



# **South Carolina School Counselor Conferences 2017**

**September 26 • September 27 • September 28 • September 29**

**Converse College**

**Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology**

**Charleston Southern University**

**Richland Two Institute of Innovation**

# What can CACRAO's website do for me?

For valuable information about the college search process and programs for South Carolina students, visit the "Programs" menu on the CACRAO website. You'll be able to find resources such as:

- ♦ SC Educational Opportunities schedule
- ♦ 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...

**[www.cacrao.org](http://www.cacrao.org)**



**Welcome to the 2016 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!

**Nancy Reading  
Committee Chair  
Central Carolina Technical 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:

**, Converse College**

**, Richland 2 College Center**

**, Charleston Southern University**

**Hannah Dixon, Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology**



## 2017 South Carolina School Counselor Conferences

September 26<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>



**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**

SC Governor's School

**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

# 2017 SC Educational Opportunity Travel Schedule

- ♦ **August 28-September 1:** Pee Dee
- ♦ **September 6-7:** Myrtle Beach
- ♦ **September 11-15:** Charleston, Hilton Head, Beaufort
- ♦ **September 18-22:** Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union
- ♦ **September 25-28:** Anderson, Pickens, Oconee
- ♦ **October 2-6:** Greenwood, Laurens, Fairfield, Newberry
- ♦ **October 9-13:** Richland, Orangeburg, Kershaw
- ♦ **October 16-20:** Rock Hill and Sumter
- ♦ **October 23-27:** Lexington and Aiken

Please visit <http://www.cacrao.org/committees/SCeducational-opportunity-scheduling/SC-edop> for more information.





Office of Admissions

316 Boulevard

Anderson, SC 29621

(864) 328-1835

[www.andersonuniversity.edu/admissions](http://www.andersonuniversity.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$24,860

With room & board: \$33,740



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 2,769 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 400 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 57 undergraduate majors with concentrations available
- ⇒ 8 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams, (*NCAA Division II*)
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, and wrestling; JV baseball and basketball also available
  - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, and volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Troy the Trojan

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 4.05
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1100 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 24.2
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling admissions**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Rolling, contact Admissions for details**

## Updates:

- We are an Apple School of Distinction.
- Anderson University enrolls more LIFE scholars and Palmetto Fellows than any other private institution in the state of South Carolina.
- Ranked the #1 "Up and Coming Regional College in the Southeast." (*US News and World Report*)
- Ranked the #1 Regional College in the Southeast with the strongest attention to undergraduate teaching.

# Appalachian

STATE UNIVERSITY

John E. Thomas Hall

287 Rivers Street

ASU Box 32004

Boone, NC 28608

<http://admissions.appstate.edu>



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$14,416

Out-of-state tuition per year: \$28,932

(includes tuition and fees for 12+ credit hours, standard option meal plan, standard room and board, and most textbooks)



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 16,595 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 1,700 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 150+ undergraduate majors with concentrations available
- ⇒ 60+ graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 27
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 18 Sports Teams, (*NCAA Division I, Sun Belt Conference*)
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, and wrestling
  - Women: Basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, and volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Yosef

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.94-4.48
  - ⇒ Average SAT: 1120-1290
  - ⇒ Average ACT: 23-28
  - ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
  - ⇒ **Deadlines:**
    - Application Deadlines: **November 15**
    - Scholarship Deadlines: **November 15**
- Admissions for details**

## Updates:

- Appalachian prepares students to lead purposeful lives as engaged global citizens who understand the responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all.
- Combines the best attributes of a small liberal arts college with those of a large research university.
- Small classes and close interactions between faculty and student create a strong sense of community, which has become an Appalachian hallmark.
- Known for its value and affordability.

# Armstrong

STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions

Victor Hall

11935 Abercorn St.

Savannah, GA 31419

(912) 344-2503

[www.armstrong.edu/admissions](http://www.armstrong.edu/admissions)

*We're so glad you're interested in Armstrong.*



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 6,331 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 772 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 74 academic programs offered
- ⇒ 18 graduate programs offered
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
- ⇒ Due to the pending consolidation with Georgia Southern, Armstrong has discontinued athletics. All athletic programs will be housed in Statesboro, Georgia at the mail campus.
- ⇒ Mascot: Pirate

## **ADMISSION STATISTICS**

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: 3.21
- ⇒ Average SAT: (on a 1600 scale): 991
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Considered Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **May 1, 2018 (Rolling Admissions)**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **March 15, 2018**

## **Updates:**

- Armstrong State University is consolidating with Georgia Southern University. We will become one university in January 2018 (pending approval by SACSCOC and the University System of Georgia Board of Regents). Our new university will have an enrollment of over 27,000 students on three campuses (Statesboro, Savannah, Hinesville). Once consolidated, we will be the 4th largest school in the university system of Georgia.
- Armstrong recently broke ground on the new Waters College of Health Professions. The vibrant complex will feature a state-of-the-art Simulation Suite as well as hands-on, team-oriented learning opportunities. The 63,000-square-foot building is expected to welcome students in spring 2019.
- Armstrong's 268-acre arboretum campus is located 15 minutes south of Savannah's National Historic Landmark District, where you'll find antebellum homes, picturesque squares surrounded by magnificent Spanish moss-draped oaks and an exciting nightlife scene. The university is situated 20 miles from the sandy beaches of Tybee Island and is adjacent to busy area of shopping malls, movie theaters and restaurants.
- More than 85% of Armstrong students receive financial aid in a variety of forms, including scholarships, grants, loans and work/study programs.





# Belmont Abbey<sup>TM</sup> COLLEGE

*That in all things God  
may be glorified*

100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd.

Attn: Office of Admissions

Belmont, NC 28012

(704) 461-6665

[www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/admissions](http://www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/admissions)

## Average Cost of Attendance



Total tuition per year: \$18,500

With room & board: \$28,795



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1051 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 15 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 17
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 29 Sports Teams

Men: Baseball, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, cycling, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, triathlon, track & field, wrestling, volleyball

Women: Basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross country, cycling, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, wrestling, volleyball

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: 3.19
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1050 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Late January**

### 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.
- Recent campus expansion projects include updates to our Library, completed in October 2015, and the addition of a new Gratitude Bell in October 2016.
- Coming Soon! A new sports complex to be completed in Fall 2018.



# BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions  
1700 Wade Hampton Blvd.  
Greenville, SC 29614  
(800) 252-6363 or (864) 242-5100 ext. 2050  
www.bju.edu/admission

## Average Cost of Attendance



Total tuition per year: \$15,650

With room & board: \$22,950



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ Undergraduate enrollment 2576
- ⇒ Graduate enrollment 340
- ⇒ 60 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 16 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 21
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 21:1
- ⇒ 13 Sports Teams (*National Christian College Athletic Association*)
  - Men: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, shooting, track and field
  - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, shooting, track and field and volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Brody the Bruin

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average GPA: 3.21
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **None**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **July 1**

## Fun Facts:

- BJU is regionally accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools and is a candidate for accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees.
- BJU is dedicated to helping students build a biblical worldview.
- BJU is ranked #2 in South Carolina by Best Schools 2017.
- BJU is #3 Most Affordable Christian College per Christian Universities Online. Nearly 95% of new students who applied for grants or scholarships received financial aid.
- More than 80% of our premed/preudent graduates are accepted into medical school within a year of graduating from BJU—that's 35% higher than the national average. BJU graduates have been accepted at 70 different medical schools in 30 states as well as 5 foreign countries



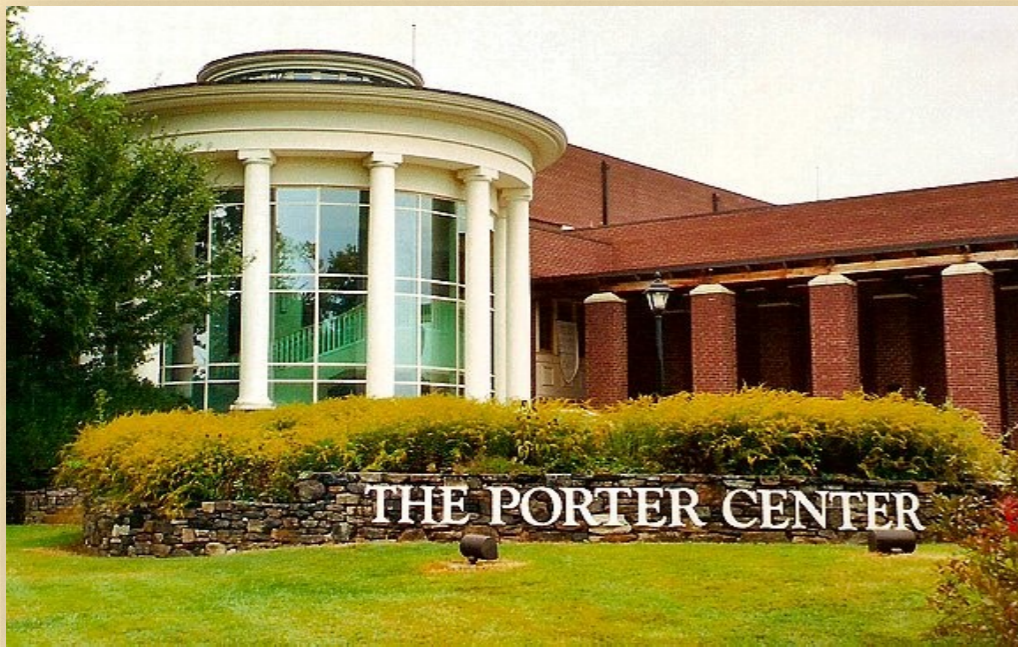
Office of Admissions  
1 Brevard College Drive  
Brevard, NC 28712  
admissions@brevard.edu



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$28,400

With room & board: \$38,750



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ Undergraduate enrollment 700
- ⇒ 25 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 14
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 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: 3.3
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1060
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Various dates**

## Getting to know more about Brevard College:

We use an experiential philosophy of teaching and learning at Brevard College that is woven throughout the entire curriculum starting with first year courses and continuing all the way through until graduation. We have partnerships with numerous local organizations and community members that allow our students a wide range of internship and real-world learning exercises as well. All of these things come together to help the student graduate with both a degree and a resume of relevant experience in his/her field of study.



# CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 546  
Buies Creek, NC 27506  
Office: (910) 893-1290 Cell: (910) 814-7507  
[www.campbell.edu/admissions](http://www.campbell.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$29,900  
(\$4,000 scholarships for all out-of-state students)  
With room & board: \$42,140



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 4,560 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 2,226 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 150 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 29 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20-25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 21 Sports Teams (NCAA Div. I Sports)
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, wrestling
  - Women: Basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Fighting Camels

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.4
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1002 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **No deadline, scholarship determined during admission process**

## Fun Facts:

- For a second year, the incoming cohort of students raises the academic bar by having the highest cumulative weighted grade point average (GPA) in University history. The Class of 2021 has an average GPA of 3.943 with a revised SAT score average of 1092. The class is made up of 1,052 students hailing from 34 states.
- The new Engineering Annex facility houses the School of Engineering's sophomore, junior and senior class labs, as well as a state-of-the-art waterjet cutter (a tool capable of cutting a variety of materials using a high-pressure jet of water) and space for student collaboration.
- Campbell University offers the only undergraduate degree in the nation for Trust and Wealth Management, alongside a plethora of additional prestigious graduate and undergraduate majors, tracks, and concentrations in the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, College of Arts and Sciences, Divinity School, School of Education, School of Engineering, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Law, and School of Medicine.
- Campbell University's football team will be offering scholarships starting Fall 2018; joining them will be a full marching band with brand new, state of the art equipment!

# CATAWBA COLLEGE

Office of Admissions  
2300 W Innes St Salisbury NC 28144  
704-637-4402 (phone) 704-637-4222 (fax)  
[admission@catawba.edu](mailto:admission@catawba.edu)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$29,920

With room & board: \$40,408



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 1,300 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 70 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 1 graduate program available
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Average SAT: 910-1110 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 19-24
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadline: **December 1 for Department Scholarship**

## **Facts:**

- **We accept the common app.**
- **We're rolling admissions.**
- **We have a test optional application option.**
- **We now have a nursing program.**
- **100% of students receive financial aid.**
- **We have 0 TA's.**



# 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/>  
[www.cctech.edu/how-to-enroll-5-easy-steps/](http://www.cctech.edu/how-to-enroll-5-easy-steps/)

## Average Cost of Attendance



**In-County Tuition: \$4,080 per year**

**Out-of-County Tuition: \$4,776 per year**

**Out-of-State Tuition: \$7,200 per year**

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



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Two-Year Public Institution
- ⇒ 3,970 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ Over 50 undergraduate degree, diploma, certificate programs as well as specialized training available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 19
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
- ⇒ 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 2016 through 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 recruited 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 90.2%.



# CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 118087

Charleston, SC 29423

(800) 947-7474 or (843) 863-7050

[www.charlestonsouthern.edu/admissions](http://www.charlestonsouthern.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$23,400 (Fall 2015)

With room & board: \$32,600

(\$9,200 R&B charge includes meal plan)



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ Undergraduate enrollment 3,130
- ⇒ Graduate enrollment 440
- ⇒ 62 undergraduate/graduate programs available
- ⇒ 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: 1110 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **Rolling**

Scholarship Deadlines: **Rolling**

## **Fun Facts:**

### **Faith Integration**

The vision of Charleston Southern University 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 CSU.

### **Academic Excellence**

Charleston Southern seeks to develop students with a well-rounded liberal arts education grounded in a Biblical Worldview. CSU offers 52 undergraduate and 10 graduate programs. Courses are available online and in the classroom. Professional degrees are available in Nursing, Education, Science, Business, Technology, Music Therapy, Criminal Justice, Mathematics, Graphic Design and Pre-Engineering. New programs include Cybersecurity (BS), Athletic Training (MS), Biology (MS), Analytics (MS), and a Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

### **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 non-profit organizations like: Bank of America, Bayer, Benfitfocus, Boeing, Bosch, Disney, Dupont, FBI, General Electric, Intel, John & Johnson, MeadWestvaco, SPAWAR, Texas Instruments and Wells Fargo – just to name a few.

### **NCAA Division I Athletics**

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



# THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of Admissions  
171 Moultrie St.  
Charleston, SC 29409  
(800) 868-1842 or (843) 953-5230

## Average Cost of Attendance



Total tuition per year w/ room & board:

\$32,535 (Cadet Freshman)

\$27,465 (Cadet Upperclassman)



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 2,323 undergraduates students enrolled (Corps of Cadets)
- ⇒ 23 undergraduate programs available and 32 minors
- ⇒ 20 graduate degree and 13 certificate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 20
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 14 Sports Teams
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, indoor and outdoor track & field rifle, tennis, and wrestling
  - Women: Cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track, rifle, soccer, and volleyball
- ⇒ 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:

- New Majors in Nursing and Accounting.
- Senior Military College
- U.S. News and World Report, in the south: - The Citadel •No. 1 Public Regional University, sixth consecutive year (2012-2017).





Office of Admissions  
 400 Magnolia Street  
 Orangeburg, SC 29115  
 www.claflin.edu and the Virtual Viewbook is  
 www.GoToClaflin.com



### Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$15,500  
 With room & board: \$24,314  
 (Based on 2017-20178 estimates.)



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 1,779 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 67 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 35 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 3 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ 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: 17
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **August 1 for fall semester (Rolling Admissions)**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **February 15**

### Fun Facts:

- U.S. *News and World Report* has consistently ranked Claflin as one of “America’s Best Colleges” Claflin was ranked #9 nationally among Historically Black Colleges and Universities by U.S. News and World Report.
- Claflin shares the same founders of Boston University. This unique history allowed the two universities to have a student exchange program.
- For the seventh year, *Forbes.com* ranked Claflin University one of the top colleges in the United States based on student satisfactions, post-graduate success, graduation rate, and academic success.
- Spanish and Psychology Major and Cybersecurity Minor are new majors added to the Undergraduate University Academic Programs.
- Claflin University has a world renowned Honors College for academically talent and gifted students.

# CLEMSON<sup>®</sup>

## U N I V E R S I T Y

Office of Admissions  
105 Sikes Hall  
Box 345124  
Clemson, SC 29634  
(864) 656-2287  
clemson.edu/admissions



### Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$14,708

With room & board: \$23,852

(Based on 2016-2017 estimates.)



Inspired Vision Studios

### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 18,599 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 4,807 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 80+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 60+ graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 31
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1
- ⇒ 19 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division I, ACC*)
- ⇒ Mascot: Tigers

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 4.43
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 1220-1370
- ⇒ ACT Mid-Range: 27-31
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines:
  - Priority Notification Deadline: December 1 (application);**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: December 1 (application);**
  - December 31 (test scores and transcripts)**

### Fun Facts:

- Currently ranked No. 23 in national public universities (Ranked No. 1 for Public Schools in South Carolina).
- Currently No. 1 for the best Career Services in the country, according to 2018 Princeton Review.
- Ranked No. 2 in Students that love their college, according to 2018 Princeton Review. 91% freshmen retention rate.
- In 2016, opened the Watt Family Innovation Center, which utilizes state-of-the art information technology and special facilities to enable undergraduate and graduate students to think ahead of the curve, develop their own ideas with support from faculty mentors, and connect to industry partners seeking new methods and solutions.
- Has recently been approved to begin construction on a new 170,000 square foot academic building that will be home to our outstanding College of Business (will be ready for occupancy in early 2020).



