



Greenville Campus

USC Upstate Greenville Campus

The University of South Carolina Upstate's Greenville Campus is located at the University Center of Greenville, a nonprofit consortium of higher education institutions dedicated to increasing access to educational opportunities for the citizens of the Greater Greenville Metropolitan Area of South Carolina. Located at 225 South Pleasantburg Drive in McAlister Square, the University Center is a state-of-the-art teaching and learning center designed to serve traditional, undergraduate students as well as adults who want to pursue four-year or graduate-level degrees without leaving Greenville County. Courses are offered in both day and evening.

In addition to the University of South Carolina Upstate, six universities are partners in the University Center: Clemson University, Furman University, Lander University, the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University and the University of South Carolina Columbia.

The University of South Carolina Upstate offers course work for the following degree programs:

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

— Day Program

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice is designed to provide current and future criminal justice professionals with the educational background necessary to be successful in a criminal justice career, graduate school or law school. Students entering the criminal justice program at USC Upstate in Greenville begin at the junior level with courses in the study of crime, criminals, courts, policing, corrections and victims. The program involves the study of both theory and practice. A strong experiential component to the criminal justice program provides students with "real world" experience, including the opportunity to participate in summer field study programs. During the junior and/or senior year, students have the opportunity to complete internships with approved criminal justice agencies. Interns may work with federal, state or local law enforcement, community corrections programs, victim assistance programs, juvenile justice programs, private investigation firms, solicitors' offices, public defenders' offices, or other branches of the court system.

Bachelor of Arts in Communication with concentrations in:

Electronic Media — Day and Evening Programs

Journalism — Day and Evening Programs

Speech — Evening Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Communication prepares students for careers in the fast-paced and constantly shifting world of mass media. Careers in newspaper reporting, television and radio production, publishing, advertising, and public relations are available to students who complete this degree. Both theory and applied communication are stressed, allowing students to master the overriding concepts of communication and the practical details of execution. Students in the program have the opportunity to intern with television and radio stations, newspapers, advertising and public relations firms, and publishing houses.

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems

— Evening Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems (CIS) is ideal for students who seek challenging careers in information technology as software developers, web application developers, systems analysts, network administrators, project managers, system administrators and security specialists, database administrators and IT managers. The program provides rigorous and comprehensive instruction in all facets of information technology. With a strong core of supporting courses in business administration, graduates are well prepared to work in a variety of environments. Students with transfer coursework in electronic engineering or computer technology should consider this degree. The degree also offers an opportunity for adults already working in computer technology to update, continue their education and to expand career opportunities.

Bachelor of Arts in Information Management and Systems — Late Afternoon and Evening Programs

The Bachelor of Arts in Information Management and Systems degree is designed to position graduates at the forefront of information creation, access, analysis, and dissemination. Graduates enjoy information systems management careers in areas such as business, healthcare organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions. The multidisciplinary degree integrates an understanding of computer science, information science, telecommunications, discipline-specific data, information administration, and an ability to recognize relationships between technical systems and social structures. Courses emphasize basic quantitative and qualitative techniques, business functions, effective communications skills, and proactive team interactions. Concentration areas allow students to focus on the application of technology in one of four fields—business, communication, education and healthcare.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing — Day Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree equips students to enter the field of professional nursing by emphasizing a strong clinical background, a comprehensive knowledge of theory, development of communication skills and compassion. The program offers two tracks of study—the junior and senior years for students who wish to begin a career in professional nursing, and the registered nurse completion track for graduates of associate degree or diploma programs in nursing who wish to further their education. The curriculum is designed to provide students the opportunity to acquire tools needed for effective professional nursing practice in a wide variety of settings, and to provide a broad educational foundation that serves as a basis for graduate study in nursing. As the need for well-educated, capable nurses continues to expand, graduates of this program will find job opportunities abundant. In addition, the bachelor's degree assures that graduates are positioned for advancement in the field.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in:

Management Accounting — Evening Program and General Business Administration — Day and Evening Programs

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration allows students the opportunity to work toward a variety of career goals in management accounting and general business administration. Quality across the curriculum is a priority, and to ensure that the highest standards are consistently met, the School of Business Administration and Economics completed the rigorous process of earning accreditation from AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Accreditation by AACSB is regarded nationally as an indication of excellence in instruction and training. Fewer than 15 percent of business programs worldwide have earned this prestigious seal of approval. Earning a business degree from USC Upstate will allow students to rightfully claim to be a graduate of a nationally recognized program.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management — Evening Program

The Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management builds engineering management skills on top of a student's existing associate degree in technology. Students enroll in the program if they possess, or are near completion of, an associate degree in an engineering technology area. Graduates of the program work in manufacturing and service industries in a wide variety of engineering technician positions such as Licensed Surveyor, Manufacturing Supervisor, Manufacturing Technologist, Remediation Design Technologist, Civil Design Technologist, Engineering Technician, Project Manager, and Project Site Technician. The degree in engineering technology management provides a theoretical foundation for the practical education received in the first two years of technical college. Courses include content in the areas of project management, contract management, engineering cost analysis, systems decision-making, computer-integrated manufacturing, quality control and assurance, quantitative techniques, communication skills (including international and intercultural understanding), budget development, and team building. By offering this combination of specialist and generalist knowledge and skills, the degree provides students with an unmatched credential in the technical workplace.

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

—Day and Evening Programs

The Interdisciplinary Studies major provides a degree opportunity to students whose educational backgrounds or life and career plans are non-traditional. With the help of an advisor, students design individualized programs of study combining coursework in a variety of disciplines not possible in other degree programs and may take advantage of 36 elective hours to explore many different courses of study or to concentrate in one selected discipline.

Education Programs

USC Upstate in Greenville offers instruction in early childhood education, elementary education, middle grades education and special education: learning disabilities. Although the curriculum and requirements of each program are different, the overriding philosophy of each is common—to prepare students to be the innovators and leaders of education in the United States. USC Upstate in Greenville students develop leadership skills to reinvigorate schools, promote business and school partnerships, and ensure quality education for all students.

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

— Day Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education provides preparation for teaching in four- and five-year kindergartens and in grades 1-3. The professional sequence provides content and direct opportunities for field experience. The final semester is a full-time student teaching assignment one-half of which is in a pre-primary (4K or 5K) setting and the other in a primary setting (grades 1, 2, or 3).

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

— Day Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education prepares students to teach in grades 2-6. The program at USC Upstate in Greenville consists of professional educational training and preparation in a content concentration. During the semester in which students are enrolled in directed teaching, they spend each school day for a period of 15 weeks in the elementary or middle school to which they are assigned. Students spend half of their directed teaching experience at one grade level and half at another.

Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education

— Day Program

The program in Middle Grades Education prepares students to teach in grades 5-8. This is achieved through the core of general liberal arts coursework, professional education coursework, student teaching in middle school settings, and intensive study in two areas of academic concentration.

Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Learning Disabilities — Day Program

The Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Learning Disabilities prepares future teachers to serve the needs of special education students with learning disabilities in both traditional classrooms and special education resource rooms. Preparation for teaching students with learning disabilities emphasizes appropriate services, curricula, assessment, and instruction required to facilitate participation in the K-12 general education curriculum. Technology, collaborative and consultation skills, applications of research, and parent consultation skills are stressed throughout the program.

Information on each of the programs offered by USC Upstate in Greenville may be obtained by calling the USC Upstate Office Greenville Campus at 864-271-9111, Ext. 5496, or 864-503-5496. An advisor will be available to provide transcript evaluation and to help students develop a program of study.