



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA<sup>™</sup> SUMTER

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## APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

*Please complete this form carefully and accurately. Type or use ink. An application fee of \$40<sup>00</sup> (Nonrefundable) must be submitted with this application. No fee is required for traditional freshman applicants with an ACT composite score of 29 or a score of 1200 on the critical reading and math portions of the SAT, for applicants who previously paid at another USC campus for the same term, or for "Military Special" applicants. Documentation may be required if you previously paid a fee. Please note that the application fee is subject to change. Also, should you apply and not register, you will need to reapply for a future semester.*

Check the one admission category which best describes your application.

Seeking a degree from USC:

☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer ☐ Readmit

NOT seeking a degree from USC:

☐ Audit (Non-Credit Course Work) ☐ Previous College Graduate  
☐ Concurrent High School Student ☐ Military Special (Active Duty Only)  
☐ Provisional Limited Non-Degree ☐ Transient from Another University  
☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary objective in attending USC Sumter?

☐ Obtain Baccalaureate Degree ☐ Obtain Associate Degree ☐ Take only a few courses  
☐ Take courses to transfer to another University ☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

MUST PRINT ENTIRE LEGAL NAME. NO INITIALS OR NICKNAMES.

1. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty Military Dependent: ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix Military Rank
3. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Name Other Name
4. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a. Home Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: ☐ 1. Parent ☐ 2. Guardian ☐ 3. Spouse ☐ 4. Next of Kin ☐ 5. Other  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_
7. Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Legacy: Has any member of your family graduated from a University of South Carolina campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please specify the campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you a citizen of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, do you have permanent residency status? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If no and you are in the U.S., please indicate visa type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate your country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ and country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate score: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Your Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female  
 Month Day Year
11. Ethnic Background: The University of South Carolina Sumter is required to collect information on the ethnic and racial composition of its student body and report this information to the U.S. Department of Education.
- A. Do you consider yourself to be either Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish Origin? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- B. Please select one or more of the following groups with which you identify:
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White
12. Veteran Status: ☐ (06) No Prior Service ☐ (07) Active Duty ☐ (01) Veteran
- If Active Duty or Veteran, list dates of service: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_
13. What was the source of your initial contact with USC Sumter? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was that source the major reason you decided to attend USC Sumter? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If no, please list major reason: \_\_\_\_\_
14. High School Students Only.
- a. Please list courses that you plan to take in your senior year and credit: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Please list activities (school and civic) in which you are active: \_\_\_\_\_
15. USC Sumter offers an **Associate of Arts** and an **Associate of Science**, a **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** (conferred by USC Aiken), a **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies** (conferred by USC Columbia), a **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education** (conferred by USC Upstate), and a **Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education** (conferred by USC Upstate). In addition, USC Sumter offers at least two years of course-work leading to baccalaureate degrees in most of the following areas. *Please circle degree sought and your intended area of study (MAJOR). If no major is indicated, or if more than one major is intended, major will be listed as "Undecided."*

**DEGREE SOUGHT:** Associate in Arts Associate in Science Baccalaureate Combined Associate/Baccalaureate

**AREAS OF STUDY:** Programs with an \* can be completed at USC Sumter

100 Undeclared	<i>Sciences</i>	<i>Students interested in secondary education (grades 9-12) should earn a major in the specific subject area they wish to teach and a cognate/component in education. Upon earning an undergraduate BA or BS degree, students must pursue a Master of Teaching (MT) degree through which teacher certification requirements are met.</i>	<b>COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY, RETAIL, AND SPORT MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>Business Administration--Aiken</b>	196 Biological Sciences		950 Business and Technology Education
991M* Management	174 Cardiovascular Technology		530 Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management
	109 Chemistry		940 Retailing
	124 Geology		980 Sport and Entertainment Management
<b>COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES</b>	133 Geophysics		920 Technology Support and Training Management
<b>Arts</b>	146 Marine Science		
100 Undeclared	145 Mathematics		
101 African American Studies	154 Physics		
103 Anthropology	135 Statistics		
320 Art Education		<i>Students interested in K-12 programs in art education (College of Arts and Sciences), music education (School of Music), or physical education (College of Education) can earn a bachelor's degree in one of these areas and meet teacher certification requirements.</i>	<b>LIBERAL STUDIES</b>
105 Art History	<b>MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>		910* Liberal Studies
104 Art Studio	100 Undeclared		<b>COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION STUDIES</b>
107 Classics	205 Accounting		610 Advertising
520 Comparative Literature	215 Business Economics		620 Broadcast Journalism
560 Criminology and Criminal Justice	210 Finance		579 Information Science
188 Dance	235 Insurance and Risk Management		630 Journalism (Print)
112 Economics	220 Management		650 Public Relations
115 English	222 Management Science		660 Visual Communication
114 European Studies	225 Marketing		
189 Film Studies	575 Pre-International Business		
143 French	255 Real Estate		
130 Geography		<b>COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING</b>	
183 German	<b>COLLEGE OF EDUCATION</b>	450 Freshman Engineering	<b>SCHOOL OF MUSIC</b>
136 History	<i>Columbia</i>	470 Biomedical Engineering	148U Undecided Music
139 International Studies	311 Early Childhood Education	451 Chemical Engineering	148H Composition
141 Italian	310 Elementary Education	455 Civil Engineering	148J Jazz Studies
144 Latin American Studies	314 Middle Level Education	456 Computer Engineering	148E Education (Band, Strings or Vocal)
111 Media Arts	329x Physical Education (Athletic Training)	125 Computer Information Systems	148B Performance (Brass, Guitar, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice or Woodwinds)
163 Philosophy	329y Physical Education (Teacher Preparation)	108 Computer Science	148K Theory
157 Political Science		452 Electrical Engineering	
160 Psychology	<b>ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP</b>	454 Mechanical Engineering	
168 Religious Studies	912 Organizational Leadership		<b>COLLEGE OF NURSING</b>
854 Russian			050 Nursing
175 Sociology			051 Nursing for Returning RNs
184 Spanish			
110 Theatre			<b>SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY</b>
852 Women's Studies			100P Pre-pharmacy
			<b>ARNOLD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</b>
			331 Exercise Science
			586 Public Health

