



South Carolina School Counselor Conferences 2018

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- ♦ Directory of members and member institutions
- ♦ List of special interest committees and key contacts
- ♦ CACRAO newsletter
- ♦ Information on College Application Days sponsored by the SC Commission on Higher Education
- ♦ And much more...

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Welcome to the 2018 CACRAO South Carolina School Counselor Conferences! Our committee has worked extremely hard to make each conference both a pleasant and informative experience for you. As an organization, we are dedicated to providing local students and school counselors alike with quality programs that offer outstanding higher education exposure. We appreciate everything you do to assist your students with the admissions process, and we are so glad that you are here.

The only way that we can make these conferences better is with your feedback. Please let us know your thoughts!

Quiana A. Reed
Committee Chair
Spartanburg Community College

A very special thank you to the following:

All of the site coordinators for your hard work in making this year's conferences a success!

All other committee members for your hard work and dedication:

Ms. Lexi Stoneburner—Converse College
Ms. Franny Robinson—Francis Marion University
Mr. Franklin Czwazka—College of Charleston
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2018 South Carolina School Counselor Conferences

September 25th – September 28th



8:15 am – 8:50 am

Registration with light refreshments

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Welcome

9:10 am – 9:25 am

CERRA

9:25 am – 9:50 am

College and University 2 minute presentations

9:50 am – 10:05 am

VirtualSC

10:05 am – 10:30 am

College and University 2 minute presentations

10:30 am – 10:45 am

SC Tuition Grants Program

10:45 am – 11:05 am

College and University 2 minute presentations

11:05 am – 11:20 am

Break

11:20 am – 11:35 am

SC Student Loan Financial Aid Updates

11:35 am – 11:55 am

College and University 2 minute presentations

11:55 am – 12:10 am

College and University 2 minute presentations

12:10 am – 12:50 pm

College Fair

1:00pm – 1:45 pm

Catered Lunch

1:50pm – 2:40 pm

CHE & College Application Month Updates

2018 SC Educational Opportunity Travel Schedule

- **August 27-August 31:** Rock Hill/York, Kershaw, Sumter
- **September 4-7:** Orangeburg & Richland
- **September 10-14:** Lexington & Aiken—**Rescheduled**
- **September 17-21:** Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union
- **September 24-27:** Anderson, Pickens, Oconee
- **October 1-5:** Charleston, Beaufort, Hilton Head
- **October 8-12:** Pee Dee
- **October 15-19:** Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg
- **October 22-26:** Greenwood, Laurens, Fairfield, Newberry

Please visit <https://www.cacrao.org/programs/south-carolina/south-carolina-educational-opportunity-programs>





Office of Admissions

PO Box 5000

Wilson, NC 27893

(912) 344-2503

www.armstrong.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$30,860

With room & board: \$41,000



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1,051 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 36 academic programs offered
- ⇒ 4 graduate programs offered
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1
- ⇒ 23 Sports Teams:
 - Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field- Indoor and Outdoor, Volleyball
 - Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Fast-Pitch Softball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field- Indoor and Outdoor, Volleyball
- Mascot: Bulldogs

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: **3.15**
- ⇒ Average SAT: (on a 1600 scale): **1000**
- ⇒ Average ACT: **20**
- ⇒ Considered Writing in Admissions Decision:
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Financial Aid**

Updates:

- College Consensus recently announced Barton College in its 2018 “top ten” in two categories: #8 in its Best Regional Colleges — South; and #9 in its Best Colleges & Universities in North Carolina.
- Princeton Review’s Best Regional Colleges 2018-Southeastern
- Religious affiliation with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Barton College has recently announced the additional of a football program. With this announcement a turf field is in production and the inaugural season will begin in 2020.
- Unique programs and opportunities:
 - Whitehurst Family Honors Program, Presidential Leadership Program, AV ID Higher Ed, Pep Band
 - Greek Life, Cheer and Dance Teams, E-Sports Club, Ethics Bowl, Living Learning Communities
- Unique Majors: Gerontology, Education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd.

Attn: Office of Admissions

Belmont, NC 28012

(704) 461-6665

www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$18,500

With room & board: \$28,794



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1159 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 16 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 14
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 31 Sports Teams
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, cycling, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, triathlon, track & field, wrestling, volleyball
 - Women: Acro/Tumbling, Basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, cycling, dance field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, wrestling, volleyball

⇒ Mascot: Crusader

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: 3.17
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision:
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **The college offers merit scholarships based on academic history. Athletic grants are also available. Need-based aid is also available.**

Updates:

- Recently Belmont Abbey College announced a new business model- the Affordable Private College Model whose goal is to make a private education more accessible and affordable. We've streamlined our operations, improved our technology and lowered tuition by 33%. This year we've also announced our Tuition Promise- our guarantee that your tuition will remain unchanged for the next four years so you can plan for your future, today. These steps set us on course to reduce the need for financial aid, keep tuition low for the long term and allow our fundraising to focus on improvements that will impact our students' experiences.
- Belmont Abbey College is ranked in the top ten of Best Regional Colleges in the South in the 2017 edition of U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges. This is the highest ranking in Belmont Abbey College's history and places it among the best colleges in the nation.
- We've launched our new Honors College in Fall 2018, bringing a distinctive curriculum for students who want to take their love of reading to the highest level. In the company of friends and in collaboration with dedicated faculty, you will explore the Great Books in History, Science, Literature, Philosophy, and Theology that have shaped the world we live in.
- Recent campus expansion projects include updates to our Library, completed in October 2015, the addition of a new Gratitude Bell in October 2016, and new state-of-the-art Science Labs being installed in Fall 2018.



BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions
1700 Wade Hampton Blvd.
Greenville, SC 29614
(800) 252-6363
www.bju.edu/apply



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$17,250

With room & board: \$24,996



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ Undergraduate enrollment 2576
- ⇒ Graduate enrollment 340
- ⇒ 63 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 19 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 21
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- ⇒ 15 Sports Teams (*National Christian College Athletic Association*)
 - Men: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, shooting sports, track
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, shooting sports, softball, track and volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Brody the Bruin

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average GPA: 3.03
- ⇒ Average ACT: 24
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 24
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **None**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **July 1**

Fun Facts:

- BJU is regionally accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and nationally accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools.
- BJU is dedicated to helping students build a biblical worldview.
- BJU is affordable. Nearly 98% of new students who applied for grants or scholarships received financial aid.
- BJU is #3 Most Affordable Christian College per Christian Universities Online.
- More than 80% of our premed/preudent graduates are accepted into medical school within a year of graduating from BJU—that's 40% higher than the national average. BJU graduates have been accepted at 70 different medical schools in 30 states as well as 5 foreign countries.

BREVARD COLLEGE

BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

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Brevard, NC 28712
admissions@brevard.edu

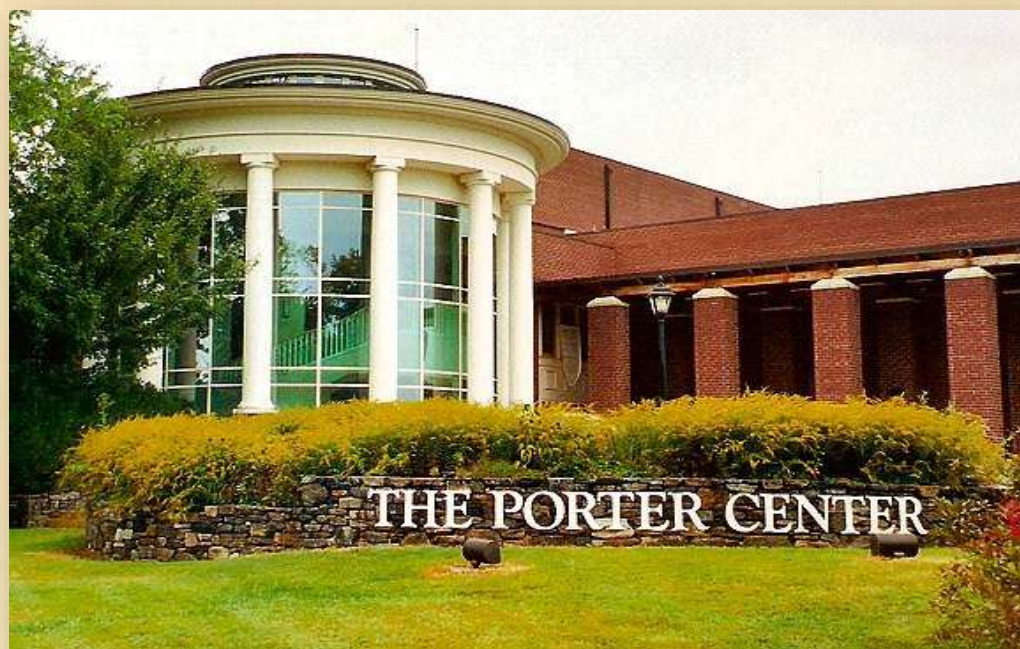


Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$28,400

With room & board: \$39,250 (Fall 2018)

\$40,150 (Spring 2019)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ Undergraduate enrollment 677
- ⇒ 25 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- ⇒ 21 Sports Teams
 - Men: Basketball, football, baseball, cheerleading, cycling, tennis, lacrosse, climbing, cross country, golf, soccer, track
 - Women: Basketball, cheerleading, tennis, cycling, lacrosse, climbing, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track
- ⇒ Mascot: Tornados

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average GPA: 3.01
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1048
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Pay Enrollment Fee (currently \$125) on or before December 15th and Receive \$1,000 scholarship.**

Getting to

know more about Brevard College:

- Brevard College is test optional. Students answer 3 of 5 short answer questions in lieu of submitting a test score.
- Championships: 10 national championships in cycling and 1 in baseball since becoming a 4-year college
- Students represent 30 states and 28 countries outside the US.
- Seventy eight (78%) percent of Brevard College students live on campus.
- Students engage in outdoor activities, music, and service to the community.
- Fifty-seven (57%) percent of Brevard College participate in athletics

CATAWBA COLLEGE®

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2300 W Innes St Salisbury NC 28144
704-637-4402 (phone) 704-637-4222 (fax)
admission@catawba.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$30,520

With room & board: \$41,008



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1,325 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 70+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average class size: 19
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- ⇒ NCAA Division II South Atlantic Conference
- ⇒ 21 Sports Teams
 - Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis
 - Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball , Coed: Cheerleading
- ⇒ Mascot: Catawba College Indians

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.11-4.04
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 19-24
- ⇒ Average ACT: 19-24
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Priority; November 1st**
 - Scholarship Deadline: **December 1st**

Facts:

- Our application is always free.
- 100% of accepted students receive merit based scholarships.
- We offer a test optional program for students with a 3.25 Weighted GPA or above.
- Our most popular majors include Business, Education, Theatre, Music, Environment and Sustainability and our Sport and Health Science programs.
- 0% of our classes are taught by teaching assistants.
- 96% of our 2017 graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school within one year



CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Office of Admissions
506 North Guignard Dr.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 778-6605

<http://www.cctech.edu/how-to-enroll-5-easy-steps/>



Average Cost of Attendance

In-County Tuition: \$4,315 per year

Out-of-County Tuition: \$5,136 per year

Out-of-State Tuition: \$7,405 per year

*Based on 12 credit hours. Tuition rate may vary by program.
Additional fees may apply.



