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Student Body Population:

**†32**% male

**†**68% female

Top Public School
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U.S. News & World Report, 2021





# Launch Your Future...

# With a Top-Ranked Education at Lander University

Nestled in the heart of Greenwood, S.C., Lander University is a state-assisted, coeducational, four-year university with approximately 3,500 students. Throughout our 150-year history, Lander has enrolled and graduated individuals who think and create, who inspire and lead, and who break boundaries and shape the world around us. In other words, people like you.

The university's mission is simple – to prepare students to launch their careers or further their education at graduate school. Exceptional academics are just part of that focus. Clubs, organizations, intramurals and outstanding athletics all help make student life at Lander fun and fulfilling. Lander extends beyond the campus footprint, as well – into the community for service learning, to national conferences to present research, and even out of the country, if you want to study abroad.

With a close-knit community of ambitious student scholars, award-winning faculty and friendly staff, Lander offers all the benefits of a public education, including the affordable price, with an atmosphere that feels like a small, private college. Our beautiful 125-acre campus, featuring new residence halls, modern classrooms, a state-of-the-art library and top-notch athletic facilities, provides the ideal setting for an extraordinary college experience.









Small classes, personal attention from experienced professors, unique opportunities inside and outside the classroom – it's all part of what makes Lander the right choice for you.

We believe that an undergraduate education should integrate the sciences and liberal arts with professional studies; that it should bring you into frequent contact with ideas, cultures and people of all backgrounds; and that it should guide you in developing communication skills and the ability to work well with others.

This is the type of education that will challenge and support you long after you have earned your degree.





# Chart your course.

When you look at Lander, you'll see a university where learning, energy and creativity flourish. You will also see a university that looks ahead. Lander has strategically invested in cuttingedge signature academic programs – not just any programs, but those that are emerging, in high-demand and relevant to today's needs.

Whether your career goals lead you to study in a traditional area or in one of these market-driven signature programs, your Lander education will prepare you for the challenges of the future.

# **Signature Programs**

Biology
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Cybersecurity
Exercise Science
Financial Services
Government Administration
Health Care Management
Homeland Security and
Emergency Management
Management/Marketing
Mass Communications
Nursing
Pre-Professional Studies
Psychology
Teaching (K-12)





#### **Colleges and Schools**

Honors College

College of Arts and Humanities

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

College of Business

College of Education

College of Graduate and Online Studies

College of Science and Mathematics

William Preston Turner School of Nursing

## **Undergraduate Studies**

Biology, B.S.

Biology, Genetics, B.S.

Business Administration, B.A.S.

Business Administration, Accounting, B.S.

Business Administration, Financial Services, B.S.

Business Administration, Health Care Management, B.S.

Business Administration, Hospitality Management, B.S.

Business Administration, Information Technology

Management, B.S.

Business Administration, Management/Marketing, B.S.

Business Administration, Sports Management, B.S.

Chemistry, B.S.

Chemistry, Dual Engineering, B.S.,

offered with Clemson University

Chemistry, Forensic Science, B.S.

Chemistry, Health Sciences, B.S.

Chemistry Education, Secondary Certification, B.S.

Computer Information Systems, Dual Engineering, B.S.,

offered with Clemson University

Computer Information Systems, Networking, B.S.

Computer Information Systems, Software Development, B.S.

Criminology, B.S.

Cybersecurity, Computer Information Systems, B.S.

Cybersecurity, Political Science, B.S.

Data Science, Business Analytics, B.S.

Data Science, Computer Information Systems, B.S.

Data Science, Mathematics, B.S.

Early Childhood Education, B.S.

Early Childhood Education, Montessori, B.S.

Elementary Education, B.S.

English, B.A.

English, Professional Writing, B.A.

English, Secondary Teacher Certification, B.A.

Entrepreneurship, B.A.

Environmental Science, B.S.

Environmental Science, Forensic Science, B.S.

