




# LANDER UNIVERSITY

LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE



A portrait of Richard Coentino, President of Lander University. He is a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, wearing glasses, a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a yellow tie with a small blue pattern. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green trees and a brick building. In the upper right corner, there is a quote in white italicized text. Below the quote, his name and title are written in yellow capital letters.

*"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*.

FASTEST  
GROWING



# #1

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

RECOGNIZED



# TOP 5

PUBLIC COLLEGES

REGIONAL COLLEGES SOUTH,  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2025

HIGH QUALITY **SACSCOC**



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







# Our Promise to You

**We promise that you will find a job within the first 60 days of graduation.**

If you don't, we want you to work for us. We believe in what we teach, and we know our students are set up for success. That's our Career Promise to Lander graduates: if you aren't able to find a job within 60 days of graduating, Lander will hire you as a graduate assistant and guarantee your admission into the Lander graduate program of your choice.\*



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My professors at Lander taught me to think more critically about the world around me and challenged me to get outside my comfort zone. Without my experience at Lander and the support of my professors, I would not have had the confidence to go to law school and pursue a legal career.

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# LANDER LAUNCHED CAREER READY

## **Amira Abdelwahab '20**

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

After completing her B.S. in Political Science at Lander, Amira Abdelwahab interned for the United States Congress before attending Penn State Law. In law school, Abdelwahab served as the treasurer for the Military Law Caucus and secretary for the Animal Legal Defense Fund, among various other organizations.

She also served as a teaching assistant on a course about the U.S. legal system for international law students and spent a semester working at the Veterans and Service Member Legal Clinic, which offers free legal services. During her studies, she completed internships for Powers Law, LLC, and after completing law school, she returned to Greenwood to clerk for Judge Frank Addy of South Carolina's Eighth Judicial Circuit.





# 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 AND 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 Workforce and Career Development 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
- Résumé Workshops
- Internship Assistance
- Online Job Board Access
- Mock Interview Prep
- Alumni and Industry Networking

# Launching Big, Bold

CAREER-FOCUSED

# 100+

EMPLOYER  
RECRUITING AND  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
REPS VISIT LANDER  
EACH YEAR



**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.





# Futures...*Together*



## LANDERLAUNCHED CAREER READY

### Elizabeth Bradley '25

B.S., Business Administration-Accounting

At Lander, a single classroom visit can unlock new opportunities - like scholarships, internships and even future careers.

While Elizabeth Bradley was completing her accounting degree at Lander, the CEO of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants spoke to a class Bradley was in about scholarships for future CPAs.

Not only did Bradley earn that scholarship (twice), but she also used the networking skills she learned along the way to land summer internships with Deloitte, a multinational professional services network and one of the “Big Four” accounting firms.

Bradley says her internship experiences pushed her to step out of her comfort zone while fine-tuning her technical skills as an accountant working in a professional setting. After graduation, her success during her internships led to a full-time offer with Deloitte.

Your learning at Lander won't be confined to a traditional classroom space. Like Bradley, you'll have professors, advisors and internship coordinators that will help you discover your own potential and lay the groundwork for a successful future career.





A PERFECT FIT

4,500

APPROXIMATE STUDENT  
BODY SIZE



GET PERSONAL

18:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO



BE A NAME

19

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE





# REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Recent Lander student internship sites include:

- Anderson County Museum
- BMW
- Burton Center
- Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Countybank
- Deloitte
- Greenwood SC Chamber of Commerce
- Greenwood Genetic Center
- Greenwood School District
- KGB Espionage Museum, New York City
- Harvard University
- Mammalian Ecology and Conservation, UC Davis
- 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. 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



# 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.

## Can't Decide? Don't Sweat It!

At Lander, we know our students will be successful no matter what degree program they choose. We also know that your freshman year is a great time to find a subject that interests you, without the pressure of making an immediate decision.

That's why coming to Lander as an undeclared major is welcome. We know each student's educational journey is unique, and we are committed to making sure that you have the guidance and resources you need for success, regardless of what major you choose. Our faculty and staff are here to empower students to find their place at Lander.





