



2024 Spring Citadel at a Glance

The Citadel’s Mission

To educate and develop our students to become principled leaders in all walks of life by instilling the core values of The Citadel in a disciplined and intellectually challenging environment.

Points of Pride

- The Citadel’s *U.S. News & World Report* 2024 ratings (<https://today.citadel.edu/for-13th-consecutive-year-the-citadel-is-named-1-public-university-in-the-south-by-u-s-news-world-report/>)
 - Ranked No. 1 Public College in the South offering up to a master’s degree for thirteen consecutive years (2012-24),
 - Ranked No. 1 Best College for Veterans – Regional Universities (South), six consecutive years,
 - Ranked No. 4 Best Undergraduate Teaching – Regional Universities (South),
 - Ranked No. 15 Best Value – Regional Universities (South),
 - Ranked No. 23 Best Undergraduate Engineering, nationwide (non-doctoral)
- **The Citadel and Southern Entertainment partner to bring world-class entertainment to the Charleston peninsula** <https://today.citadel.edu/the-citadel-and-southern-entertainment-partner-to-bring-world-class-entertainment-to-the-charleston-peninsula/>
- **The Citadel to guarantee admission for military school graduates** <https://today.citadel.edu/the-citadel-to-guarantee-admission-for-military-school-graduates/>
- **Transformational gift to The Citadel will establish new Krause School of Leadership and Ethics** <https://today.citadel.edu/transformational-gift-to-the-citadel-will-establish-new-krause-school-of-leadership-and-ethics/>
- **Citadel cadets and students recognized by Charleston mayor for medical work in Kenya** <https://today.citadel.edu/citadel-cadets-and-students-recognized-by-charleston-mayor-for-medical-work-in-kenya/>
- **Citadel alumnus honors family legacy with \$3.5 million dollar gift to The Citadel’s School of Engineering** <https://today.citadel.edu/citadel-alumnus-honors-family-legacy-with-3-5-million-dollar-gift-to-the-citadels-school-of-engineering/>
- **The Citadel gets new multi-million dollar arts facility, offering cadets ‘creative rigor’** <https://today.citadel.edu/the-citadel-gets-new-multi-million-dollar-arts-facility-offering-cadets-creative-rigor/>

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance (Tuition, Fees, Room, Board, Quartermaster)	In-State	Non-SC Residents
Freshman	\$33,880	\$58,680
Sophomore, Junior, Senior	\$27,094	\$51,894

- 85% of cadets at The Citadel receive some sort of financial aid (over 70% receive donor-provided scholarships)
- State funding provides ~8% of the total operating budget. Since 2011, The Citadel Foundation has outpaced the state of South Carolina as the college’s primary benefactor.
- Cost of Attendance is an “all-in-one” rate that includes uniforms, housing, meals, laundry, dry-cleaning, books, and haircuts. (These costs do not include other fees set by the college, such as specific targeted fees or lab fees, which vary according to the academic major or schedule of each cadet or student.)

Students: The Cadet Experience					
Cadet Population	~ 2,350	In-state	55%	Out-of-State	45%
Male	88%	Female	12%	Commission Rate	33%
Caucasian	77%	Minority	22%	International	~1% (30)

Graduate College & College Transfer Program					
Enrollment	1,258	In-State	76%	Out-of-State	24%
Evening Undergraduate Studies Tuition (per credit hour)					
In-State	\$500	Out-of-State	\$925	Online	\$500
Graduate College Tuition (per credit hour)					
In-State	\$695	Out-of-State	\$1,020	Online	\$695

Class of 2027 – Reported August 12, 2023 (*These numbers are subject to change and are an estimate.)					
Incoming Knobs	760	Legacy Knobs	72	Female	103
Avg GPA	3.77	Avg SAT	1137	# of States represented	37

Academics					
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	11:1	Undergraduate Majors	35	Master's Programs	34
Graduate Certificate Programs	11	Avg. Undergraduate Class Size	18	Avg. Graduate Class Size	14

Athletics					
Men's Teams	8	Women's Teams	6		

- 28 Academic All-American citations by the College Sports Information Directors of America
- SoCon member (Southern Conference)

Citadel Information

Office of The Commandant

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/commandant>
- For fundraising information, contact Ashley Santos, Assoc. Vice President, Principal Gifts/Capital Campaign Manager, 843-953-9235, santosa@citadelfoundation.org

Swain Family School of Science and Mathematics

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/ssm>
- For fundraising information, contact Bobby Houck, Asst. Dean of Development, 843-953-0744, houckb@citadelfoundation.org

Tommy and Victoria Baker School of Business

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/bsb>
- For fundraising information, contact Lauren Duffy, Asst. Dean of Development, 843-953-1626, duffy@citadelfoundation.org

Zucker Family School of Education

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/education>
- For fundraising information, contact Rob Stephenson, Assoc. Vice President for Major Gifts, 843-953-6994, stephensonr@citadelfoundation.org

School of Engineering

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/engineering>
- For fundraising information, contact Jayne Martinko, Asst. Dean of Development, 843-953-9078, martinkoj@citadelfoundation.org

