RADFORD UNIVERSITY

QUEST

2015-16 Guide
Dear New Students and Families,

Thank you for choosing Radford University and welcome to campus!

Whether you are interested in smaller classes, personal attention from your professors, an exciting diversity of clubs, a variety of student activities or student leadership opportunities, I am confident that, at Radford University, you will find a campus community dedicated to your individual success.

You are joining Radford University at a particularly exciting time. As you can see around our campus, we are constructing new facilities that will assist you in preparing for your future careers. We are in the midst of an ambitious plan to provide our students with the most modern classrooms and laboratories, as well as recreational and student life facilities. In the fall of 2012, we opened a state-of-the-art building for our College of Business and Economics. And, more recently, last December we opened the much anticipated Student Recreation and Wellness Center, which is one of the most spectacular facilities of its kind and very popular with RU students.

Not stopping there, your class will be the first new class to enjoy our newly constructed intramural field complex, and you will also be the first new class to experience the Center for the Sciences, which is in the final stages of construction. This newest building on campus will significantly expand our science and technology facilities. You will also witness construction of our new home for the College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences, slated for completion in mid-2016. Serving the university’s highest-enrolled college, it will be the largest academic building in the history of Radford University. To ensure that our new students have the most modern and comfortable places to live, we are also in the process of renovating the residence halls on our campus. Every one of these projects is an investment in your experience at RU.

Radford University is also changing in other exciting ways. Reflective of our nation, I am proud to report that Radford University has become significantly more diverse. For example, with last year’s incoming new freshman class, nearly 32 percent of the students identified as ethnic minorities, compared to 12 percent in 2005. With our more diverse student body, I believe that we have a valuable opportunity to embrace the importance of individual contributions to the rich learning experience that college represents, as well as better prepare our graduates for a society that is increasingly diverse and interconnected.

College is an exciting time, filled with opportunities for you to grow and be challenged. If you are anxious or nervous, that is natural. Know that there are many people here to help you along the way. Radford University’s faculty and staff are invested in you — in helping you realize your personal successes.

Please use our Quest program as an opportunity to ask questions about academics, living on campus or anything involving your transition to college life here at RU. No question is insignificant. We want you to become better acquainted with all of the services here at Radford University that are dedicated to you. If you have a question, or a special interest or request, please ask. Whatever your career goals, we are here to partner with you to help you attain them.

When you arrive on campus in August for the beginning of the academic year, immerse yourself in this new academic environment, join one of the more-than-250 clubs and organizations, make new friends and challenge yourself to venture out of your comfort zone. Be dedicated to preparing yourself for success here and ultimately in the world beyond our university. Like many of our alumni and current students, through your involvement, the many friends you will make, and the dedication of your faculty, I am confident that you will experience a level of personal success you may not have imagined possible. You will join many who say “The Reason Is Radford.”

On behalf of everyone at Radford University, I want to welcome you and your family to our Highlander community. We are so pleased that you have chosen Radford University to further your education and to prepare yourself for the next stage of your life.

With my best wishes,

Penelope W. Kyle
President

President Penelope W. Kyle joins 2014-2015 Quest Assistants on the steps of Preston Hall.
Things to Do Before You Get to RU

Checklist

- Pay your tuition and fees by Wednesday, August 19
- Complete and submit your Health Record Form by Monday, June 1
  
  Completed form should be sent to Student Health Center, Radford University, P.O. Box 6899, Radford, VA 24142
- Rent/purchase your textbooks (www.radford.bkstr.com)
- Submit your final transcripts and exam scores (including dual enrollment, AP, BC, IB, etc.)
  
  Transcripts should be sent to Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Martin Hall 115, P.O. Box 6903 Radford, VA 24142
- Sign up for RU Alert
  
  Accessed through the MyRU Portal (www.my.radford.edu)

If Applicable:

- Check your housing and roommate assignments
  
  Students will be notified of housing and roommate assignments no later than Friday, August 7 via their RU email account
- Frequently check the housing website for updates about move-in (www.radford.edu/res-life)
- Complete the financial aid application process (www.radford.edu/financialaid)
- Register your car and purchase a parking permit (www.radford.edu/parking)
- Register with the Disability Resource Office to receive accommodations (www.radford.edu/dro)

Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Monday, June 1:** Health Record Form must be submitted to Student Health Services
- **Wednesday, August 19:** Tuition and fees are due
- **Friday, August 28-Saturday, August 29:** Residence halls open
- **Sunday, August 30:** Convocation
- **Monday, August 31:** Fall classes begin
- **Friday, October 16-Sunday, October 18:** Family Weekend

All Things Academic

- Check your RU Email frequently. It is the main way all offices and departments will communicate with you
- If you want to change your schedule, you may do so during the first week of classes by visiting your appropriate advising center (see page 7 for a list of advising centers and locations)
- Lab classes don’t meet the first week of the semester. However, the lecture portion of the class does meet
- Talk to your professors if you have questions or are struggling in their classes. They want to help!
- Take advantage of the library’s workshops on research and citation styles
- Have your papers reviewed by the LARC or NetTutor. You’re almost guaranteed to get a better grade
- Young Hall is a quiet place to study and is open 24 hours a day Sunday-Friday
- Prior to registering for classes, always check for holds on your MyRU account. If you do have holds, be sure you resolve them so you can register for classes
- Always ask for help if you need it. If you don’t know whom to ask, start with your RA, academic advisor, or a professor

All Things Campus Life

- Prior to moving in to the residence halls, review the “What not to bring” list on page 13 of this guide
- Download the RU Mobile app. It provides you free and easy access to everything from maps to bus routes to class schedules and dining menus
- You may ride the Radford Transit buses for free with your valid RU ID card
- Looking for a job? Check the financial aid website for job opportunities (www.radford.edu/financialaid)
- Your meal plan does not carry over from semester to semester, so be sure you spend your money before going home for winter break
- Lost and found is located at the Bonnie Information Desk inside the Bonnie Hurlbut Student Center
- Once your printing money runs out, you can add more to your ID card at the library
To earn an undergraduate degree from Radford University, all students must fulfill three sets of complementary requirements: core curriculum requirements, major requirements, and requirements associated with the student’s specific degree option. In addition, students must earn enough credit hours in elective courses to complete the minimum number of overall semester hours required for graduation (a minimum of 120 hours).

