



# LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE

LANDER UNIVERSITY



*"No matter what you envision for your future, we'll work hard to get you there.  
At Lander, we are wholly focused on making your life and career goals happen."*

RICHARD COSENTINO  
PRESIDENT, LANDER UNIVERSITY

**At Lander University, you will be supported and inspired to never hold back.**

You will be challenged and encouraged to always strive for more. You will be celebrated and valued by everyone you know. That's how much we believe in you. Your goals.

Your future. Now let's get to work launching your future ...*together.*



**RECOGNIZED  
TOP PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**

REGIONAL COLLEGES SOUTH  
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## Our Promise to You

You'll find employment in your field within 60 days of graduation, or Lander will hire you as a graduate assistant and guarantee your acceptance into the Lander graduate program of your choice.\* As a graduate assistant, you will save 50% on graduate tuition and receive a \$6,000 stipend per year — that's Lander's commencement-to-career promise.

*\*To qualify, students must graduate from Lander in four years with at least a 3.0 GPA. Additional admissions requirements may apply for specific graduate programs.*

THE FASTEST  
GROWING



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LANDER UNIVERSITY  
IS THE FASTEST-  
GROWING 4-YEAR,  
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
IN SOUTH CAROLINA.



# LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

## **Kierra Brown '14**

**B.S., Political Science; J.D., Penn State**

Class of 2014 alumna Kierra Brown, a civil litigation attorney with the South Carolina Bar who has appeared before the U.S. District Court of South Carolina and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, believes her years at Lander were well-spent. "I greatly value the first-hand experience that Lander provided. My courses, term papers and class simulations allowed me to research and consider the real-life decisions that world leaders have to make, and how these decisions impact the rest of the world." Her semester in Washington, D.C., also played a pivotal role in her career trajectory. "My experience at the U.S. Department of Justice-Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention was a dream come true. It was there that a mentor insisted I apply to Penn State for law school. I spent my final year at Lander interning in the office of Greenwood's City Manager. This prepared me with knowledge of how various laws and ordinances govern different jurisdictions on a local level. This insight made my civil procedure course in my first year at Penn State a bit more understandable. I firmly believe my Lander experiences have fully prepared me for my current role as an attorney, as well as my upcoming endeavors."



# A Different Level of Preparation



When we say, “Lander Launched,” the world takes notice. You’ll find our alumni achieving the highest levels of success in graduate school and their careers.

### Recent Employers

- American Airlines
- Bausch + Lomb
- BMW Manufacturing
- Boeing
- CBS Radio
- Disney World
- Dollywood
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- FEMA
- General Motors
- Google
- Greenwood Genetic Center
- Hewlett Packard
- JP Morgan Chase & Co.
- Lockheed Martin
- Lonza
- Mercedes-Benz
- Michelin
- PepsiCo
- Prisma Health
- S.C. Governor’s Office
- Self Regional Healthcare
- Southern Tide
- Spirit AeroSystems
- Velux
- Volvo

### Recent Graduate Schools

- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- Clemson University
- Embry-Riddle University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Idaho State University
- Indiana State University
- Louisiana State University
- Radford University
- Rutgers University
- Texas A&M University
- University of North Carolina
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech University
- Western Carolina University
- Western Kentucky University

### Recent Law Schools

- Charleston School of Law
- Georgetown University
- North Carolina Central University
- Penn State University
- Yeshiva University

### Recent Medical Schools

- Medical College of Georgia
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Mercer University
- University of South Carolina

## INTERNSHIPS & CAREER CONNECTIONS

Our emphasis on hands-on learning is spearheaded by an approach to internships that's hard to match. Whether it's here in South Carolina's Upstate region at BMW, or through the Washington Semester Program, we put the real in real-world preparation.

## SETTING YOU UP FOR SUCCESS

The Office of Career Services will be there for you on day one, with all the support, planning and preparation you need. Services include:

- On-Campus Employment Opportunities
- Off-Campus Employment Opportunities
- Career Information
- Resume Workshops
- Internship Assistance
- Online Job Board Access
- Mock Interview Prep
- Alumni and Industry Networking

# Launching Big, Bold Futures... *Together*

**You've envisioned your future before. It's big, and it's bold.**  
Because that's what your potential demands. At Lander, you'll find all the career planning and support you need to make it happen.







# LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

**Tarryn Angermeier '16,**  
Business Administration

Class of 2016 alumna Tarryn Angermeier used her business administration degree as a springboard to an international career. As a financial accountant for Eaton Corporation, the magna cum laude graduate has worked in South Carolina, Indiana, California and, most recently, Australia. "I changed my degree to business during my sophomore year because I felt like it would open up more job opportunities," she said. "It wasn't until I started taking the finance and accounting courses under some amazing professors that I started to really enjoy what I was learning and started to see a future in finance." As a student, Angermeier gained first-hand experience in the field as an intern with Eaton's hydraulic plant in Greenwood. She credits her professors and experiential learning opportunities for helping prepare her for the adventures ahead. "Textbook to real world is very different. The internship opportunities I had at Lander provided small glimpses into the real working world and gave me exposure that one just can't get in a classroom."

CAREER-FOCUSED



# 75+

NUMBER OF EMPLOYER  
RECRUITING AND  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
REPS VISITING LANDER  
EACH YEAR

# The Place to Be

When you step onto our beautiful campus, you're stepping onto the fastest-growing four-year, public university in South Carolina. Look around and see all the amazing new buildings and facilities going up and under renovation—there's no denying Lander is a place on the move.

STATE-OF-THE-ART



125+

CAMPUS ACRES, WITH  
MANY NEW & EXCITING  
FACILITIES RECENTLY  
COMPLETED, UNDERWAY  
OR PLANNED



# Elevating Your Experience

## **New Outdoor Pool**

South Carolina is known for its warm, sunny weather — and Lander’s new outdoor pool and recreation area is the perfect spot to cool down and relax between study sessions. With plenty of waterside seating and ample space for recreation and events, the outdoor pool is a tropical oasis right in the heart of campus.

