

Erskine College



Closely Connected

Our small size means some big advantages! You'll know almost everyone, especially your professors. And they'll not only know you, they'll probably know if you're having a bad day and why.

Beautifully Located

Due West of what? Not sure. But we do know that from tree-lined green spaces, gardens and gathering spots to stately architecture, comfortable hangouts, and convenient wi-fi, our campus in Due West, South Carolina, is a great place to learn and live.

Intentionally Residential

Living on campus provides incredible opportunities for fellowship and leadership. In a community like this, you can't fake it. Quality is revealed. Weaknesses are strengthened. Character is refined through meaningful relationships.

Distinctively You

Call it a custom-fit college experience. Call it hand-crafted higher education. At Erskine, your unique talents, interests, and contributions really matter. You help shape the experience for others, while they do the same for you.

SMALL PLACE TO THINK BIG IDEAS

A Erskine College has been equipping young people to flourish in lives of learning, serving, and leading for 175 years. Our rich heritage of thoughtful scholarship, spiritual devotion, and intentional community provides an academic experience that's as distinctive as our students, faculty, and graduates.

Vibrantly Academic

Nationally ranked among the best liberal arts colleges, our majors span the arts and sciences spectrum. No matter what you study, you'll be personally challenged and profoundly inspired. You'll work hard, think creatively and critically, explore options, and question assumptions across a variety of subjects.

Authentically Christian

What we learn and how we live are inseparable foundations for an excellent education. Erskine is committed to Christian authenticity that is intentional and pervasive, but never coercive. While we pursue knowledge, we seek grace and wisdom to answer the big questions.

GLAD YOU ASKED

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

The combination of excellent academics and a close-knit, vibrant community in an authentically Christian setting.

WHAT IS HOUSING LIKE?

Our residence halls are clustered into two residential areas. Both men's and women's residences are equipped with high-speed wireless internet and function like large, comfortable homes.

WHAT ARE THE BEST HANGOUTS?

The best hangout on campus is Watkins Student Center, which includes Snappers, a grill and rec area with pool and ping-pong, a large study area and TV lounge, and Java City. You also have access to 95 beautiful acres of tree-lined campus.

WHAT ARE YOUR MOST POPULAR CLASSES?

In addition to our core liberal arts curriculum, our Winter Term in January ("J-Term") allows for concentrated study in a wide variety of fields or interests. Semester-long study abroad opportunities are also popular. Erskine's most popular majors are Biology, Education and Athletic Training.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE STUDENT/PROFESSOR RATIO?

It's about more than just ratios. Even big schools can have low ratios. At Erskine it's about face time. Our student-professor ratio is 11:1, but more importantly, almost none of your classes will have more than 25 students. That means more and more meaningful interactions with experienced quality faculty inside and outside the classroom.

WHAT ARE THE STEREOTYPES ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL AND ARE THEY TRUE OR FALSE?

People often confuse our rural setting with being "in the middle of nowhere" where there's nothing to do. The truth is that aside from the hundreds of activities on campus, Erskine is just 20 minutes from almost anything you need, a couple of hours from two of the largest cities in the Southeast, and three hours from the beach.

WHAT SPECIAL ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS?

Don't overlook a college because you think it's too expensive. Erskine is actually very affordable for South Carolina students. In fact, many SC LIFE scholars attend Erskine for around \$10,000 a year.