

# **2008-2009 Academic Catalog**

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University of South Carolina Upstate

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## *Academic Calendar 2008-2009*

### ***Fall 2008***

Thursday, Aug. 21

Monday, Sept. 1

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 9-10

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 26-30

Friday, Dec. 5

Monday-Friday, Dec. 8-12

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Classes begin

Labor Day (no classes)

Fall break (no classes)

General Election Day (no classes)

Thanksgiving break

Classes end

Final exams

Commencement

### ***Spring 2009***

Monday, Jan. 12

Monday, Jan. 19

Sunday-Sunday, March 8-15

Monday, April 27

Tuesday-Monday, April 28-May 4

Tuesday, May 5

Classes begin

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)

Spring break (no classes)

Classes end

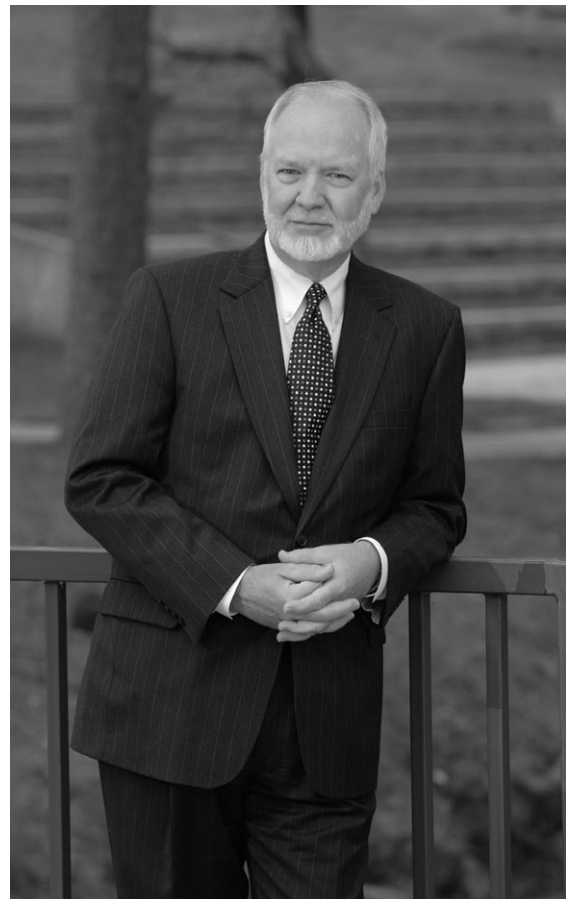
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# *Welcome ...*

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, NCAA Division I Athletics, 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.



Today, USC Upstate is among the fastest growing universities in South Carolina - with a 302-acre residential campus in Spartanburg, a commuter-campus at the University Center of Greenville and a planned campus for the George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business and Economics in downtown Spartanburg. Home to 5,000 students from 38 states and 71 nations, USC Upstate offers degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, business administration, nursing and teacher education, as well as master's degrees in education. 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, the Louis P. Howell Athletic Complex, and the Health Education 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 fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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