Mentorships, a broad curriculum and hands-on experiences prepare you for employment – and a lifetime of learning. At Catawba, you can begin as you are and transform with your interests.
BY EXAMPLE.
Committed professors challenge and encourage you while teaching you to think critically and creatively. When you’re engaged in your work, you’ll inspire others by example.

BELONG
TO A LEGACY.
You’ll belong to an inclusive and welcoming community of students from diverse backgrounds. Here, you’ll feel supported to become the very best version of you.
At Catawba, you’ll have the freedom to explore what fascinates you most – and the guidance to help you focus. Here, you’ll transform into the person you truly want to be.

THROUGH EXPERIENCE.

EXPLORE OUR EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES
You’ll find pioneering programs and state-of-the-art facilities at Catawba.

• Get hands-on education in environmental stewardship and sustainability at our Center for the Environment, including our own 189-acre ecological preserve.

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

• Learn the skills to start, run and lead a business at The Center for Entrepreneurship & Experiential Development, which includes an incubation and acceleration lab.

• Pursue your nursing degree in our state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation Lab, complete with six multifeatured “sim” patients, including an infant and expectant mother.
NEWEST MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

• Entrepreneurship
• Environment and Sustainability
• Integrated Marketing and Communication
• Mathematical Finance
• Nursing
From settling in to life at Catawba to preparing for your first professional position, our success services and programs can help you get the most from your time on campus – and the years to come.

**USE YOUR ONE CARD**
You’ve got enough to think about as a college student, so we make it easy to move around campus with the **ONE Card**. Your multipurpose campus identification card lets you use your meal plan credits or purchase food on campus, buy books and make copies, and access your residence hall or computer labs.

**NEED HELP**
If you’re facing unexpected challenges or seeking help with stress management, our **Counseling Services** are available.

"I transferred in as a junior to Catawba. My transition was incredibly easy, and it was smooth sailing from the time I applied."

Hope Lambeth, ‘12, Politics major
ATTEND OUR TRANSFER DAYS
If you’re considering transferring to Catawba from another college or university, our Transfer Days provide the perfect opportunity to meet with current transfer students and learn about their experiences. You can also receive an official credit evaluation while you’re on campus. Register at Catawba.edu/Transfer.

FIND SUCCESS
In addition to academic resources like our math and writing center, you’ll have access to a full range of free services.

- **Our C2C: Catawba to Career** program helps you make decisions about majors, minors and potential occupations.

- From resume development to mock interviews, from business etiquette to career guidance, **Career Services** offers all the tools you need to prepare for your professional career and life after college.

- **Handshake** gives you access to full-time, part-time and on-campus job listings, plus internships and co-op positions.

- Get academic coaching, supplemental instruction and tutoring through **The Office of Student Academic Success**.

- If you’re finding a course especially challenging, the **Supplemental Instruction (SI)** program can help. SI sessions are led by students who have already aced those trickier classes, and they use collaborative learning techniques to help you do the same.
You’ll get **personal guidance** from your professors and work-world experience through research, creativity and internships. **You’ll feel inspired to go beyond the comfort of the classroom** to build on your learning.

**BY EXAMPLE.**

**GET WORK-WORLD EXPERIENCE**

We believe you can never have enough experience. Whatever your major, you’ll be encouraged to **take part in an internship**. Internships range from semester-long positions to paid summer posts, and you **earn class credit, too**. Internship opportunities have included:

- American Red Cross
- Aware Records
- BBC
- CBS-TV Network
- Chicago White Sox
- CNN
- Food for Thought
- Lyft
- Muzak
- NASA Academy
- NASCAR
- Nazareth Children’s Home
- PGA
- Pfizer
- Salisbury Post
- Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services
- Trinity Medical Care
- United Way of Rowan County
- U.S. Open
- U.S. House of Representatives
- WBTV Charlotte
- YMCA

**64%**

of 2017 Grads Participated in Research or Creative Projects

**73%**

of 2017 Grads Completed an Internship or Practicum
KNOW YOUR PROFESSORS
Catawba professors are exceptional educators and active professionals. You’ll find their work in the news and on stage, in books and professional periodicals, at conferences and in research papers.

RESEARCH ACROSS DISCIPLINES
Research isn’t just for science students. Each year, students from every corner of campus present their work at the Catawba Research and Creativity Showcase, which features a wide variety of interdisciplinary research topics.
Through travel and community service, you’ll find new ways to explore your interests.

ABOVE AND BEYOND
If you’re looking for an academic challenge, our Honors Program offers unique interdisciplinary courses that are often team-taught and always intellectually demanding. Plus, domestic and international travel is an integral part of the program.

