



LEVELUP

LANDER UNIVERSITY

A portrait of Richard Cosentino, 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.

*"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

YOUR FUTURE THE NEXT LEVEL OF WHO YOU'LL BECOME BEGINS HERE

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**FASTEST
GROWING**



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

**TOP
5**

**PUBLIC
COLLEGES**



*REGIONAL
COLLEGES SOUTH
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Quiet Please. You are entering a patient care area.

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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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 New Level of Preparation



When you **Level Up with Lander**, 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
- Fiberwave Technologies
- General Motors
- Google
- Greenwood Genetic Center
- Greenwood Veterinary Associates
- Hewlett Packard
- Johnson & Johnson
- JP Morgan Chase & Co.
- Lockheed Martin
- Lonza
- MedStar Health
- Mercedes-Benz
- Michelin
- MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center
- Nexans Energy USA, Inc.
- PepsiCo
- Philadelphia Wings
- Prisma Health
- S.C. Governor's Office
- Sage Automotive Interiors
- Self Regional Healthcare
- Southern Tide
- Spirit AeroSystems
- Stanley Black & Decker
- The Walt Disney Company
- Transcom
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
- Velux
- Volvo
- ZF North America, Inc.

Recent Graduate Schools

- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- Clemson University
- Embry-Riddle University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Idaho State University
- Indiana State University
- Louisiana State University
- New York Film Academy
- Old Dominion University
- Radford University
- Rutgers University
- Texas A&M University
- UMass Amherst
- University of Kentucky
- University of North Carolina
- University of Vienna
- 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 Nebraska Medical Center
- University of South Carolina
- University of St. Augustine

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

Building Next-Level

CAREER-FOCUSED

100+ 

EMPLOYER RECRUITING &
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*



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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



4,600

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
Graduate & Online Studies

Undergraduate Programs

Accounting (B.S.)
Biology (B.S.)
Biology, Genetics (B.S.)
Business Administration (BAS)
Business Administration (B.S.)
Chemistry (B.S.)
Chemistry, Dual Engineering (B.S.)
Chemistry, Forensic Science (B.S.)
Chemistry, Health Sciences (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.)
Content Creation & Digital Marketing (IDS*) (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.)
Entrepreneurship & Small Business (B.S.)
Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies (IDS*) (B.S.)
Exercise Science (B.S.)
Exercise Science, Pre-Athletic Training (B.S.)
Exercise Science, Pre-Occupational Therapy (B.S.)
Exercise Science, Pre-Physical Therapy (B.S.)
Financial Services (B.S.)
Fitness & Wellness (B.S.)
Fitness & Wellness Management (IDS*) (B.S.)
Fitness & Wellness Services (IDS*) (B.S.)

Graphic Design (B.Des.)
History (B.A./B.S.)
History, Public History (B.S.)
Human Services (B.S.)
Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.)
Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.)
International Studies (B.A.)
Management (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.)
Media & Communication (B.S.)
Medical Biology (B.S.)
Middle Level Education (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.)
Political Science (B.S.)
Political Science, Public Administration (B.S.)
Psychology (B.S.)
Public Health (B.S.)
Public Health, Genetic Health Studies (B.S.)
Secondary Education, Chemistry (B.S.)
Secondary Education, English (B.S.)
Secondary Education, Mathematics (B.S.)
Secondary Education, Social Studies (B.S.)
Social Media Communication (IDS*) (B.S.)
Sociology (B.S.)
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)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (M.S.)
Early Childhood Education (M.A.T.)^
Emergency Management (M.S.)
Exercise Science (M.S.)
Management (MSM)
Montessori Education (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, K-12 (MAT)

Minors

Accounting
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 & Small Business
Environmental Science
Esports Management & Administration
Ethics
European Studies
Film Studies
Financial Services
Forensic Science
French
General Studio Art
Healthcare Management
History
Homeland Security
Hospitality Management
Human Services
Humanities
Information Technology

International Business
International Studies
Marketing
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
Rural Health
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-Law
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

** Interdisciplinary Studies program*

^ Program pending approval from S.C. Dept. of Education

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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





The Next Level for 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.



