

# BRAND GUDELINES

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The Official Brand Guideline for Erskine College and Theological Seminary

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide helps the Erskine community and its partners speak with a consistent voice in images and in print. A strong graphic presence allows the College & Seminary to convey a professional and distinctive identity across all our communications. This brand identity guide includes standards for logo usage, colors, typefaces, and photography along with the key themes of our brand story.

Questions? Contact the Communications Office at communications@erskine.edu or 864-379-6682.

### MISSION STATEMENTS

#### **Institutional Mission**

Erskine College exists to glorify God as a Christian academic community where students are equipped to flourish as whole persons for lives of service through the pursuit of undergraduate liberal arts and graduate theological education.

#### **College Mission**

The mission of Erskine College is to equip students to flourish by providing an excellent liberal arts education in a Christcentered environment where learning and biblical truth are integrated to develop the whole person.

#### **Seminary Mission**

The mission of Erskine Theological Seminary is to educate persons for service in the Christian Church.

## **BRAND PROMISE**

### **ERSKINE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY IS A**

**Christian** 

A faithful community seeking solid answers.

**Academic** A small place to ask life's big questions.

Community

A distinct setting with distinct advantages.

Our brand values lay the foundation for explaining Erskine's institutional mission and vision.

#### **BRAND THEMES**

Size	Erskine is small. On purpose.
Location	Our rural location of Due West creates a distinctive atmosphere.
Process	Rigorous liberal arts academics parallel meaningful relationships.
Experience	Erskine's family-like learning community anchors students.
Result	Our alumni are successful in their careers.
Heritage	Erskine represents over 175 years of Christ-centerd higher education in partnership with the ARP Church.

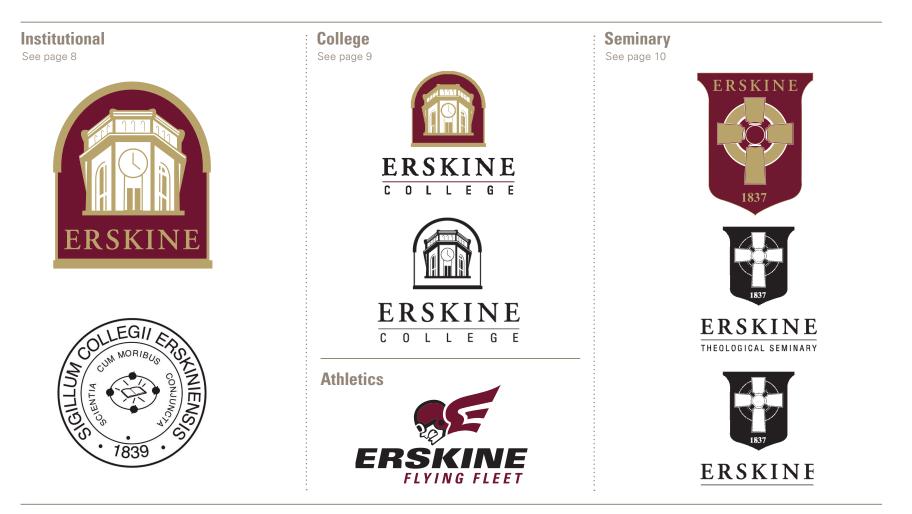
Erskine's publications and messaging should incorporate all six brand themes via appropriate, engaging stories that connect to the audience in view (students, prospective students, alumni, donors, friends, or the wider community).

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## LOGO STANDARDS

### **Selecting the Right Logo**

Erskine is a single institution comprising an undergraduate college and a seminary. When representing the institution as a whole, use the Erskine "Towers" logo. For more help selecting the right logo file for your situation, see the following pages.