Exercise Science, B.S.

Graphic Design, B.Des.

Health Promotion and Wellness, B.S.

Health Promotion and Wellness, Genetic Health Studies, B.S.

History, B.A. or B.S.

History, Public History, B.S.

History, Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification, B.S.

Humanities, B.A.

Human Services, B.S.

Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A. or B.S.

See www.lander.edu for full list of IDS programs

International Studies, B.A.

Mathematics, B.S.

Mathematics, Dual Engineering, B.S.,

offered with Clemson University

Mathematics, Secondary Teacher Certification, B.S.

Media and Communication, B.S.

Music, Instrumental, B.S.

Music, Keyboard, B.S.

Music, Vocal, B.S.

Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Choral, B.S.

Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Instrumental, B.S.

Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Keyboard, B.S.

Nursing, Completion for Registered Nurses, B.S.

Nursing, Prelicensure, B.S.

Paralegal Studies, B.S.

Physical Education, K-12 Teacher Certification, B.S.

Political Science, B.S.

Political Science, Public Administration, B.S.

Psychology, B.S.

Sociology, B.S.

Spanish, B.A.

Special Education, B.S.

Visual Art, 2D Studio, B.F.A.

Visual Art, 3D Studio, B.F.A.

Visual Art, B.A.

Visual Art, K-12 Teacher Certification, B.A.

#### **Graduate Studies**

Business Administration, M.B.A.

Clinical Nurse Leader, M.S.N.

Emergency Management, M.S.

Management, M.S.M.

Montessori Education, M. Ed.

Teaching and Learning, M. Ed.

Visual Art, 2D Studio, M.F.A.

Visual Art, 3D Studio, M.F.A.

Visual Art, K-12, M.A.T.

#### Pre-Professional Studies

**Pre-Athletic Training** 

**Pre-Dentistry** 

Pre-Medicine

**Pre-Occupational Therapy** 

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy

**Pre-Physical Therapy** 

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

## **Certificate Programs**

Warfare, Military and Diplomatic Studies
All-Hazard Emergency Management

(Graduate Certificate)

#### **Minors**

Art History

Biology

**Business Administration** 

Ceramics

Chemistry

**Child and Family Studies** 

**Computer Information Systems** 

Criminal Justice

Cybersecurity

Design English

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Science

**Esports Management and** 

Administration

**European Studies** 

Forensic Science

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Film Studies

French

General Studio Art

Health Care Management

History

Homeland Security

**Human Services** 

Information Technology

International Business

International Studies

Mathematics Media and Communication

Media Writing

Military Science and Leadership

Music

Music History

Non-Profit Management

Painting and Drawing

Philosophy

Photography Political Science

Pre-Law

Psychology

**Public Administration** 

Public Relations

Religion Sculpture

Sociology

Spanish

Speech and Performance Sports Management

Sports Media

Therapeutic Horsemanship

Writing



# Our faculty aren't just instructors.

One of Lander's greatest strengths is its engaged and passionate faculty – scholars, researchers and experts who weave years of practice and knowledge into their teaching styles. They're among the best in their fields, and they are focused on helping you realize and reach your potential.

Lander's small class sizes allow for one-on-one educational interactions between professors and students, providing individualized attention not often found at larger universities.

Students are encouraged to work with faculty members outside of class to develop, implement and exhibit empirical

research. Many students take advantage of this opportunity to present the results of their work at regional and national professional conferences. This hands-on experience is excellent preparation for graduate school and gives Lander students abilities that employers value, such as critical thinking, communication skills and an appreciation for data-driven results.