We want students to graduate with carefully thought-out and well-integrated programs of study that will provide them with the skills, knowledge and perspectives they will need to be successful in their lives and careers.

**Pre-major**
- Undecided

**College of Business and Economics (COBE)**
- Accounting
- Pre-Business
- Economics
- Basic
- International
- Finance
- Insurance and Real Estate
- Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

**COBE Minors**
- Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Real Estate and Insurance

**College of Education and Human Development (CEHD)**
- Athletic Training
- Exercise, Sport and Health Education
- Fitness, Strength and Conditioning
- Health Education and Health Promotion
- Physical and Health Education Teaching
- Sport Administration
- Sports Medicine
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle Education
- Dual and Hard of Hearing
- Special Education: General Adapative Curriculum
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Recreation Parks and Leadership
- Outdoor Recreation and Leadership
- Recreation Therapy
- Tourism and Special Events

**CHBS Minors**
- American Sign Language, Appalachian Studies, Asian Martial Arts, Coaching Education, Exercise and Sport Science, Outdoor Recreation and Leadership, Peace Studies, Special Education, Sports Administration

**Waldron College of Health and Human Services (WCHHS)**
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Nursing
- Social Work

**WCHHS Minor**
- Interdisciplinary Minor in Health and Aging

**College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences (CHBS)**
- Communication
- Communication Studies
- Public Relations
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Creative Writing
- English Education
- Technical and Business Writing
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- French
- German
- Spanish
- History
- Media Studies
- Advertising
- Journalism
- Production Technology
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Political Science
- Foreign and National Security Policy
- Law, Justice and Society
- Public Affairs
- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology

**College of Science and Technology (CSAT)**
- Anthropological Sciences
- Forensic Anthropology
- Field Archaeology
- Philosophy
- Environmental Biology
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Molecular Biology
- Pre-Health Professional
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Forensics
- Pre-Health Professional
- Professional Chemistry
- Computer Science and Technology
- Computer Science
- Database
- Networks
- Software Engineering
- Geology
- Earth Sciences
- Engineering and Environmental Geosciences
- Geospatial Science
- Environmental
- Geoinformatics
- Information Science and Systems
- Information Systems
- Web Development
- Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics
- Traditional Mathematics
- Physics
- Earth and Space Science
- Physics Education

**CSAT Minors**

**College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA)**
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History and Museum Studies
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art
- Dance
- Dance Education
- Design
- Design Culture
- Design Management
- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Merchandising for Design
- Music
- Music Business
- Music Education
- Music Therapy
- Theatre

**CVPA Minors**
- Art History, Dance, Design Appreciation, General Art, Music, Theatre, Cinematic Arts

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Academic Advising at Radford University supports students so that they succeed in pursuing an undergraduate degree, in finding a satisfying career, and achieving their life goals. While course selection and registration are important aspects of advising, Radford University endorses a developmental approach in which students are assisted in obtaining knowledge and developing skills that help them better understand themselves and their potential. The faculty and professional advisors will be working closely with the students during Quest college advising sessions and course registration. Developmental advising is practiced in an environment characterized by mutual respect, ethical behavior, and personal and professional integrity. Academic advising is a shared process in which both advisor and student have important roles, but it is ultimately the student's responsibility to know and follow the University's policies and procedures and to meet all degree requirements. All students are required to meet with their advisor at least once per semester in order to register for classes the next semester, but they are encouraged to meet with their advisor more often. Students are assigned a professional advisor or a faculty advisor depending on their major and class standing (i.e., freshman, sophomore, etc.). Each academic college and the Pre-major program (for undecided students) has a dedicated advising center, staffed by an advising coordinator and professional advisors.

- Pre-major Advising Center – 103 Walker Hall (540-831-5220)
- College of Business and Economics Advising Center – 244 COBE (540-831-5074)
- College of Education and Human Development Advising Center – A104 Peters Hall (540-831-5424)
- College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Advising Center – 127 Russell Hall (540-831-6366)
- College of Science and Technology Advising Center – 163 Stuart Hall (540-831-5601)
- College of Visual and Performing Arts Advising Center – 243 Porterfield Hall (540-831-6903)
- Waldron College of Health and Human Services Advising Center – 351 Waldron Hall (540-831-7699)

Please visit the academic advising webpage at [www.radford.edu/advising](http://www.radford.edu/advising) for more information.

**Remember This:**

New students wanting to change their schedule will have to do so during the first week of classes by going to their advising center, and this can be found on your advising center’s website.

**Use your major's “Progress Sheet” in addition to Degree Audit to track your progress towards graduation. They can be found on your advising center’s website.**
**Academic Support Services**

**Student Support Services (SSS) – TRiO Program**
*Heth Hall 199 • 540-831-6382 • www.radford.edu/trio • SSS@radford.edu*

**Purpose:** Student Support Services (SSS) is a resource center designed to provide academic assistance to 200 students who identify as first-generation or low-income students, who qualify through the Department of Education standard and/or have a documented disability through RU’s Disability Resource Office. The goal of SSS is to retain and graduate students into productive, professional work environments or into competitive graduate programs. SSS strives to help students enhance academic skills, develop leadership potential, and explore financial aid options. Students are encouraged to consider graduate school and participate in cultural enrichment activities.

- Study skills workshops
- Assistance with financial aid process
- Graduate school tours
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Mentoring
- Academic coaching
- Tutoring

**Disability Resource Office (DRO)**
*Lower Level Tyler Hall 54-69 • 540-831-6350 • www.radford.edu/dro • doro@radford.edu*

**Purpose:** Through the Disability Resource Office (DRO), Radford University provides reasonable academic accommodations for students, parents, and visitors with documented disabilities. Academic accommodations shall not compromise the University’s academic standards. The DRO is committed to the university’s goal of removing physical and learning barriers that might infringe upon the individual’s opportunity to fully participate in the university experience.

