
About The Citadel Graduate College

History of The Citadel Graduate College

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina was established in 1842. In 1966, the coeducational undergraduate Evening College was founded. In 1968, as part of its mission to serve the State and particularly the Lowcountry, The Citadel initiated graduate degree programs. In 1994, The Board of Visitors approved the formation of The Citadel College of Graduate and Professional Studies. In 2007, the name was changed to The Citadel Graduate College to help people more closely identify and recognize an important part of The Citadel.

Mission/Purpose

The Citadel Graduate College provides adults in the Lowcountry and the State of South Carolina opportunities for higher education by offering a broad range of educational programs at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. These programs are designed to accommodate the needs of adult students seeking traditional and demanding academic challenges. By providing graduate research and community outreach and development, The Citadel Graduate College supports and encourages stronger economic development in the area.

Accreditation

The Citadel is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Education. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits The Citadel to award Bachelor's, Master's, and Specialist degrees.

Programs for the preparation of secondary education teachers at the bachelor's and master's levels, for the preparation of guidance counselors at the master's and specialist degree levels, and for the preparation of school superintendents at the specialist degree level are accredited by the National Council on Accreditation of Teacher Education, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. The head of the Department of Education serves as the Director of Teacher Education.

The Department of Chemistry is accredited by the American Chemical Society, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

The School of Business Administration is accredited by the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International.

The Clinical Counseling program is accredited by the Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council.

The Computer Science and Civil and Electrical Engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. (ABET).

The School Counseling Programs that offer a Master of Education in Counselor Education (Elementary or Secondary Certification) were granted full eight years CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs) in July 2005.

The School Psychology Program is fully accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists.
