



Office of the Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

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Dr. Kevin Sightler, Director of Substantive Change
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler:

This letter serves as notification to the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges to close the Fort Jackson off campus instructional site.

- The University of South Carolina Columbia will close the Fort Jackson instructional site Summer 2024.
- Potential students interested in an associate degree may study at one of the University of South Carolina two-year Palmetto College campuses, all of which offer the A.A. and A.S. programs on campus or online.
- Currently enrolled students will be allowed to continue in the program until graduation or Fall 2027. If the students have not completed the program by Fall 2027, they will be encouraged to transfer to another program at USC Columbia or one of the two-year campuses.
- Students currently enrolled will not incur additional fees because of the closure and will continue to be advised and supported until Fall 2027.
- Faculty and staff members have not been on site since Spring 2020 (courses have been offered online), and they will not be impacted by this closure.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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