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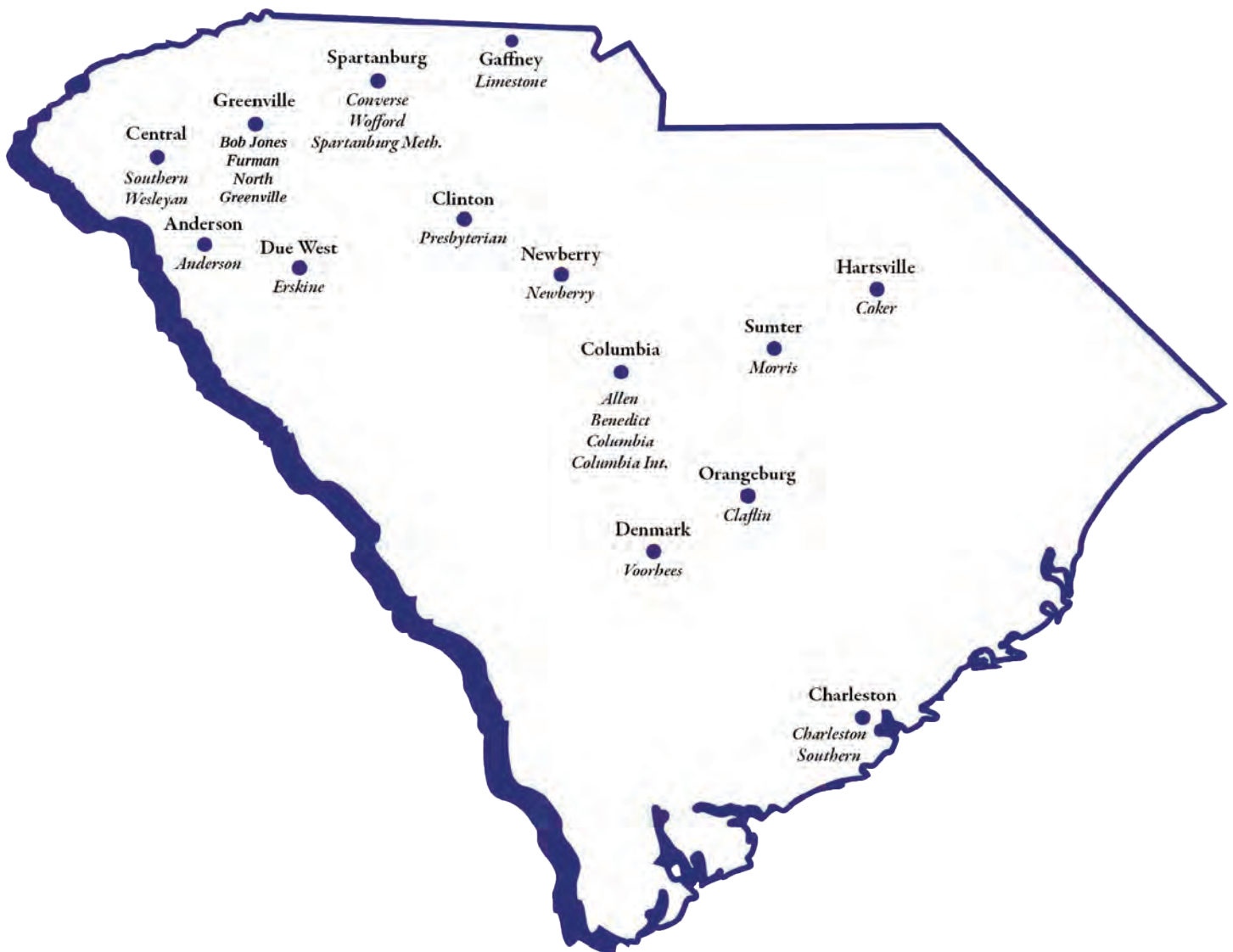
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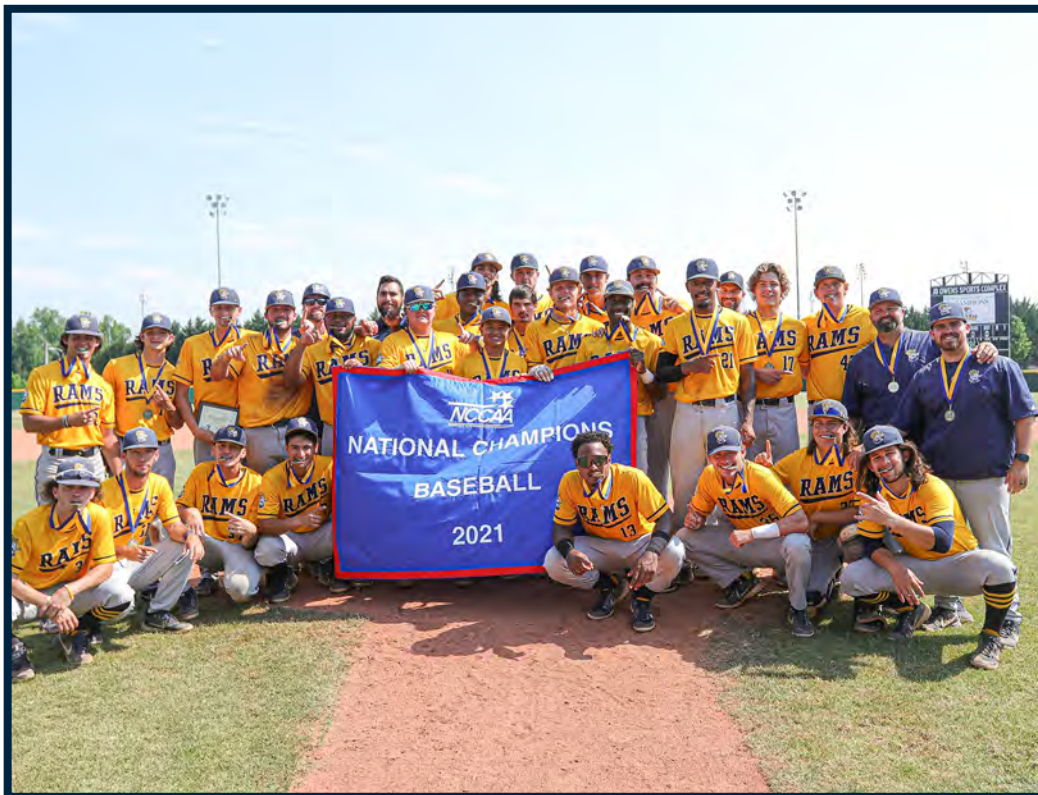
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Columbia College prepares every student personally and professionally for success through liberal arts and professional programs emphasizing service, social justice, and leadership development.



