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Upstate Direct Connect

Upstate Direct Connect is an exclusive opportunity for two-year colleges partnering with the University of South Carolina Upstate. Any student who graduates with an AA, AS or select AAS from Greenville Tech, Spartanburg Community College, or Spartanburg Methodist College is guaranteed admission to the University of South Carolina Upstate.

- [Upstate Direct Connect Application/Agreement](#)
- [Upstate Direct Connect Brochure](#)

Smooth Transition Toward Your Bachelor's Degree

USC Upstate and its partnering two-year colleges want you to have a clear, smooth, worry-free transition to USC Upstate when you are ready to earn your bachelor's degree. Once you have indicated your participation in the program, your partnering college and USC Upstate work together to prepare you for completion of your bachelor's degree.

Benefits of Upstate Direct Connect

There are many reasons to join as soon as you decide a bachelor's degree is your goal. As a member of Upstate Direct Connect, you will have:

- **Guaranteed entrance to USC Upstate**
Students graduating with AA, AS or select AAS degrees are guaranteed admission to USC Upstate.
- **Accelerated admissions to USC Upstate**
Provides smooth transition through the USC Upstate process including orientation, transcripts, advising, and financial aid.
- **Enhanced academic advising**
Students receive comprehensive on-site advising from both Greenville Tech, Spartanburg Community College, or Spartanburg Methodist College, and USC Upstate advisors.
- **Priority registration at USC Upstate**
You'll be able to register for classes before many other new students.
- **Concurrent admission**
You may select USC Upstate courses after completing 45 semester hours of credit at Greenville Tech, Spartanburg Community College, or Spartanburg Methodist College.

Qualifying for Upstate Direct Connect

You qualify for Upstate Direct Connect if you are applying for or working on your AA, AS or selected AAS from Greenville Tech, Spartanburg Community College, or Spartanburg Methodist College and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