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



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$11,200

With room & board: \$25,000



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ Enrollment 9,747
- ⇒ Graduate Enrollment 732
- ⇒ 73 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 21 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25 (freshman and sophomore); 23 (upper-level)
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 18 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: 3.5
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1018 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **December 1 (Priority)**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **December 1 (Priority)**

## Fun Facts:

- Rated on the Top 10 Best Values in the South category by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- New Athletic conference: Sun Belt Conference (FBS football in 2017)
- \$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 the 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 job placement rate (*U.S. News & World Report*).



# COKER COLLEGE

Office of Admissions  
300 East College Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-8050

[www.coker.edu/admissions](http://www.coker.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$28,545

With room & board: \$37,539



### **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 953 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 73 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 50+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15-20
- ⇒ 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: 3.48
- ⇒ Average SAT: 980 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Vary upon scholarship**

### **Updates:**

- Our application is free.
- We are proud of our multiple bridge programs with South Carolina community colleges, our online degrees, and thriving graduate programs.
- Our latest initiatives are our Center for Diversity and Inclusion, growth in our business department, continued academic advances to Coker's "roundtable" learning style, and announcing we will be an Apple Initiative School.
- Coker offers multiple scholarship opportunities. Each accepted student receives a merit scholarship averaging between \$5-\$15,000 dollars. 97% of our student body currently receive financial assistance. Each year we add new scholarships.
- At Coker College we focus on round table learning. We pride ourselves on the family like environment created for our student body, faculty and staff. If asked, our students would probably tell you their favorite part about Coker is the relationships they are able to build with their peers and faculty, which provide life-long learning, fosters their education and leads them into their futures.
- This year Coker students will take their first student engagement trip to Washington D.C. This will be part of our freshmen experience for all incoming students.



# 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: \$11,386

With room & board: \$23,387



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 10,488 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 2,000 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 61 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 23 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 26
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 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: 3.7
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1090-1250
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 22-27
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Early Decision (binding) – Nov 1**
  - Early Action (non-binding) – Dec 1**
  - Regular Notification – Feb 15**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **January 15**

## **Fun Facts:**

- Seventy-four percent of in-coming students choose the College of Charleston because of the rich diversity and depth of its study abroad programs. Over 60 different countries to visit.
- 20% of students involved in Greek-life
- Over 220 clubs and organizations to join
- PE courses that include: Sailing, Figure Skating, Yoga, Horseback riding
- 70/30 in-state to out-of-state ratio
- U.S. News & World Report ranks the College of Charleston No. 4 among Southern public regional universities in its 2017 edition of Best Colleges.



Office of Admissions  
580 E Main St.  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
(864) 596-9040

[admissions@converse.edu](mailto:admissions@converse.edu) / [admissions/undergraduate/](http://admissions/undergraduate/)  
[www.converse.edu](http://www.converse.edu)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Full-Time Tuition and Fees: \$17,680

With room & board: \$28,290



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 919 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 30+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 22
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 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: 3.9
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1110 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 970-1160
- ⇒ Average ACT: 21
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 19-25
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: N/A

### Fun Facts:

- Private, liberal arts university with a residential women's undergraduate college and co-ed graduate programs. Converse graduates have gone on to become state Supreme Court justices, Broadway stars, leaders in Fortune 500 companies, McArthur Genius Grant recipients, Pulitzer Prize winners, and so much more.
- This year, we celebrated the largest undergraduate enrollment in Converse history.
- Over 90% of our students qualify for the SC Tuition Grant, which awards up to \$3200 to students who specifically attend a private institution.
- We host 13 sports and compete at the NCAA Division II level, with Field Hockey being our newest sport added.
- New Junior Housing Suites opened this fall and is now home to over 100 students.
- The Experiential Learning component of Converse is integrated into every major; allowing students research, internship, and study abroad opportunities.



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: \$14,000

With room & board: \$18,000 (We also offer in-state opportunities for students)



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 8,000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 7,000 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 140+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 118 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23-25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 24:1
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Average ACT: 25
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling; early admissions deadline is December 15**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **December 15**

## Updates:

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



## 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 2018**

## 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, baccalaureate, and master's degrees and diploma programs.





Florence-Darlington Technical College  
ATTN: Admissions  
P.O. Box 100548  
Florence, SC 29502  
(843) 661-8289  
[www.fdtc.edu/admissions](http://www.fdtc.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$5,300



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 6,000 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: Rolling Admissions
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

## **Fun Facts:**

- New building coming to Lake City in January 2019, will include brand new Culinary Arts and Hospitality programs
- Five Early College High Schools within the three county area
- Record Dual Enrollment Fall of 2017 with 1327 students
- Over 20% of the class of 2017 in the three county area enrolled at FDTC upon High School Graduation
- Over 70 areas to choose from to include, Associate's in Arts, Associate's in Science, Nursing, Machine Tool, Criminal Justice, Engineering, and more...



Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 100547

Florence, SC 29502

(843) 661-1231

[www.fmarion.edu/fmuadmissions](http://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 undergraduates 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 Administrated. 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.



# FURMAN

Office of Admission  
3300 Poinsett Highway  
Greenville, SC 29613  
(864) 294-2034  
[www.furman.edu/Admission](http://www.furman.edu/Admission)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$45,632

With room & board: \$58,250



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 2,970 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 149 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 44 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 2 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 19
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1
- ⇒ 18 Sports Teams, (NCAA Division I, Southern Conference)
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track & field
  - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Paladins

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average unweighted GPA: 3.65
- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 4.55
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1319 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 1240-1400
- ⇒ Average ACT: 31
- ⇒ ACT Mid-Range: 27-32
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **November 1 (Early Action)**
  - November 1 (Early Decision—Binding)**
  - January 15 (Regular Decision)**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **December 15**
  - Must apply Early Decision or Early Action**

## Updates:

- Diverse Community – Students from 46 states and 55 countries
- 68% of students graduate with internship experience
- 45% of students are participating in Study Away programs
- Furman Advantage – Stipend program to assist students in financing engaged learning opportunities
- 84% four year graduation rate
- Holistic admission review



Office of Admissions  
 P.O. Box 261966  
 Conway, SC 29528  
[www.hgtc.edu/admissions](http://www.hgtc.edu/admissions)  
 (843) 349-5277



### Average Cost of Attendance

Tuition per year: \$4,800 (in-state/in-county full time student)  
 \$5,970 (in-state/out-of-county full time student)



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ 2-year; Public
- ⇒ 7,018 ungraduated students enrolled
- ⇒ 87 undergraduate majors,
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 19
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 21:1

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Check with Admissions office regarding GPA, SAT/ACT, and appropriate placement testing
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**  
 Application Deadlines: **Year-round rolling application**  
 Scholarship Deadlines: **Vary by scholarship**  
 Visit [www.hgtc.edu/financialaid](http://www.hgtc.edu/financialaid)

### Fun Facts:

- Founded in 1966, the College has three locations in South Carolina: Georgetown, Conway, and the Grand Strand (Myrtle Beach).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest tuition in the state of SC
- Over 80 programs of study in the hottest career fields including stem programs (health science, engineering, computer technology, and manufacturing).
- New Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach that trains students with state-of-the-art technology including a student run restaurant & bakery which is open to the public (Fowler Dining room & Layers Bakery).
- New state-of-the-art Manufacturing center offering trades curriculum: Welding, electrician, machine tool technology/CNC, HVAC, and more.
- Continuing Education Department that offers a variety of non-credit courses designed to increase job skills or personal interest learning.





# JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

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: \$31, 158

Room and Board: \$7,455-\$13,359 (Depending on Room Tier/Meal Plan)



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private; Non-Profit 4-year institution
- ⇒ 1,800+ ungraduated students enrolled
- ⇒ 60+ undergraduate programs offered
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 23:1
- ⇒ 13+ Varsity Level University-Wide/5 Varsity Level (Charlotte)  
*NCAA (PVD), NAIA (MIA/DEN), USCAA (CLT).*
- Men: Basketball, soccer
- Women: Basketball, soccer, volleyball
- Mascot: Wildcats

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.20
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1000
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Early Action Decision November 1; Year-round rolling application**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

## Fun Facts:

- New Program for Fall 2017: Media & Communication Studies
- 70+ Study Abroad Programs
- Internship Sites: 1,478 sites across 48 states and 30 countries
- 1,100 On-Campus Interviews
- Top Military Friendly School (Post 9/11 GI Bill, Yellow Ribbon Match)  
Over 90% of students receive scholarships/grants from JWU

## More about JWU:

At JWU, education is not confined to the four walls of the classroom. You're not going to spend four years with your nose buried in a book, learning theories you may never get a chance to apply — you're going to get out there and apply them, be it through internships, group projects, leadership opportunities, competitions and more. Of course you'll learn about the latest developments in your field. And there will most certainly be books involved. But the focus, from day one, remains firmly grounded in developing strategic solutions to real-world problems, with hands-on learning opportunities built right into the curriculum.