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#### **Institutional Logos**

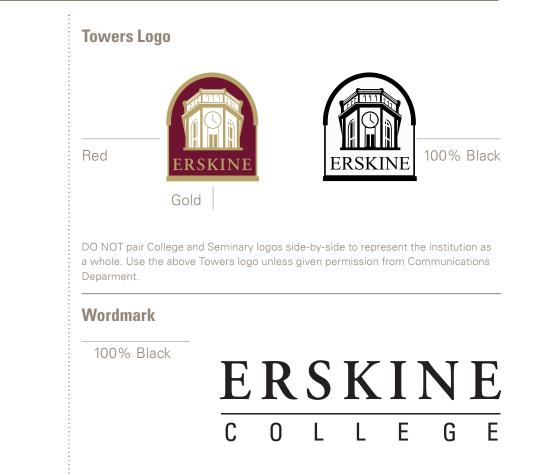
Use the institutional marks to represent the College and Seminary as a unified institution.

#### **Institutional Seal**

Used by the President's Office and on specific instituional publications like diplomas and catalogs



Do not use the Erskine seal without permission



### **College Logos**

The vertical orientation is the primary logo. Use the horizontal orientation only when it is required by certain design contexts or space restrictions.



**One-Color Logos** 



One-color logos should only be used for black and white priniting methods. DO NOT USE color logos in black and white documents.

#### **Seminary Logos**

The vertical orientation is the primary logo. Use the horizontal orientation only when it is required by certain design contexts or space restrictions.



**One-Color Logos** 







#### **Athletic Logos**



**Alternative Logos** 





The Erskine College, Seminary and Athletic logos should be sized so the elements of the marks are legible and correctly rendered in accordance with the original design.

In addition, adequate space should be allowed around all official logo versions. This ensures that copy, photography, or other graphical elements does not impede the presentation of the logos in any given medium. The graphics to the right illustrates the method by which to achieve the minimum space requirements. In most cases, it is best to allow more space than the minimum requirements.





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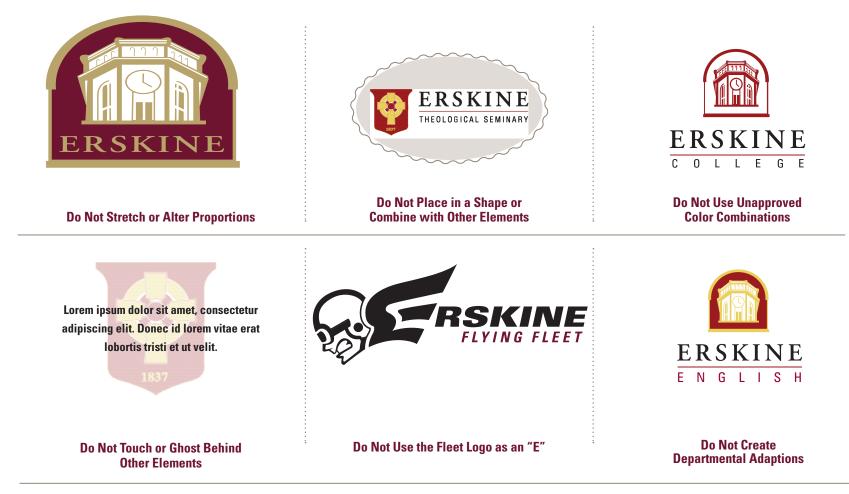
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Serving Christ and His Church for 180 years

The method of measurement shown to the right applies to all official Erskine College, Seminary and Athletic logos in any application and size.



#### **Improper Usage**

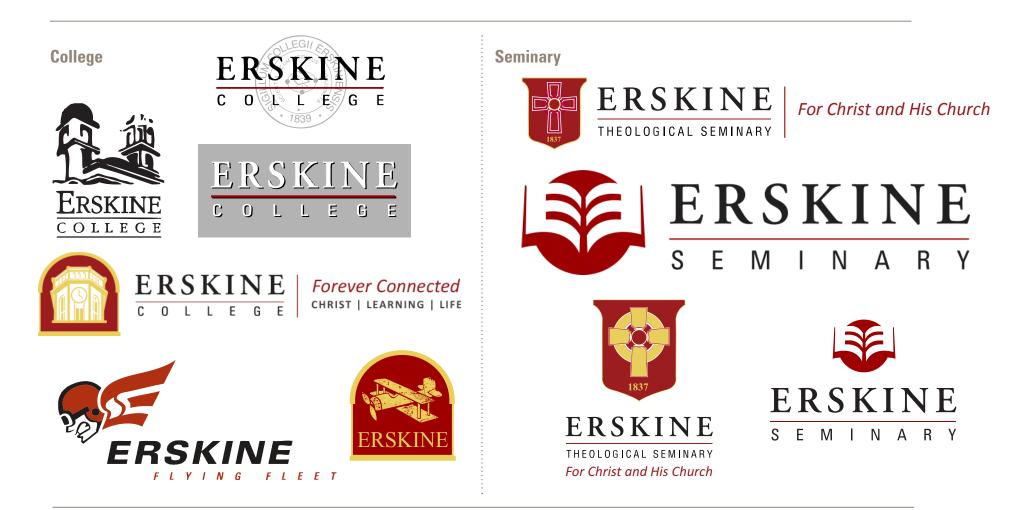
Do not alter Erskine logos, use retired logos, print in non-standard colors, or otherwise change official logo files. Contact the Communications Office for advice or design files for special situations.



