The College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina is well recognized for its national and international leadership in social work education and advocacy of social justice. A new undergraduate program began accepting students during the 2009-10 academic year. The College continues to offer full-time and part-time graduate-level education: at the “micro” level for individuals, families, and groups; and at the “macro” level for organization and community concentration. College of Social Work graduate programs are nationally ranked in the top 20 percent, led by the Master of Social Work (MSW) program and the innovative Ph.D. program offering a Doctoral in Social Work Education focused on transdisciplinary, community-engaged research.

PRIORITIES
- Scholarships for undergraduate students in the College’s new bachelor of Social Work program
- Fellowships for MSW students
- Endowed fellowships for Ph.D. students
- Distance Education Technology
- Research building or wing with state-of-the-art facilities for advanced research on the needs of children, families, communities, and nonprofit agencies
- Transnational social work with vulnerable populations

PARTNERSHIPS
- SeniorSMART Center of Economic Excellence for older adult independence
- Hartford Foundation and New York Academy of Medicine.
- University of South Carolina-Greenville Hospital Institute for the Advancement of Health Care.
- United Way of the Midlands Early Childhood and Youth Outcomes Measurement.

CENTERS/INSTITUTES
- The Center for Child and Family Studies works with community agencies to provide assistance in areas such as Child Welfare, Grief and Bereavement, Hispanic Initiatives, and Victim Assistance.
- The South Carolina Center for Gerontology is a statewide group of universities that share research and expertise on how best to further the quality of life for older South Carolinians.
- The I.DeQuincey Newman Institute for Peace and Social Justice promotes social justice through education, consultation, and research.

QUICK FACTS
Hallmarks/Rankings
- U.S. News & World Report ranks the College of Social Work among the top 20 percent of graduate schools in public universities through the nation.
- Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
- MSW satellites in Greenville and Charleston
- An internationally unique MSW program in Korea: Since 1993, the College has offered the nation’s only MSW program in its entirety in another country, South Korea.

Fall 2008 Enrollment
- 530 students

PROGRAMS OF STUDY
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Ph.D. in Social Work
- Undergraduate Social Work minor
- Dual degree programs: MSW/MPH, MSW/MPA, MSW/JD