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Annual Report on Added and Terminated Programs
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Background

This report provides an overview of academic program activity from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023, identifying academic degree programs that have been added to or terminated from an institution's academic catalog, program concentrations added or terminated, changes to the instructional sites or modalities of an academic program, and certificates added or terminated. The report also provides a summary of program activity by curricular area and institution and a comparison of academic program changes over the past ten years.

On average, there has been a decrease in the number of programs added by institutions. The majority of the additions have been bachelor's and master's degrees. The net change in the number of academic programs, concentrations, instructional sites and modalities, and certificates has been greatest in the fields of business, marketing, and management; teacher education; engineering; health professions; and computer and information sciences. This growth in programs is well aligned with state workforce needs.

Addition and Termination of Degree Programs

During the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 academic years, thirteen institutions (twelve baccalaureate-degree granting institutions and one technical college) added a total of 93 degree programs. During the same time period, nine institutions (six baccalaureate-degree granting institutions and three technical colleges) terminated a total of twenty programs. The added programs fell largely into five categories: Business (14%), Education (28%), Health (12%), IT (13%), and STEM (17%). Institutions added these programs in response to identified needs, program productivity, and, in some instances, substantive redesign of existing programs. Table 1 shows the academic programs that have been added or terminated within the past three fiscal years.

Table 1: Added and Terminated Programs by Institution (AY21 to AY23)

Institution	Added	Terminated
Clemson University	B.A., Art, AY21	Ph.D., International Family and Community Studies, AY23
	B.S., Human Capital Education and Development, AY21	
	M.A.T., Secondary Education, AY21	
	M.S., Economic Analytics, AY21	
	B.S., Automotive Engineering, AY23	
	M.P.H., Public Health: Rural and Community Health; Outcomes and Quality Improvement, AY23	
	Ph.D., Construction Science and Management, AY23	
Central Carolina Technical College	A.A.S., Teacher Education, AY23	
Coastal Carolina University	B.A. & B.S., Sustainability and Coastal Resilience, AY21	Ed.S., Educational Leadership, AY23
	B.F.A., Visual Art, AY21	
	B.F.A., Visual Communication Design, AY21	
	B.M.E., Music Education, AY21	
	B.S., Engineering Science, AY21	
	B.S., Applied Physics, AY22	
	Ph.D., Education Sciences, AY22	
	B.A., Chemistry, Chemistry Education (Grades 9-12), AY23	
	B.A., English Education, AY23	
	B.A., Higher Education and Community Engagement, AY23	
	B.A., Journalism and Sports Media, AY23	
	B.A., Physics Education, AY23	
	B.A., Social Studies (Grades 9-12), AY23	
	B.A., Spanish Language Education, AY23	
	B.P.S., Professional Studies, AY23	
	B.S., Biology Education, AY23	
	B.S., Health Sciences, AY23	
	B.S., Marine and Coastal Environmental Science, AY23	
	B.S., Nursing, AY23	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.S., Secondary Mathematics Education, AY23	
College of Charleston	B.A./A.B., Public Health, AY22	M.A., Community Planning, Policy, and Design, AY23
	B.S./A.B., Software Engineering, AY22	
	B.S./A.B., Special Education, Multi Categorical, AY22	
	B.A./A.B., Biochemistry, AY23	
	Ph.D., Mathematics with Computation, AY23	
	B.S./A.B., Statistics, AY22	
Francis Marion University	B.S., Forestry, AY22	
	M.A.T., Teaching Elementary Education with Add-On in Montessori, AY22	
	M.A.T., Teaching in Early Childhood Education with an Add-On in Montessori, AY22	
	B.S., Mass Communication, AY23	
	M.Ed., Montessori Early Childhood Education, AY23	
	M.Ed., Montessori Elementary Education, AY23	
	Psy.D., Psychology: Health Psychology, AY23	
Lander University	B.A., Entrepreneurship, AY21	
	B.S., Cybersecurity, AY21	
	B.S., Data Science, AY21	
	M.B.A., Business Administration, AY21	
	B.S., Fitness and Wellness, AY23	
Medical University of South Carolina	Ph.D., Nursing Science, AY21	M.S., Oral Health, AY23
	M.S., Genetic Counseling, AY22	Masters Research Administration, AY23
	M.P.H., Public Health - Generalist, AY23	
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College		A.A.S., Administrative Office Technology, AY23
South Carolina State University	B.S., Mechatronics Engineering, AY21	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.S., Cybersecurity, AY21	
	B.S., Civil Engineering with Fire Protection Engineering, AY23	
Spartanburg Community College		A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology, AY23
		A.A.S., Automated Manufacturing Technology, AY23
		A.A.S., Radiation Protection Technology, AY23
The Citadel	B.S.B.A., Management, AY21	B.S., Education, AY22
	B.S.B.A., Marketing & Business Development, AY21	M.A., Education, AY22
Tri-County Technical College		A.A.S., General Engineering Technology, AY22
		A.A.S., General Technology, concentration Welding, AY22
		A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician, AY22
University of South Carolina Aiken	B.A., Art, AY21	
	B.S., Earth Systems Science, AY21	
	B.A., Spanish, AY21	
	B.A., Theater, AY21	
	B.S., Mechanical Engineering, AY21	
University of South Carolina Columbia	B.S., Cyber Intelligence, AY2021	B.S., Geophysics, AY21
	M.S., Bus. Admin. Business Analytics, AY21	M.A., Art Education, AY21
	Ph.D., Informatics, AY21	M.A.T., English-Teacher Education, AY22
	B.S., Music Industry Studies, AY21	M.A.T., Mathematics- Teacher Education, AY22
	M.Ed., Special Education, AY21	M.A.T., Sciences, AY22
	M.A.T., Special Education, AY21	M.A.T., Social Studies, AY22
	M.S.N., Nurse Education, AY21	
	B.S., Neuroscience, AY22	
	M.S., Coaching Education, AY22	
	M.S., Data and Communication, AY22	
	B.A., Special Education, Multi Categorical, AY22	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.A.I.S., Interdisciplinary Studies in Services Management, AY22	
	B.S., Cyber Policy and Ethics, AY23	
	M.A.T., Dance Studies, AY23	
	M.S., Information Security and Cyber Leadership, AY23	
	M.S.I.T., Information Technology, AY23	
University of South Carolina Upstate	B.S.B.A., Accounting, AY21	
	B.S.B.A., Economics/Finance, AY21	
	B.S.B.A., Entrepreneurship and Innovation, AY21	
	B.S.B.A., Logistics and Supply Chain Management, AY21	
	B.S.B.A., Management, AY21	
	B.S.B.A., Marketing, AY21	
	M.S., Exercise Science, AY21	
	B.S., Health Information Management, AY22	
	D.N.P., Nursing Practice: Public and Community Health, AY23	
Winthrop University	B.A., Data Science, AY21	
	B.S., Applied Software Development, AY21	
	B.S., Cybersecurity, AY21	
	B.S., Educational Studies, AY21	
	M.A.T., Early Childhood, AY211	
	M.A.T., Elementary, AY21	
	M.A.T., Middle Level Education, AY21	
	M.A.T., Special Education, AY21	
	M.S., Athletic Training, AY21	

