INTEGRATING FAITH IN LEARNING, LEADING AND SERVING
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A HIGHER EDUCATION
A DEEPER PURPOSE

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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This is a higher education that goes deeper

With biblical principles integrated across your curriculum, you’ll receive a deeper, more ethical perspective of your major and profession.

CSU is a true teaching institution. Our professors serve as caring mentors to help you achieve your personal and career goals.
As a CSU graduate, you’ll be ready to go to work. You’ll bring to your job in-depth knowledge, practical skills and an outstanding work ethic.

On this smaller, more personal campus, you’ll have huge opportunities for fun – including big-time, competitive Division I athletics!

Faith Integration
CSU offers an excellent academic education, taught from a faith-based perspective.

Academic Excellence
This is a well-rounded, practical liberal arts education, taught in a stimulating Christian environment. CSU offers 48 undergraduate and eight graduate programs.

Prepared Graduates
CSU graduates are highly sought after, and they bring to the workplace critical thinking, communication and collaboration skills, as well as a deep sense of integrity.

NCAA Division I Athletics
CSU fields 16 teams at the NCAA Division I level, competing in the Big South Conference. Our Buccaneers compete against elite programs from across the country.
MORE THAN A CAREER, A PASSION

Academic excellence is a priority at Charleston Southern. Our faith-based environment, experienced faculty and small class settings are the perfect mix of exploration and education. With 48 undergraduate degree programs and experiential learning opportunities, you’ll develop a deeper sense of purpose. CSU graduates leave transformed and enter the world prepared to transform others.

“As students we are taught how to treat patients holistically – mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically. There are moments in the clinical experience, when you help a patient, and they are so grateful, I realize this is where I am supposed to be.”

– Genesis Hodges, Nursing Major, South Carolina
With his passion for art, photography, film and design, Cameron Watkins saw graphic design as the perfect outlet to express his abilities. And he saw CSU, with its small classes and practical learning, as the perfect place to pursue his passion.

“Small classes and hands-on learning are huge pluses at CSU. I’m able to work closely each day with professors who have worked in the design field. I’ve also been inspired by my internship with a film producer who has won four Emmys. It’s all been a blessing.”

— Cameron Watkins, Graphic Design Major, North Carolina
As an undergraduate biology major, **Ingrid Bonilla** has conducted research for three semesters while at CSU. She has earned research grants for her work and has been invited to present her findings at professional conferences.

“I always thought science was a hard topic to integrate faith in, but that quickly changed after taking a few classes. Whether it’s cell biology, genetics, microbiology or biochemistry, as one of my professors said, “It’s all artwork in which God has laid his fingerprints.”

**Ingrid Bonilla, Biology Major, South Carolina**

**HOW DOES FAITH ENRICH KNOWLEDGE?**

**Psychology**
When discussing the similarities and differences between human and animal cognition and behavior, the class discusses the uniqueness of the human mind and how God created this uniqueness.

**Nursing**
A nursing class discusses respect for the worth and dignity of the individual and how all persons are deserving of compassionate patient care.

**Business**
In a study of ethics, business students discuss how faith provides motivations that are often radically different from the incentives of the marketplace.

**Computer Science**
A class discusses ethical situations such as software piracy, copyright infringement and the global impact of computing on society.

**Music**
A professor encourages students to see their gifts, which have been given to them by God, as something that should be offered back to God as an act of worship.

**Criminal Justice**
A class discussion moves from the impact of Judeo-Christian beliefs on our legal system to questions of right and wrong, and the immutable truth passed down from our Creator.

**KINESIOLOGY**
A class discusses Christian values that lead to a more holistic training approach, encompassing physical, mental, social and emotional well-being.

**Education**
A professor helps students understand that teaching is a calling from God, and they discuss the responsibility of being good Christian role models.
At Charleston Southern, faith and learning are one. A biblical worldview is integrated across all our programs, in classroom debates and discussions, in the close relationships between our professors and students, in the countless extracurricular pursuits across our campus and more. At CSU, we believe faith deepens education.
Forget the big auditorium classrooms; Charleston Southern is a more personal education. The small class settings allow students to get to know their professors. Our faculty are more than educators; they are mentors too. At CSU, we will help you pursue your passion and guide you to reaching your goals. Whether it’s in the classroom, over coffee in Java City or shoulder-to-shoulder serving the community, we learn, lead and serve together.
On a deeper level, we take what we know to be a Christ-centered philosophy and work it into a broader context that you should want to do this well because we’re called to a high standard, not just because it’s going to be profitable.

