

## Radford University



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### **ABOUT RADFORD UNIVERSITY**

Nestled in the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, Radford University is a premier teaching and learning university focused on providing outstanding academic programs. Well known for its strong faculty/student bonds, innovative use of technology in the learning environment and vibrant student life on a beautiful campus, RU offers many opportunities to get involved and succeed in and out of the classroom.

Throughout its history, Radford University has been visionary, embracing new concepts and technologies that put the institution at the forefront of national trends. Today, the



university's technologically advanced research tools and wireless campus demonstrates RU's commitment to staying ahead of the curve and offering its students the best possible learning environment.

The University welcomes more than 9,200 students from across the country and around the world each year. Its seven colleges offer 140 undergraduate and graduate program options with minors in most fields and pre-professional programs in law, medicine, physical therapy and pharmacy. Beginning Fall 2008, RU offers the Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology, and plans to offer the Doctor of Physical Therapy and the Masters of Occupational Therapy degrees beginning in the 2009-10 academic year. Student life thrives on RU's campus with more than 200 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division I athletics, special events, performances and lectures each year.

### **RANKING**

- 36<sup>th</sup> in master's level universities in the South, and 14<sup>th</sup> among Public Universities in the South (*U.S. News & World Report 2009*)
- Recognized as a best college in the Southeastern United States by The Princeton Review

## **SUPERLATIVES/RECENT ACCOLADES**

- Nationally recognized master's program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Nationally Certified Public Relations Program in Department of Communication
- Leader in wireless technology
- Nationally recognized centers in Waldron College of Health and Human Services
- Small Business Development Center site
- Virtual Career Management Employment, Internship, and Resume Database
- Governmental and Nonprofit Assistance Center
- Geographic Information Science Center
- Appalachian Studies Center



## **RESEARCH**

Radford University received nearly \$6 million in funding through grants and contracts during the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Included in this total were awards for research, for instruction-based projects, and for public service. More than \$5 million was received from Federal agencies, including the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of the Interior – National Park Service, and U.S. Small Business Administration.



**FULLTIME ENROLLMENT:** 9,157 (2008-2009)

**IN-STATE TUITION:** (per academic year) Undergraduate: \$6,536; Graduate: \$7,194

**OUT OF STATE TUITION:** (per academic year) Undergraduate: \$15,550; Graduate: \$13,832

## **AFFILIATED SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, GRADUATE SCHOOLS**

College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences  
College of Business and Economics  
College of Education and Human Development  
Waldron College of Health and Human Services  
College of Visual and Performing Arts  
College of Science and Technology  
College of Graduate and Professional Studies



**SATELLITE CAMPUSES:**

Virginia Western Community College Partnership  
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center – Abingdon  
Roanoke Higher Education Center

**NUMBER OF DEGREES CONFERRED (2007-2008):**

Bachelor's: 1,825

Master's: 426

Post Master's (Ed.S.): 12

**SELECTED DEGREES OFFERED:**

| <b>Selected Science-related Degrees</b> | <b>Bachelor's</b> | <b>Master's</b> |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Biology                                 | x                 |                 |
| Chemistry                               | x                 |                 |
| Computer Science and Technology         | x                 |                 |
| Foods & Nutrition                       | x                 |                 |
| Information Science and Systems         | x                 |                 |
| Medical Technology                      | x                 |                 |
| Nursing                                 | x                 | x               |

| <b>Selected Business Degrees</b> | <b>Bachelor's</b> | <b>Master's</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Accounting                       | x                 |                 |
| Business Administration          |                   | x               |
| Economics                        | x                 |                 |
| Finance                          | x                 |                 |
| Management                       | x                 |                 |
| Marketing                        | x                 |                 |