As shown in Figure 1, most of the added programs (65%) were at the baccalaureate level. Half of all additions occurred in AY2021. In Table 2, the added and terminated programs as shown by institutional sector. The Technical Colleges showed a net decrease in the number of academic programs over the three-year period while the four-year institutions showed a net growth. The Professional Doctorate Universities showed the largest net growth (40) with 42 added programs and two terminated programs.

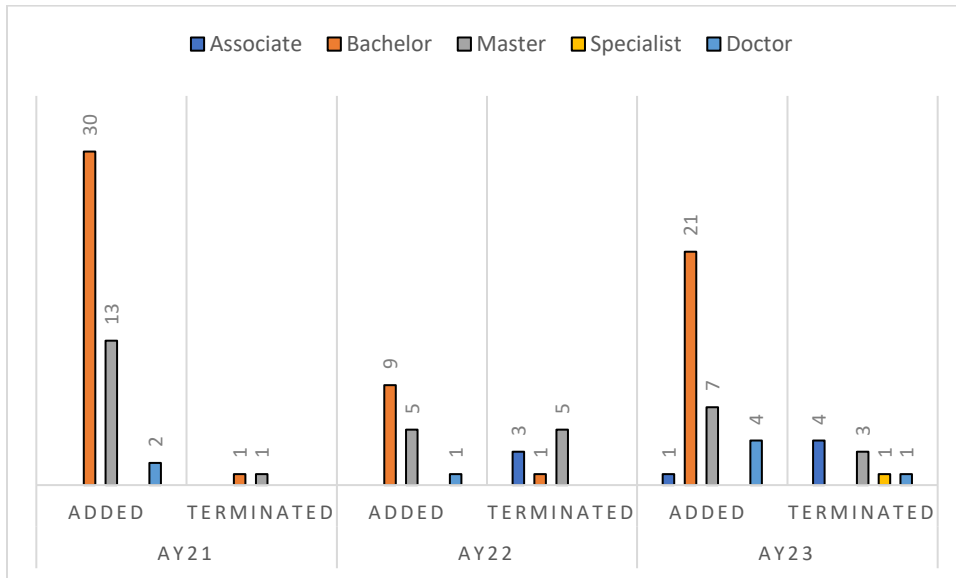Figure 1: Added and Terminated Programs by Degree Level and Year (AY21 to AY23)

Table 2: Added and Terminated programs by sector (AY21 to AY23)

	Added	Terminated	Net
Technical Colleges	1	7	-6
Comprehensive	24	2	22
Professional Doctorate	42	2	40
Research	26	9	17

Program Concentrations Added or Terminated

Table 3 presents the concentrations added or terminated during the three-year period. Most institutions had a balanced approach to the change in concentrations.

