

## Columbia College

Columbia, SC

Columbia, founded in 1854, is a church-affiliated college for women. Its 33-acre campus is located on the north side of Columbia.

Website: [www.columbiasc.edu/](http://www.columbiasc.edu/)



Private

**1,379**

Undergraduate  
Students

(74.3%)  1,025 Women

(25.7%)  354 Men



**134**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	87% of 880 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	May 1

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.72
SAT Math	460-540 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	520 average 490-580 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	20 average 17-21 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$33,912
Tuition and Fees	\$19,890
Room and Board	\$7,900
Average Percent of Need Met	82%
Average Freshman Award	\$21,723
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$25,333


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>55</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 28% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 47% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 24% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 1% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Columbia Population	<b>133,358</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>29% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics</b>
Mascot	<b>Koalas</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.8% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>0.7% Asian</b> <b>34.0% Black/African-American</b> <b>3.7% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>56.1% White</b> <b>1.3% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>3.1% from 21 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>71.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>45.6%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>93%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>