

## 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	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>87% of 880 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>May 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$33,170</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$19,500</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$7,900</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>82%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$21,723</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$25,333</b>


**Academics**

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


**Campus Life**

Columbia Population	<b>133,358</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
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 0.7% Asian 34.0% Black/African-American 3.7% Hispanic/Latino 3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 56.1% White 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>