OUR EXPERIENCE IN CHICAGO... ALLOWED US TO GROW CLOSER TO OUR PROFESSORS AND WITH EACH OTHER. WE GREATLY EXPANDED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF COURSE MATERIALS WHILE BUILDING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR FELLOW CATAWBANS.

Courtney Briscoe, ’16, Honors Student and Communication Arts major
LEARN BY GIVING

Volunteer work is an essential part of the Catawba experience. Through Volunteer Catawba, you can help the community of Salisbury through organizations like the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Girls on the Run, Salisbury-Rowan Symphony and Operation Christmas Child.

PACK YOUR BAGS

There are two types of international study at Catawba: short-term study associated with a Catawba course, and semester-long programs. Recent programs have included a winter term in Italy, spring break in England and a summer language-immersion program in Costa Rica.
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Student-to-Faculty Ratio

36/19  
States/Countries Represented

14  
Residence Halls

100%  
of Freshmen and Transfer Students Receive Financial Aid

40+  
Clubs & Organizations

53%  
Female

70+  
Fields of Study

47%  
Male

100%  
of First-Year Students Live on Campus

1,325  
Students

96%  
of 2017 Graduates had a Job or were in Grad School within 1 Year of Graduation

75%  
of our instructors are teaching or graduate assistants

’18-19  
College of Distinction

22  
NCAA DII Sports

19  
Average Class Size

36/19  
States/Countries Represented

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Catawba’s innovative academic curriculum encourages you to study across a broad range of subjects, then focus in on those that interest you most.

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

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
• Accounting
• Business Administration
  Concentrations in:
  - Accounting
  - Economics
  - Entrepreneurship
  - General Management
  - Information Systems
  - International Business
  - Marketing
• Communication Arts
  Concentrations in:
  - Communication Arts
  - Sports Communication
• Economics & Finance
• Integrated Marketing Communication

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
• Education: Elementary K-6
• Education Middle School 6-9
  Specializations in:
  - 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
• Physical Education

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS
• Music
  Concentrations in:
  - Music Business
  - Music Education
  - Music Performance
  - Popular Music
  - Sacred Music
  - Worship Arts
• Musical Theatre
• Theatre Arts
  Specializations in:
  - Theatre Arts
  - Performance
  - Design & Production
• Theatre Arts Administration
• Theatre Arts Education

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

CREATE YOUR OWN MAJOR

Undecided? Or open-minded? Can’t find exactly what you’re looking for? At Catawba, you can create your own individualized major.
At Catawba, you’ll belong to a close-knit community of active students. When you join Catawba as a transfer student, you’ll form friendships and connections that will stay with you far beyond our beautiful campus grounds.

To a legacy.

Make connections
Student clubs and organizations play a big part in campus life at Catawba. Join the staff of The Arrowhead literary magazine. You can work with horses with the 15 Hands Equine Club. Take part in a production with The Blue Masque theatrical club. Develop your business skills as a member of Phi Beta Lambda. Whatever your interests, you’ll have more than 40 student clubs and organizations to explore.

Work it out
You can sign up for free personal training or take part in fitness classes like ZUMBA and yoga at the fully equipped Lerner Wellness Center.

Take a hike
Serving as a field research facility for environment and sustainability students, Catawba’s 189-acre Fred Stanback, Jr. Ecological Preserve is a beautiful place to absorb the sights and sounds of nature across the seasons.

Worship weekly
Nondenominational student-led worship services are held weekly in our campus chapel.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
From comedians to casino nights, from music to magicians, Wigwam Productions organizes a full schedule of professional entertainers and events throughout the school year.

GET CENTERED
The Cannon Student Center is the central hub on campus for gathering, dining and events.
Whether you’re hanging out with friends on campus or in downtown Salisbury, you’ll enjoy four seasons and lots of options for music, events, food and outdoor fun.

I transferred to Catawba as a junior. I love the people... they’re like family – caring and friendly!

Tina Parsons, ’12, Sociology major

SETTLE IN
You’ll find a range of living options at Catawba, including suite-style and hall-style rooms, plus apartment-style living spaces. Residences offer air conditioning, free Wi-Fi and free laundry facilities. Each is equipped with a keycard for your security. As an added bonus, all students at Catawba are permitted to have cars on campus.
GET OUTSIDE
Catawba Outdoor Adventure (COA) organizes hiking, biking, camping and watersport adventures all over North Carolina and beyond. Whether you’re an avid hiker and climber, or you’ve never held a paddle or a carabiner, COA events and activities are open to all Catawba students and take place year round.

