Welcome to Erskine College!

We are excited that you will be joining a tradition of Christian liberal arts education that has lasted for over 175 years. The time has arrived for you to make your contribution to this rich history. You have each been created in a unique way and have much to offer to the Erskine experience.

As you begin your journey, let me encourage you to look for opportunities to grow inside and outside the classroom. Your level of engagement in class and in campus opportunities will determine your success and enjoyment. You will not look the same when you walk across the stage at graduation as you did when you entered your freshman residence hall room for the first time. It is my prayer that you will have matured spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally in a way that will make you a vital citizen in your immediate community and God’s kingdom.

During your time at Erskine, take advantage of the faculty and staff who want to invest their lives in yours. Whether in the classroom or on the playing field, you will be challenged and pushed to your limits. You will also be supported and encouraged to become scholars and leaders in Due West and the world.

We look forward to walking beside you during this exciting time.

Sincerely,
S. Bryan Rush, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Services and Dean of Students

Know. Be Known.

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Academic Calendar

2014 Fall Term
Late registration (7:30 a.m.) and classes begin Monday, August 25
Drop/add day (class changes) Friday, August 29
Formal opening of College and Seminary Tuesday, September 2
Fall break begins after classes Friday, October 10
Classes resume, 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 15
Thanksgiving holiday begins after classes Tuesday, November 25
Classes resume, 8:00 a.m. Monday, December 1
Classes end Friday, December 5
Final examinations begin Monday, December 8
Final examinations end Saturday, December 13

2015 January Term
Late registration and classes begin Monday, January 5
Drop/add day (class changes) Tuesday, January 6
Last class session and final examinations Friday, January 27

2015 Spring Term
Late registration (7:30 a.m.) and classes begin Wednesday, January 28
Drop/add day (class changes) Friday, January 30
Spring break begins after classes Tuesday, March 31
Classes resume, 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 9
Classes end Wednesday, May 13
Final examinations begin Friday, May 15
Final examinations end Thursday, May 21
Baccalaureate Friday, May 22
Commencement Saturday, May 23

2015 Summer Term (College)
Classes begin Monday, June 8
Only day for class changes Tuesday, June 9
Holiday Friday, July 3
Final examinations Friday, July 17

*This calendar is subject to change.
Online Catalog. To view an online catalog, visit www.erskine.edu/students/bookstore.

Book Rental. Certain texts will be available to rent. Additional information about rentals is available at www.erskine.edu/students/bookstore/booklists/.

Book Buy Back. During exam week at the end of each semester, Missouri Book Services sets up outside the Bookstore to conduct book “Buy Back.”

Return Policies. You must have your receipt in order to make returns.

Books. Drop/Add day is the last day to return textbooks for a full refund. All new books must be returned in the condition they were purchased.

Clothing. Clothing items may be returned up to two weeks from the day of purchase.

There are three non-smoking guest rooms located on the second floor of Watkins Student Center. To reserve a guest room in Watkins, contact Facilities Management at 864-379-8810.

Every student is assigned a campus post office box. The hours for package pickup are posted on the CPO door.

Mail sent via USPS should be addressed as:

Student’s Name
Erskine College CPO
PO Box 1001
Due West, SC 29639-1001

Packages sent via UPS or FedEx should be addressed as:

Student’s Name
Erskine College CPO
2 Washington Street
Due West, SC 29639

Bookstore Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Erskine students gain invaluable experience from living on campus in one of Erskine’s six residence halls. Meeting new people and building friendships, attending hall activities, having meaningful conversations, participating in group events—all these interactions will ease the college transition while developing a strong community of learners.

Professional staff provide oversight for the residence halls. Student Life Assistants, trained upperclassmen who live on each floor of a residence hall, help ensure a safe and harmonious community for the residents.

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**Residence Halls**

www.erskine.edu/students/student-services/residence-life/

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**Dining**

Randy Moore – moore-randy@aramark.com

Erskine College Dining Services makes it easy for students to refuel and connect with other students, offering a variety of dining styles and environments. We seek to keep menus fresh and adapt to students’ requests. Menus include traditional American cuisine, international fare, and healthy items focused on good nutrition, as well as vegetarian meal options.

There are deadlines associated with meal plan changes. Please contact the Business Office for more information.

For more information on meal plans, menus, nutritional information, catering, purchasing additional declining balance dollars or custom birthday cakes, please visit Erskine College Campus Dish at www.erskine.campusdish.com.

