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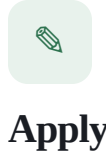
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majors to explore

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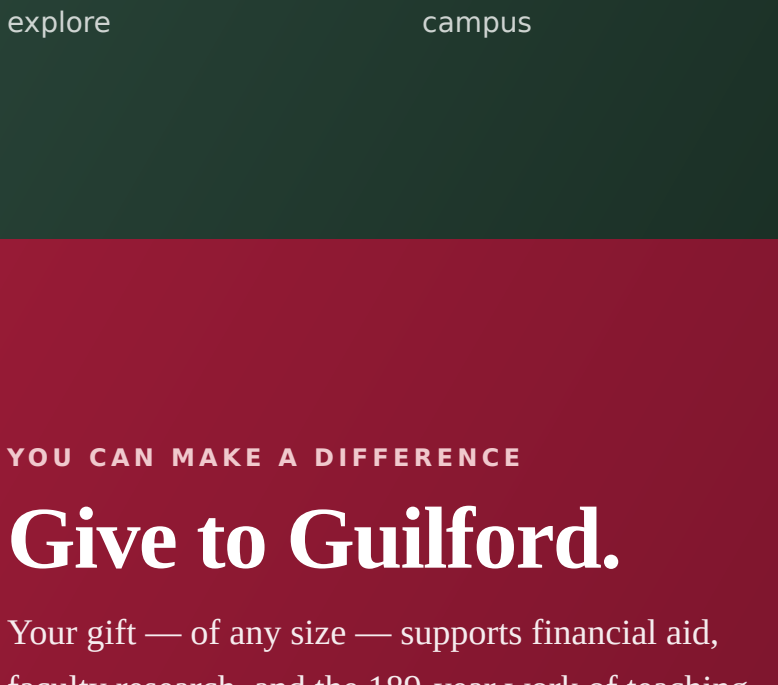
A 189-year experiment in teaching a handful of students at a time.

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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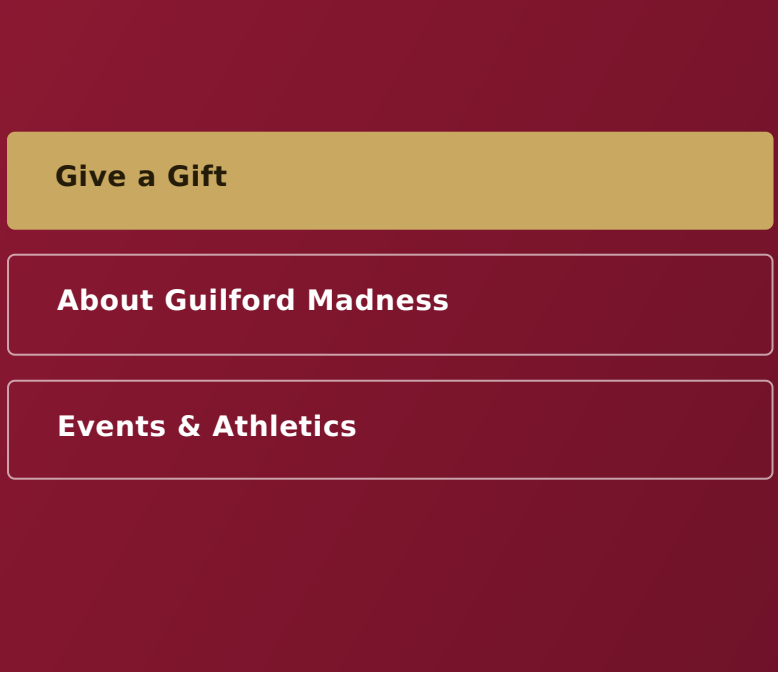
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PROGRAM • HANDS-ON LEARNING

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

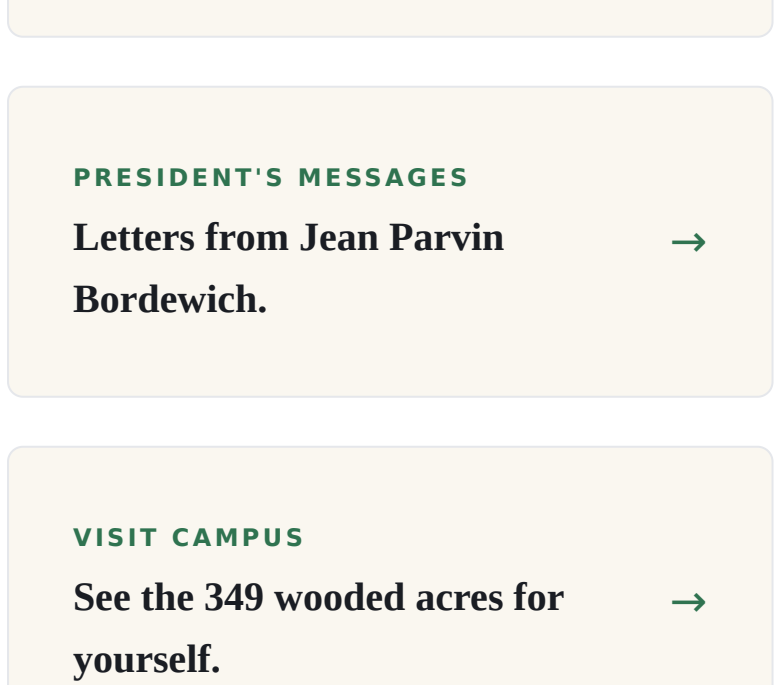
Explore Guilford Rise →



PROGRAM • ACADEMICS

Dozens of majors and minors — find your program.

