

USC Columbia Undergraduate Graduation Rates by School  
 First-time, Full-time, Bachelor-Degree-Seeking Cohorts

2008 Cohort Graduating Within:						2009 Cohort Graduating Within:				2010 Cohort Graduating Within:				2011 Cohort Graduating Within:			
Started	Ended	N	4-Years	5-Years	6-Years	N	4-Years	5-Years	6-Years	N	4-Years	5-Years	6-Years	N	4-Years	5-Years	6-Years
College of Nursing	Same School	94	48.9%	49.5%	49.5%	121	55.0%	55.0%	55.5%	125	46.2%	47.7%	47.7%	123	40.1%	44.4%	44.4%
	Different School	45	17.0%	22.9%	23.9%	51	12.8%	22.0%	23.4%	66	14.9%	22.5%	24.0%	77	16.6%	26.4%	27.4%
	Not Grad USC	49				46				71				77			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>56.7%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>
College of Pharmacy*	Same School	50	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	37	0.0%	0.0%	23.2%	53	0.0%	0.0%	24.9%	44	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
	Different School	68	19.9%	32.3%	33.9%	60	23.9%	39.1%	42.0%	69	23.2%	33.0%	36.8%	81	28.9%	40.0%	42.6%
	Not Grad USC	68				41				63				65			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>
College Social Work	Same School					1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	5	44.4%	55.6%	55.6%	2	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
	Different School						0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.0%	22.2%	22.2%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Not Grad USC									2				1			
	<b>Total</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
NJ Arnold School of Public Health	Same School	73	58.3%	63.5%	63.5%	75	55.7%	57.3%	57.3%	91	47.1%	52.4%	53.5%	132	49.4%	54.4%	54.8%
	Different School	21	12.2%	16.5%	17.4%	29	13.7%	20.6%	22.1%	41	12.9%	21.8%	22.9%	58	15.4%	21.6%	22.8%
	Not Grad USC	21				27				38				51			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>79.4%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>77.6%</b>
College Hosp, Retail, & Sport Mgmt	Same School	110	50.0%	56.8%	57.4%	139	54.0%	63.3%	64.2%	142	43.7%	55.1%	55.9%	117	46.7%	54.3%	55.2%
	Different School	39	15.3%	19.5%	20.0%	30	9.8%	14.0%	14.0%	57	15.0%	20.9%	22.4%	40	11.9%	16.7%	18.1%
	Not Grad USC	41				46				55				53			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>77.2%</b>	<b>78.1%</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>
School of Music	Same School	40	29.6%	54.9%	56.3%	33	21.8%	39.7%	41.0%	36	37.0%	45.2%	49.3%	51	51.3%	61.3%	63.8%
	Different School	16	15.5%	22.5%	22.5%	15	9.0%	17.9%	17.9%	11	11.0%	13.7%	13.7%	16	13.8%	20.0%	20.0%
	Not Grad USC	15				30				26				13			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>59.0%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>83.8%</b>
College of Arts and Sciences	Same School	727	44.4%	53.2%	54.4%	697	41.2%	49.4%	51.5%	734	40.6%	48.3%	50.0%	774	43.4%	50.4%	51.1%
	Different School	263	11.7%	18.4%	19.4%	288	13.0%	19.7%	21.3%	326	14.4%	21.3%	22.1%	366	17.9%	23.2%	24.0%
	Not Grad USC	331				344				388				372			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>1448</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>75.1%</b>
Darla Moore School of Business	Same School	576	44.9%	55.0%	55.6%	578	47.9%	57.0%	57.4%	612	48.5%	58.4%	58.6%	670	53.1%	61.8%	62.0%
	Different School	236	14.0%	20.9%	22.0%	196	10.6%	17.6%	18.8%	204	10.3%	17.3%	18.7%	191	10.5%	16.8%	17.6%
	Not Grad USC	220				228				228				219			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>
College of Education	Same School	65	48.7%	54.6%	54.6%	87	50.3%	55.6%	56.9%	83	47.8%	52.2%	52.9%	85	45.7%	51.9%	52.5%
	Different School	31	20.2%	24.4%	25.2%	34	13.7%	20.9%	22.2%	41	20.4%	24.2%	25.5%	38	15.4%	21.6%	23.5%
	Not Grad USC	23				32				33				39			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>75.9%</b>
College of Engineering & Computing	Same School	152	27.3%	40.9%	42.3%	169	26.9%	39.5%	42.4%	185	24.3%	40.9%	42.8%	197	26.4%	38.5%	41.1%
	Different School	97	11.6%	23.3%	26.4%	111	14.0%	23.5%	27.1%	103	12.6%	22.0%	23.6%	110	10.6%	21.1%	23.0%
	Not Grad USC	103				107				140				163			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>59.6%</b>	<b>64.0%</b>
College of Information & Communications	Same School	155	52.8%	60.9%	62.1%	116	44.7%	50.4%	50.4%	166	53.8%	59.6%	60.0%	164	60.9%	69.8%	69.8%
	Different School	42	14.1%	16.9%	16.9%	53	16.2%	21.1%	23.2%	51	15.3%	17.5%	18.2%	39	12.3%	16.6%	16.6%
	Not Grad USC	51				59				58				32			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>
USC Overall	Start School	2043	42.1%	50.8%	52.6%	2055	42.2%	50.1%	52.2%	2234	39.9%	48.0%	50.1%	2362	42.5%	49.8%	51.6%
	Different School	858	13.7%	20.6%	21.7%	867	12.8%	20.1%	21.8%	1048	14.5%	21.8%	23.1%	1094	15.6%	22.4%	23.6%
	Not Grad USC	923				959				1139				1113			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3824</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>3881</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>4421</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>73.1%</b>	<b>4569</b>	<b>58.0%</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>75.2%</b>

Overall Total includes freshman that began at Ft. Jackson Military or as 'undecided'

\*College of Pharmacy now includes students that earned a PharmD degree (reported to IPEDS in the "other certificate" category)

Social Work began admitting new freshmen in 2009

Note: Data have been updated from previously reported data; now includes any prior degrees awarded that were not originally reported and therefore, may not match what was submitted to IPEDS