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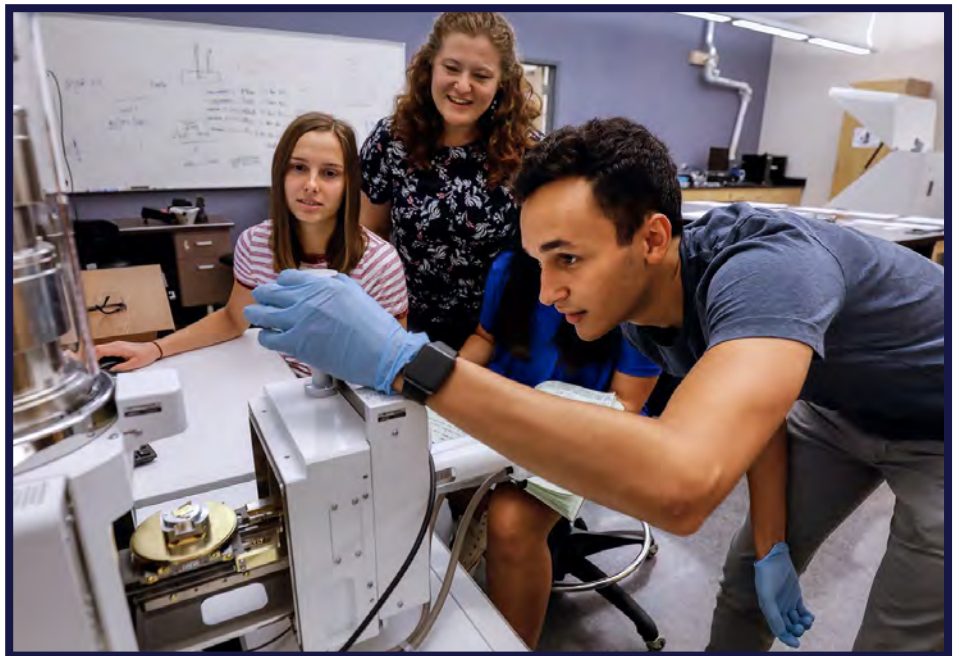
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How do I get started?