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-Year Public Institution
- ⇒ 8,5000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ Over 50 undergraduate degree, diploma, certificate programs as well as specialized training available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 17
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1
- ⇒ 33% Male, 67% Female

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ SAT: 480 Reading, 480 English/Writing 500 Math
- ⇒ ACT: 19 Reading, 19 English (and place out of Reading), 19 Math or 19 Composite
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Open Enrollment**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **March 15 (CCTC Foundation Scholarship)**
 - (Visit <http://www.cctech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-assistance/foundation-scholarships/> for more information.)

Fun Facts:

- See for Yourself! Our tuition is affordable, and with the help of financial aid, scholarships, grants and lottery tuition assistance, anyone can pay for college.
- FREE Tuition to 2019 high school graduates attending schools and living in Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter Counties. Visit <http://www.cctech.edu/admissions/central-carolina-scholars/> for information about Central Carolina SCHOLARS.
- Two years with us and then transferring to a 4yr college could save students over \$37,000! We offer easy transfer to USC Columbia and Clemson University, as well as, transfer courses accepted by South Carolina public colleges and universities.
- We offer exciting Student Life events year-round as well as student services to help our students succeed.
- We have an average class size of approximately 19 students, and our faculty is re-cruited from across the country to give students the benefit of instructional diversity.
- Most Central Carolina Technical College graduates either find jobs in the fields they've trained for or transfer to a four-year university for further study. Over the past three years the College has had an average job placement rate of 91%.



CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions

9200 University Blvd.

Charleston, SC 29423

(843) 863-7050

www.charlestonsouthern.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$25,500

With room & board: \$10,200



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ Undergraduate enrollment 3,575 (60% Caucasian, 40% Minority, 16% Students out-of-state representing 26 states, 21 countries represented)
- ⇒ 52 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ 18 graduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division I, Big South Conference*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, track & field
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Buccaneers

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.7
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1130 (1600 scale) Mid-range 1010
- ⇒ Average ACT: 24
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **Rolling**

Scholarship Deadlines: **Rolling**

Fun Facts:

• FAITH INTEGRATION

Our vision is to be a Christian university nationally recognized for integrating faith in learning, leading and serving.

Charleston Southern University's mission is to promote academic excellence in a Christian environment. All faculty, staff and coaches are committed to the mission and vision of the university.

• ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Charleston Southern seeks to develop students with a well-rounded liberal arts education grounded in a biblical worldview. CSU offers undergraduate majors and graduate programs. Courses are available in the classroom and online. Professional degrees are available in Nursing, Education, Science, Business, Technology, Music Therapy, Criminal Justice, Mathematics, Graphic Design and Pre-Engineering.

• PREPARED GRADUATES

CSU prepares graduates with integrity who are critical thinkers, skillful communicators and effective collaborators positioned to perform responsible roles in society. CSU graduates are employed around the world in education, government, corporate and nonprofit organizations such as: Bank of America, Bayer, Benefitfocus, Boeing, Bosch, Disney, Dupont, FBI, General Electric, Intel, Johnson & Johnson, WestRock, SPAWAR, Texas Instruments and Wells Fargo.

• NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETICS

Charleston Southern University is a founding member of the Big South Conference and fields 16 teams at the NCAA Division I Level. CSU provides student-athletes the opportunity for academic excellence, athletic success and spiritual growth.

• LOCATION: CHARLESTON

Charleston, South Carolina is the home of one of America's Best Christian Colleges, Charleston Southern University. In addition to academic excellence, our hometown is ranked the No. 1 City in the World and No. 1 Travel Destination by the leading travel publications. Charleston's rich history, sandy beaches, entertainment and the best dining in the South, is second-to-none for college students.



Office of Admissions
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115
www.claflin.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$16,152

With room & board: \$26,145

(Based on 2018-2019 estimates.)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1,779 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 67 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 35 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 3 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 16
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 7 Sports Teams (*NCAA Div. II SIAC*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, track
 - Women: Basketball, softball, Track, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Panthers

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.28
- ⇒ Average SAT: 849
- ⇒ Average ACT: 18
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **August 1st for fall semester; December 1st for spring semester; May 1st for summer session** (Rolling)
Scholarship Deadlines: **February 15**

Fun Facts:

- Four Governor's Professors of the Year since 1996
- Claflin completed Phase I of its "Imagine the Possibilities" Capital Campaign. Led by the Board of Trustees and the University's institutional advancement team, this very ambitious fundraising drive has raised \$92 million of the \$100 million goal. The funds are being used to build the endowment, strengthen academic programs and enhance facilities.
- Princess Williams was selected as the South Carolina Collegiate Journalist of the Year for colleges and universities with enrollments under 5,000 students. Williams was chosen for the honor presented annually by the South Carolina Press Association through its Collegiate Division, which promotes journalism excellence among student publications at South Carolina institutions of higher learning.
- Claflin boasts a highly-respected and diverse faculty that represents an array of experience and expertise. All are dedicated to inspiring Claflin students to become visionary leaders with global perspectives. The Claflin faculty is regularly recognized for its contributions to higher education in teaching, research and public service.
- Celebrating 150 years this year of providing access and success to students.



Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29528
(800) 277-7000

www.coastal.edu/admissions

Virtual Tour: www.coastal.edu/virtual_tour



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$11,536

With room & board: \$20,988



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ Enrollment 9,898
- ⇒ Graduate Enrollment 765
- ⇒ 73 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 65 undergraduate minors
- ⇒ 22 graduate programs available
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division I, Big South Conference*)
 - Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football (FBS), Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Outdoor Track & Field
 - Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor & Outdoor), Volleyball, Beach Volleyball.
 - Mascot: Chauncey, the Chanticleer

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.58
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1098 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1020 to 1170 (evidence-based reading and writing plus math)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 20 to 24
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **December 1 (Priority)**

Scholarship Deadlines: **December 1 (Priority)**

Fun Facts:

- Rated in the 2nd in the Best Value in the South category by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Eight consecutive years on America's 100 Best College Buys list (rated by Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc.)
- \$300M building campaign to improve campus facilities, including three new academic buildings (classrooms and offices), four new residence halls, renovated student union with a movie theater, and new baseball, softball and tennis complexes.
Enrollment has grown by 33% in the last 10 years.
- CCU is one of 12 organizations in the Carolinas working together to accelerate the development of offshore wind energy.
- MBA program tops **U.S. News Short List** for its 100 percent placement rate (*U.S. News & World Report*)



Office of Admissions
300 East College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-8050
www.coker.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$39,053

With room & board: \$30,183



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1,036 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 169 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 49 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 10
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division II, South Atlantic Conference*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, and volleyball
 - Others: Spirit Squad (Dance and Cheer)
- ⇒ Mascot: Cobra

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.57
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1070 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 19
- ⇒ Average ACT: 20
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
Application Deadlines: **Rolling; Early Action ends on December 7th.**

Updates:

We are a comprehensive, private college with a liberal arts core, who enrolls an average 1,200 students, to which 83% live on campus. Our student/professor ratio is 13:1. We represent 22 states and 15 countries. Our student population is made up of 46% all minority students, 33% being African American. We offer over 50 programs of study, undergraduate and graduate programs, day and evening classes, bridge programs and two 100% online majors. Our application is free!

- We offer study away and abroad opportunities.
- We are an apple school, which provides Ipads to all incoming students, and apple products across our campus.
- We provide all first year students with a class trip to Washington, DC.
- We provide CC-101 to all incoming first year students, specifically designed to assist with the college transition.
- 97 % of all students receive financial aid
- Merit scholarships are awarded to every student (\$7,500-15,000) based on academic achievement



COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

Office of Admissions
66 George St.
Charleston, SC 29424
(843) 953-5670
admissions.cofc.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$12,418

With room & board: \$11,000



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 9,895 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 968 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 60 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 22 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size:
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- ⇒ 18 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division II, South Atlantic Conference*)
 - Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Sailing, Soccer, Tennis
 - Women: Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, Equestrian, Golf, Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot:: Cougars

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.507-4.308
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1070-1230
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 22-27
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: Yes, not req. but considered
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Early Decision (binding) – Nov 1**
 - Early Action (non-binding) – December 1**
 - Honors College Priority—December 1**
 - Regular Notification—February 15**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: December 1**

Fun Facts:

1. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the College of Charleston No. 5 among Southern public regional universities in its 2018 edition of *Best Colleges*. The College has also been top-ranked for undergraduate teaching and veteran support in that same category. The magazine listed the College as an "A-Plus School for B Students," for "scholars trapped in the GPA of a B student."
2. *PARADE* magazine's *College A-List* included the College as one of the best small public schools in the nation. Recommended by high school counselors, the College was chosen as a school that combines "the communal feel of a small liberal-arts college with the breadth of choice offered by a big university." "The campus itself is a piece of history located in the heart of Charleston's historic district, and students studying historic preservation and arts management (Charleston is home to the Spoleto Festival) have a living laboratory at their disposal."
3. *Forbes Magazine* has named the College of Charleston as one of the best educational values in the nation. *Forbes* ranked the College of Charleston #7 on the list of the top 25 "Best Value Colleges" in the United States. The College is also among the magazine's 2017 "Top College" rankings based on key return-on-investment indicators such as salary, student debt load, on-time graduation rates and academic and professional success.