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### **Retired Logos**

The following legacy logos, retired logos, and wordmarks should **NO LONGER BE USED.** Please provide updated art files to vendors and printers.



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## COLORS

#### **College Brand Colors**

These colors form the official standard for Erskine College print and online applications. Please give proper color formulas to printers and designers.



#### **Athletics Brand Colors**

These colors form the official standard for Erskine Athletics print and online applications. Please give proper color formulas to printers and designers.



### **Erskine Theological Seminary Brand Colors**

These primary and secondary colors serve as the official colors of the Erskine Theological Seminary for print and online publication. Please give proper color formulas to printers and designers.

**Primary** 

#### **Erskine Garnet**

Pantone PMS 195 C

**Print** C=19, M=90, Y=50, K=55

**Screen** R=120, G=47, B=64

**Web** 782F40

#### **Erskine Gold**

Pantone PMS 466 C

**Print** C=6, M=14, Y=55, K=27

**Screen** R=184, G=164, B=106

Web CEB888



## TYPOGRAPHY

### **College & Athletics Typography**

**Headlines and Sub-Headings** 

### 67 Univers Bold Condensed ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

**Body Copy** 

Garamond Regular ABCDFFCUU ABCDEFGHĬJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ Labcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Univers Light Condensed ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPOF ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz1234567890

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### **Theological Seminary Typography**

**Headlines and Sub-Headings** 

### Trade Gothic Bold Condensed #20 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

**Body Copy** 

Garamond Regular ABCDFFC ABCDEFGHĬJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890

Trade Gothic Regular ABCDEFGHI

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz1234567890

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### **GUIDELINES FOR EMAILSIGNATURES**

### **Guidelines for College Email Signatures**

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only use college logo sized for email signatures

\_\_\_\_\_ Arial Bold/14 pt/Garnet **Jill Jones** Communications Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Arial Reg 12 pt/Black Erskine College & Seminary \_\_\_\_\_ Arial Bold 12 pt/Garnet

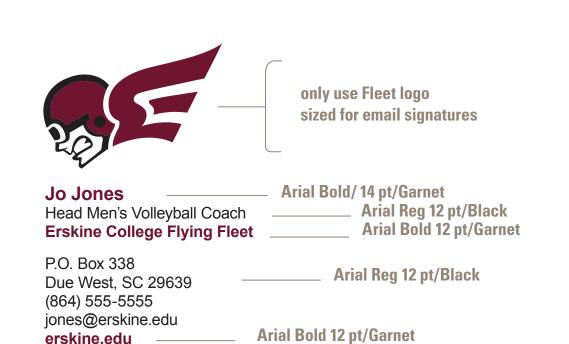
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**Arial Bold 12 pt/Garnet** 

#### **Guidelines for Athletic Department Email Signatures**

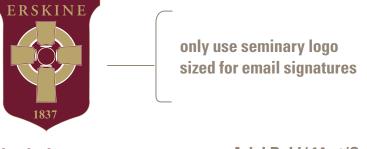
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### **Guidelines for Seminary Email Signatures**

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Adminstrative Assistant	Arial Reg 12 pt/Black
Erskine Theological Seminary-	Arial Bold 12 pt/Garnet

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jones@erskine.edu	Arial Bold 12 pt/Garnet	
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