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# Academic Calendar 2010-2011

## Fall 2010

August 19	Thursday	Classes begin
September 6	Monday	Labor Day (no classes)
October 14 - 15	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break (no classes)
November 2	Tuesday	General Election Day (no classes)
November 24 - 28	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
December 3	Friday	Classes end
December 6 - 10	Monday-Friday	Final exams
December 14	Tuesday	Commencement

## Spring 2011

January 10	Monday	Classes begin
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
March 6 - 13	Sunday-Sunday	Spring Break (No Classes)
April 25	Monday	Classes end
April 26 - May 2	Tuesday-Monday	Final exams
May 3	Tuesday	Commencement

## Maymester 2011

May 4	Wednesday	Classes begin
May 26	Thursday	Classes end
May 27	Friday	Final exams

## Summer I 2011

May 30	Monday	Classes begin
June 28	Tuesday	Classes end
June 29 - 30	Wednesday-Thursday	Final exams

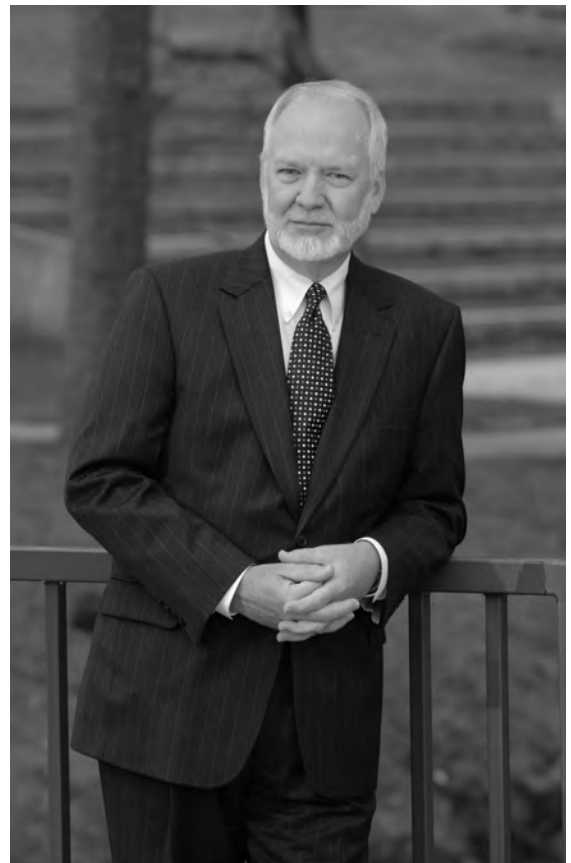
## Summer II 2011

July 5	Tuesday	Classes begin
Aug 3	Wednesday	Classes end
Aug 4 - 5	Thursday-Friday	Final exams

# 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 330-acre residential campus in Spartanburg, a commuter-campus at the University Center of Greenville and the George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business and Economics in downtown Spartanburg. Home to 5,300 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 Health Education Complex, Wellness Center and Magnolia House, in addition to the Humanities and Performing Arts Center, Campus Life Center, Susan Jacobs Arboretum, 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, reading "J. Stockwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

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