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**Meal Plans**

- **21 Meals Per Week + $100 Declining Balance Dollars**
- **15 Meals Per Week + $200 Declining Balance Dollars**
- **10 Meals Per Week + $375 Declining Balance Dollars** (Limited to Juniors and Seniors.)

Declining Balance (For commuters only. Residential students can add extra Declining Balance dollars to their meal plans.)

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**Phone Numbers**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
864-379-8701

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.
864-378-9091
Campus involvement is essential for student success. Students interested in growing as leaders have multiple opportunities to develop their skills during their time at Erskine. Over 40 clubs and organizations provide opportunities to participate. These opportunities include student government, student publications, service-oriented groups, honorary societies, denominational and religious groups, as well as literary societies with a 150-year legacy. Students can explore these student groups and more during Welcome Week and the fall organizational fair. For more information on student-led organizations, visit the Office of Student Services or go to www.erskine.edu/student.

Kaley Lindquist – lindquist@erskine.edu

Athletics

Mark Peeler – mlp@erskine.edu (intercollegiate teams)

Erskine competes on the intercollegiate level as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and as a member of Conference Carolinas. The College fields 15 intercollegiate teams: men’s and women’s basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, and volleyball; men’s baseball, women’s softball, and women’s lacrosse.

Stay up to date on the Flying Fleet!

visit www.erskinesports.com
@followthefleet

Campus Involvement & Intramurals

Kaley Lindquist – lindquist@erskine.edu

The following recreational opportunities are offered on campus:

• 9-hole disc golf course
• Aerobic fitness area
• Auxiliary gym
• Climbing wall
• Intramural leagues and tournaments
• Lighted intramural fields
• Outdoor pool (seasonal)
• Racquetball courts
• Sand-volleyball court
• Tennis courts

Cheer Here!

@LifeAtErskine
ErskineCampusLife
@ErskineCampusLife

@ErskineCampusLife
Erskine College, in partnership with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod and in affiliation with Reformed University Ministries, provides a Chaplain who also serves as the RUF Campus Minister at Erskine. Our Chaplain offers Chapel worship services for both the college and seminary communities, which meet in the sanctuary of the Due West ARP Church. These services are approved for Convocation credit for college students.

During the week, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) provides a weekly large-group Bible study for all interested students as well as numerous small-group Bible studies and fellowship opportunities. Spring Break missions and service opportunities, as well as regional and national RUF conferences, provide further opportunities for students’ spiritual growth and help to foster relationships, personal growth, and preparation for lifelong service and ministry. The Campus Ministry office is located on the ground floor of Watkins Student Center and is available to all students seeking spiritual counsel and pastoral care or who are interested in becoming more involved in campus ministry and service at Erskine.

Other campus ministry opportunities include but are not limited to: ARP Student Union, Student Christian Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Baptist Campus Ministries.

www.erskine.edu/students/campus-ministry/
Students interested in working at Erskine need to secure approval from the Office of Financial Aid prior to beginning a job.

If a student is hired, the appropriate paperwork must be completed in a timely manner. To facilitate this process, the student must have the following identification:

1. U.S Passport or U.S. Passport Card
   or
2. Driver’s License or ID issued by the state, school ID, Voter Registration card, Military dependent’s card (one of these items)
   and
2. Social Security card or Birth Certificate (one of these items)

Note: Original documents are required. Copies of identification will not be accepted and the identification cannot be expired. View the full list of acceptable documents at the website (below), process, #5 (click on the link).

Amanda Richey – richey@erskine.edu

While we see college as an opportunity for students to learn and develop as whole persons, we also realize that our students need to be prepared for life after classes end. The Office of Student Services seeks to help students identify their callings. Whether they feel led to graduate school or full-time employment after graduation, students should begin to prepare themselves during their freshman year by stopping by the Student Services Office to talk with a staff member about their future.

We believe that experiential learning is important in an increasingly competitive market and strive to match students with internships or externships to help them gain valuable experience. Whether you need assistance with a resume, would like to take a practice graduate school exam, or need help polishing your interview skills, the Office of Student Services is happy to help! Visit www.erskine.edu/students/student-services/career-services/
McCain Library

John Kennerly – kennerly@erskine.edu

McCain Library is your center for information resources during your time at Erskine.

