# **ABOUT LENOIR-RHYNE**



Founded in 1891, Lenoir-Rhyne University is a co-educational, private liberal arts institution with 50 undergraduate degree programs and nearly 30 graduate degree programs. With a 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio, LR enrolls nearly 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students. Additionally, LR awards more than \$30+ million in merit scholarships, and nearly 99 percent of our students are awarded financial aid. LR fosters a positive learning environment at its three locations including its main campus in Hickory, North Carolina; the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville, North Carolina; as well as the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia, South Carolina.

## **MAJORS**

Accounting

**American Studies** 

Biochemistry

Biology

**Business Administration** 

Chemistry

Community Health

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

**Economics** 

Elementary Education

**Engineering Physics** 

English

Entrepreneurship

**Environmental Science and Policy** 

**Exercise Science** 

Finance

History

**Human and Community Service** 

Information Technology

Instructional Studies

International Business

International Economics

Management

Marketing

Mathematics

Medical Studies

Middle Grades Education

Modern and Classical Languages (German & Spanish)

Multimedia Communication

Music

Music Education

Music Performance

Nursing (BS - Gateway Nursing & RIBN options)

Philosophy

Political Science

Politics and International Affairs

Politics and Law

Pre-Engineering\*

Pre-Environmental Management\*

Pre-Forestry\*

**Pre-Medical Studies** 

Psychology

Religious Development

Religious Studies

Sacred Music

Social Entrepreneurship

Sociology

Sports Management

Theatre

Visual Art

\*Dual program



TOTAL ENROLLMENT AT THE HICKORY, ASHEVILLE, AND COLUMBIA, SC CENTERS

### **Dual Enrollment**

Through our Bridges to Dreams program, qualified undergraduates may begin graduate courses while completing an undergraduate degree.

During their senior year, students may take up to 12 credit hours of graduate-level course work.

If you meet the criteria, you can matriculate into the graduate program and leave LR with a master's degree. Learn more by visiting **Ir.edu/dual-enrollment**.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

You're an exceptional student, and you deserve to be a part of a university that shares your enthusiasm for academic excellence and self-discovery. At Lenoir-Rhyne, you'll find:

- A rigorous curriculum to challenge you
- Distinguished faculty to inspire you
- A campus community to build lifelong friendships
- An alumni network to support your professional career

Your journey toward the degree and future career you desire begins at LR.

## **NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST**

	APPLY AT LR.EDU/APPLY	Y
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SEND YOUR OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

# SUBMIT YOUR ACT OR SAT SCORE (OPTIONAL)

LR is now test optional; ACT or SAT scores are not required for admission to the university.

**ACT CODE: 3118** 

**SAT CODE: 5365** 





# FINANCIAL AID PLANNING

At Lenoir-Rhyne University, we believe all students should have the opportunity to achieve their higher education goals. We are committed to helping students identify and secure the financial resources necessary to make their education possible and affordable.

99%

of students receive some type of aid

**70%** 

of students receive state aid

**50%** 

of students receive federal aid

Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at **fafsa.ed.gov** and include Lenoir-Rhyne's FAFSA code. Students may complete the FAFSA as early as October 1 of the calendar year preceding enrollment.

**FAFSA CODE: 002941** 

- You must be accepted to Lenoir-Rhyne University before a personalized financial aid award letter can be created.
- Your financial aid award letter will be sent to the email address provided on your application.

#### **TUITION BREAKDOWN**

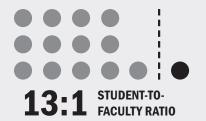
Tuition and room and board information is available at Ir.edu/financialaid.

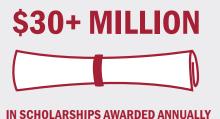
#### LEARN HOW LR MAKES ACCESS TO A COLLEGE DEGREE MORE AFFORDABLE

Upon review of your FAFSA, the Lenoir-Rhyne Promise, Ir.edu/Ir-promise, is a guaranteed financial aid package worth at least half the value of tuition for full-time undergraduate first-year and transfer students who meet the following requirements at time of admittance:

- Resident of North Carolina (at time of admittance)
- 3.5 or higher high school GPA for first year students
- 3.5 or higher college GPA and 30 earned credit hours

# LR BY THE NUMBERS



























# STUDENT LIFE



#### **ATHLETICS**

Known as the Bears, the university's athletic teams have been a longstanding source of pride and a vital part of student life. LR's NCAA Division II athletic program includes 23 intercollegiate athletic teams, 11 for men and 12 for women, which compete in the South Atlantic Conference. To learn more about athletics, visit Irbears.com.

## **CLUBS**

Take your passion for learning outside the classroom. Choose from more than 50 clubs and student organizations and hundreds more activities on campus and in the community. Build leadership skills and lasting friendships. Options include academic and professional clubs, arts and culture, community service, fraternities and sororities, intramural teams, musical groups, religious organizations and more.

#### **CONVOCATION PROGRAM**

The LR convocation program showcases a diverse menu of speakers, activities and experiences that encourages learning beyond the traditional classroom. Students can choose from hundreds of programming options in categories such as cultural development, health and wellness, community service and spiritual development.

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

International study is an invaluable opportunity that enhances the LR undergraduate experience. Students have the opportunity to choose from many LR-sponsored programs for all majors. In recent years, more than 250 students have studied abroad for a year, semester or summer in locations such as Costa Rica, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy and China.



#### **LEARNING COMMONS**

The Lohr Learning Commons provides personalized tutoring, academic coaching, writing and learning resources, as well as multiple co-curricular workshops and academic seminars.

#### **VOCATION CENTER**

The Living Well Center for Vocation and Purpose helps students embrace their opportunities at LR to find a vocation that prepares them for a meaningful and purposeful life.



## THE CITY OF HICKORY

A short walk from campus leads students to the University Mill District or Downtown Hickory. Students can take in a live concert, shop in specialty boutiques or dine on the patio of local favorite restaurants. For more information about Hickory, visit hickorymetro.com.