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South Carolina State University

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South Carolina State University (SC State) is a historically Black public 1890 land-grant senior comprehensive institution of approximately 4,500-6,000 students. Located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, SC State University is committed to providing affordable and accessible quality baccalaureate programs in the areas of business, applied professional sciences, mathematics, natural sciences, engineering, engineering technology, education, arts, and humanities. A number of programs are offered at the master's level in teaching, human services and agribusiness, and the educational specialist and doctorate programs are offered in educational administration.

SC State University prepares highly skilled, competent and socially aware graduates to enable them to work and live productively in a dynamic, global society. Through technology and traditional methods of teaching and learning, research and service, the University enhances the quality of life of citizens and contributes to the economic development of the state and nation.

(This mission statement was approved by the S.C. State University Board of Trustees on March 30, 2010 and by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education May 6, 2010.)

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INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

South Carolina State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctorate degrees.

Academic Programs are accredited by the following national accrediting bodies:

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (TAC/ABET)

Address: Accreditation Director for Engineering Technology, Technology Accreditation Commission
Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc., 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore,
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The Nuclear Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (EAC of ABET). Inquiries about the program accreditation can be directed to: Director, Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc., 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202, Telephone: 410-347-7700

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- American Dietetic Association

Address: American Dietetic Association, 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312/899-5400

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- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
- Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Theater
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- The bachelor's (B.A.) and master's (M.A.) education program in speech-language pathology at South Carolina State University are accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

In addition, the Counseling and Self-Development Center is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. and the Child Development Learning Center is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (a division of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Source: 2009-2010 SCSU Catalog and Commission on Higher Education (CHE) Website

South Carolina State University
Fall 2010 Fact Sheet
Summary Statistics
Enrollment Statistics University Wide
4,362

Students enrolled during Fall 2010 Term
The breakdown of these students by different attributes is as follows:

University		Count	Percentage
Student Level	Undergraduate	3759	88.18%
	Graduate	603	13.82%
Student Status	Full-time Students	3760	86.20%
	Part-time Students	602	13.80%
	Full-time Undergraduate	3485	79.89%
	Part-time Undergraduate	274	6.28%
	Full-time Graduate	275	6.30%
	Part-time Graduate	328	7.52%
Residency	South Carolina Residents	3512	80.51%
	Non-SC Residents	850	19.49%
Housing	Undergraduates living on campus	2121	48.62%
Ethnicity	Black	4091	93.79%
	White	169	3.87%
	Hispanic	29	0.66%
	Asian	16	0.37%
	American Indian	5	0.11%
	Unknown	43	0.99%
	Non-Resident Alien	9	0.21%
Gender	Female	2497	57.24%
	Male	1865	42.76%
Average Age	All Students: 24	Undergraduates: 22	Graduates: 35
Average SAT Score	First-time Freshmen: 879		
Student/Faculty Ratio	17 to 1		
Headcount Enrollment*			
		Headcount Enrollment*	Percentage of Enrollment
University-Wide		4362	100%
College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences		1527	35.01%
College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences		1642	37.64%
College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology		907	20.79%
School of Graduate Studies		187	4.29%
Undeclared		99	2.27%
Full-time Equivalent Enrollment (FTE) Enrollment			
	Student FTE** Enrollment	Undergraduate	Graduate
University-Wide	3997.86	3628.24	Graduate: 369.62 Masters: 317.74 Doctoral: 51.88
College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences	882.31	798.57	83.74
College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences	1774.40	1604.24	170.16
College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology	1244.43	1225.43	19.00
School of Graduate Studies	96.72	0.00	96.72

*Data is based on Curriculum Instruction Program Code (CIP) for Student Enrollment
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Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%