Table 3: Program Concentrations Added or Terminated (AY21 to AY23)

Institution	Added	Terminated
Clemson University	B.A., Communications, Health Communication, Strategic Communication, Media and Technology Studies, and Generalist Concentrations, AY21	B.S., Sociology, Criminal Justice Concentration, AY21
	B.S., Construction Science and Management, Residential Construction, AY22	B.S., Sociology, Criminal Justice Concentration, AY21
	B.A., History, Legal History and Historical Perspectives on Global Security and Challenges concentrations, AY23	B.S., Physics, Biophysics concentration, AY21

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.A., Philosophy, Medicine, Health, and Human Values concentration, AY23	B.S., Health Science, Cardiovascular Imaging Leadership concentration, AY21
	M.B.A., Business Administration, Digital Brand Communication M.B.A., Business Administration, Digital Brand Communications Concentration, AY21ons Concentration, AY21	Ph.D., Healthcare Genetics, All Concentrations, AY21
	M.S., Chemistry, non-thesis option concentration, AY21	M.S., Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Administration Concentrations, AY21
	Ph.D., Business Administration, Executive Leadership Concentration, AY21	B.S., Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management, PGA Golf Management concentration, AY21
	M.A.T., Secondary Education w/ concentrations, Social Studies Concentration, AY22	M.R.E.D., Real Estate Development, Experienced Development Professional and Entry Level Early Career Tracks, AY23
	B.S., Marketing, Research and Insights; Advertising and Media; Sales; Experiential Marketing; and General Marketing Concentrations, AY23	Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Early Childhood Education, Social Studies, and Educational Foundations Concentrations, AY22
	M.S., Applied Psychology, Health Psychology Concentration, AY23	
	M.S., Wildlife and Fisheries Resources, Natural Resources concentration, AY22	
	Ph.D., Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Recreational Therapy concentration, AY23	
Coastal Carolina University	B.S., Engineering Science, Civil Concentration, Electrical Concentration, and Innovation Design Concentration, AY21	B.A., History, General Major Track and Concentrations Track, AY21
	B.S., Exercise and Sport Science, Exercise Science Professional Concentration, Strength and Conditioning Concentration, and Pre-Allied Health Professions Concentration, AY21	B.S., Public Health, Pre-Health Professions Concentration, Pre-Health Professions Concentration, AY22
	M.S., Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies, Professional Studies Option, AY21	B.S., Administration Marketing, Marketing Concentration, AY22

Institution	Added	Terminated
	M.B.A., Business Administration: Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies, Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies Concentration, AY21	B.S., Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Management Concentrations, AY22
	B.S., Psychology, Mental Health concentration, AY23	M.A., Communication, Communication Advocacy and Communication Leadership Concentrations, AY22
		B.S., Physical Education, Teacher Education concentration, AY22
		B.A., Music, Teacher Preparation Precertification Concentration, AY22
		M.A., Teaching, Teacher Education, Multiple Levels, Music (k-12) Concentrations, AY22
		B.A. Sociology, Criminology, Medicine and Health, and Social Justice Concentrations, AY23
College of Charleston	B.S./A.B., Data Science, Language Processing and World Outlooks Concentrations, AY22	B.S./A.B., Mathematics, Remove Tracks, AY22
	B.A./A.B., Geology, Paleontology Concentration, AY22	Masters in Teaching, Learning and Advocacy, New Literacies Concentration, AY22
	B.A., Musical Theatre, Actor, Singer, and Dancer Concentrations, AY22	B.S., Physical Education, Teacher Education Concentration, AY23
Francis Marion University	B.S., Chemistry, Pre-Pharmacy Concentration, AY21	B.A./B.S., Biology, Environmental Science Concentration, AY22
	B.A. & B.S., Biology, Veterinary Studies, Veterinary Studies Option, AY21	B.S., Physics, Environmental Science Concentration, AY22
	B.A. & B.S., Sociology, Health Track, health track, AY21	B.S., Middle-Level Education, Math/Science, Math/Social Studies, Math/English, Science/Social Studies, Science/English, and Social Studies/English Concentrations, AY22
	B.B.A., Management Information Systems, Network Systems Management, AY21	B.A., Mass Communication, Sports Journalism Concentration, AY22
	B.B.A., Marketing, Digital Marketing, Digital Marketing, AY21	
Lander University	M.B.A., Business Analytics, Supply Chain and Operations Management, Digital Marketing, Financial Development, Organizational	B.S., Visual Arts, Business and Graphic Design Concentration, AY21

