FURMAN AT A GLANCE

2,800 STUDENTS

98.8% STUDENTS EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL within six months of graduation

100% RESIDENTIAL

1,700+ UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

10:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

22 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS

#1 LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA U.S. News & World Report

15 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

60+ AREAS OF STUDY

1,200+ STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY through Heller Service Corps

2,800 STUDENTS

165 STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

97% FACULTY WITH HIGHEST DEGREE IN FIELD

#9 BEST SCHOOLS FOR MAKING AN IMPACT Princeton Review

18 DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

48 STATES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS

165 Best Undergraduate Teaching U.S. News & World Report

1,200+ Most Innovative Schools U.S. News & World Report

1,700+ Best Undergraduate Research U.S. News & World Report

1,200+ Students volunteering in the community through Heller Service Corps
WE ARE THE ULTRA-CURRICULAR

WE ARE THE GO-GETTERS.

ACHIEVERS OF FEATS, SOLVERS OF PROBLEMS

AND MAKERS OF WONDER.

WE SEEK A PLACE THAT NURTURES OUR CURIOSITY

AND DRIVES US TO CHASE OUR DREAMS.

FURMAN IS THAT PLACE,

WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS PROMISED

A FOUR-YEAR PATHWAY OF HIGH-IMPACT

ENGAGED LEARNING THROUGH RESEARCH,

INTERNSHIPS AND STUDY AWAY,

GUIDED BY A TEAM OF MENTORS.

THE ADVANTAGE—A MEANINGFUL LIFE AND CAREER.

THIS IS THE FURMAN ADVANTAGE.
The Furman Advantage guarantees every student an unparalleled education that combines classroom learning with real-world experiences and self-discovery. This integrated four-year pathway, guided by a diverse community of mentors, prepares students for lives of purpose and accelerated career and community impact—demonstrating in concrete terms the value of a Furman education.

**CLASSROOM LEARNING**
Premier academic programs and teaching are our foundation. In small class sizes, students are taught by renowned faculty, not their assistants.

**MENTORING AND ADVISING**
For all four years, students have access to a community of advisors and mentors who will answer and ask questions, and help guide them along their path.

**ENGAGED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**
Students connect work to meaningful experiences, such as research, internships and study away and community engaged learning projects.

**INTENTIONAL REFLECTION**
Students are encouraged to develop habits of reflection so that they are able to make informed decisions, tell their story, and graduate confident and prepared for life beyond college.

Furman has partnered with Gallup to study the impact of our undergraduate experience and measure the effectiveness of our signature approach to education, thanks to a $2.5 million grant from The Duke Endowment.

The Furman Advantage is supported by $52.5 million in grants from The Duke Endowment.

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**FULFILLING OUR PROMISE**
These aren’t empty promises. Along the way, we carefully track and meticulously assess student, academic and advising successes.

**PREMIER LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES UNIVERSITY**
Founded in 1826, Furman University offers rigorous academics, broad research opportunities, a robust visual and performing arts program, and NCAA Division I athletics. Students live and learn on a campus that is internationally recognized for its traditional beauty and modern facilities. At the heart of the university’s academic experience is The Furman Advantage.
CENTERS OF IMPACT
Our strong network of leading centers and institutes brings together students, community members, faculty, alumni and staff to explore and tackle important issues.

INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
THE RILEY INSTITUTE
THE SHI INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Graduates who had “experiential and deep learning” have a higher likelihood of being engaged in their work, and more are thriving.
—GALLUP

GREENVILLE, SC
An award-winning city, Greenville is nationally recognized as a model for urban development and continues to top lists of destinations to visit. Spend just a few days here experiencing these tree-lined, foot-friendly streets and enjoy a touch of southern hospitality. It’s easy to see why people want to learn and live in Greenville.
#yeahTHATgreenville

CONNECT & ENGAGE
When students feel connected during their four years, we know they will continue to thrive after graduation. Our unique living and engagement opportunities connect students with campus and the greater community.

Center for Academic Success
Center for Engaged Learning
Center for Inclusive Communities
Collaborative for Community-Engaged Learning
Cothran Center for Vocational Reflection
Heller Service Corps
Herring Center for Continuing, Graduate and Professional Education
Housing and Residence Life
Internship Office
Malone Center for Career Engagement
Office of Admissions
Office of Development and Alumni and Parent Engagement
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Rinker Center for Study Away and International Education
Shucker Center for Leadership Development
Student Life
Undergraduate Research Office

If graduates strongly agree that they were “emotionally supported” during college, the odds that they are engaged in their work and thriving in their overall well-being double.
—GALLUP
# Academics

## Majors
- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Art
  - Art History
  - Studio Art
- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Dual-Degree Physics
- Dual-Degree Pre-Engineering
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Health Sciences
- History
- Individualized Curriculum Program
- Information Technology
- Languages
- French
- German Studies
- Spanish
- Mathematics
- Mathematics – Economics
- Music
  - Church Music
  - Composition
  - Music Education
  - Music Theory
  - Performance
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics & International Affairs
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Religion
- Sociology
- Sustainability Science
- Theatre Arts
- Urban Studies
- Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

## Minors
- African American & African Diaspora Cultures
- Ancient Greek & Roman Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- Humanities
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics & Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Medicine, Health & Culture
- Middle East & Islamic Studies
- Poverty Studies
- Science Education
- Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies

## Certifications
- Early Childhood (PK–3)
- Elementary (3–6)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (PK–12)
- Languages – French, Spanish (PK–12)
- Literacy – Reading & Writing (PK–12)
- Music (PK–12)
- Special Education & Learning Disabilities or Emotional & Behavioral Disorders (PK–12)
- Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics or Social Studies (9–12)

## Other Areas of Focus
- Military Science
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical Studies & Health Careers

## Graduate Studies
- Master of Arts in Education
- Post-master's degrees in Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Arts in Strategic Design
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Community Engaged Medicine