- Learning disability
- ADD/ADHD
- Vision loss
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Traumatic brain injury
- Hearing loss
- Chronic medical condition(s)
- Mobility limitations
- Psychiatric disabilities

To become a registered student with the DRO students will:
1. Complete the Student Registration Form available online and submit documentation from a treating professional no later than:
   - On or before June 30th if requesting special housing accommodations due to a medical/physical condition or qualifying disability
   - On or before July 31st for fall semester classroom and testing accommodations
2. On or before December 15th for spring semester classroom and testing accommodations
3. Pick up the accommodation package from the DRO
4. Follow up with a Disability Services Specialist as needed

**Learning Assistance and Resource Center (LARC)**
*Walker Hall 125 • 540-831-7704 • www.radford.edu/larc*

**Purpose:** The Learning Assistance and Resource Center (LARC) is the tutoring center on campus. It is where students can meet with peer tutors who can help them improve their academic skills and knowledge.

**Services:** Students use the LARC when they need help with time management, study skills, and test preparation. Students can also use the LARC as a space to study or have tests proctored.

**To make an appointment:** Students can make appointments by calling the front desk (540-831-7704), stopping by Walker Hall 125, or by logging into TutorTrac (http://tutortrac.radford.edu).

**Net Tutor**

NetTutor is a comprehensive online tutoring service for all course subjects. This free service is available to assist students with homework and studying. All NetTutor tutors are highly trained experts in the courses you are taking. Tutors can help with these subjects and more: mathematics and statistics, accounting, economics, finance and business, English, lab sciences, nursing, foreign languages, humanities and social sciences, computer science, and information technology. NetTutor is a service tailored to supplement the face-to-face tutoring available through the LARC. The online tutors are available to assist synchronously with other subject extensively throughout the week. In addition to this service, an online Paper Center is also available to critique written assignments as well.

**Military Resource Center (MRC)**
*Calhoun Hall • 540-831-5002 • www.radford.edu/veterans military@radford.edu*

**Purpose:** Through the Military Resource Center (MRC), Radford University thanks all U.S. military personnel and veterans for their service. We celebrate our military veterans for their exemplary service to the nation and their daily contributions to the University. The MRC is committed to supporting veterans’ integration into academic and professional lives at Radford University by providing support networks and a central resource center for veterans’ information on campus and in the local community. We also help dependents who are attending Radford University on the educational benefits earned by one or both of their parents/guardians.

**Services:** Veterans and dependents will find a community of students with a common background, as well as at least one transition coach who can help them transition from military life to the classroom. The MRC staff can help answer questions about G.I. benefits and general Veterans Affairs (VA) questions, as well as make referrals to other offices, as needed. There are two VA work-study positions, which can help veterans earn an income as they attend classes. The MRC also organizes and implements the Veterans Day ceremony every year.
Student Outreach

Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI)

Tyler Hall 025 • 540-831-5765
www.radford.edu/diversity • diverse@radford.edu

Purpose: The Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) seeks to explore and encourage diversity to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation for people from all backgrounds. The CDI collaborates with other offices on campus and in the greater Radford community to provide engaging social and educational programs that create a safe space and a multicultural environment for students, staff and faculty. We strive to create a “home away from away” environment.

Services:
- Student group advocacy
- Student group advising and training
- Internships and job opportunities
- Networking and professional development
- Computers and printing
- Academic and matriculation support
- Cultural education trips
- Cultural and diversity related student organization

International Education Center (IEC)

Cook Hall 105 • 540-831-6200
www.radford.edu/iec

Purpose: The International Education Center (IEC) is a comprehensive resource for both RU students looking to study abroad and international students coming to Radford. One of the center’s main goals is to encourage as many students as possible to pursue study abroad experiences for their many benefits, including enhanced skill sets, a more profound understanding of the world, improved career prospects, unique learning experiences, and amazing personal memories. The IEC also supports international students to help them succeed in their studies and get the most out of social and professional opportunities on- and off-campus. The center also assists with immigration and visa issues.

Services: The IEC advises, directs, informs, prepares, and follows the progress of students to ensure they have the most satisfying academic, professional, and personal experiences possible. At the IEC you will find details of the center’s main goals is to encourage as many students as possible to pursue study abroad experiences for their many benefits, including enhanced skill sets, a more profound understanding of the world, improved career prospects, unique learning experiences, and amazing personal memories. The IEC also supports international students to help them succeed in their studies and get the most out of social and professional opportunities on- and off-campus. The center also assists with immigration and visa issues.

To make an appointment: You can either walk in to the IEC or make an appointment online and you will always be welcome. If you are not sure who to ask, start with your RA, academic advisor, or a professor.

Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (OURS)

706 Fairfax Building Suite B • 540-831-7203
www.radford.edu/ours • ours@radford.edu

Purpose: The mission of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (OURS) is to advance a sustainable culture of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities at Radford University through the direct support of student-faculty teams tackling big questions facing humanity. This support occurs at all phases of student-faculty projects with a focus on mentoring and funding new projects and providing internal and external opportunities to disseminate the triumphs of established projects.

- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program fosters a community of undergraduate research and engaged scholarship during the summer months at Radford University.
- Undergraduate Research Travel Awards support student travel to present original work at conferences.
- Highlander Student Research Grants are student-faculty grants of up to $500 to support student undergraduate research projects.
- The RU Accelerated Research Opportunities (ARO) program allows freshmen the opportunity to immediately be exposed to, prepare for, and actively engage in research and scholarship.

McConnell Library

540-831-5471 • 540-831-5472 (for library hours)
library.radford.edu • frontdesk@radford.edu

Purpose: The mission of McConnell Library is to build strong relationships and advance learning with all members of the Radford University community. The library works to enhance services, collections, and spaces to invite and inspire learning, intellectual and artistic creativity, and the free and open exploration of ideas.