## **Dining Hall Remodel**

We’ve taken campus dining to the next level with a full-scale remodel of the Grier Student Center Dining Hall, featuring a wide range of unique and flavorful meal options in a fun, urban atmosphere. And, if to-go is more your style, check out The Drop — Lander’s new mobile order fast-food hub for burgers, tacos, subs and more.

## **Housing Refresh**

Lander recently completed more than 20 renovation projects to its residence halls and student housing facilities, as well as nearly \$1.4 million in updates made over the summer of 2024. Among the recent enhancements is a completely redesigned plaza at historic Chipley Hall, featuring pedestrian-friendly walkways, seating and beautiful greenspace.

## **New Nursing Facilities**

Renovations were recently completed on Lander’s new nursing skills simulation laboratory, offering students a dynamic, realistic environment for hands-on clinical instruction. Additionally, the University has announced plans for a future, state-of-the-art nursing building, which will provide access to the most current clinical technologies and equipment.

## **Information Commons**

Along with Lander’s many hands-on research opportunities designed to take traditional learning to the next level, students will soon have a new space dedicated to researching, studying and collaborating with peers. Funds were recently granted to build a cutting-edge information commons, which will combine Lander’s current library with new technologies to enhance learning outside the classroom.

# Putting the “Power” in Empowerment

Our more than 100 areas of study have been developed to align with current market-driven career trends and in-demand fields to ensure you get the most relevant education possible.



HIGH QUALITY

## SACSCOC

ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTHERN  
ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON  
COLLEGES TO AWARD  
BACHELOR'S-AND  
MASTER'S-LEVEL DEGREES

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## Colleges and Schools

College of Arts and Humanities  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
College of Business  
College of Education  
College of Graduate and Online Studies  
College of Science and Mathematics  
Honors College  
William Preston Turner School of Nursing

## Undergraduate Studies

Biology (B.S.)  
Biology, Genetics (B.S.)  
Business Administration (BAS)  
Business Administration, Accounting (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Financial Services (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Health Care Management (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Hospitality Management (B.S.)  
Business Administration, IT Management (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Management/Marketing (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Sports Management (B.S.)  
Chemistry (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Dual Engineering (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Forensic Science (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Health Sciences (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Secondary Certification (B.S.)  
Computer Information Systems, Dual Engineering (B.S.)  
Computer Information Systems, Networking (B.S.)  
Computer Information Systems, Software Development (B.S.)  
Criminology (B.S.)  
Cybersecurity, Computer Information Systems (B.S.)  
Cybersecurity, Political Science (B.S.)  
Data Science, Business Analytics (B.S.)  
Data Science, Computer Information Systems (B.S.)  
Data Science, Mathematics (B.S.)  
Digital Media Production (B.S.)  
Early Childhood Education (B.S.)  
Early Childhood Education, Montessori (B.S.)  
Education & Child Development (B.S.)  
Elementary Education (B.S.)  
English (B.A.)  
English, Creative Writing (B.A.)  
English, Professional Writing (B.A.)  
English, Secondary Teacher Certification (B.A.)  
Entrepreneurship (B.A.)  
Environmental Science (B.S.)  
Environmental Science, Forensic Science (B.S.)

Exercise Science (B.S.)  
Fitness & Wellness (B.S.)  
Graphic Design (B.Des.)  
History (B.A./B.S.)  
History, Public History (B.S.)  
History, Secondary Social Studies Teacher Certification (B.S.)  
Human Services (B.S.)  
Humanities (B.A.)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.):  
    Allied Health Studies  
    Educational Psychology for Special Populations  
    Environmental Health  
    Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies  
    Financial Services & Public Relations  
    Graphic Design & Marketing  
    Health Promotion & Wellness: Behavioral Health  
    Health Promotion & Wellness: Healthcare Management  
    Health Promotion & Wellness: Human Services  
    Health Promotion & Wellness: Policy  
    International Environment & Sustainability Management, Public Relations  
    Studies in Early Childhood Education & Psychology  
    Studies in Early Childhood with Special Needs  
    Teaching & Learning for Diverse Elementary Students (Reading/Media)  
International Studies (B.A.)  
Mathematics (B.S.)  
Mathematics, Dual Engineering (B.S.)  
Mathematics, Secondary Teacher Certification (B.S.)  
Media & Communication (B.S.)  
Medical Biology (B.S.)  
Middle Level Education, English Language Arts (B.S.)  
Middle Level Education, Mathematics (B.S.)  
Middle Level Education, Science (B.S.)  
Middle Level Education, Social Studies (B.S.)  
Music, Instrumental (B.S.)  
Music, Keyboard (B.S.)  
Music, Vocal (B.S.)  
Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Choral (B.S.)  
Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Instrumental (B.S.)  
Music, K-12 Teacher Certification, Keyboard (B.S.)  
Nursing, Prelicensure (B.S.)  
Nursing, RN to BSN Completion (B.S.)  
Paralegal Studies (B.S.)  
Physical Education, K-12 Teacher Certification (B.S.)  
Political Science (B.S.)  
Political Science, Public Administration (B.S.)  
Psychology (B.S.)

Public Health (B.S.)  
Public Health, Genetic Health Studies (B.S.)  
Sociology (B.S.)  
Spanish (B.A.)  
Special Education (B.S.)  
Visual Art (B.A.)  
Visual Art, 2D Studio (BFA)  
Visual Art, 3D Studio (BFA)  
Visual Art, K-12 Teacher Certification (B.A.)

