



ADMISSION & AID

Apply free. Get *known*.

No application fee. Test-optional. And the Guilford Commitment, which guarantees aid for qualifying North Carolina families. We read every application by hand — because you're a person, not a score.

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Estimate Your Aid

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Programs, aid & deadlines for you

Net Price Calculator

See your real cost in minutes



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First-year, transfer, international, or returning — start the Common App or the Guilford Application with no fee.

Begin your application →



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Tour campus, sit in on a class, and meet your counselor. Can't travel? Take the virtual tour.

Schedule a visit →



Request Info

Tell us what you're into and we'll send the programs, aid details, and deadlines that matter to you — no pop-ups, just a real reply.

Request information →

How to apply

Guilford reviews applications holistically and on a rolling basis — apply any time, and we'll get back to you quickly. We're test-optional, so you decide whether to send scores.

First-year students

- ✓ Complete the Common Application or the Guilford Application — no fee, ever.
- ✓ Submit an official high school transcript.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation (counselor or teacher).
- ✓ Test scores optional — send them only if they strengthen your story.

Transfer students

More than a third of Guilford students start somewhere else. Send transcripts from every college attended; we'll evaluate transfer credit before you commit, so you know exactly where you stand.

International students

We welcome students from more than 30 countries. Submit proof of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo) and we'll guide you through I-20 and visa steps with a dedicated international counselor.

Veterans & military

Guilford is a proud Yellow Ribbon school. Our veterans counselor helps you maximize your benefits and transfer eligible service credit.

Application checklist

Application fee	\$0
Test scores	Optional
Recommendation	1 letter
Decision plan	Rolling
Enrollment deposit	\$200

Key dates

Fall priority aid	Mar 1
FAFSA opens	Oct 1
Admitted Students Day	Apr 12
Deposit deadline	May 1

Talk to admission

Your counselor is a real person who'll know your name. Reach out anytime.

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FINANCIAL AID & THE GUILFORD COMMITMENT

An education that's within reach.

100% of Guilford students receive financial aid. Through the Guilford Commitment, qualifying North Carolina families with incomes under \$60,000 pay no tuition out of pocket. We'll build your aid package the moment you're admitted.

Estimate Your Aid

How to Apply for Aid

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tuition for qualifying NC families

\$20K+

average merit scholarship

30+

countries represented

Common questions

Is Guilford really test-optional?

Yes. You choose whether to submit SAT/ACT scores. Not submitting will never count against you.

Can I afford Guilford?

Almost certainly. 100% of students get aid, and most pay far less than the sticker price. Use our net price calculator.

When should I apply?

We admit on a rolling basis, but applying by March 1 gives you the best access to aid and housing.

How does transfer credit work?

We evaluate credit before you enroll and accept up to 90 transfer hours. Your counselor maps it course by course.



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ACADEMICS

Twelve at a time. *Hands-on from day one.*

40+ majors, 50+ minors, an 8:1 ratio, and a signature approach — Principled Problem Solving — that turns a liberal-arts education into real, usable experience.

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STUDENT INNOVATION • THE PITCH APP

HANDS-ON BY DESIGN

Guilford Rise: experience that counts.

Every student builds a portfolio of real experience — research, internships, study away, and community projects — funded, mentored, and theirs to present.

- ✦ Paid undergraduate research from year one
- ✦ Internships across the Greensboro Triad
- ✦ Study away on six continents
- ✦ A capstone you present, publish, or pitch

[Explore Guilford Rise](#)

40+

Majors

50+

Minors

8:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

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Complete hands-on learning

Ready to learn this way?

Find your major, then take the next step. We read every application by hand — and there's no fee.