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7435 Monticello Rd.
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 807-5024

<http://www.ciu.edu/admissions-aid>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$23,690

With room & board per year: \$31,840



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 482 undergraduates students enrolled (Corps of Cadets)
- ⇒ 544 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 22
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 12 Sports Teams
 - Men: Basketball, Basketball (JV), Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Track & Field
 - Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Rambo the Ram

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.64
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1580 (2400 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

Updates:

- Biblically founded, biblically focused. We require all traditional undergraduate students to complete a bible core in addition to their chosen major
- New Business and IT center under construction, opening Fall 2019
- Newly renovated classroom and chapel buildings
- Full renovation of the cafeteria starting Summer 2019
- All masters level degree programs available fully online (excluding counseling)
- Baseball coming 2019



Office of Admissions

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Spartanburg, SC 29302

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Average Cost of Attendance

Full-Time Tuition and Fees: \$18,340

With room & board: \$29,270



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 913 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 542 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 25 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 8 on campus graduate programs and 5 online graduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- ⇒ Sports Division: NCAA Division 2
- ⇒ 13 Sports Teams: Golf, Swimming, Acrobatics and Tumbling, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Soccer, Tennis, Lacrosse, Softball, Golf, Track and Field, Cross Country, and Equestrian (IHSA)
- ⇒ Mascot: Valkyries

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.91
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1130 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1010
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 18
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Early Action Deadline—Nov. 15th**
 - Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadline: **Rolling admissions**

Fun Facts:

- Converse made national headlines when it reduced tuition by 43% proving a top-ranked private college education can be affordable.
- Ranked No. 5 "Great Schools At Great Prices" from U.S. News & World Report.
- 94% of Converse graduates complete their degree in four years.
- 60% of students have a job or grad school acceptance in-hand upon graduation
- South Carolina's only undergraduate program in Deaf Education.
- One of the first accredited undergraduate institutions in the nation to offer a Genetic Counseling track as a part of the Biology or Biochemistry major.
- South Carolina's only BFA in Creative and Professional Writing.
- One of only two colleges in South Carolina offering a degree in Music Therapy.
- 96% of full time faculty hold the terminal degree in their fields.
- The Southeast's only undergraduate program in Art Therapy.
- Only women's college to compete at a NCAA Division II Level.



Office of Admissions
1001 Keys Drive #100
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 288-2828
www.ecpi.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$27,000-\$63,000

(No additional cost for out-of-state students)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private 4 year
- ⇒ 400 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 9 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 12
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Please contact the Admissions office for appropriate entrance requirements.
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Year round enrollment**
 - Scholarship Deadline: **March 2019**

Getting to know ECPI:

With campuses in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Florida, ECPI University offers an accelerated, hands-on education. By attending classes year-round, students can earn a bachelor's degree in 2.5 years or an associate's in 1.5 years. On campus or online, programs include Technology, Health Science, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Business, and Culinary Arts, offered in a military-friendly, student-centered environment, featuring small class sizes, free tutoring, and career services. ECPI University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bac-



Office of Admissions
Po Box 338
Due West, SC 29639
(864) 379-8838
visit.erskine.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Full-Time Tuition and Fees: \$34,095

With room & board: \$47,500



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 600 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 21 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 5 graduate programs at seminary
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ Sports Division: NCAA Division 2
- ⇒ 21 Sports Teams
 - Men: 10
 - Women: 11
- ⇒ Mascot: Flying Fleet

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.48
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1040 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1030
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions. No deadlines. However, we do encourage students to apply as early as possible.**
 - Scholarship Deadline: **Application for Presidential Scholarship Competition due by Monday, October 6th.**

Fun Facts:

- Established in 1839, Erskine College is the oldest church-related, four-year school in South Carolina.
- Christian Universities Online named us the second most affordable Christian school in the nation on their 2017 rankings.
- Recent alumni have successfully pursued terminal degrees at Harvard, Clemson, Vanderbilt University, Wake Forest, Duke, and MUSC among many other institutions.
- Erskine currently boasts a 95 percent acceptance rate into medical school.
- We have successfully implemented a hands-on, experiential Health Science undergraduate program that makes students viable professional and PT school candidates. In response to a changing medical industry, all majors have now been given the option of remaining on campus to complete a fifth year Master's of Science in AT.



Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 70731
Johnson City, TN 37614
<https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$27,693

With room & board: \$8,036(Including meal plan and depends on where you live)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 11,000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 4,000 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 140 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 117 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23-25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 23:1
- ⇒ 11 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division I, SoCon*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, triathlon, track & field, and volleyball
 - Mascot: Buccaneers

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.2
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 19
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **December 15th, March 1st**

Updates:

- Ranked 7th in the nation for Rural Medicine Training.
- Our student center, the Martha Street Culp Center, is undergoing a \$45 million dollar renovation that will be open in 2020.
- We have the largest nursing school in the state of TN
- We do offer in-state tuition to students based on their major. Dental Hygiene and Digital Media are a couple options
- We offer ROTC along with scholarships
- Our Marching Bucs (Band) also offers scholarships
- Mary B. Martin School of Fine Arts building is anticipated to open 2019.



Florence-Darlington Technical College

ATTN: Admissions

P.O. Box 100548

Florence, SC 29502

(843) 661-8289

www.fdtc.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$189 per credit hour



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 5,000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 33 undergraduate degree, 6 diploma, and 36 certificate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 13
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 26:1
- ⇒ 2 Sports Teams
 - Men: Baseball
 - Women: Softball
- ⇒ Mascot: Stinger

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Check with Admissions office regarding GPA, SAT/ACT, and appropriate placement testing
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: Open Admissions
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

Fun Facts:

- Home to the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Technology (SiMT), which is the premiere technical service provider and training facility for industry in the southeastern portion of the US.
- Offers a weekend college program that allows students to attend courses on Friday evenings and Saturdays.
- Offers international study opportunities. Each summer FDTC sends a group of students with their Spanish instructor to Universidad Internacional in Cuernavaca, Mexico, for two weeks. The students study Spanish, live with Mexican families, and tour all of the sites.
- The College offers dual enrollment opportunities to high school juniors and seniors. Last spring, eighteen high school students made up FDTC's largest-ever graduating class. Each of the students graduated with an Associate in Arts degree.
- Offers over 100 courses online. In fact, students can earn their entire degree in Associate in Arts, Management, Marketing, and Criminal Justice online.



Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 100547

Florence, SC 29502

(843) 661-1231

www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$10,842

With room & board: \$18,790



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 3,600 undergraduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 350 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ Over 60 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 10 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: Under 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- ⇒ 14 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division II Peach Belt*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and track
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track, and volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Patriot

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.56
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1000 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 900-1100
- ⇒ Average ACT: 20
- ⇒ ACT Mid-Range: 17-21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadlines:
Full-Ride McNair Scholarship: December 1, 2017
All other scholarships: March 15, 2018

Fun Facts:

- The first class of Industrial Engineering graduates received their degrees in May. They were all employed upon graduation.
- We continue to expand our offerings in the Health Sciences with our new School of Health Sciences. It houses our nursing programs (BSN, RN to BSN, MSN – Family Nurse Practitioner, MSN – Nurse Educator, Post-Master's Nurse Educator Certificate), the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration, and the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (beginning next year). These programs are housed in the Lee Nursing Building and the Carter Center for Health Sciences, the newest campus building.
- FMU is a SC Teaching Fellows site.
- The School of Health Sciences was recently awarded a \$1.8 million grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration. This grant will provide tuition support for 100 students.
- The University recently opened the Center for Academic Success and Advisement (CASA). CASA houses the university's Writing Center, Tutoring Center and Career Development, and provides advising services to all freshmen.



GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

Office of Admission
PO Box 879
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
<https://gardner-webb.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid/>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$31,220

With room & board: \$42,165



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 2,185 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 900 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 60 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 10 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 23 Sports Teams, (*NCAA Division I, Southern Conference*)
For more information please visit <https://gwusports.com/>
- ⇒ Mascot: Bulldog

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.88
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1020 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions Office**





**GEORGIA
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**

Office of Admission

1332 Southern Dr.

Statesboro, GA 30458

(912) 478-4636

<https://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$9,173 in-state

\$15,914 out-of-state



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 27,459 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 141 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 21:1
- ⇒ For athletics check out: <https://gseagles.com/>

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: 3.32 (unweighted)
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1140 (new)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact the Financial Aid Office**

Fun Facts:

- Total of 3 campuses - Statesboro, Armstrong Campus in Savannah, Liberty Campus in Hinesville
- We have students from all 50 states including D.C and Puerto Rico as well as 102 nations.
- The College of Business Administration was named among the “12 Top Business Schools” by Newsweek
- Our Army ROTC program is the 28th largest producer of Officers for the Army out of 272 Host Programs across the Nation. Additionally, we are a Top 10 producer of Nurses for the Army.





Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 261966
Conway, SC 29528
www.hgtc.edu
(843) 349-5277
Toll Free: 855-544-4482



Average Cost of Attendance

Tuition per year: \$4,980 (in-state/in-county full time student)

\$6,180 (in-state/out-of-county full time student)

\$10,140 (out-of-state student)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ 2-year; Public
- ⇒ 7,000 ungraduated students enrolled
- ⇒ Over 65 programs of study
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 2.8
- ⇒ Check with Admissions office regarding SAT/ACT, and appropriate placement testing
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Year-round rolling admission**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Fall Semester—April 1**
Spring Semester—October 15

Fun Facts:

- Horry-Georgetown Technical College has two new programs available through Continuing Education – Diesel Engine Technology and Outboard Marine Technology.
- Horry-Georgetown Technical College is the only two-year college in South Carolina to offer Forestry Management Technology with an emphasis in Wildlife Management.
- Horry-Georgetown Technical College is the only two-year college in South Carolina to offer an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Baking and Pastry Arts.
- Ninety-four percent (94%) University/Job Placement Rate
- Ninety percent (90%) of HGTC Graduates live, work, and thrive in South Carolina
- Fourth (4th) largest Technical College in South Carolina
- Over 240 Online Courses





JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY CHARLOTTE CAMPUS

Office of Admissions
801 W. Trade St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
(866) 598-2427

<https://www.jwu.edu/admissions/index.html>



Average Cost of Attendance

Tuition per year: \$32,091

Room and Board: \$41,802 (room) \$3,255-\$4,437 (meal plan)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private; Non-Profit 4-year institution
- ⇒ 1,850 ungraduated students enrolled
- ⇒ 20 undergraduate programs offered
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 23:1
- ⇒ 5 Sports Teams:
 - Men: Basketball, Soccer
 - Women: Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball
 - Mascot: Wildcat

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 2.4
- ⇒ Average SAT: N/A
- ⇒ Average ACT: N/A
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Upon submission of admissions application**

Fun Facts:

- JWU was founded in 1914 as a Business School by Gertrude Johnson and Mary Wales in Providence, Rhode Island.
- One of the largest food service educators in the world and first university to offer four-year degrees (as opposed to certificates) in Baking & Pastry Arts and Culinary Arts.
- Upside-down curriculum allows first-year students to take courses in their major right from the very start.
- Application is totally FREE
- Accelerated Programs like Garnish Your Degree are offered in Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts for students who already have a bachelor's degree to receive an additional associates.
- Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry Arts students all take six-hour lab classes that consists of lecture, production, assessment, sanitation, and other academic work!



Office of Admissions
320 Stanley Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29649
(864) 388-8307
www.lander.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$10,700

With room & board: \$21,000



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 2953 undergraduate enrollment
- ⇒ 75 graduate enrollment
- ⇒ 60+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 4 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 19
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams
 - Men: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Cross Country, Wrestling, Lacrosse
 - Women: Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Golf, Tennis, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Cheerleading and Dance
 - Mascot: The Bearcats
- ⇒ Mascot: Bearcat

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: 3.79
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1050 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **November 1, 2018 or Fall**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions Office**

Updates:

- New NCAA Division II Athletics
 - Men's Wrestling
 - Men's Lacrosse
 - Women's Lacrosse
- Lander Line
 - Free Shuttle Service available seven days a week for students to travel from campus to Uptown Greenwood and surrounding areas.
- New Minor
 - Minor in Sports Management
- Nursing
 - 100% pass rate on the NCLEX Exam
 - 100% Employment Hire Rate within six months post-graduation
- Newly Renovated Bearcat Lounge
 - Provides a space for study and recreation; including a pool table, TV areas, study tables, performance stage, and a kitchenette.



Office of Admissions
1269 Barclay Cir.
Marietta, GA 30060
(770) 426-2738

<https://www.life.edu/admissions-pages/admissions-information/>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition \$11,703 *NO out-of-state tuition

With room & board: \$22-24,000
(depending on meal plan and dorm room)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 751 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 1,864 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 14 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ 5 graduate majors including Dietetic Internship and D.C. Doctor of Chiropractic
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20-25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams, (NAIA Division I)
 - Men: Basketball, bowling, rugby, soccer, swimming, wrestling
 - Women: Basketball, bowling, cross country, lacrosse, rugby, soccer, swimming, Track, volleyball, wrestling
- ⇒ Coed: Cheerleading
- Mascot: Running Eagles

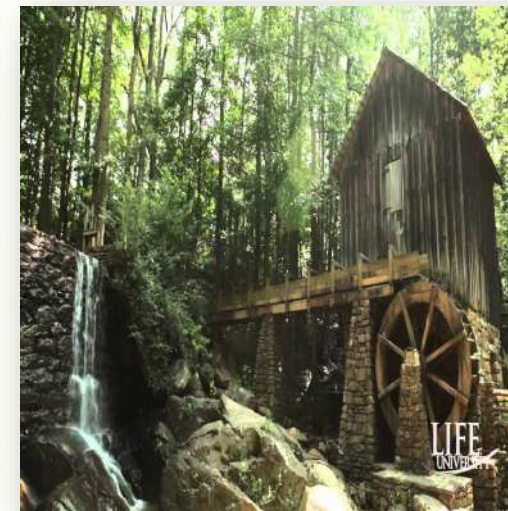
ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 2.5
- ⇒ Average SAT: **minimum provisional – 990, minimum full acceptance-1460 (1600 scale)**
- ⇒ Average ACT: **minimum provisional - 14 minimum full acceptance - 19**
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: **Yes**

Deadlines:

Application Deadlines: Spr. Qtr: March 2

Scholarship Deadlines: Contact Financial Aid





MID-ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Admissions Office
715 North Poindexter St.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 334-2005

<http://www.macuniversity.edu/admissions/application-process>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition \$16,300

With room & board: \$8,200



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 220 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 20 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 22
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 8 Sports Teams
 - Men: Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Soccer
 - Women: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Golf
- Mascot: Mustangs

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 2.5-3.0
- ⇒ Average SAT: 990 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 19
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: Yes

Deadlines:

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admissions

Scholarship Deadlines: March 15th

Interesting Facts:

Established in 1948, Mid-Atlantic Christian University is situated along the Pasquotank River in the Northeastern corner of North Carolina. Our waterfront campus is located approximately 45 minutes from the Outer Banks. We strive to transform a supportive and growing community of ordinary people into extraordinary Christian leaders. Mid-Atlantic Christian University, or MACU, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Our university's president, John Maurice, is the 4th president in our schools 70 year history.

Twice weekly chapel opportunities and weekly small group discipleship groups

- #5 best elementary education program in North Carolina
- #1 best associates degree in nursing program in North Carolina
- 92% job placement 1 year after graduation
- 87% of MACU grads test above the national average on critical thinking skills



Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 2408

Columbia, SC 29202

(803) 822-6714

www.midlandstech.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: Approximately \$3,700 per semester (varies depending on program of study)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 14,000+ undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 6 campuses within Richland, Fairfield, and Lexington Counties
- ⇒ Over 120+ undergraduate degree, diploma, and certificate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 22:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Contact the Office of Admissions for admission requirements
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Financial Aid**

QUICK FACTS :

- MTC is one of the largest providers of transfer students to four-year colleges and universities in South Carolina.
- MTC is the sixth-largest provider of higher education in South Carolina.
- MTC's Corporate and Continuing Education division is one of the largest and most comprehensive in South Carolina.



Office of Admissions
2100 College St.
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 321-5127

www.newberry.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$24,174

With room & board per year: \$37,090



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1190 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 32 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 12
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 22 Sports Teams:
 - Men: 12
 - Women: 12
- Mascot: Wolf

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: **3.5**
- ⇒ Average SAT: **950**
- ⇒ Average ACT: **21**
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Financial Aid**

Updates:

- 1190 student from 30 states and 19 countries
- Ranked by U.S. News and World Report 2018 Best Colleges:
 - #3 Least student debt at graduation
 - #7 Best Value Regional Colleges – South
- 100% job placement for teacher education majors
- 100% pass rate for teacher education majors on Praxis and PLT exams
- 100% first time pass rate for nursing majors on NCLEX-RN
- 15 million awarded in Newberry College institutional aid last year



Office of Admissions
PO Box 1892
Tigerville, SC 29688
(864) 977-7001
www.nccu.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$19,750

With room & board per year: \$29,990



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 2,200 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 500 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 36 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ 9 graduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams:

Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Women: Basketball, Cross Country Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Mascot: Crusaders

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: **3.8**
- ⇒ Average SAT: **1110 on 1600 scale**
- ⇒ Average ACT: **24**
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **January 24th for Competitive Scholarships**

Updates:

- Close to 90% Med School Placement Rate
- 100% Job Placement Rate for Education Graduates in the 2017 and 2018 Classes
- #2 on "10 Colleges with the Best Professors" by BestColleges.com
- #3 on "25 Best Christians Colleges and University in the South" by Christian Universities Online
- #5 on "50 Best Value for Christian Colleges and Universities" by Christian Universities Online
- 2017-18 Baseball Team were Conference Carolinas Champions



Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 1467
Greenwood, SC 29648
(864) 941-8369
Www.ptc.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$4,300

Housing and Meal Plan: N/A



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year Technical College
- ⇒ Fall 2017: 225 (For academic year 2017-2018: 818 unduplicated)
- ⇒ 33 degrees, 6 diplomas, 33 certificates
- ⇒ Average class size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ We are an open enrollment institution
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Admissions Deadline: **Rolling Admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadline: **Fall-May**
Spring– September
Summer-January

Fun Facts:

- This semester, PTC welcomed the first batch of students who are receiving the SC Promise and Abbeville Promise Scholarships. As a result, more students in the college's seven-county service area will attend college tuition free.
- This year, PTC launched new short-term certificates in the areas of advanced manufacturing, business management and skilled trades.
- SC State and PTC have partnered to create a more robust Bridge program between the colleges. The program will allow for a more seamless transfer between the two colleges.
- Later this fall, PTC will break ground on a new facility that will help meet the growing needs of industry in the region. The O'Dell Upstate Center for Manufacturing Excellence will be partially funded by a Capital Project Sales Tax initiative in Greenwood County.
- The college continues to offer a host of career-related programs that lead to in-demand jobs, while also providing seamless transfer opportunities to four-year colleges throughout the state and beyond.
- PTC also provides credit, non-credit and dual enrollment offerings at eight locations throughout its seven-county service region.