## Graduate Programs

Business Administration (MBA)  
Clinical Nurse Leader (MSN)  
Criminology & Criminal Justice (M.S.)  
Emergency Management (M.S.)  
Exercise Science, Sport Performance & Rehabilitation (M.S.)  
Exercise Science, Clinical Exercise Physiology (M.S.)  
Management (MSM)  
Montessori Education (M.Ed.)  
Special Education-Multicategorical (MAT)  
Teaching & Learning (M.Ed.)  
Visual Art, 2D Studio (MFA)  
Visual Art, 3D Studio (MFA)  
Visual Art, K-12 (MAT)

## Minors

Art History  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Ceramics  
Chemistry  
Child & Family Studies  
Computer Information Systems  
Criminal Justice  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
Design  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Science  
Esports Management & Administration  
Ethics  
European Studies  
Forensic Science  
Film Studies  
French  
General Studio Art  
Health Care Management  
History  
Homeland Security

Humanities  
Human Services  
Information Technology  
International Business  
International Studies  
Literary Studies  
Mathematics  
Media & Communication  
Media Writing  
Military Science & Leadership  
Music  
Music History  
Non-Profit Management  
Painting & Drawing  
Philosophy & Religious Studies  
Photography  
Political Science  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Social Work  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Public Health  
Public History  
Public Relations  
Religion  
Sculpture  
Sociology  
Southern Studies  
Spanish  
Speech & Performance  
Sports Management  
Sports Media  
Therapeutic Horsemanship  
Writing

## Pre-Professional Studies

Pre-Athletic Training  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Physician Assistant  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

## Certificate Programs

All-Hazard Emergency Management (Graduate)  
Genetic Health Studies

# LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

## Nathan Bridges '14, '23

B.S., Business Administration-Accounting  
B.S., Nursing

After earning his first Lander degree in business, Nathan Bridges spent his first few years out of college working in the accounting field. But in 2018, after his wife became pregnant with their daughter, Bridges was motivated to do something more personally rewarding.

He returned to Lander to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, which he says has made him "a more well-rounded nurse" for the many patients he sees.

Bridges currently works for Self Regional Healthcare, and he takes pride in providing exceptional care to the citizens of the Lakelands region. "We have special people in Greenwood that I'm privileged to take care of."

Bridges decided to pursue his BSN because of the doors he knew it would open later in his career. Working as a CRNA, a nurse practitioner or a flight nurse are all opportunities that appeal to him --- and completing a BSN at Lander was the right step toward those future career goals.



WELL-PREPARED

100%

LANDER'S NURSING  
PROGRAM HAD A 100%  
NCLEX PASS RATE FOR  
THE 1ST AND 2ND  
QUARTERS OF 2023



Lander's nursing degree program is accredited by the  
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. CCNE, One  
Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036-1120





# Launching Tomorrow's Healers

## Nursing

For more than 50 years, the William Preston Turner School of Nursing has engaged students in didactic and clinical learning experiences, becoming a trusted resource for county and regional hospitals, private and public clinics, and long-term care facilities. Graduates are eligible to take the national licensure exam, and Lander offers an online R.N. to B.S.N. option, as well as an online Master of Science in Nursing degree.

## Psychology

The psychology program enables students to think logically and objectively, and to put the skills they gain into practice by volunteering with local service agencies and presenting original research at state, regional and national psychology conferences. These experiences ensure graduates of the program are able to approach and gather information, conceptualize problems and arrive at reasonable conclusions—skills that are applicable in virtually any professional field.

## Biology

Lander's biology programs provide exceptional classroom and laboratory instruction, as well as distinctive research experiences. Students have conducted research in areas like the biology of local freshwater ecosystems and the cellular physiology of microscopic organisms, and have taken advantage of the nearby, world-renowned Greenwood Genetic Center. Graduates take with them a marketable degree for careers in the medical, genetics and medical research fields.

## Exercise Science

The exercise science program, also offered as a graduate degree, combines an in-depth look at anatomy, physiology, stress response and client education with exceptional laboratories, an elevated walk/jog track, aerobics and dance studios, and a state-of-the-art fitness center. The result is a respected, hands-on program that prepares graduates for careers in public, private and corporate fitness programs; physical, occupational and cardiac rehabilitation; and strength and conditioning.

## Pre-Professional Studies

Students in Lander's pre-professional programs gain outstanding education and preparation for careers in medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, podiatry, pharmacy, and occupational and physical therapy. The programs combine early, individual advising with relevant experiential learning experiences that allow students to tailor their studies to meet the requirements of their graduate school of choice.



# Launching Tomorrow's Trailblazers

## Business Programs that Build Industry Leaders

Lander's business administration emphasizes challenge students to think beyond the textbook for a truly global understanding of their field of study, preparing graduates for a virtually endless range of career opportunities.

- Accounting
- Financial Services
- Health Care Management
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology Management
- Management/Marketing
- Sports Management

**Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)** Designed for students with a two-year associates degree in any discipline from a regionally accredited institution, this degree program provides a broad range of knowledge of management principles and skills, as well as in-depth understanding of business practices.

**Graduate Business Programs** Lander's graduate programs in business offer fast, flexible and affordable options for those who want to accelerate their career path to management roles and advance to greater levels of responsibility.

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Management (MSM)



Lander's business program is accredited by AACSB International (*the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business*), the premier accrediting agency for business programs.



# LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

## Terrell Turner '07

B.S., Business Administration  
Founder, TLTurner Group, LLC

After earning his bachelor's degree in business administration from Lander in 2007, Terrell Turner went to work in corporate America while pursuing a master's degree in accountancy through a summer program at the University of Notre Dame.

His career took him to positions with Ernst & Young, as well as Fortune 500 companies Navistar and GE, before launching his own consulting company helping businesses with financial health assessments, profitability analysis, accounting and finance support, among other areas.