Services:
- Printing, scanning, and copying
- Individual and group study spaces
- Document delivery
- Interlibrary loan
- Assistive technology
- Audio-video equipment
- Library instruction
- Research support
- Au Bon Pain coffee shop
- Archives and special collections

Career Center

Walker Hall 275 • 540-831-5373
www.radford.edu/careers • csc@radford.edu

Purpose: The Career Center helps students and graduates recognize their career potential and aspirations through career advising, resources, connections, and by fostering a campus-wide commitment to the career development of students. The Career Center serves students at all levels of their education through a wide variety of services including individual career advising appointments, classroom presentations, club/organization presentations, and on-line career courses. In addition, the Career Center coordinates many career fairs and events, hosts on-campus recruiters, and provides online tools for career development, internship and job search effectiveness.

Services:
- Choosing a major and exploring occupations related to each major
- Writing resumes and cover letters, developing and managing a social media presence and network
- Developing interviewing skills, identifying internship opportunities, and negotiating salaries
- Applying for and succeeding in graduate school

Remember This

When your printing money runs out, you can add more at the library.
First Year Experience

UNIV 100
New Student Programs
Walker Hall 118 • 540-831-5923
www.radford.edu/univ100 • nsp@radford.edu

Purpose: The Office of New Student Programs coordinate, University (UNIV) 100: Introduction to Higher Education. The class is a one-credit graded course designed to assist you with your academic and personal transition to college. Classes are small (28 students or less) and co-taught by a Faculty Instructor and Peer Instructor (Undergraduate Student). UNIV 100 will help guide you to success both in and out of the classroom. Since it’s inception in 1995, approximately 85-90% of all incoming freshmen enroll in the course. Research shows that students who enroll in UNIV 100 are more likely to experience a smooth transition to Radford University and find success both in and out of the classroom.

Through a small class environment, UNIV 100 will:
• Create a welcoming and friendly learning community
• Familiarize you with valuable resources across campus
• Promote academic success through readings, speakers, and active-learning activities
• Encourage techniques to practice self-management and safe decision-making

UNIV 100 topics include:
• Academic support services
• Time management
• Study skills
• Note taking
• Interacting with faculty members
• Getting involved on campus
• Health and wellness
• Academic policy, advising, and registration
• Note taking
• Study skills
• Time management
• Interacting with faculty members
• Getting involved on campus
• Healthy and wellness
• Academic policy, advising, and registration
• History of Radford University

Reflections on UNIV 100 from Fall 2014 students:
• “The best part of UNIV 100 was being able to talk one-on-one with people.”
• “I enjoyed the campus scavenger hunt. Finding all of the different places on campus was fun and very helpful.”
• “I liked class discussions where the students got to lead and ask about things we wanted to know.”
• “Learning about course registration was very helpful.”
• “UNIV 100 helps you know what is available to you as far as resources, opportunities, events, and things to get involved in. It also taught me everything about the MyRU portal and how to find information online.”

*Note: If you are transferring from another university or community college, there are sections specifically designed to meet your needs. Ask your academic advisor for more information.

Housing and Residential Life
Heth Hall 226 • 540-831-5375
www.radford.edu/res-life • res-life@radford.edu

More than a place to sleep, your residence hall is a place to live, learn and make friends.

Things to check out online:
• Information about the room assignment process
• Specific information about each residence hall, such as where lofts are permitted and what furniture is provided
• Themed housing options
• Information about RU’s four-semester residency requirement
• Photos of rooms and common areas within each building

Make yourself at home by:
• Adding color to your walls, like posters, but only 10 percent of each wall can be covered. Shelves can be used to display pictures and other mementos and they create space!
• Bringing accessories such as throw pillows, blankets, rugs and photos to add comfort and personality to any room
• Bringing something of sentimental value that reminds you of home – a photo, favorite poster or, yes, even that ragged teddy bear that never fails to cheer you up

Adopt-A-Hall Program
• For your safety and as a way to offer additional interaction with students, a police officer is assigned to each residence hall in the Adopt-a-Hall program.
• Their duty is to work with the residence hall staff to provide information, give presentations, answer students’ questions and perform security inspections.

What to know about your residence hall:
• All residence halls feature cable television
• All residence halls have wired and wireless Internet connections
• All residence halls are smoke-free
• There is at least one kitchen per building
• There are laundry facilities in each building. ($1.50 per wash, $1.25 per dry)
• Air conditioning is available in standard halls only, so bring a fan if necessary
• Rooms are furnished with 2 beds, 2 desks, 2 chairs, a double dresser and window blinds
• Some residence halls have twin extra-long beds and therefore require twin extra-long bedding. Check the residential life website for specifications

What not to bring:
• Microwaves (If you live in Muse)
• Pets (except fish/aquatic pets)
• Nails & tape that damage walls
• Water beds
• Multi-plug outlets
• Extension cords
• Hot plates/sandwich makers/Foreman grills
• Electric grills
• Toasters/microwave ovens
• Candles/incense
• Air conditioners
• Halogen light bulbs/lamps
• Curtains

Students will be notified of their room assignment through their RU email account no later than August 7th. Information about moving into the residence halls will be sent via postal mail and will contain specific move-in instructions including schedules, parking details, and travel routes.

Review the “What not to bring” list to the right.
Campus Life

Student Activities
Bonnie Hurlbut Student Center 226
540-831-5332 • stuact@radford.edu
www.radford.edu/stuact

The well-rounded students that populate Radford University’s campus aspire to achieve academic success and social success. At Radford University, we stress the importance of becoming a student leader throughout the campus and beyond. We have over 260 clubs and organizations for students to start their quest as a student leader. These clubs and organizations offer a wide range of possibilities and opportunities for finding your niche. Become a true Highlander and cheer for one of the 15 men’s and women’s Division I sports teams, or choose to spend your weekend hiking, white water rafting or kayaking the New River with our RU Outdoors program. Learning how to balance life outside the classroom will be a true sign of your maturation.

Student Organizations
RU has more than 260 clubs and organizations that cover service and social action, academic honor, sports, Greek life, special interests and more. If you don’t see one that specializes in your passion or interests, you can create a new club.

Student Media
If you are interested in writing, photography, news reporting, sales, broadcasting or other media, you belong at one of the seven SGA committees, starting with the First Year Council.