The Next Level for Tomorrow's Trailblazers

Accounting, Business & Finance

Our traditional business administration program provides a broad foundation that prepares you for a variety of careers across fields. 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, graphic design, content creation, or media and 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 & FINANCE
OCCUPATIONS NATIONWIDE
EACH YEAR



*US BUREAU OF LABOR
STATISTICS, 2024

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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.



The Next Level for 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.

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 minor 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 with a knowledge of environmental solutions that 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

*US BUREAU OF LABOR
STATISTICS, 2022



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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.

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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.



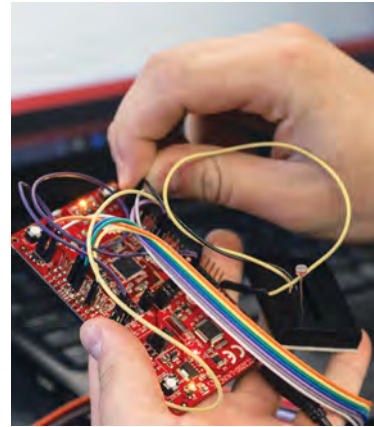
IN HIGH DEMAND

400K+

PROJECTED OPENINGS IN
PROTECTIVE SERVICES
OCCUPATIONS NATIONWIDE
EACH YEAR



*US BUREAU OF LABOR
STATISTICS, 2025



The Next Level for 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.

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

VICTORY MEDIA, "MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS"
GOLD AWARD, 2025-2026



The Next Level for Tomorrow's Heroes

Military Science & Leadership

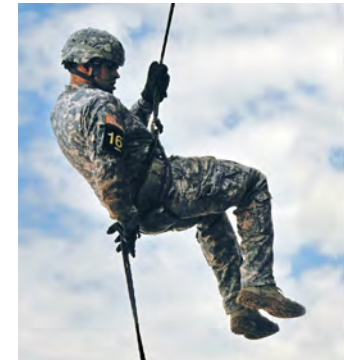
Students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) benefit from unique training and practical experiences designed to hone and sharpen leadership skills. Consisting of a two-year Basic Course, which is open to all students without military obligation, and a two-year Advanced Course, which requires 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 staffers while living in the heart of Capitol Hill.



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. **Construction is now underway on Lander’s new Library Information Commons**, blending traditional and digital resources with new technologies and collaborative spaces that enhance learning both inside and outside the classroom.

Learning

Lander is transforming classroom and laboratory spaces so that students can get the most out of their education. **The Nursing Skills Simulation Center** provides nursing majors with a realistic environment for hands-on clinical instruction, while the newly constructed **Nursing Experiential Learning Center** provides students with access to current clinical technologies and equipment, further expanding opportunities for immersive, experiential learning.

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.

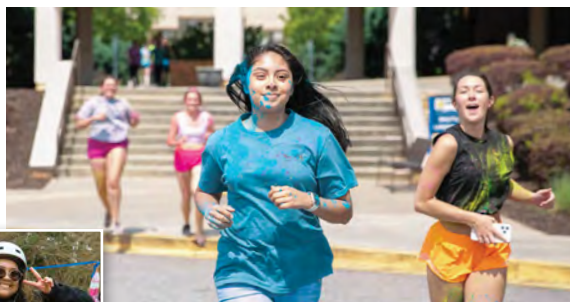




PLAY & ENJOY

275+

STUDENT ACTIVITIES,
CULTURAL EVENTS, HOME
GAMES & 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



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



1,900

STUDENTS LIVING
IN RESIDENCE HALLS
WITH TRADITIONAL,
SUITE AND
APARTMENT-STYLE
LIVING OPTIONS



Home Away from Home

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—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.

The Next Level for 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 & 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



CHARACTER IN COMPETITION

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 NCAA National Championships
- 13 Regional Championships
- 139 NCAA All-Americans
- 67 Conference Players of the Year
- 42 Conference Freshmen of the Year
- 45 Conference 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 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.
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.
- 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.

