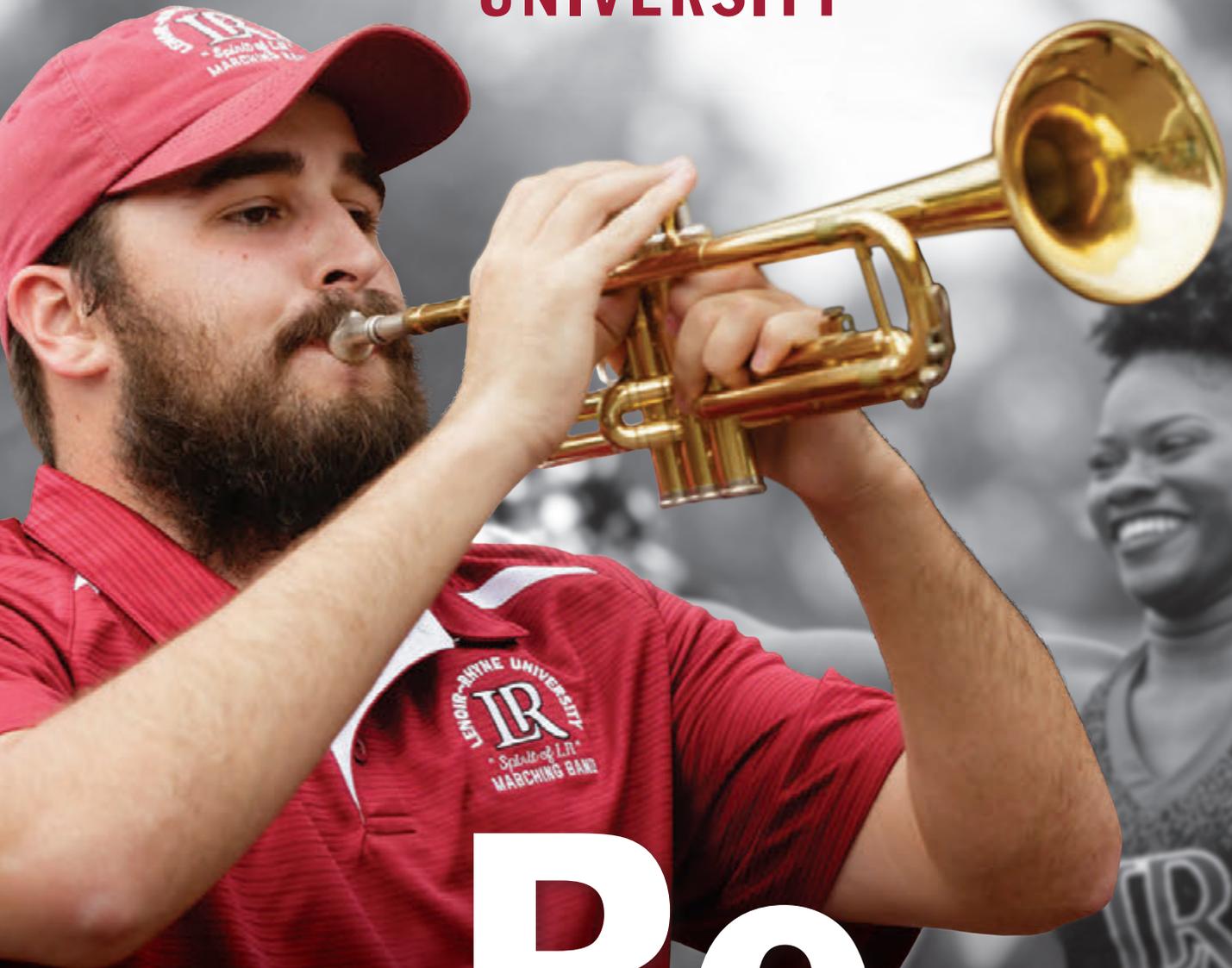


**LENOIR~RHYNE
UNIVERSITY**



Be

Bold

Be

Authentic

Founded in

1891

Named by
U.S. News &
World Report as

Top 40

Best Regional Universities
in the South

You're the only one who can be you. At Lenoir-Rhyne, we'll embrace you for who you are and pave the way for you to become the best version of yourself. In our community of supporters and innovators, you'll find the fuel you need to drive positive growth in yourself and in the world around you.

