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Academic Calendar 2007-2008

Fall 2007

Thursday, Aug. 23

Monday, Sept. 3

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 11-14

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 21-25

Friday, Dec. 7

Monday-Friday, Dec. 10-14

Classes begin

Labor Day (no classes)

Fall break

Thanksgiving break

Classes end

Final exams

Spring 2008

Monday, Jan. 14

Monday, Jan. 21

Sunday-Sunday, March 9-16

Monday, April 28

Tuesday, April 29

Wednesday-Tuesday, April 30-May 6

Saturday, May 3

Classes begin

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (no classes)

Spring break

Classes end

Reading Day

Final exams

Commencement

Maymester 2008

Monday, May 12

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

Classes begin

Classes end

Final exams

Summer Session I 2008**

Monday, June 2

Classes begin

Summer Session II 2008**

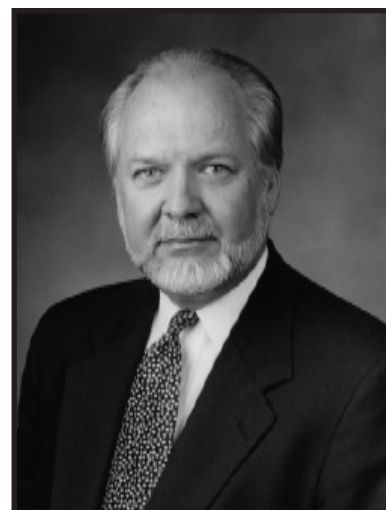
Monday, July 7

Classes begin

**to be determined

Welcome ...

Welcome to the University of South Carolina Upstate! At USC Upstate we offer challenging, first-rate academic courses, small class sizes, personal experiences, remarkable diversity, an expansive international community, and a dynamic campus life.



Our acclaimed and accredited academic programs create real opportunities for our students to build bridges to their future through internships, field service, study abroad, and more. USC Upstate inspires our students to grow intellectually, culturally, socially and emotionally. Students are also challenged to think critically and to prepare themselves for the professional challenges that lie ahead.

As the fastest growing university in South Carolina, USC Upstate boasts two thriving campuses – the 280-acre largely resident campus in Spartanburg and the campus in Greenville for commuting junior and senior level students. The Spartanburg campus, located in the Piedmont foothills, offers exceptional facilities such as the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, Campus Life Center, Susan Jacobs Arboretum, Palmetto House and the Louis P. Howell Athletic Complex, all of which are here to enrich your educational journey. The Greenville campus, located at the University Center of Greenville, a state-of-the-art teaching and learning center, is situated in an important hub in Greenville and surrounded by world-class manufacturing and business centers, both national and international.

As you read through the pages of this catalog, please contact the Admissions Office at (864) 503-5246 with any questions you may have. I wish you the best as you pursue your university education, and I hope to see you on campus in the near future!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J. Stockwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John C. Stockwell, Ph.D.
Chancellor