EAT UP
Cannon Dining Hall has a variety of meal plans and offers an extensive rotating menu, including vegan and gluten-free entrees. Starbucks coffee is proudly served at McCorkle’s in the Cannon Student Center.
Sportsmanship and scholarship go together at Catawba. As with our academic programs, you’ll **play to win** with plenty of personal attention from your coaches and trainers – and an entire campus of fans.

**Challenging Yourself to Excel.**

**Train, Play and Cheer**

Catawba athletes wear their white and blue with pride. We’re home to 22 NCAA DII sports teams — and sports facilities that rival those of larger schools.

- The $5 million **Abernethy Physical Education Center** houses the men’s and women’s basketball teams, Goodman Gymnasium and Johnson Pool.

- The 26,000-square-foot **Miriam and Robert Hayes Fieldhouse** includes dressing rooms, classroom space and strength training equipment for six men’s and women’s athletics teams.

- One of the oldest ballparks operating in the state, picturesque **Newman Park** seats 2,500 fans.

- Soccer and softball players practice and compete at the **Frock Athletic Complex**.

- With six lighted courts, the **Johnson Tennis Center** has been the site of several conference championships.

- The **Catawba Indians** football team play in the 4,000-seat Shuford Stadium.

- The **Catawba Spirit Band** sets the pace for home competition on the football field while our co-ed **Cheerleading Program** supports our football and men’s and women’s basketball teams.
COMPETE FOR KICKS
Intramural sports are open to all students at Catawba.
• Basketball
• Bowling
• D-ball/Kickball
• Dodgeball
• Flag Football
• Pool
• Racquetball
• Sand Volleyball
• Table Tennis
• Tennis
• Ultimate Frisbee

GET GAMING WITH ESPORTS
Play competitive multiplayer video games in our eSports program, the newest addition to our athletics lineup. On-campus tournaments will be broadcast live, so all Catawba students can get in on the game.

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

WOMEN'S TEAMS
• Basketball
• Cross Country
• Golf
• Lacrosse
• Soccer
• Softball
• Swimming
• Tennis
• Track & Field
• Developmental Soccer
Every student at Catawba receives some type of financial aid – in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, or a combination of all four. Your financial aid package is customized to you, and you’ll have the dedicated attention of our financial aid staff.

**START YOUR JOURNEY**

**STUDY UP FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
All full-time transfer students are automatically awarded a merit or scholarship upon acceptance to Catawba, and institutional scholarships are also available. Read all about it at [Catawba.edu/Scholarships](http://Catawba.edu/Scholarships).

**FILE YOUR FAFSA**
You can be considered for need-based financial aid only when you complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov). File your FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1 and before February 1 at fafsa.ed.gov to be considered for aid – and be sure to include Catawba’s school code: 002914.

**TRANSFER WITH SUCCESS**
Whether you’ve completed three credit hours at another college or you’ve already earned an associate’s degree, you’re considered a transfer student at Catawba. If you’ve earned an associate’s 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](http://Catawba.edu/transfer).
APPLY TO CATAWBA
Apply through our website or by using the Common App.
CATAWBA.EDU/APPLY

ESTIMATE YOUR COSTS
Estimate your costs and see financial aid options.
CATAWBA.EDU/CALCULATOR

MAKE NOTE
Priority Deadline: Apply by November 1 to receive notification of decision on or before December 15.
Regular Decision Deadline: Apply by February 1 to receive notification of decision on or before April 1. Applications received after February 1 will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

ALUMNI SAY: INVEST IN CATAWBA COLLEGE TOP 100 FORBES’ GRATEFUL GRADS INDEX
Catawba ranks as one of the top 100 colleges for best return on investment among private colleges in the United States with more than 1,000 students. And we’ve made the list for five years running.
TRAVEL TIMES

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SEE SALISBURY
Salisbury is home to a thriving downtown and an old-fashioned Main Street, including great restaurants, parks, theatres and more.

- Sing karaoke with friends at Go Burrito.
- Watch a live performance at Lee Street Theatre.
- Sip a smoothie from Juice Life.
- Read the latest sci-fi pick at the South Main Book Company.
- Stop by Hap’s Grill on Main Street for a hot dog and fries.
- Treat yourself to a homemade cupcake at Abigail’s.

MAKE A DAY OF IT
When there’s so much nearby, there’s always somewhere new to explore. From Catawba, it’s a short drive to the bustling cities, beautiful mountains and beckoning beaches of North Carolina.

- Visit the state capital.
- Cheer on the Charlotte Hornets and the Carolina Panthers.
- Climb, hike or ski the East’s highest mountains.
- Catch NASCAR at Charlotte Motor Speedway.
- Take a road trip to the beach at Southport.
- Ride the roller coasters at Carowinds amusement park.