FURMAN AT A GLANCE

2,600 STUDENTS

94% STUDENTS EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL within six months of graduation

48 STATES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS

100% RESIDENTIAL

22 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS

94.6% FACULTY WITH HIGHEST DEGREE IN FIELD

14 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

9:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

1,700+ UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

70+ AREAS OF STUDY

700+ STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY through Heller Service Corps

155 STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

18 DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

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

Best Undergraduate Teaching
U.S. News & World Report

Most Innovative Schools
U.S. News & World Report

Best Undergraduate Research
U.S. News & World Report
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.

Engaged Learning Experiences
Students connect work to meaningful experiences, such as research, internships and study away and community engaged learning projects.

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.

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.

Students Graduate Ready to Pursue Meaningful Lives and Careers.

Fulfilling Our Promise
These aren’t empty promises. Along the way, we carefully track and meticulously assess student, academic and advising successes.

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.
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

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

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