# Kenneth Shuler

## SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY

Visit [www.kennethshuler.com](http://www.kennethshuler.com) for a location nearest you!



### Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: *Total cost of program including kits, books, and fees is \$19,912 for Cosmetology and \$9,870 for Esthetics as of September 2017.*



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private; technical institute
- ⇒ 8 campuses across the state
- ⇒ All programs are certificate based and lead to licensure
- ⇒ Average Class Size: Less than 20:1

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ GPA fluctuates based upon continuous enrollment. This is a clock hour institution
- ⇒ SAT and ACT not required for attendance
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Admissions process should be completed the Wednesday prior to a start class**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Varies by scholarship** according to scholarship.

### Fun Facts:

- SC is KS Country...YES there is a Kenneth Shuler.
- We are TECH Savvy!! We offer students online books and an iPad in their kits.
- We are proud partner school with Redken, American Crew, Dermalogica and Derma MD
- We offer Prosper U a business training program that will help you become successful
- We Give back to the community!
- We will give you opportunities to compete in state and national competitions



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Charlotte, NC 28204  
(704) 372-0266 or (800) 768-2255  
[www.kingscollegecharlotte.edu](http://www.kingscollegecharlotte.edu)

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Regional Admissions Manager  
704-577-0525 (mobile)  
[jbluto@kingscollegecharlotte.edu](mailto:jbluto@kingscollegecharlotte.edu)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$14,360

Room & board per year: \$6,560



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year private institution
- ⇒ 371 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 7 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: Depends on the time of year and type of class
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 34:1

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

King's College admissions standards include:

- ⇒ High school average GPA of 2.0 or better in core courses
- ⇒ Personal interview on campus
- ⇒ Admissions entrance exam required by all students  
*(Approximately 38% do not meet the minimum requirement and are ineligible to apply for admission.)*
- ⇒ SAT or ACT not required since pre-admission test required
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**  
Application Deadlines: **Differs according to program**  
Scholarship Deadlines: We will offer four \$5,000 scholarships on Saturday, **January 21, 2018**. Other deadlines differ according to scholarship.

## Fun Facts:

- King's College was founded in 1901. We are the oldest business college in the Carolinas.
- We are accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, a United States Department of Education listed accrediting agency.
- The students at King's College begin their major courses up front and take liberal arts at the end of the program. The class load is 25 hours per week. Students graduate in 10-16 months depending on the program.
- King's College has a full-time job placement service with major contacts throughout the business and professional community. Students can use this service throughout their entire careers. As of June 20, 2017 for graduates between July 3, 2015 and July 2, 2016, the Placement Rate was 81% in their field of chosen study.
- The graduation rate for students entering King's College in 2015 is 75%.
- We offer two attractive and well-maintained residence halls on campus. We assist males and females in securing housing.
- We offer modern well-equipped classrooms and laboratories including state-of-the-art technology.



Office of Admissions  
320 Stanley Ave.  
Greenwood, SC 29649  
(864) 388-8307 or 1(888) 4-LANDER  
[www.lander.edu/admissions](http://www.lander.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$11,700

With room & board: \$20,900



### **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ Enrollment 2900
- ⇒ 60+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 4 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 22
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 14 Sports Teams (*NCAA Division II, Peach Belt Conference*)
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, and tennis
  - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, tennis, dance and cheer teams
- ⇒ 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 construction in Student Activities Center and new restaurant on campus; Twisted Taco
- New College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
- School of Nursing December 2016 and May 2017 graduates received 100% pass rate on the NCLEX
- Largest Freshman Class in Fall 2017
- Nearly doubled the size of the ROTC Corp of Cadets
- Club Sports: Bass Fishing qualified for the Nationals and New Waterski Team





P.O. Box 128  
Banner Elk, NC 28607  
[www.lmc.edu/admissions](http://www.lmc.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition \$24,878 (no out-of-state)

With room & board: \$36,956



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
  - ⇒ 991 undergraduates students enrolled
  - ⇒ 19 undergraduate majors and 16 minors
  - ⇒ Average Class Size: 15-20
  - ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
  - ⇒ 19 Sports Teams, (NCAA Division II, Conference Carolina, USA Cycling)
    - Men: Basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track, track & field, volleyball, swimming (coming Fall 2018)
    - Women: Basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, volleyball, swimming (coming Fall 2018).
  - ⇒ Coed: Cycling
- Mascot: Bobcat

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.3
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1030 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 950
- ⇒ Average ACT: 18
- ⇒ ACT Mid-Range: 19
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No

**Deadlines:** All decisions are non-binding.

Early Decision—November 1

Early Action—December 1

Regular Decision—April 10

Scholarship Deadlines: Visit <http://lmc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/types-of-aid.htm>

## Updates:

- Lees-McRae College is a Pet-Friendly Campus.
- Lees-McRae College is a Test Optional school. Students can submit other items to supplement test scores.
- Outdoor Recreation Management is a brand new program at Lees-McRae and is the only program in the nation found under the School of Business.
- The May School of Nursing and Health Sciences at Lees-McRae College is ranked as the #2 up and coming nursing school in the south. The schools were ranked based on innovative teaching methods, cutting-edge technological resources, facilities and student organizations.
- One of the most popular programs at Lees-McRae College is the Wildlife Biology program.
- Lees-McRae College has recently completed multiple renovations including our bookstore, which now includes an Einstein Bros Bagels, the Dotti M. Shelton Learning Commons, Residence Halls and our Athletic Complex.

# LIFE<sup>®</sup> University

1269 Barclay Cir.  
Marietta, GA 30060  
Admissions@LIFE.edu



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition \$10,860

With room & board: \$23,310



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year private institution
- ⇒ 718 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 1,974 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 15 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ 5 graduate majors
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 27
- ⇒ 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: 2.5-3.0
- ⇒ Average SAT: 990 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 19
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: Yes

### **Deadlines:**

**Application Deadlines: September 1**

**Scholarship Deadlines: Scholarship portal opens**

**November-March: Deadline by May**





Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 2408  
Columbia, SC 29202  
(803) 822-6714

[www.midlandstech.edu/admissions](http://www.midlandstech.edu/admissions)

## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$3,984



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 15,000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 7 campuses within Richland, Fairfield, and Lexington Counties
- ⇒ Over 100 undergraduate degree, diploma, and certificate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 22:1

## **ADMISSION STATISTICS**

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.25
- ⇒ Average SAT: (1600) – EBRW 470/Math 480...2400 – CR 400/Math 440
- ⇒ Average ACT: 19
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

## **Updates:**

- Brand new state of the art Learning Resource Center on the Beltline Campus.



# PAUL MITCHELL

## the school

# CHARLESTON

4952 Centre Pointe Dr. Ste. 114  
Charleston, SC 29418  
(843) 725-0246

admissions@charleston.paulmitchell.edu



### Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$18,725



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private technical institution
- ⇒ Cosmetology School
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 12
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

⇒ Please contact the Admissions office for appropriate entrance requirements.

⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines:

**Early acceptance for Fall classes to end  
December 1**

Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

### Updates:

- We have an 80% job placement rate.
- We have a full clinic classroom open to guests, allowing the students hours of hands on time with actual guests-not just doll heads.
- We accept FAFSA for those who qualify—most people don't know this!
- We give away 5 - \$2,000 scholarships to our high school seniors EVERY YEAR!
- We have a 99% passing rate for the state board licensing test!

Our Future Professionals donate their time, talent, and energy to various Charleston County charities through cut-a-thons, fashion shows, and countless other fundraising events and philanthropic activities. We make a difference—and have fun doing it! We have multiple teams they join here to help impact the community and improve their resume!

**PAUL MITCHELL**

**the school**

**C O L U M B I A**

700 Gervais St, Suite D

Columbia, SC 29201

(803)772-2232

[www.pmtscolumbiasc.com](http://www.pmtscolumbiasc.com)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$16,500 Barbering \$18,700  
Cosmetology (2018 Tuition)



**BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIG**

## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private technical institution
- ⇒ Cosmetology School
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 24
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

⇒ Please contact the Admissions office for appropriate entrance requirements.

⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **Rolling Admissions**

Scholarship Deadlines: **Fall & Spring**

## More about Paul Mitchell:

Paul Mitchell Future Professionals discover a world of possibilities in the beauty industry through our network of over 50,000 salons in 81 countries across the globe. Our Future Professionals have insider access to our professional online community, and unique career opportunities in beauty, fashion, business, and more!

Paul Mitchell the School Columbia is accredited by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences and approved by the United States Department of Education to offer federal financial aid to those who qualify.



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GREENVILLE

1215A Woodruff Rd.

Greenville, SC 29607

(864) 640-8111

[www.greenville.paulmitchell.edu](http://www.greenville.paulmitchell.edu)

[lyannac@greenville.paulmitchell.edu](mailto:lyannac@greenville.paulmitchell.edu)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total tuition per year: \$16,500

(Includes tuition as well as hair, make-up, and nail kits)



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Private technical institution
- ⇒ Approximately 100 Future Professionals enrolled
- ⇒ Cosmetology School

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In our case, a **whole lot!** Paul Mitchell has been an iconic brand of professional hair care products for over 30 years. We have a network of over 50,000 salons in 81 countries, and we graduate nearly 14,000 students every year from our 100+ schools. When you graduate from a Paul Mitchell school, you take our name with you—which includes a reputation for innovation and excellence, and a longstanding commitment to quality.

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Please contact the Admissions office for appropriate entrance requirements.
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**  
Start dates approximately every 6-8 weeks for day school and approximately every 12-14 weeks for night school; Deadlines for applications are at least 2 weeks prior to the start date, however, classes may fill before this

## Fun Facts:

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL GREENVILLE PROVIDES A JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATES!

- PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL GREENVILLE PROVIDES AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CALLED CAPER, WHICH ALLOWS

FUTURE PROFESSIONALS TO MINGLE WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS, WHILE TAKING TECHNICAL CLASSES FROM A VARIETY OF

INDUSTRY TALENT (COLOR SPECIALISTS, MAKEUP ARTISTS, ETC).

- PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL GREENVILLE AWARDS UP TO 5 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS PER YEAR, EACH AT \$2,000

FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.



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: \$4,228  
Housing and Meal Plan: N/A



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year Technical College
- ⇒ 4,907 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 31 degrees, 6 diplomas, 30 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 year, PTC launched new certificates including Cybersecurity, PC Technician, and heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) Installation.
- Lander University and PTC have partnered through the Bearcat Bound Bridge program to allow for a more seamless transfer between the two colleges.
- This semester, PTC welcomed the first batch of students who are receiving the Greenwood Promise—a last-dollar scholarship program that offsets the remaining balance of postsecondary tuition and mandatory fees for high school graduates in Greenwood County who meet the requirements for participation.
- PTC is planning a new facility that will help meet the growing needs of industry in the region. The 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.



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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: 10,298



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year Private College
- ⇒ 1,063 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 40+ undergraduate programs offered
- ⇒ Average class size: 16
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- ⇒ 16 Sports Teams (NCAA Division I):
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis
  - Women: Basketball, cross country, golf lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball
- ⇒ Mascot: Blue Hose

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average Weighted GPA: **3.50**
- ⇒ Average SAT: **1120**
- ⇒ Average ACT: **24**
- ⇒
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Admissions Deadline: **February 1, 2018**
  - Scholarship Deadline: **March 2018**

## Getting to know Presbyterian:

- To improve the student experience and to build for the future, Presbyterian College recently completed a major building campaign. Greenville Dining Hall was renovated to create a modernized space with improved food offerings and customizable menu options. Richardson Science Hall was reconfigured and updated to accommodate a new Physician Assistant Studies Program. The iconic, domed Neville Hall underwent an eleven-million-dollar renovation and expansion to ensure it remains the heart of campus for years to come.
- In addition to the School of Pharmacy and the new Physician Assistant Studies program, Presbyterian College remains committed to expanding its on-campus programming. PC is finalizing a strategic plan that aims to create additional academic and co-curricular pathways for current and future students. PC also reaffirmed its commitment to career exploration and preparation with a Quality Enhancement Plan titled "Life after PC."
- Presbyterian College's unique mascot the Blue Hose was named 2017 Fox Sports Nickname National Champion.



# 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

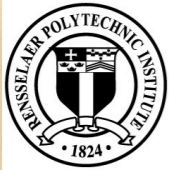
- ⇒ Four-year coeducational comprehensive institution
- ⇒ 1,1617 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 713 graduate and professional students enrolled
- ⇒ 43 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ 17 graduate programs
- ⇒ Average class size: 14
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1
- ⇒ 27 Sports teams: (NCAA Division II)  
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



# Rensselaer

RPI Admissions  
1108th Street  
Troy, NY 12180  
(518) 277-6216  
Admissions.rpi.edu



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total Cost of Attendance: \$70,132



### FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year coeducational comprehensive institution
- ⇒ 6,200 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 1,280 graduate and professional students enrolled
- ⇒ 38 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ Average class size: 25
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- ⇒ 23 Sports teams: (D1 Hockey, ECAC Conference; D3 Every other sport, Liberty League)
  - Men: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, track and field, tennis, swimming and diving
  - Women: Softball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, Track and field, swimming and diving
- ⇒ Mascot: Red Hawk

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted A's and B's in challenging courses (need to have at least through pre-calc, bio and physics)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 1300-1480
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 28-32
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Admissions Deadlines: **Nov. 1 ED1, DEC. 15 ED2 (these are binding) Regular decision is Jan. 15.**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Contact Admissions**

### **More about RPI:**

RPI is the oldest technological school in the United States. We have 5 undergraduate schools: Architecture, Engineering, Humanities arts and social sciences, Lally school of management, School of Science. Our return on investment is one of the highest in the country. We just started a program called the Arch. This is a mandatory experiential learning program. Rising juniors will come to campus over the summer after soph. year and take a full semesters worth of courses. After the summer term students will do a semester off campus: paid internship/co-op (places like google, Boeing, amazon, Bloomberg, apple, Microsoft, NASA etc.), conduct research, or study abroad. <http://info.rpi.edu/the-arch>

The program is intended to give our students an opportunity that will open doors upon graduation. There are not many programs like this in the country.

### **Fun Facts:**

- 93% retention rate
- Ranked among the top 40 research universities in country
- Avg starting salary of 69k, with computer science students starting at 94k
- All 50 states are represented on campus and 68 countries
- Oldest technological institution in nation. Founded in 1824
- Our alumni include: the creator of Watson (IBM computer), sun screen, Guitar Hero, Brooklyn Bridge, Fenway Park, ferris wheel and email.

# SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions  
907 Wesleyan Dr.  
Central, SC 29630  
(864) 644-5550

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



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$24,200

With room & board: \$33,670



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year private Christian institution
- ⇒ 789 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 280 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 31 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 4 graduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 19 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, triathlon
- ⇒ Mascot: Warrior

## **ADMISSION STATISTICS**

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 4.11
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1020 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 20
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines:  
**Traditional: August 1 and December 1**  
**Adult and Graduate: Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: Varies  
(Check with admissions office)

## **Updates:**

- Gap Year program called "OneLife @ SWU." Students earn 24 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](http://www.swu.edu/onelife)
- Brand new 243 bed Residence Hall featuring oversized single, double, triple, and quad rooms. Over 17,000 sq ft of space dedicated for amenities and community life. <http://www.swu.edu/life-at-swu/housing-and-dining/new-residence-hall/> Rest of campus housing was updated/remodeled Summer 2017. Next door is a brand new outdoor amphitheater for concepts/events!
- Added women's Lacrosse and women's Triathlon to our NCAA Division II athletic programs. Only 13 universities (including NCAA D I, D II, and D III) in the country have a collegiate triathlon team. The United States Tennis Association courts were completed this past year.
- Enrollment Growth – For the fourth consecutive year, SWU has experienced enrollment growth within its traditional program. SWU's headcount is 46 percent higher going into the 2017-'18 academic year than it was four years ago. Traditional campus headcount is 872.
- Launched RN to BSN: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Online Program – Though AGS program.
- Jericho Project is a housing community on SWU's campus where individuals with special needs/disabilities interact with SWU students committed to mentoring and assisting these individuals.



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: \$ 9,100



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 788 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 6 undergraduate majors
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 23
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 18:1
- ⇒ 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: 3.51
- ⇒ Average SAT: 930
- ⇒ SAT Mid-range: 840-1040
- ⇒ Average ACT: 18
- ⇒ ACT Mid-range: 15-19
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **June 30**

## Fun Facts:

- The class of 2017-2018 is the largest in SMC's history (496 freshmen)
- 35% of SMC students are the first in their families to attend college
- 42% of SMC students are minorities
- 80% of SMC graduates who transferred to a senior college or university earned a bachelor's degree or equivalent (vs. 38% at public two-year colleges)
- SMC offers a Full Tuition Scholarship to students who qualify for the South Carolina LIFE Scholarship
- SMC offers two-year Associate degrees and a pathway to Bachelor's degrees (online) via partnerships with regional colleges and universities.





