FUN
FRIENDS
LIFE
DEGREE
CAREER
SUCCESS
IT ALL STARTS
HERE.
WHY USC SUMTER?
NO MATTER WHAT YOU’RE SEEKING...
At USC Sumter, we believe your potential is unlimited. That’s why we provide you with endless opportunities to reach your goals. Learning is active and exuberant here. You’ll learn just as much outside the classroom as you will inside it. We chase answers, but we’re even more invested in questions. We seek out the best in ourselves and in one another.

It’s not just about what you know, it’s about who you become.

We don’t believe in boxing people in. That’s why our programs are designed to expand your interests and passions across disciplinary lines all while preparing you for an impactful career. You’ll learn what it means to think critically, seek out all perspectives and examine issues from a multitude of angles. For us, education isn’t just about checking off requirements. It’s about helping you discover just exactly what it is you’re capable of.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CAMPUS LIFE
With a wide array of activities and events taking place on campus every week, student life at USC Sumter is vibrant. In addition to regular lectures, performances, art openings, intramural games and community service projects, USC Sumter offers a number of formal clubs and activities that allow students to engage in academic, athletic, artistic, social and leadership pursuits in the evenings and on the weekends.

**Clubs**
- eSports
- Christian Collegiate Ministry
- Game Club
- Blazin’ Star Steppers
- Band Ensemble
- First Chapter
- Biology Club
- Student Education Organization
- Student Government Association
- University Ambassadors
- PAWs
NO SHORTAGE OF THINGS TO PLAY

Intramural Teams
Basketball • Flag Football • Golf
Racquetball • Sand Volleyball
Slow Pitch Softball • Soccer • Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball
Campus Dining
Fire Ant Café

Academic Organizations
Phi Theta Kappa

Student Leadership Opportunities
Graduation with Leadership Distinction
University Ambassadors

Student Services
Opportunity Scholars Program (OSP)

Student Center
Between classes, challenge your friends to a game of pool, ping pong, fussball or show off your skills on the piano!

Fitness Room
All of our students have free access to weights and cardio equipment.

Anderson Library
The library is more than books. It’s computer labs and comfortable, quiet study areas.
Men’s Sports
Baseball
Tennis
Soccer

Women’s Sports
Softball
Tennis
Golf

A Winning Tradition In The Classroom & On The Field.
WINNING STARTS HERE.
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GIVING BACK
WE SHOW UP. WE GIVE BACK.
Volunteer Opportunities
Evening Optimist Club
Special Olympics
Salvation Army
Habitat for Humanity
Crosswell Children’s Home
Local Elementary and Middle Schools
Palmetto Richland Children’s Hospital
Campus Beautification
Swan Lake Iris Gardens

Annual Events and Activities
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Walk
Artist Lectures
Spring and Fall Writer Series
Big Wednesday
Iris Festival Parade
Athletics Golf Tournament
Casino Night
Campus Day
Welcome Week
Farmer’s Market
Heart Walk
Scholarship and Awards Ceremonies
Student Plays
Christmas Parade
If you’re admitted to USC Sumter, you’ve earned your spot. There’s no open enrollment here. Your promise of academic success is what drives our admissions. In fact, more than two-thirds of students who start here go on to graduate with a bachelor’s degree. That’s the highest success rate of any USC regional campus. Our selectivity is about more than the numbers. It’s about surrounding you with other motivated students who can handle the coursework and push you to do your best.

Our professors don’t just teach courses, they invest in your entire well-being.

At USC Sumter, faculty-student relationships are guided by mutual respect, strong mentorship and a partnership toward excellence. Faculty challenge you to discover your deepest abilities and then empower you to achieve that potential. They help you create a personalized academic plan, guaranteeing you embark on a learning journey that best fits your specific interests and goals.
Bachelor's Degree Programs on the USC Sumter Campus:

B.A. in Organizational Leadership (partnership with USC Columbia)
B.A. in Liberal Studies (partnership with USC Columbia)
B.S. in Nursing (partnership with USC Aiken)
B.S. in Business Administration – Management (partnership with USC Aiken)

Bachelor's Degree Programs Through Palmetto College:

B.S. in Business Administration – Management
B.S. in Business Administration – Accounting
B.S. in Criminal Justice
B.A. in Elementary Education
B.A. in Health Informatics
B.S. in Public Health
B.S. in Hospitality Management
B.S. in Human Services
B.A. in Information Management and Systems
B.A. in Liberal Studies
B.S. in Nursing (RN-BSN)
B.A. in Organizational Leadership
B.A. in Special Education

