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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE
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FALL 2003



*Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097*

Deadline for submitting this Profile: November 17, 2003

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General Instructions

Before completing the Fall 2003 Profile, please

- Carefully** read all directions
- Assign responsibility for the completion and accuracy of the form to the Accreditation Liaison.

Before returning the completed Fall 2003 Profile, please review the last page of this document to ensure that checklists are complete. Return one complete set (hardcopy) of current catalogs (undergraduate, graduate and professional) with your Profiles (original and copy). Thank you for your prompt attention.

Please direct all questions to Ms. Donna Barrett at (404) 679-4501, ext. 574.

SECTION ONE: General Information

Part I:

A. Institutional Information

A report containing current information from the Commission's database was sent to your president with the letter about the General and Enrollment Information Profile. It might serve as a reference point while completing your new profile form.

1. Institution's Official Name	University of South Carolina Aiken
2. Institution's Mailing Address (Include street address, city, state, zip code. If institution has P.O. Box number, also include street address used for express mail.)	471 University Parkway
	Aiken, SC 29801
3. Main Switchboard Telephone Number	(803) 648-6851
4. Institution's home Web Site Address (Do not include http://)	www.usca.edu
5. Institutional Governance or Control (Private Not-For-Profit; Private For-Profit; or Public)	Public
6. Institutional Religious Affiliation (please provide complete name)	
7. Calendar System (semester, quarter, or other unit)	Semester
8. Name of Governance System (if applicable) (If public, include name of governing board system, <u>not</u> state coordinating board)	University of South Carolina System

Part II:

A. Chief Executive Officer

9. Name	Dr. Thomas L. Hallman
10. Title	Chancellor
11. Office Mailing Address <i>(street, city, state, zip code)</i>	471 University Parkway
	Aiken, SC 29801
12. Telephone Number	(803) 648-6851
13. Fax Number	(803) 641-3362
14. E-Mail Address	tomh@usca.edu

B. Chair of the Governing Board

15. Name	Mack I. Whittle, Jr.
16. Mailing Address <i>(street, city, state, zip code)</i>	USC, Board of Trustees
	Osborne 206
	Columbia, SC 29208
17. Fax Number	(803) 777-9480
18. Term of office as Chair <i>(Indicate ending date of term)</i>	10/04

C. Institution's Accreditation Liaison

The Commission asks each institution to appoint an Accreditation Liaison to serve as a contact person with the Commission, supervise the completion of all institutional profiles, serve as a resource person for the institution's internal review process and work with all follow up associated with that review, serve as a resource person for information on accreditation standards and policies, and work with the institution's commission staff to coordinate all visits. This person should be an employee of the institution and not a consultant hired to assist with the institution's review in accord with the *Principles for Accreditation*.

As Accreditation Liaison, this individual will be contacted by Commission staff if any questions arise during the review of this document. Therefore, the Accreditation Liaison should be knowledgeable about the information used to complete this Profile and should attest to its accuracy by completing "Signatures of Verification" on the last page of this document.

19. Name of Accreditation Liaison	Dr. Braden J. Hosch
20. Title	Director of Institutional Effectiveness Office
21. Office Mailing Address (Include street address, city, state, zip code)(If a P.O. Box number is the current mailing address, also include the street address used for express mail.)	471 University Parkway
	Aiken, SC 29801
22. Telephone Number	(803) 641-3338
23. Fax Number	(803) 641-3562
24. E-Mail Address	bradenh@usca.edu

SECTION TWO: Enrollment Information (for FTE and Headcount)

A. Instructions for calculating FTE

Please report your institution's enrollment for the 2003 *fall term* in the right-hand column. When tabulating the total, ***include all degree and non-degree students, wherever instruction occurs***. This applies to students enrolled in course work delivered at the main campus, off-campus sites, branch campuses, and course work delivered electronically. For the purpose of Commission use, please use the following definitions for your computation of FTE and ***not your institution's definition***.

A full-time undergraduate student is one who is enrolled for 12 or more credit hours.

A full-time post-baccalaureate/graduate student is one who is enrolled for 9 or more credit hours.

For-Credit, Full-Time Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Students

1. Total <u>number</u> of full-time undergraduate students (those taking 12 or more credit hours):	2329
2. Total <u>number</u> of full-time post-baccalaureate (master's or doctoral programs, or other for-credit programs) students (those taking 9 or more credit hours):	25

For-Credit, Part-Time Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Students

3.a. Total <u>hours</u> of all undergraduate students carrying fewer than 12 credit hours (definition of part-time student): 4992 _____(hours)	
b. Divide the total hours in 3a by 12, rounding to the nearest whole number:	416
4.a. Total <u>hours</u> of all post-baccalaureate students (master's or doctoral programs, or other for-credit programs) carrying fewer than 9 credit hours (definition of part-time student): 260 _____(hours)	
b. Divide total hours in 4a by 9, rounding to the nearest whole number:	29
5. Total	
Total of lines 1, 2, 3b, and 4b:	2799

Non-Credit

6.a. For <u>each</u> non-credit course offered in the 2003 fall term, multiply the total number of contact hours for the course (as determined by your institution) by the total number of students enrolled in the course. Add resulting figures for all non-credit courses (See example below).	7399 -----
b. Divide combined total in 6a by 168 if your institution is on a semester or trimester system (12 hours/week x 14 weeks), <u>or</u> by 120 if your institution is on a quarter system (12 hours/week x 10 weeks). Round the quotient to the nearest whole number	44 -----

Total

7. Total of lines 5 and 6b:	2843 -----
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Example for calculating 6a above:

An institution has five non-credit courses. Course one has 17 students and 20 course contact hours; course two has 11 students and 15 contact hours; course three has 10 students and 15 contact hours; course four has 16 students and 5 contact hours; and course five has 14 students and 10 contact hours.

Calculation for Part 6a.	Students	Contact Hours		=	
Course one:	17	x	20	=	340
Course two:	11	x	15	=	165
Course three:	10	x	15	=	150
Course four:	16	x	5	=	80
Course five:	14	x	10	=	<u>140</u>
Calculation Total for Part 6a. =					875

B. Instructions for calculating Enrollment Headcount

Using your institution's definition, please report in the right hand column your enrollment headcount for the 2003 fall term. When tabulating the total, include all degree and non-degree students, wherever instruction occurs. This applies to students enrolled in course work delivered at the main campus, off-campus sites, branch campuses, and course work delivered electronically.

Number of students taking courses for credit:

1. Total number of students enrolled as Full-Time Undergraduate Students	2329 -----
2. Total number of students enrolled as Full-Time Post-Baccalaureate Students	25 -----
3. For-Credit, Part-Time Undergraduate Students	918 -----
4 For-Credit, Part-Time Post-Baccalaureate Students	78 -----
5. Total number of students enrolled for credit courses (Total of lines 1-4)	3350 -----
All Students enrolled in <u>non-credit</u> courses (total number enrolled in all non-credit courses)	1105 -----

SIGNATURES OF VERIFICATION:

We certify that the information provided in this Profile is correct.



Signature of Chief Executive Officer

11/13/03

Date



Signature of Accreditation Liaison

11/13/03

Date

COMPLETION CHECKLIST :

- Are all sections of this Profile complete?
- Have the Accreditation Liaison and Chief Executive Officer provided signatures for verification?

RETURN CHECKLIST:

- Two (2) completed copies of this Profile (original and one copy).
- One (1) complete set of current catalogs
(undergraduate, graduate and professional).
(print copies only)

Return this completed Profile and all required materials to:

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