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

## Average Cost of Attendance

Average tuition per year:

*Spartanburg and Cherokee County Residents: \$181 per credit hour*

*Union County Residents: \$207 per credit hour*

*Out-of-County Residents: \$225 per credit hour*

*Out-of-State Residents: \$369 per credit hour*

*Out-of-Country or International Residents: \$369 per credit hour*



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Two-year public institution
- ⇒ 6,811 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 70+ undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates offered
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 19-24
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 19:1

## 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:

## Getting to know SCC:

SCC offers more than 70 certificate, diploma and associate degree programs leading to rewarding employment opportunities as well as baccalaureate transfer to four-year institutions. Articulation agreements with a number of public and private colleges and universities offer our students a direct pathway to earning a four-year degree after graduating from SCC. We also provide continuing education classes and contract training services for individuals and companies seeking to enhance workplace skills. Dedicated to student access and success, SCC provides access through affordable tuition at our five campuses located throughout Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union counties. For students with busy schedules, we offer more than 100 online hybrid and e-learning classes through SCCOnline, which allows students to take classes at home, abroad or anywhere there is an Internet connection. While our students are diverse in age, ethnicity, academic background and academic goals, they share the common goal of seeking SCC's educational programs that lead to rewarding employment and financial stability for themselves and their families.

Our dedicated faculty and staff provide a superior educational experience through excellence, innovation and collaboration. That means classroom and career success. They provide students with the academic and technical skills necessary for success on the job and in future educational endeavors. Thanks to the hundreds of professionals serving on the College's program of study advisory boards and the expertise they provide, SCC graduates are well equipped and ready for opportunities in the workplace.

Spartanburg Community College is a catalyst for change – changing the lives and building the futures of our students and citizens, and in developing the economy of the Upstate. We remain committed to our core mission to educate and train tomorrow's workforce.



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: \$177 per credit hour**

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

**Out-of-County Tuition: \$196.37 per credit hour**

(All other SC residents)



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Two-Year Public Institution
- ⇒ 13,561 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: **Open Tuesday Jan. 16, 2018 through Friday, March 2, 2018.**

## **Updates:**

- One semester at TTC costs less than half of the tuition cost at most four-year colleges and universities.
- 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.
- TTC has been named a military-friendly school by G.I. Jobs magazine.
- Classes are offered face-to-face and through TTC Online College, and classes are offered during the day and through Evening College.



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Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2200  
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919-962-3621



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total out-of-state tuition per year: \$20,405

With room & board: \$10,000



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 24,000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 135 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: Charlotte 49ers; Norm the Niner

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.8-4.5
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 1050-1220
- ⇒ Average SAT: 24
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines:  
**Early – Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & Regular – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Nov 8<sup>th</sup> (Levine Scholars Program); December 1st and beyond for all other scholarships**

## More about UNC Charlotte:

- 1 of 2 architecture programs in North Carolina
- Provide a mechanical engineering program with a concentration in motorsports engineering
- Largest College of Computing and Informatics in North Carolina
- Located in the second fastest growing big city in America
- Light rail stop on campus with access to Uptown Charlotte
- 8 fortune 500 companies headquartered in Charlotte. 295 of the overall Fortune have a major presence in Charlotte

## Fun Facts:

- Fact 1: 90% of undergraduate students participate in experiential learning prior to graduating from UNC Charlotte
- Fact 2: 80% of freshman live on campus
- Fact 3: UNC Charlotte has more than 400+ student organizations
- Fact 4: Fastest growing university in North Carolina. 15 new buildings built in the last 6 years
- Fact 5: 51% of students are enrolled in stem programs at UNC Charlotte



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT

Office of Admissions  
One University Blvd.  
Bluffton, SC 29909  
(843) 208-8000

admissions@uscb.edu  
www.uscb.edu/admissions



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$10,086

With room & board: \$20,472



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 2,000 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 18 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 25
- ⇒ 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: Minimum 880 EWR+M (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: Minimum 17
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **July 1st**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Priority deadline for financial aid is March 1st**

## Fun Facts:

- Opening for Fall 2018, USC Beaufort will open its Hilton Head Island campus for Hospitality Management near the Sea Pines Resort. This will be a junior and senior degree-completion campus that allows students in that major an opportunity to be close to their internships at local resorts, golf clubs, and gated communities while completing their remaining courses
- While USCB's Bluffton campus remains our main location, our Beaufort campus located on the waterfront in downtown Beaufort will be revitalized with new housing and honors cohorts for both nursing and biology. These honors programs will be competitive, and additional information regarding these program will be available at [www.uscb.edu](http://www.uscb.edu) on November 1<sup>st</sup>.







# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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902 Sumter Street Access/Lieber College  
Columbia, SC 29208  
(803) 777-7700 or 800-868-5872  
[www.sc.edu/admissions](http://www.sc.edu/admissions)



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$12,198

With room, board, books and supplies: \$24,398

(Estimates based on 2017-18 tuition and fees.)



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 25,556 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 8,543 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ More than 100 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Nearly 200 master's, doctoral, and professional programs available (includes medicine and law)
- ⇒ 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: 3.61-4.39
- ⇒ SAT /ACT Mid-Range: 1200-1340 (1600 scale)/25-30
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**

Application Deadlines: **October 15 (Early Answer), November 15 (Honors College/Top Scholars), December 1 (Regular Priority Deadline);**  
 Scholarship Deadlines: **November 15 (Top Scholar), December 1 (Regular), February 1 (Credentials)**

## Fun Facts:

- USC welcomed a record-breaking freshman class of over 5,800 students this fall!
- A new living/learning arena will be added to our established 19 communities. It will launch in the fall 2018 semester for students in Information and Computing-related majors.
- A brand new, state-of-the-art Center for Health and Well-Being opened this fall behind the Russell House University Union featuring more space for exam rooms, a larger pharmacy, a demonstration kitchen and a rehab gym. The holistic design brings in elements of nature and is a stress-free space for students hang out, meet with medical practitioners and take cooking classes to learn healthy eating habits. This center falls directly in line with our Healthy Carolina initiative started over 10 years ago.
- The South Carolina College of Pharmacy will begin an early-assurance program for fall 2018. Well-qualified students will have the opportunity to earn a spot in the upper-division pharmacy school beginning their freshman year. Students do not need to complete an additional application and will be invited to consider this option.

## Application Updates

There are two ways to apply to the University of South Carolina: through a new 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.

The application process for the Honors College has changed: the Honors College application will be submitted separately from the general admissions application. Students are prompted to apply if eligible. We highly encourage all students interested in the South Carolina Honors College to complete the general University of South Carolina application by October 15, 2017. This will give them a full month to complete the Honors College/Top Scholars application due November 15, 2017. The Honors College/Top Scholar review requires two recommendation letters and two essays.



# 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](http://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](http://www.reserveatsalk.com)

# UPSTATE



University of South Carolina Upstate

Office of Admissions  
800 University Way  
Spartanburg, SC 29303  
(864) 503-5246  
[www.uscupstate.edu/admissions](http://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
- ⇒ 5,800 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 200 graduate students
- ⇒ 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation for campus ethnic diversity among regional colleges in the South by US News and World Report
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in the southern region for graduating students with the lowest student debt upon graduation.
- 30,000 alumni who are vital to the success of the thriving business, healthcare and education work force in South Carolina
- 60 million dollars in financial aid awarded annually
- 500 faculty members who are experts in their field and dedicated to student success



**WARREN  
WILSON  
COLLEGE**  
*Asheville, North Carolina*

Office of Admissions

P.O. Box 9000

Asheville, NC 28815

<https://www.warren-wilson.edu/admission/>



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$34,500

Room & board: \$10,660



## **FAST FACTS**

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 710 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 60 graduate students
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 10
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
- ⇒ Sports Teams: <https://www.warren-wilson.edu/student-life/athletics/>
- ⇒ 17 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**

## **More about WWC:**

Located just outside Asheville, North Carolina, Warren Wilson College is the only national liberal arts college that fully integrates on-campus work and community engagement into its curriculum. Recognized by *Fiske Guide* as a "best buy", we are dedicated to community and inclusivity and our focus on not just the present but the future of our students as we were ranked #6 for "Best Career Services" by *Princeton Review* and ranked among *College Magazine's* "Top 10 Greenest Campuses".