"My education at Lander put me on the trajectory that I'm experiencing now," said Turner. "I had great experiences both inside and outside the classroom, which enabled me to attend Notre Dame and pursue my goals of working for some of the world's leading businesses."

IN HIGH DEMAND



# 910K+

PROJECTED OPENINGS  
IN BUSINESS AND  
FINANCE OCCUPATIONS  
NATIONWIDE EACH YEAR

*\*US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2024*



# Launching Tomorrow's Influencers

## Teacher Education

Lander's broad array of teacher education programs enables students to work closely with their professors and community educators before stepping into the classroom to teach in public and private school systems. Our graduates are recruited heavily for positions throughout the Southeast, and many have been named teachers of the year.

## Undergraduate Programs

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Education and Child Development  
Middle Level Education  
Montessori Education  
Physical Education  
Special Education

## K-12 Certification Specialty Areas

Music (Choral, Instrumental, Keyboard)  
Visual Art

## Secondary Certificate Areas

Chemistry  
English  
History (Social Studies)  
Mathematics

## Graduate Programs

Montessori Education  
Teaching & Learning  
Visual Art K-12  
Multicategorical Special Education



## NCATE The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation

Lander's Teacher Education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Certification (NCATE), and the university is a South Carolina Teaching Fellows institution. Lander's Montessori education program is fully accredited by the Montessori Accrediting Council for Teacher Education (MACTE), and the institution is one of a few universities in the country to offer a program leading to national teacher certification in Montessori education.



## Media and Communication

These programs prepare students to become effective verbal and written communicators, while also sharpening their skills with traditional and innovative media technologies. Students engage in PR, video production, television, film, radio, web, print and performance, utilizing state-of-the-art technology in a media-rich environment. Facilities include the LUX TV studio with an HD production suite, teaching and editing labs, audio recording booths, and a greenroom studio.

## Undergraduate Programs Include:

Digital Media Production  
Media & Communication  
Graphic Design

IN HIGH DEMAND

10%



EXPECTED GROWTH OF  
EDUCATION-RELATED  
OCCUPATIONS  
NATIONWIDE BY 2030

U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR  
STATISTICS, 2022



## LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

**Gemma Perez '21**

B.S., History, Secondary Education

Gemma Perez doesn't mince words when asked why she majored history secondary education while at Lander — she wanted to share her love of history, tell people about it, and encourage people to appreciate it. She feels teaching is the perfect way to do just that.

Perez believes history is a story to be told, listened to and learned from. In her time at Lander she achieved at the highest levels, earning the Dr. John Marvin Rast Scholarship from the Department of History and Philosophy, the Mildred W. Green Education Scholarship, and regularly appeared on the President's Honor Roll and Dean's List.

"I want to teach at the high school level because you can get into more details and reach more complicated concepts. My professors taught me so much in my four years at Lander, and I'm so grateful for my experiences," she said.

# LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

## Marcus Green '22

B.S., Criminology

As a criminology major, Marcus Green was able to apply for the Lander University Police Department's first internship. His application was beyond impressive, having participated in various student FBI programs, attended the Law Enforcement Academy in Columbia, undergone FEMA training and worked with a security services firm.

As a new graduate, Green wants to work in the FBI's data analysis unit or for the investigative unit of the State Law Enforcement Division, both of which would involve examining crime patterns.

"Even at an early age, I was intrigued by law enforcement's ability to examine crime patterns, then apply effective strategies in order to protect and serve the community. Interning with the LUPD, I've gained a deeper understanding of how important it is to uphold accountability and integrity," he said.



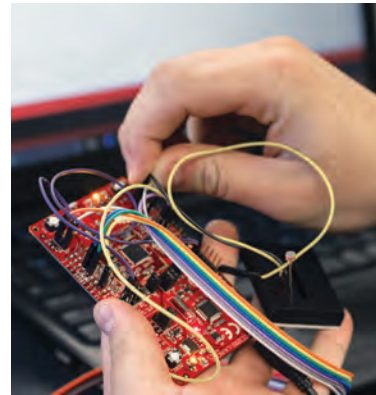
FUTURE-FOCUSED

# 400K+

PROJECTED OPENINGS  
IN PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES OCCUPATIONS  
NATIONWIDE EACH YEAR



\*US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2024



# Launching Tomorrow's Protectors

## Criminology and Criminal Justice

Lander's undergraduate criminology and criminal justice programs provide a solid foundation for graduate study and careers in probation and corrections, law enforcement, juvenile justice and natural resources. Students explore topics and themes shaping law enforcement on local, state and national levels, gaining a deeper understanding of the complex world of criminal justice.

## Expanding Opportunities

Professionals in criminology and criminal justice are in demand and need to be retained as leaders who can help identify and resolve crises. Lander now offers a fully online Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice degree that prepares graduates to serve in leadership roles within law enforcement, government and non-profits, with courses that provide valuable insight into today's most-pressing legal and social issues.

## Homeland Security and Emergency Management

The homeland security minor and master's degree in emergency management examine the many potential threats our nation faces, helping students recognize and analyze the issues associated with those risks. Students review all phases of a crisis—from prevention and preparedness to first response and recovery—preparing to provide expert guidance during emergencies in the private, public and nonprofit sectors.

## Cybersecurity

We live in a digital society, one that is vulnerable to data hacks, financial terrorism, destructive viruses and other issues that can disrupt our daily lives. Because of this, cybersecurity is considered one of the most critical areas of national security. Students in this program are introduced to various aspects of this comprehensive field, from network security to cryptography and computer forensics.

## Government Administration

Lander's political science-public administration major and public administration minor empower students to learn the challenges and opportunities within government administration on multiple levels, from public budgeting to international politics.

# LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

## Cameron Dean Coffman '22

B.S., Exercise Science, ROTC

Cameron Coffman believes in being active. As a transfer student majoring in exercise science, Coffman was also part of Lander's ROTC program and a member of the wrestling team as a heavyweight.

He was drawn to Lander's ROTC program, in part, due to its historical ties to the corresponding Scottish Highlander Battalion, the tactical and interpersonal skills gained and the focus on leadership development. Working closely with faculty members who supported him, but also held him accountable, Coffman was in the best position possible to achieve academic and athletic success.

"The amazing training I received in ROTC will help ensure a successful career. However, if I decide to get out of the Army, I will be able to use my exercise science degree to obtain a CSCS (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist) and get a good job," he said.



RECOGNIZED

# BEST COLLEGE FOR VETERANS

REGIONAL COLLEGES SOUTH

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# Launching Tomorrow's Heroes



The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) will enhance your college experience and empower you for a future serving your country and being a successful leader.

## Military Science and Leadership

ROTC students benefit from unique training and practical experiences designed to hone and sharpen leadership skills. The ROTC program combines college courses in military science and leadership with rigorous summer training.

## Respected and Revered

Lander is one of the few universities in the region that belong to the Scottish Highlander Battalion, and offers one of the fastest-growing ROTC programs in the state.



# Launching Tomorrow's Heroes

The military science curriculum will offer you a fulfilling academic experience, consisting of a two-year Basic Course and a two-year Advanced Course.

## ROTC Program and Curriculum

The Basic Course is open to all Lander students, without military obligation, and comprises freshman- and sophomore-level classes focusing on the fundamentals of leadership and personal development.

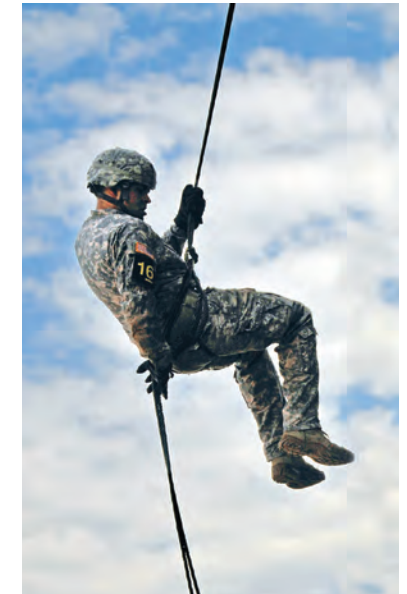
The Advanced Course comprises junior- and senior-level classes, and requires students to commit to a military obligation prior to entering the course. Advanced classes focus on leadership and tactics, and cadets learn to lead small units through a mission in both tactical and everyday environments.

## A Bright, Honorable Future

Upon graduation from the ROTC program, you will be awarded a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.

## Lifelong Experiences

As an upper-class cadet in the ROTC program, you'll attend a 30-day Cadet Leadership Course, located at Fort Knox, Kentucky.







## Transferring to Lander

Each year, Lander accepts students transferring from other colleges and universities throughout the region. You'll be guided and supported by a caring, seasoned staff of transfer admissions representatives, and you'll find the transfer process a smooth and seamless one.

### Transfer Admissions Requirements

Students who have earned 12 semester hours or more of college-level work (post high school graduation):

- 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the last college attended
- Earned at least 12 semester hours at the last college attended; if not, all transcripts from previous institutions will be reviewed
- Official college transcripts from each institution attended
- Eligible to return to all previous institutions

Students who have earned fewer than 12 semester hours of college-level work (post high school graduation) and are under 21 years of age must meet freshman admissions requirements.

### Washington Semester Program

Lander students can participate in the prestigious South Carolina Washington Semester Internship Program, which provides firsthand experience in the nation's political process. During their semester in D.C., students have opportunities to work with senators, representatives and congressional staffers while living in the heart of Capitol Hill.



### PARTNERSHIPS



LANDER HAS  
PARTNERSHIPS  
WITH MORE THAN  
25 UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE



# Learn Beyond Borders

Through Lander's Honors College and exceptional study abroad programs, you'll be able to take your learning experience to amazing new heights.

### Honors College

As a student in the Honors College, you'll enjoy distinctive opportunities that include Honors-level course work, research, field trips, hands-on projects, discussion groups, presentations and unique internship offerings.

### Global Scholars

Each year, Lander offers financial support for study abroad to a select group of exceptional Honors College students. As a Global Scholar, you'll work closely with an advisor and choose a study abroad experience relevant to your major.

### Explore Your World

Open to all students from all majors, Lander's study abroad opportunities provide life-changing experiences in Europe, Asia, South America and beyond.

# AROUND THE GLOBE

Study abroad students choose from traditional semester-, summer- and year-abroad options, along with shorter study tours typically scheduled during the summer and spring break.

Recent destinations for our study abroad students include:

- Argentina
- Austria
- Chile
- China
- England
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Holland
- Japan
- Ireland
- Italy
- Korea
- New Zealand
- Peru
- Scotland
- Spain
- Thailand

**4.0+** HONORS COLLEGE

LANDER'S HONORS COLLEGE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR AMBITIOUS STUDENTS. APPLICANTS TYPICALLY HAVE HIGH SCHOOL GPAs OF 4.0 OR HIGHER ON A 5.0 SCALE.





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GET  
PERSONAL



STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

BE A NAME

**18**

AVERAGE

CLASS

SIZE



STUDENT BODY

**4,400**

APPROXIMATE

STUDENT BODY SIZE



# REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Recent Lander student internship sites include:

- Anderson County Museum
- BMW
- Burton Center
- Chinquapin Animal Hospital
- Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Countybank
- Greenwood SC Chamber of Commerce
- Greenwood Genetic Center
- Greenwood School District
- Kinard Veterinary Hospital
- KGB Espionage Museum, New York City
- Harvard University
- Montague Eye Center
- National Archives
- Synergy Counseling
- SC Department of Insurance
- United States Senate
- Walt Disney World



# Realize Your Potential

Lander's personalized and supportive academic experience will prepare you with the knowledge, skills and connections that most simply cannot match.