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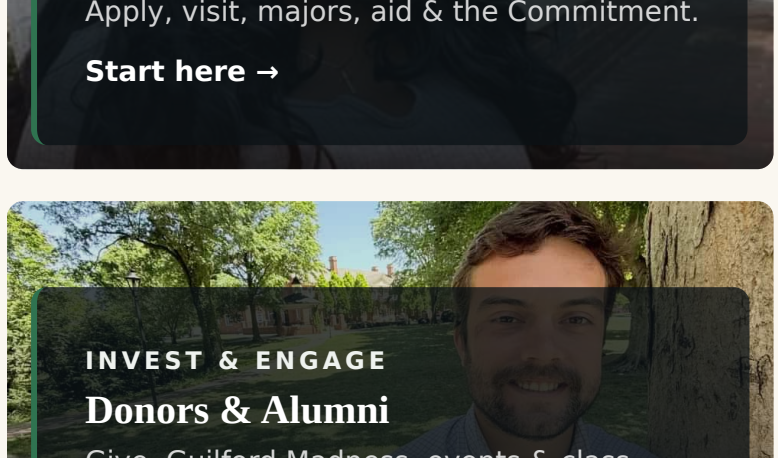
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A QUAKER LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE · EST. 1837

Be unique. Be *Guilford*.

On 349 wooded acres in Greensboro, we teach twelve students at a time — and we have for 189 years. Come find your people, your purpose, and your path.

Apply Now

Give to Guilford

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Where do you fit at Guilford?

Four ways in — pick the one that's you.



FOR YOU

Prospective Students & Families

Apply, visit, majors, aid & the Commitment.

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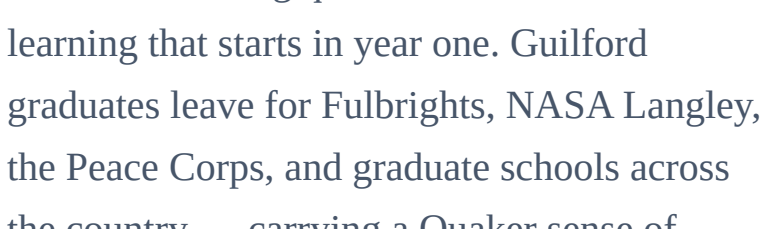


INVEST & ENGAGE

Donors & Alumni

Give, Guilford Madness, events & class notes.

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Quick links, calendar, directory & resources.

My Guilford →

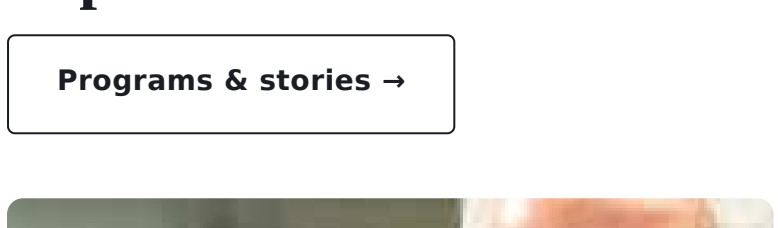


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Directory, news, resources & the provost's office.

Staff hub →



COMMENCEMENT 2026 · FOUNDERS QUAD

WHY GUILFORD

A 189-year experiment in teaching twelve students at a time.

Small classes, big questions, and hands-on learning that starts in year one. Guilford graduates leave for Fulbrights, NASA Langley, the Peace Corps, and graduate schools across the country — carrying a Quaker sense of purpose with them.

Discover Guilford

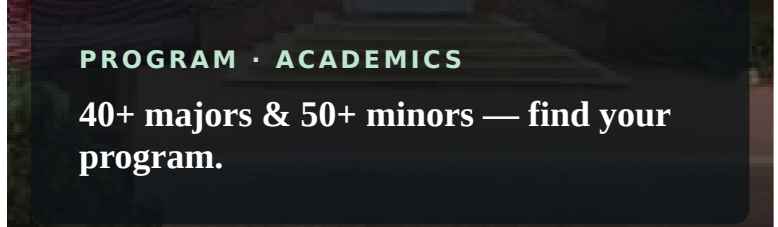
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Programs & stories →



PROGRAM · HANDS-ON LEARNING

Guilford Rise: research, internships & fieldwork from year one.