With sought-after majors ranging from Environmental Studies and Social Work to Creative Writing and Outdoor Leadership, Warren Wilson College and our 710 students are known for their strong commitment to sustainability, diversity, and social justice.

90% of students live on our 1150 acre campus (600 acre forest, 300 acre farm), Students attend from 45 states and 15 countries and 76% of our student come from out of state.



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: \$19,811



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 9000+ undergraduates students
- ⇒ 1800+ graduate students
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 30
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- ⇒ 115+ undergraduate majors offered
- ⇒ 60+ 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: 3.82
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1100 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 22
- ⇒ Writing score considered: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Early (non-binding): November 15<sup>th</sup>**,  
**Final (non-binding): February 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **February 1st**

## Updates:

- NC Promise goes into effect Fall 2018, lowering out-of-state total costs close to \$10,000.
- Brown Hall has opened featuring a new Starbucks, Steak and Shake, and dining facility.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive year chosen as the Top Outdoor Adventure College in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic by Blue Ridge Outdoors Magazine
- Western Carolina University will report record total enrollment numbers for the fifth time in the last six years and expects to once again break the all-time record for the size of its entering freshman class.
- 115+ undergraduate degree programs such as Forensics, Criminal Justice, Musical Theater, Health Sciences, etc.



# WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

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



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition per year: \$18,526.16

Room & board: \$28,526.16



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 4690 undergraduates students
- ⇒ 410 graduate students
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 29
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1
- ⇒ 40+ undergraduate majors offered
- ⇒ 10 graduate majors offered
- ⇒ 11 Sports Teams:
  - Men: 4
  - Women: 7
- ⇒ Mascot: Rams

## ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average weighted GPA: 3.19
- ⇒ Average ACT: 19
- ⇒ Writing score considered: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **March 7**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **For scholarship consideration, the Completed applications for admission should be received by December 15.**





# WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions  
Joynes Hall  
Rock Hill, SC 29733  
(803) 323-2191



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition: \$14,870

With room & board: \$23,610



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 5,091 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 1,018 graduate students enrolled
- ⇒ 43 undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ 26 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: 3.91
- ⇒ Average SAT: 1030 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ SAT Mid-Range: 910-1135 (1600 scale)
- ⇒ Average ACT: 23
- ⇒ ACT Mid-Range: 20-25
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**
  - Application Deadlines: **Rolling**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **February 1**

## Updates:

- Major changes to scholarship program. Must have been admitted and sent us all scores by February 1 to be considered. This is a hard deadline
- In addition to merit scholarships, we offer the following add-on scholarships: Valedictorian/Salutatorian, International Baccalaureate, Palmetto Fellows, and Boy's/Girl's State
- Additional guaranteed scholarship awards offered: Valedictorian and Salutatorian, IB, Palmetto Fellows, and Boys' and Girls' State are now offered to incoming freshmen.
- Competitive Transfer Scholarships available starting at a 3.0 and 12 credit hours
- New major in Music Technology



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



## Average Cost of Attendance

Total in-state tuition: \$40,5010

With room & board: \$12,140



## FAST FACTS

- ⇒ Four-year public institution
- ⇒ 1,622 undergraduates students enrolled
- ⇒ 40+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 15
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1
- ⇒ 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 NOV 15, Regular Admission JAN 15**
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Early Decision DEC 1, Early Action FEB 15, Regular Decision MAR 1**





Enrollment Services-Admissions Department  
452 S. Anderson Rd.  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
803-327-8008  
[www.yorktech.edu/admission\\_steps.php](http://www.yorktech.edu/admission_steps.php)



### Average Cost of Attendance

In-county tuition per year: \$170 per credit hours  
(York County)

Out-of-county tuition per year : \$185 per credit  
hours



### FAST FACTS

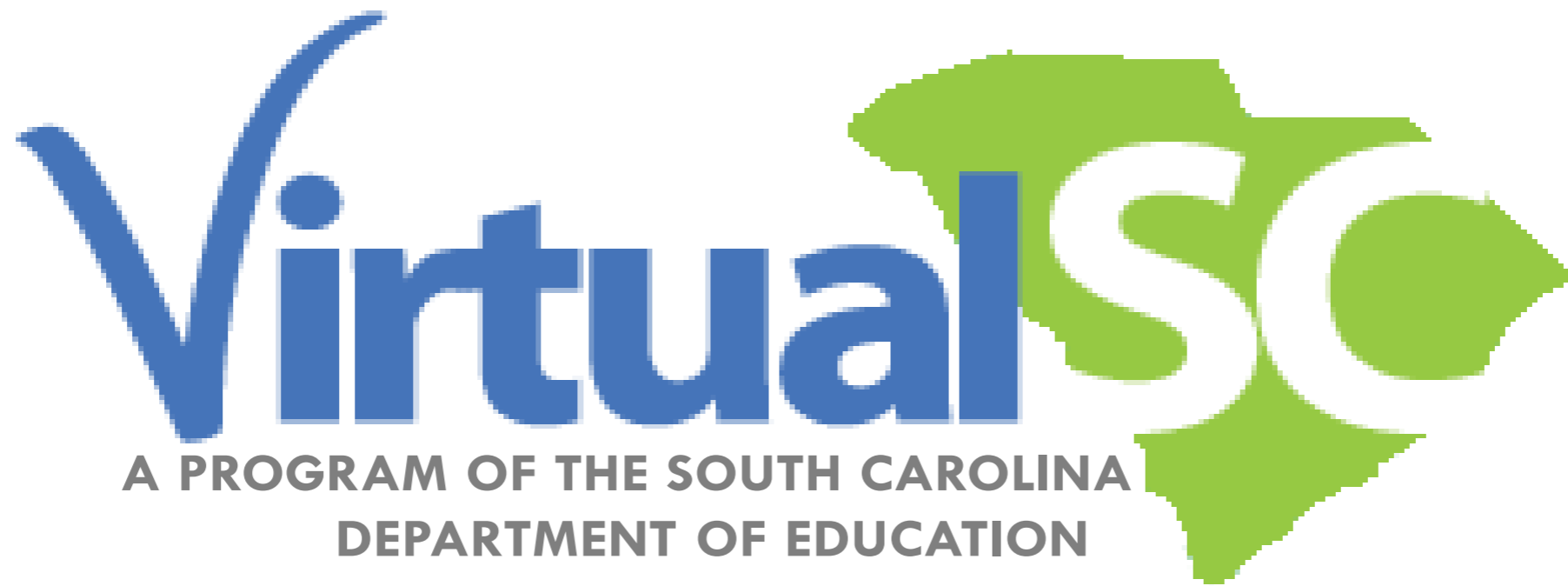
- ⇒ Two-Year Public Institution
- ⇒ 6,362 full-time undergraduates students enrolled (2017-2018)
- ⇒ 70+ undergraduate programs available
- ⇒ Average Class Size: 17
- ⇒ Student/Faculty Ratio: 17:1

### ADMISSION STATISTICS

- ⇒ Average GPA: 2.72 (unweighted)
- ⇒ Contact the Admissions Office with other criteria for admittance
- ⇒ Consider Writing in Admissions Decision: No
- ⇒ **Deadlines:**  
Application Deadlines: **Rolling**  
Scholarship Deadlines: **Rolling**

### Updates:

- 95% job placement rate
- Founded in 1964
- Offer over 70 academic programs
- 118 acre main campus (15 buildings)
- Off Campus Centers located in Chester and Lancaster counties



FALL 2017



# **South Carolina Department of Education**

## **Office of Virtual Education**

*Bradley Mitchell, Director*

# Our Mission

- To provide South Carolina students with **flexible** and **rigorous** online learning opportunities that will help them acquire the knowledge, skills and characteristics necessary for college and career readiness.



# What is VirtualSC?

- Supplemental program that offers courses for high school credit to students in grades 7-12.
  - **Free-of-charge.**
  - Not a school and does not issue credit or diplomas.
  - No limit to the number of courses per student.
  - Students must be enrolled in grades 7-12 in a South Carolina public, private, homeschool or adult education program.
  - Enrollment is based on a first-come, first served basis with priority enrollment for Juniors and Seniors.



