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SOUTH CAROLINA

SUMTER

A Palmetto College Campus



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**FUN
FRIENDS
LIFE
DEGREE
CAREER
SUCCESS**

IT ALL STARTS

HERE.



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WHY
USC SUMMER?
NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE SEEKING..

...IT'S POSSIBLE HERE.

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.

**> YOU'VE SO
GOT THIS**





STUDENT ACTIVITIES & CAMPUS LIFE

NO SHORTAGE OF THINGS TO DO

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

**> SO LET'S GET
MOVING**





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

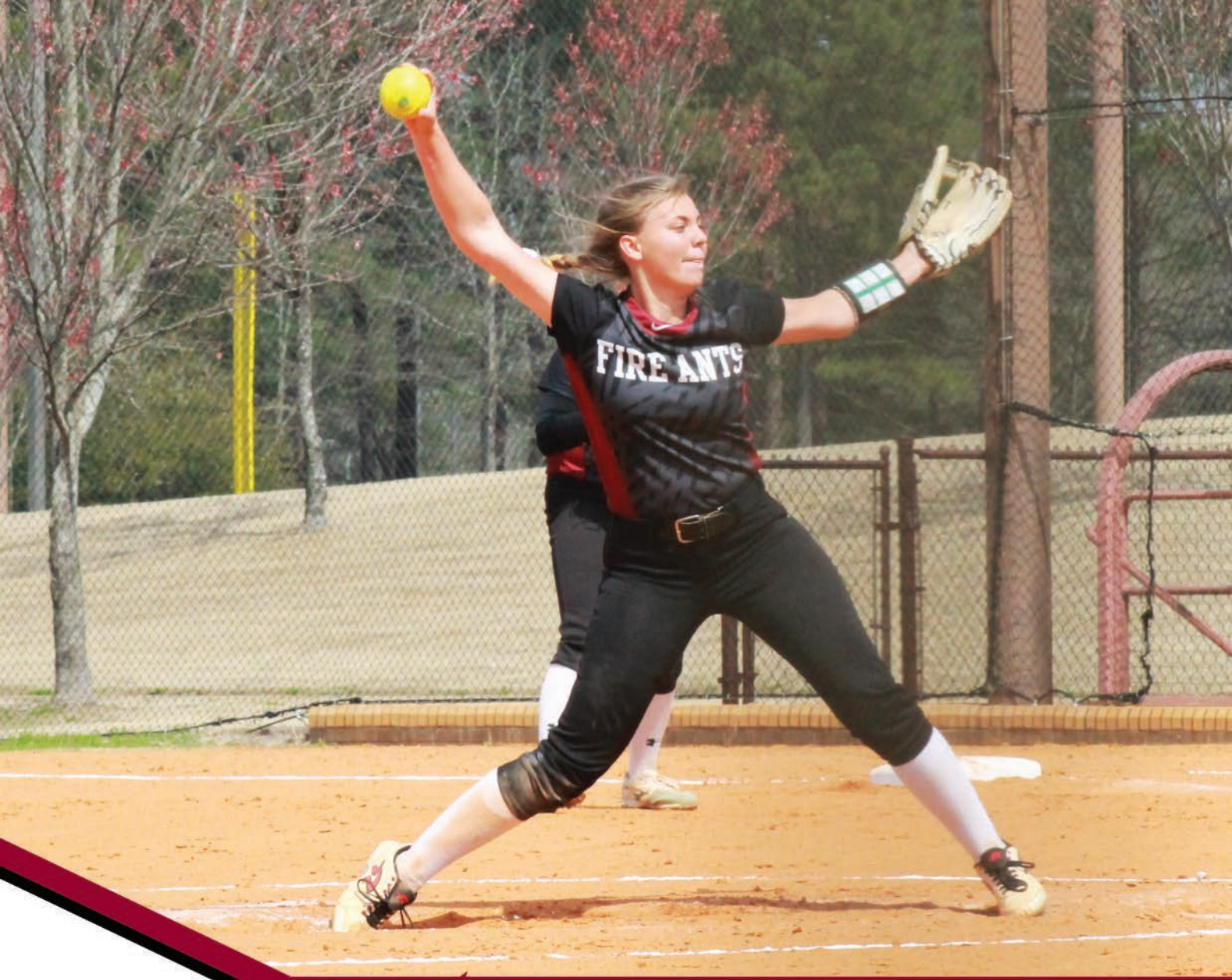
All of our students have free access to weights and cardio equipment.

Anderson Library

The library is more than books. It's computer labs and comfortable, quiet study areas.

