

# CONVERSE



# DARE TO DISCOVER



## WELCOME TO CONVERSE!

We are passionate about your interest in us, and we invite you to discover where you belong at Converse! Join our diverse community of curious, dedicated students and explore your passions in a new way - and perhaps even find new interests along your journey.

Located in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Converse is a dynamic learning environment that fosters creativity and encourages you to discover your voice, find your value and take the lead. From our personal approach through the Admissions process to helping you settle into your residence hall on Move-in Day, we take pride in sharing your journey and helping you to be extraordinary.

Converse students are creative thinkers who effect positive change in the world. They learn from our top faculty, participate in funded research, study abroad, secure amazing internships, and receive excellent preparation and recommendations for impressive careers and graduate schools.

Experience Converse firsthand with a visit! Tour our picturesque campus, wander the halls of our bustling Milliken Art Building, and dine with current students in Gee Dining Hall. Sit in on any of our popular classes, including 'Shakespeare's Women,' 'Politics of Harry Potter,' and 'Hinduism.'



**98% of faculty hold a PhD or other appropriate terminal degree in their field.**

## **FACULTY WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

In classrooms, performance halls, research labs and art galleries—it is the relationships between students and faculty that distinguish a Converse education.

## **LEADERS IN RESEARCH**

Some colleges prepare students for the “real world.” Our students live in it. Student/faculty research at Converse takes place across the campus in nearly every major. Choose a topic for research, pick a faculty mentor to work with and get ready to be amazed by what you discover.



## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Imagine studying Business and Economics in Japan. History in Istanbul. Art in Paris. Education in Mexico City. Theatre in London. Converse offers a variety of international experiences that encourage students to broaden their horizons and step onto the global stage.

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## **GRAD SCHOOL ADVANTAGE**

If you have ever wondered why the small classroom experience at Converse is such a benefit, all you have to do is look at the long list of prestigious schools that our graduates are attending.

Converse students are often awarded significant scholarships and stipends to further their studies. Personal faculty references and letters of recommendation can go a long way in helping secure a strong financial package for grad school.

## LIFE AT CONVERSE

Whether you live on campus or commute, the student life experience at Converse is where learning extends outside of the classroom.

With so many resources and our supportive community of faculty and staff to encourage you along your journey, you'll find student life can be a rewarding life.



## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities to become an effective leader at Converse—get involved in campus organizations, participate in community service projects, or hold a Student Government Association office.

Our students engage in leadership roles tapping into their talents and skills to serve the broader community during their Converse years and beyond.



## NCAA DIVISION II SPORTS

Converse student-athletes are challenged and championed on the playing field and in the classroom. Here, success truly is more than a win-loss record.

- SOFTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- GOLF
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- LACROSSE
- TENNIS
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- TRACK & FIELD
- ACROBATICS & TUMBLING
- FIELD HOCKEY
- IHSA EQUESTRIAN\*  
\*not a NCAA Division II sport

**CATCH THE VALKYRIE SPIRIT!**  
[converse.edu/valkyries](http://converse.edu/valkyries)



# WHY CHOOSE CONVERSE?

- Our 12:1 student/faculty ratio means students receive individual attention
- 90% of our students who graduate, do so in four years – most public college students take five years or longer
- Our comprehensive fee includes parking, laundry, internet, micro-fridge, and technology fee

Converse provides students with advantages that are unmatched by other institutions.

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## CLASS OF 2019



57% had jobs or grad school acceptances upon graduation

44% participated in service opportunities on and off campus



51% held an internship during their time at Converse



35% report being the first in their immediate family to earn a bachelor's degree



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### MAJORS

Accounting  
 Art and Design  
 Art History  
 Art Therapy  
 Interior Design  
 Studio Art  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology  
 Business Administration  
 Economics  
 Finance  
 Human Resource  
 Management  
 International Business  
 Marketing  
 Sports Management

Chemistry  
 Child and Family Studies  
 Creative and Professional Writing  
 Economics  
 Education  
 Art Education  
 Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
 Early Childhood  
 Elementary  
 Music Education (choral and instrumental)  
 Special Education  
 Comprehensive  
 Intellectual Disabilities  
 Learning Disabilities

English  
 Creative Writing  
 Concentration  
 German Studies  
 Healthcare Administration  
 Hispanic Studies  
 History  
 Individualized Major  
 Mathematics  
 Medical Technology  
 Music  
 Music - General  
 Composition  
 Music Education  
 Music Therapy  
 Performance  
 Contemporary Music (Media Applications)

Musical Theatre  
 Philosophy  
 Politics  
 Psychology  
 Religion  
 Theatre

### MINORS

Accounting  
 Applied Computing  
 Art History  
 Arts Management  
 Biology  
 Business Administration  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science

Dance  
 Economics  
 Emotional Disabilities (Education)  
 English  
 Environmental Studies  
 French  
 German Studies  
 Healthcare Administration

Hispanic Studies  
 History  
 Interfaith Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Marketing  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Politics

Psychology  
 Religion  
 Secondary Education  
 Studio Art  
 Theatre  
 Women's Studies

### CAREER TRACKS

Pre-Dentistry  
 Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine  
 Pre-Ministry  
 Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Pharmacy  
 Pre-Physical Therapy  
 Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Veterinary  
 ROTC

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## DISCOVER CONVERSE FOR YOURSELF

See how you can thrive at Converse. Take advantage of our travel voucher and come for an Open House, a Musical or Theatre production or an individual visit! We want you to experience an authentic feel for Converse by immersing yourself on our campus.



## \$200 TRAVEL VOUCHER

We can help make your visit happen! Our Travel Vouchers reimburse you up to \$200 in mileage, lodging and/or airfare\*.

**DOWNLOAD YOUR VOUCHER**  
at [converse.edu/travelvoucher](https://converse.edu/travelvoucher)



*\*Due to NCAA regulations, travel vouchers cannot be used by prospective student athletes attending as part of an official visit*

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Complete your online application at [converse.edu/apply](https://converse.edu/apply)
- ✓ Submit your official high school transcripts  
Request through your high school guidance office
- ✓ Submit your SAT and/or ACT scores  
Send in all test scores; we utilize the process of superscoring  
Converse SAT code: 5121  
Converse ACT code: 3852

Students who meet requirements by November 1 or February 1 will be considered for Scholars Day, an invitation-only event for our top scholars to compete for additional scholarships.

## FINANCIAL AID

Converse relies heavily on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to determine financial eligibility. It is important to submit your FAFSA as soon as possible. The FAFSA is available beginning October 1 each year.

*85% of students  
receive some form  
of financial aid  
support at Converse*

**USE OUR NET COST CALCULATOR TO  
ESTIMATE THE COST OF ATTENDING CONVERSE**

**LEARN MORE AT** [converse.edu/netcostcalculator](https://converse.edu/netcostcalculator)

