



Assistant or Associate Professor of Writing

About Erskine College

At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The college's mission is to equip students to flourish by providing an excellent liberal arts education in a Christ-centered environment where learning and biblical truth are integrated to develop the whole person.

Description

The English Department of Erskine College invites applications for the position of instructor or assistant or associate professor of writing beginning August 2026. The position will be full-time, tenure-track for candidates holding a PhD or full-time, permanent for candidates holding an MA. Applications are welcome from candidates specializing in composition and rhetoric or communications. Secondary specializations in journalism or new media studies are also welcome. The English Department is dedicated to liberal arts education and seeks candidates who are excited about combining the traditional liberal arts approach with professional skills training.

Erskine College prides itself on providing a Christian liberal arts education in a small, tight-knit community. Erskine boasts a collegial faculty who develop deep connections with one another. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both within and outside their respective disciplines.

Erskine provides a rare opportunity to integrate one's Christian faith into the classroom. Therefore, candidates who seek employment at Erskine College should be professing Christians who are committed to exploring the intersections of faith and learning with students.

Responsibilities

- The hire will teach a 4-4 load, with each semester including a combination of freshman composition and composition and literature. Upper-level courses may also be offered, depending on departmental need.
- The hire will take the lead in renovating Erskine's freshman writing program, working with existing faculty to adapt writing instruction to a changing world.
- Depending on qualifications, the hire will have the opportunity to teach rhetoric courses in the Honors Institute.
- After the first year of teaching, faculty will serve on college committees and advise students, both majors and non-majors.

Qualifications

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Commitment to Erskine's vision and mission

- A willingness to offer spiritual support to students and staff
- Must have MA or PhD in a relevant field (English, composition and rhetoric, communications, etc.) in hand by August 2026.

Application Process

To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found [here](#). In addition, please provide the following:

- Résumé
- Cover letter that includes candidate's approach to teaching writing
- Statement of faith describing the candidate's relationship with Christ and reflecting on how that faith affects teaching
- References (at least three)