— Ed Speyers
Assistant Professor, Graphic Design

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Bachelor of Arts
Christian Studies
Christian Studies
Biblical Languages Emphasis
Communication Studies
Computer and Information Sciences
English
English
Writing Emphasis
English Education
Graphic Design
History
Humanities and Fine Arts
Music and Worship Leadership
Music Education
Choral
Music Education
Instrumental
Music Therapy
Performance
Instrumental Performance
Vocal
Spanish
Student Ministry

Bachelor of Science
Applied Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biology
General Emphasis
Biology
Preprofessional Emphasis
Biology
Wildlife Emphasis
Biology Education
Chemistry
Child Development
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Elementary Education
Health Promotion
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Middle Grades Education
Natural Science
Organizational Management
Organizational Management
Healthcare Management
Concentration
Organizational Management
Hospitality and Tourism
Management Concentration
Organizational Management
Human Resources Management
Concentration

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Nursing
Nursing- RN to BSN

Bachelor of Technology
Business
Computer Science
Information Systems

Graduate Degrees
Master of Education
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Organizational Management
Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership
Master of Arts in Christian Studies
Master of Science in Computer Science

Andrea Glover
Instructor, Graphic Design

A Higher Education, A Deeper Purpose
Dr. Valerie Sessions was recently named to Charleston Regional Business Journal’s 40 Under 40 list, a recognition of her professional success and community involvement.

Many students come to CSU because of our small class sizes and the opportunity to work closely with faculty. CSU professors bring impressive academic credentials as well as outside work experience in their fields, and thus are able to provide students very current, very practical insights about their areas of study.

- Dr. Valerie Sessions
  Associate Professor, Computer Science

EXPERIENCED FACULTY, REAL-WORLD INSIGHTS
Experience. Wisdom. Leadership.
Charleston Southern University’s faculty are highly credentialed professors and experienced professionals. They share relevant, practical knowledge in the classroom.

All **School of Business** professors have spent years working in industry, ranging from investments and publishing, to technology and defense, to human resources and international sales and marketing.

**School of Christian Studies** faculty are nationally and internationally respected as thought leaders in spiritual formation specific to a biblical worldview. They stay actively engaged in expanding the meaning of the Gospel through teaching, preaching, writing, and serving within the CSU community and beyond.

All **School of Education** professors have been teachers, principals or administrators.

**Horton School of Music** faculty frequently work as composers, guest conductors, featured soloists and accompanists for orchestras, choirs and jazz ensembles in the area, across the nation and around the world.

**College of Nursing** faculty bring years of clinical experience – in high-risk labor and delivery, pediatrics, psychiatric and mental health, emergency medicine, critical care and other disciplines.

**College of Health Sciences** professors have worked as health professionals in industry, schools, hospitals, sports medicine clinics and more.

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences** faculty are working artists, published authors, professional designers, licensed counselors, former law enforcement officers and more.

**College of Adult and Professional Studies** professors bring years of experience from industry, technology and health care.

**College of Science and Mathematics** faculty include renowned research scientists as well as medical doctors. And the real-world experience – and real-world teaching and learning – goes on and on...
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Recent internships in which CSU students have participated include:

- Azalea Magazine
- Boeing
- BMW
- Charleston County Aviation Authority
- Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs
- Charleston Riverdogs
- Chick-fil-A
- Cumulus Media
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Fox 24 Charleston
- Journey Church
- Lowcountry Pregnancy Center
- National Institute of Health
- New York Film Academy
- New York Life Insurance Company
- Palmetto Summerville Behavioral Health
- Santee Cooper
- South Carolina Stingrays
- Spoleto Festival USA Apprentice Program
- Trident Health Systems
- Trident United Way
- U.S. Central Intelligence Agency
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Treasury
- U.S. Secret Service
- US Senator Tim Scott’s office, Columbia, SC

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Charleston Southern really helps us get on-the-job experience. A lot of us have internships. I work at SPAWAR, the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, located in Charleston. We’re always learning, whether it’s in the classroom or in a professional setting. Being in a fast-paced business environment is a great experience. We have the opportunity to network, collaborate and problem-solve while learning the importance of teamwork in a large-scale operation.

— Tyler Hall, Computer Science Major, South Carolina
CSU students learn by doing. They regularly take the theories and concepts they learn in the classroom and apply them in the real world – whether as part of an internship, research, service learning, study abroad or other hands-on learning experience. Experiential learning is integral to a CSU education – it makes learning more active; it makes it more effective; it makes it a lot more interesting.

**Experiential Learning**
CSU students across all majors pursue professional internships. It’s an opportunity to gain experience and learn more about a particular field. It’s a chance to test the waters, while gaining new skills, professional contacts and a competitive edge in the marketplace.

