

SOUTHERN  
WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY



**AWAKEN YOUR** *Purpose*



LOCATED IN  
*Central, South Carolina*  
FOUNDED IN 1906



350 ACRE MAIN CAMPUS



PRIVATE, NONPROFIT UNIVERSITY

OWNED BY THE WESLEYAN CHURCH



MEMBER OF THE CCCU  
(COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES)

800+

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS



14:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



66%  
LIVE ON CAMPUS



34%  
COMMUTERS



33 STATES & 13 COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

100%

OF FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS  
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID WITH AN  
AVERAGE ANNUAL PACKAGE OF \$25,369  
PLUS WORK STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



40+ AREAS OF STUDY

15+

STUDENT CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS



VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP  
ON CAMPUS

18

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS



≈ 17 ≈  
NCAA NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES  
SINCE 2007

175

STUDENT ATHLETES ON THE  
CONFERENCE CAROLINAS  
PRESIDENTIAL HONOR ROLL



Division II

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION



SWU RANKS IN THE TOP 30%  
OF CCCU INSTITUTIONS FOR  
LOWEST TUITION RATES



THE AVERAGE SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE FINISHES WITH \$24,363  
IN LOAN DEBT. THIS COMPARES TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF \$28,288 AS OF 2017.  
SOURCE: LENDEDU





SWU RANKED IN THE **TOP 20% OF COLLEGES IN THE SOUTHEAST WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE ALUMNI SALARY** AFTER GRADUATING COLLEGE.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Education College Scorecard Data

91%

OF SWU GRADUATES WERE WORKING, ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOLS, OR SERVING IN THE MILITARY WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

83%

OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS REPORTED EMPLOYMENT IN A POSITION RELATED TO THEIR MAJOR AREA OF STUDY



Data from submitted surveys of 2016-2017 SWU graduates taken 6 months after graduation



Southern Wesleyan has been nothing short of a blessing for me. The small campus and intimate classroom feel made moving from home smooth and painless. SWU has allowed me to pursue all my wildest dreams. I got the opportunity to be part of the fantastic athletic department by playing soccer. I have also been able to dive into the amazing music program by participating in the musicals and playing at the campus coffee shop. All of these activities have been amazing, but most importantly I met amazing people who have helped me grow a much stronger relationship with God.

KATIE COOK – CHRISTIAN MINISTRY, CLASS OF 2022

I chose SWU because they are not only student focused, but Christ focused. It is not only a place where I learn the proper ways to teach children reading, writing, and arithmetic. It's also a place where I continue to learn to surrender my heart to Jesus, all the way. My favorite thing about SWU is the emphasis on prayer. The spiritual life aspect has taught me to be ALL IN for God, and for that I am thankful.

JUSTIN HART – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, CLASS OF 2021