16. Please check the term and indicate the year in which you plan to begin classes:
- |                                  |                    |                                    |                    |                                    |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall    | _____ (16-wk day)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring    | _____ (16-wk day)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer I  | _____ (8-wk night/5-wk day) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall I  | _____ (8-wk night) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring I  | _____ (8-wk night) | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer II | _____ (5-wk day)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall II | _____ (8-wk night) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring II | _____ (8-wk night) |                                    |                             |

17. Have you ever applied to or attended any USC campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which campus? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate dates of last attendance. Term: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are you interested in Financial Aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, you must contact the Financial Aid Office.*

19. Did you graduate from high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of your high school: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of GED: \_\_\_\_\_ State that Awarded GED: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you taken the ACT or SAT? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- a. If yes, test date: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have the results sent to USC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you retake the ACT or SAT? ☐ Yes ☐ No When? \_\_\_\_\_

- b. If no, will you be taking the ACT or SAT? ☐ Yes ☐ No When? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you taken Advanced Placement (AP) Tests, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject level tests, United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) courses, or Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support (DANTES) courses?  
☐ Yes ☐ No *Please have official documentation sent to the Admissions Office.*

- a. If yes, please indicate which test was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Are you presently enrolled in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of college: \_\_\_\_\_

Month and year you will complete your work: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

23. You must list all college and post-secondary institution(s) you have attended in order of attendance. *Note: You must have official transcripts sent to the USC Sumter Admissions Office from each college/school, regardless of whether or not you expect to transfer credit. Failure to provide requested information will result in administrative action by the University.*

College/University	City/State	Dates of Attendance	Hours Completed	Degree Received
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

# SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENCY SECTION

You **MUST** complete this section. Any questions left unanswered may result in the assessment of Nonresident fees. Any misrepresentation will result in the payment of nonresident fees.

1. How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months *If less than 2 years, please list previous address and length of time.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Length of residence: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

2. Were you claimed for income tax purposes by your parent(s), guardian(s) or spouse, or did you file jointly with your spouse?  
☐ Yes ☐ No *If no, and you are over 25 years of age, skip to question 5. If yes, or you are 25 or younger, provide the following information on your parent(s), guardian(s) or spouse. NOTE: If they have been employed less than 12 months in SC, a statement from their employer on company letterhead must be submitted certifying their employment dates and hours worked per week.*

*You must complete this section if your parent(s), guardian(s) or spouse claimed you for tax purposes or you filed jointly. Everyone under the age of 25 must complete this section.*

Name	Relationship	Employer	City/State	Employment Dates FROM (MO/YR) TO	Full/Part Time

3. Address of person(s) listed above: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

4. Has their length of residence been two years or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If less than 2 years, please list previous address and length of time.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Length of residence: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

5. Are you registered to vote? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, in what state?* \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you licensed to drive? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, state license issued?* \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is any motor vehicle registered in your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, in what state?* \_\_\_\_\_

8. Provide the following information on your last two employment positions:  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*If employed in SC less than 12 months, a statement from our employer must be submitted on company letterhead certifying you are employed full time/part time, dates of employment, and hours worked per week.*

9. Are you a Retired Military Dependent? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Are you an Active Duty Military or an Active Duty Military Dependent?  
☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, you must submit with this form a copy of your Orders or the Orders of the person you are dependent on.*

I hereby certify that all information given by me on this application is complete and accurate. I further understand that USC Sumter may need to obtain additional information from previous schools concerning my academic conduct record, and I grant the institution permission to do so. I understand that if I have applied or attended another campus or program in the USC System, graduate or undergraduate, I am hereby requesting release from that campus or program. If I am a graduate student, I further understand that no undergraduate credit earned at USC Sumter will apply toward a master's, doctoral, or other advanced degree. I understand that I may not revert back to a non-degree status after applying as a degree candidate unless approved by the Faculty Admissions Committee and/or the USC Sumter Admissions Services Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SECTION

Check One: ☐ Concurrent ☐ Freshman ☐ Military ☐ Transient

Freshman/Concurrent: Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above status is correct and has my approval.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title Institution Date

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SATV \_\_\_\_\_ SATM \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Eng. \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ SS \_\_\_\_\_  
NS \_\_\_\_\_ Comp. \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT PGPR \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT PGPR \_\_\_\_\_

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TRM APP \_\_\_\_\_ B.T. \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ APP. FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
PRE B.T. \_\_\_\_\_ CHRSC \_\_\_\_\_ CHRSE \_\_\_\_\_  
CUM. GPR \_\_\_\_\_ GPD \_\_\_\_\_ EARTRM \_\_\_\_\_  
LTRM REG. \_\_\_\_\_ SCH. CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ UPDATE \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Nonresident paying in state fees: fee class assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Person Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_