Based in Hickory, NC, Lenoir-Rhyne also serves students through two graduate school satellite campuses and online. As one of only 26 Lutheran (ELCA) universities in the nation, we bring life to the ideals of **acceptance, grace and self-betterment** through education. Students from across the world are drawn to this beautiful campus in the foothills of Western North Carolina where we love being ourselves, helping our community, going for hikes and learning how to create better tomorrows.



Hickory, North Carolina





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When I think of Lenoir-Rhyne, I think of the people who inspire me and who help me thrive. I think that's one of the university's most valuable assets."

—Maggie Keller '22, Biology



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Be open and vulnerable in front of your peers. This is such a good way to make friends and learn to be your authentic self.”

—Carly Godfrey '23,
Psychology

Be

15:1

Student to
Faculty Ratio

Resilient

Challenges are opportunities for growth and your life will be full of them. In the classroom and well beyond, Lenoir-Rhyne will prepare you to meet any obstacle with a spirit of ambition and positivity. Empowered by faith, self-confidence and academic excellence, you'll have the tools to succeed no matter what life sends your way.

Home to more than 45 majors, LR builds expertise and tenacity for a host of career paths. We offer supportive faculty, small classes, student research opportunities and a significant internship and career network. With the tools we provide, **you'll transform yourself.**

Learning is more than coursework. Aside from your impactful classes, you'll benefit from student research, study abroad and internships. Our research isn't the kind where you just tag along. LR is unique in letting student ideas set the course for research projects with one-on-one guidance from professors. You'll have resources for international travel to help you grow beyond your comfort zone. Benefit from a vast alumni network and professional development team as you translate new ideas into internship and career opportunities.

TRADITIONAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Management
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Computer Science, Cybersecurity
Criminal Justice
Economics
Elementary & Secondary Education, Integrated
Engineering Physics
Engineering Systems Integration & Automation
English
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science & Policy
Exercise Science
Finance
History
Human & Community Services
Information Technology
International Business

Marketing
Medical Studies
Music
Nursing
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Medical Science
Psychology
Public Health
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Sports Management
Theatre
Visual Art

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Business Administration
Professional Studies