Office of Admissions
 503 S. Broad St.
 Clinton, SC 29325
 (864) 833-8230
admissions@presby.edu
www.presby.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$34,982

Housing and Meal Plan: 49,140



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year Private College
- ⇒ 1,016 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 264 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 42 undergraduate programs offered
- ⇒ 1 graduate program
- ⇒ Average class size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division I*):
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis
 - Women: Acro/Tumbling, Basketball, cross country, golf lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Blue Hose

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average Weighted GPA: **3.56**
- ⇒ Average SAT: **1136**
- ⇒ Average ACT: **24**
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 21-27
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Admissions Deadline: Early Action—**December 1**
 - Regular Decision—**Feb. 1**
 - Scholarship Deadline: Dec 1 for Alumni Referral, Emerging Church Leaders, and to be considered for the Griffith Scholarship Competition (full scholarship)

Getting to know Presbyterian:

This fall we added Acrobatics and Tumbling and Men's and Women's Wrestling teams. We have also added Computational Biology and Data Analytics as new majors. This year we are building a new senior housing complex comprised of three buildings. It will house 144 students.



QUEENS UNIVERSITY *of* CHARLOTTE

Office of Admissions
1900 Selwyn Ave.
Charlotte, NC 28274
(704) 337-2212 or 1(800) 849-0202
www.queens.edu
admissions@queens.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$33,302

Room & board: \$44,106



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year coeducational comprehensive institution
- ⇒ 1,1617 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 713 graduate and professional students enrolled
- ⇒ 43 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ 17 graduate programs
- ⇒ Average class size: 14
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1
- ⇒ 27 Sports teams: (*NCAA Division II*)
 - Baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, indoor & outdoor track and Field, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, wrestling.
 - Collegiate Sports : Cheerleading, rugby, triathlon
- ⇒ Mascot: Rex (Lion)

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.7
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1020-1220
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 21-26
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Admissions Deadlines: **December 1—Early Action (non-binding)**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **To be considered for Queens**

Fun Facts:

- 80% travel abroad and trips are included in tuition
- 100% internship completion – graduation requirement
- Located 3 miles south of uptown Charlotte – maximizing students' exposure to growth outside the classroom
- Innovative general education requirements that connect all disciplines on campus
- 97% employed or in grad school within one year of graduation (c/o2015)
- 5 NC Professors of the Year – most by any NC college

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 1020

Central, SC 29630

(864) 644-5550

<http://www.swu.edu/traditional-campus/>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$24,926

With room & board: \$34,506



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private Christian institution
- ⇒ 761 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 234 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 36 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 13 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 18 Sports Teams (*NCCAA and NCAA II*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track & field, soccer, tennis
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field, volleyball, lacrosse
- ⇒ Mascot: Warriors

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.72
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1071 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester—August 1

Spring Semester—December 1

(Rolling Admission)

Scholarship Deadlines: Varies

(Check with admissions office)

Updates:

- SWU Fellows – All Palmetto Fellow recipients will receive an additional \$5,000 SWU Fellow Scholarship each year on top of all other academic and institutional. Through an application and interview process, SWU will selected a group of students who receive a Full Ride SWU Fellow Scholarship.
- Gap Year program called “OneLife @ SWU.” Students earn full year of SWU college credits (SACSCOC Approved) while experiencing domestic and international travel, serving, close knit community, and developing life skills. Students still eligible to use their state and federal aid towards the already low tuition price. www.swu.edu/onelife
- All resident campus housing was updated this past year, including a brand new residence hall. <http://www.swu.edu/life-at-swu/housing-and-dining/new-residence-hall/>
- We have been busy expanding and adding academic programs this past year. We have 36 academic majors for our OnCampus students, but within those majors, we now have an additional 34 academic concentrations and 28 academic minors. <https://www.swu.edu/campus/majors-and-minors/>
- With our Division of Religion, students pursuing a ministry degree can choose the 3 + 1 route. Three years in the classroom in ministry preparation and then one year off-campus at the local church in a residence program. <https://www.swu.edu/academics/division-of-religion/3-1-ministry-programs/>
- All of SWU’s masters/graduate and new Doctorate of Education are online. All of our adult programs are offered online as well.



Office of Admissions
107 Community College Drive
Spartanburg, SC 29303
(864) 592-4800
www.sccsc.edu/admissions

Average Cost of Attendance



Average tuition per year:

Spartanburg and Cherokee County Residents: \$188 per credit hour

Union County Residents: \$215 per credit hour

Out-of-County Residents: \$233 per credit hour

Out-of-State Residents: \$383 per credit hour

Out-of-Country or International Residents: \$383 per credit hour



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 6,571 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 70+ undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates offered
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15.9
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

⇒ The placement test administered at Spartanburg Community College is called the Accuplacer exam. Accuplacer scores are used to determine initial course placement levels in English and math. SAT and ACT scores may be substituted for the Accuplacer exam, provided a test score is above a certain range. The required scores for ACT are 22 in Math and 19 in English. The required scores for SAT (taken prior to March 2016) are 560 in Math and 480 in Reading. The required scores for SAT (taken March 2016 or after) are 580 in Math and 510 in Evidence Based Reading and Writing.

⇒ Deadlines:

Application Deadlines: **Rolling**

Scholarship Deadlines: **July 1st**

Getting to know SCC:

- Spartanburg Community College no longer requires an application fee.
- Spartanburg Community College faculty and staff celebrated their first Early College graduating class of 23 high school students in May 2018.
- The Horticulture program recently added a certificate in Sustainable Agriculture. This certificate is designed for individuals already employed or interested in the promotion of agronomic crops in a sustainable environment.
- The Process Control Technology Certificate program was recently added. Process Control Technology is an interdisciplinary field involving control systems, electronic systems, industrial instrumentation, and mechanical systems to automate the control of physical parameters of manufacturing system such as pressure, flow, level, temperature, pH, humidity, and mixing ratios. This program leads to careers in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Manufacturing & Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.
- Spartanburg Community College has updated the student life lounge on campus. The brand new, remodeled area will include a food and dining area as we continue to collaborate with Chic-Fil-A. Coffee will be served daily as well. It also includes study areas, gaming areas, seating inside and outside of the lounge. Student life will host most of their events in their brand new space.



Office of Admissions
1000 Powell Mill Rd.
Spartanburg, SC 29301
(864) 587-4213

<https://www.smcsc.edu/admissions/apply/>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$15,750

With room & board per year: \$ 26,535



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 840 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1
- ⇒ 14 Sports Teams
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country , golf, soccer, tennis, wrestling
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Pioneer

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.33
- ⇒ Average SAT: 935
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 830-1040
- ⇒ Average ACT: 17.5
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 15-19
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **Rolling, August 1st**

Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Financial Aid**

Fun Facts:

- **NEW PROGRAM:** Beginning fall 2019, SMC will offer its first four-year degree: The Bachelor of Arts with Concentrations in Business, English, History and Religion (pending SACSCOC approval).
- **CAREER DEVELOPMENT CREDITS:** SMC's new B.A. program will include 18 hours of professional development to prepare students to succeed in the workplace after graduation. These credit hours will include internships, applied technology, workplace communication and community engagement. With these workplace skills, SMC graduates will get an 18- to 24-month advantage over other college graduates.
- **ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:** SMC will continue to offer Associate Degree programs. Students who enroll in the new B.A. program will be awarded an Associate Degree at the two-year point of their studies. Student will still be able to enroll to receive only the Associate Degree and may still transfer to other colleges or go directly into a career.
- **COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUPPORT:** SMC serves a student body that is 37% first-generation and 51% minority. With small class sizes, students receive unmatched attention from professors and staff who are dedicated to helping them succeed.
- **SMALL, CLOSE-KNIT CAMPUS:** SMC's small campus makes it easy for students to make friends and become involved in campus clubs and organizations. It's friendly, welcoming atmosphere is one of the things our students love about their time at SMC.
- **STRONG FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Students who meet the requirements for the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship attend SMC tuition-free. SMC's Full Tuition Scholarship program uses the student's LIFE Scholarship, plus any other awarded federal- or state-funded scholarships, plus SMC funds, to completely cover the cost of tuition. Room/Board and Fees are not included.



TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

Office of Admissions
PO Box 1288
Beaufort, SC 29901
(843) 525-8207
admissions@tcl.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Average tuition per year: Approximately \$4684, with
Lottery Tuition Assistance \$ 2,404
With room & board per year: NA



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 2,300 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 90+ undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates offered
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ **Please contact the Office of Admissions**
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Concurrent w/Financial Aid Dead-**

Getting to know TLC:

- Created the **TCL College Online** to provide affordable and flexible education and career training to the Lowcountry. The keystone of economic development and healthy communities is an education beyond high school, but traditional classroom education is sometimes not possible for working adults or for students in remote locations.
- Developed the plans for the **Lowcountry Culinary Institute** in support of the area's number one economic driver—the region's travel and tourism. The industry competes on the national stage for an increasingly sophisticated culinary consumer. For our local industry to remain healthy and competitive, restaurants and resorts need a locally trained, professional culinary workforce. The new TCL Lowcountry Culinary Institute, a 26,000 square-foot best-in-class culinary training facility, will feature multipurpose teaching kitchens, academic classrooms, and a teaching restaurant. Associate degrees and certificates in a variety of in-demand culinary disciplines and specializations will be offered.
- Established plans for a **Regional Workforce Training Center** to train local residents for jobs in the fast-emerging diversified manufacturing industry. Workforce is critical economic infrastructure. Workforce sustains business and industry and propels new investment and economic growth. The new Regional Workforce Training Center will feature a 50,000 square-foot, high-tech facility at TCL's New River Campus. The Center will serve as a showcase for workforce development in action, focusing on career training in welding, logistics, electronics, industrial maintenance, aerospace, and more. TCL's Center will empower economic development by enabling the Lowcountry to better meet current and projected workforce training needs.
- TCL recently launched the Pre-Police and Advanced Police Academy Certificate Programs that will provide critical weapons and skills training to newly hired local law enforcement officers and will provide students interested in a law enforcement career the opportunity to prepare for the police academy. TCL is the first college in South Carolina to offer Basic and Advanced Pre-Police Academy programs.