Greek Life
Radford University offers general fraternities and sororities experiences, all of which promote leadership, values, and service opportunities.

Formal Panhellenic (PC) sorority recruitment for first semester women will take place during the fall semester and co-taught by a Faculty Instructor and Peer Instructor (Undergraduate Student), and nine additional hours of courses with leadership content before they graduate. The nine additional credit hours can be worked into the student’s academic plan, leaving LEAD 110 as the only elective course. Students who complete all program requirements have a notation about this accomplishment placed on their transcript and receive a LEAD stole to wear at their graduation.

Diversity Awareness Programming (DAP)
The Diversity Awareness Programming (DAP) is a group of students dedicated to providing dynamic diversity programming for the entire campus. You are able to get involved by going to one of their events, forums or hanging out with them in the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. Their goal is to heighten awareness of the rich and diverse cultures found within the Radford University community. The DAP Board sponsors cultural, educational, social and entertainment activities. These activities are offered to students free of charge. If you are looking for a fun way to learn leadership skills and want to develop bonds with your peers, then DAP is the organization for you. DAP welcomes everyone to join them at their weekly meetings and come out and see the diversity of Radford!

LEAD Scholar Program
The LEAD Scholar Program (Leadership through Experience, Academics and Development) gives students the opportunity to enhance their leadership experience on campus and in future career paths.

As part of the program, students take LEAD 110: Emerging Leadership, a three-credit-hour course offered in the fall and spring semesters and co-taught by a Faculty Instructor and Peer Instructor (Undergraduate Student), and nine additional hours of courses with leadership content before they graduate. The nine additional credit hours can be worked into the student’s academic plan, leaving LEAD 110 as the only elective course. Students who complete all program requirements have a notation about this accomplishment placed on their transcript and receive a LEAD stole to wear at their graduation.

Campus Services

Campus Post Office
www.radford.edu/postoffice
A Campus Post Office is located in Dalton Hall. Each residential student is assigned a box – it’s free! Notices for UPS, FedEx and other parcels distributed by the Post Office are placed in student boxes. You must have your ID card to pick up packages. RU Express, cash, or check (checks must be accompanied by two forms of ID) are accepted for parcel services. The post office is open Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Letters and Packages (USPS):
Name of Student
Radford University
P.O. Box (box number)
Radford, VA 24142 (box number)

Packages (FedEx, UPS):
Name of Student
RU Station Box (box number)
801 East Main Street
Radford, VA 24142

All on-campus student mail and courier items are delivered to the Campus Post Office. Please do not include the student’s residence hall information; this can delay their mail. A self-serve postal kiosk is located in the lobby of the Post Office for convenience of buying stamps and mailing parcels using debit or credit cards for payment.

RUID
www.radford.edu/ru-express
Radford University requires that all students have their iCard on them at all times while on university property. There is a $15 replacement fee for lost cards. The RU iCard is vital for all Radford University students and carries certain privileges and has various uses both on and off campus.

Users for the RUID Card:
• Official identification as a Radford University student
• Library issuance
• Residence hall access
• Meal plan access
• Computer lab access
• Admittance to some campus and athletic events
• Fitness center admittance
• Free rides on RU Transit
• Merchandise outside of campus who accept RU Express

RU Mobile
www.radford.edu/ru/mobile
Take the Radford University campus everywhere with RUmobile. The app provides easy access to maps, bus routes, class schedules, dining menus and more – including the ability to check which washers and dryers are in use in residence halls! Best of all, it’s free!

Download the RU app for your phone. It’s full of great resources — including a link to the Radford Transit system.

RU Computing
www.radford.edu/it
www.radford.edu/computers
Are computers required?
Although not required, computers are strongly recommended for incoming Radford University students. There are several departmental computer labs located around campus for students to use in their discipline. The Walker Technology Center is the main lab on campus that has course-specific software available to students to complete course assignments. The center also offers color and black and white laser-jet printing for a minimal fee.

Does Radford University have a computer purchasing program?
Yes. Radford University offers students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to lease high-quality computers at competitive prices and provides on-campus support.

What else should I know about technology on campus?
• Radford University is a wireless campus
• For your residence hall, you will need a 25-35 foot ethernet cable or a wireless connection
• Your RU computer account will provide you with internet access in all residence halls, classrooms and computer labs, an email account, online file storage (H Drive), and access to MyRU (my.radford.edu)
• Wireless printers are not supported. You will need a USB cable to connect directly to a computer
• Symantec Antivirus is available for free through the MyRU Portal

Parking
www.radford.edu/parking
Any vehicle parked on university property must be registered with Parking Services, display a valid RU parking permit and be parked in designated parking areas. Permits are valid from August 15 of the current year until August 15 of the next year. Permits may be purchased online beginning in late July through January 31. Parking regulations are in effect 24/7 Monday–Friday. Visitor permits, available from the University Police Department in the Allen Building, are required on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

