

# MISSION

*Cognosce ut prosis*

(“Learn in Order to Serve”)

Brevard College is a baccalaureate, residential, church-affiliated institution situated in the Southern Appalachian mountains. Offering an education in theoretical and applied liberal arts, Brevard engages and challenges students in integrating knowledge and practical experience. The programs and opportunities of the College provide graduates the foundation for further formal study, meaningful vocations, responsible citizenship, and lifelong personal and professional development.

Brevard College carries out this mission through the following distinguishing commitments:

1. nurturing the personal and holistic development of each student—intellectually, spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and vocationally—within a diverse and mutually respectful community;
2. providing the resources to sustain academic excellence in both the general education program and the major disciplines;
3. helping students to discern connections across disciplines and cultivating creative, critical, and synthesizing habits of thought;
4. exposing all students to issues in ecological awareness and the practice of environmental stewardship;
5. offering a cross-section of leadership and service opportunities that enable students to move successfully from the microcosm of the campus into the macrocosm of their future communities;
6. enhancing critical appreciation of the fine and performing arts among students and within the community by maintaining the college’s outstanding traditions in these areas;
7. practicing good institutional citizenship by valuing the resources of the Appalachian region and sharing the college’s resources with its surrounding community;
8. building upon the college’s heritage as an institution founded by the United Methodist Church, honoring inclusive values and commitments of the Christian intellectual tradition in dialogue with other faiths and worldviews.

# FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE

<b>Date Founded</b>	1853. Oldest college or university in the mountains of North Carolina.
<b>Type of College</b>	Four-year private, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts college; affiliated with the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.
<b>Calendar</b>	Two semesters—fall, spring.
<b>Campus &amp; Location</b>	120-acre campus within the city of Brevard, North Carolina; close to the Pisgah National Forest, DuPont State Forest, Blue Ridge Parkway, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the city of Asheville, the Asheville Regional Airport and the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport.
<b>Degree Programs</b>	Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Science.
<b>Majors</b>	Art; Biology; Business and Organizational Leadership; Criminal Justice; English; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies; Exercise Science; General Science; Health Science Studies; History; Integrated Studies; Mathematics; Music; Music Education; Psychology; Religious Studies; Theatre Studies; Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education.
<b>Pre-Professional</b>	Pre-Law, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinary and Teacher Licensure.
<b>Special Programs, Opportunities</b>	Honors Program; honor societies; Institute for Women in Leadership; double major; dual enrollment; internships; study abroad; independent study; teacher licensure program; experiential studies (Pisgah National Forest, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cradle of Forestry, regional museums, area orchestras); interdisciplinary studies; Academic Enrichment Center; Appalachian Center for Environmental Education.
<b>Faculty</b>	53 full-time faculty; 77 percent hold the terminal academic degree in their field; 60 percent hold tenure; student-faculty ratio is 11:1.
<b>Student Profile (2010-2011)</b>	638 students from 33 states and 10 foreign countries; 97 percent full-time; 76 percent residential; 58 percent male, 42 percent female; 52 percent in-state students, 48 percent out-of-state and international students.

<b>Library</b>	Combined institutionally-owned and consortia collections include over 50,000 print volumes, 4,497 audiovisual materials, 197,000 electronic resources, including e-books, e-journals, online music, streaming media. Internet-accessible databases containing indexes, abstracts, and thousands of full-text and digital resources are available 24/7 from ARTstor, JSTOR, EBSCO, Gale, NC LIVE, and other online database providers. Wireless Internet access is readily available in the library. Resource sharing is obtainable through academic libraries in Western North Carolina and nearby states. The library is a member of the American Library Association, Appalachian College Association, Carolina Consortium, Lyrasis, and North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.
<b>Financial Aid</b>	Approximately 95 percent of students receive merit-based and/or need-based scholarships, grants, and loans; \$12 million in aid was coordinated for Brevard College students in 2010-2011 for 656 students.
<b>Residence Halls</b>	Four options: three traditional style residence halls and one apartment-style residential village primarily for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
<b>Information Technology</b>	All academic buildings and residence halls are connected to the campus high-speed fiber-optic network. All residence hall rooms are wired to provide students with access to the campus network and Internet resources. Wireless access is also available at several public campus locations. The campus network consists of a server farm, student labs, library lab, as well as faculty and staff PCs. Special computer labs are provided for Art and Music students in the Sims Art Center and Dunham Music Center.

# ACCREDITATIONS

## Official Accreditations

Brevard College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Brevard College. The University Senate of the United Methodist Church accredits Brevard College to award degrees at the baccalaureate level, and Brevard College is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music and the Teacher Education Accrediting Council.

## Memberships

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers  
American College Testing Program  
American Counseling Association  
American Library Association  
Appalachian College Association  
Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges  
Carolina Consortium  
Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers  
College Art Association  
College Entrance Examination Board  
Council for Higher Education, The United Methodist Church  
Council for Higher Education, Western North Carolina Conference  
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education  
Council of Independent Colleges  
Foundations in Art: Theory and Education  
Independent College Fund of North Carolina  
Lyrrasis  
Mathematical Association of America  
Music Library Association  
National Association for Campus Activities  
National Association for College Admissions Counseling  
National Association of College and University Business Officers  
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities  
National Association of Schools and Colleges of The United Methodist Church  
National Association of Schools of Music  
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators  
National Collegiate Athletic Association  
North Carolina Academy of Science  
North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities  
North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education  
North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities  
North Carolina Libraries for Virtual Information (NC LIVE)  
Private College Consortium for International Studies  
South Atlantic Conference  
Southeastern Association of Housing Officers  
Southeastern College Art Conference  
Southeastern Theatre Conference  
Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Commission on Colleges)  
Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers  
Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
South West Information Network Group (SWING)