## Learning Brought to Life

Through our innovative Experience Your Education (EYE) program, you'll find an array of opportunities to bring learning to life. From internships and apprenticeships to work-study and other hands-on learning, you'll be prepared to hit the ground running on day one of your future career.

## Supporting Your Success

The Student Success Center (SSC) is all about giving you the resources you need to make the most of your potential. Nestled beside the Art Annex and sharing a courtyard perfect for outdoor studying, the SSC is a helpful hub of multiple student support services, including:

- Peer Tutoring
- Academic Advising
- Academic Intervention Programs
- Study Skills Classes
- Freshman Transition Programs
- Transfer Advising
- Registration Assistance
- Test Taking Accommodations



# Support at Every Turn

As a student at Lander, you'll have a wealth of resources across campus designed to empower you and help ensure your success.

## Larry A. Jackson Library

From working on individual research, to meeting friends for a study group, to accessing a seemingly endless range of academic and scholarly journals, Jackson Library has everything you need.

## Technology Assistance

The Technology Resource Assistance Center for Students (TRACS) offers access to computers, printers and tech support from experts on mobile devices, laptop setup, network connection, technology training and more.

## Health Services

The Lander University Wellness Center offers health care services on a walk-in basis, with referrals to Montgomery Center for Family Medicine—just a few blocks from campus—if and when necessary.

## Counseling Services

You'll have access to free personal counseling on an individual and confidential basis at any time you may be experiencing mental or emotional difficulties.

FEEL PROTECTED



24/7

CERTIFIED POLICE FORCE  
ON CAMPUS TO PROTECT  
AND TO ENFORCE  
FEDERAL, STATE AND  
LOCAL LAWS, AS WELL  
AS LANDER RULES  
AND REGULATIONS

# Campus Safety

Safety is a top priority at Lander. That's why you'll see 24-hour service from our certified police force, emergency telephones across campus that instantly connect callers with police, and a loudspeaker siren and text messaging system to notify students of campus emergencies.

Josephine B. Abney  
Cultural Center



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## SHARPEN YOUR INTERESTS

We have student clubs covering a wide range of interests, and if you're into something that doesn't have a club, you can create one yourself.

- Academic Organizations
- Clubs & Interest Groups
- Greek Organizations
- Honor Societies
- Music Groups
- Religious Organizations
- Student Media
- University Sponsored Organizations
- Volunteer Organizations

## HAVE A BLAST

There are countless ways to have fun with friends, make new connections and just enjoy life during your time at Lander.

- Comedians
- Concerts
- Cookouts
- Esports
- Homecoming Festivities
- Movie Nights
- Pool Parties
- Tailgating
- Talent Contests
- Trivia Nights

## #LifeAtLander

There's an energy at Lander that you just won't find at most other places, whether it's life in the residence halls, connecting in student groups or engaging in a campus-wide event.







PLAY & ENJOY

225+

STUDENT ACTIVITIES,  
CULTURAL EVENTS  
AND PERFORMANCES  
EACH YEAR



GET INVOLVED

85+



STUDENT CLUBS,  
ORGANIZATIONS, CLUB  
SPORTS & INTRAMURAL  
PROGRAMS ON CAMPUS



# BODY FUELS THE MIND

Our facilities include:

- 6,800-square-foot Fitness Center
- Basketball Courts
- Racquetball Courts
- Lighted Tennis Courts
- Sand Volleyball Court
- 37-acre Equestrian Center
- 18-hole Disc Golf
- Walking/Jogging Tracks

# INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Kickball
- Running
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Skiing
- + Many More



# Home Away from Home

Living at Lander will provide you with daily opportunities to have fun and take advantage of exceptional housing, dining, and fitness programs and facilities.



HOME SWEET HOME



# 1,780

STUDENTS RESIDING IN  
10 RESIDENCE HALLS  
AND LIVING-LEARNING  
COMMUNITIES WITH  
TRADITIONAL, SUITE AND  
APARTMENT-STYLE  
LIVING OPTIONS



## Modern and Comfortable

All residence halls at Lander have air conditioning, free hi-speed Internet, and private or semi-private baths in each suite. There are no shared hall showers.

## Get Your Grub On

We don't believe in doing anything small at Lander, especially when it comes to food. The newly remodeled Grier Student Center Dining Hall offers a variety of delicious menu options daily, and if you're on the move, you can grab something from our on-campus Chick-fil-A, Freshens Kitchen, Starbucks, The Drop or P.O.D. Express.