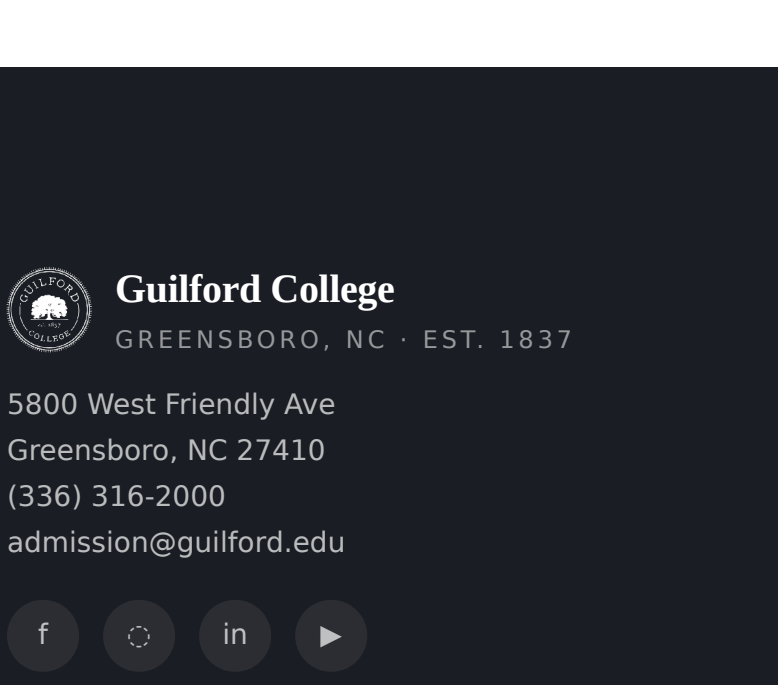
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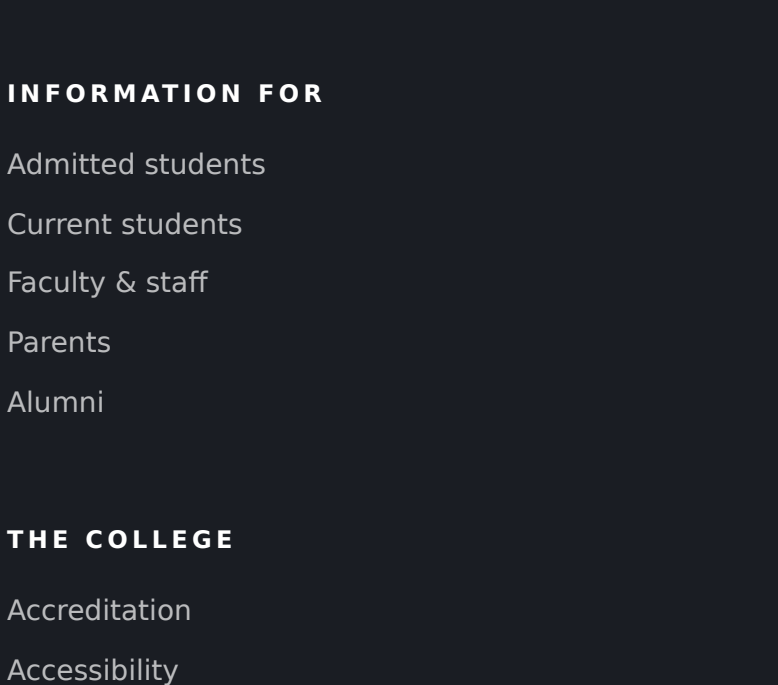
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Forbes shines a light on Every Campus A Refuge.

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Head Start: a rising senior earns 6 credits and a jump on college.

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A familiar sound fills the Quad again.

With the Eastern Festival of Music in residence, Guilford welcomes back the students, artists, and performances that have shaped its summers for generations.

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Head Start: Guilford Rise gives a student 6 credits and a jump on college.

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Prof. Bob Williams's book examines the widening racial wealth gap.

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Conservation easement will forever preserve Guilford Woods.

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Made Their Mark 2026: where the Eleven are headed.

