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# ERSKINE EDGE

VIEWBOOK FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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*Most affordable Christian  
college in America*





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# GET THE ERSKINE EDGE. PLOT YOUR ACADEMIC TRAJECTORY.

As a Christian liberal arts college, we educate students for careers, but more importantly, we prepare you for your life's calling. We're committed to equipping students as whole persons to make a positive impact on their families and communities—and on the world.

***At Erskine, academic excellence is our heritage.***

**Your classes are taught by professors, not teaching assistants. Not sure what to major in at Erskine? Each of our 19 degree programs can be customized. Considering all the majors and minors, there's a lot to work with here. Our faculty can help you create a course of study that suits your personal and career interests.**

**98%** ***of Erskine students are accepted  
into their chosen graduate program***

Erskine's liberal arts education prepares students who wish to enter the workforce immediately after graduation. A major resource that helps Erskine students succeed in landing jobs quickly is the opportunity for internships. With more than three quarters of the Fortune 500 companies located in the Southeast, Erskine students are ideally situated to apply for one of the thousands of internships in the area. Erskine students have interned in business, biology, athletic training, sport management, and law.

If you hope to see more of the world before you graduate, semester-long study opportunities are available in Scotland, England, France, Spain, and Mexico.





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STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO



***Getting the Erskine Edge includes mentoring that makes a difference.***

Learn from faculty members who know you and understand your strengths and weaknesses. If you believe you would benefit from academic support, Erskine offers an innovative program using peer collaboration and study groups to reinforce course content and model good study habits.

Not sure what you're called to do? A keen interest in your calling, not just your career, energizes our faculty members. That's why Erskine has sponsored sessions on vocation in which faculty, staff, and students participate.





# YOUR ACADEMIC PATH IS PERSONAL.

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DEGREE PROGRAMS  
OFFERED

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MINORS  
OFFERED

## ***The Majors***

American Studies

Bible and Religion

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

English

Health Science

History

Mathematics

Music

Music Education

Physical Education and Coaching

Political Science

Psychology

Social Studies

Special Education

Sport Management



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Whatever opportunities you seek—research projects, internships, externships, mission trips, or study-abroad experiences—you can be sure your professors want to see you succeed.

Many Erskine students decide to continue their education in graduate school. When it's time to apply, your professors can offer wisdom and advice. In recent years, Erskine students have been accepted into their chosen graduate programs at a rate of 98 percent.

Whether you decide to seek a career position or apply for graduate study, your Erskine professors can help you leverage your talents and skills to move you closer to your calling.

## ***The Minors***

|                         |                        |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Bible and Religion      | Health                 | Physics                                |
| Biology                 | Healthcare Management  | Political Science                      |
| Business Administration | History                | Psychology                             |
| Chemistry               | Information Technology | Secondary Education                    |
| Christian Education     | Mathematics            | Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation |
| Christian Leadership    | Music                  | Theater                                |
| English                 | Music Studies          | Visual Art                             |
| Family Studies          | Philosophy             |  |
| Global Studies          | Physical Education     |  |



# GET THE ERSKINE EDGE. JOIN OUR COMMUNITY.



Erskine's 93-acre campus is in Due West, a town of 1,200 residents in historic Abbeville County, South Carolina. We are located near a number of lakes and recreational areas and within easy access of Atlanta, Charlotte, Columbia, and Greenville. Greenwood and Anderson are each about 20 miles away. Some joke that Erskine is hard to find and there's "nothing to do in Due West." But those who choose Erskine become part of a thriving community with plenty to do. Many discover that when graduation day comes, Erskine, once so hard to find, is even harder to leave.