How do I pay for college?

Start by making a To-Do list.

A great place to start is the [U.S. Department of Education's College Preparation Checklist](#).

The checklist has pointers for everyone based on when you anticipate starting college. So if you're looking at starting college next fall, the checklist will have specific to-do items for you. The checklist will be different if you are a sophomore in high school or even in middle school.

How do I pay for college?

Get to know [studentaid.gov](#). This resource will explain the differences between financial aid that you don't have to repay (scholarships, grants, work study, etc.) and aid that does require repayment (federal student loans and federal parent PLUS loans). Maximize the financial aid you don't have to repay first.

Learn about the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#). Most colleges and universities require you and your parents to complete this application, as it drives the calculation of your eligibility for federal and state grants. South Carolina colleges and universities require you to complete the FAFSA in calculating your eligibility for their grants and scholarships.

Calling all South Carolina residents! There are special scholarships and grants available just for you! Choose to stay in South Carolina for your college education. You could be eligible for significant grants and scholarships just for South Carolina residents.

- ▶ [South Carolina merit scholarships](#) – Awarded by the state of South Carolina to students who meet residency requirements and academic achievements. Additional scholarship and grant opportunities are included in this [S.C. Commission on Higher Education](#) resource.
- ▶ [S.C. Tuition Grants](#) - S.C. Tuition Grants are available for eligible South Carolina resident undergraduate students who choose to attend private colleges and universities in South Carolina. More information is available from the [S.C. Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission](#).

South Carolina's private colleges and universities offer significant scholarships and grants. The best private colleges and universities in South Carolina have many ways to make college education affordable for you.

Admissions and Financial Aid Resources

South Carolina's Private Colleges and Universities

Learn more about the admissions process and scholarships/grants available at South Carolina's leading private colleges and universities. Attending these colleges and universities is more affordable than you might think!

College / University	Admissions links	Financial Aid links
Allen University	<u>Allen admissions</u>	<u>Allen financial aid</u>
Anderson University	<u>Anderson admissions</u>	<u>Anderson financial aid</u>
Benedict College	<u>Benedict admissions</u>	<u>Benedict financial aid</u>
Bob Jones University	<u>BJU admissions</u>	<u>BJU financial aid</u>
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Converse University	<u>Converse admissions</u>	<u>Converse financial aid</u>
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Morris College	<u>Morris admissions</u>	<u>Morris financial aid</u>
Newberry College	<u>Newberry admissions</u>	<u>Newberry financial aid</u>
North Greenville University	<u>NGU admissions</u>	<u>NGU financial aid</u>
Presbyterian College	<u>PC admissions</u>	<u>PC financial aid</u>
Southern Wesleyan University	<u>SWU admissions</u>	<u>SWU financial aid</u>
Spartanburg Methodist College	<u>SMC admissions</u>	<u>SMC financial aid</u>
Voorhes College	<u>Voorhees admissions</u>	<u>Voorhees financial aid</u>
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