The University

• USC Upstate is among the fastest growing senior comprehensive universities in South Carolina — public or private, and has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the South's top five public liberal arts colleges.

• In Fall 2008, the University opened the $24 million Health Education Complex. Included in the 150,000 square foot facility are the Mary Black School of Nursing, School of Education, Wellness Center, Enrollment Services and Bookstore. It is the first major academic building to be built in the northern segment of the campus and features panoramic views of the Susan Jacobs Arboretum and main campus.

• The faculty totals 374 — 232 full-time faculty, 25 administrators and librarians who also hold faculty rank, and 142 part-time faculty members. Faculty members hold advanced degrees from a broad representation of colleges and universities.

• In Spring 2010, the University will open a new campus for the George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business and Economics in downtown Spartanburg.

• In fall 2009, USC Upstate opened a new housing facility for freshmen. The $15.5 million Magnolia House features suite-style living and the latest in residential technology.

• Almost three-quarters of our student body — 73% — receive some kind of financial aid. The USC Upstate Scholars Program grants awards to academically gifted students entering USC Upstate for the first time. The Foundation Scholars Program recognizes both new and continuing students based on a variety of factors, including academic achievement, financial need, special abilities and specific academic major.
Undergraduate Tuition (per semester)

Full-time students (12-16 semester hours)
South Carolina residents .............. $4,181 per semester
Non-residents ......................... $8,502 per semester

Full-time students (17 semester hours and above)
South Carolina residents .... $80 per sem. hr. above 16 hours
Non-residents ..................... $208 per sem. hr. above 16 hours

Part-time and summer school students
South Carolina residents ........... $357 per semester hour
Non-residents ...................... $723 per semester hour

Other Costs (per semester)

Dining plan ................................... **$1,190
University Housing
The Villas ........................................ $1,800
Palmetto House & Magnolia House
................................................... $2,100-$2,500
Technology (full-time students) ........... $140
Technology (part-time and summer students)
................................................... $9 per credit hr.
**Required for boarding students.

Health (full-time students) ............... $50
Health (part-time and summer students)
................................................... $5 per credit hour
Parking .............................................. $35
Parking (for summer session) ........... $12
Books, etc........................... range — $350 to $450
Matriculation (one-time fee for degree-seeking students)
................................................... $75

Estimated Minimum Annual Expenses*

Commuting students
SC residents ......................... $9,612 per year
Non-residents ...................... $18,260 per year

Boarding students
SC residents ............... $16,192 per year
Non-residents .................... $24,840 per year

*2009-2010 tuition & fees. Subject to change as approved by USC Board of Trustees.

Majors & Programs

Bachelor’s Degrees
Art Education
Art Studio (Bachelor of Fine Arts, emphasis in Graphic Design)
Biology
Business Administration & Economics
(concentrations in accounting, economics/finance, general business administration, management and marketing)
Chemistry
Chemistry (focus in forensic science)
Communication (concentrations in speech, journalism, theatre & electronic media)
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Engineering Technology Management
English
History
Information Management & Systems
Interdisciplinary Studies
Mathematics
Middle Level Education
Nursing
Physical Education
(concentrations in teacher education and fitness-recreation)
Political Science
Secondary Education
(concentrations in biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, social studies/history and Spanish)

Sociology
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Spanish

Master’s Degrees
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Special Education: Visual Impairment

Certification
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education
Physical Education
Secondary Education
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Pre-professional Programs
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assisting
Pre-Speech Pathology
Pre-Veterinary Medicine