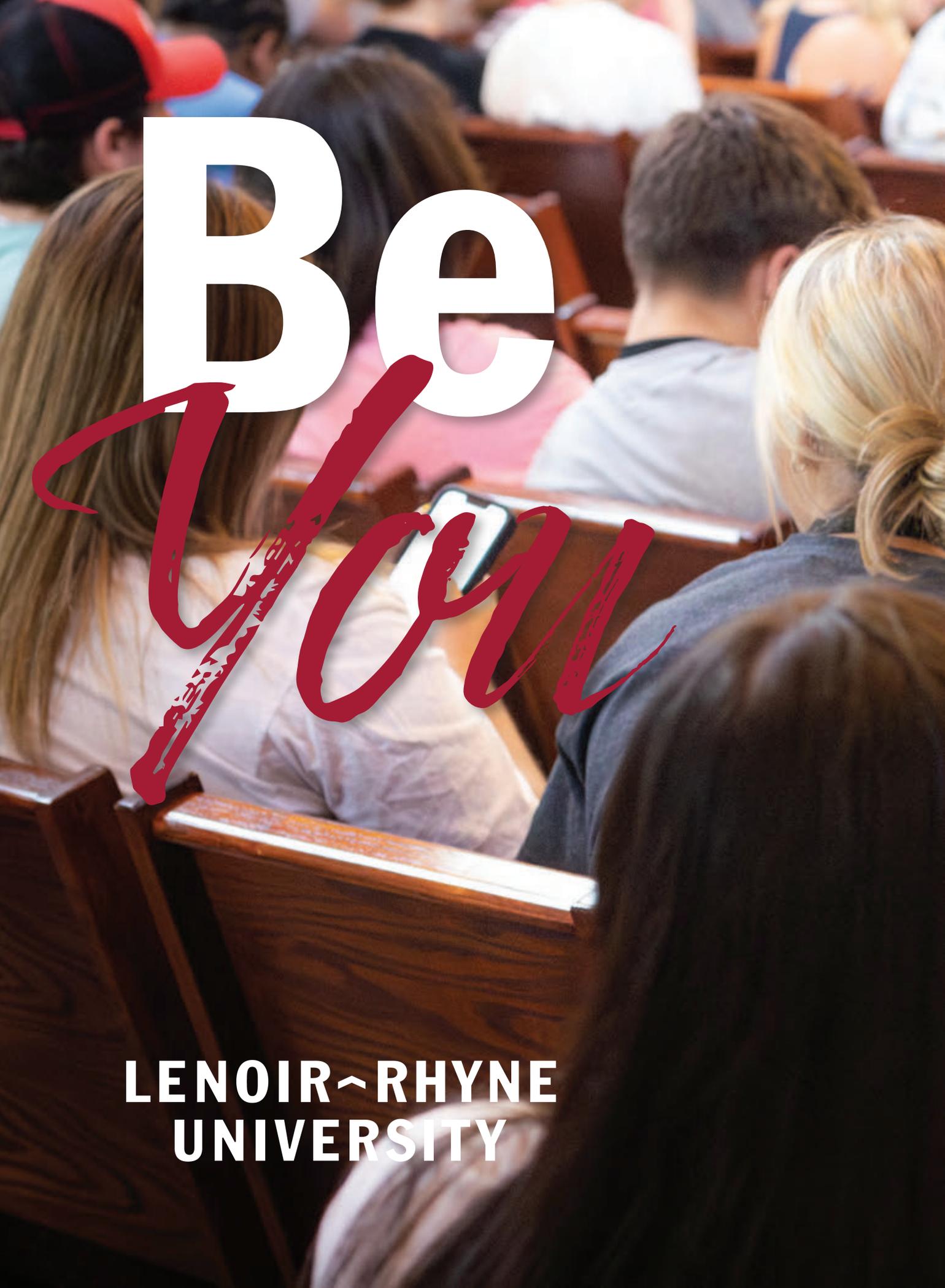
- Business Concentration
- Cybersecurity Concentration
- Health & Human Services Concentration

Nursing Pathways

- RN to BS
- RIBN

ACCELERATED MASTER'S DEGREES

Business Administration (MBA)
Business Administration/Leadership (MBA/M.A.) Dual Degree
Counseling - Clinical Mental Health (M.A.)
Counseling - School (M.A.)
Creative Writing (MFA)
Divinity (M.Div.)
Exercise Science (M.S.)
Human Services (M.A.)
Leadership (M.A.)
Public Health (MPH)
Public Health/Business Administration (MPH/MBA Dual Degree)
Teaching (M.A.)



Be

You

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The LR hand sign — made by forming an “L” and “R” with your fingers using American Sign Language — is just one way students show their Bear pride and make campus life more fun.



NCAA DIVISION II

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Spirit Team
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field

Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Spirit Team
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Triathlon
Volleyball

Club Sports

Men's Triathlon
Men's & Women's
Weightlifting



Be a Doer

50+

Student Clubs and Organizations

Develop a strong sense of self as you engage with new opportunities and new friends. Lenoir-Rhyne will challenge you to pursue a purpose-driven life, actively enriching experiences for yourself and for others. This mindset will motivate you to embrace the unknown and serve as a responsible and empathetic leader throughout your life.

At Lenoir-Rhyne, **the renaissance is real.** Come with plans to expand your mind in every direction. From fine arts and music to Greek life and sports, you'll have the safety and support to try new things while honing your leadership skills and having a great time along the way.