Resources. The library provides books, ebooks, print and electronic periodicals (journals, magazines and newspapers), DVDs, streaming video, research databases, online research guides, and more. We work to provide the best possible resources for you. (Note: You will need your Erskine ID to check out items from the library. Your ID number will also provide you with off-campus access to most of the library’s electronic resources.)

Services. Need help with your research? No problem. The library provides services such as borrowing privileges (from the Erskine library and other libraries), help with research, course reserves, online library catalog, access to computers and the internet, and printing/copying.

Facilities. Much more than a “warehouse” for books, the library is an important physical space for study, collaboration, social interaction, and intellectual growth. Need a place to study quietly by yourself, work on a group project, check your email, curl up with a good book, or just relax between classes? Come visit with us. And bring your laptop and mobile devices. We have Wi-Fi for you.

Personnel. The Erskine library staff is here for you. You will find us approachable and willing to help with things such as locating materials in the library collections and using the library’s electronic databases. If you need assistance or have a question, find one of us in the library or get in touch with us through one of our many ways of contact (phone, email, Facebook message, Twitter, chat, or text message).

For additional information on library hours, staff, policies, ways to contact us, and other helpful information, visit www.erskine.edu/library.

Information Technology

information.technology@erskine.edu

Discounts. For discounted pricing on Dell computers and electronics, go to http://www.dell.com/epp and use Member ID: US1969731. If you prefer a Mac or iPad, visit the Erskine Apple Store at http://store.apple.com/us_edu_52796.

ECnet. Wireless network (WiFi) access is available in residence halls and most other campus buildings. You may connect your computer, tablet, iPad, or smartphone to ECnet. For students who prefer faster speeds and greater security, two wired ports are available in each dorm room.

Erskine Email. Your Erskine email account will be one of the primary means by which Erskine faculty and staff will distribute information to you. Please check your Erskine email daily!

Printing. Erskine provides a student printing system called WEPA (pronounced “Wee-Pah”). WEPA will provide you the ability to print a document from any Internet-accessible location (both on or off campus) and later pick up the printed document at any WEPA kiosk. You may also print directly at a kiosk from a USB drive.

Security Software. Anti-virus software is available to all students for free from Erskine. If you wish to have this software installed on your computer, please contact the Erskine IT Helpdesk.

We are here for you!

For assistance with computer problems, contact the Erskine IT Helpdesk:
helpdesk@erskine.edu
864-379-8816 • Belk Hall Room 317
Health Services

Erskine College Health Services is located at Due West Family Medicine and is dedicated to supporting the overall well-being of each student. The professional staff of licensed health care providers is committed to quality care and confidentiality. Dr. Brian Henry of Due West Family Medicine serves as the primary physician.

Before being seen by one of Due West Family Medicine’s health care providers, a student must have an official physical form and immunization record on file.

Required Immunizations
- PPD (within the last year)
- MMR (two within the last ten years)
- Tetanus (within the last ten years)

Recommended Immunizations
- Meningitis
- HPV
- Hepatitis A & B
- Influenza

Primary care visits with the physician and/or nurse as well as certain medications are provided at no additional charge beyond the annual medical fee. If a student requires an appointment with a specialist, x-rays, hospital care, or other services not provided by Due West Family Medicine, the cost will be incurred by the student.

Due West Family Medicine performs routine lab tests, including urinalysis and tests for strep, mono, or flu. They can also administer allergy injections.

Due West Family Medicine
(864) 379-2345

Physician Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. until all students have been seen

Nurse Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emergency:
A staff member is on call 24/7 in case of emergency. Contact information for the on-call provider can be obtained by calling (864) 379-2345.

Insurance

While the student Medical Fee provides students with access to the campus nurse and physician, Erskine expects students to maintain independent, valid medical insurance coverage, usually secured under their parents’ medical insurance policy. Students who do not have medical insurance are encouraged to obtain coverage to address any medical costs in the event of illness, an accident, or other medical situation. Students may visit the Erskine Human Resources Office in Belk Hall for guidelines on companies who write student medical insurance policies.

Student Health

NFP Corporate Benefits
Kimberly Perry, LLC – 1-888-271-6443 ext. 218

Erskine expects students to maintain independent, valid medical insurance coverage while enrolled.

Student Personal Property

1-888-271-6443 ext. 203

Erskine is not responsible for students’ personal property, nor does it carry insurance for that purpose. Typically, this is covered under the parents’ homeowner’s policy.
Erskine College Campus Police provides a comprehensive security network and dedicated Campus Police force to prevent crime, provide emergency response, promote safety and awareness, and protect our students, staff, faculty, and visitors.