THE CITADEL

Office of Admissions
171 Moultrie St.
Charleston, SC 29409
(800) 868-1842 or (843) 953-5230
<http://www.citadel.edu/root/cadet-admissions>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year : \$29,663 Freshman Year \$24,438
Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Year
With room & board per year: \$29,663 Freshman Year
\$24,438 Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Year



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 2,300 undergraduates students enrolled (Corps of Cadets)
- ⇒ 1,112 graduate students
- ⇒ 24 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 25 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 22
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams (*Division I/Southern Conference*)
 - Men: 9
 - Women: 7
- ⇒ Mascot: Bulldog

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.64
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1109 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

Updates:

- Senior Military College
- The core values of The Citadel are Honor, Duty and Respect
- Ranked No. 1 Public College in the South offering up to a master's degree for seven consecutive years (2012-18), U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked No. 2 Best College for Veterans in the South, U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked No. 4 Best Regional University in the South, U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked No. 19 Best Undergraduate Engineering Program offering up to a bachelor's or master's degree, U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked No. 24 Best College in the South in 2017-18, Money Magazine



Trident Technical College
Admissions Office, AM-M
P.O. Box 118067
Charleston, SC 29423-8067
(843) 574-6558

<http://www.tridenttech.edu/start/apply/>



Average Cost of Attendance

In-County Tuition: \$183.55 per credit hour

Residents of tri-county (Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester)

Out-of-County Tuition: \$203.64 per credit hour

(All other SC residents)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-Year Public Institution
- ⇒ 13,271 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ Over 150 undergraduate degree and certificate programs available
- ⇒ Average class size: 18
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 21:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Check with Admissions office regarding GPA, SAT/ACT, and appropriate placement testing (if needed)
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Spring 2018—Dec. 1, 2017**
 - Maymester 2018—April 20, 2018**
 - Summer 2018—May 11, 2018**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **January 15—March 1, 2019**

Updates:

- The S.C. Aeronautical Training Center will open on the college's Thornley Campus (formerly Main Campus) in fall 2019. This facility, comprising 218,105 square feet, will be a hub for advanced manufacturing training, providing students with the opportunity to master skills required to work in robotics, mechatronics, additive manufacturing, avionics, aircraft assembly and other high-tech, high-demand areas.
- In 2017, Trident Tech won state, regional and national equity awards from community college organizations for its exemplary commitment to achieve equity in educational programs and services and in the administration and delivery of those programs and services.
- One semester at TTC costs less than half of the tuition cost at most four-year colleges and universities, and most South Carolina residents qualify for S.C. lottery-funded tuition assistance, which can pay more than 50 percent of tuition costs.
- TTC has four campus locations: North Charleston, downtown Charleston, Moncks Corner and Mount Pleasant.
- Students can choose from approximately 40 student organizations based on personal and professional interests.
- Classes are offered face-to-face and through TTC Online College, and classes are offered during the day and through Evening College.



Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Cato Hall
9201 University City Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28223
www.admissions.uncc.edu
704-687-5507



Average Cost of Attendance

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$20,288

With room & board: \$38,028



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 23,914 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 5,403 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 139 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 63 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average class size: 35
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams (*NCAA I, Conference USA*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track & field, cheerleading
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field, volleyball, cheerleading
- ⇒ Mascot:
Norm the
Niner

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: **3.8-4.5 (middle 50%)**
- ⇒ Average SAT: **1130- 1280 (middle 50% on 1600 scale)**
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: **1130- 1280 (middle 50% on 1600 scale)**
- ⇒ Average SAT: **22-27 (middle 50%)**
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: **22-27 (middle 50%)**
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines:
Early – Nov 1st & Regular – Feb 1st
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Nov 8th (Levine Scholars Program);
December 1st and beyond for all other scholarships**

More about UNC Charlotte:

#1 - We are Charlotte's public university. Our numerous industry partnerships with the Fortune 500 companies in the area give students experiential learning opportunities to make them more competitive for employment opportunities after graduation. Ninety percent of our students participate in these opportunities.

#2 - Our unique location. You do not have to choose between a residential or urban-styled campus. At UNC Charlotte we are both. Located 9 miles from uptown, we have a residential, 1000-acre campus.

#3 - The Lightrail. As the only university with a mass-transit light rail line in the Carolinas, our students are connected to the city with unlimited access.

#4 - We have modern facilities. As the fastest growing university in NC, our campus has grown substantially. This includes state-of-the-art classrooms, labs, research facilities, and residence halls.

#5 - We are diverse. Our diverse student population (>40%) is a direct reflection of the world we live in. With half of our undergraduate students (12,000) living on or within walking distance of campus and over 400 clubs and organizations for students to get involved in, our community offers something for everyone.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT

Office of Admissions

One University Blvd.

Bluffton, SC 29909

(843) 208-8055

admissions@uscb.edu

www.uscb.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$10,344

With room & board: \$21,080



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 2,077 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 27 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- ⇒ 9 Sports Teams (*NAIA, Sun Conference*)
 - Men: Baseball, cross country, golf, and track & field
 - Women: Cross country, golf, soccer, softball, and track & field
- ⇒ Mascot: Sand Sharks

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.5
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1023
- ⇒ Average ACT: 20
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **July 1st Priority**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **March 1st**

Fun Facts:

- USCB's LIFE-Plus Scholarship: \$2,000 per year for up to four years. First-time freshmen who are LIFE Scholarship eligible at the time of their admittance will be considered for the USCB LIFE-Plus Scholarship.
- USCB's Palmetto Fellows-Plus Scholarship: \$3,000 per year for up to four years. First-time freshmen who are Palmetto Fellow Scholarship eligible at the time of their admittance, will be considered for the USCB Palmetto Fellows-Plus scholarship.
- USCB's Beaufort College Honors (BCH) program is a residential cohort on the downtown Beaufort campus, designed to offer a shared experience with students living and studying together to develop a sense of community. Beaufort College Honors offers programs in Biology, Nursing, and Lowcountry Studies (Lowcountry Studies is open to all majors). BCH students will receive an annual \$4,000 honors scholarship in addition to any other scholarships earned for up to four years.
- The Center for Hospitality Management opened on Hilton Head Island near the Sea Pines Resort. It includes state of the art classrooms, demonstration kitchen, demonstration beverage area, and small group meeting space. The resorts of Hilton Head Island attract visitors from around the world, providing a unique opportunity for students to study hospitality management in a real-life learning laboratory.
- The Chronicle of Higher Education listed USCB as the 5th fastest-growing public, undergraduate university in the nation from 2005-2015.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of Admissions
902 Sumter Street Access/Lieber College
Columbia, SC 29208
(803) 777-7700 or 800-868-5872
www.sc.edu/apply



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$12,262

With room, board, books and supplies: \$23,462

(Estimates based on 2018-19 tuition and fees.)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 26,362 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 34,743 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ More than 100 majors and 324 unique degree opportunities
- ⇒ Nearly 227 master's, doctoral, and professional programs available (includes medicine and law); 25 certificate programs
- ⇒ Average class size: 85% of courses have 50 students or fewer
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division I, SEC*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, and track & field.
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, equestrian, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and sand volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Cocky

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average Weighted GPA: 4.1
- ⇒ SAT /ACT Mid-Range: 1180-1320 (1600 scale)/25-30
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **October 15 (Early Answer), November 15 (Honors College/Top Scholars), December 1 (Regular Priority Deadline);**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Apply by Regular Decision deadline and submit all credentials by February 1 (Credentials)**
 - Top Scholars awards, students must apply to the Honors College.**

Fun Facts:

Campus Updates

- USC welcomed a freshman class of over 5,800 students for the Fall 2018 semester.
- [Aerospace Engineering](#) was approved by the Commissions on Higher Education as an undergraduate degree program; students beginning in the Fall 2018 class can now select this major.
- A new living/learning arena has been added to our established 19 communities. Students in Information and Computing-related majors can elect to be a part of [Rhodos Fellows](#).
- The Russell House Student Union underwent renovations in the dining area this summer to include a full-service Chick-fil-a and Panera Bread along with a wide variety of other new dining options.
- The South Carolina College of Pharmacy has begun an early-assurance program. Well-qualified students will have the opportunity to earn a spot in the upper-division pharmacy school beginning their freshman year. Students will be invited to consider this option after admission to USC.

Application Updates

- There are two ways to apply to the University of South Carolina: through the online USC application (<https://apply.sc.edu/apply>) or the Coalition Application. Both applications require the student to upload an unofficial copy of their transcript and self-report their senior year coursework. Recommendation letters are not required for general admission to the University of South Carolina.
- ****New for Fall 2019 applicants:** students are able to [self-report their SAT and ACT test scores](#) in their application for review for admission. We request that all scores are reported so that the best score can be considered. Students can update their test scores on file with us through February 1 for consideration for admission and scholarships. All admitted students who intend to enroll at USC are required to submit the highest official test scores for score verification. Students admitted based on self-reported scores must instruct the testing agency to send scores no later than June 1 (immediately following senior year).