**Undergraduate Research**
CSU students collaborate with their professors in high-level research – an opportunity often reserved for graduate students at larger universities. Plus, our students will often present their research findings at professional conferences, whether regionally or nationally.

**Service Learning**
Service Learning integrates meaningful community service with students’ classroom learning. Applying course content to community-based activities enriches the learning experience, teaches civic responsibility and makes a difference in the lives of others.

**Experiences Abroad**
CSU students study and serve in all corners of the world. Whether studying abroad for a semester or serving on a weeklong mission trip, traveling overseas broadens your understanding of the world and develops a lasting maturity, confidence and sense of independence.
This is a place to engage in your college education. CSU is a smaller campus, but with all the opportunities of a much larger university – which is good news because you won’t have to compete with tens of thousands of other students to take advantage of them. Here, you’ll participate – not in one thing but many. You’ll enjoy new experiences. You’ll meet and make new friends. And one thing more, you’ll have a lot of fun!
AN ACTIVE CAMPUS, A FULL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

With scores of clubs and organizations, you can pursue your every passion, as well as explore new interests.

Every Thursday night, many within our CSU family will gather for Elevate, a special time of worship and fellowship, as we elevate our Savior, Jesus.

I had friends with a wide range of interests and backgrounds – athletics, service ministry, the arts, entrepreneurship, from other states and across the globe. My perspective expanded as much through midnight conversations with friends as it did with my teachers during the day. I wanted a college experience that would stretch me. I found a community at CSU I will never forget. They brought out the best in me.

— Jorelle Ready
Graphic Design Major
South Carolina

Our students are deeply committed to community service. CSU has been recognized by the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Campus ministries provide many opportunities for students to explore and grow in their faith – including worship services, Bible studies, choir and praise band, camps and retreats, mission trips and more.

CSU’s 300-acre campus is the perfect backdrop for college students. Go for a run on our outdoor trails, hang out poolside or relax at the Reflection Pond.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Disc golf
- Flag Football
- Paintball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Ultimate Frisbee

A Higher Education, A Deeper Purpose
CSU’s Guide to Charleston

Things to Do
1. Stroll The Battery
2. Shop on King Street
3. Spoleto Festival
4. Flowertown Festival
5. Charleston Battery soccer
6. Bridge Run
7. North Charleston Performing Arts Center
8. Theatre 99
9. Whirlin’ Waters Adventure Park
10. Charleston Riverdogs baseball
11. Charleston Farmer’s Market
12. South Carolina Aquarium
13. Historic City Market
14. Fort Sumter
15. Charleston Harbor
16. South Carolina Stingrays hockey
17. Dock Street Theatre
18. Charleston Museum
19. Family Circle Cup tennis tournament

Places to See
20. Isle of Palms Beach
21. Sullivan’s Island
22. Folly Beach
23. Patriots Point
24. Magnolia Plantation
25. Waterfront Park
26. Drayton Hall Plantation
27. Middleton Place
28. Boone Hall Plantation
29. Charlestowne Landing
30. Gibbes Museum of Art
31. Rainbow Row

CSU is just a 30-minute drive to the beautiful sandy beaches of the Atlantic Ocean.

“The social life, it’s awesome. You get to know everybody around you quick and really well. I have tons of friends and I’ll go to their rooms at night, and on weekends we go to downtown Charleston. There’s a group for everybody, not cliquey, but like we’re all one big family.”

– Lauren Willard, Business Major, South Carolina
A HISTORICAL TREASURE, A PLACE TO CALL HOME

**Welcome to beautiful Charleston.** Ranked as one of America’s top cities and destinations by leading travel magazines, Charleston, South Carolina, is second to none – with its sweet tea, sunny beaches and Southern charm. Charleston is more than just a college town; it’s one of the greatest cities in the world. Come see for yourself!
The Charleston Southern University Buccaneers are an NCAA Division I athletic program. Fielding 16 men’s and women’s teams, CSU competes in the Big South Conference, or maybe you’ve seen us on national television playing Clemson, Alabama, Florida or South Carolina! Football, basketball, baseball, soccer, golf, tennis, volleyball, softball, track and field – if you love college sports, you are going to LOVE Charleston Southern.
NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS

Men’s
• Baseball
• Basketball
• Cross Country
• Football
• Golf
• Track and Field

Women’s
• Basketball
• Cross Country
• Golf
• Soccer
• Softball
• Tennis
• Track and Field
• Volleyball
CSU graduates are highly sought after, as they are prepared in every way. They bring extensive knowledge, as a result of a rigorous education. They bring practical skills, gained from real-world work experiences. They bring an excellent attitude, defined by humility, service and the desire to glorify God in their work. This is an education about majors and degrees, but one equally concerned with matters of ethics, personal morality, responsibility and hard work.

