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Corporate address: 420 West Main St, Virginia, Danville,

Description

If you want to learn in a traditional campus setting or if you are a working professional who needs convenience and flexibility, Averett has a degree program to fit your life.

Founded in 1859 as a school for young women, Averett grew to a fully accredited, co-educational, four-year college in 1971. Today, the university attracts students from across the nation as well as around the world and offers degree programs at numerous Virginia locations. Averett University is a private non-profit college in Danville, Virginia, USA, in south-central Virginia near the North Carolina border. Averett became a 4-year, coeducational institution in 1969



Historic Main Hall celebrated 100 years in 2011

Averett University earned the 34th spot among Regional Colleges (South) in the 2012 edition of Best Colleges by U.S. News Media Group. Averett is the highest-ranked Virginia school among the 99 Southern schools listed as Regional Colleges. Schools in the category "are focused almost entirely on the undergraduate experience and offer a broad range of programs in the liberal arts," according to U.S. News & World Report. Regional colleges grant more than half of their bachelor's degrees in fields like business, nursing and education.

"Averett's ranking among America's Best Colleges 2012 is a well-deserved acknowledgement of the impact of the focus and energy that our faculty, staff and leadership have dedicated to growing our University and bringing to life the big dreams and bold futures of our students," said Dr. Tiffany M. Franks, Averett's president.

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