YOUR PURPOSE.
OUR MISSION.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

CSU
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY WANTS TO SEE YOU SUCCEED. Not just in college. Not just in a career. In life. That’s why we talk a lot about purpose. You can’t succeed without it. But with it, you can be assured success will follow. Read on to learn more.

YOUR PURPOSE. OUR MISSION.

When you look to the FUTURE, what do you see?
We learn because we are called to lead

Being a leader is unavoidable. If nothing else, you’ll lead your own life. Chances are you’ll be leading others along the way, and being led in turn by those going before you. Charleston Southern will help you learn to lead in the classroom, dorm room or boardroom, on the athletic field, stage or mission field, and anywhere else living your purpose takes you.

INTEGRATING FAITH IN LEARNING, LEADING AND SERVING.
Starting now, every action, reaction and interaction will open new opportunities for you to more fully embrace the incredible future God has in store for you—and for those you have been called to lead.

EXPERTS WHO CARE.
Our professors, coaches and staff are all experts in their fields and are also fully devoted to pouring their knowledge, faith and experience into each and every student.

PROVEN RESULTS.
90% of alumni are likely to recommend that prospective students attend CSU. With that vote of confidence, you can be assured you’ll be prepared for what’s next.

PASSION MEETS OPPORTUNITY.
CSU offers more than 50 undergraduate degree programs, various study abroad programs and special honors programs that will meet your passion with opportunity—no matter what that may be!

PREPARED GRADUATES.
You will be a leader of Christian character equipped to change the world. CSU graduates are highly sought after because they bring critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration skills to the workplace.

So, how will you achieve your purpose?

Before you answer that question, ask yourself this question. What is your purpose? Not sure? That’s okay! At CSU, you will learn to think broadly and deeply about ideas, to engage truths that ignite your curiosity, and to ask questions of the world and yourself—all aimed at preparing you to discover your purpose and achieve success in living it out.
Academic programs to help you live out your purpose

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Financial Management
General Business
Human Resource Management
Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES
Christian Studies
Christian Studies: Biblical Languages
Christian Studies: Philosophy
Christian Studies: Theology
Christian Studies: Christian Missions and Church Planting
Student Ministry

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Biology Education
Child Development
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
English Education
Mathematics Education
Middle Grades Education
Music Education: Choral
Music Education: Instrumental
Physical Education
Social Studies Education

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing – Traditional or Accelerated

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Public Health
Kinesiology: Clinical
Kinesiology: Preathletic Training
Kinesiology: Strength and Conditioning

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS
Applied Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biology
Biology: Medical Laboratory Science
Biology: Preprofessional
Biology: Wildlife
Chemistry
Chemistry: Medical Laboratory Technology
Computer Science
Computer and Information Sciences
Cybersecurity

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice
English
English: Writing
Graphic Design
History
Humanities and Fine Arts
Music and Worship Leadership: Instrumental
Music and Worship Leadership: Piano
Music and Worship Leadership: Vocal
Music Therapy: Instrumental
Music Therapy: Piano
Music Therapy: Vocal
Performance: Instrumental
Performance: Piano
Performance: Vocal
Political Science
Psychology
Social and Human Sciences
Sociology
Sociology: Human Services
Spanish

Looking for more? Choose from MORE THAN 40 MINORS to further your learning.

Online degrees offer flexibility, and graduate programs extend opportunity.

LEARN BY DOING
At CSU, you will regularly take the theories and concepts you learn in the classroom and apply them in the real world—whether as part of an internship, high-level research, service learning, study abroad or some other active, hands-on learning experience.

“The professors and the people here are just really encouraging, supporting you in your academics.”

ALISA LJUNGQUIST / MUSIC THERAPY

For a full listing including majors, minors, graduate and adult and professional programs, visit charlestonsouthern.edu.

CSU also offers 18 graduate programs. Learn more at charlestonsouthern.edu.
Our journey is part of a larger story, and you have a unique role to play. We believe God has created each one of us to contribute our own chapter to His story. A story that we choose to celebrate in every aspect of our lives: the big things and the small things and all the in-between things. At Charleston Southern, you’ll be challenged to recognize your part and encouraged to participate in the larger story.

What part will you play?
The Campus Ministries staff seeks to create a discipleship culture that allows students from all walks of life to engage with one another in activities they love.

