Application for Undergraduate Admission
Please read all instructions and additional notes before submitting your application to USC Aiken. (Please retain this section for your records.)

INSTRUCTIONS
The enclosed application may be completed online at www.usca.edu/admissions.

Please complete this document clearly in black or blue ink.

You will be notified by mail when your application is received, including what documents or materials are still needed.

Your U.S. social security number and correct date of birth are requested to ensure that all documents are correctly matched with your application. Your social security number will also be used to match your federal financial aid data (if applicable).

If you are a permanent resident, copies of both sides of your permanent resident card are required to complete your application.

To determine correct residency status for appropriate tuition pricing, fully complete the residency section in the box on page 2 of the application. Failure to complete each question of this section will result in the student being classified as a non-resident and billed the out-of-state tuition rate.

List your high school courses in progress on page 3 of the application (if applicable).

Read and sign the certification statement on page 4 of the application.

USC Aiken’s institutional codes for the SAT and ACT are: SAT: 5840 ACT: 3879

The transcript request form provided with this application should be given to your high school guidance office to request your official transcript be sent to USC Aiken.

Your admissions decision will be communicated to you by mail.

For maximum financial aid consideration for the fall semester, complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. USC Aiken’s priority deadline is March 15. USC Aiken’s FAFSA code is 003449.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:
For the majority of students, your application will be complete and ready for review when the following items have been received:

Freshman applicants
1. application - online or paper – completed and signed
2. $45 non-refundable application fee (checks or money orders made payable to USC Aiken). Please ensure student’s name is on check.
3. official transcript mailed directly from your high school
4. official SAT or ACT scores *

Transfer applicants with 30 or more attempted semester hours
1. application - online or paper - completed and signed
2. $45 non-refundable application fee (checks or money orders made payable to USC Aiken). Please ensure student’s name is on check.
3. official transcript(s) mailed directly from each college attended

Transfer applicants with fewer than 30 attempted semester hours
1. application - online or paper - completed and signed
2. $45 non-refundable application fee (checks or money orders made payable to USC Aiken). Please ensure student’s name is on check.
3. official transcript(s) mailed directly from each college attended
4. official final transcript mailed directly from your high school

* Note: The writing score from either exam is requested but will not be used to make admissions or scholarship decisions.

(Note: International students are required to submit a separate application for admission. The International Student application may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or from www.usca.edu/admissions.)

(Note: If you are a currently enrolled student at another USC campus, please consult the appropriate office (Records/Registrar’s/Dean’s) at your campus to obtain and complete the Change of Campus form rather than this application.)

APPLICATION DEADLINES (for priority consideration):
Spring (January) Admission December 1
Summer Admission the business day prior to the beginning of the course
Fall (August) Admission June 1

Applications received after the posted deadlines will be evaluated on a space available basis.

Freshman Scholarship Deadlines
Priority: November 1
Final: February 1

Note: All freshman applicants who submit a complete application for admission to the university by February 1 will automatically be considered for merit scholarships. The application, fee, high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores must be received no later than February 1.

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION
Merit Scholarships
All freshman applicants who submit a complete application for admission to the university by February 1 will automatically be considered for institutional merit scholarships. The application, fee, high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores must be received by February 1.

State Scholarships
The South Carolina LIFE or HOPE Scholarship will be awarded to students based upon their South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale GPA, high school class rank, and SAT or ACT scores. Preliminary notification will be sent to students using the credentials earned at the end of their junior year. A final review of a student’s eligibility is conducted upon receipt of their final high school transcript. No application is required to receive the LIFE or HOPE scholarships.

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS
Freshman applicants are evaluated with emphasis placed on the following criteria:
- completion of the 21 high school course prerequisites
- high school performance (including grades earned, course difficulty and class rank)
- SAT or ACT scores (excluding writing test results)

COURSE WORK COMPLETED AT OTHER COLLEGES
If you complete college course work prior to your enrollment at USC Aiken, an official copy of your transcript must be sent to the Office of Admissions. Please request that an official transcript be sent to USC Aiken, Office of Admissions, 471 University Pkwy, Aiken, SC  29801 at the end of your attendance.