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/shss>
- For fundraising information, contact Donna Factor, Asst. Dean of Development, 843-953-5258, factord@citadelfoundation.org

Krause Center for Leadership and Ethics

- <https://krausecenter.citadel.edu/>
- For fundraising information, contact Ashley Santos, Assoc. Vice President, Principal Gifts/Capital Campaign Manager, 843-953-9235, santosa@citadelfoundation.org

Citadel Athletics

- <https://citadelsports.com/>
- <https://brigadierfoundation.com/>
- For fundraising information, contact Gaylord Greene, Vice President for Athletic Development, (843) 953-5389, greeneg@citadelfoundation.org

Daniel Library

- <http://library.citadel.edu/home>
- For fundraising information, contact Caroline Smoak, Director of Annual Giving, 843-953-5839, smoak@citadelfoundation.org

Citadel Graduate College

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/graduatecollege>
- For fundraising information, contact Caroline Smoak, Director of Annual Giving, 843-953-5839, smoak@citadelfoundation.org

ROTC Programs

- <http://www.citadel.edu/root/rotc>
- For fundraising information, contact Caroline Smoak, Director of Annual Giving, 843-953-5839, smoak@citadelfoundation.org

The Citadel Real Estate Foundation (TCREF)

- The Citadel Real Estate Foundation was established in 2016 to assist and support The Citadel in endeavors related to real estate
- For information, contact Tom Philipkosky, Executive Director of TCREF, 843-817-4795 philipkoskyt@citadelfoundation.org

The Citadel and Citadel Foundation Office of Grants

- Federal and Private Grants: Leigh Lipscomb, Director of Grants, works closely with campus on all external funding opportunities. The grants office is responsible for the following:
 - Grant preparation education (workshops and presentations)
 - Locating external funding opportunities
 - Preparation of grant proposals (narratives, forms, and budgets)
 - Understanding IRB guidelines and completing associated forms
 - Grant submission process

The Citadel Alumni Association

- Mission: Provide a private, self-sustaining, nonprofit organization to support, advance, and promote the ideals and purposes of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, the Corps of Cadets, and the Alumni; foster, perpetuate, and preserve the history, memories, values, and traditions of The Citadel, the Corps of Cadets, and the Alumni; and sell, award, and determine the right to wear the ring of The Citadel.
- The CAA funds scholarships for at-need and ROTC cadets in addition to other contributions to The Citadel.
- The CAA conducts several engagement events throughout the year including Ring presentation, Homecoming, a senior-class reception, the Gold Corps reunion, and the Legislative Barbecue. The organization additionally supports over 50 active alumni clubs and their crucial annual events such as cadet sendoffs and muster ceremonies.
- Over half of graduating Cadet seniors join the CAA each year, and overall membership exceeds 13,000 alumni across all of The Citadel's degree programs.

Ways to Give

- Cash/Pledge
 - May be one-time gifts, recurring gifts, or periodic installment payments
 - Payable by check via mail or securely online at <https://foundation.citadel.edu/give>
- Stocks
- Gifts in Kind
- Legacy (Planned) Giving:
 - <http://www.CitadelLegacy.org>
 - Legacy Giving Methods:
 - Bequests in your Will or Trust
 - Retirement Assets naming TCF as beneficiary
 - Charitable Annuities and Trusts
 - Gifts of Life Insurance
 - Gifts of Real Estate
 - Charitable planning in conjunction with the sale of a business or home
 - Combinations of above/more complex plans
 - Legacy Society: Document your gift with our Declaration of Future Intent Form. You will become a member of The Citadel Legacy Society, and if the gift is valued at \$25,000 or more, you will be formally inducted into the Legacy Society at our annual Leaders in Philanthropy event the following fall.
 - Benefits of informing TCF of your legacy gift:
 - We can better honor your wishes by confirming your intended designation
 - You help set an example for others to follow (even if done anonymously!)
 - All Legacy Gifts count towards any Class Reunion Campaign or fundraising goal, as well as towards your cumulative lifetime giving to The Citadel
- Jonathan Kresken, '87, Bill Yaeger, '83, and Ashley Witherspoon of the Legacy Giving team are always happy to answer your questions.

Resources

- The Citadel Foundation: <https://foundation.citadel.edu>
- The Citadel Brand Toolbox: <http://www.citadel.edu/root/brandtoolbox>
- The Brigadier Foundation: <http://brigadierfoundation.com/>
- Citadel Alumni Association: <http://www.citadelalumni.org>

Citadel Foundation Contact

- Caroline Smoak, Director of Annual Giving, 843-953-5839, smoakc@citadelfoundation.org
- James Bresette, Asst. Dir. of Annual Giving, 843-953-7636 bresettej@citadelfoundation.org
- Ellen Eigner, Asst. Dir. of Annual Giving, 843-953-6716, eignere@citadelfoundation.org
- Chase Muehl, Annual Giving Coordinator, 843-953-6837, muehlc@citadelfoundation.org