## Colleges and Schools

College of Business & Technology  
College of Education  
College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences  
College of Nursing, Human Performance & Health Sciences  
College of Science & Mathematics  
Honors College  
College of Graduate and Online Studies

## 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, Healthcare Management (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Hospitality Management (B.S.)  
Business Administration, IT Management (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Management/Marketing (B.S.)  
Business Administration, Sport Management (B.S.)  
Chemistry (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Dual Engineering (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Forensic Science (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Health Sciences (B.S.)  
Chemistry, Secondary Education (B.S.)  
Communication (B.A.)  
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 Education (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 Education (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.)  
Management, General (B.S.)  
Management, Healthcare (B.S.)  
Management, Hospitality (B.S.)  
Management, Information Technology (B.S.)  
Management, Sport (B.S.)  
Marketing (B.S.)  
Mathematics (B.S.)  
Mathematics, Dual Engineering (B.S.)  
Mathematics, Secondary Education (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, Nursing Education (MSN)  
Clinical Nurse Leader, Nursing Leadership & Administration (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, Preschool (ages 3-6) (M.Ed.)  
Montessori Education, Elementary (grades 4-6) (M.Ed.)  
Montessori Education, Primary (grades 1-3) (M.Ed.)  
Special Education-Multicategorical (MAT)  
Teaching & Learning, Diverse Learner (M.Ed.)  
Teaching & Learning, Instructional Technology (M.Ed.)  
Teaching & Learning, Montessori Education (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  
Coaching Education  
Computer Information Systems  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
Design  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Science  
Esports Management & Administration  
Ethics  
European Studies  
Forensic Science  
Film Studies  
French

General Studio Art  
Healthcare Management  
History  
Homeland Security  
Human Services  
Humanities  
Information Technology  
International Business  
International Studies  
Journalism & Professional Writing  
Literary Studies  
Mathematics  
Media & Communication  
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  
Sport Management  
Sports Media  
Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Therapeutic Horsemanship

## 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

98.3%

FIVE-YEAR  
AVERAGE NCLEX  
PASS RATE



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 on 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 Administration

In our traditional B.S. in Business Administration, you'll choose between concentrations in accounting and financial services. Accounting majors will be equipped with knowledge of accounting and auditing principles that they will be able to apply in a public accounting, business or non-profit setting. Meanwhile, our financial services majors receive training in community banking, insurance, risk management, investments, wealth management and real estate.

## Marketing

Our marketing students become professionals who can recognize and react to the ever-changing business landscape and evolving consumer behaviors. At Lander, we emphasize the importance of keeping up with the latest market trends, and our marketing curriculum and dedicated faculty will give you valuable insight and experience needed in today's business environment. Our professors also have plenty of community connections, and are eager to help you network with business leaders and complete internship experiences as students.

## Management

With concentrations relevant to today's technology and the global market, graduating with this degree will position you to become a trusted leader in your chosen field. Our relevant curriculum and knowledgeable faculty will help you develop strong leadership skills to manage your team, and provide you with all the right tools to make confident, data-driven decisions. Management majors can choose from concentrations in:

- General Management
- Healthcare Management
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology (IT) Management
- Sport Management

## Media & Communication

If you're a creative thinker with a passion for storytelling, design or digital content, Lander's media and communication programs can help you bring your ideas to life. You'll learn to craft compelling messages across platforms, design for impact and produce professional-quality digital content, all while using state-of-the-art technology in a media-rich environment. Whether you study Digital Media Production, Graphic Design or Media & Communication, you'll graduate ready to shape the media landscape and communicate in ways that move the world.



IN HIGH DEMAND

 **910K+**

PROJECTED OPENINGS  
IN BUSINESS AND  
FINANCE OCCUPATIONS  
NATIONWIDE EACH YEAR

\*US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2024



## 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."



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





# Launching Tomorrow's Changemakers

## Teacher Education

Lander's Teacher Education programs equip future educators with the skills and knowledge needed to teach in any K-12 classroom. Students in our programs learn from informed professors with experience and expertise in all things education, as well as from current classroom teachers through student-teaching opportunities. Lander alumni are some of the best in the field, and many have earned awards for their teaching, such as Teacher of the Year for their school districts. Others work as school principals and administrators.

### Content Experts

We have undergraduate programs in early childhood education, elementary education, education and child development, middle level education, Montessori education, physical education and special education. Our K-12 certification specialty areas include music and visual art; and our secondary (high school) areas include chemistry, English, history and math.