Safety is also a personal responsibility. You should know how to protect yourself and your property, what to do in an emergency, and what resources are available on campus to help you. For more information, visit www.erskine.edu/info/safety.shtml

Notification system
The Erskine College emergency notification system is a way for the College to send voice, email, or text messages to you during an emergency or to provide you with other time-sensitive and critical information. This facility is provided using a service called Blackboard Connect, which provides immediacy and direct access to members of the college community through multiple points of contact.

Blackboard Connect provides an encrypted, online process to securely import Erskine's existing data into the school's account in a secure and reliable manner.

The phone information you provided during the application process or during registration is used to populate the Blackboard Connect database.

You may update your phone information by going to the Registrar's office.

Erskine College Counseling Services promotes and fosters the academic, personal, and interpersonal development of students by providing short-term counseling, crisis intervention, consultation, and educational programs to the campus community.

Our counselors help create a healthy college community through their commitment to responsiveness and individual attention to student needs. Our counselors provide a safe place for students to explore difficult issues, advocate for a healthy environment in which to live and work, and nurture the development of the whole person.

In addition to these services, our professionals can provide outreach, prevention, and education services through programs specialized for particular campus groups or classes.

College life is a time of great change and personal growth. It is exciting, satisfying, and sometimes challenging. For many students, there are times when all the demands and excitement may feel overwhelming. Erskine College understands that students need many kinds of support to help them succeed.

Erskine College Counseling Services

Dr. Bryan Rush – rush@erskine.edu

Erskine College Campus Police Numbers

Erskine Police Cell: 864-378-1650
Erskine Police Department: 864-379-8869
Due West Police: 864-379-2150
Emergencies: 911
Non-Emergencies: 864-366-8451
Crime Stoppers Tip Line: 864-379-2140
Welcome to Erskine!

I and so many others are excited to have you here on campus this fall. Erskine is an amazing place to be. This campus thrives on student involvement and I encourage you to get involved as soon as you arrive. Look into our historic literary societies and other organizations and make plans to attend athletic, artistic, and other events that we offer.

To all the parents sending their children off to college here in Due West, I assure you, they will be fine. Other than the occasional cow-tipping incidents, we are a very safe school that will keep your child out of trouble. Erskine has allowed me to have an incredible college experience and enabled me to become a better person. Our faculty and staff are committed to giving all your children the same opportunity. We are a family and we will be adopting your son or daughter into this family.

I am honored to be taking on the role of SGA president this year. I was recruited to play soccer here and I fell in love with the school the second I was on campus. I am a part of many different student organizations, including a literary society, SGA, the soccer team, and the general life around campus. Come by my office in Watkins Student Center when you arrive so I can meet you, or to reach out to me via Facebook.

If there is anything that I or the SGA can do to help you, please reach out to us. Again, I can't say it enough: I'm so excited about meeting everyone in the fall.

Welcome!

Peter Savarese
Student Body President
Class of 2015

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent Association

Parents are invited to become members of the Erskine College Parent Association. Your membership supports the Parent Association in its activities to enhance campus life for your Erskine student. In addition, you will receive quarterly newsletters (via e-mail), as well as have the opportunity to be more involved with the activities of the Parent Association by serving on the Parent Advisory Council.

The operations of the Parent Association, along with the events and services offered to parents, are made possible through a one-time membership fee of $50 per family. This fee entitles you to membership as long as your student is enrolled at Erskine. The fee also supports the Parent Advisory Council’s annual activities for all students.

Parent Advisory Council

Each year the Parent Advisory Council of Erskine College organizes its fund-raising event, a Silent Auction.

This year’s Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with Family Day on Saturday, October 18, 2014. We are working to collect a number of Silent Auction items in order to make this fund-raising event a success for our students.

If you, a family member, friend, or business would be willing to donate a new item to be included in our Silent Auction, please deliver the item to or contact the office of Student Services any time before October 18. For your information, Erskine College’s Tax Exempt I.D. Number is 57-0314390. If you have any questions, feel free to call Student Services at (864) 379-8701.
## Contact Information

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<td>864-379-2345</td>
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<td>864-379-8832</td>
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## Stay Up to Date

**Erskine News**
news.erskine.edu

**Campus Calendar**
www.erskine.edu/erskine/calendar