Associate’s Degree Programs on the USC Sumter Campus:

Associate of Arts with an optional emphasis in...
Criminal Justice
Psychology
Sociology
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
English
History
Liberal Studies
Organizational Leadership

Associate of Science with an optional emphasis in...
Nursing
Business
Criminal Justice
Human Services
Hospitality Management
### DEGREE PROGRAMS
### AVAILABLE VIA TRANSFER TO COLUMBIA CAMPUS

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Rural, working or place-bound students can complete their USC baccalaureate degrees online without leaving their jobs, families or communities. Palmetto College is a collaborative effort that pulls together the resources of USC Sumter with existing and new online distance learning programs offered through USC Aiken, USC Beaufort, USC Upstate and the flagship campus in Columbia. Students who have earned at least 60 hours of college credit can pursue a range of baccalaureate degrees without having to relocate to a USC campus.

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WE’VE GOT THE CONNECTION

Partnerships
Bachelor of Science in Nursing partnership with Francis Marion University

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management partnership with USC Beaufort

On Campus Degree Programs
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with USC Columbia Palmetto College

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership with USC Columbia Palmetto College

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with USC Aiken School of Business Administration

YOUR DEGREE YOUR WAY
We are deeply appreciative of the dedication made by members of the armed forces and their families. To meet your needs, we operate a student services office in the Base Education Center to provide information and referrals regarding the USC system. Active-duty Shaw personnel can receive admissions processing, placement testing, academic advisement, course registration and tuition processing. USC Sumter also offers five eight-week semesters on the base in addition to a full schedule of day and night classes on our Sumter campus.
ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID
Most students at USC Sumter are eligible to receive some type of financial aid, and with our many scholarship options and affordable tuition, getting a degree is easier than you think.

**Financial Aid Options**
- Tuition payment plans available
- On-campus workstudy positions available
- Veterans education benefits
- GI Bill
- Life Scholarships
- Pell Grant
- Perkins Loan
- Stafford Loan
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
- Lottery Tuition Assistance

**Visit us**
Your next step should be on campus. The best way to choose a college is by visiting. Learn more about everything we have to offer!
Contact Admissions at 803-408-7811 to schedule your personal tour. Can’t make it to campus? No worries. Our interactive virtual tour will help you get the feel of the campus even from your phone. www.uscstour.com
Submit An Application
Apply for admission at uscsumter.edu
USC Sumter generally accepts applications up until the start of the next semester.

Apply for Financial Aid
Visit FAFSA.gov and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
Add our school code: 003426

Start Planning
Look at the academic calendar and prepare yourself for a bright, new future!
Sumter, South Carolina is centrally located between the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean and the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Golf, tennis, hiking, biking, fishing and more are a year-round delight for any age. Sumter is the proud home to Shaw Air Force Base, a military community which has joined hands with the citizens of Sumter in providing cultural diversity within our community.

Sumter features unique restaurants with menu items like Alligator Cheesecake and the Whirly Ding. Distinctive places to visit include the Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter County Museum, the award-winning Palmetto Tennis Center, Swan Lake Iris Gardens, Poinsett State Park and the Sumter Opera House.

Boutique shopping, fine dining, award-winning recreation facilities and a charming downtown, are just a few of the reasons Sumter is fast becoming one of the top destinations in the state of South Carolina.

Find more at SumterSC.gov
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS
USC Sumter graduates find jobs. We’re proud of our alumni and the success they have had after graduation. USC Sumter also helps place students in competitive internship programs that can lead to future careers.

Here are just some of the companies that have benefitted from our students:

Coldwell Banker
United States Space Program (NASA)
Microsoft
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
Blue Cross Blue Shield
BD Sumter
Sumter Economic Development
Sumter County Administration
Harvard Law School
Kaydon
Palmetto Health
Girl Scouts of America
Although with Palmetto College you can stay in Sumter and finish your Bachelor’s Degree, we know that doesn’t work for everyone. We work with you to make sure your classes will transfer with you and expose you to all of the options available after your time at USC Sumter.
USC Sumter enrolls students from 107 SC high schools and internationally from places like South America, Canada and Australia.

More than 100 scholarship opportunities

91% of students receive financial aid

Average class size is 15 students

15:1 Student / Faculty Ratio

55% Female - 45% Male

COME JOIN US