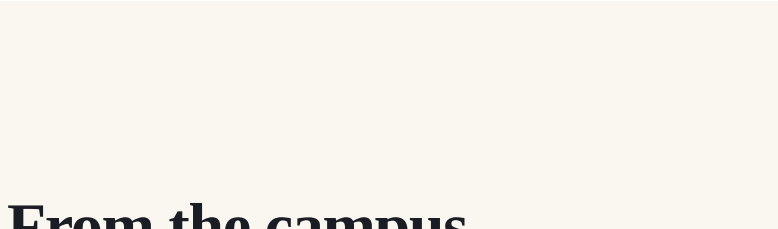
STORY · STUDENT FEATURES

Curiosity, calling: grads take their Quaker values out into the world.



PROGRAM · ACADEMICS

40+ majors & 50+ minors — find your program.



STORY · GLOBAL LEARNING

A gift of perspective: three weeks that change how students see the world.

From the campus

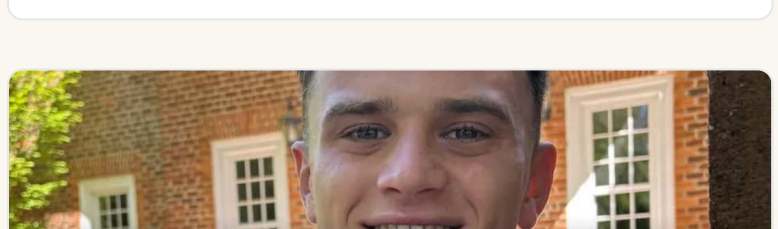
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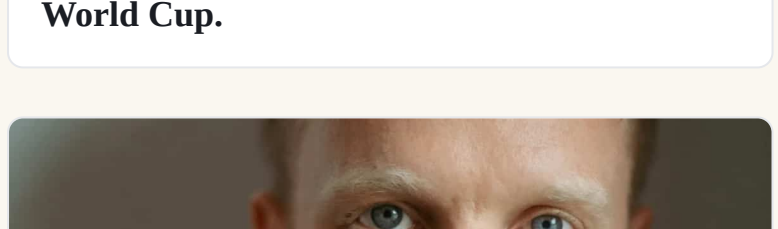
Leading and listening: President Bordewich on Guilford's renewal.

The June magazine's cover story — a year of listening, hard choices, and a Quaker college finding its footing again, told through the president's own words.



STUDENT RESEARCH

Pitch app: student innovation meets the World Cup.



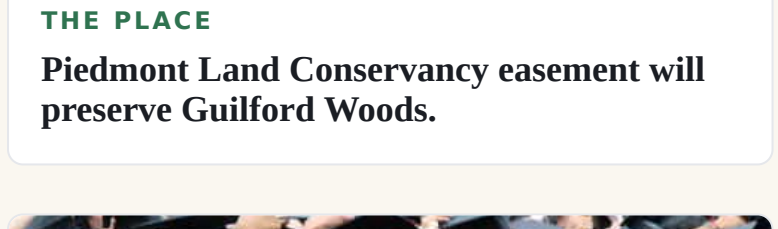
ALUMNI

Journalist and filmmaker Tom Clement '14 wins an Emmy.



THE PLACE

Piedmont Land Conservancy easement will preserve Guilford Woods.



STUDENT FEATURES

Made Their Mark 2026: where the Eleven are headed.

Small classes. *Large questions.*

8:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

84%

Complete hands-on learning

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Majors & 50+ minors

349

Acres of wooded campus

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Give to Guilford.

Your gift — of any size — supports financial aid, faculty research, and the 189-year experiment of teaching twelve students at a time. Alumni and friends power it all, and there's a place for you in the community you help sustain.