# Success is your destination.

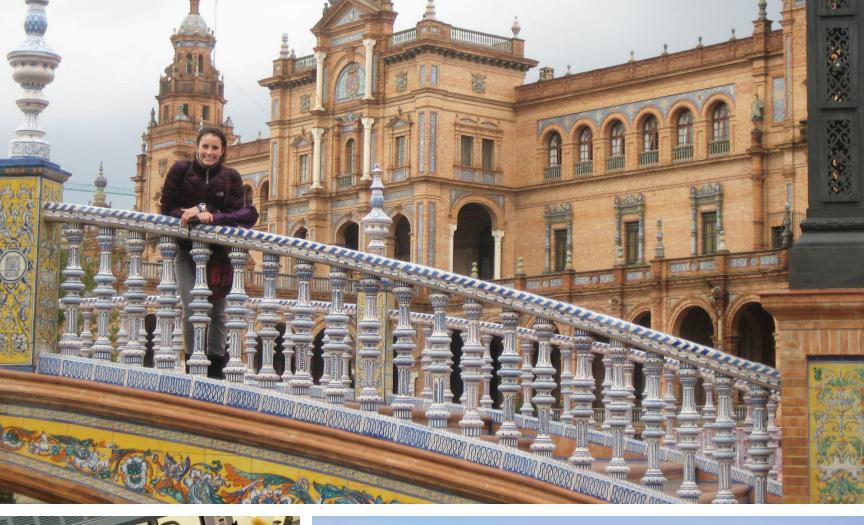
Serving freshmen to alumni, the Office of Career Services and Student Employment is focused on your opportunities outside of the classroom and beyond graduation.

First, we will help you prepare for the workforce by identifying on-campus employment and/or internship opportunities. Then, we'll help you navigate through the job search, providing one-on-one advice and guidance as you prepare to launch your career.

With valuable connections within the workforce and with industry professionals, our staff is dedicated to assisting you in achieving your career or graduate school goals. With more than 60 recruiters and graduate school representatives on campus each year, our team works diligently to ensure you have ample opportunity to engage and connect with local, state and regional recruiters.

#### We Offer:

On-Campus and Off-Campus Employment Opportunities Career Information Resume Workshops Internship Assistance Online Job Board Access Mock Interview Prep Alumni and Industry Networking







# Go beyond the classroom.

# Study Abroad

Lander is committed to developing leaders for a global environment. By traveling, living and studying in countries around the world, students are able to learn about other cultures firsthand while earning credit for a degree and gaining useful international experience.

Most Lander students study abroad at universities in Europe, such as the University of Winchester in England, but students have also recently studied in Asia and South America. Along with the traditional semester-, summer- and year-abroad options, Lander also offers shorter faculty-led tours, focusing on topics ranging from arts and music, to history and economics.

# **Honors College**

Lander's Honors College is designed for students with strong academic records (SAT: 1170 or higher; ACT: 24 or higher) and is a supplement to the traditional college curriculum. The program fits with any major and provides opportunities and challenges tailored to students' individual interests.

Through small-group seminars and classes that emphasize discussion, as well as field trips, presentations, hands-on projects and individual research, Honors College students build valuable relationships with faculty members and their fellow Honors scholars. In addition to completing at least 15 hours of Honors-level course work, students complete a "breakaway" experience, such as study abroad, an internship or an independent research project.

# Military Science and Leadership/ROTC

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at Lander University enhances a student's college education by providing unique training and practical experience in leadership and management. Upon graduation, contracted cadets who have successfully completed ROTC training are awarded a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.

To prepare students to become commissioned officers, the ROTC program combines college courses in military science and leadership with summer training. The military science curriculum consists of a two-year basic course open to all students without military obligation; and a two-year advanced course, which requires a commitment to military service and focuses on leadership development and tactics.

## A World of Opportunities

Study abroad programs are open to students in all majors and to students who have not yet chosen a major.

www.lander.edu/studyabroad

## Global Scholars

Each year, Lander offers financial support for study abroad to a select group of exceptional Honors College students. Global Scholars work with an adviser to choose a study abroad experience relevant to their majors.



www.lander.edu/honors

# Did you know...

Lander is a member of the Scottish Highlander Battalion, along with Presbyterian College and Newberry College, and the university's ROTC program is one of the fastest growing in the state.



www.lander.edu/rotc



# Get the full Lander Experience.

What happens outside of the classroom is an important part of a well-rounded university experience. Lander's vibrant campus life offers plenty of options when it comes to having fun, staying active and forming friendships that last a lifetime.