Institution	Added	Terminated
	Leadership, and Healthcare Management Concentrations, AY22	
	B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness, Genetic Health Studies, AY23	
	M.S., Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Education Concentration, AY23	
Medical University of South Carolina	M.S., Biomedical Sciences, Molecular and Cellular Biology and Pathology Concentration, AY21	M.S., Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Informatics Concentration, AY21
	M.S.N., Nursing, Psychiatric Mental Health concentration, Psychiatric Mental Health concentration, AY22	Ph.D., Molecular & Cellular Bio and Pathobiology, BEACH Concentration, AY22
South Carolina State University	B.S., Biology, Applied Oncology Honors Sciences Concentration, AY21	B.S., Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management, PGA Golf Management Concentration, AY21
	Ed.S., Education Administration, Superintendent Certification, AY22	B.S., Industrial Technology, Industrial Education option, AY22
The Citadel	B.A., Chemistry, Clinical Chemistry and Environmental Chemistry Concentrations, AY21	M.Ed., Counselor Education, Student Affairs and Counselor Education Concentration, AY22
	B.S., Mathematics, Data Analytics Concentration, AY22	B.S., Physical Education, Health and Wellness Concentration, AY22
	B.S., Mathematics, Applied Statistics and Data Analysis Concentration, AY22	
University of South Carolina Aiken	B.A., Liberal Studies, Integrated Research and Multidisciplinary Studies Concentration, AY22	
University of South Carolina Beaufort	B.S., Hospitality Management, Event Management Concentration, AY22	
	B.S., Information Science and Technology, Cybersecurity Concentration, AY22	
University of South Carolina Columbia	B.A., Philosophy, Society, Ethics, and Law Concentration, AY22	
	B.S., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, American Chemical Society Certification, AY22	
	B.A., English, Secondary Education concentration, Secondary English Education Concentrations, AY22	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.A., Theatre, Design & Technology and Performance Concentrations, AY22	
	B.A.R.S.C.-M.D., Baccalaureus Artium et Scientae (B.A.R.S.C.), Interdisciplinary Studies (Honors), Accelerated Pre-Medicine concentration, AY22	
	B.A., Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Italian and Linguistics Concentrations, AY23	
	B.S., Geological Sciences, General Geological Sciences, Environmental Geosciences, Intensive Geological Sciences, and Geophysics Concentrations, AY21	
	B.S.B.A., Accounting, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., Business Economics, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., Finance, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., International Business, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., Management, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., Marketing with concentrations in 1. Product Management, 2. Sales Leadership, 3. Business Analytics, and 4. Sustainability in Business Concentration, Business Analytics and Sustainability in Business Concentrations, AY23	
	B.S.B.A., Marketing, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., Operations and Supply Chain Management, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.B.A., Real Estate, Sustainability in Business Concentration, AY22	
	B.S.E., Computer Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Concentrations, AY23	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.S.E., Computer Information Systems, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Concentrations, AY23	
	B.S.E., Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Concentrations, AY23	
	M.A., Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology and Linguistic Anthropology Concentrations, AY22	
	M.A., Psychology, Clinical Community Psychology, Cognitive and Neural Sciences, School Psychology and Quantitative Psychology Concentrations, AY23	
	M,Acc,, Accountancy, Information Systems and Controls Concentration, Ay23	
	M.H.A., Health Services Policy Management Concentration, AY22	
	M.S., Biomedical Sciences, Health Professional Sciences Concentration, AY23	
	M.S., Civil Engineering, Railway Engineering concentration, AY23	
	Ph.D., Civil Engineering, Railway Engineering concentration, AY23	
	Ph.D., Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological/ Biocultural Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, and Linguistic Anthropology Concentrations, AY22	
	Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Sciences, Drug Discovery and Biomedical Sciences Concentration, AY22	
	P.M.B.A., Professional MBA, Operations and Supply Chain Management Concentration, AY22	
University of South Carolina School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine, Primary Care Accelerated Track (PCAT), AY23	
University of South Carolina Upstate	B.A., Information Management and Systems, Health Information Management Concentration, AY21	B.A., English, Literature/Film, Writing/Rhetoric, ESOL, General English Concentrations, AY23
	B.A., Political Science, Law and Justice Studies, AY23	B.S., Exercise and Sport Science, All tracks, AY22

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.A., Sociology, Community Dev Studies, AY22	B.A., Popular Music Studies, All tracks, AY23
Winthrop University	B.A., Music, Commercial Music Concentration, AY23	M.B.A., Business Administration, International Business and Software Project Management Concentrations, AY21
	M.S., Human Nutrition, Diabetic Internship Concentration, AY21	B.S., Chemistry, Biochemistry Concentration, AY23
		B.S. Chemistry, Chemistry-Business Concentration, AY23

Program Sites and Instructional Modality Added or Terminated

During the three-year period under consideration, fourteen institutions (five two-year colleges and nine four-year universities) added eighty-eight sites or modalities, as shown in Table 4. Of these, only nine involved traditional face-to-face instructional sites. Eighty-two of the requests (93%) were to add online or hybrid instruction. Conversely, seven of the eight termination requests (88%) involved traditional face-to-face instructional sites. The eighth request was to remove a hybrid delivery mode in favor of adding online delivery. There has been a clear focus on increasing the opportunities for students to complete their credentials in an online environment.