Each student has the opportunity to be taught the Word of God, discipled in their personal lives and immersed into a life of mission. Each week, there are numerous organized ministries for students to enjoy.

Students are invited to take part in service activities throughout the school year, both on and off campus.

A student-led worship gathering that meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. in Lightsey Chapel Auditorium.

CSU Small Groups serve as an opportunity for students to gather and study God’s word.

“People see Christ in the day-to-day things; how you treat people and how you talk to people.”

CHARLES WILLIAM CANNON / BUSINESS
Heart

True joy is best experienced in community—living, working, playing, dreaming and becoming all that God has created us to be, together. When you find your people, life is fuller, more satisfying, gratifying and meaningful.

CSU is wholly committed to serving the head and the heart—providing opportunities for elevated learning, but also connection with others in a loving, caring, nurturing and grace-filled community of professors and peers who want the best for each and every student inside and outside of the classroom.

Soul

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:2

With an eternal perspective, CSU encourages each and every individual to pursue their God-given passion while being confident in their walk with Christ. Our campus community is founded in truth, and we consider it a great privilege to share that truth in all aspects of student life.

From the classroom to the playing field and all stops between, we aspire to be a place of deep authenticity and certainty for the people we have been called to serve.
WELCOME HOME...
It’s going to be a great four years!

With a proud history to guide us, our future knows no bounds, and the same holds true for you! CSU is the place where you can make what’s next your reality. WELCOME HOME!

YOU’RE INVITED!
We’d love to have you on campus to tell you more about this incredible place we call home. Schedule a visit, request more information, apply for financial aid, visit charlestonsouthern.edu or just give us a call to say “hi” by calling 800-947-7474.
More than 50 different varieties of orchids grow in the Greenhouse, where botany students get hands-on practice and develop new hybrids.

The Reflection Pond anchors campus and is a beautiful spot to sit and relax, take pictures, watch the ducks or take a study break.

The Singleton Baseball Complex features a natural grass field and stadium that seats 1,000 fans in a picturesque setting for college baseball.

Whether in need of a study break or a caffeine fix, Java City coffee shop is located in the heart of campus.

A state-of-the-art Science Building is home to classrooms and laboratories for the rapidly growing biology, biochemistry and chemistry programs.

Lightsey Chapel Auditorium provides space for concerts, speakers, and other large gatherings and is home to CSU’s Horton School of Music.

As part of Campus Rec, Buc Park and the pool are open to current CSU students, faculty and staff.

The Whitfield Center for Christian Leadership provides space for large conferences, along with classrooms and a spacious lobby that is a great place to hang out and do homework.

In the Dining Hall, students choose from global menus, American favorites, pizza, deli and a salad bar—and it’s all you can eat! Just next door, there’s a Chick-fil-A, and the patio is set up for outdoor dining.

Brewer Center facilities include a wellness center and a full-size multifunctional gym. A lounge area provides ping-pong and pool tables and a fitness studio used specifically for our group fitness classes.

Buccaneer Field is home to the two-time Big South Conference Champion CSU Football Team.

At the Rivers Library, there are quiet study spaces plus group study rooms. And there’s even professional research and writing help.

The Lyric Theatre produces a season of fully staged productions, opera and musical revues, cabaret and other scene-style productions each year.

Students love the at-home size and feel of the CSU Campus with tree-lined walking paths and plenty of open spaces.

Housed in the Health Science Building, the PA Lab provides access to a high-fidelity simulation lab, a dry skills lab and clinical exam rooms for students in the Physician Assistant program.

Located near the heart of campus, the Bucs Softball Field hosts several annual CSU softball tournaments featuring elite competition from across the country.

The Art Building offers studio spaces and classrooms for courses from drawing, design and painting to screen printing.

The inviting new Residence Hall is set up with two-person rooms in four-person suites and includes brand new lofted furniture, a common kitchen and great hangout spaces.

Hosting Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball and Volleyball, the Buc Dome is regularly packed with overflow, standing-room-only crowds.

Come for a visit. You’re going to love Charleston Southern.
Have the time of your life

College is a time of academic preparation and discovery. It will also be some of the most fun and memorable years of your life. You’ll be meeting new people every day—classmates, teammates, professors, coaches—people with whom you’ll laugh and cry, pull all-nighters, road trip and serve alongside. And at CSU, you’ll find all kinds of ways to participate in college life—from student clubs, to campus ministries, to intramurals, to our nationally recognized community service opportunities.