**SO MANY
OPTIONS**





USC **Sumter**
FIRE ANTS

FIRE ANT
ATHLETICS



CHAMPIONS ARE MADE HERE.

Men's Sports

Baseball
Tennis
Soccer

Women's Sports

Softball
Tennis
Golf

**A Winning Tradition In The
Classroom & On The Field.**



**READY TO
PLAY?**



**WINNING
STARTS**

HERE.

CHECK OUT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2

NJCAA National Championship Appearances

6

Fire Ants Selected to the Major League Baseball Draft

12

Softball NJCAA Academic All-Americans

10

Consecutive 35+ Win Seasons for Baseball

20

Total Post-Season Appearances For Baseball and Softball

150

USC Sumter Student Athletes

1450+

Community Service Hours Accrued by The Athletic Department In One Semester

**WE PLAY
TO WIN**





GIVING BACK
WE SHOW UP. WE GIVE BACK.

WE SERVE

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



WE'RE MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



ACADEMICS ***OPPORTUNITIES START..***

...**RIGHT** **HERE.**

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.



**WE'VE GOT
YOU COVERED**

DEGREE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE HERE



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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

**START
STAY
FINISH** **HERE.**

DEGREE PROGRAMS

AVAILABLE VIA TRANSFER

TO COLUMBIA CAMPUS

Accounting
Advertising
African American Studies
Anthropology
Art Education
Art History
Art Studio
Athletic Training
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences
Biomedical Sciences
Biostatistics
Business Administration
Cardiovascular Technology
Chemistry
Chinese Studies
Classics
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Comparative Literature
Computer Science/ Computer Engineering
Counseling/ Counselor Education
Creative Writing
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dance
Economics
Education: Curriculum and Instruction
Education: Early Childhood Education
Education: Elementary Education
Education: Language and Literacy

Education: Middle Level Education
Education: Elementary Education
Education: Language and Literacy
Education: Middle Level Education
Education: Physical Education
Education: Secondary Education
Education: Special Education
Education: Teacher Education
Educational Administration and Higher Education
Educational Psychology and Research
Educational Technology
Engineering: Aerospace Engineering
Engineering: Biomedical Engineering
Engineering: Chemical Engineering
Engineering: Civil Engineering
Engineering: Electrical Engineering
Engineering: Engineering Management
Engineering: Mechanical Engineering
Engineering: Nuclear Engineering
Engineering: System Design
English
Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental Science/ Environmental Studies
Epidemiology
European Studies
Exercise Science
Film and Media Studies



NO LIMIT... JUST MORE SKY

COLUMBIA DEGREE PROGRAMS CONT.

Finance
Foreign Language

French
Geography

Geological Sciences
Geophysics

German
Gerontology

Health Communication
Health Information Technology

Health Promotion, Education and Behavior
Health Services Policy and Management

History
Hospitality Management

Human Resources
Integrated Information Technology

Interdisciplinary Studies
International Business

International Studies
Journalism

Latin American Studies
Law

Liberal Studies
Library and Information Science

Linguistics
Management

Marine Science
Marketing

Mathematics
Media Arts

Medicine
Music

Music: Conducting

Music: Jazz Studies

Music: Music Composition

Music: Music Education

Music: Music History

Music: Music Pedagogy (Piano/ Violin)

Music: Music Performance

Music: Music Theory

Music: Opera Theatre

Nursing

Organizational Leadership

Pharmacy

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Professional Science Master

Psychology

Public Administration

Public Health

Public Relations

Real Estate

Religious Studies

Retailing

Risk Management and Insurance

Russian

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Speech/ Language Pathology

Sport and Entertainment Management

Statistics

Theatre

Tourism Management

Visual Communications

Women's and Gender Studies



**IT ALL STARTS
HERE.**



RESOURCES ***& PARTNERSHIPS***

PALMETTO **COLLEGE**

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.

Palmetto College Degree Programs

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YOUR LIFE
YOUR SCHEDULE



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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**

SHAW

AIR FORCE BASE

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***

WE'RE HERE TO **HELP**

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!

**> YOU CAN
DO IT**



TAKE A **TOUR** OF USC SUMTER



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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

SCAN
HERE
TO EXPERIENCE



SO WHAT'S NEXT?



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!

**> NEXT
STEPS**



SUMMER
OUR HOME IS RIGHT HERE

THIS IS HOME

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

**> WE LOVE IT
HERE**



ANDERSON
LIBRARY



OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SUCCESS

OUR GRADS FIND JOBS

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

 **SUCCESS
STARTS HERE**



TRANSFERRING MADE EASY

➤ **START HERE
GO ANYWHERE**

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.



STATS

ABOUT 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**

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OPPORTUNITY
HERE.**

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