Table 4: Program Sites and Instructional Modalities Added or Terminated (AY21 to AY23)

Institution	Added	Terminated
	M.S., Environmental Engineering and Science, Add online delivery, AY21	Ph.D., Healthcare Genetics, Terminate University Center of Greenville site and hybrid delivery, AY21
	PB. CERT.,ESOL, Add online delivery, AY23	PB. CERT., Camp Leadership, Terminate Outdoor Laboratory site, AY23
	M.S., Automotive Engineering, Add online delivery, AY21	
Clemson University	M.S., Bioengineering, Add hybrid delivery mode, AY22	
	M.S., Chemical Engineering, Add online delivery, AY21	
	M.S., Computer Science, Add online delivery, AY21	
	M.S., Data Science and Analytics, Add face-to-face and hybrid delivery, AY22	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	PB. CERT., Automotive Engineering, Add online delivery, AY21	
	Ph.D., Healthcare Genetics, Add online delivery, AY21	
	PM. CERT., Engineering and Science Education, Add hybrid delivery, AY21	
Coastal Carolina University	B.A., Special Education (Multicategorical) Pre-K-12, Add online delivery, AY23	M. Acc., Accountancy, remove face-to-face delivery, AY23
	CERT., Geospatial Technologies, Add online delivery, AY22	
	M. Acc., Accountancy, Add online delivery, AY23	
Lander University	B.S., Criminology, Add University Center of Greenville site and blended and online delivery, AY21	M.Ed., Teaching and Learning, remove blended delivery, AY21
	B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.S., Psychology, Add online delivery, AY22	
	B.S., Early Childhood Education, Add hybrid delivery, AY23	
	M.Ed., Teaching and Learning, Add online delivery, AY21	
	MBA, Add face-to-face delivery, AY22	
The Citadel	Ed.S., Educational Leadership, add hybrid and online delivery, AY21	Lowcountry Graduate Center, Terminate Lowcountry Graduate Center site, AY22
	M.A., Teaching Middle Grades, add hybrid and online delivery, AY21	
	M.A.T., Secondary Education, Add online delivery, AY21	
	M.Ed., Counselor Education, add hybrid and online delivery, AY21	
	M.Ed., Educational Leadership, add hybrid and online delivery, AY21	
	M.S., Civil Engineering, Add online delivery, AY21	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	M.S., Project Management, Add online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Structural Engineering, Add online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Student Affairs, add hybrid and online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Systems Engineering Management, Add face-to-face delivery, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Systems Engineering Management, Add online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Technical Program Management, Add face-to-face delivery, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Technical Project Management, Add face-to-face delivery, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Technical Project Management, Add online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Transportation Engineering, Add online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Built Environment and Public Health, add online delivery, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Geotechnical Engineering, add online delivery, AY21	
University of South Carolina Aiken	B.S., Business Administration, Finance and Marketing concentration, Add online delivery, AY23	
	B.A., Special Education-Multicategorical, Add online delivery, AY23	
University of South Carolina Beaufort	B.S., Hospitality Management, Add hybrid and online delivery method, AY22	
	B.S., Information Science and Technology, Add online delivery, AY21	
	M.S., Computational Science, Add hybrid and online delivery. Add Hilton Head Island Campus as delivery site for program, AY22	
University of South Carolina Columbia	B.A, Elementary Education, Add online delivery, AY21	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.A. Political Science, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., African American Studies, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Early Childhood Education, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Journalism and Mass Communications, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Psychology, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Sociology, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.A., Women's and Gender Studies, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.S., Information Science, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.S., Integrated Information Technology, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.S., Retailing with concentrations, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.S., Sport and Entertainment Management w/ concentrations, Add online delivery, AY21	
	B.S., Tourism Management, Add online delivery, AY21	
	M.A.T., Elementary Education, Add online delivery, AY22	
	M.Ed., Language and Literacy, Add online delivery, AY21	
	Master of International Hospitality and Tourism Management, Add online delivery, AY22	
	M.P.H., Epidemiology, Add online delivery, AY22	
	Master of Sports and Entertainment Management, Add online delivery, AY22	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	M.B.A., Professional Master of Business Administration w/ concentrations, Add online delivery, AY22	
	M.M.E., Music Education, Add online delivery, AY21	
	P.M.B.A., update Greenville and Charleston site addresses, AY23	
	Strategic M.Ed., Education Psychology Research, Add online delivery, AY21	
University of South Carolina Lancaster	A.A., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
	A.S., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
University of South Carolina Palmetto College Columbia	A.A., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
	AA & A.S., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
University of South Carolina Salkehatchie	A.A., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
	A.S., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
University of South Carolina Sumter	A.A., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
	A.S., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
University of South Carolina Union	A.A., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
	A.S., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Add online delivery, AY22	
	A.A. & A.S., General Liberal Arts and Sciences, Change in street address for site, AY23	
University of South Carolina Upstate	B.A., Political Science, Add online delivery, AY23	B.A.S., Advanced Manufacturing Management, Terminate face-to-face, AY22
	B.A.S., Advanced Manufacturing Management, Add online delivery, AY22	BMW Training Center Off-Campus Instructional Site, Terminate BMW Training Center site, AY23
	B.S., Advanced Manufacturing Management, Add online delivery, AY23	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	B.S., Business Administration, Management major, Add online delivery, AY23	
	M.S., Business Analytics, Add online delivery, AY22	
Winthrop University	Ed.S., Educational Leadership, Add hybrid delivery mode, AY21	M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Terminate Great Falls Middle/High School, Piedmont Technical College, Marion District 1 Office, Fairfield District Office, Lewisville Elementary, and Winthrop at Newberry College sites., AY21
	Ed.S., Educational Leadership, Add online delivery, AY23	
	M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Add hybrid and online delivery, AY21	
	M.Ed., Learning Design and Technology, Add online delivery, AY23	
	M.Ed., Literacy, Add online Delivery, AY21	
	M.S., Human Nutrition, Add online delivery, AY21	
	M.S., Sport and Fitness Administration, Add online delivery, AY21	