## ***Getting the Erskine Edge is more than sharpening your academic and athletic skills.***

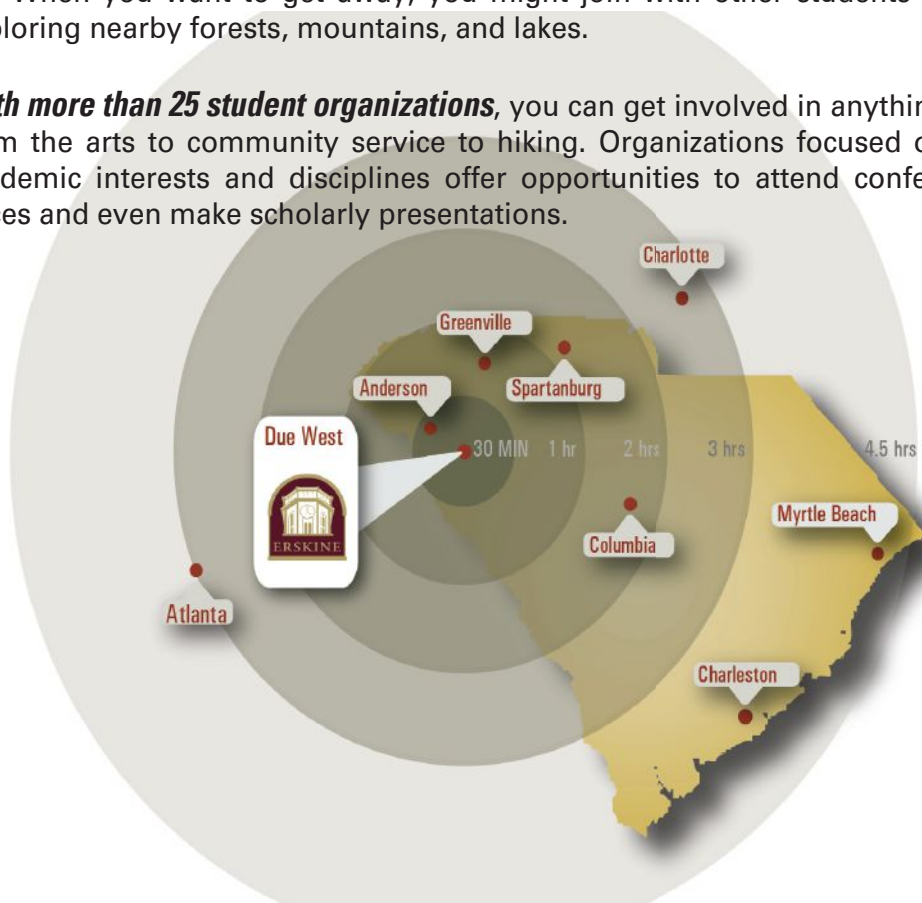
Tap into spiritual resources and find fellowship through campus ministry organizations. Play or cheer on your favorite sport. Exercise your leadership and cooperative skills in campus clubs and activities. Reach out to people in need through campus service organizations.

### **WHAT'S THERE TO DO IN DUE WEST?**

Students create and invent in an atmosphere of learning and student cooperation. For generations at Erskine, social life has centered around nurturing strong lifelong friendships. It's one tremendous advantage of a small school. You get to know everyone.

You share most of your meals together in the recently renovated Moffatt Dining Hall. You might join a literary society, which is similar in some ways to a fraternity or sorority. You might end up in one of several secret societies. When you want to get away, you might join with other students in exploring nearby forests, mountains, and lakes.

***With more than 25 student organizations,*** you can get involved in anything from the arts to community service to hiking. Organizations focused on academic interests and disciplines offer opportunities to attend conferences and even make scholarly presentations.