In addition to overseeing more than 60 clubs and organizations, the Department of Student Activities plans events each semester that bring the student body together for fun and fellowship, from pool parties and movie nights, to cookouts and concerts. And, if you're looking for something a little more relaxed, you can grab a coffee with friends at the Lander Starbucks, play games and esports in the Bearcat Lounge, make s'mores at the campus fire pit, take a dip in the university pool or kick back in one of our hammock villages.

## Make Friends Your First Day:

Academic Organizations Clubs & Interest Groups Greek Organizations Honor Societies Student Media Music Groups Religious Organizations University Sponsored Organizations Volunteer Organizations

## Enjoy Every Minute:

Talent Contests
Concerts
Comedians
Esports
Movie Nights
Cookouts
Pool Parties
Tailgating
Homecoming Week
Trivia Nights



www.lander.edu/studentactivities

















# Have adventures to remember.

Campus recreation gives students of all abilities the opportunity to compete for fun and to support their favorite clubs and organizations.

Our wide variety of intramural sports allows you to compete against other students, faculty and staff for a game of volleyball, racquetball, soccer, disc golf, kickball – almost any sport you can imagine! If you prefer to play against other schools, creating or joining your favorite club sport might be a perfect fit. And, for recreation enthusiasts, Outdoor Adventures coordinates trips that include snow skiing, whitewater rafting, paintball, horseback riding, rock climbing, skydiving, kayaking and much more.

Lander's spacious fitness center is open to all students and features cardio, core body and strength-training zones, free weights and a spin room. Numerous exercise classes are also offered each semester.

# www.lander.edu/campusrec

## Fitness Facilities, including:

6,800-sq.-ft. Fitness Center 37-acre Equestrian Center Basketball Courts Racquetball Courts Lighted Tennis Courts Sand Volleyball Court 18-hole Disc Golf Walk/Jog Tracks

## Club Sports, including:

Bass Fishing Equestrian
Baseball Running

Volleyball Water Skiing

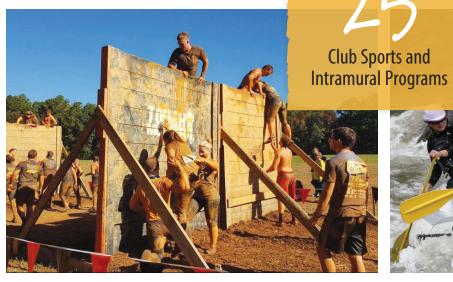
# Intramurals, including:

Badminton Kickball Basketball Soccer Dodgeball Softball Flag Football Tennis Volleyball + Many More!





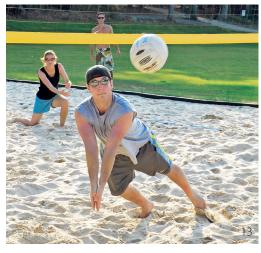














National Championships Men's Tennis

Peach Belt Conference Championships

Peach Belt Conference
Tournament Championships

**57** NCAA All-Americans

86 NCAA Post-Season Appearances

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This is Bearcat Country.





# Soar to the top.

You can put your dreams and goals into play at Lander University! Our athletic programs are very competitive and make regular appearances in conference, regional and national tournament play – many are continually ranked in the Top 25 in the country. Our athletic facilities also rival the best, with a 15,000-square-foot field house and modern stadiums for baseball, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and softball at the 28-acre Jeff May Sports Complex; and the 2,500-seat Horne Arena for basketball and volleyball play.

