

**Please type or print clearly all applicable sections. A \$40 non-refundable fee must accompany this application unless USC Upstate graduate credit has already been completed, then a \$10 fee will apply. Please indicate student's name and date of birth on check for identification.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Legal permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
County Home Telephone Present Daytime Telephone E-mail address

3. Current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above) Street City State Zip

4. Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

5. CITIZENSHIP: Note: Effective January 1, 2009, all students must provide proof of citizenship before being allowed to enroll in classes at the University. Students must submit a separate Citizenship Verification form, which can be found at [www.uscupstate.edu/admissions](http://www.uscupstate.edu/admissions).

U.S. Citizen  Foreign, Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_  U.S. Perm. Resident\*  I am not a US citizen  
Country Visa Status \*submit a copy of both sides of resident alien card.

6. ETHNIC BACKGROUND: The University of South Carolina is required to collect information on the ethnic and racial composition of its student body and report this information to the U.S. Department of Education.

Do you consider yourself to be either Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin?  Yes  No

Please select one or more of the following groups with which you identify:

American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  White  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

7. Major:  Elementary Education  Early Childhood Education  Special Education—Visual Impairment

8. Term applying for?  Fall  Spring  Summer I  Summer II Year \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you enrolled for GRADUATE credit at any other institution prior to this date?  Yes  No

10. List in chronological order all college and universities you have attended, including any work done at USC (Attach sheet if necessary) Official transcripts of academic work at each college attended must be sent by the registrar directly to USC Upstate Admissions.

College or University	Dates of Attendance (From-To)	Degree earned w/ date (or "None")	Major

11. Name on these records if different from that on line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you a certified teacher?  Yes\* [Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_]  No  
(\*Attach a copy of your teaching certificate)

13. I have taken/or will take: Graduate Record Exam Aptitude Test \_\_\_\_\_ Miller Analogies Test \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

14. List the names of persons whom you have requested to send recommendations:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and correct, and I understand that withholding or falsifying information on this application is cause for immediate cancellation of registration at the University of South Carolina Upstate. I further understand that the University may find it necessary to request additional information from my previous colleges or schools, and I grant permission to my previous schools to release this information to USC Upstate.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

**South Carolina residents must also complete the SC Resident Certification on the back of this application.**

# South Carolina Resident Certification

**If you believe you are a legal resident of South Carolina, you must complete this section. This will determine if you qualify for "in-state" tuition and if you may be considered for South Carolina resident scholarships. If more information is needed to verify your residency status, you will be notified.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEMS 1-5: IF YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT PERSON**, answer these questions about yourself. An independent person is one who provides more than half of his/her own support the twelve months immediately preceding the term of enrollment and is not claimed as a dependent or exemption on someone else's federal income tax return the year of enrollment.

- How long have you been a legal resident of South Carolina? From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No
- Have you ever been considered a resident of another state for any reason since you have been a legal resident of South Carolina?  Yes  No  
If yes, when and why you were considered a resident of another state: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Addresses where you have physically resided for the past two years:

Dates (from - to)	Address	City/State

4. Your employment during the past two years. If none, please explain source(s) of support.

Dates (from - to)	Employer	City/State	Full-time/Part-time

5. COMPLETE IF YOU ARE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE:

City/state where your parents reside: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Who provided the majority of your support last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
When did your parents last claimed you as a dependent for tax purposes: \_\_\_\_\_ (tax year)

**ITEMS 6-10: IF YOU ARE A DEPENDENT PERSON**, answer these questions about the person upon whom you are dependent. A dependent person is one who does not provide more than half of his/her own support the twelve months immediately prior to enrollment and is claimed as a dependent or exemption on someone else's federal income tax return the year of enrollment.

6. Who claimed you as a dependent or exemption on last year's federal income tax return (or who has legal custody of you)?:

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If this person is not your parent, attach a copy of the court documents awarding legal custody or a copy of the previous year's federal tax return page showing you as their dependent and a copy of the signature page.*

7. Citizenship of this person:  U.S. Citizen  Non-citizen - U.S. permanent resident

Foreign - Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa type: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If not a U.S. Citizen, attach a copy of their permanent resident card or current visa.*

8. How long has this person been a legal resident of South Carolina? Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Where has this person physically resided the past two years?:

Dates (from - to)	Address	City/State

9. Employment of this person during the past two years. If none, please explain source(s) of support.

Dates (from - to)	Employer	City/State	Full-time/Part-time

10. Will you be claimed as their dependent or exemption on their current year's federal income tax return?  Yes  No

*I certify that all the information given is true and accurate. I understand that if I provide erroneous information in an attempt to evade payment of out-of-state fees, I will be charged a penalty and charged retroactively the difference of the out-of-state rates for the terms that I paid in-state rates. I also understand that I will be subject to dismissal from the University.*

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_