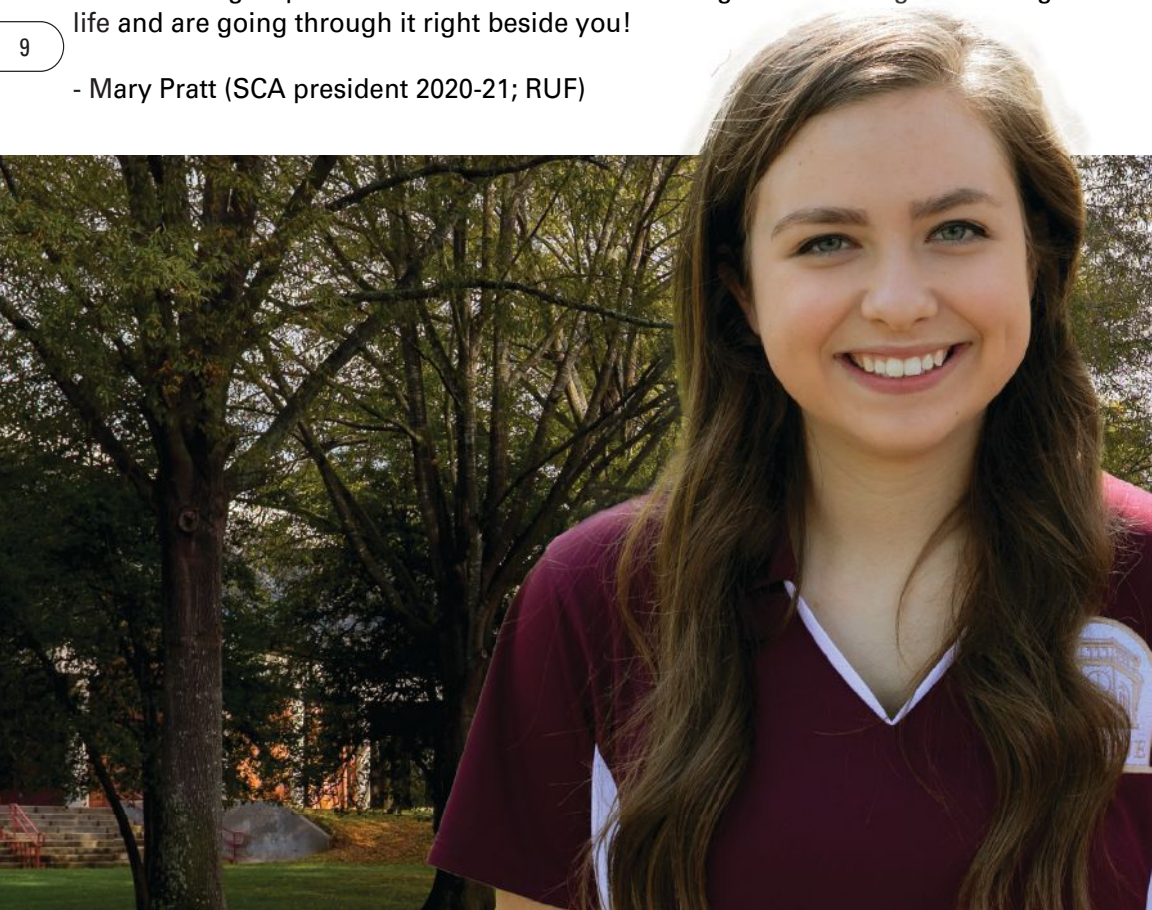
# LIVE A FULL CAMPUS LIFE AS YOU DISCOVER YOUR LIFE'S CALLING.

Faith and learning are integrated in the classroom at Erskine, and we make the spiritual growth and development of our students a priority. Students can take advantage of Bible studies, worship, fellowship events, and retreats sponsored by campus ministry groups, including Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), Student Christian Association (SCA), and Onward and Upward (OAU)—a ministry that incorporates outdoor activities.

***Many Erskine students build deep friendships through campus ministries and grow closer to Christ. Here's what several of our students say about campus ministries:***

"College students need GOOD community, and campus ministries offer that. What better group than those who have been through the challenges of college life and are going through it right beside you!

- Mary Pratt (SCA president 2020-21; RUF)







"When I have questions or need someone to talk to about my faith, I've always felt like I could call or text one of my brothers or sisters in Christ."

- Nate Martin (FCA leadership team)



"I came to Erskine thinking I was a Christian because I grew up in church. I quickly got involved in campus ministry and it changed my life. I found how much passion we are called to have for Christ and for this life he gave us. I was a lost sheep and campus ministries helped connect me with my Shepherd."

-Elizabeth Schneider (SCA president, 2019-20; BCM vice president 2019-20)



"I've learned to approach everyone with a genuine heart and with love even if I disagree with them. We all have a past and experiences that shape us, but also the ability to love a forgiving and joyous God."