“I was very impressed with the personalized attention I received from faculty and staff at CSU. My experience felt very much like home, and I was always surrounded and supported by the CSU family. I’m striving to provide the same experiences to my students at St. John’s High School, by putting student well-being and achievement first.”

– Andre Dukes, Principal, St. John’s High School
Charleston, South Carolina
CSU GRADUATES AT WORK

• ARAMARK
  Marketing Director
• Blackbaud Inc.
  Senior Software Engineer
• Caterpillar, Inc.
  Financial Analyst
• Charleston Police
  Department
  Polygraph Examiner
• Clemson University
  (Athletics)
  Certified Athletic Trainer
• Dixon Hughes PLLC
  Staff Auditor
• Duke University Hospital
  Registered Nurse
• Egan McAllister Associates
  Project Coordinator
• Fort Dorchester
  High School
  Director of Choral Activities
• International Mission Board
  Church Planter
• Jarrad, Nowell & Russell LLC
  Accountant
• John’s Island
  Baptist Church
  Worship Leader
• Medical University of South
  Carolina
  Registered Nurse
• New York Life
  Financial Services
  Representative
• Prison Fellowship Ministries
  Next Generation Initiative
  Field Director

• S.C. Department of
  Probation and Parole
• S.C. Department of
  Juvenile Justice
• S.C. Highway Patrol
• Solicitor’s Office
  (9th Judicial Circuit)
• SPAWAR
  Logistics Manager
• Trident Technical College
  Director of Information
  Technology
• United States Air Force
  Medical Administrator
• U.S. Department of
  Homeland Security
  Transportation Security
  Administration
• U.S. Department of Interior
• National Parks Service
  Ranger
• U.S. Post Office
  (Houston, Texas)
  Regional Manager
• United States Air Force
  Contracting Officer
• United States
  Army Reserve
  Chaplains Corp
• University of Hawaii
  at Manoa
  Certified Athletic Trainer
• K–12 Public and
  Private Schools

A Higher Education,
A Deeper Purpose
A PRIVATE CSU EDUCATION, MADE AFFORDABLE

Ranked as one of America’s Best College Buys, Charleston Southern University, a private, four-year liberal arts university, is affordable. Did you know 95 percent of CSU students receive financial aid? Combine that with our scholarship opportunities and CSU is a private, affordable higher education option. Do the math.
TOGETHER, IT’S POSSIBLE

We understand financial aid can be complex. And so, at CSU’s Financial Aid Office, we’re here to help. Our knowledgeable, Christian professionals will help guide you step-by-step through the entire process. We’ll help you optimize your financial aid options. And we’ll do everything we can to make a quality, private CSU education a reality for you.

VISIT CSU

To know if CSU is right for you, you’ll want to visit. Come to CSU – see it, feel it. Experience firsthand this exceptional education, this close community, this one-of-a-kind Christian education.

PERSONAL VISIT
Walk our campus. Meet our students. Talk with a professor in your area of interest. Catch a Bucs game. Experience all that is CSU. To schedule your personal visit, please call 843-863-7050 or 800-947-7474.

FIRST LOOK
First Look is an open house event designed to give students and their parents a look at CSU life. Tour campus, eat in the dining hall, visit with faculty and current students, attend a financial aid workshop and meet with the admissions office. All your questions answered. Learn more at charlestonsouthern.edu.

SATURDAY VISITS
Several times a year we offer Saturday visits. Come meet with an Enrollment Counselor, take a campus tour and participate in a Q&A discussion with current students. Visit charlestonsouthern.edu for the upcoming schedule of Saturday visits.
CSU AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED
1964

LOCATION
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

ENROLLMENT
3,417

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
48

VISION
To be a Christian university nationally recognized for integrating faith in learning, leading and serving

STUDENT BODY
41 states represented

TOP QUALITY
One of “America’s Best Christian Colleges”

INTERNATIONAL
Students represent over 21 countries.

AFFORDABLE
One of America’s “100 Best College Buys”

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
15:1

UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID
95%

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
South Carolina Baptist Convention (but all faiths are welcome)

ATHLETICS
NCAA Division I

VETERANS
Military-Friendly School: GI Jobs Magazine

TEAM NAME
BUCCANEERS

SERVICE
President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

REPRESENTED
21 countries

ACCREDITATION
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

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