

# Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management

## Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through USC Upstate.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on accumulated credits in general education and other courses required for the major. The degree requires 124 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at [www.palmettocollege.sc.edu](http://www.palmettocollege.sc.edu).
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Upstate and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

## Prepare for Your Future

The USC Upstate Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management is designed for students who earned an Associate's Degree in Engineering Technology (ET) and is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET.

This 2+2 program leverages partnerships between USC Upstate and technical colleges to allow Engineering Technology degree holders to complete their bachelor's degree at USC Upstate by adding management skills to their technical degree.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in engineering technology management?

Through the bachelor's degree in engineering technology management, our graduates are prepared for management and leadership roles with the following job titles: Process Engineer, Manufacturing Engineer, Quality Engineer, Quality Manager, Quality Technician, Operations Manager, Manager of Technical People, Manager of Manufacturing Processes, or Manager of Projects.

## Why should I complete a degree online from USC Upstate through Palmetto College?

USC Upstate is the #1 ranked public baccalaureate university in South Carolina and the South's best college for veterans. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to USC Upstate's academic resources and enjoy a flexible schedule without having to relocate. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university.



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## For More Information

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Engineering Technology Management links engineering, science, and management disciplines to plan, develop, and implement technological capabilities to shape and accomplish strategic and operational objectives.



The objective of the ETM program is for graduates to be employed in management and leadership roles once they have three to five years of technical work experience. We expect our graduates to provide leadership, manage quality, improve processes, and further their careers.

## Prerequisites and Requirements

**To apply for this online degree program, students must have:**

- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework
- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Engineering Technology (AAS ET) from one of our partner technical colleges or any ABET accredited 2-year programs
  - **Note:** Students nearing completion of their AAS ET degree may take up to 12 hours of ETM courses while completing the AAS ET.
- A maximum of 76 hours (including the 31 hours of technical content) from a technical college program may be counted toward degree credit at USC Upstate. There is no limit on transfer from 4-year colleges but at least 31 hours must be taken at USC Upstate to receive a degree from USC Upstate courses.

## Curriculum

Engineering Technology Management graduates are prepared to manage quality and productivity of processes and products, to lead technical teams, and to understand professional and ethical responsibilities of managers in business and industry.

**The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines:**

- Engineering Cost and Work Analysis - **8 credit hours**
- Engineering Project Management and Teams Theory and Practices - **8 credit hours**
- Decision Making & Quality Practices - **8 credit hours**
- Senior Seminar - **3 credit hours**
- Upper Level and Free Electives (including business, statistics, technical writing, etc.) - **15 credit hours**