## Teaching Fellows

Teaching Fellows is a statewide program for South Carolina students, and Lander University is proud to be a Teaching Fellows institution. Through the program, we recruit talented and dedicated high school seniors who receive a generous scholarship for each of their four years at Lander. In return, Teaching Fellows agree to teach in South Carolina schools for four years.

## Environmental Science

This interdisciplinary program blends biological, physical and social sciences to prepare you for careers in sustainability, environmental consulting, policy, public health, agriculture and more. You'll find opportunities for hands-on experience in the field and lab through internships, research and real-world projects, such as GIS mapping, statistical modeling and data collection. You'll graduate ready to lead environmental solutions and make a lasting impact across industries.

## Human Services

If you're passionate about helping others, a degree in Human Services offers the foundation you need to turn that passion into a career. This program combines the applied study of psychology and sociology to prepare graduates for roles like case manager, counselor or advocate in settings such as mental health facilities, youth service agencies, correctional programs and nonprofits. You'll gain skills to support individuals and families facing challenges, empowering you to lead with purpose and make a difference in every community you serve.



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 in 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."

**NCATE** The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation

Lander's Teacher Education program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (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.



# 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 (LUPD) 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 recent graduate, Green's goal is 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 gained a deeper understanding of how important it is to uphold accountability and integrity," he said.

IN HIGH DEMAND

**400K+**

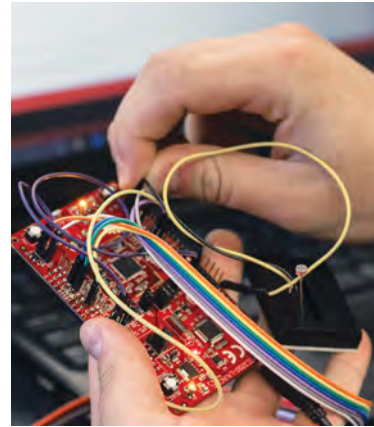
PROJECTED OPENINGS  
IN PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES OCCUPATIONS  
NATIONWIDE EACH YEAR



\*US BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2025







# 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  
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2025





# Launching Tomorrow's Heroes

## Military Science & Leadership

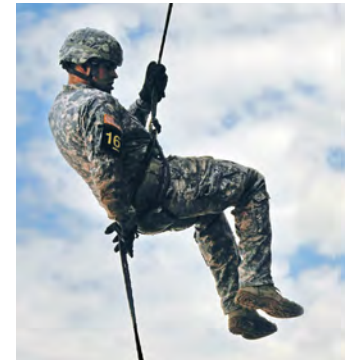
Students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) benefit from unique training and practical experiences designed to hone and sharpen leadership skills. Consisting of a two-year Basic Course, which is open to all students without military obligation, and a two-year Advanced Course, which requires a military commitment, the ROTC curriculum combines college courses in military science and leadership with rigorous summer training.

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

## ROTC Program & Curriculum

The Basic Course is open to all Lander students 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.



## Respected & Revered

Lander's ROTC program is affiliated with the Scottish Highlander Battalion and is one of the fastest-growing ROTC programs in the state.



### 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



### PARTNERSHIPS

# 25+



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.





# The Place to Be

We are growing at Lander University, and we're excited to have you be a part of that growth. We're adding new facilities to elevate your learning and research. We're investing in new technology to support you on your journey toward a future career. And, as we expand our campus footprint, we are also expanding your Lander experience.

STATE-OF-THE-ART



125+

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





# Expanding Your Campus Experience

## Living

This is your “home away from home,” and we are dedicated to making sure you feel at home while you’re here. Over the past three years alone, we’ve completed more than **\$15 million in capital improvements**, enhancing campus housing, dining spaces, student life facilities, and shared areas that shape the everyday experience.

## Dining

Lander has something for every taste. “**The Underground**,” our all-you-can-eat dining hall, serves up a variety of unique, flavorful meals in a fun, urban setting. Craving something familiar? We’ve got a full-service **Chick-fil-A** and **Starbucks** right on campus. On the go? Order ahead from **The Drop**, our mobile fast-food spot for burgers, tacos, subs and more. For quick meals, snacks or drinks, swing by the new **Greenwood Marketplace**, centrally located and super convenient.

## Studying

Along with Lander’s 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.