Certificates Added or Terminated

Table 5 lists the certificates added or terminated during AY21, AY22, and AY23. Nine four-year institutions added fifty-six certificates with half being offered for undergraduates and half offered for graduates. Six institutions terminated thirty-seven certificate programs (81% were at the graduate level).

Table 5: Certificates Added or Terminated (AY21 to AY23)

Institution	Added	Terminated
Clemson University	CERT., Orthopedic Medical Device Specialist, AY21	CERT., Blue Technical for Digital Artists, AY21
	CERT., Thomas F. Chapman Leadership Certificate, AY21	CERT., Green Technical for Digital Artists, AY21
	CERT., Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business Leadership, AY22	CERT., Red Technical for Digital Artists, AY21
	PB. CERT., Applied Computational Mechanical Engineering, AY21	PB. CERT., Camp Leadership, AY21

Institution	Added	Terminated
	PB. CERT., Architecture, Society, and the City, AY22	PB. CERT., Structural Design of Low-Rise Structures, AY21
	PB. CERT., Autonomous & Robotic Systems, AY21	PB. CERT., Supply Chain and Logistics, AY21
	PB. CERT., Biomedical Regulatory and Quality Science, AY23	PB. CERT., Community Services, AY22
	PB. CERT., Digital Technologies and Automation Construction, AY21	PB. CERT., Social Policy, AY22
	PB. CERT., Futures of Transportation Engineering, AY21	PM. CERT., Health Communication, AY22
	PB. CERT., Mechanical Engineering in Advanced Manufacturing Processes, AY21	PB. CERT., Historic Preservation, AY23
	PB. CERT., Resilient Urban Design, AY22	PB. CERT., International Family and Community Studies, AY23
	PB. CERT., Roofing Industry Management, AY23	PB. CERT., Policy Studies, AY23
	PB. CERT., Water Resources Engineering, AY21	
Coastal Carolina University	CERT., Financial Planning, AY22	CERT., Gerontology, AY22
	CERT., Foundations of Data Analysis, AY22	CERT., Applied Ethics, AY23
	CERT., Law Enforcement, AY22	
	CERT., Legal Studies, AY22	
College of Charleston	CERT., Musical Theater, AY23	
Lander University	CERT., Genetic Health Studies, AY21	
	PB. CERT., All-Hazard Emergency Management, AY21	
Medical University of South Carolina		CERT., Innovative Teaching in Healthcare Ed., AY23
		PM. CERT., Clinical Pharmacy Practice, AY23
South Carolina State University	CERT., Addiction and Trauma, AY21	
	CERT., Global Studies, AY22	
	CERT., Professional Writing, AY22	
	CERT., Wellness Promotion, AY22	
The Citadel		CERT., Homeland Security, AY22
		PB. CERT., Aeronautical Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Built Environment and Public Health, AY23
		PB. CERT., Composites Engineering, AY23

Institution	Added	Terminated
		PB. CERT., Computer Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Geotechnical Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Hispanic Studies, AY23
		PB. CERT., History and Teaching Content, AY23
		PB. CERT., Manufacturing Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Mathematics Education, AY23
		PB. CERT., Mechatronics Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Power and Energy Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Structural Engineering, AY23
		PB. CERT., Systems Engineering Management, AY23
		PB. CERT., Tactical Performance and Resiliency, AY23
		PB. CERT., Technical Program Management, AY23
		PB. CERT., Transportation Engineering, AY23
University of South Carolina Aiken	CERT., Cybersecurity, AY23	
	CERT., Data Science, AY23	
	CERT., Network Security & IT, AY23	
	CERT., Cloud Computing and Security, AY23	
University of South Carolina Columbia	CERT., Digital Studies, AY23	PB. CERT., Children's Law, AY21
	PB. CERT., Program, Nursing Education, AY21	PB. CERT., Biomedical Studies, AY23
	PB. CERT., Accounting and Audit Analytics, AY22	PM. CERT., Advanced Practice Nursing, AY23
	PB. CERT., Adult Gerontology-Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Cybersecurity Management, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Data and Communication, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Environmental Nanoscience and Risk, AY21	
	PB CERT, Family Nurse Practitioner, AY22	
	PB Cert, Information Security and Cyber Leadership, AY23	
	PB. CERT., International Market Development, AY22	

Institution	Added	Terminated
	PB. CERT., Interscholastic Athletic Administration, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Maternal and Child Health, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Strategic Innovation, AY21	
University of South Carolina Upstate	CERT., Digital Media Strategy, AY23	PB. CERT., ESOL, AY23
	CERT., German Studies, AY22	
	CERT., Leadership, AY22	
	CERT., Written Communications, AY22	
Winthrop University	CERT., Accounting Analytics, AY21	
	CERT., Business Analytics, AY21	
	CERT., Risk Assurance, AY21	
	CERT., Art Education, AY23	
	CERT., Creative Writing, AY22	
	CERT., Digital Writing and Rhetoric, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Certificate in Advanced Accounting, AY21	
	PB. CERT., Certificate in Art Education, AY23	
	PB. CERT., Certificate in Creative Writing, AY22	
	PB. CERT., Digital Writing and Rhetoric, AY22	

Summary of Additions and Terminations

Table 6 presents the academic degree programs, concentrations, sites and modalities, and certificate programs added or removed during AY21, AY22, and AY23.

Table 6: Summary of Academic Program Changes (AY21 – AY23)

	Added	Terminated	Net
Degree Programs	93	26	+67
Concentrations	73	39	+34
Sites & Modalities	88	8	+80
Certificates	56	37	+19
TOTAL	310	110	+200

Table 7 presents the academic degree programs, concentrations, sites and modalities, and certificate programs added and terminated by field of study. The fields of Business, Management, and Marketing (+51); Education (+31); Engineering (+27); and Computer and Information Sciences (+17) showed the largest net increases over the three-year timeframe. Five fields showed net decreases. These are Public Administration and Social Services (-5); Engineering Technologies (-3); Social Sciences (-3); History (-1); and Family and Consumer Sciences (-1).

Table 7: Addition and Termination of Academic Programs by Subject (AY21-AY23)

	Degree Programs		Concentrations		Sites & Modalities		Certificates		Total		
	A	T	A	T	A	T	A	T	A	T	Net
Business, Management & Marketing	15	2	19	2	12	1	11	1	57	6	51
Liberal Arts & Sciences	1		1		13				15	0	15
Multi/Interdisciplinary	1		1		1				3	0	3
Visual & Performing Arts	6		3	2			3	1	12	3	9
Education	26	9	3	10	23	2	2	2	54	23	31
Engineering	6		4		13	2	6		29	2	27
Communications & Journalism	4				2	1	5	1	11	2	9
Social Sciences				4	2	1			2	5	-3
Agriculture									0	0	0
Health Professions	13	5	7	5	5	1	4	3	29	14	15
Computer & Information Sciences	10		4		5		2	4	21	4	17
Physical Sciences	3	3	6	4	1				10	7	3
History				1	1			1	1	2	-1
Personal & Culinary Services					1				1	0	1
Psychology	2		3		2		1		8	0	8
Mathematics & Statistics	7		3	1	1				11	1	10
English, Language, and Literature	1		1	1			1		3	1	2
Natural Resources and Conservation	4		2						6	0	6
Philosophy & Religious Studies			2						2	0	2
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	1		5	3					6	3	3
Legal Professions					4		2		6	0	6
Public Administration & Social Services		1		2			1	3	1	6	-5
Engineering Technologies		3							0	3	-3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies	5		2	4	5	1	1	1	13	6	7
Family & Consumer Sciences		1	1					1	1	2	-1

