



College Counseling Department

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College Corner Eckerd College (St. Petersburg, Florida)



Eckerd College boasts a waterfront campus in St. Petersburg, Florida, a dynamic city of arts, culture, and outdoor activities. Eckerd focuses on creative, innovative curriculum with a liberal arts tradition and a strong emphasis on small classes with faculty members who truly know every student. Some of the top majors offered at Eckerd include marine science, business, psychology, communications, and environmental studies. Eckerd prides itself on long-standing campus traditions including the ceremony of lights, which marks the beginning for every new student; Springtopia; Kappa Karnival; and the festival of cultures. Eckerd combines study, travel, research, and internships to prepare its students for life in the real world. Eckerd is proud to say it is one of 40 colleges included in the publication *Colleges that Change Lives*. The author, Loren Pope, says, "Eckerd is a place where a B student in high school could develop his potential as a thinker, problem solver, dreamer, and adventurer under the guidance of a faculty and staff as caring and creative as any in the country."

Admissions at a Glance:

- **Test Optional**
- 1000 – 1210 SAT range
- 25 ACT average
- 3.4 GPA average

Eckerd at a Glance:

- 96% graduate in 4 years
- 88% live on campus
- Division II Athletics
- 1800 undergraduates

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