## Learning

Lander is transforming classroom and laboratory spaces so that you can get the most out of your education. Renovations were recently completed on a **Nursing Skills Simulation Center**, which offers nursing majors a realistic environment for hands-on clinical instruction. And, ground was recently broken on a new **Nursing Experiential Learning Center**, which will provide access to the most current clinical technologies and equipment.

## Relaxing

South Carolina is known for its warm, sunny weather — and Lander’s **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 events, the outdoor pool is a tropical oasis right in the heart of campus.



# 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.



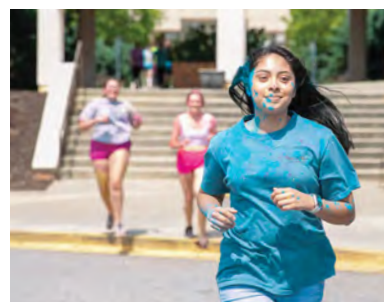




PLAY & ENJOY

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

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Handball
- Floor Hockey
- Pickleball
- Wiffleball
- Flag Football
- Indoor Soccer
- Outdoor Soccer
- Cornhole
- Kickball

TEAM SPIRIT

2,000+

TOTAL TEAM  
PARTICIPANTS  
ANNUALLY





# 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



1,800

STUDENTS LIVING  
IN RESIDENCE HALLS  
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.

## Big Flavor, Every Day

At Lander, we don't do anything halfway — especially when it comes to food. The newly renovated Grier Student Center Dining Hall, known as **The Underground**, serves up a variety of fresh, delicious options daily. On the go? Grab your favorites from **Chick-fil-A**, **Starbucks**, **Freshens Kitchen**, **The Drop**, or stock up on essentials at the new **Greenwood Marketplace**, a shopping experience in the heart of campus.







# 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 healthcare services on a walk-in basis, with referrals to Best Life Wellness for Family Medicine—just a few blocks from campus—if and when necessary.

## Counseling Services

All Lander students have access to free personal counseling on an individual and confidential basis at any time it is needed through the Student Wellness Center.



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.

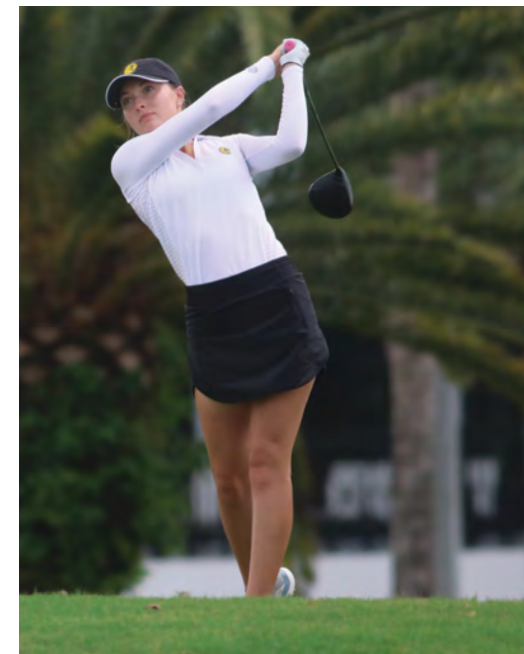


# Launching Champions

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

Lander's 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.







## 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)

SPACE TO CHEER

2,500

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



# 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.*

#cLawsUp





## 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
- 6 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
- 2 National Freshmen of the Year
- 11 National Coaches of the Year
- 1 Tennis Doubles Title
- 2 Fishing National Titles



# 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  
AND EXERCISE  
STUDIES CENTER





# Start Your College Journey Today.

Your college experience should offer you **more than** just a degree. Are you looking for a robust academic experience, a devoted community, an innovative learning environment and a vibrant campus life? At Lander, you don't have to choose! All of the above is here waiting for you.

## How to Apply as a Freshman

1. **Complete Your Application**  
Apply online at [www.lander.edu/apply](http://www.lander.edu/apply).
2. **Send Your Transcripts**  
Request your official high school transcript be sent to Lander.
3. **Submit Test Scores (Test Optional)**  
SAT (code: 5363) or ACT (code: 3860) scores are optional—but required for academic scholarship consideration.
4. **Recommendations**  
Optional, but welcomed.

## Application Priority Deadlines (Domestic Students)

- Fall Semester - August 1
- Spring Semester - December 15
- Summer Semester - May 1







# 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.





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 Abound

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.