SOUTH CAROLINA ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT
Each student admitted to USC Aiken will have his/her citizenship and/or immigration status checked with the federal government to ensure (s)he is lawfully present in the United States. Those found to be in the U.S. unlawfully will not be allowed to attend the institution. Additionally, the citizenship and/or immigration status of currently enrolled students will also be monitored, and those found to be in violation of this act will be removed from (barred from attending) the University.
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Note: A non-refundable application fee of $45 ($10 for former undergraduate students at any USC campus) is required for processing.

Social Security Number

Term you wish to enroll

- [ ] Spring 20__
- [ ] May 20__
- [ ] June 20__
- [ ] July 20__
- [ ] Fall 20__

Check one of the following that best describes your application status:

- [ ] Freshman
- [ ] Transfer
- [ ] High School (concurrent)
- [ ] Transient
- [ ] Re-Admit
- [ ] Non-Degree Seeking (personal/professional enrichment)
- [ ] Teacher Certification (Choose One)
  - [ ] Seeking Initial Certification
  - [ ] Re-Certification for Current Teachers

If you previously attended a USC campus, what was your last date of attendance?

Note: If you are currently enrolled at a USC campus, stop; do not use this application. Please consult the appropriate office (Records/Registrar’s/Dean’s) at your campus to obtain and complete the “Change of Campus” form rather than this application form.

Legal Last Name
Legal First Name
Legal Middle Name
Suffix (Jr., II, III, etc.)

Preferred First Name or Nickname
Maiden/Any Other Name on Records

Permanent Mailing Address (All mail will be sent to this address)
City/State/Zip
County

Present Address (If different)
City/State/Zip

E-mail Address

( ) Permanent Phone with Area Code
( ) Local Phone with Area Code
( ) Cell Phone with Area Code

Applicant’s Date of Birth
Gender
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

Name and Contact Information of Parent, Guardian, or Closest Relative

Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial
Relationship
Address
City/State/ZIP

Phone with Area Code
E-Mail Address
USC Aiken 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.

Do you consider yourself to be either Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin? □ Yes □ No

Please select one or more of the following groups with which you identify:

□ American Indian or Alaska native □ Black or African American □ White
□ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Are you a citizen of the United States? □ Yes □ No  If no, what is your country of citizenship? ___________________________

If no, are you a permanent resident alien of the United States? □ Yes □ No

If yes, what is your Resident Alien Number? ___________________________
(Note: You must submit a copy of your resident alien card with your application).

If no, what is your current immigration status in the U.S.? ___________________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen and do not have permanent residency, please fill out the international student application form located at www.usca.edu/admissions/pdf/international.pdf.
(Note: If you are not a U.S. citizen/permanent resident, you must submit a copy of your current I-94 card or another document indicating your immigration status).

Who provided the majority of your support last year?

If you moved to South Carolina or Richmond/Columbia County, GA in the past two years what prompted your move?

q Education
q Employment
q Other (describe) ___________________________

Are you, your parents, or spouse on active duty military? □ Yes □ No

If you are under 25 years of age answer the following questions:

City and State where your parents reside: Mother ___________________________ Father ___________________________

Who provided the majority of your support last year? ___________________________

Who last claimed you as a dependent (exemption) on their federal income tax return? (Do not list yourself).

Name ___________________________ City/State of Residence of Person ___________________________
Tax year person last claimed you ___________________________

Will you be claimed as a dependent (exemption) on someone’s federal tax return for the current year? □ Yes □ No
Name of your High School                           City/State

Did you graduate? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Still Enrolled  Date of (or anticipated date of) graduation? ____________________________
month                      year

If not, did you earn a GED? ☐ Yes  ☐ No
State Awarded ____________________________  Year Earned ____________________________

Note: Students holding a GED must submit official high school transcripts, as well as an official GED score report/transcript and meet regular admission requirements.

Were you named a USCA Scholar during your junior year of high school? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you taken the SAT? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Date(s) Taken ____________________________
month & year (list all dates)

Have you taken the ACT? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Date(s) Taken ____________________________
month & year (list all dates)

Do you plan to take the SAT? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If so, when? ____________________________
month & year (list all dates)

Do you plan to take the ACT? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If so, when? ____________________________
month & year (list all dates)

Did you have your scores sent to USC Aiken? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you are presently attending high school, list all courses you plan to take during your entire senior year and include how many credits each course is worth.

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Have you ever attempted any college credit courses or do you plan to attempt credit classes before entering USC Aiken? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, list the names and dates of attendance of all colleges whether or not you expect transfer credit, beginning with the earliest dates. All degree-seeking students are required to submit official transcripts sent directly to USC Aiken from every institution they have attended.