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One big day

of giving that powers the year — Guilford Madness

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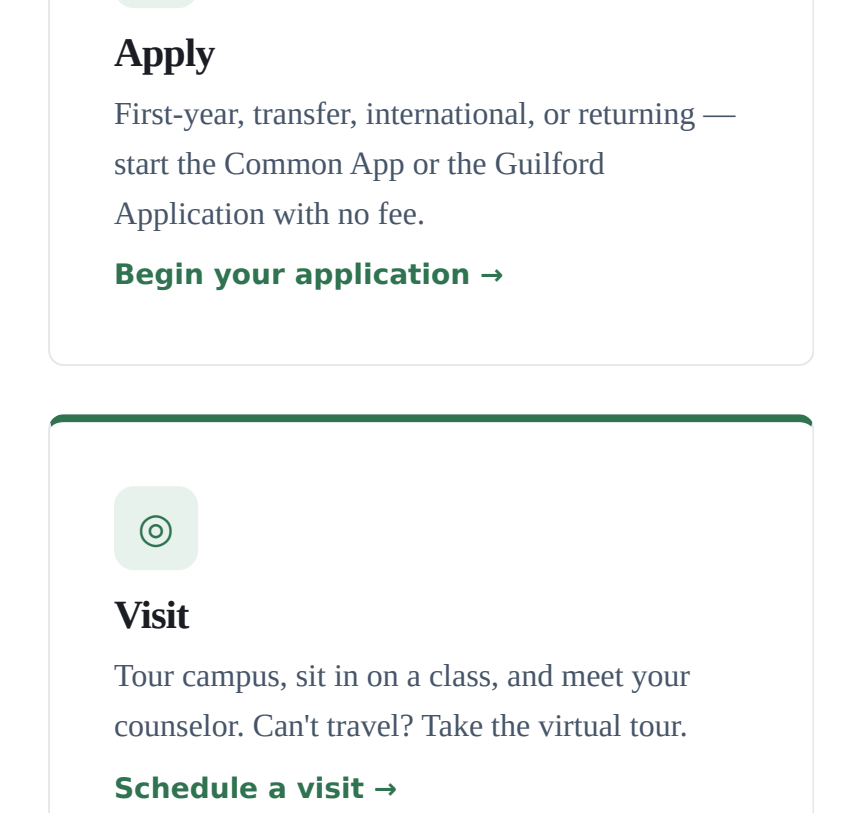
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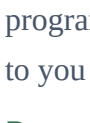


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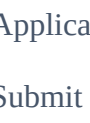
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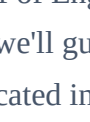
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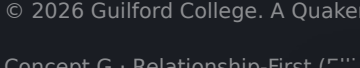
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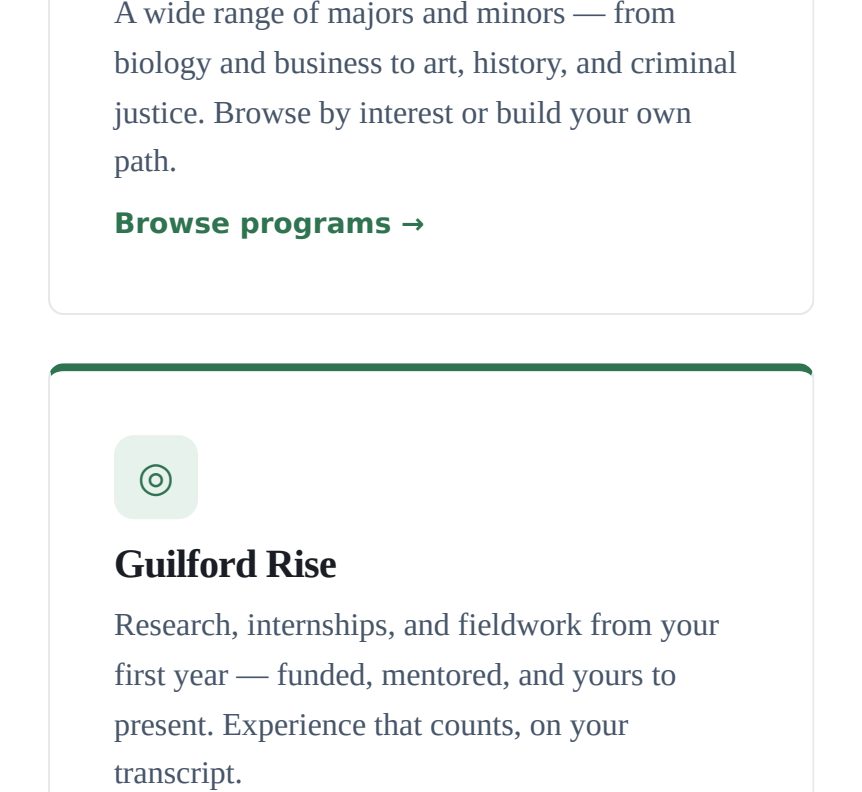
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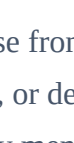
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