\$1.286M

raised in 36 hours during Guilford Madness

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Events & Athletics

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

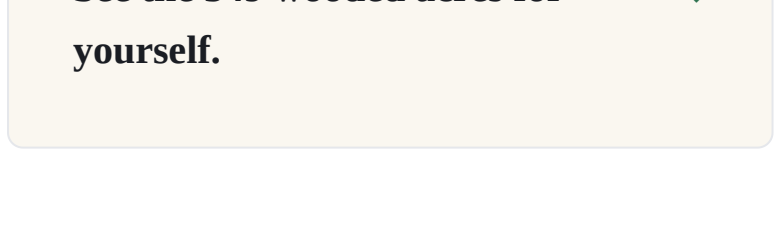
What's happening, week by week. →

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES

Letters from Jean Parvin Bordewich. →

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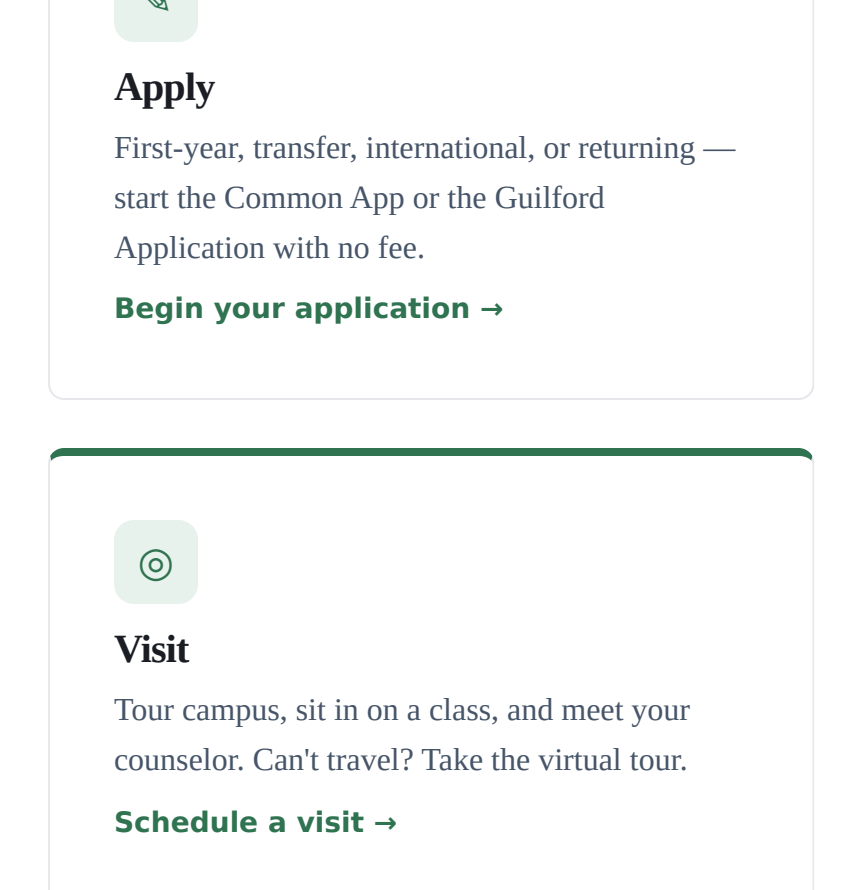
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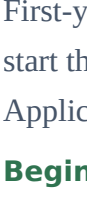