#### Men's Sports:

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby (Club), Soccer, Tennis, Wrestling

# Women's Sports:

Acrobatics & Tumbling, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball

Co-Ed Teams: Bass Fishing (Club), eSports (Club)

Spirit Teams: Cheer & Dance









# Explore new horizons.

When you choose a college, the surrounding community plays a big role in your decision. As one of the largest cities in South Carolina's beautiful Upstate region, Greenwood is a great place to live and learn, with great dining, shopping and cultural attractions just minutes from campus. The city is home to many regional festivals, including the famed S.C. Festival of Flowers and the Festival of Discovery, featured on Food Network. Plus, with numerous parks and the 11,000-acre Lake Greenwood nearby, there are plenty of options for outdoor adventure and recreation.

And the best part? The university's Lander Line transportation system is constantly updated to cover popular spots throughout the city, making it easier for students to enjoy all that Greenwood has to offer!

# Discover the Region:

Kayak the 34-mile Lake Greenwood Blue Way Enjoy a sunny afternoon at Grace Street Park Hike the trails in Sumter National Forest Grab a burger at the iconic Dixie Drive-In Explore the past at Ninety Six National Historic Site See a play at the Greenwood Community Theatre Hear local and regional bands at Uptown Live Catch a movie with friends at the 25 Drive-In

www.visitgreenwoodsc.com















# Scholarship Opportunities & Tuition D www.lander.edu/financialaid



#### Freshman Academic Scholarships

Progressive based on student ability and range from \$1,000-6,000 per year, based on applicant's academic credentials. Minimum 1000 SAT Composite/21 ACT Composite: minimum 3.5 weighted GPA. Applicants with an unweighted GPA will be reviewed individually. Apply early; offered as funds are available.

#### **Out-of-State Fee Waivers**

Available to non-resident and international students meeting minimum qualifications for academic scholarships; paired with the assignment of other Lander academic scholarships to help offset out-of-state tuition. Full and partial waivers are approved based on performance.

#### **Fellowship and Outstanding Scholar Grants**

Awarded to incoming freshmen and valued at up to \$2,000 a year, based on a student's achievement in national or state scholar competitions (e.g., Palmetto and Teaching Fellows).

#### **Distinguished Freshman Scholarships**

\$500 leadership scholarship awarded to a highly select group of incoming freshmen demonstrating leadership and excellence while in high school.

#### **Transfer Scholarships**

\$2,000 award per year for up to three years. Transfer students who are transferring at least 12 post-high school credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 at all institutions are automatically considered for any funds available. Transfer students should also have satisfactorily completed 67 percent of all attempted courses.

#### **Study Abroad**

Up to \$2,000 and limited in number; helps cover part of the cost of the program of the student's choice. Awarded to incoming freshmen and may be used in either the junior or senior year of college.

## 2021-22 Tuition, Fees & Housing Costs

- Costs below are listed per year. Students are billed each semester.
- Housing is guaranteed for admitted students who register for housing by May 1st.
- Some meal plans are limited to specific residence halls.

Tuition & Fees	In-State	Out-of-State
Full-Time, Undergradua	\$ 1,000	\$20,300 \$ 1,000
Total Tuition & Fees:	\$11,700	\$21,300

Varies Between \$5,900 - \$10,570	Room & Board	In-State or Out-of-State	
	Varies Between	\$5,900 - \$10,570	

Total Cost Range	In-State	Out-of-State

PER YEAR \* \$17,600 - \$22,270 \$27,200 - \$31,870 (Tuition, fees, room & board, meal plan)

\* Rounded to nearest \$100; exact 2022-23 tuition/fees TBD.

# Begin the journey with a campus visit.

The best way to experience Lander University is to visit campus. The Office of Admissions offers an array of visit options throughout the year, each providing unique opportunities to explore the university and discover more about our people and programs.