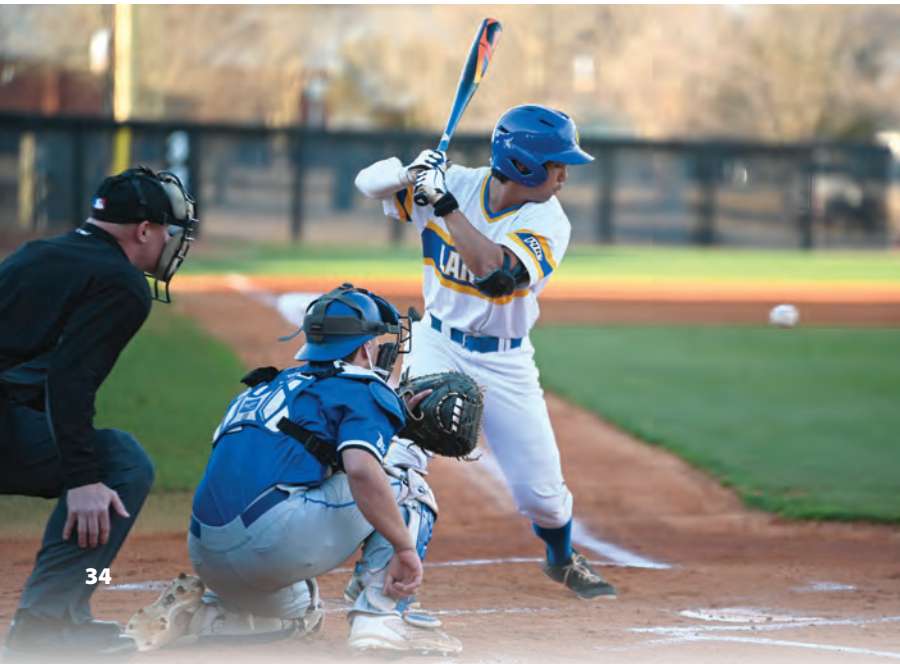


# Launching Champions

This is Bearcat Country. And in Bearcat Country, our student-athletes succeed on the field and in the classroom, while bringing together the entire Lander community in spirit.

## Student-Athletes

At Lander, our student-athletes embrace the fact that real winning begins in the classroom. This is why our Bearcat players consistently earn a spot on the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Honor Roll.



# #cLawsUp



## NCAA DIVISION II ATHLETICS

There's nothing quite like seeing the entire Lander community joining together in spirit on gameday to cheer on the Bearcats to another victory.

We win in competition, and in life.  
That's the Bearcat way.

## SPACE TO CHEER

# 2,500

NUMBER OF BEARCAT  
FANS THAT CAN  
PACK LANDER'S  
FINIS HORNE ARENA  
FOR HOME GAMES  
AND MATCHES



## MEN'S SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rugby (Club)
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

- Acrobatics & Tumbling
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

## CO-ED TEAMS

- Bass Fishing (Club)
- Esports (Club)

## SPIRIT TEAMS

- Cheer (Club)
- Dance (Club)



## WINNING, THE RIGHT WAY

We know that it's not just about winning, it's about winning with honor, character and sportsmanship. That's exactly what our Bearcats do.



- 8 Team National Championships
- 3 Individual National Championship
- 77 Conference Championships
- 65 NCAA Appearances
- 127 All-Americans
- 50 Conference Players of the Year
- 38 Conference Coaches of the Year
- 1 National Player of the Year
- 1 National Freshman of the Year
- 2 National Coaches of the Year

# JEFF MAY SPORTS COMPLEX

Lander's 28-acre athletics complex offers state-of-the-art facilities and stadiums for baseball, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and softball programs.

- Doug Spears Field (softball)
- Stephen B. Dolny Stadium (baseball)
- Joe Cabri Tennis Center
- Van Taylor Stadium (soccer, lacrosse)



SPACE TO MOVE



# 15,000

SQUARE FEET OF INDOOR SPACE FOR RECREATIONAL AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES IN THE JOE V. CHANDLER PHYSICAL EDUCATION & EXERCISE STUDIES CENTER





SPACE TO PLAY



**11,000**

ACRES OF WATER AND  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT  
NEARBY BEAUTIFUL LAKE  
GREENWOOD STATE PARK





# A Greenwood Way of Life

Getting off campus for some fun and relaxation is an important part of the college experience—and there's no better place to do that than the thriving community of Greenwood.

## It's an Upstate Thing

Greenwood is one of the largest cities in South Carolina's distinctive "Upstate" region, characterized by gorgeous natural surroundings and vibrant cultural offerings. Just a few things to do include:

- Kayaking the 34-mile Lake Greenwood Blue Way
- Getting some sun at Grace Street Park
- Hiking the trails in Sumter National Forest
- Grabbing a burger at the iconic Dixie Drive-In
- Exploring history at Ninety Six National Historic Site
- Catching a show at the Greenwood Community Theatre
- Checking out local and regional bands around town
- Seeing a movie with friends at the 25 Drive-In

## Opportunities Aboard

In addition to acclaimed events like the S.C. Festival of Flowers and the Festival of Discovery—which was even featured on Food Network—you'll find endless opportunities for fun in and around Greenwood.

- 100+ Restaurants
- Shopping Malls
- Arts Center
- Community Theatre
- Movie Theaters
- Parks
- Festivals
- Golf Courses
- Fitness Centers
- Museums



## The Ride's On Us

Our Lander Line transportation system is a free service that will take you to all of the most popular spots Greenwood has to offer.

# A Lifelong Value

College is an investment in a long, fulfilling career. Lander prepares students to launch into bright futures unlike anywhere else, and we'll go out of our way to make sure it's within your financial reach.

## Financial Assistance for You

When looking at per-year tuition and fees, it's important to understand that most students at Lander do not pay that full amount—in many cases, they pay much less. We offer a wide range of financial aid programs designed to offset the cost of your education.

All admitted students are automatically considered for academic merit scholarships and are invited to apply for dozens of other available scholarships (based on major, hometown, etc.).

- Freshman Academic Scholarships
- Fellowship and Outstanding Scholar Grants
- Distinguished Freshman Scholarships
- Transfer Scholarships
- Study Abroad Grants
- Out-of-State Fee Waivers
- 100s of Merit, Department and Foundation Scholarships

## Getting Started

The first step to determining what financial aid you may qualify for is completing and submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA; Lander code: 003435) at [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

## 2025–2026 Cost Estimator

Direct Costs	In-State	Non-Resident
<b>Total Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$11,700</b>	<b>\$21,300</b>
<b>Housing and Meals*</b>	<b>\$13,400</b>	<b>\$13,400</b>
<b>Total Per Year*</b>	<b>\$25,100</b>	<b>\$34,700</b>

\*The figures above represent full-time, undergraduate tuition and general fees. The costs for books and supplies are not included; the yearly estimate for books and supplies is approximately \$1,200. Housing and meal costs listed include the all-access meal plan. The housing cost is an average and will vary based on the student's residence hall selection.