-Iris Gadsden (BCM president, 2019-20)



"Students should get involved in ministries because they can get a learning experience of what it means to live on earth while being a child of God."

-A.J. Garcia (OAU vice president 2019-20; BCM; RUF)



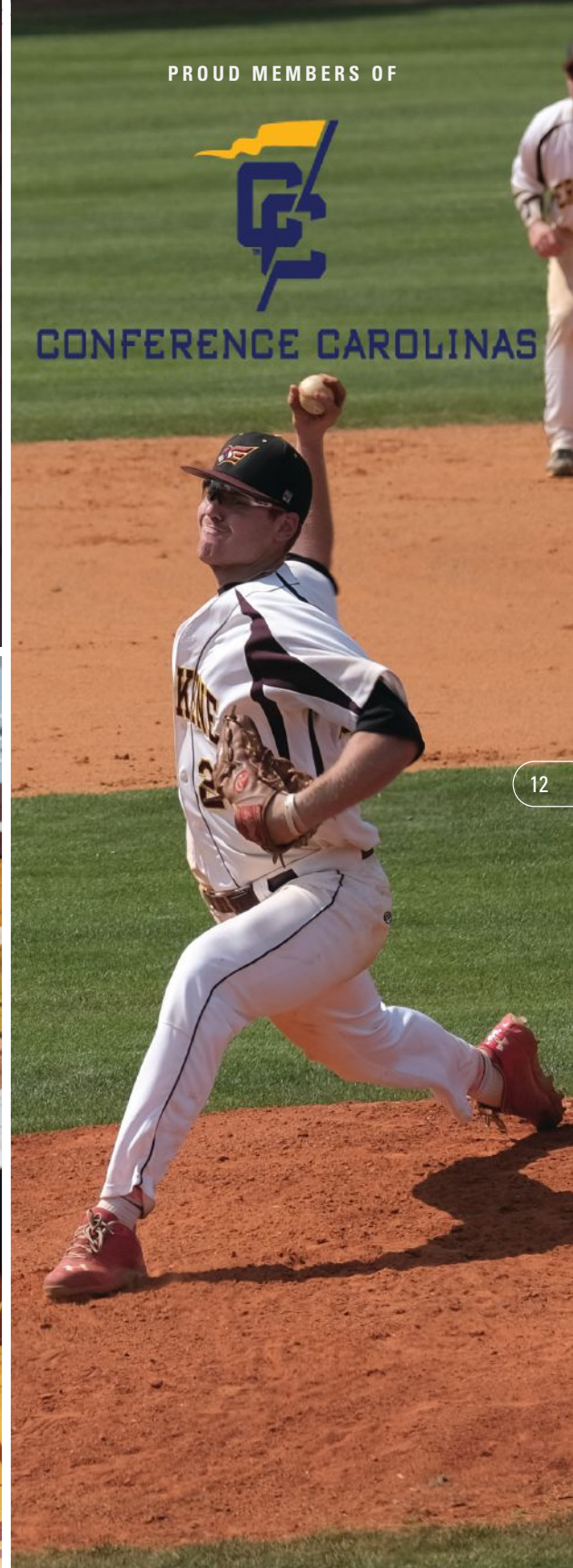
# WORK HARD, PLAY HARD.

Erskine competes dually on the intercollegiate level as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II as a member of Conference Carolinas and as a member of the National Christian College Athletics Association (NCCAA). The College currently offers 24 sports: men's and women's basketball, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, and volleyball; men's baseball and football; women's cross country, lacrosse, softball, and beach volleyball; acrobatics and tumbling, bass fishing, esports, rodeo, cheer, and dance.

The Flying Fleet has won 23 conference championships in the past 13 years. While success is important at Erskine, winning the right way counts most. Erskine Athletics serves as a training ground for character and sportsmanship. Erskine student-athletes balance their passion for competition with a strong Christian commitment and a devotion to learning.