# Register for a Visit

Go Online: www.lander.edu/visit
Call Us: 1-888-4LANDER (toll-free)
864-388-8307 (local)
Email Us: admissions@lander.edu





Due to COVID-19, some aspects of campus visits may be modified based on current public health guidance and to protect the safety of our guests, students, faculty and staff. You will be notified of any changes to your campus visit upon registration. For the latest information, visit www.lander.edu/visit.

#### **Saturday Open Houses:**

Visit with academics, housing, financial aid, academic support, athletics, student life, admissions and other areas. You'll enjoy a walking tour of campus and you can even grab lunch in our dining hall.

#### **Bearcat for a Day:**

Sit in on a class, meet students, eat lunch in the dining hall and tour campus – these unique visits provide a real feel of life at Lander.

## **Transfer Tuesdays:**

Apply and be accepted, advised and registered, as well as have your transcripts evaluated. You can also discuss financial aid options with a counselor and take a walking tour of campus.

#### Weekday Visits: 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. daily

Tailored to your academic needs, weekday visits include a walking tour of campus and an information session with an admissions counselor. Meet campus representatives and have lunch in our dining hall, upon request.

#### **Saturday Tours:**

A Saturday Tour includes an information session and campus tour.

# Homeschool Day:

Meet with our admissions counselors, tour campus and residence halls, eat lunch in the dining hall, learn about on-campus activities and opportunities, and talk with current students.

## Junior Preview Day:

Our Junior Preview Day is a special campus visit experience that allows high school juniors to meet our admissions counselors, tour campus and residence halls, enjoy lunch and meet with current students.

## **Accepted Student Day:**

We welcome all accepted students for a day of fun, exploration and community involvement on campus. Learn more about the Lander experience from current students, faculty and enrollment staff, and enjoy connecting with other admitted students. Join us and see what it's like to be a member of the Bearcat family!



your future at Lander University

# Applying for Admission

## All students are encouraged to apply for admission to Lander.

Because student success depends in large part upon readiness, the university reserves admission to those students who can demonstrate adequate preparation for higher education, either through appropriate GPA, standardized test scores (ACT/SAT), or previous success at another postsecondary institution.

**First-Time Freshmen:** First-time freshmen are required to submit proof of high school graduation or GED completion, and high school transcripts. Test scores (ACT/SAT) are optional, but required for academic scholarships. International students are also required to supply TOEFL or IELTS test scores.

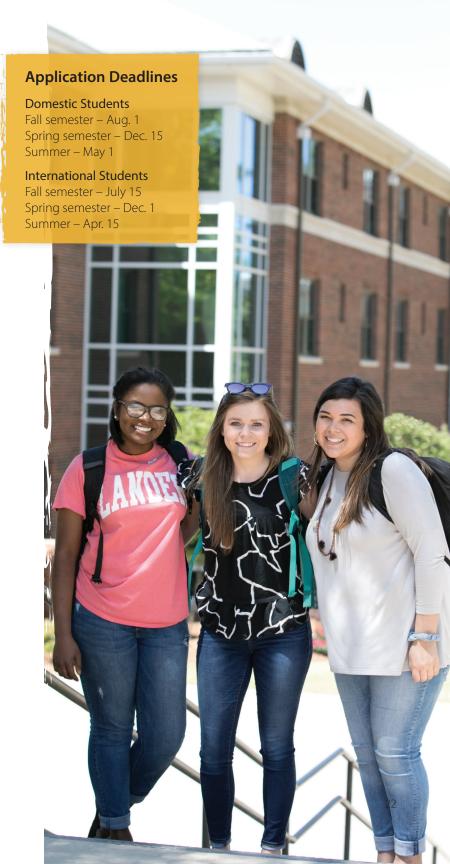
**Transfer Students:** Transfer students are required to submit proof of high school graduation and transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended. International transfers must also supply TOEFL/IELTS scores or proof of completion of college-level English or an appropriate ESL program.

# Applying is Quick and Easy:

- Complete an online application at www.lander.edu/apply.
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript to the Office of Admissions.
- Have each college or university you have attended send an official copy of your transcript to the Office of Admissions.
- ACT/SAT scores are optional for application but are required for academic scholarships.