Table 8 represents the number of added and terminated programs, concentrations, sites & modalities, and certificates by institution for the AY21 – AY23 time frame. During that time frame, Technical Colleges added one program and terminated seven. The USC Regional Colleges added online modalities to a total of ten programs (the A.A. and A.S. degree for each location). The majority of the growth came from the Four-Year Universities.
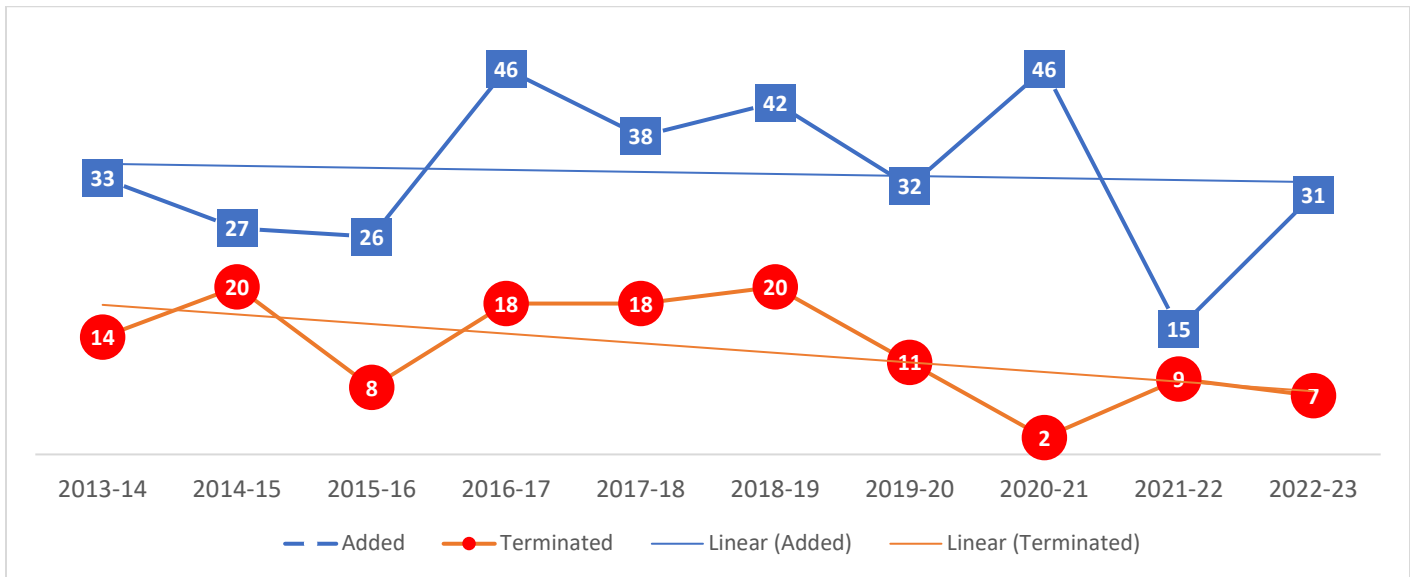
Table 8: Added and Terminated Programs, Concentrations, Sites & Modalities, and Certificates by Institution (AY21-AY23)

Institution	Degree Programs		Concentrations		Sites & Modalities		Certificates		Total		
	A	T	A	T	A	T	A	T	A	T	Net
Central Carolina Technical College	1								1		1
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College		1								1	-1
Spartanburg Community College		3								3	-3
Tri-County Technical College		3								3	-3
Total SCTCS	1	7							1	7	-6
University of South Carolina Lancaster					2				2		2
University of South Carolina Palmetto College Columbia					2				2		2
University of South Carolina Salkehatchie					2				2		2
University of South Carolina Sumter					2				2		2
University of South Carolina Union					2				2		2
Total USC Regional Campuses					10				10		10
Clemson University	7	1	12	9	10	2	13	12	42	24	18
Coastal Carolina University	20	1	5	9	3	1	4	2	32	13	19
College of Charleston	6	1	3	3			1		10	4	6
Francis Marion University	6		5	4					11	4	7
Lander University	5		3	1	6	1	2		16	2	14
Medical University of South Carolina	3	2	2	2				2	5	6	-1
South Carolina State University	3		2	2			4		9	2	7
The Citadel	2	2	3	2	17	1		17	22	22	0
University of South Carolina Aiken	5		1		2		4		12		12
University of South Carolina Beaufort			2		3				5		5

Institution	Degree Programs		Concentrations		Sites & Modalities		Certificates		Total		
	A	T	A	T	A	T	A	T	A	T	Net
University of South Carolina Columbia	16	6	30		24		14	3	84	9	75
University of South Carolina Upstate	9		3	3	5	2	4	1	21	6	15
Winthrop University	9		2	3	7	1	10		28	4	24
Total Four-Year Universities	92	13	73	38	77	8	56	37	297	96	201

During the past ten years, the number of programs being added has slowly decreased, as can be seen in Figure 2. The number of programs terminated has decreased, however, at a faster rate resulting in an increase in programs at the institutions. The least number of new programs in the past ten years occurred in AY2022. The highest number of added programs occurred in AY2017 and again in AY2021. The return, in AY2023, of the institutional practice of adding programs is likely tied to the end of the pandemic and the intention of institutions to rebuild their enrollments.

Figure 2: Added and Terminated Degree Programs AY2014 – AY2023

Conclusions

On average, the rate of program addition and terminations are decreasing. Terminations, as can be seen in Figure 2, are decreasing faster, on average, than additions. This results in a slow trend to increase programs. In AY2021 – AY2023, the most growth in programs occurred in the following disciplines: Business, Management, and Marketing; Education; Engineering; Health Professions; and Computer and Information Sciences. The job market in South Carolina is strong for each of these fields, and the need for graduates in each of these fields is well documented. While programs in Education and Health Professions were the most commonly added

programs, they were also the most terminated programs. This is reflective of changing requirements of accreditation and licensure as well as the desire to help students move through the pipeline to employment as quickly and easily as possible.