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# Citadel, The

## The Citadel

171 Moultrie Street  
 Charleston, South Carolina 29409  
 Public college established in 1842, became coed in 1996.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 2,353 Men, 164 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 129 Men, 89 Women.  
 Graduate enrollment: 370 Men, 493 Women.  
 Total campus enrollment: 3,598.  
 FICE #3423, FAFSA #003423, SAT #5108, ACT #3838,  
 OPEID #342300, IPEDS #217864.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 2 units of social studies, 1 unit of history, 1 unit of academic electives, 1 unit of physical education or ROTC, and 1 unit of visual/performing arts required. Current and official copy of secondary school transcript, current SAT Reasoning/ACT test results (or TOEFL results for students whose native language is not English), and medical approval by The Citadel Surgeon required. Must be of single status and at least 17 years of age and less than 23 years of age on the date of matriculation. SAT Reasoning required; ACT may be substituted. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an alumni representative. Application fee \$40 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Class rank and recommendations considered.  
 Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, and state residence important. Interview, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, and volunteer work considered.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Visit for interview by May. No application deadline. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning July 15. Reply is required by May 1. \$300 tuition deposit, refundable until May 1. Freshmen may enter only in fall term. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2013, 324 transfer applications were received, 209 were accepted. Application deadline is rolling for fall. Minimum 24 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, standardized test scores, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; interview recommended. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Minimum two full-time semesters (with at least 12 hours each semester) required to apply as a transfer. At least half of major coursework must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 28 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, eight countries represented. Application deadline is rolling for fall.

Learning Disabled Students: Support services available.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP subject exams and International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2013, 76% of 2,768 applicants were offered admission. 30% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2013):

Top tenth	12%
Top quarter	34%
Top half	71%
Bottom half	29%
Bottom quarter	4%

79% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2013): 3.53.

61% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 39% submitted ACT. SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2013):

	Reading %	Math %
700-800	3	2
600-699	20	25
500-599	46	49
400-499	29	24
300-399	2	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2013):  
 Critical Reading: 470-580 Math: 500-610

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2013):

	Composite %
30-36	4
24-29	39
18-23	56
12-17	1
	<u>100%</u>

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2013):

Composite: 21-25

### Student Body Characteristics

42% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 97% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2013):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Non-resident aliens	1.1	0.6
Hispanic/Latino	6.2	6.8
Black	8.3	6.7
White	77.8	78.0
American Indian	1.4	0.8
Asian American	2.6	2.2
Pacific Islander	0.3	0.2
Two or more races	2.2	4.7
Unknown	0.1	0.0
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2014-15): \$26,374 per year (state residents), \$45,982 (out-of-state). Room & Board: \$6,381. Required fees: \$1,470. Misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$7,425. (Tuition includes fees.)

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is February 28. School's own aid form: Accepted on a rolling basis. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2013, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$13,923; \$11,797 for full-time freshmen. 3% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 60% of 2013 graduates incurred an average debt of \$48,862. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 58% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, and college/university scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. Individual scholarship/grant packages range from \$1,000 to full tuition. On average, 276 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded.

ded with an average amount of \$19,121. In 2013, \$12,406,098 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$6,362,717 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded. 68% of all gift aid was awarded to out-of-state students.

#### **Loans**

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, and state loans. AMS. Individual loan packages range from \$20,000 to \$38,000 (undergraduates); \$23,000 to \$43,000 (freshmen). In 2013, \$7,880,860 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$7,716,933 in student loans.

#### **Student Employment**

Freshmen are discouraged from working during their first term.

### **ACADEMIC**

#### **Accreditation**

Accredited by SACS; professionally by AACSB, ABET, CACREP, and NCATE.

#### **Instructional Faculty**

Full-time: 121 men, 65 women; part-time: 53 men, 31 women.

Doctorates/Terminal	91%	Masters	6%
Bachelors	1%	Other	2%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 14 to 1.

100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

#### **Degree Offerings**

*Baccalaureate*: B.A., B.S., B.S.Bus.Admin., B.S.Civil Eng., B.S.Elec.Eng. *Master's*: Ed.S., M.A., M.A.Ed., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.S.

#### **Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree**

Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Civil/Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Education, Electrical Engineering, English, Health/Exercise/Sports Science, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages/Literatures/Cultures, Physics, Political Science, Psychology.

#### **Academic Requirements**

Four semester hours of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.4 GPA; sophomores, 1.6 GPA; juniors, 1.8 GPA; seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

#### **Academic Programs**

Many minors offered. Double majors. Independent study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Internships. Teacher certification in secondary education and in five specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered. Washington Semester. American Studies Program. Washington Center Program. Study abroad in China, England, France, Puerto Rico, Spain, and Uganda. AFROTC, NROTC, and ROTC.

#### **Facilities**

400 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs. Library of 193,992 titles, 234 current serials, 1,220,948 microforms, 5,538 audiovisuals, 69,363 e-books. Archives. School is a member of library consortium. Museum.

#### **Academic Experience**

85% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. 66% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were business administration, criminal justice, and engineering. 93% of graduates are employed in major field within one year.

#### **Guidance Facilities/Student Services**

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Health service. Health insurance. Career services include internships, interest inventory,

on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, and alumni network. Minority student, career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include ESL program/classes. LD student support services include note-taking services, tutors, learning center, extended time for tests, substitution of courses, texts on tape, priority registration, math lab, writing lab, and supplemental instruction program. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, and reader services. Campus is partially accessible to the physically handicapped.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Athletics**

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, riflery, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), wrestling for men. Intercollegiate cross-country, golf, riflery, soccer, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Men's club boxing, ice hockey, judo, lacrosse, multisport, pistol, rod and gun, rugby, sailing, soccer, weight lifting. Women's club boxing, ice hockey, judo, lacrosse, multisport, pistol, rod and gun, rugby, sailing, soccer, weight lifting. Intramural/recreational badminton, basketball, diving, flag football, golf, handball, racquetball, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, triathlon, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, weight lifting, wrestling. Member of Southern Conference (Division I, Football I-AA).

#### **Student Activities and Organizations**

Student government, newspaper (*The Brigadier*, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook. Eight honor societies. African Methodist Episcopal, Baptist Student Union, Campus Crusade for Christ, Knights of Columbus, gospel choir, Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, Jewish Student Union, Lutheran Student Association, Navigators, Officers' Christian Fellowship, Orthodox Christian Fellowship (Greek), St. Alban's Chapel (Episcopal), St. Photios Orthodox Christian Fellowship, The Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship. African-American Society. Choral, regimental band, pipes and drums, Society of Citadel Republicans, American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter, Association for Computing Machinery, Bio-Cid, Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inn of Court, Rifle Legion, The Shako, Women in Science and Engineering, Arnold Air Society, Citadel Combatives, Citadel Marine Raiders, Coast Guard Auxiliary Society, Cordell Airborne Ranger Company, Pre-Seal Team, Ranger Challenge Team, Rifle Legion, Semper Fidelis Society, Summerall Guards, Trident Society; English majors, educational leaders, history, math, psychology, and health/exercise/sports science clubs. A total of 64 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

### **GENERAL**

#### **Housing**

All students in Corps of Cadets must live on campus. Coed dormitories. 100% of all undergraduates live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

#### **Regulations and Policies**

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance mandatory. Dress/hair code. Honor code. Hazing and smoking prohibited; television prohibited except for seniors. Attendance is mandatory for convocations annually for freshmen. Freshmen may not have cars on campus.

#### **Environment/Transportation**

300-acre, urban campus in Charleston (125,583). Served by air, bus, and train. Public transportation serves campus.

#### **Calendar**

Semester system; classes begin in late August. Three-week May term. Two summer sessions of six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in August.