PROUD MEMBERS OF



CONFERENCE CAROLINAS

*At Erskine, our athletes strive to excel in academics as well as in sports.*

We are committed to the growth and development of our student-athletes. We want them to be competitive in the classroom as well as on the field of play.

## GETTING THE ERSKINE EDGE IN ATHLETICS MEANS EMBRACING THE FLEET WAY.

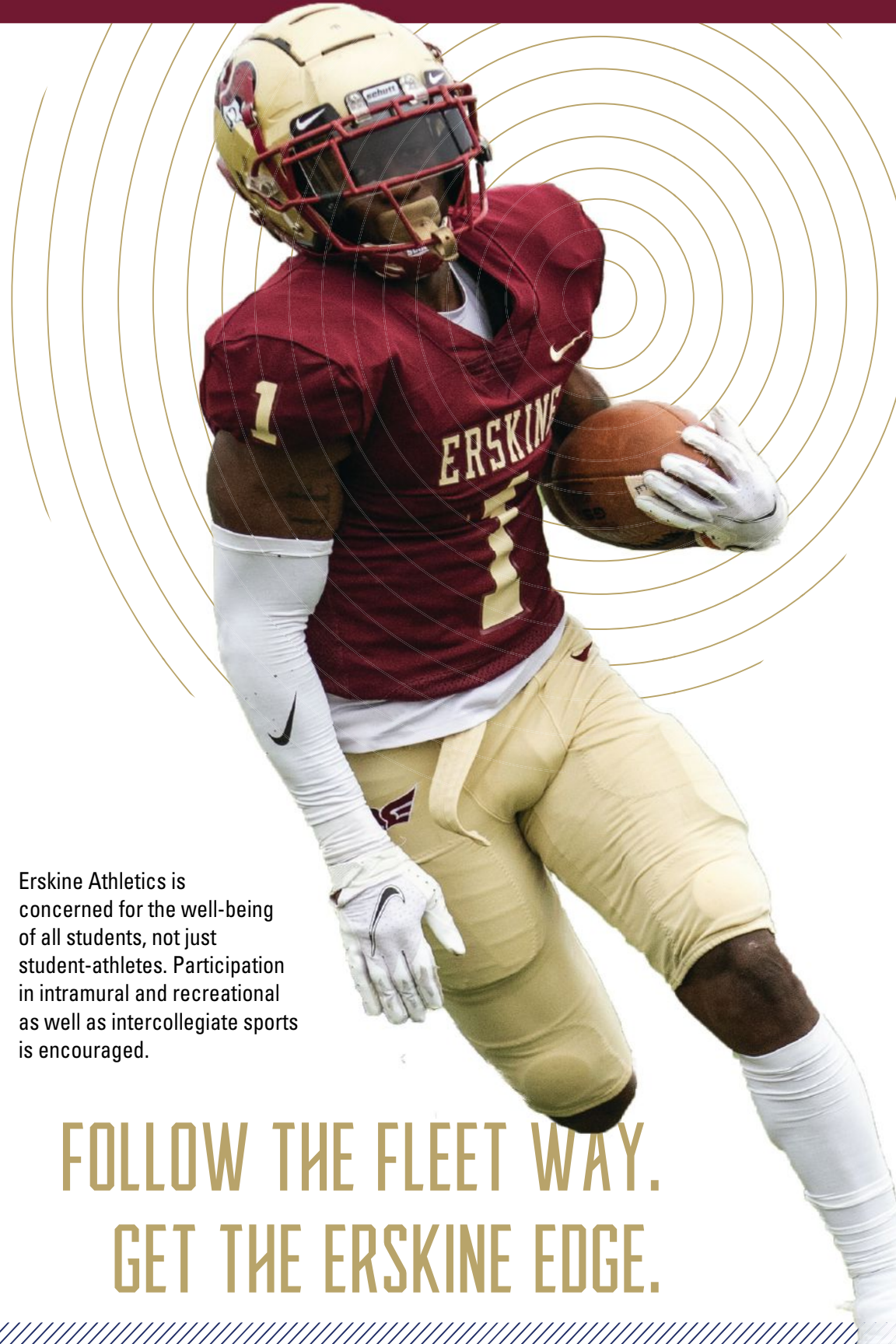
We cultivate integrity, sportsmanship, humility, and a Christlike attitude toward others. From football to esports, from basketball to beach volleyball, character-building is essential.