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Have you earned an associate’s degree? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  At which college? ____________________________

Have you earned a bachelor’s degree? ☐ Yes  ☐ No  At which college? ____________________________

Are you a participant in the P.A.T.S. program at a South Carolina Technical College? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you ever been dismissed from a Nursing program at another college or university? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

The University of South Carolina Aiken does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
Mark the one major you intend to pursue at USC Aiken.

- Biology (106-41)
- Business Administration (991-46)
- Accounting (205)
- Finance (210)
- Management (220)
- Marketing (225)
- Golf Course Services (760)
- Chemistry (109-41)
- Communications (640-40)

Education
- Early Childhood (311)
- Elementary (310)
- Middle Level (314)
  - Mathematics & science (501)
  - Mathematics & social studies (502)
  - Mathematics & English (503)
  - Science & social studies (504)
  - Science & English (505)
  - English & social studies (506)
- Special (385-4C)
- Secondary (373)
  - Biology (106)
  - Chemistry (109)
  - Comprehensive Science (759)
  - Social Studies (758)
  - English (115)
  - Mathematics (145)
- Engineering*
  - Writing Concentration (751)
  - Exercise and Sports Science (334-41)
  - Basic Sciences (757)
  - Fitness Management (756)
  - Allied Health (885)
- Fine Arts (127-40)
  - Art, Music, Theatre, Technology Arts
- History (136-40)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (910)**
- Industrial Mathematics (126-41)
- Mathematics/Computer Science (140-41)
- Music Education (328-40)

* USC Aiken offers the first two years of the USC Columbia Engineering program. The program offers the core courses common to all specialties in engineering and prepares the student to transfer as a junior to the Columbia campus.
** The interdisciplinary studies major is not available until students complete a minimum of one full-time semester at USC Aiken and hold sophomore standing. Formal application to the program is also required.
*** The USC Aiken pre-pharmacy curriculum satisfies requirements for entrance into the USC Columbia/Medical University of South Carolina pharmacy programs as well as most other universities.

**Additional Information**

The “Additional Information” section below is optional and does not affect admissions decisions. It is required if you would like to be considered for the full range of USC Aiken scholarships.

How did you first learn about USC Aiken?

What other colleges or universities (if any) are you considering?

What factors have influenced your decision to apply to USC Aiken? (Check all that apply).

- 1. USC Aiken publications
- 2. Outside publications
- 3. Teacher's advice
- 4. Costs
- 5. Distance from home
- 6. Convenience
- 7. Availability of major
- 8. Counselor's advice
- 9. Friend's advice
- 10. University's reputation
- 11. Parent's suggestion
- 12. Current USC Aiken student's advice
- 13. College Day/Night Program
- 14. Availability of financial aid
- 15. Visit to campus
- 16. Size
- 17. Other

Do you plan to complete a bachelor's degree at USC Aiken? □ Yes □ No

What is your expected college graduation date? (ex. May 2015, December 2015)

Does your family purchase electricity and/or gas from Aiken Electric Co-op? □ Yes □ No From SCE&G? □ Yes □ No

At this time, do you plan to pursue any of the following career paths?

- CPA/Accountant
- Law School
- Medical School
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine

**Certification and Signature**

I hereby certify that the information supplied by me in this application is accurate, complete, and without omission. I have listed any and all colleges/universities that I have attended. I understand that any omission or misrepresentation of fact will constitute cause for nullification of my application and is grounds for immediate cancellation of registration at the University of South Carolina Aiken.

I have truthfully disclosed my citizenship status and understand that any omission or misrepresentation may cause dismissal from the University in keeping with South Carolina immigration law.

I further understand that the University may find it necessary to request additional information from previous schools concerning my record, and I grant permission to do so. I understand that all credentials become the property of the University of South Carolina Aiken and are not returnable.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Please send an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT to the USC Aiken address above and provide the following information.

COUNSELOR’S QUESTIONS

This student ranks __________ in a class of ____________ .

Cumulative grade point average (S.C. Uniform Grading Scale) __________ .

Cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) __________ .

Would you recommend this student be admitted to USCA?

☐ recommend
☐ recommend with reservations
☐ do not recommend

Comments: __________________________________________________________

High School ________________________________

Address ______________________________________

City/State/Zip __________________________ Telephone ______________________

Signature (Counselor or Principal) __________________________ Date ____________