

## Centered on Those We Serve

**91%**

VIRGINIA RESIDENTS (UNDERGRADUATES)

**29%**

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

**36%**

PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

**30%**

ETHNIC MINORITIES

**60%**

STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING NEED

**\$51,473**

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR THOSE WITH NEED

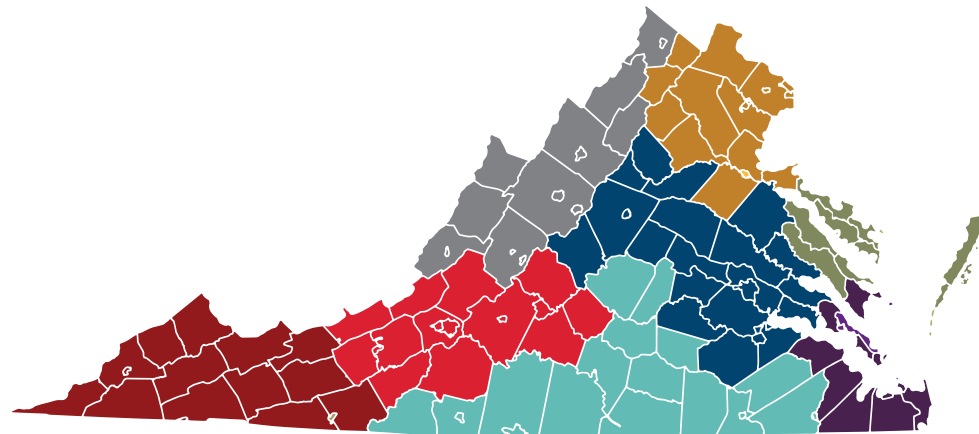
**70%** OF RADFORD ALUMNI RESIDE IN THE COMMONWEALTH

**THIRD** MOST AFFORDABLE PUBLIC INSTITUTION

**SECOND** HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**THIRD** HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

## Highlanders Across the Commonwealth



### Valley 6%

Total students: 367  
Total alumni: 2,820

### Northern 19%

Total students: 1,282  
Total alumni: 11,892

### Eastern 1%

Total students: 46  
Total alumni: 433

### Hampton Roads 10%

Total students: 632  
Total alumni: 5,196

### Central 12%

Total students: 821  
Total alumni: 8,188

### Southern Virginia 6%

Total students: 423  
Total alumni: 2,910

### West Central 36%

Total students: 2,422  
Total alumni: 17,544

### Southwest 10%

Total students: 665  
Total alumni: 5,038

Total Residing in Virginia | Students: 6,660 | Alumni: 54,021

## Radford University

### ► EXCELLENCE THAT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE

At Radford University, we deliver a high-quality, affordable education that prepares students for career and life success. Well-known for strong faculty/student bonds, innovative use of technology in the learning environment and vibrant student life on a beautiful 211-acre American classical campus, Radford University offers students many opportunities to get involved and succeed in and out of the classroom. With over 200 clubs and organizations, Radford University offers many opportunities for student engagement, leadership development and community service. In addition to robust academic offerings and engaging student experiences on the main campus located in Radford, Radford University also offers a clinical-based educational experience for 1,100 students living and learning in Roanoke at Radford University Carilion, a public-private partnership focused on the cutting-edge delivery of health sciences programming, outreach and service.

## Proven Record of Success

“BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES” AND “TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS” 2023-24 — *U.S. News & World Report*

“BEST ONLINE COLLEGES” — *Forbes*

“BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK” — *Washington Monthly*

“BEST FOR VETS” — *veteran.com*

“GREEN COLLEGES” — *The Princeton Review*

TOP NURSING PROGRAM IN VIRGINIA — *registerednursing.org, allnurses.com*



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# Making an Impact ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH



**Radford**  
UNIVERSITY

## Two-Year Strategic Priorities

### UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION

- Radford University will set high standards for engaged learning, as every student will participate in a capstone academic undertaking or work-based learning. In addition, the student experience will become more integrated with the surrounding region's natural environment.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- To attract students and better serve our communities, Radford University will further develop talent pipelines in coordination with local businesses and governments. Additionally, Radford will be recognized as a key provider of healthcare employees throughout Southwest Virginia.

### ATTRACT AND RETAIN STUDENTS

- A university-wide effort is underway to reset practices for yielding potential new students and ensuring the retention of current students. Radford will solidify its position as an affordable university and create new pathways to a degree in partnership with the Virginia Community College System.

### REPOSITION RESOURCES

- Radford University will deliver on its promise of providing exceptional educational opportunities by streamlining resources, implementing high-impact professional development, enhancing physical spaces and building a robust philanthropic stream.



## 2024 State Priorities

### By the Numbers

FALL 2023

**7,531**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

**5,704**

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

**1,827**

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

**12:1**

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**68% FEMALE**

**32% MALE**

**44 STATES**

including  
Washington, D.C.

**AND 47 FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

**2,160** UNDERGRADUATE, MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN 2022-2023

Source: Radford University Electronic Fact Book, SCHEV; data accessed Nov. 1, 2023

### Economic Impact



**\$2.2B**

ALUMNI IMPACT



**5,561**

JOBS IMPACT



**\$421.7M**

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Source: Radford University Economic Impact Study 2022

### Expanding Radford's Reach to Out-of-State Students

Like many institutions, Radford University has seen a significant decrease in student enrollment in recent years and is requesting authority to offer a reduced tuition rate to students living outside of Virginia. Radford University is required by law to charge out-of-state students the full cost of education, and receiving this authority would expand the university's student recruitment efforts, increase the commonwealth's educational attainment and cultivate a workforce that raises the state's economic competitiveness. The university is proud to have a high percentage of in-state undergraduate students (90%) and is the third-most affordable among Virginia's public four-year institutions.

### Operating the Artis Center for Adaptive Innovation and Creativity

The Artis Center for Adaptive Innovation and Creativity will change the way students approach interdisciplinary learning at Radford University by bringing the College of Visual and Performing Arts and programs within the Waldron College of Health and Human Services under the same roof. Radford's state-of-the-art, 178,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open in fall 2024 and will be the largest

academic facility on the university's main campus. The Artis Center will combine the performing arts, problem-solving maker space and health sciences to encourage methods of learning that go beyond what's possible in traditional academic buildings. Funding is requested to appropriately operate and maintain the Artis Center, including utilities, insurance, housekeeping and maintenance supplies, contractual services, ongoing maintenance contracts and equipment. (\$702,000 in FY25, \$600,000 in FY26 and beyond)

### Addressing Future Needs at Radford University Carilion

The continued growth of health sciences initiatives in Roanoke offers unique opportunities to provide students with classroom, research and real-world clinical education settings. Radford University Carilion's current space in the Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital allows little flexibility to serve potential academic program and enrollment growth, while future Carilion healthcare capital demands will require reclaiming of current RUC space. In partnership with Virginia Tech and Carilion, Radford University is exploring shared academic and student support space and will be requesting authorization over the next biennium to construct a new Radford University Carilion building as part of the Roanoke Innovation Corridor.