RU Bookstore
www.radfordbkstr.com
The University Bookstore is located downstairs in Dalton Hall. The bookstore is your source for textbooks, study aids, art & office supplies, computer software, convenience items, and, of course, all things RU!
beginning of semester classes. Using this icon to confirm their return to RU. You will each semester, students will check-in here (but your parking account is managed meal plan. You may purchase parking passes account charges or changes as well as make On this page you can view any complete your application and contract to Residential Life: Once you have submitted are currently taking. begged, you may view which classes you and class standing. Once classes have available), and final grades at the end of semester, view midterm grades (if available to help you plan for the next an outlook of your major, minor, year you are registered for. Be sure to check D2L regularly for any changes your professors may make. This is where you can view all your personal information that the university has. You can also sign up for RU Alerts here. Residential Life: Once you have submitted your tuition and room deposit, you can complete your application and contact to live on campus. Students can access the on-campus housing application through this icon. Personal Info: This is where you can view all your personal information that the university has. You can also sign up for RU Alerts here. Financials: On this page you can view any account charges or changes as well as make payments on your account and set up a payment plan. This page also allows you to add money to RU Express and view your meal plan. You may purchase parking passes here (but your parking account is managed through the parking icon). MyRU Portal With only one user ID and password, you can access course registration, grades, Desire2Learn, RU Express, printing balances, and more. MyRU also provides access to your Radford University email account, which is where the university distributes important information and official business to students. Check-in: Each semester, students will check-in using this icon to confirm their return to RU. You will Email: You MUST monitor your email on a daily basis. For login and access questions, call the Technology Assistance Center at (540) 831-7500. Student Health Services Moffett Hall, 540-831-5111 www.radford.edu/health Purpose: The mission of Radford University Student Health Services is to consistently provide comprehensive, cost effective, confidential, caring, holistic primary health care to our students within the University community. We are dedicated to promoting a healthy student population through appropriate screening, evidence based evaluation and treatment, and by educating our students in disease prevention and management. We respect individual differences and a diversity and deliver our services in a manner that reflects that respect. Primary Care Services • Nurse access/medical information services • Specialty care • Immunizations and travel health • Ann. Influenza clinic • Allergy injections • Laboratory and radiology services • Medications • Women’s health services • Men’s health services • Health education/Wellness programming Medical Record Information: Medical records are strictly confidential. Information will NOT be released without written authorization from the patient, except by court order. We can provide you with authorization forms should you decide to release your medical information to a specified party. Authorizations are done per visit type. Student Counseling Services Lower Level of Tyler Hall 540-831-5226 www.radford.edu/counseling Purpose: Student Counseling Services (SCS) supports the academic mission of the university through the enhancement of student learning and retention. We provide online counseling opportunities for students to grow as individuals, to form deeper relationships with their peers, and to develop into successful members of our community and society at large. The primary purpose of SCS is to assist students with typical student developmental issues and to provide free short-term, professional counseling to students with mental health concerns. Services: We provide quality mental health care to Radford University students, which include short-term counseling and psychiatric services. All services are provided under the direction of licensed, credentialed, and experienced mental health professionals. The staff is guided by the highest professional and ethical standards of their professions and is dedicated to providing quality services. To make an appointment: Students currently enrolled at Radford University may call 540-831-5226 to schedule an appointment. RU Alert Notification System This system is designed for Radford University students and RU staff to sign-up to receive RU Alert emergency phone, text message and email alerts. Registered users can also add secondary emails, phones, and contacts such as family members and friends to receive emergency messages. To sign-up, log-onto MyRU and select the Personal Info icon and go to RU Alert column. Health and Safety Radford University Police Department (RUPD) Allen Building 540-831-5500 www.radford.edu/police Purpose: Our mission is to work toward providing a safe and healthy living, learning, and working environment for every member of the University community by preserving public order and tranquility, protecting the life and property of all, and providing education to and training of citizens and law enforcement personnel for the greater University community and the Commonwealth. Services: We offer full police services to the campus community, including emergency response, responding to non-emergency calls for service, and mental health crisis response. We also deliver campus programming on topics ranging from alcohol awareness to sexual assault (including presentations for student clubs and organizations, UNIV 100 courses, Greek Life, Athletics, and as part of the Residential Life Adopt-A-Hall program). In addition, we serve as a 24-hour point of contact for resource referrals. Office of Emergency Preparedness 615 Fairfax Street 540-831-6696 www.radford.edu/oep The Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) is tasked with the overall emergency operations and continuity of operations planning for Radford University. The OEP is also responsible for emergency management training, planning, coordination, and implementation of all FEMA, Virginia Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security related activities for Radford University. Radford University uses multiple Alert notification technologies for emergencies and extreme weather events, including the RU Alert system for phone, text, and email notifications as well as campus sirens and secondary campus communication technology and social media outlets. LiveSafe App www.livesafeapp.com LiveSafe, a mobile-security technology for the Radford University community, empowers students and University employees to take charge of their own safety in and around them, by looking out for those around them. • Share information - Submit reports for suspicious activity, a mental health issue, or potential violence with picture, video, or audio attachments. Send anonymously if you choose. • Keep peace-of-mind with SafeWalk - Individuals invite others to “virtually escort” and monitor their location on a real-time map. Simultaneously SafeWalkers can chat with one another or call 911 if needed. • Summon emergency help - Safety officials can leverage location-data in an emergency, allowing faster response times. • Access emergency information - Have fast access to important campus support resources and emergency procedures. Download the LiveSafe app today! Visit the Google Play or App Store and search for “LiveSafe”. Fill out your profile. Search for and select “Radford University” as your school. You’re set!
Financial Aid and Student Accounts

Student Accounts
Heth Hall, 2nd Floor • 540-831-5417
www.radford.edu/stuacct

Financial aid assists students with paying for their educational costs. To apply for financial aid for the academic year, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This may be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to include the Radford school code (003732) so we receive a copy of your application. Once your application is received by RU, we will work with you to complete your application. We will contact you through e-mail using the address provided on the FAFSA. When we finalize your FAFSA, you will be notified by e-mail of the awards you are eligible to receive. You can review your award package on the MyRU portal and make the decision to accept or decline the awards offered to you using our online award process. If a student does not want to complete the FAFSA, they may apply for a Private Education Loan. These are credit-based loans that are provided through a variety of lending institutions. You can find more information on private education loans by visiting our website. All private loan applicants should complete and submit the Financial Aid Information Sheet found on the forms section of our website. Financial aid that has been awarded to you or certified through the Financial Aid Office can be used to offset university charges of tuition, fees, and room and board. These awards will be deducted from charges on your billing statement. If you have financial aid assistance that is coming to you from an outside source, such as a private scholarship, you will need to provide documentation of this award to the Student Accounts office and pay any remaining balance due.

The Financial Aid Office recommends all financial aid recipients and student employees setup direct deposit. Direct deposit will help students receive refunds and paycheck in a timely and convenient manner. The direct deposit form can be found on the Student Accounts website.

Financial aid awards come in three forms:

- Grants and scholarships do not require repayment. For most grant programs, students must establish a need based on the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated by the FAFSA. Freshmen scholarships are administered through the Admissions Office.
- Loans do require repayment. The Federal Student Loan Program allows students to borrow funds through a government lending program that does not require repayment while the student is enrolled at least half time.
- Private Education Loan programs allow students to borrow funds through various lending institutions. The principal amount of the loan often does not require repayment while the student is enrolled at least half time, but can require interest payments be made while the student is in school.