Our coaches can help athletes fine-tune their skills while strengthening the team. Coaches also serve as mentors, encouraging student-athletes to be strong competitors in their studies as well as in their athletic endeavors.

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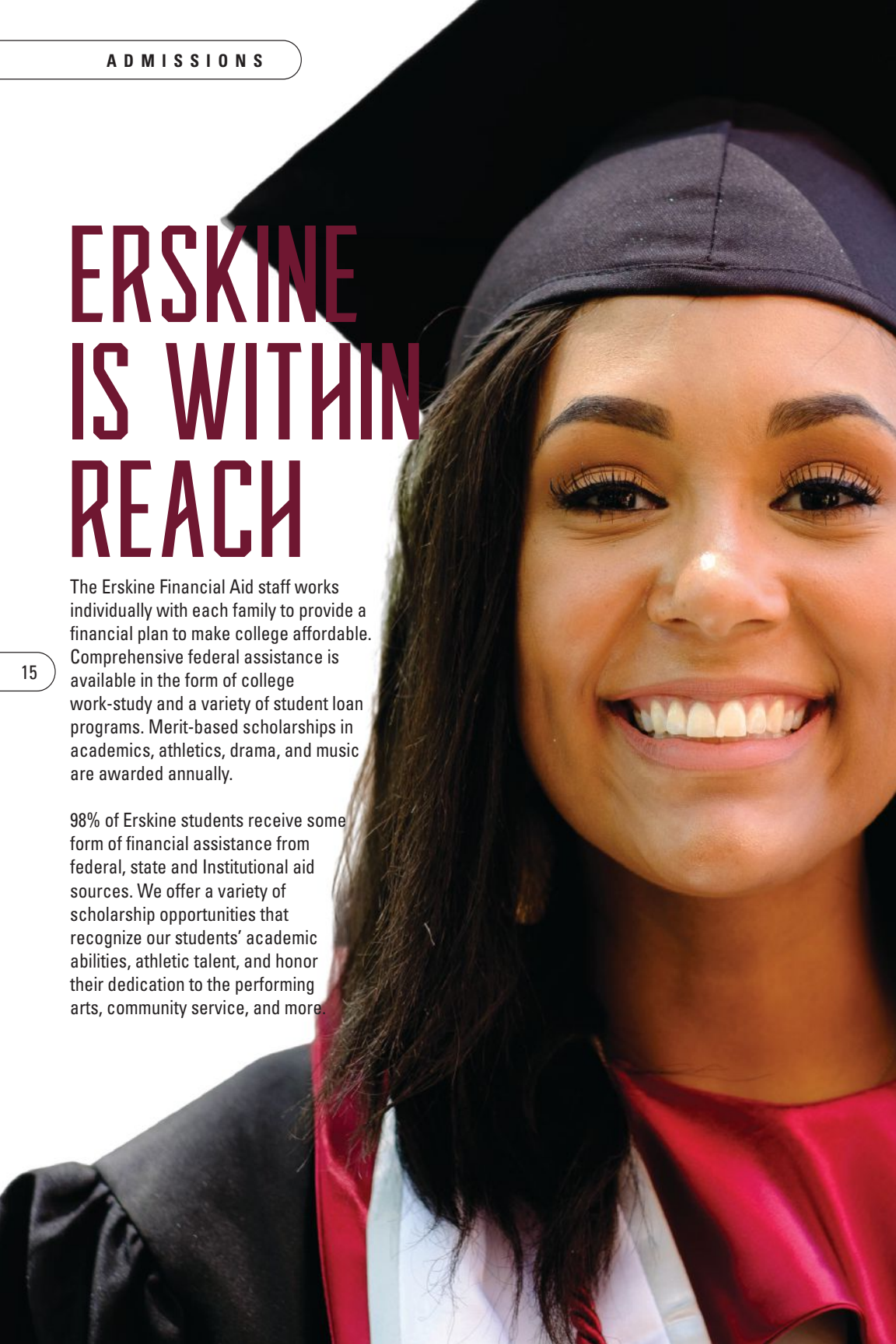
Erskine Athletics is concerned for the well-being of all students, not just student-athletes. Participation in intramural and recreational as well as intercollegiate sports is encouraged.

