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The University of South Carolina Upstate 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. 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 in Columbia.

If you have an associate's degree or if you're ready for junior or senior-level courses, you can complete a bachelor's degree in the degree programs listed below by attending USC Upstate Greenville Campus. Courses may be offered on-site, online, or by teleconferencing.

### *Degree Programs*

#### ***Bachelor of Arts in Information Management and Systems — Late Afternoon and Evening Programs (includes on-site, online and teleconference courses)***

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 (Offering two tracks of study: RN to BSN, online and on-site at USC Upstate Greenville Campus and a Four-year degree) —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 and development in communication skills and compassion. The program offers two tracks of study.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Four-Year Course Sequence:** This professional program prepares graduates to assume entry-level positions in a variety of health care settings. The program is divided into two components, entry as a pre-nursing major focused on meeting course pre-requisites and entry as a nursing major focused on the clinical and didactic portions of the nursing curriculum. Required pre-nursing courses provide a broad background in general education and form the foundation for the professional nursing component of the program. Courses taken in the last two years of the program provide the theoretical and practical basis for nursing practice in an increasingly complex health care system. In addition to focusing on the essentials of nursing in the hospital, the curriculum also emphasizes community based and primary care. Opportunities to provide care to diverse clients are provided. Use of technology is integrated throughout the program. The program prepares graduates for professional positions immediately after graduation and provides a firm foundation or graduate study. Students who earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

**RN to BSN Course Sequence:** Registered nurses who have previously earned diplomas or associate degrees in nursing are admitted to the undergraduate program to meet requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Students are able to complete all degree requirements on a full time basis in one calendar year of study. The RN to BSN is available in its entirety on line and on site at USC Upstate Greenville Campus. The School awards 35 semester hours of validated nursing credit to each registered nurse for past nursing courses.

#### ***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in Managerial Accounting and General Business Administration***

##### ***—Day and Evening Program***

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration allows students the opportunity to work toward a variety of career goals in managerial accounting and general business administration. Quality across the curriculum is a priority, and to ensure that the highest standards are consistently met, the George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business 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.

### ***Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management***

#### **— Evening Program**

The Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management (ETM) was designed for engineering technology associate's degree holders who wish to earn a bachelor's degree with only an additional two years of coursework. Students enroll in the program if they possess or are near completion of an associate degree in engineering technology. The program is ideal for technicians who desire the management skills necessary to be an effective interface between technicians and upper managers. It uses a comprehensive blend of management, business, economics, and communications courses to build a layer of management knowledge and skills on students' technical foundation. ETM courses include cost analysis, work analysis, systems decision making, quality practices, and project management. Industry projects integrated with traditional coursework enable students to apply theory in realistic management situations. The ETM degree will open doors for advancement and give students the ability and confidence to step through those doors. Visit [www.uscupstate.edu/etm](http://www.uscupstate.edu/etm) for more information.

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a concentration in Journalism***

#### **— Evening Program**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a concentration in Journalism includes courses in each of the disciplines in the Communications major and offers options in courses like Business, Film, Art and Information Management Systems. Students will take courses in Communication Studies, Journalism and Electronic Media, Public Relations and Theatre. Program delivery combines the traditional delivery system of face-to-face learning with online instruction.

### ***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 35 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 reflective practitioners of teaching, with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to meet the needs of all learners in today's public school classrooms. USC Upstate Greenville Campus 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 in a K-3 setting.

### ***Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education***

#### **— Day & Evening Programs**

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 preparation and direct opportunities for field experience. 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 school to which they are assigned.

### ***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, clinical experiences, student teaching in middle school settings, and intensive study in two areas of academic concentration. The final semester is a full-time student teaching assignment in a middle school in both academic areas.

### ***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 864-552-4242. An advisor will be available to provide transcript evaluation and to help students develop a program of study.