

MISSION

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Brevard College is a baccalaureate, residential, church-affiliated institution situated in the Southern Appalachian mountains. Offering an education in theoretical and applied liberal arts, Brevard engages and challenges students in integrating knowledge and practical experience. The programs and opportunities of the College provide graduates the foundation for further formal study, meaningful vocations, responsible citizenship, and lifelong personal and professional development.

Brevard College carries out this mission through the following distinguishing commitments:

1. nurturing the personal and holistic development of each student—intellectually, spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and vocationally—within a diverse and mutually respectful community;
2. providing the resources to sustain academic excellence in both the general education program and the major disciplines;
3. helping students to discern connections across disciplines and cultivating creative, critical, and synthesizing habits of thought;
4. exposing all students to issues in ecological awareness and the practice of environmental stewardship;
5. offering a cross-section of leadership and service opportunities that enable students to move successfully from the microcosm of the campus into the macrocosm of their future communities;
6. enhancing critical appreciation of the fine and performing arts among students and within the community by maintaining the college's outstanding traditions in these areas;
7. practicing good institutional citizenship by valuing the resources of the Appalachian region and sharing the college's resources with its surrounding community;
8. building upon the college's heritage as an institution founded by the United Methodist Church, honoring inclusive values and commitments of the Christian intellectual tradition in dialogue with other faiths and worldviews.

FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Date Founded	1853. Oldest college or university in the mountains of North Carolina.
Type of College	Four-year private, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts college; affiliated with the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.
Calendar	Two semesters—fall, spring.
Campus & Location	120-acre campus within the city of Brevard, North Carolina; close to the Pisgah National Forest, DuPont State Forest, Blue Ridge Parkway, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the city of Asheville, the Asheville Regional Airport and the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport.
Degree Programs	Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Science
Majors	Art; Biology; Business and Organizational Leadership; Criminal Justice; English; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies; Exercise Science; General Science; Health Science Studies; History; Integrated Studies; Mathematics; Music; Music Education; Psychology; Religious Studies; Theatre Studies; Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education.
Pre-Professional	Pre-Law, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinary and Teacher Licensure.
Special Programs, Opportunities	Honors Program; honor societies; Institute for Women in Leadership; double major; dual enrollment; internships; study abroad; independent study; teacher licensure program; experiential studies (Pisgah National Forest, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cradle of Forestry, regional museums, area orchestras); interdisciplinary studies; Academic Enrichment Center; Appalachian Center for Environmental Education.
Faculty (2008-2009)	57 full-time faculty; 73 percent hold the terminal academic degree in their field; 47 percent have tenure; student-faculty ratio is 11:3.
Student Profile (2008-2009)	650 students from 35 states and 13 foreign countries; 98 percent full-time; 78 percent residential; 56 percent male, 44 percent female; 48 percent in-state students, 52 percent out-of-state and international students.

- Library** 58,000 volumes; over 120,000 e-books; 4,490 audiovisual materials; 150 print subscriptions; access to over 22,000 electronic journals. Internet-accessible databases containing indexes, abstracts, and thousands of full-text and digital resources are available 24/7 from EBSCO, Gale, JSTOR, Lexis/Nexis, NC LIVE, ProQuest, and other online database providers. Wireless Internet access is readily available in the library. Resource sharing is available through academic libraries in Western North Carolina and nearby states. The library is a member of the American Library Association, Appalachian College Association, Carolina Consortium, North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, and Solinet/Lyrasis.
- Financial Aid** 94 percent of students receive merit-based and/or need-based scholarships, grants, and loans; \$11.5 million in aid was coordinated for Brevard College students in 2008-2009 for 664 students.
- Residence Halls** Four options: three traditional style residence halls and one apartment-style residential village primarily for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
- Information Technology** All academic buildings and residence halls are connected to the campus high-speed fiber-optic network. All residence hall rooms are wired to provide students with access to the campus network and Internet resources. Wireless access is also available at several public campus locations. The campus network consists of a server farm, student labs, library lab, as well as faculty and staff PCs. Special computer labs are provided for Art and Music students in the Sims Art Center and Dunham Music Center.

ACCREDITATIONS

Official Accreditations

Brevard College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; Telephone number 404.679.4500) and the University Senate of The United Methodist Church to award degrees at the baccalaureate level. Brevard College is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music and the Teacher Education Accrediting Council.

Memberships

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
American College Testing Program
American Counseling Association
American Library Association
Appalachian College Association
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
College Art Association
College Entrance Examination Board
Council for Higher Education, The United Methodist Church
Council for Higher Education, Western North Carolina Conference
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
Council of Independent Colleges
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education
Independent College Fund of North Carolina
Mathematical Association of America
Music Library Association
National Association for Campus Activities
National Association for College Admissions Counseling
National Association of College and University Business Officers
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
National Association of Schools and Colleges of The United Methodist Church
National Association of Schools of Music
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
National Collegiate Athletic Association
North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities
North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education
North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
Private College Consortium for International Studies
South Atlantic Conference
Southeastern Association of Housing Officers
Southeastern College Art Conference
Southeastern Library Network
Southeastern Theatre Conference
Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Commission on Colleges)
Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators