DISCOVER YOURSELF AT CATAWBA
Welcome to Catawba!

Your college journey is just starting, and at Catawba, you begin as you are and transform as you pursue your dreams. The First-Year Experience will set you up for academic success and connect you with your new community as soon as you set foot on campus. Catawba’s faculty mentorships, innovative liberal arts curriculum, and hands-on experiences will prepare you for employment and a lifetime of learning.

Let Catawba help you discover your passions. If you are undecided on your major, Catawba’s expert faculty and staff can help you discover your passions or even create your own major. 8% of Catawba students pursue double majors, and you can spend your first two years fulfilling your General Education requirements while you choose a major or create your own.

DOUBLE MAJOR - CREATE YOUR OWN MAJOR

* If you have a weighted 3.25+ high school GPA, you can submit an essay and letter of recommendation in place of SAT or ACT scores when you apply.
TRANSFORM
THROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Catawba offers 70+ fields of study in today's most in-demand jobs, taught by committed professors who challenge you to think critically and creatively. From small interactive classes to internships and research, you will transform as you pursue your passions!
MAJORS, MINORS & PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Administration of Justice
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Environment & Sustainability
  Environmental & Outdoor Recreation
  Environmental Science
  Natural Resource Management
  Sustainable Planning & Leadership
English
  Literature
  Writing
History
Politics
  Pre-Law
  Public Administration
Psychology
Religion & Philosophy
  Christian Ministries
  Theology & Philosophy
Sociology
Spanish
Pre-Professional Advising Programs in:
  Dentistry
  Health
  Law
  Medicine
  Pharmacy
  Veterinary Medicine

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Business Administration
  Accounting
  Economics
  Entrepreneurship
  General Management
  Information Systems
  International Business
Marketing
Communication Arts
  Communication Arts
  Sports Communication
Computer Science
  Digital Media Production
  Economics & Finance
Information Systems & Technology (IST)
  Integrated Marketing Communication
Mathematics
  Mathematical Finance

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Education: Elementary K-6
  Middle School 6-9
  Elementary
  Middle & High School Language Arts
  Middle & High School Mathematics
  Middle & High School Science
  Middle & High School Social Studies
Licensure Programs
  Secondary Subjects 9-12:
    Biology
    Chemistry
    Comprehensive Science
    English
    Mathematics
    Special Subjects (K-12):
      Music
    Health & Physical Education
    Theatre
Education: Special Education

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS
Music
  Music Business
  Music Education
  Music Performance
  Popular Music
  Sacred Music
  Worship Arts
Musical Theatre
Theatre Arts
  Theatre Arts
  Performance
  Design & Production
Theatre Arts Administration

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE & HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Exercise Science
Nursing
Recreation
Sport Management
Therapeutic Recreation

MINORS
We offer many in-demand minors, including GIS & Technology (GIST) and Digital Media Production. View a complete list of majors at catawba.edu/minors.

MAJOR IN YOU
Undecided? Open-minded?
Can’t find exactly what you’re looking for?
At Catawba, you can create your own major.

97% OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRAD SCHOOL WITHIN 1 YEAR OF GRADUATION
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INNOVATIVE SPACES

Center for the Environment: Get hands-on experience in environmental stewardship and sustainability, and explore outside the classroom in our 189-acre ecological preserve.

Digital Media Lab: Master the tools of multimedia, complete with video cameras, production gear, and a full suite of hardware and software.

Center for Entrepreneurship & Experiential Development: Learn the skills to start, run, and lead a business in this center’s incubation and acceleration lab.

Nursing Simulation Lab: Pursue your nursing degree while practicing your skills on six multi-featured “sim” patients, including an infant and expectant mother.

HONORS

Our Honors Program offers unique interdisciplinary courses that are team-taught, intellectually demanding, and often involve domestic and international travel. If you want an academic challenge that boosts your resume, then this program is for you!

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

No matter your major, hands-on research will help prepare you for success after college. Each year, our students present a wide range of interdisciplinary research topics at our Catawba Research and Creativity Showcase.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

You can never have enough experience to prepare for your future career. We encourage all students to pursue internships ranging from semester-long positions to paid summer jobs, and you earn class credit too!

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

You can pursue short-term international study associated with a Catawba course or a semester-long program for maximum immersion. Broaden your horizons on winter term in Italy, spring break in England, a summer language-immersion program in Costa Rica, and more!

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SCHOLARSHIPS
All students are automatically considered for academic scholarships upon acceptance, and freshmen receive scholarships that range from $10,000 to full tuition. Catawba also offers merit, departmental, need-based, and athletic scholarships.

catawba.edu/scholarships

DEADLINES
Priority Deadline: Apply by November 1 to receive notification of decision by December 15. Regular Decision Deadline: Apply by February 1 to receive notification of decision by April 1. Applications received after February 1 are reviewed on a rolling basis.

FILE YOUR FAFSA
File your FAFSA between October 1 and February 1 at fafsa.gov to be considered for aid, and remember to include Catawba’s school code: 002914.

fafsa.ed.gov

TRANSFER WITH SUCCESS
Whether you’ve completed three credit hours at another college or you’ve already earned an associate degree, you’re considered a transfer student at Catawba. If you’ve earned an associate degree from an accredited North Carolina community college, then you’ve already completed your Catawba general education requirements! A cumulative college GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for admission. Get all the details at

catawba.edu/transfer

“I CHOSE CATAWBA BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE HOME FROM THE MOMENT I STEPPED FOOT ON CAMPUS TO TOUR. I KNEW GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AWAITED ME!”

Brianna A., ’20
Major: Politics | Minor: Business Administration
Belong to a Legacy.

You’ll belong to an inclusive, diverse community of students from all walks of life. Continue the Catawba legacy while making lifelong friends!

1,325 students
36 states & 19 countries represented in our student body.
40+ clubs & organizations
ON CAMPUS

From comedians to casino nights, from music to magicians, Wigwam Productions organizes a full schedule of professional entertainers and events each semester.

Cannon Dining Hall offers a variety of meal plans and an extensive rotating menu, including vegan and gluten-free entrées. McCorkle’s serves Starbucks coffee in the Cannon Student Center.

IN THE CAROLINAS

Catawba is situated between bustling cities, beautiful mountains, and beckoning beaches, so take a weekend trip with your friends!

- Take a road trip to Southport Beach
- Visit the State Capital
- Watch NASCAR at Charlotte Motor Speedway
- Climb, hike, or ski the East’s highest mountains
- Cheer on the Charlotte Hornets and Carolina Panthers
- Get your adrenaline fix at Carowinds

IN THE COMMUNITY

Catawba is located in historic Salisbury, home to a thriving downtown and an old-fashioned main street. Take in the scenery of NC’s piedmont while enjoying restaurants, parks, theatres, and entertainment. And catch Catawba’s Night Out and First Friday events throughout the year.

Volunteer work is essential to the experience, and our Volunteer Catawba initiative lets you impact your community through the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and more.

IN THE CLUB

Catawba provides a variety of clubs and organizations to best support and serve you and your interests. You can participate in and take advantage of as many opportunities and organizations as you like on campus or in the local Salisbury community. Whether you are passionate about the environment, volunteerism, or student government, there is something to fit your interests at Catawba College.

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E-SPORTS

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MEN’S TEAMS
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Developmental Basketball

WOMEN’S TEAMS
Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Developmental Soccer

INTRAMURALS
Basketball
Bowling
D-ball/Kickball
Dodgeball
Flag Football
Pool
Racquetball
Sand Volleyball
Table Tennis
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee

GET OUTSIDE
Catawba Outdoor Adventure (COA) organizes biking, camping, and watersport excursions all over North Carolina and beyond. Whether you’re an avid hiker and climber or new to outdoor recreation, COA events and activities are open to all students throughout the year.

WEAR WHITE AND BLUE WITH PRIDE.

The $5 million Abernethy Physical Education Center houses basketball, Goodman Gymnasium, and Johnson Pool.

The 26,000-square-foot Miriam and Robert Hayes Fieldhouse includes dressing rooms, classrooms, and strength training equipment.

Newman Park seats 2,500 fans and is one of the oldest, most picturesque ballparks in the state.

The Frock Athletic Complex houses soccer and softball teams.

The Johnson Tennis Center has hosted conference championships on its six lighted courts.

The 4,000-seat Shuford Stadium hosts the Catawba Indians football team.

The Catawba Spirit Band sets the pace for home football games, while our co-ed Cheerleading Program supports our football and men's and women's basketball teams.

“I CHOSE CATAWBA COLLEGE NOT ONLY TO BE PART OF THE WOMEN’S LACROSSE PROGRAM, BUT BECAUSE CATAWBA OFFERS A VERY WELL ROUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT ALLOWED ME TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT COURSES FROM VARIOUS DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS BEFORE I DECIDED ON MY PATH.”
Gianna P., ’20
Major - Communications
Minors - Psychology and Athletic Coaching

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Why choose Catawba?

Your years at Catawba will prepare you for success, from hands-on experiences and mentorships to career guidance from expert staff, and each day is full of unique experiences outside the classroom. Enjoy the peaceful serenity of a 189-acre nature preserve, soak up the sun in Ketner Atrium, or work with the campus community at a spring carnival.

CHECK OUT CATAWBA!
We can’t wait to show you around.

At Catawba, you’ll belong to a close-knit community of active students and form friendships that follow you long after graduation. Schedule your campus visit today!
catawba.edu/visit

And the best part? Catawba makes your education affordable. Every student receives financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs.

Your time at Catawba is an investment in your future. You can form lasting professional relationships through mentorships with our expert faculty and gain valuable hands-on experiences via internships and networking. Our alumni live and work all over the world, and 97% of 2018 graduates had jobs or were enrolled in graduate school within one year of graduation.

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Emily A., ’21
Major - Psychology