There are tons of opportunities for students to become involved on campus. No matter what you like to do, you’ll find it here. From early in the morning to late at night, there’s always something happening at CSU.

THE BLUE CREW
CSU fields 16 NCAA Division I teams in the Big South Conference. Each year, we also play national powerhouses such as Clemson, Alabama and Florida. Come join the Blue Crew and cheer on the mighty BUCS!

I love CSU.

You can’t live on ramen alone for four years.

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More than just a pretty place

Perfectly positioned between the beach and a historic downtown destination full of award-winning restaurants, art galleries, historic theaters and high energy festivals for every season on the calendar. CSU has just about anything you could ever want — or need — from a college town. But that’s not all. Charleston has an incredibly vibrant economy bustling with professional and business opportunities — a wide-ranging catch-all of job categories that includes manufacturing, construction, lawyers, accountants, engineers, architects and many others. This isn’t just a great place to go to school, it’s a great opportunity to discover what’s next.

“We’re in a prime location in Charleston—only 30 minutes from just about anywhere and anything you want to do.”

BRITTNEY SYFRETT / EDUCATION
“My favorite thing in my time at CSU has been the community aspect within the student body—everyone just living life together.”

ERIC ADDISON / CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Your first year at Charleston Southern

Move-in weekend sets the stage for an exciting transition into life at CSU. Experience Buccaneer Bash, Playfair, the Movement and more. You’ll meet your new classmates, join the Blue Crew and find your place as a CSU Buc! Take part in our Sweet 16—these 16 events are staples in CSU’s campus life and happen annually. Our freshman seminar class assists with the transition from high school to college.

- The BUC Fever Fair is always a spring favorite.
- The whole campus turns out to welcome new students during move-in day.
- Students take a break to Paws and Relax from studying for finals.
- Holy City Worship provides the community with a worship and outreach experience in downtown Charleston.
- Residence Halls are where you’ll make great friends and incredible memories.
- Nothing says fall in the South quite like college football.

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Charleston Southern University fields 16 teams at the NCAA Division I level, competing in the Big South Conference. Our student-athletes excel on and off the field, and the entire campus community is part of the energetic Buccaneer spirit!

**MEN'S**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Track and Field*

**WOMEN'S**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field*
- Volleyball

*indoor and outdoor seasons

It’s a Bucs Life
Part of our mission at CSU is to help you do, see, experience and reach for more. Our leadership, administration, staff, counselors, professors and financial aid professionals are dedicated to helping you discover all that awaits you at CSU. We want you here, and we are going to be with you every step of the way. Your purpose is our mission.

“When you decide to come to Charleston Southern University, you’re committing to a school that’s committing to you.” – Seth Friend / Student

 APPLY TODAY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO BECOMING A CSU BUC!
Visit charlestonsouthern.edu/apply to fill out your application for admission.
Our mission accomplished

If your purpose is our mission, we see that mission fulfilled when Charleston Southern graduates are prepared to excel in the workplace. Armed with extensive knowledge from a rigorous education and practical skills from real-world work experiences, our alumni are finding success in all kinds of endeavors. Most importantly, though, they’re known for humility, service and the desire to glorify God in their work.

MORE THAN SUCCESS
CSU is an education about majors and degrees, but it is one equally concerned with matters of ethics, responsibility and hard work.

PURPOSE AT WORK
CSU graduates are fulfilling their life purpose at leading companies and organizations in the region and across the nation.

CSU ALUMNI EMPLOYERS
- ABC News
- ACC Network
- Blackbaud
- BMW
- Boeing
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- The Center for Birds of Prey
- Duke University Hospital
- FBI
- International Mission Board
- K-12 Public and Private Schools
- Medical University of South Carolina
- National Parks Service
- New York Life
- Prison Fellowship Ministries
- Spotify
- S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice
- S.C. Highway Patrol
- 9th Judicial Circuit Solicitor’s Office
- Trident Medical
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Interior
- U.S. Senate
Hail to thee, O Charleston Southern:
Fount of God’s great truth and knowledge.
We thy children all sing praises ever more to thee.
Source of inspiration, beacon of salvation;
Honor, Courage, Faith and Justice
These thou hast taught us day by day.
Hail to thee, O Charleston Southern,
Alma Mater Hail!