Traditions are important at UofSC. Our official colors are Garnet and Black. You can show your school spirit by wearing our colors on campus or to a sporting event. Go Gamecocks!

**Take a Photo with Cocky**

Our mascot is a Fighting Gamecock named Cocky, and he loves taking pictures with students. Tag @uofsciss on social media to share your picture!

**Sandstorm**

Nothing builds Gamecock spirit like jumping to Standstorm with 84,000 of your closest friends in Williams Brice Stadium!

**Spurs Up!**

When you hear this, it means hold your hand high in a 'spur'. It's a way of being unified as Gamecocks and shows that we are ready to win!

**Attend the Tiger Burn**

The biggest football game of the year is against our arch-rivals, the Clemson Tigers. Before the game, students gather to watch engineering students burn a 30 foot-tall tiger. It's our way of showing our Gamecock pride!

**Sing the Alma Mater**

One of the oldest traditions at Carolina is to sing the alma-mater. When we sing, "Here's a health Carolina, Forever to thee!" raise your hand to toast the University.

**Walk on the Horseshoe**

Tripping over a brick on the horseshoe may be silly, but it's a rite of passage for Gamecocks!