

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering (Tenure-track)
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| Department | Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics https://www.usca.edu/academics/departments/sciences-engineering/computer-science-engineering-mathematics/ |
| Institution | University of South Carolina, Aiken Aiken, South Carolina |
| Date Posted | Nov. 20, 2024 |
| Application Deadline | Open until filled |
| Position Start Date | Aug. 16, 2025 |
| Job Categories | Assistant Professor |
| Academic Field(s) | Mechanical Engineering Engineering - Other |
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The Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics at the University of South Carolina Aiken seeks applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor of

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Mechanical Engineering to begin on August 16, 2025. Our rapidly growing department offers B.S. programs in Mechanical Engineering and Process Engineering.

Applicants must have a doctorate in mechanical engineering or a related field. ABD will be considered with degree conferred by August 16, 2025. Expertise in mechanics and material sciences is essential, along with strong potential for effective teaching at the undergraduate level using engaged learning strategies appropriate to the discipline and level (normal teaching load is 12 hours per semester). Strong applicants who can convincingly demonstrate that they will complete the degree in time (e.g., by documenting a scheduled defense) will also be considered. Successful candidates must have the qualifications and interests in teaching a wide range of mechanical engineering courses and will be expected to develop an active research program that includes mentoring of undergraduate research projects in lab and community settings. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

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Review of applications will begin December 16, 2024, and continue until the position is filled.

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The Department of Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics is home to 22 full-time faculty members and over 600 undergraduate majors. In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, we offer BS degrees in process engineering. To learn more about our department and university, visit: <https://www.usca.edu/academics/departments/sciences-engineering/computer-science-engineering-mathematics/>.

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Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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