Fall E-bills will be sent out by July 29 for fall semester 2015 and by December 18 for spring semester 2016.

FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE
www.radford.edu/admissions
www.radford.edu/financialaid
www.radford.edu/studentaccounts
www.radford.edu/admissions/fafsa
www.radford.edu/studentaid

E-Bills
E-bills will be sent out by July 29 for fall semester 2015 and by December 18 for spring semester 2016.

PAYMENT DEADLINE
The payment deadline for fall semester is Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

FINANCIAL AID AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Student Accounts
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www.radford.edu/stuacct

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Financial Aid

Tuition and Fees

Full-Time Undergraduates
(12-18 hours per semester)
Tuition & Fees $4,904.50 Room Charge $2,489 Meals $275 Matric. Fee $1934 Semester $275 Year $9,602.50 Total $18,930

In-State Semester Expenses
In-State (19 Meal Plan) $11,046.50 In-State (15 Meal Plan) $11,046.50 In-State (RU Flex Plan) $11,046.50

Out-of-State Semester Expenses
Out-of-State (19 Meal Plan) $15,744.50 Out-of-State (15 Meal Plan) $15,744.50 Out-of-State (RU Flex Plan) $15,744.50

Tuition and Fees

Typical Annual Costs for an In-State Resident Student
Tuition and Fees, Room and Board (RU Flex Plan) $18,814
Books and Supplies $1,100
Personal Expenses $1,900
Transportation $1,000
Total for Academic Year $22,314

Typical Annual Costs for an In-State Commuting Student Living at Home
Tuition and Fees $10,084
Books and Supplies $1,100
Personal Expenses $1,900
Transportation $1,000
Total for Academic Year $18,084

Typical Annual Costs for an Out-of-State Resident Student
Tuition and Fees, Room and Board (RU Flex Plan) $31,098
Books and Supplies $1,100
Personal Expenses $1,900
Transportation $1,000
Total for Academic Year $35,098

Tuition and Fees

Fall Semester Payment Deadline
Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Spring Semester Payment Deadline
Wednesday, January 4, 2016

Remember this
Financial Aid Website
Financial Aid Services
Heth Hall, 2nd Floor • 540-831-5417
www.radford.edu/admissions
www.radford.edu/financialaid
www.radford.edu/studentaid

Apply for Financial Aid
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible.

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Pay by February 1 for spring semester 2016.

Check the Financial Aid website for scholarship opportunities.

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible.
Dining Services

Here at Radford University, we strive to provide a variety of great dining options for our students, faculty, staff and visitors. With two all-you-care-to-eat facilities, two food courts, a library café, convenience store, and a full-service dinner restaurant, there is plenty of dining venues to choose from. And with our slogan “Eat. Learn. Live.” in mind, our award-winning culinary team offers supreme menu offerings with special themed meals that are designed to educate and provide a memorable dining experience.

Dining Locations

Dalton Kitchen, Dalton Hall, 2nd Level
- Newly-renovated location with innovative concepts that are sure to please
- Made-without-gluten-ingredients station now open
- Made-to-order vegan options
- All-you-care-to-eat
- Homestyle menus
- Healthy options

New River Grille House, Muse Hall, Lower Level
- All-you-care-to-eat executive lunch
- Full-service restaurant premium dinner

Au Bon Pain Library Kiosk, McConnell Library
- Signature Au Bon Pain coffee
- Bakery sandwiches and salads
- Soups and fresh-baked treats

The Terrace Shops, Dalton Hall, 2nd Level
- Au Bon Pain
- Wendy’s
- Papa John’s
- D2G

The Bonnie Shops, Hurlburt Student Center
- Starbucks Coffee
- Hissho Sushi
- Wild Greens
- Pinkberry
- Chick-All-A

COBE Outtakes, College of Business & Economics
- Premium Peet’s hot coffee
- Fresh grab and go sandwiches and salads
- Signature Au Bon Pain soup
- Sweet and savory snacks

Meal Plan Options

Choose 19 or 15 meals a week in our all-you-care-to-eat facilities: Dalton Dining Center and the New River Grille House’s RU Hungry program at lunch. You also receive 150 Food Dollars to spend in any of our other retail locations on campus. Food Dollars are dollar for dollar and do NOT receive the Flex discounts, however, you can add money to your Food Dollars account throughout the semester.

Residential Meal Plans
- 15 Meal Plan: $1,882.00 per semester
  - 15 meals per week plus $150 Food Dollars per semester (meals reset each Saturday)
- 19 Meal Plan: $2,034.00 per semester
  - 19 meals per week plus $150 Food Dollars per semester (meals reset each Saturday)
- Flex Plan: $1,876.00 per semester
  - $777 Flex Dollars (50%-70% off door rates) plus $30 Vending Dollars per semester

Commuter Meal Plans
- Block 65: $473.00 per semester
  - 65 meals per semester (up to $7.43 transfer value in retail)
- Block 90: $654.50 per semester
  - 90 meals per semester (up to $7.43 transfer value in retail)
- Flex Junior Plan: $948.00 per semester
  - $312 Flex Dollars (50%-70% off door rates)

Your meal plan does not carry over from semester to semester, so make sure you spend your money before you go home for winter break.

Student Recreation and Wellness

540-831-7164
www.radford.edu/recruitment

Purpose: The new state of the art RU Student Recreation and Wellness Center is open and serving Radford University students with 115,000 square feet of healthy activity space. This grand facility is home to Intramurals, RU Outdoor, Fitness and Wellness, and the Sports Club programs.

Services: Students will have access to a 3 court gymnasium, a Multipurpose Activity Court (MAC), 2 racquetball courts, and 15,000 square feet of strength and cardio fitness space. There are also 4 group exercise/fitness studios to serve various aerobic classes, yoga, and indoor cycling. Additionally, students will have access to an indoor track that spans two levels with beautiful views of the campus and surrounding area. The MAC court will be available for large gatherings and sponsored student activity events.