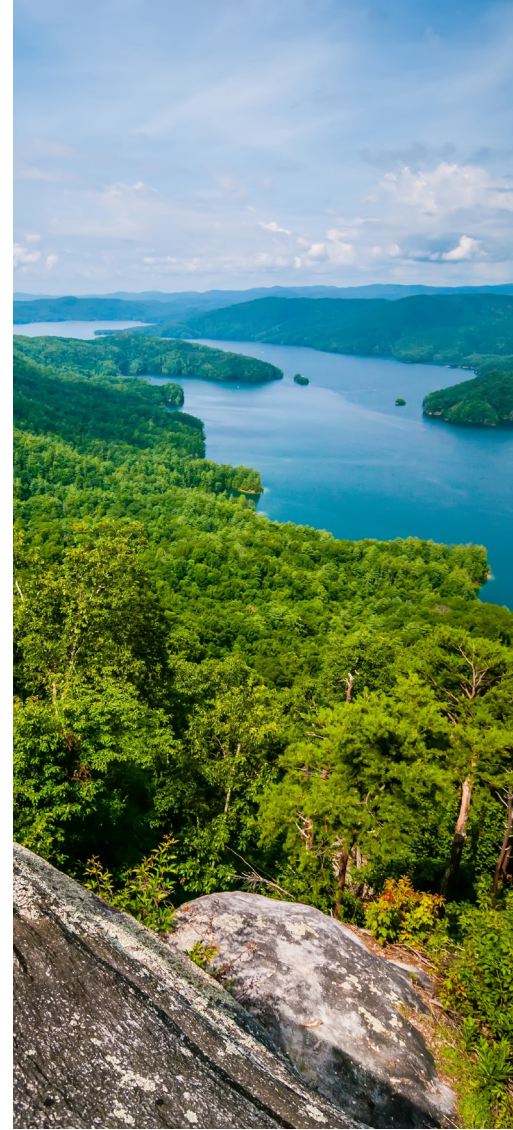


I transferred to SWU after graduating from a local community college this past year and it has honestly been the best decision I have ever made! I received multiple scholarships as well as grants that helped make this dream possible and I could not be more grateful! At SWU I have found myself diving deeper into my faith and building life long friendships! SWU has helped me find myself as well as my calling in psychology. I have never felt more secure in my life.

JORDAN MCDANIEL – PSYCHOLOGY, CLASS OF 2020

Read more SWU Stories at [swu.edu/awaken](https://swu.edu/awaken)





**FIND YOURSELF** *Here*





## SITUATED IN SCENIC UPSTATE SOUTH CAROLINA,

the 350-acre main campus of Southern Wesleyan University is located in the town of Central and surrounded by city life and outdoor attractions. With a major college town just next door, you'll find all kinds of shops and restaurants nearby. Just a half hour from campus you can find tons to do in Greenville, a city with a nationally-recognized, award-winning downtown full of shops, restaurants, parks, theaters, and more. Even Charlotte and Atlanta are only a couple hours away.

If you're looking for adventure outdoors, SWU is perfectly located within minutes of beautiful lakes, mountains, waterfalls, and parks. Hike on the Foothills Trail or spend some time in the sun at Lake Hartwell. Whether it's backpacking or kayaking, you can find your adventure here.

**To find out more about the endless activities to do around SWU, visit [swu.edu/upstate](http://swu.edu/upstate)**

### Area Activities



**CAMPING**



**HIKING**



**CANOEING**



**MOUNTAIN BIKING**



**SHOPPING**



**THEATERS**



**DINING**

"I love that SWU is close to many of my favorite hikes and views. My favorite part about the campus is that there are often sunsets that paint the entire sky with color."

JOSH JOHNSON, CLASS OF 2020





# INVENTIVE Learning

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:



HONORS PROGRAM



RESEARCH GRANTS



SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAMS



FACULTY-LED OVERSEAS TRIPS





The college experience is all about learning and growing, so why limit that to sitting at a desk or in a lecture hall? At Southern Wesleyan University, we want to offer you something better. **Each program incorporates real-world experiences**, such as competitive internships for business majors, student teaching for education majors, forensic lab training for criminal justice majors, and real client video projects for media communication majors.

At Southern Wesleyan, we believe God created you for a purpose. **No matter what field of study or profession you want to pursue, our caring and passionate professors will mentor and train you to impact the world for Christ.** With Southern Wesleyan's small class sizes, dedicated faculty, and selection of more than 40 distinctive academic programs, you can be confident that you will receive the personal attention you need to feel prepared and be successful in following Christ through your life and future career.

## Areas of Study

### Biology

#### Business Administration

*Accounting*  
*Economics & Finance\**  
*Entrepreneurship*  
*General Business*  
*Human Resources\**  
*Management*  
*Marketing\**  
*Supply Chain Management\**

### Chemistry

#### Church Music

#### Criminal Justice Studies

#### Computer Information Systems

*Business Informatics*  
*Media Informatics*  
*Music Informatics*

#### Early Childhood Education

#### Early Childhood and Family Studies

#### Elementary Education

#### English

#### Environmental Studies

#### Exercise Science

#### Forensic Science

#### History

#### Human Services

*Administration*  
*Criminal Justice*  
*Counseling*  
*Marriage and Family Services*

### Mathematics

#### Media Communication

*Mass Media Studies*  
*Media Production*

### Music

#### Music Education

#### Physical Education

*Coaching*  
*Fitness for Aging*  
*Professional Education*

#### Pre-Medicine/Pre-Dentistry

#### Psychology

*Counseling*  
*Criminal Justice*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Human Services*

#### Recreation and Sport Management

*Administration in Athletics & Recreation*  
*Outdoor Leadership*

### Religion

*Christian Ministry*  
*Christian Worship*  
*Youth and Children's Ministry*

### Social Science

*General Sociology*  
*Law and Public Policy*

### Special Education

*Concentrations offered within majors in italics*

*\*Concentration-specific courses are only offered online but can be taken by on-campus students.*





# FAITH-FILLED Community



**Ask a Southern Wesleyan student what's so special about our school, and there's a good chance you'll hear the word "community."** While many private universities like to use that term, none can claim the faith-filled community present at SWU. From move-in day to graduation, you'll experience our intentional community, holistic personal experiences, and social development opportunities within our Christ-centered environment.