# Invest in *Your Future*

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.

## A Lifelong Value

A degree from Lander is both affordable and valuable.

The Office of Financial Aid is staffed with highly-experienced personnel who will help you throughout your college career to make paying for your degree easy.

It's important to understand that most students do not pay full tuition price – in many cases, thanks to scholarships and grants, they actually pay much less.

## 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 (**Lander code: 003435**) at **[Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)**.

Lander University is dedicated to fostering an environment of equal opportunity and being recognized as an employer of choice. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Lander is firmly committed to a policy of non-discrimination. We do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

## The Bottom Line

- Lander has frozen tuition for ten consecutive years, as featured in *Forbes*. Learn more at **[lander.edu/frozen](https://lander.edu/frozen)**.
- Lander has been consistently named “Best Bang for the Buck” by *Washington Monthly*.
- All admitted students are automatically considered for academic merit scholarships and are invited to apply for additional scholarships (based on major, hometown, etc.)
- College graduates increase their earning potential\*
  - \$66,600 median earnings, bachelor's degree; and
  - \$80,200 median earnings, master's degree or higher.

\*From the National Center of Education Statistics

### AFFORDABILITY MATTERS

# \$5,700

AVERAGE OUT-OF-POCKET  
AMOUNT STUDENTS PAY  
PER YEAR TO ATTEND  
LANDER



RECOGNIZED  
“Best Bang  
for the Buck”

SOUTHEAST COLLEGES  
WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2025



### OFFERED AID

# 99%

FRESHMEN OFFERED  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND/OR GRANTS



### 2026–2027 Cost Estimator

Direct Costs	In-State	Non-Resident
Total Tuition & Fees	\$11,700	\$21,300
Housing & Meals**	\$14,000	\$14,000
Total Per Year**	\$25,700	\$35,300

\*\*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).



# Your Future Starts Now

You've seen what Lander has to offer. Now, it's your turn to take the next step. With exceptional programs, a supportive campus community and a commitment to your success, Lander is more than a university – it's a family that lasts a lifetime.

*From classroom to career,  
we'll help you reach your potential.*

**BECOME A BEARCAT**

Applying is Quick, Easy &  
Free! [lander.edu/apply](https://lander.edu/apply)







### Office of Admissions

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Greenwood, SC 29649

1-888-4LANDER

[lander.edu/visit](http://lander.edu/visit)

[admissions@lander.edu](mailto:admissions@lander.edu)

[linktr.ee/landeruniv](https://linktr.ee/landeruniv)



#landerbound

GREENWOOD, SC  
**LANDER**  
UNIVERSITY



## SCHEDULE YOUR CAMPUS VISIT TODAY!

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 Bearcat for a Day and more.

## Majors

### Biology

Genetics

### Business Administration (BAS)

#### Business Administration

Accounting  
Financial Services  
Healthcare Management  
Hospitality Management  
IT Management  
Management/Marketing  
Sport Management

### Chemistry

Dual Engineering  
Forensic Science  
Health Sciences  
Secondary Education

### Communication

### 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 Education

### Entrepreneurship

### Environmental Science

Forensic Science

### Exercise Science

### Fitness & Wellness

### Graphic Design

### History

Public History  
Secondary Social Studies Education

### 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

### Management

General Management  
Healthcare Management  
Hospitality Management  
Information Technology Management  
Sport Management

### Marketing

### Mathematics

Dual Engineering  
Secondary Education

### 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

## Minors

### Art History

### Biology

### Business Administration

### Ceramics

### Chemistry

### Child & Family Studies

### Coaching Education

### Computer Information Systems

### Creative Writing

### Criminal Justice

### Cybersecurity

Data Science

### Design

English

### Entrepreneurship

### Environmental Science

### Esports Mgmt. & Administration

Ethics

### European Studies

### Forensic Science

### Film Studies

French

### Genetic Health Studies (Certificate)

### General Studio Art

### Healthcare Management

### History

### Homeland Security

### Human Services

### Humanities

### Information Technology

### International Business

### International Studies

### Journalism and Professional Writing

### Literary Studies

### Mathematics

### Media & Communication

### 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

### Sport Management

### Sports Media

### Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation

### Therapeutic Horsemanship

## 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)