The Bottom Line

- Lander has frozen tuition for eleven consecutive years, as featured in *Forbes*. Learn more at 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

RECOGNIZED

“Best Bang for the Buck”

SOUTHEAST COLLEGES
WASHINGTON MONTHLY, 2025



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.

AFFORDABILITY MATTERS

\$5,700

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



OFFERED AID

99%

FRESHMEN OFFERED
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND/OR GRANTS



2027–2028 Cost Estimator		
Direct Costs	In-State	Non-Resident
Total Tuition & Fees	\$11,900	\$21,300
Housing & Meals**	\$14,000	\$14,000
Total Per Year**	\$25,900	\$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 \$800. 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. To learn more, visit 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





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1-888-4LANDER
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admissions@lander.edu

linktr.ee/landeruniv



AREAS OF STUDY

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts, Design & Music

2D Studio Art
3D Studio Art
Art History*
Ceramics*
Design*
Digital Media Production
Graphic Design
Instrumental Music
Keyboard Music
Music Education, K-12
Music History*
Photography*
Visual Art
Visual Art, K-12
Vocal Music

Behavioral & Social Sciences

Behavioral Health
Child & Family Studies*
Criminal Justice*
Criminology
Ethics*
Homeland Security*
Human Services
International Studies
Military Science & Leadership*
Paralegal Studies
Political Science
Pre-Social Work*
Psychology
Public Administration
Sociology

Business

Accounting
Business Administration
Entrepreneurship
Esports Management*
Financial Services
Healthcare Management
Hospitality Management
Information Technology Management
International Business*
Management
Marketing
Non-Profit Management*
Sports Management

Education

Art Education, K-12
Coaching Education*
Early Childhood Education
Education & Child Development
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education, English
Middle Level Education, Mathematics
Middle Level Education, Science
Middle Level Education, Social Studies
Montessori Education
Music Education, K-12

Physical Education, K-12
Secondary Education, Chemistry
Secondary Education, English
Secondary Education, Mathematics
Secondary Education, Social Studies
Special Education
Visual Art Education, K-12

Media, Communication & Humanities

Communication
Content Creation & Digital Marketing
Creative Writing
English
European Studies*
Film Studies*
French*
History
Humanities
Journalism*
Literary Studies*
Media & Communications
Philosophy & Religious Studies*
Professional Writing
Public History
Public Relations
Social Media Communication
Southern Studies*
Spanish
Speech & Performance*

Natural & Life Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry, Dual Engineering
Chemistry, Secondary Education
Environment & Sustainability
Environmental Health
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Genetics
Health Sciences
Medical Biology

Nursing & Health Sciences

Allied Health Studies
Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies
Exercise Science
Fitness & Wellness
Genetic Health Studies
Nursing, Prelicensure
Nursing, RN to BSN Completion
Public Health
Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*
Therapeutic Horsemanship*

Technology, Analytics & Mathematics

Business Analytics
Computer Information Systems
Computer Information Systems,
Dual Engineering

Cybersecurity
Data Science
Information Technology
Mathematics
Mathematics, Dual Engineering
Mathematics, Secondary Education
Networking
Software Development
**Minor Only*

Graduate Programs

All Hazard Emergency
Management (Certificate)
Business Administration (MBA)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (M.S.)
Emergency Management (M.S.)
Exercise Science,
Clinical Exercise Physiology (M.S.)
Exercise Science,
Sport Performance & Rehabilitation (M.S.)
Management (MSM)
Montessori Education,
Early Childhood (ages 3-6) (M.Ed.)
Montessori Education,
Elementary I (grades 1-3) (M.Ed.)
Montessori Education,
Elementary II (grades 4-6) (M.Ed.)
Multi-Categorical Special Education (MAT)
Teaching & Learning, Diverse Learners (M.Ed.)
Teaching & Learning,
Instructional Technology (M.Ed.)
Teaching & Learning,
Montessori Education (M.Ed.)
Visual Art, K-12 (MAT)

Pre-Professional Studies

Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
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, visit:
lander.edu/majors-minors



SCHEDULE YOUR CAMPUS VISIT TODAY!

The best way to get a feel for the Lander community 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.