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER

A Palmetto College Campus

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 889

Lancaster, SC 29721

(803) 313-7073



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$7,108 (tuition and fees)



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 1,700+ undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 5 associate degree programs available
- ⇒ 14 bachelor's degree programs offered through USC-Palmetto College
- ⇒ Average class size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 4 Sports Teams
 - Men: Baseball, soccer
 - Women: Soccer, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Lancer

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.66
- ⇒ Average SAT: 965 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling admissions**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **February 1**

Updates:

- Over 125 scholarship opportunities
- 18 student groups and clubs
- A travel study program that allows students to study abroad in destinations such as Italy, Ireland, Spain and China
- Faculty who are experts in their field of study (68% have PhDs)
- Campus resources such as the Medford Library, Gregory Health and Wellness Center, academic success center, and counseling and career services
- A Native American Studies Center that houses over 1,300 pieces of pottery, 500,000 artifacts and 4,000 photographs detailing Native American influence on the history and tradition of the Carolinas



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO COLLEGE

USC Palmetto College
Student Enrollment Services
1600 Hampton St. Suite 404
Columbia, SC 29208
(888) 801-1053
www.palmettocollege.sc.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

For online degree completion program:

Total in-state tuition per year: \$19,236

(For 2 year completion to Bachelor's degree full-time)

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$38,496

(For 2 year completion to Bachelor's degree full-time)



FAST FACTS

Discover a new option available to students for obtaining a bachelor's degree! The University of South Carolina's Palmetto College leads the way for providing students with an affordable, convenient way to take advantage of obtaining a college education! Students can take advantage of the Palmetto College campuses (USC Lancaster, USC Salkehatchie, USC Sumter, and USC Union) to obtain general educational requirements towards a bachelor degree in a cost-effective and flexible way.

Palmetto College brings together the resources of the entire University of South Carolina system to create a variety of opportunities for students, including associate degree-granting campuses and online bachelor's degree completion programs. The following University of South Carolina bachelor's degree tracks are available to Palmetto College students:

Palmetto College Campus-Palmetto Online Degree Completion: Complete general education courses at one of the Palmetto College campuses and then pursue one of Palmetto College's seven online degree completion programs.

Palmetto College Campus -USC Four Year Campus: Complete general education courses at a Palmetto College Campus followed by a "Change of Campus" application to one of our four-year campuses: USC Aiken, USC Beaufort, USC Columbia, and USC Upstate.

ADMISSION STATISTICS

⇒ Please contact the Palmetto College Student Enrollment Services for the appropriate entrance requirements.

⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **Varies by program and campus**

Updates:

- Accessible, affordable, flexible option to obtain a Bachelor's Degree
- 100% SACS accredited online programs
- Free transcript evaluation for meeting general education requirements and preparedness for entry into the program
- Four regional campuses and four comprehensive campuses to serve out students
- Up to 7 online degree Bachelor's degree completion options
- Upper-level division degree courses offered exclusively online
- Online students have access to the same resources as students on any of the USC campuses, including advising, financial aid, library access, and other services.



Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 617

Columbia, SC 29208

Allendale (803) 584-3446 or Walterboro (803) 549-6314

<http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/home/admissions>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$3,474



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 1,137 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 14 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15-20
- ⇒ 6 Sports Teams
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, soccer
 - Women: Softball, volleyball soccer
- ⇒ Mascot: Indians

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Please contact the Office of Admissions for the appropriate entrance requirements.
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admission**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Early—October 15**
Regular—February 15

More about USC-Salkehatchie:

For five (5) decades, the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie has provided opportunities for quality higher education to thousands of students in our service areas. With campus locations in Allendale and Walterboro, our educational and community outreach services have been an integral part of the economic growth and development of our region. The history of USC Salkehatchie is unique in survival and achievement since the first classes began in 1965. Our record of success continues with steady growth in enrollment, increased course offerings for academic excellence, community outreach programs, and the dedicated service of administrators, faculty and staff. We are definitely the place to “start here and go anywhere” with the fulfillment of dreams!!

Fun Facts:

- USC Salkehatchie offers the first two years of most majors offered by the main campus and ease of movement through the USC system.
- USC Salkehatchie offers Associate's degrees in Art and Science as well as Bachelor's degrees in Nursing, Elementary Education, and Industrial Engineering.
- In conjunction with the USC Palmetto College students can earn 4 year degrees in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, Human Services, Liberal Studies, Organizational Leadership, Health Promotion, Hospitality Management, Information Science, Information Management And Systems, and RN-BSN Nursing without having to relocate.
- Students can earn the LIFE scholarship by graduating high school with a 3.0 GPA. The class rank and test score requirements do not apply to students attending USC Salkehatchie.
- 85 percent of our full-time faculty have earned the highest degree in their fields with most having doctorates.
- Students can live on campus with our new on campus student housing www.reserveatsalk.com



University of South Carolina Upstate

Office of Admissions
800 University Way
Spartanburg, SC 29303
(864) 503-5246
www.uscupstate.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$12,000

Room & board: \$7,800



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 6,000 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 200 graduate students
- ⇒ Over 40 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ 5 graduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 17 Sports Teams

Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, indoor/outdoor track & field

Women: Basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, Indoor/outdoor track & field, volleyball

- ⇒ Mascot: Spartans

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.5
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1000 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Writing score considered: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **July 1**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

Updates:

- 6000 students enrolled from 26 states and 17 nations
- Modern student housing and meal plans tailored to suit the individual.
- Ranked #2 among Top Regional Colleges in the South by *US News and World Report*.
- High ranked by *US News and World Report* among Regional Colleges in the South for Ethnic and Racial Diversity.



Office of Admissions

430 Porter Rd.

Denmark, SC 29042

(803) 780-1030

www.voorhees.edu/admissions/



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$19,976 (on campus)

\$12,630 (off campus)

Room & board: \$19,976



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 500 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 17 undergraduate programs
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
- ⇒ 6 Sports Teams
 - Men: **Basketball, Track and Field, Baseball,**
 - Women: **Basketball, Track and Field, Softball**
- ⇒ Mascot: **Tiger**

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.5
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1000 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Writing score considered: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **July 1**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

Updates:

- Eight of the campus buildings comprise a Historic District and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- The new Living and Learning Center houses suite style rooms along with bowling lanes, Internet Café, pool, ping-pong and other games
- The student-faculty ratio is 10:1.
- Athletics: NAIA Division I
- 2017-2018 NAIA Men's and Women's Basketball Champions
- 1 out of 3 Schools in South Carolina that is a part of the CPI Program (Career Pathways Initiative)
- Fraternities and Sororities



Office of Admissions
1 University Way
Cullowhee, NC 28723
(828) 227-7317
Admissions.wcu.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$5,000 (out-of-state)

Room & board: \$20,036



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 9,412 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 1,631 graduate students
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 57% of classes have under 30
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1
- ⇒ 120 undergraduate majors offered
- ⇒ 41 graduate majors offered
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams:
 - Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Track and Field
 - Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Catamounts

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.8
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1100 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Writing score considered: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **November 15. Regular**
 - Decision: February 1**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Apply by January 15 to be considered for scholarships**

Updates:

- Most popular programs: Education, Psychology, Nursing, Engineering, Forensic Science, Music, Business, Criminal Justice, Health Sciences, Theater, Communications
Home to the UNC system's largest and longest-running residential honors college
- Strong emphasis on undergraduate research: Each year for the past decade, WCU has consistently been ranked in the Top 10 for research projects accepted by the National Conference on Undergraduate Research
- One of three schools in the University of North Carolina system to offer the NC Promise Tuition Plan, meaning that tuition for all undergraduate students is reduced. Out-of-state tuition is \$2500/semester
Named the region's No. 1 adventure college for four years running



WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions
601 S. Martin Luther King Jr.
Winston-Salem, NC 27110
(336) 750-2074

<https://www.wssu.edu/admissions/index.html>



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$18,738

Room & board: \$29,2928



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 4688 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 410 graduate students
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 30
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 40+ undergraduate majors offered
- ⇒ 2 doctoral programs, 8 graduate degree programs, 2 teacher licensure programs, pot-baccalaureate programs, 2 post masters certificates
- ⇒ 11 Sports Teams:
 - Men: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Cheerleading
 - Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Cheerleading
- ⇒ Mascot: Rams

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.17 (weighted)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 17
- ⇒ Writing score considered: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **March 31 (Rolling)**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **December 17**

More About WSSU:

- Choir performs nationally and internationally; has recorded seven compact discs with one nominated in 2010 for five Grammy awards.
- The only four-year public university and only HBCU in the nation that offers a Bachelor of Science degree program in motorsports management.
- Departments of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy have 100% licensure board pass rates.
- Department of Rehabilitation Counseling is the only program of its type in the nation that provides services to the deaf and hard of hearing.
- Division of Nursing is the third-largest producer of traditional nurses in North Carolina; more than 90% of students pass licensure examination the first time.
- Students can choose from seven themed-housing options including Living Arts, First Year Residential Experience, Freshmen Honors, Upper-class Honors, Women in Science and Health, Women Involved in Leadership Development and Live to Serve.



Office of Admissions
Joynes Hall
Rock Hill, SC 29733
(803) 323-2191
www.winthrop.edu/admissions



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition: \$15,230

With room & board: \$24,178



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 5,014 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 1,059 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 42 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 40 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 22
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 18 Sports Teams, (*NCAA Division I, Big South Conference*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, spirit squad
- ⇒ Mascot: Eagle (Big Stuff)

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.98
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1087 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 980-1200 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ ACT Mid-Range:
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **Rolling**

Scholarship Deadlines: **February 1**

Distinguished Facts about your University/College:

In a crowded higher educational landscape, Winthrop distinguishes itself by blending a small college sensibility and personalized learning environment with the competitive advantages of a mid-sized comprehensive state university. A robust slate of high demand career-track academic programs mesh with faculty-mentor relationships to help students thrive in small classes. A richly diverse, close-knit community fosters unity with a profound respect for the inherent dignity of each campus member.

- Winthrop is the most diverse public institution in the US
- Winthrop requires global learning and event participation
- College of Business: AACSB- accredited (only 5% of Business schools have been achieved this accreditation)
- One of only 16 schools in the country to offer accredited programs in Music, Art, Theatre, Dance and Design.
- Winthrop has a brand new major: Music Technology for students interested in recording, audio production, sound design, visual media or the music business.
- Winthrop has partnered with RaiseMe to award micro scholarships to students beginning in the 9th grade. Students can earn awards for extracurricular activities and leadership.



