

About St. Andrews

Accreditation

St. Andrews Presbyterian College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award baccalaureate degrees. (*Note: This contact information is posted exclusively for public access to information about the college's accreditation status, and not about any of the policies, procedures, or requirements of the college. Such information is available in this Academic Catalog and/or in college publications.*)

In addition, the College is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Carolina Department of Education.

The College is a member of North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, the Association of Presbyterian Colleges, the Council of Independent Colleges and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs. The College's women graduates qualify for membership in the American Association of University Women.

The Students

St. Andrews students hail from throughout the United States and from many foreign countries. Together they create a cosmopolitan atmosphere in an academic community that challenges them to do their best in intellectual pursuits, creative endeavors, and service to others.

The Faculty

The first priority of the St. Andrews faculty is to deliver quality teaching and effective advising. They are also accomplished scholars and actively contribute to the local community. A student-to-faculty ratio of 13:1 facilitates the highly interactive approach to teaching and learning that characterizes St. Andrews. A commitment by the faculty to interdisciplinary teamwork in the teaching of the general education program and in other academic programs enhances the vitality and appeal of the educational experience at St. Andrews. Many of the faculty have lived, traveled or studied in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Others bring to their classrooms varied insights, applications and connections from previous work and service experiences.

Location

St. Andrews is located on the south side of Laurinburg, a community of 18,000 people. The city is located at the junction of U.S. Routes 401, 15-501, and 74.

Three times an "All-America City," and the county seat of Scotland County, Laurinburg offers students a pleasant setting for study and recreation, where they enjoy a climate similar to that of the nearby resorts of Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Spectacular mountains and magnificent beaches are within easy driving distance.

About the Campus

Leading educational consultants worked with architects and landscape designers to translate contemporary Christian educational philosophy into modern construction. The campus architecture won its architects a first-place citation in national competition in the early 1960's.

The 600 acre campus features classroom, administrative, and residential buildings grouped on opposite banks of the 70-acre Lake Ansley C. Moore, with many acres of

forested land surrounding the campus, creating a park-like atmosphere. Additionally, the Laurinburg campus includes a 300 acre equestrian farm located about a mile away.

St. Andrews offers courses on the campus of Sandhills Community College and online.

Assessment

The College is committed to a process of continuous institutional self-examination at all levels and in all areas, both academic and administrative. The reason for this process is to provide a documented record of the College's degree of success in attaining its stated purpose, to identify those areas of weakness requiring improvement, and to implement those changes necessary to achieve institutional goals and improve educational programs, services and operations. The College's program of assessment is both systematic and comprehensive, utilizes quantitative and qualitative means of assessment, and plays a critical role in the institutional planning process.