



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

**Deadline for submitting this Profile: January 14, 2013**

## **INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT FALL 2012**

### **General Instructions**

Before completing:

- Read all directions
- Assign responsibility for completion to the Accreditation Liaison.

### **Changes in this submission:**

**There are no changes. It is the same as last year's request.**

Frequently asked questions may be found at [www.sacscoc.org/dbarrett.asp](http://www.sacscoc.org/dbarrett.asp). Please direct additional questions to Donna Barrett at [dbarrett@sacscoc.org](mailto:dbarrett@sacscoc.org).

## SECTION ONE: General Information

### Part I:

#### A. Institutional Information

1. Institution's Official Name	College of Charleston _____
2. Institution's Mailing Address <i>(Include street address, city, state, zip code. If institution has P.O. Box number, also include street address for express mail.)</i>	66 George Street _____ Charleston, South Carolina 29424 _____ _____ _____
3. Main Switchboard Telephone Number	843.805.5507 _____
4. Institution's home Web Site Address <i>(Do not include http://)</i>	www.cofc.edu _____
5. Institutional Governance or Control <i>(Private Not-For-Profit; Private For-Profit; or Public)</i>	Public _____
6. If Private For-Profit, name of parent company or name of publicly traded corporation	_____
7. Institutional Religious Affiliation, if applicable <i>(please provide complete name)</i>	_____
8. Calendar System <i>(semester, quarter, or other unit)</i>	Semester _____
9. Name of Governance System <i>(if applicable)</i> <i>(If public, Include name of governing board system, <b>not</b> state coordinating board)</i>	Board of Trustees _____

**Part II:**

**A. Chief Executive Officer**

10. Name	P. George Benson _____
11. Title	President _____
12. Office Mailing Address <i>Do not include institution name (street, city, state, zip code)</i>	President's Office, Randolph Hall _____
	66 George Street _____
	Charleston, South Carolina 29424 _____
	_____ _____
13. Telephone Number	843.953.5500 _____
14. Cell Phone Number	_____ _____
15. Fax Number	843.953.5811 _____
16. E-Mail Address	BensonG@cofc.edu _____

**B. Chair of the Governing Board**

17. Name	Gregory D. Padgett _____
18. Mailing Address <i>(street, city, state, zip code)</i>	College of Charleston _____
	President's Office, Randolph Hall _____
	66 George Street _____
	Charleston, South Carolina 29424 _____
19. Fax Number	843.953.5811 _____
20. Term of office as Chair <i>(Indicate ending date of term)</i>	1/30/14 _____

### C. Institution's Accreditation Liaison

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

The Accreditation Liaison will be contacted if questions arise about this document. 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.

21. Name of Accreditation Liaison	Penelope W. Brunner _____
22. Title	Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Planning _____
23. Office Mailing Address <i>Do not include institution name (Include street address, city, state, zip code) (If P.O. Box number is current mailing address, also include street address used for express mail.)</i>	Office for Institutional Effectiveness and Planning, Randolph Hall _____
	66 George Street _____
	Charleston, South Carolina 29424 _____
	_____ _____
24. Telephone Number	843.953.7526 _____
25. Fax Number	843.953.7525 _____
26. E-Mail Address	BrunnerPW@cofc.edu _____

## SECTION TWO: Enrollment Information (for FTE and Headcount)

### A. Instructions for calculating FTE

Please report your institution's enrollment for the 2012 **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 enrolled for 12 or more credit hours.**

**A full-time post-baccalaureate/graduate student is one 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):	9,760 _____
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):	306 _____

### 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):	<u>4,662</u> (hours)
b. Divide the total hours in 3a by 12, rounding to the nearest whole number:	389 _____
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):	<u>3,212</u> (hours)
b. Divide total hours in 4a by 9, rounding to the nearest whole number:	357 _____
5. Total of lines 1, 2, 3b, and 4b:	10,812 _____

**Non-Credit (Include continuing education. Do not include non-credit courses taken by for-credit students as part of a for-credit program such as labs, chapels, student success courses, remedial courses, etc. Count these under for-credit.)**

6. a. For <b><i>each</i></b> non-credit course offered <i>in the 2012 fall term</i> , 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).	3847.5 _____
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 to the nearest whole number	23 _____

**Total For-Credit and Non-credit FTE**

<b>7. Total of lines 5 and 6b:</b>	10,835 _____
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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	=	140
Calculation Total for Part 6a. =					875

**B. Instructions for calculating Enrollment Headcount**

Using your institution's definition, report your enrollment **headcount** for the ***2012 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.

1. Total number (headcount) Full-Time Undergraduate Students	9,760 _____
2. Total number (headcount) Full-Time Post-Baccalaureate Students	306 _____
3. Total number (headcount) For-Credit, Part-Time Undergraduate Students	746 _____
4. Total number (headcount) For-Credit, Part-Time Post-Baccalaureate Students	911 _____
5. Total number (headcount) students enrolled in <u>non-credit</u> courses	64 _____

## SECTION THREE: Graduation Rate Information

The purpose of the Graduation Rate is to track the cohorts of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates, as well as their completion status at 150% of normal time.

Please provide the following information based on the most recent data reported to IPEDs (submission made between December 2011 and April 2012) on Completers within 150%:

*Note, if your institution reports more than one set of cohorts using more than one unit ID, please complete multiple copies of this page with one page for each unit ID.*

Unit ID (six-digit IPEDS institution number): 217819

<b>ASSOCIATES / TWO-YEAR PROGRAM</b>	
1. Total Number of Students in the Cohort	_____
2. Total Number of Students Completed within 150% of time of degree	_____
3. Total transfers out	_____
<b>BACCALAUREATE / FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM</b>	
4. Total Number of Students in the Cohort	1,984 _____
5. Total Number of Students Completed within 150% of time of degree	1,255 _____
6. Total transfers out	527 _____

## SIGNATURES OF VERIFICATION:

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

_____ Signature of Chief Executive Officer	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Accreditation Liaison	_____ Date

## COMPLETION CHECKLIST :

- Are all sections of Profile complete?
- Have the Accreditation Liaison and Chief Executive Officer signed?
- Have copies of all pages been retained?

**It is important your submission be received by the deadline of January 14, 2013.**

*New federal requirements call for SACSCOC to report enrollment information in a timely manner to the federal government. This cannot be accomplished unless institutions get their materials in by January 14, 2013.*

NOTE: For proof your submission has been received, please send in a manner allowing tracking and/or confirmation of receipt. Due to volume of profiles, and the December annual meeting of SACSCOC, phone calls requesting confirmation of receipt may not be returned until after the holidays. For shipping purposes our phone number is 404-679-4500.

Return this completed Profile to:

**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
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ATTN: Institutional Profiles  
1866 Southern Lane  
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**DUE: January 14, 2013**