There's always something going on at SWU. In the stands of a Warriors game, in the residence halls, at the campus coffee shop, or in the meetings and activities of various student clubs and organizations, Southern Wesleyan students are doing life together. The community atmosphere is what makes this place captivating.

## Campus Life Activities



**BLUE HILL COFFEE AND  
TEA COMPANY**



**OUTDOOR REC COURTS**  
(sand volleyball, basketball, tennis)



**FINE ARTS EVENTS**



**RESIDENCE HALLS WITH  
VARIOUS COMMUNITY ASPECTS**



**HUNDRED ACRE WOODS**  
(hiking trails and challenge course)



**STUDENT CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS**



**ENO HAMMOCK PARK**



**ATHLETIC SPORTING EVENTS**



**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**



SWU has impacted me most by giving me a Christ-centered community that feels like home. The people I've lived life with and the memories we've made are priceless.

LOGAN FERRELL, CLASS OF 2020





# CENTERED ON *Christ*



At the center of Southern Wesleyan University is an unwavering dedication to Jesus Christ and the relentless pursuit of His Kingdom and work in our communities, our world, and us. At SWU, students have the opportunity to grow in their faith through worship and learning experiences. You can also put your faith into action through various local serving opportunities, global cross-cultural trips, or with our traveling summer ministry teams. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, there are opportunities for you to grow at Southern Wesleyan. **It's really all about helping you find God's purpose for your life, preparing you for that purpose, and sending you out on your journey to impact the world.**

## Spiritual Life Activities



### CHAPEL EXPERIENCES

Chapel services offer students spiritual growth experiences through a wide variety of special guest speakers, music styles, and other unique worship opportunities.



### DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Each semester, students may participate in small groups, usually led by faculty and staff members, focused around the study of a particular topic, book, or serving opportunity.



### MINISTRY TEAMS

Student ministry teams travel throughout the summer to represent SWU and minister as camp counselors at various youth camps across the eastern United States. One ministry team is also a worship band who leads worship at camps.



### LOCAL SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

SWU offers various serving opportunities throughout the school year. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to get involved and serve the community through local food banks, ministry centers, and other nonprofits.



### CHAPEL WORSHIP & PRODUCTION

Our chapel services are enhanced with the dedicated help of our student worship and production teams, including musicians, lighting designers, and camera operators.



### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT TRIPS

Each year, students have the opportunity to go on international missions trips to serve alongside SWU alumni in global ministry work.



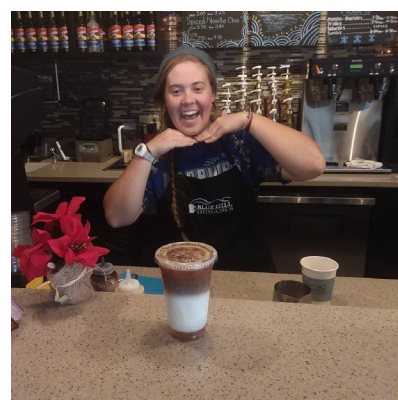


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**WE ARE** #TeamSWU



NCCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**OUTDOOR MEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

Triple Jump - 2016,  
4x100 - 2017 & 2018  
100M - 2018,  
200M - 2018

**OUTDOOR WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

400M - 2015,  
4x100 - 2016  
100M Hurdles - 2016, 2017 & 2018

**INDOOR WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

4x400 - 2015 & 2016

**MEN'S SOCCER**

2013 & 2015

**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL GOLF**

2013

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

2007

**MEN'S BASEBALL**

2007



NCCAA

NCAA Division II

**Whether you play on an intercollegiate team, an intramural team, or you are on the sidelines cheering on your classmates, you are a part of #TeamSWU.** Athletics at Southern Wesleyan is not just about winning games and breaking records. The real success happens when our athletes grow through Christ-centered competition to become servant leaders on and off the field.

SWU Warriors compete in 18 intercollegiate sports in the Conference Carolinas of the NCAA Division II, as well as in the South Region of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA).

