

**FOR WOMEN.
FOR MEN.
FOR THE
WHOLE WORLD.**



CONVERSE



WE'RE CHANGING OUR WORLD, SO WE CAN TRANSFORM YOURS.

We've had some dynamic changes happening on the Converse campus recently, and we want to bring you up to speed.

In July 2021, we won't be a college anymore; we'll be a university. And we're no longer only for women; men are now welcome to apply for fall 2021.

Plus, we are now test-optional, which means that you are no longer required to submit standardized test scores as part of your admissions application.

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 be extraordinary.

And we're affordable: our tuition is one of the lowest undergraduate rates of any private college or university in the state and region.

We invite you to discover Converse for yourself. 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.

If you have a lot to offer the world, we have a lot to offer—you.

LEARN MORE AT converse.edu/admissions



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.

LEARN MORE AT converse.edu/travel

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.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAMS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- SOCCER
- TRACK & FIELD
(Indoor/Outdoor)
- VOLLEYBALL

Men's teams planned for fall 2021 and subject to change

WOMEN'S TEAMS

- ACROBATICS & TUMBLING
(Emerging NCAA sport)
- FIELD HOCKEY
- GOLF
- IHSA EQUESTRIAN*
**Not an NCAA Division II sport*
- LACROSSE
- SOFTBALL
- SWIMMING
- TENNIS

CATCH THE VALKYRIE SPIRIT!
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.

LEARN MORE AT converse.edu/converseadvantage

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

LEARN MORE AT converse.edu/majors

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, train and/or airfare.*

DOWNLOAD YOUR VOUCHER
at 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
- ✓ Submit your official high school transcripts
Request through your high school guidance office
- ✓ Submit official college transcripts from all colleges or universities you have attended
- ✓ If you choose to, submit your SAT and/or ACT scores
Converse is now test-optional; you are not required to send in your scores as part of your application. If you would like to submit them, our SAT code is 5121 and ACT code is 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.

APPLY TODAY AT converse.edu/apply

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, and use our FAFSA school code: 003431. 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

