforce. Developing its leaders. Strengthening its future.

We deliver more for South Carolina.

More teachers.
More engineers.
More nurses.
More law enforcement professionals.
More technology experts.
More business professionals.
More leaders.
More first-generation successes.
More reaching greater heights.

More staying right here.

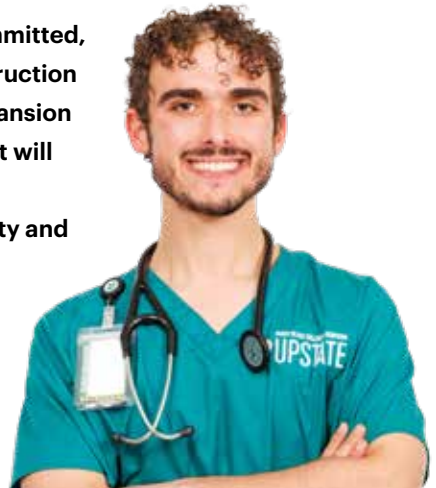


PRIORITY NON-RECURRING

$13.5 MILLION

NURSING AND HEALTH

With $13 million already committed, this request advances construction of a 78,000-square-foot expansion at the cost of $45 million that will double USC Upstate's health sciences and nursing capacity and help address the state's critical health care professionals shortage.





NON-RECURRING

$15 MILLION

CONVOCATION CENTER/ARENA

Funding will enable construction of a 135,000-square-foot convocation center at the cost of $65 million that expands USC Upstate's capacity for academic ceremonies, major athletic events, and community gatherings across the Upstate region.



NON-RECURRING

$6 MILLION

REGIONAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

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



NON-RECURRING

$10 MILLION

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, 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.

RECURRING

$4.5 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 & 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.

WHERE WE STARTED
1 building on campus



1967
The Spartanburg Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina was founded

177
Students in the founding class

WHERE WE ARE NOW
20+ buildings across 330+ acres



REPRESENTING

33 STATES

24 COUNTRIES

5,554
Largest Enrollment since 2019



46 COUNTIES

$624 MILLION
in annual economic impact in the state

2027 NICHE BEST COLLEGES

88%
of students

receive some form of financial aid

ROI:

85%
of grads stay in South Carolina

67%
of grads stay in the Upstate

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