

## Furman University

Greenville, SC

Furman University, founded in 1826, is a private, liberal arts university. Its emphasis on education outside the traditional classroom, including undergraduate research, internships, apprenticeships, volunteer service and study-abroad programs, makes the school distinctive. By supplementing classroom instruction with other opportunities, it gives students greater responsibility for their education, develops their self-confidence and sharpens their leadership skills. Its 750-acre campus, five miles from Greenville, is located at the foot of Paris Mountain.

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



Private



Co-ed

**2,746**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(59.2%)**  1,625 Women

**(40.8%)**  1,121 Men



**203**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>61% of 5,002 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 15</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT Math	<b>590-690 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>600-690 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>26-31 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$65,024</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$49,532</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$12,712</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>83%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$38,887</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$32,919</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>235</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 43% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 42% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 4% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Greenville Population	<b>60,709</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>96% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Paladin - a Knight on Horseback</b>
Sororities	<b>62% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>32% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>2.1% Asian</b> <b>6.4% Black/African-American</b> <b>5.6% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>2.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>79.8% White</b> <b>3.1% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>4.7% from 27 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>92.5%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>73.2%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>