Office of Admissions
429 N. Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29303
(864) 597-4130
admission@wofford.edu



Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition w/room & board: \$56,350



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1,684 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 67 majors undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 17
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
- ⇒ 18 Sports Teams, (*NCAA Division I*)
 - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, rifle, soccer, tennis, track & field
 - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, rifle, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track & field
- ⇒ Mascot: Terrier



ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.60
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1166 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 565
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Early Decision – November 1, Early Action- November 15, Regular Decision – January 15**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **Application for Enrollment is application for Merit Scholarship**





Enrollment Services-Admissions Department
 452 S. Anderson Rd.
 Rock Hill, SC 29730
 803-327-8008
www.yorktech.edu/admission/



Average Cost of Attendance

In-county tuition per year: (2018-2019) \$177 per credit hour

Out-of-county tuition per year : \$192 per credit hours

Out of state tuition per year: \$392 per credit hour



FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-Year Public Institution
- ⇒ 6,117 full-time undergraduates students enrolled (2018-2019)
- ⇒ 106 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 17
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1

ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average GPA: 2.67 (unweighted)
- ⇒ Contact the Admissions Office with other criteria for admittance
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
 - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
 - Scholarship Deadlines: **July 15th Fall Semester/ November 30th Spring Semester/ April 30th Summer Semester**

Updates:

1. 95% job placement rate college-wide
2. New programs for 2018-2019
 - AAS in Construction Management Technology
 - AAS in Mechatronics
 - AAS in Supply Chain Management
 - Certificate in Masonry
 - Certificate in Fine Arts Theater Production
3. Advanced Information Technology Institute (AITI) housed at the Indian Land Center



COUNSELOR TRAINING 2018





2018-19 UPDATES

- ❑ New and improved Dashboard
- ❑ Counselor and Student Handbooks
- ❑ New and removed courses
- ❑ Flex Pacing
- ❑ Student Orientation
- ❑ Reinstatement Policy
- ❑ Extension Policy



DASHBOARD

- ❑ All counselor accounts moved
 - ❑ NEW - Counseling Director account level
- ❑ All students need new accounts
- ❑ Pull data from old Dashboard by Nov 2nd.
- ❑ Better reporting, more access, better student progress view.



NEW COURSES

- ❑ Web Page Design
- ❑ English 3 Honors (Fall only)
- ❑ English 4 Honors (Fall only)
- ❑ Foundations in Algebra (Fall only)
- ❑ Intermediate Algebra (Spring only)
- ❑ French 2 CP
- ❑ German 1 CP (Returning)
- ❑ <https://virtualsc.org/courses>



REMOVED COURSES

- ❑ Removed from catalog for 18-19:
 - ❑ AP Computer Science
 - ❑ Forensic Science



FLEX-PACE PILOT

- ❑ Courses involved:
 - ❑ English 2 Honors
 - ❑ English 3 Honors
 - ❑ English 4 Honors
- ❑ Students will register for the 14-week course but may move to a longer pace if needed.
- ❑ <https://virtualsc.org/flex>



STUDENT ORIENTATION

- ❑ Approximately 3 hours work.
- ❑ Available to students prior to the start of a course.
- ❑ Students will create an action plan for their course.
 - ❑ When/where they will work on the course, important contact information, etc.



REINSTATEMENT POLICY

- ❑ One reinstatement per initial credit course, per term. No CR reinstatement.
- ❑ Students withdrawn for Attendance Violation must create and submit a reinstatement plan.
 - ❑ Student must gather signatures for counselor to include in request within 7 calendar days.
- ❑ **Note:** Attendance Violation withdrawals take place on Thursdays. This gives the student Friday or the weekend to create their plan, obtain signatures, and turn in to Counselor on Monday.



EXTENSION POLICY

- ❑ Must meet the following criteria:
 - ❑ 70% of the required course instructional units completed at the time of the request.
 - ❑ Active engagement in course, regular communication, etc.
 - ❑ Student must create a course completion plan and obtain necessary signatures.
 - ❑ Must be submitted to the VSC office prior to the first day of final exams.



EXTENSION POLICY

- ❑ Students may receive up to 3 weeks extension.
 - ❑ Length of extension will depend on the individual situation.
- ❑ Teacher will re-evaluate the extension after one week.
 - ❑ Extension may be revoked if student is not following the submitted completion plan.



Questions?



South Carolina Higher Education
Tuition Grants Commission



South Carolina Tuition Grants Program

“Giving South Carolina
Students a Choice”



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South Carolina Tuition Grants

- A Need-Based Grant Program for students attending one of 21 eligible SC private colleges
- Since creation in 1970, over \$988 million in Tuition Grants awarded to over 437,000 students
- Provides South Carolina residents the opportunity to choose the in-state college that best meets their academic needs



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Eligible Colleges

- Allen University
- Anderson University
- Benedict College
- Bob Jones University
- Charleston Southern University
- Claflin University
- Coker College
- Columbia College
- Columbia International University
- Converse College
- Erskine College
- Furman University
- Limestone College
- Morris College
- Newberry College
- North Greenville University
- Presbyterian College
- Southern Wesleyan University
- Spartanburg Methodist College
- Voorhees College
- Wofford College



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How to Apply

- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov
- Available annually on October 1st
 - *Using Prior-Prior Year Data: 2017 Tax Data for the 2019-2020 FAFSA*
- The FAFSA must be **received** by the federal processor by **JUNE 30!**
- New FAFSA required by deadline every year
- Be sure to answer ALL residency questions



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Student Eligibility

- Based on Financial Need as calculated using FAFSA data (includes family income, family assets excluding home equity, family size, number in college at same time, cost of college attended) – Must meet all Federal aid eligibility requirements
- Must be South Carolina residents (parents of “dependent” students must be permanent South Carolina residents)
- Grant awarded for Fall/Spring
 - Must attend full-time and must attend Fall term; Not attending Fall term forfeits the Tuition Grant for the full year
 - Not available for Summer terms
- Eligibility restricted to first four-year degree
- Tuition Grants limited to a total of 4 years (8 semesters)



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Academic Requirements

- Incoming Freshmen must rank in top 75% of graduating class **OR** score 900 on SAT (*Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing Sections only*) **OR** score 19 on ACT **OR** graduate from a SC high school with a final GPA of 2.0 on the SC Uniform Grading Policy*

* GPA requirement will change to 2.7 (SC Uniform Grading Policy) effective with the 2020-2021 academic year (high school graduating class of 2020). No change to other academic requirements



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Academic Requirements

- Once enrolled, continuing students who enroll full-time for the Fall and Spring Terms must pass 24 credit hours per year **AND** meet the college's Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements
 - AP/Dual Enrollment credits from high school may count toward this requirement during the freshman year only



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Tuition Grant Award Amount

- Maximum Grants for 2018-2019 are set at \$3,300 at all eligible colleges
- The Commission estimates it will award almost \$42 million in 2018-2019 to nearly 14,000 students



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Eligibility Notices

- Over 99% of students list a valid e-mail address on the FAFSA and are notified electronically
- Tentative Eligibility Notifications begin in late Spring
- Tentative Awards are made to the first eligible private college listed on the FAFSA
 - Can be transferred if the student decides to attend another eligible private college



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Program Flyers

Beginning next year, the program flyer will be available as an electronic PDF file.

No more hard copies!

SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM

Giving South Carolina's Students a Choice

NEED-BASED GRANTS AWARDED TO QUALIFIED SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ATTEND ELIGIBLE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES (ELIGIBLE COLLEGES LISTED ON BACK)

MUST APPLY ANNUALLY BY SUBMITTING THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA), AVAILABLE ONLINE AT FAFSA.GOV

**ANNUAL APPLICATION RECEIPT
DEADLINE OF JUNE 30**

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS BY E-MAIL TO ALL APPLICANTS LISTING VALID E-MAIL ADDRESSES ON THEIR FAFSA

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR FULL-TIME, UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

FRESHMEN MUST GRADUATE IN TOP 75% OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OR SCORE AT LEAST 900 ON SAT OR AT LEAST 19 ON ACT OR GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH AT LEAST A 2.0 GPA ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GRADING POLICY (Effective 2020-2021, the GPA requirement is 2.7)

UPPERCLASSMEN MUST PASS A MINIMUM OF 24 CREDIT HOURS ANNUALLY

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Thank you,
Allen University!



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Contact Us!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
SOUTH CAROLINA'S PRIVATE COLLEGES

**South Carolina Independent Colleges
and Universities, Inc.**

Telephone: 803-799-7122

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- You get the word out – advertise the event.
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FAFSA Completion Assistance

- We come to your school – You pick the date and the time.
- You get the word out – advertise the event.
- You provide access to computers and the internet.
- We will assist each family with the actual submission of the FAFSA

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College Planning Center

- Grade specific guidance from Pre-K through 12th grade.
- College cost and savings projections
- College search engines showing admissions requirements and costs
- Scholarship search engines
- SAT and ACT Preparation
- Links to SC Colleges
- **AND MUCH MORE**

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Whether for a class, an assembly, a team, staff, faculty or parents....We have a wide variety of topics ready....to make you look good.

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Win \$1,000 for college in less time than it took to draw this cat.

A random drawing. Go to:
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High School Juniors,
Seniors and their Parents
are eligible to enter.



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\$1K College Giveaway

Federal Changes

- Pell Grant Increases to \$6,095 per year.
- Federal Direct Loan Interest rates for 2018-19 increased to 5.05% (up from 4.45% in 2017-18)
- Still the best borrowing option:
 - Interest subsidizes
 - Income based repayment plans
 - Forgiveness plans

SUCCESS ➡

Palmetto Assistance Loans (PAL)

PAL

- Interest rate as low as 3.38%
- Up Front Fees = \$0
- Fixed or variable rates
- Student or Parents can borrow

Federal PLUS

- Interest rate 7.6%
- Up Front Fees = 4.248%
- Fixed rate only
- Only the Parent can borrow

SUCCESS ➡

SC Teacher Loan

- 100% forgivable for teaching in critical subjects or critical geographic areas of SC
- Priority Application Deadline in April 1, 2019
- Applications and details are available at: www.scstudentloan.org

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Contact Information

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