

**Palmetto College**

University of South Carolina

# Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How long does it take to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership?**

**A:** Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits, and courses necessary to complete major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.

**Q: Is financial aid available? How much does the program cost?**

**A:** Yes, students are eligible to receive applicable federal financial aid assistance, state lottery education assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at [palmettocollege.sc.edu](http://palmettocollege.sc.edu).

**Q: Is the degree awarded by the University of South Carolina?**

**A:** Yes, the degree is awarded by USC and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from the University.

## Prepare For Your Future

Businesses and organizations need employees who can write and speak clearly, manage and solve problems and function creatively and effectively in the real world. Your Organizational Leadership degree will prepare you for success in these critical areas through a multidisciplinary program you will design with an experienced advisor.

## Do I even need a bachelor's degree?

It is more important than ever to have a bachelor's degree in order to stay competitive in today's job market.

A four-year degree is designed to provide students with a skill set that goes beyond mastering subject matter by teaching them the critical thinking, problem solving, writing and communication skills for which employers seek.

With a BOL, students will be better prepared for success in the workplace. The Bureau of Labor Statistics confirms that those with bachelor's degrees earn significantly more than those with associate degrees – and those with bachelor's degree are more likely to stay employed.

## What can I do with a BOL degree?

This degree provides a strong, broad

foundation for students who want to work in leadership roles in a variety of community settings. A student's goal may be a leadership position in a government agency, with a nonprofit organization, or in a business setting. The BOL degree, with its combination of common professional foundations courses and individually selected major courses, can be structured to give the student the appropriate preparation for leadership in the chosen area.

## Wouldn't a specific degree program be better for me?

Perhaps, but only if you know exactly what you want to pursue when you graduate. Most four-year degrees are programs designed to get you on specific career paths. But in today's ever-changing world, you might want and need the flexibility of a more general program of study.

## For More Information

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