Lander University provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, pregnancy, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, disability, or age in its programs and activities. Following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Tracy Clifton, Title IX Coordinator, Grier Student Center, 864-388-8055, tclifton@lander.edu. For further information on Lander's notice of nondiscrimination, visit www. lander.edu/title and www.lander.edu/tino-biscrimination.

Institutions are required to publish an annual report disclosing campus security policies and three years of selected crime statistics. Lander's Annual Security Report is accessible at www.lander.edu/clery. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Lander University Police Department at 864-388-8222.





Charleston, SC - 3.5 hours Charlotte, NC - 2.5 hours Columbia, SC - 1.5 hours Greenville, SC - 1 hour Jacksonville, FL - 5.5 hours Myrtle Beach, SC- 4 hours New Orleans, LA - 9.5 hours

Raleigh, NC - 5 hours

Tampa, FL - 8 hours

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3,500 **STUDENTS** 

20 average CLASS SIZE



# **Top Public School** and Best College for Veterans

(Regional Colleges South)

Named a

# "Best Bang for the Buck"

Southeast College

# **SIGNATURE PROGRAMS:**

**Biology Criminology & Criminal Justice** Cybersecurity **Exercise Science Financial Services Government Administration Health Care Management Homeland Security and Emergency Management** Management/Marketing **Mass Communications** Nursing

**Pre-Professional Studies** 

**Psychology** 

Teaching (K-12)

#### **MAJORS**

■ Biology Genetics

■ Business Administration

Accounting **Financial Services** Health Care Management Hospitality Management IT Management Management/Marketing Sports Management

**■** Chemistry

**Dual Engineering** Forensic Science **Health Sciences** 

**■ Chemistry Education** Secondary Certification

■ Computer Information Systems

**Dual Engineering** Networking Software Development

■ Criminology

■ Cvbersecurity

**Computer Information Systems** Political Science

■ Data Science

**Business Analytics** Computer Information Systems Mathematics

■ Early Childhood Education Montessori

**■ Elementary Education** 

■ English

**Professional Writing** Secondary Teacher Certification

**■** Entrepreneurship

■ Environmental Science

Forensic Science

**■** Exercise Science ■ Graphic Design

■ Health Promotion and Wellness

**Genetic Health Studies** 

■ History

**Public History** 

Secondary Teacher Certification

**■** Humanities

■ Human Services

■ Interdisciplinary Studies

■ International Studies

■ Mathematics

**Dual Engineering** Secondary Teacher Certification

■ Media and Communication

■ Music

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K-12 Teacher Certification

■ Nursing Prelicensure

RN to BSN Completion Option

■ Paralegal Studies

■ Physical Education

K-12 Teacher Certification ■ Political Science

**Public Administration** ■ Psychology

■ Sociology

■ Spanish

■ Special Education

■ Visual Art

2D Studio 3D Studio

K-12 Teacher Certification

**MINORS** Art History Biology **Business Administration** Ceramics Chemistry Child and Family Studies Computer Information Systems Criminal Justice Cybersecurity Design English Entrepreneurship Environmental Science **Esports Management and** Administration European Studies Forensic Science Film Studies French General Studio Art Health Care Management History Homeland Security **Human Services** Information Technology International Business International Studies Mathematics Media and Communication Media Writing

Military Science and Leadership Music

Music History

Non-Profit Management

Painting and Drawing Philosophy

Photography

Political Science

Pre-Law

Psychology

Public Administration

**Public Relations** 

Religion

Sculpture

Sociology

Spanish

Speech and Performance

Sports Management

Sports Media

Therapeutic Horsemanship

Writing

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL **STUDIES**

Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Dentistry Pre-Medicine **Pre-Occupational Therapy** Pre-Optometry Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Physical Therapy Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

See page 5 for a complete list of academic programs.