# What content areas does VirtualSC offer?

- **CATE**
  - Business Education
  - Health Sciences
  - Family and Consumer Sciences
  - **7891** enrollments in 2015-2016
- **English**
- **Fine Arts**
  - Visual
  - Music
- **Mathematics**
- **PE/Health**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **World Languages**
  - Latin
  - Spanish
  - German
  - French
  - *Exploring World Languages in SC (Virtual Summer Camp)*





# Exploring World Languages in SC

- Middle School Level Course (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>)
- One Semester/No Credit
- Students will be exposed to 5 languages and the experience of online learning while completing units in Spanish, German, Latin, French and Gullah.
- Students will also explore the connections between these languages and SC art, history, and economics.
- Summer 2017 and Summer 2018
- May offer for Spring 2018



# Credit Recovery

- **Students must Master (successfully complete) a CR course before a grade report can be issued.**
- Grade report will indicate “Credit Recovery Complete” upon mastery of the CR course.
- Students who do not complete the course by the deadline at the end of the semester will receive “Credit Not Recovered” on the grade report.
- **Registration:**
  - August 16-October 13 for students in grades 11-12<sup>th</sup>
  - August 23-October 13 for students in grades 7-10<sup>th</sup>
- **Last Day of Class:**  
(All Assignments Due)
  - **December 11, 2017**
- **Final Grades:**
  - **December 13, 2017**



# VirtualSC Enrollments

- During the 2015-16 school year, we had a growth of 21 percent from last school year
- 22,000 students enroll and successfully complete courses during the 2015-16 school year
- **8,977** approved course requests for Fall 2017



# Fall Dates and Deadlines

- **Registration Dates:**
  - August 16-Sept 1 for students in grades 11-12<sup>th</sup>
  - August 23-Sept 1 for students in grades 7-10<sup>th</sup>
- **Classes Begin:**
  - September 6, 2017 and will be open for access at 8:00 a.m.
  - Courses are available 24/7
- *Courses offered during this registration period will follow either a semester (14-week) calendar or a yearlong calendar.*
- **Last Day to Withdraw from Courses:**
  - October 3, 2017\*
- **Last Day of Class:**
  - December 3, 2017
- **Final Exams**
  - December 6-8, 2017
- **Dates and Deadlines**
  - <https://virtualsc.org/dates/>



# NEW Fast Track Sessions

- 8-week courses – end on the same dates as semester long courses.
- Offered during fall and spring semesters
- **Fall 2017 Fast Track** registration opens:
  - September 20 (Grades 11-12)
  - September 27 (Grades 7-12)
- **Fall 2017 Fast Track** registration closes – October 4
- **Classes Begin:**
  - October 11 and will be open for access at 8:00 a.m.
- Available courses:
  - Computer Applications
  - Family Life Education
  - Health Science 1
  - Keyboarding
  - Medical Terminology
  - Music Appreciation 1
  - Personal Health
  - Physical Education
  - Psychology



# Student Policies

- **Attendance Policy**

- Students who do not work in a course for a 14- day period will be administratively dropped from their courses for an attendance policy violation. Counselors may request a reinstatement for their student; however, only one reinstatement per course, per semester is allowed.

- **Reinstatement Policy**

- Students who are withdrawn for any reason (except multiple Academic Integrity and/or Conduct violations) may request to be reinstated within seven (7) calendar days of the withdrawal. If the reinstatement is not requested within the seven (7) day period, the student may register for the course in the next enrollment session.



# Student Policies

- **Early Testing Policy**
  - **Students must meet ALL of the following criteria to take an exam early:**
    - 80% or higher in the course.
    - No zeros on any assignments.
    - Permission from VSC teacher.
    - Permission from sponsoring school counselor.



# Test Preparation

- VirtualSC offers test preparation free-of-charge to any student or teacher in the state of South Carolina whether they are enrolled in VirtualSC or not. These reviews were developed by Shmoop, a digital curriculum test preparation company that makes fun yet rigorous learning materials.
- National College Entrance Exams:
  - ACT
  - PSAT
  - SAT
  - Reviews for Advanced Placement exams (AP)
- Contact:
  - Sharon Dublin, [SWDublin@ed.sc.gov](mailto:SWDublin@ed.sc.gov)  
<http://virtualsc.org/myvsc/test-prep/>





# Who do I contact for VirtualSC information?

- Student Services Team
- Sarah Rotureau, Student Services Manager
  - Student Services Coordinators- (803) 734-8039
    - Bernardo Velasquez – [bvelasquez@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bvelasquez@ed.sc.gov)
    - Beneisha Johnson – [bjohnson@ed.sc.gov](mailto:bjohnson@ed.sc.gov)
    - KaSandra Thomas – [kmorris@ed.sc.gov](mailto:kmorris@ed.sc.gov)
    - Matthew Wilkins – [mwilkins@ed.sc.gov](mailto:mwilkins@ed.sc.gov)
    - Collins Cornwell – [ccornwell@ed.sc.gov](mailto:ccornwell@ed.sc.gov)



# Who do I contact for VirtualSC information?

- Student Services Team

Outreach Coordinators:

- Sena Nickles, Upstate Region

- » [snickles@ed.sc.gov](mailto:snickles@ed.sc.gov)

- Lamar Brown, Pee Dee Region

- » [lbrown@ed.sc.gov](mailto:lbrown@ed.sc.gov)

- Tony Citro, Lowcountry Region

- » [acitro@ed.sc.gov](mailto:acitro@ed.sc.gov)





[www.virtualsc.org](http://www.virtualsc.org)



## South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



# ***"Giving South Carolina Students a Choice"***

A Need-Based Grant Program for students attending one of 21 eligible SC private colleges.

Since creation in 1970, over \$985 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.



## South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



### **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



## South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the FAFSA: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

***AGAIN THIS YEAR --- AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1,  
APPLY USING PRIOR-PRIOR YEAR DATA (2016)***

Each year, the FAFSA must be **received** by the federal processor by **JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**.

New FAFSA required by deadline every year.

Be sure to answer ALL residency questions.

Tuition Grants limited to four years.



## South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



# **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 2 semesters. 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.



## South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



# 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.

Continuing students who enroll full-time for the Fall & 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.





## South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



# **GRANT AMOUNTS FOR 2017-2018**

**Maximum Grants for 2017-2018 are set at \$3,200 at all eligible colleges.**

**The Commission will award almost \$40 million in 2017-2018 to over 13,800 students.**

**State Budget Request to increase Maximum Grant to \$3,350 in 2018-2019.**



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### **ELIGIBILITY NOTICES**

**Over 99% of students list a valid e-mail address on the FAFSA and are notified electronically.**

**Tentative Awards are made to the first eligible private college listed on the FAFSA, but can be transferred if the student decides to attend another eligible private college.**



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## **PROGRAM FLYERS**

### **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](http://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

UPPERCLASSMEN MUST PASS A MINIMUM  
OF 24 CREDIT HOURS ANNUALLY

[sctuitiongrants.org](http://sctuitiongrants.org)

Thank you,  
Presbyterian  
College!



# South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission



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

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**College Guide available online:**



**[www.scicu.org](http://www.scicu.org)**

# South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program



# Mission

The mission of the South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and help them develop leadership qualities.



# Background

Each year, the program provides Fellowships for up to 200 high school seniors who have exhibited high academic achievement, a history of service to their school and community, and a desire to teach in South Carolina.





# Preparation

Teaching Fellows participate in advanced enrichment programs at Teaching Fellows Institutions, have additional professional development opportunities, and are involved with communities and businesses throughout the state.

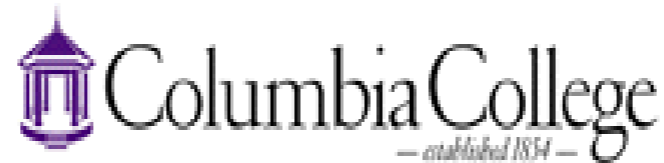


# Fellowship

Teaching Fellows receive up to \$24,000, in yearly scholarships (up to \$6000 a year for four years) while they complete a degree leading to teacher licensure. A Fellow agrees to teach in South Carolina one year for every year he or she receives the Fellowship.



# Teaching Fellows Institutions



# Rigorous Identification Process

- Application
- Interview/ Presentation
- Writing Sample



# Application

- Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen – Not DACA
- Legal Resident of SC
- High School Senior or Junior Graduating Early

- Application

- Follow directions!
  - <http://www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx>
- Transcript
- 3 References



# Interviews

- Interview in front of a team of 3 educators.
- Share a three minute presentation.
- Complete a writing prompt.



# Timeline

- Application Open – September 1 – December 1, 2017
- References and Transcripts due- by 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2017
- Applications Scored – mid December 2017
- Letters mailed to all applicants – mid January, 2018
- Interview Day – February 17, 2018
- Awards – Early spring, 2018



# Final Thoughts

- Plagiarism Screening Tool

Applications containing plagiarized responses will be eliminated and the student will not be eligible to receive a Teaching Fellows award.

- Surety

Teaching Fellow awardees are required to identify a surety who is willing to cosign the promissory note.





# Payback Provisions

Teaching Fellows agree to teach in a SC public school one year for every year they have accepted funds. Fellows have five years from graduation to complete this requirement. Students who do not graduate in good standing from the program or who do not teach in a SC public school are required to repay the amount they accepted plus interest.



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