All costs are subject to change. For detailed cost information, including part-time tuition, individual course fees, graduate tuition, and special tuition rates, see Lander University's Business Office webpage at [lander.edu/businessoffice](https://lander.edu/businessoffice). To learn more, visit [lander.edu/financialaid](https://lander.edu/financialaid).

## Types of Aid

There are a number of different types of aid for which you may qualify. Scholarships and grants are awards that do not have to be paid back after graduation. Work-study includes on-campus jobs for which you'll be paid as a way to offset your tuition. There are also student and parent loans, which you won't have to start repaying until after graduation.



# We're Chill About Frozen Tuition

While Lander is rapidly growing, one thing that's not increasing is the cost to attend. In fact, tuition has been frozen for nine consecutive years—and, students pay an average of \$5,300 out-of-pocket per year to attend Lander.



OFFERED AID

**99%**

PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMEN WHO ARE OFFERED SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS



RECOGNIZED

**"Best Bang for the Buck"**

SOUTHEAST COLLEGES  
WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2023

LANDER UNIVERSITY



### Visit Lander

The best way to get a feel for what “Lander Launched” really means is by visiting us. We offer a number of ways for you to spend time on campus and get a firsthand look at the experience we deliver, from personalized tours, to Saturday Open Houses, to Transfer Tuesdays, to Bearcat for a Day and more.

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 864-388-8307

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### Majors

- Biology
    - Genetics
  - Business Administration (BAS)**
  - Business Administration**
    - Accounting
    - Financial Services
    - Health Care Management
    - Hospitality Management
    - IT Management
    - Management/Marketing
    - Sports Management
  - Chemistry**
    - Dual Engineering
    - Forensic Science
    - Health Sciences
    - Secondary Certification
  - Computer Information Systems**
    - Dual Engineering
    - Networking
    - Software Development
  - Criminology**
  - Cybersecurity**
    - Computer Information Systems
    - Political Science
  - Data Science**
    - Business Analytics
    - Computer Information Systems
    - Mathematics
  - Digital Media Production**
  - Early Childhood Education**
    - Montessori
  - Education & Child Development**
  - Elementary Education**
  - English**
    - Creative Writing
    - Professional Writing
    - Secondary Teacher Certification
  - Entrepreneurship**
  - Environmental Science**
    - Forensic Science
  - Exercise Science**
  - Fitness & Wellness**
  - Graphic Design**
  - History**
    - Public History
    - Sec. Social Studies Teacher Certification
  - Human Services**
  - Humanities**
  - Interdisciplinary Studies**
    - Allied Health Studies
    - Edu. Psychology for Special Populations
    - Environmental Health
    - Equine-Assisted Activities & Therapies
    - Financial Services & Public Relations
    - Graphic Design & Marketing
    - Health Promotion & Wellness:
      - Behavioral Health
      - Healthcare Management
  - Human Services
    - Policy
  - International Environment & Sustainability
    - Management, Public Relations
    - Studies in Early Childhood Education & Psychology
    - Studies in Early Childhood with Special Needs
    - Teaching & Learning for Diverse Elementary Students (Reading/Media)
  - International Studies**
  - Mathematics**
    - Dual Engineering
    - Secondary Teacher Certification
  - Media & Communication**
  - Medical Biology**
  - Middle Level Education**
    - English Language Arts
    - Mathematics
    - Science
    - Social Studies
  - Music**
    - Instrumental
    - Keyboard
    - Vocal
    - K-12 Teacher Certification, Choral
    - K-12 Teacher Certification, Instrumental
    - K-12 Teacher Certification, Keyboard
  - Nursing**
    - Prelicensure
    - Completion for Registered Nurses
  - Paralegal Studies**
  - Physical Education,**
    - K-12 Teacher Certification
  - Political Science**
    - Public Administration
  - Psychology**
  - Public Health**
    - Genetic Health Studies
  - Sociology**
  - Spanish**
  - Special Education**
  - Visual Art**
    - 2D Studio
    - 3D Studio
    - K-12 Teacher Certification
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- Minors**
  - Art History
  - Biology
  - Business Administration
  - Ceramics
  - Chemistry
  - Child & Family Studies
  - Computer Information Systems
  - Criminal Justice
  - Cybersecurity
  - Data Science
  - Design
  - English
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Environmental Science
  - Exports Mgmt. & Administration
  - Ethics
  - European Studies
  - Forensic Science
  - Film Studies
  - French
  - Genetic Health Studies (Certificate)
  - General Studio Art
  - Health Care Management
  - History
  - Homeland Security
  - Humanities
  - Human Services
  - Information Technology
  - International Business
  - International Studies
  - Literary Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Media & Communication
  - Media Writing
  - Military Science & Leadership
  - Music
  - Music History
  - Non-Profit Management
  - Painting & Drawing
  - Philosophy & Religious Studies
  - Photography
  - Political Science
  - Pre-Law
  - Pre-Social Work
  - Psychology
  - Public Administration
  - Public Health
  - Public History
  - Public Relations
  - Sculpture
  - Sociology
  - Southern Studies
  - Spanish
  - Speech & Performance
  - Sports Management
  - Sports Media
  - Therapeutic Horsemanship
  - Writing
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- Pre-Professional Studies**
  - Pre-Athletic Training
  - Pre-Dentistry
  - Pre-Medicine
  - Pre-Occupational Therapy
  - Pre-Optometry
  - Pre-Pharmacy
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - Pre-Physician Assistant
  - Pre-Veterinary Medicine

For a complete list of academic programs, please visit: [lander.edu/majors-minors](http://lander.edu/majors-minors)