## Intercollegiate Sports



**BASEBALL**  
Men's



**SOFTBALL**  
Women's



**BASKETBALL**  
Men's & Women's



**TENNIS**  
Men's & Women's



**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Men's & Women's



**INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**  
Men's & Women's



**GOLF**  
Men's & Women's



**OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD**  
Men's & Women's



**LACROSSE**  
Women's



**VOLLEYBALL**  
Women's



**SOCCER**  
Men's & Women's

## Intramural Sports



**BASKETBALL**



**SOFTBALL**



**FLAG FOOTBALL**



**VOLLEYBALL**



**SOCCER**



**TABLE TENNIS**





# INVESTING IN YOUR *Future*



**#4** of all SC Independent Colleges and Universities for best return on investment.  
Source: Payscale

# COLLEGE IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE, BUT ALSO A LIFE-CHANGING INVESTMENT.

At Southern Wesleyan, we want our graduates to experience strong career achievements and find success for themselves and their families. **But our ultimate goal is to provide a meaningful, inspiring, and life-changing college experience that prepares students to impact the world for Christ—a different kind of value.**

College may be one of the biggest expenses you encounter over the next few years, but it can be one of the best investments you'll ever make—and we'll help you every way we can. Take advantage of a variety of scholarships, grants and loans through institutional, federal and state assistance. **This past academic year, 100 percent of Southern Wesleyan traditional program freshman and transfer students received some form of financial aid with an average award of \$25,369 (not including work study opportunities).**

## Types of Aid Available



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**



**ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS**



**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**



**DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS**



**PALMETTO BOYS AND GIRLS  
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**



**SWU FELLOWS FOR  
PALMETTO FELLOWS**



**CHURCH MATCHING  
SCHOLARSHIP**



**FEDERAL WORK STUDY  
PROGRAM**



**CAMPUS CHALLENGE**



**STATE SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND GRANTS**



**FEDERAL GRANTS AND  
LOANS**



**OUT OF STATE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

## BASIC FULL TIME EXPENSES

(2019 -2020)

TUITION FOR THE YEAR	\$24,926
COMBINED FEES FOR YEAR	\$590
ROOM FOR YEAR (DOUBLE)	\$4,110 (minimum)
BOARD FOR YEAR	\$4,920
<b>TOTAL BASIC COSTS</b>	<b>\$34,546</b>

## AVERAGE AID PACKAGE

(2018 -2019)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	\$18,128
LOANS	\$7,241
<b>TOTAL AID PACKAGE</b>	<b>\$25,369</b>

Additionally, work study opportunities are available on campus.





# Discover **SWU FOR YOURSELF**





## Visit our campus

### PREVIEW DAYS

Experience campus firsthand through the eyes of a SWU student, take a campus tour, hear from professors about our Christ-centered academic programs, speak with financial aid and admissions professionals, and enjoy a meal on campus.

**FALL**

- Friday, September 27, 2019
- Monday, October 14, 2019
- Monday, November 11, 2019

**SPRING**

- Monday, February 17, 2020
- Monday, March 16, 2020
- Monday, April 6, 2020
- Friday, June 12, 2020

### PERSONAL VISITS

Personal campus visits are scheduled Monday-Friday and include a campus tour as well as a personal meeting with your admissions counselor to talk about the process of admissions and financial aid. You can also arrange to meet with a professor, someone in athletics, or someone in the fine arts department. Just let us know when you complete the online visit form.

Visit [swu.edu/visit](https://swu.edu/visit) or call 1-877-644-5556 to sign up for an upcoming Preview Day or schedule a personal visit. We look forward to meeting you!

## Apply Online

The next step is to apply. You can apply online at [swu.edu/apply](https://swu.edu/apply). The simple application can be completed in 10-15 minutes. So get started now—the application is free!

Once the online application is submitted, you'll need to complete these simple steps:

### FRESHMEN REQUIREMENTS

- Submit high school transcript
- Submit official SAT and/or ACT scores
- Fill out and submit FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible to take full advantage of all aid options

### TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- Submit all college transcripts
- Fill out and submit FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible to take full advantage of all aid options

Sounds easy, right? It's important that you apply as early as possible. This gives us plenty of time to get the most possible aid available for you, reserve your space in class, and reserve campus housing. Apply online today at [swu.edu/apply](https://swu.edu/apply)!



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