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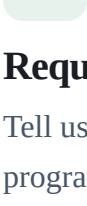
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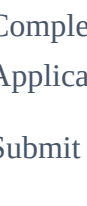
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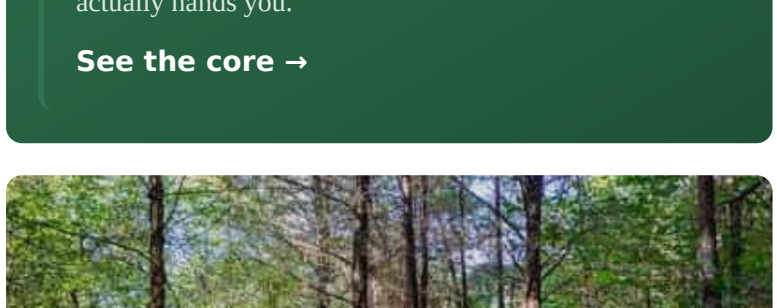
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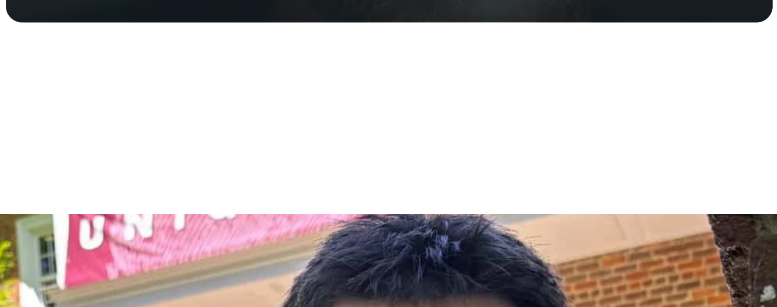
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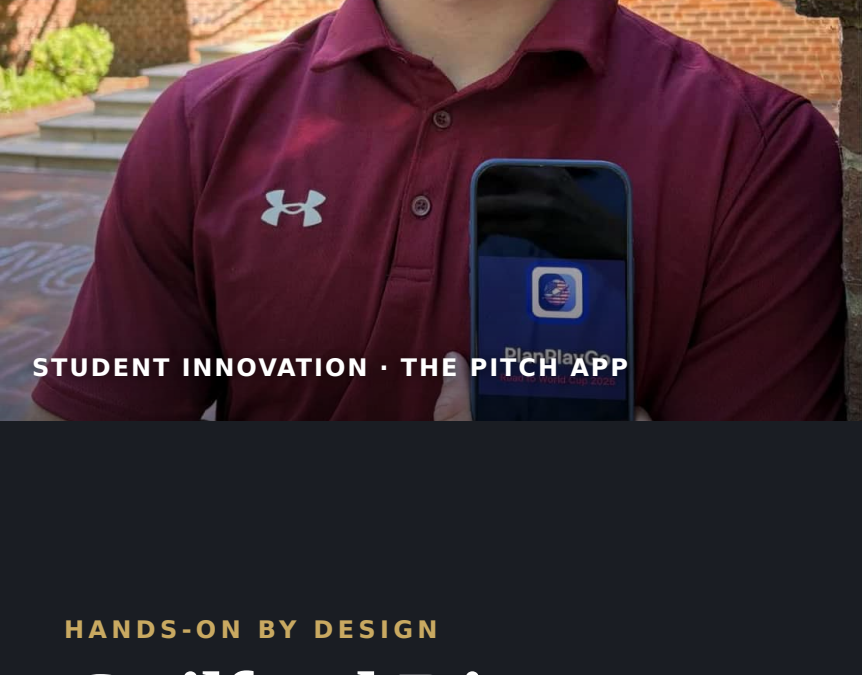
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LIFE AT GUILFORD

Find your people.
Find your place.

On 349 wooded acres, a close community of 1,600 students lives, plays, competes, and figures out who they're becoming. Here's what your days look like.

- Schedule a Visit
- Explore Housing
- Clubs & Organizations

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YOUR EVERYDAY

What life here looks like

All of student life →

LIVE HERE

Housing & Residence Life

Residence halls, themed communities & first-year living.

Explore housing →

BELONG HERE

90+ clubs & organizations

From Model UN to a cappella — or start your own.

Find your club →

EAT HERE

Dining & the Grill

Fresh, local & flexible meal plans.

See dining →

COMPETE HERE

NCAA Division III Quakers — 18 varsity teams

Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Come out for game day.

Guilford Athletics →

THRIVE HERE

Health, Counseling & Wellness

Care that meets you where you are.

Student wellness →

ATHLETICS IMAGERY TO COME · PLACEHOLDER

QUAKER PRIDE

Small college.
Serious spirit.

Eighteen NCAA Division III teams, a historic rivalry, and a student body that shows up. Whether you're on the field or in the stands, game day is a Guilford tradition.

- ★ 18 varsity teams in the ODAC
- ★ Club & intramural sports for everyone
- ★ The Ragan-Brown Field House & wooded trails
- ★ Guilford Madness — the spirit weekend

Guilford Athletics ↗

90+

Clubs & organizations

18

NCAA DIII varsity teams

1,600

Students, one community

349

Acres to call home

The best way to feel it is to be here.

Tour campus, stay overnight, catch a game, and meet the people who'll become your people. Visits run year-round.

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