FOLLOW THE FLEET WAY.  
GET THE ERSKINE EDGE.

# ERSKINE IS WITHIN REACH

The Erskine Financial Aid staff works individually with each family to provide a financial plan to make college affordable. Comprehensive federal assistance is available in the form of college work-study and a variety of student loan programs. Merit-based scholarships in academics, athletics, drama, and music are awarded annually.

98% of Erskine students receive some form of financial assistance from federal, state and Institutional aid sources. We offer a variety of scholarship opportunities that recognize our students' academic abilities, athletic talent, and honor their dedication to the performing arts, community service, and more.







# TAKE THE NEXT STEPS | **Connect. Visit. Apply.**

## YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO BECOMING AN ERSKINE STUDENT

1. *Apply for admission to Erskine College.  
There is a \$25.00 Application Fee.*

2. *Submit the Free Application  
for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) as soon as possible after  
October 1. Erskine's Federal School Code is  
003432.*

*One parent and the student will also need  
to apply for an FSA ID to allow you to  
sign the FAFSA electronically online at  
[fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov).*

3. *Please select the  
option on the  
next page  
that best  
fits you.*

# FRESHMEN

*First-time freshman applicants who have not acquired more than 24 credit hours at a college or university.*

## **Application checklist for first-time freshmen:**

- Apply
- Official high school transcript (completed junior year/showing senior classes)
- Official ACT, SAT, or CLT\* scores

As soon as your application package is complete, we will make an admission decision on a rolling basis. Once admitted, you simply submit an enrollment fee to reserve a place in the incoming class. Enrollment fees are accepted only while space is still available for the class.

*\*Erskine College is accepting the Classical Learning Test (CLT) as one of our options for the required standardized test score needed for freshman admission.*

# INTERNATIONAL

*Students who are not U.S. Citizens.*

## **Application checklist for international students:**

- Apply
- Submit the SAT
- Submit transcript (must be translated into a U.S. 4.0 grading scale and should go through SpanTran, IEE, ECE, or another NACES member). If using SpanTran, choose the course-by-course evaluation. If using IEE, choose the course report that pertains to your education background (high school only or high school + post-secondary). If using ECE, use the course-by-course evaluation. This will allow us to receive the transcript evaluation and the student's official transcript. We will need both documents to proceed with admission. For other organizations, please reach out to our office for help selecting the correct evaluation method.
- Submit proof of English proficiency: English proficiency is required when a student's native language is not English. Accepted exams and scores: TOEFL: 70 iBT (internet-based test), PTE Academic: 48, and IELTS: 6.0.

Once admitted, you simply submit an enrollment fee to reserve a place in the incoming class. Enrollment fees are accepted only while space is still available for the class. The enrollment fee and all ancillary documents, such as certificate of finance and official evaluated transcripts, must be submitted before the I-20 process can start.

# TRANSFER

*High school graduates who have enrolled at a college or university and have (or will have) 24 credit hours accrued upon enrolling at Erskine.*

## **Application checklist for transfer students:**

- Apply
- Official college transcripts from all institutions attended
- Official high school transcript\*\*
- Official ACT, SAT, or CLT scores\*\*

*\*\* These items are required under the following circumstances: (1) You have below a 2.0 GPA in college (2) You have completed fewer than 24 hours of college work, or (3) You graduated from high school in the state of South Carolina.*

As soon as your application package is complete, we will make an admission decision on a rolling basis. Once admitted, you simply submit an enrollment fee to reserve a place in the incoming class. Enrollment fees are accepted only while space is still available for the class.





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