Academic Clubs & Groups

Athletic Training Club
Ballooning, Engineering & Rocketry Club
Honor Societies
LR Association of Nursing Students
Powell-Pasour Society
Mauney Economics & Business Club
National Association for Music Educators
Pre-Health Club
Student Occupational Therapy Association
URSA Mathematica

Arts & Media

Cantos Literary Magazine
Debate Team
Film Club
Lenoir-Rhyne News
Playmakers

Community Service & Awareness

Best Buddies
Strategies for Ecology Education, Diversity & Sustainability
Suicide, Abuse & Rape Awareness

Culture & Politics

African Student Union
Black Student Alliance
College Democrats
College Republicans
International Club
North Carolina Student Legislature
Pride Club

Fitness Center & Intramural Programs

Flag Football
Soccer
Volleyball
Water Balloon Dodgeball

Fraternity & Sorority Life

Fraternities

- Iota Phi Theta
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Omega Psi Phi
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Theta Xi

Sororities

- Delta Zeta
- Kappa Delta
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Zeta Phi Beta
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Music Performance

A Cappella Choir
Brass Ensemble
Chapel Choir
College Singers
Jazz Ensemble
Marching Band
Percussion Ensemble
Wind Symphony

Recreation & Games

Equestrian Club
eSports
Outdoor Adventure Club
Sugarbears Dance Team
Video Game Club

Religious & Spiritual

Campus Bible Studies
LRU Catholic Group
Lutheran Student Group
ParaChurch, Evangelical Groups
The Refuge

Student Governance & Leadership

Broyhill Leaders
Campus Activities Board
N.C. Student Legislature
Student-Athlete Advisory Council
Student Government Association

Be Your Best

98%

Employed or in Grad
School within Six
Months of Graduation

Don't settle for good enough. Be bold in your imagination of the future! At Lenoir-Rhyne, we want you to surpass what you thought was possible and live a life that exceeds your expectations. We don't just offer a world-class education—we create a community of passionate learners to encourage and inspire you to become your best self.

Get bang for your buck and be rewarded for your hard work. We award \$30 million in financial aid annually and promise that 100% of your tuition dollars will go to real learning, not fluff. Your investment in **an LR degree will pay gigantic dividends**. Our graduates quickly find their footing, climb the ladder and accomplish even more than they imagined.

Outcomes

- **Lauren Caldwell** '14, vice president, SECU
- **Charles Koontz** '16, plant controller, Corning Incorporated
- **Mili Koncelik** '18, playhouse manager, American Shakespeare Center
- **Brooke Lail** '19, physician assistant, OrthoCarolina
- **Emily Kiziah Banks** '20, marketing director, Western Piedmont Community College
- **Chandler Smith** '21, M.A. '22, choral director, South Caldwell High School
- **Jillian Petersen** '21, DVM candidate, NC State College of Veterinary Medicine
- **Spencer Welland** '21, Ph.D. candidate, physics and biology in medicine, ULCA
- **Olivia Nunn** '22, Ph.D. candidate, biological sciences, Vanderbilt University



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Being a student-athlete taught me essential time management and planning skills for academic success, while LR equipped me with the tools to be a competitive graduate school applicant.”

—Micah McRea '23, politics & law and sociology



Next Steps

Visit

Come on by! We'd love to welcome you to our beautiful Hickory campus. Whether you're interested in a traditional campus visit, joining admission events or exploring campus virtually, we've got you covered. Register today at lr.edu/visit to get to know Lenoir-Rhyne better.



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Lenoir-Rhyne University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Apply

Submit your application today through Common App, CFNC, or at lr.edu/apply. Admission decisions are rendered on a rolling basis with a competitive scholarship deadline in December.

Contact Us

The admission office at Lenoir-Rhyne is eager to hear from you and always available to help. Let's plan for your exciting future, together.

Quick Facts

99%

of Students Receive
Financial Aid

40

States and Territories

23

NCAA Division II Teams

12

Accelerated Master
Programs

22

Average Class Size

\$200k+

in Study Abroad
Scholarships