

## Louisburg College Louisburg, North Carolina



Main Building. Louisburg College, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Tucked away within the pastoral landscape of Franklin County, one of the nation's oldest United Methodist institutions continues to stand the test of time. Founded in 1787, Louisburg College had its beginning in the period that witnessed the emergence of America as an independent nation and the birth of the Methodist Church in this country.

With a history that predates George Washington's presidency, Louisburg College evolved from three earlier institutions: Franklin Male Academy, Louisburg Female Academy, and Louisburg Female College. The Male Academy was chartered with the understanding that education was an essential enterprise in the

preservation and sustainment of a newborn democracy. Today, Louisburg College stands as the oldest two-year residential college in the nation, and the only one in the state of North Carolina.

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