In addition, new intramural fields will come online in the fall 2015 semester. The intramural fields will consist of lighted and artificial turf surfaces to accommodate increased demand by students for recreational opportunities and to participate in RU’s popular intramural and club sports.

Radford Athletics

540-831-7889 (tickets)
www.radfordathletics.com • www.radfordtickets.com

The Radford University athletic program offers 16 varsity sports, 6 for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and tennis) and 10 for women (basketball, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball).

Radford currently competes in the Big South Conference. A charter member of the young league, Radford has won 45 league titles in 10 different sports and has advanced to NCAA post-season play in 7 sports. Highlander athletics offers strong support for its student athletes. From academic advising to compliance services, Radford gives its student athletes the support needed to be successful in the classroom. Radford’s athletic training and strength and conditioning programs allow student athletes to compete at their best possible level.
New at RU

Center for the Sciences
Projected completion 2015
14,000 square feet
$49.5 million

Future home of the College of Science and Technology’s (CSAT) departments of Anthropological Sciences, Biology, Chemistry and the Forensic Sciences Institute, the structure will connect with each level of Curie Hall and host teaching and research lab spaces, classrooms, faculty offices, the RU Planetarium, the RU Museum of Earth Sciences and a vivarium.

College HBS building
Projected completion 2016
143,600 square feet
$32.8 million

The new CHBS building will consolidate the School of Communication, departments of Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, English, Foreign Language, History, Philosophy & Religious Studies and the Office of the Dean. The building will feature a landscaped courtyard, a 90-seat classroom, moot courtroom with adjacent classroom, television studio, forensic laboratory and an emergency operations training center that will double as RU’s actual emergency operations center, as necessary.

Student Recreation and Wellness Center
Completed December 2014
110,000 square feet
$32.5 million

The Student Recreation and Wellness Center includes three hardwood court spaces that can be adapted for multiple game uses like badminton, basketball or volleyball and host other intramural, sport or social activities to enrich student life. There are areas offering other intramural, sport or social activities to badminton, basketball or volleyball and host teaching and research lab spaces, classrooms, faculty offices, the RU Planetarium, the RU Museum of Earth Sciences and a vivarium.

RUID
www.radford.edu/ruid

Radford University requires that all students have their ID cards on them at all times while on university property. There is a $15 replacement fee for lost cards. The RUID ID Card is vital for all Radford University students and carries certain privileges and has various uses both on- and off-campus.

Uses for the RUID Card:
• Official identification as a Radford University student
• Library card
• Residence hall access
• Meal plan access
• Computer lab access
• Admittance to some campus and athletic events
• Fitness center admittance
• Free rides on the RU Transit
• Merchants outside of campus who accept RU Express

RU Express
www.radford.edu/ru-express

RU Express is a debit card on your ID card. Money can be added to the account and every time it’s used, the amount spent is debited. It can be used all over campus, plus many off-campus locations. The balance of the account rolls over from semester to semester. See the list on the right or visit the RU Express website to see all the merchants who accept RU Express.

Transportation

CarShare
http://www.enterprisecarshare.com/car-sharing/program/radford

Introducing Enterprise CarShare, a membership-based car sharing program for individuals who are looking for an alternative method of transportation. Enterprise CarShare can lower the cost and reduce the hassles of traditional transportation. With fleet options that include a hybrid and another fuel efficient vehicle designed to reduce your carbon footprint, Enterprise CarShare will help you achieve your transportation and sustainability goals.

Radford Transit
540-831-5911 • www.radfordtransit.com

Radford Transit is a full-service public transit system providing safe, reliable and convenient transportation to Radford University students, faculty and staff, the citizens of Radford and those who live in the surrounding areas. All students get Free Unlimited Rides on any route, any time with your RU ID Card. With six convenient routes throughout campus and the entire community, including connecting service to Blackburg, Christiansburg, the SmartWay Bus, and Megabus you’ll never need a car on campus!

Go to www.radfordtransit.com or call 540-831-5911 for all route information and assistance. After you learn your route and schedule, you can know exactly when the bus is going to arrive at your stop with real time arrival GPS based predictions! For this service simply visit www.nextbus.com with your computer or smartphone from the bus stop.

Where can you use RU Express?
(Representative sample as of May 2015)
• Applesbees
• Auto Shine Car Wash
• Ben and Jerry’s (NRV Mall)
• Benny Nicks
• Bojangles - Wilco/Hess (Fairlawn)
• Brewin’ Around
• BTO (Yogurt Shop)
• Carilion Clinic - Family Medicine Radford
• Carilion Clinic Family and Obstetric Medicine
• (Located at the hospital)
• Cold Stone Creamery (Christiansburg)
• Crab Creek Seafood (Christiansburg)
• Crumb & Get It Cookie Co.
• CVS Drugstore
• Doghouse Gifts & Chocolates
• Domino’s Pizza
• Esper T’s
• Food Lion #199 (Tyler Avenue)
• FuLin Chinese Restaurant
• Highlander Pizza
• Ichiban Buffet
• Jimmy John’s
• Kebabs Japanese Restaurant
• King Buffet
• Kroger (Fairlawn)
• Lamour’s
• McDonalds (Fairlawn)
• Mike’s Famous Pizza
• MyOptics Eyewear (East Main, Radford)
• Papa John’s
• Pizza Hut (Fairlawn)
• Quickway #4
• Radford Universal Car Care (East end of Radford)
• RU Bookstore (On campus in Dalton Hall)
• Sal’s Pizza (West end of Radford)
• Sal’s Jr. (Fairlawn)
• 7-Eleven
•Sheetz (Fairlawn)
• Sharkey’s Wing and Rib Joint
• Sonic Drive-In
• Subway (Radford)
• Taco Inn
• Taylor Office Supply
• University Tanning (2 Locations, Tyler Avenue)
• Wades (West end of Radford)
• Wades Deli-Mart #3
• Wendy’s (Fairlawn)
• West Main Lube & Service
MyRU – The student portal where you can access your e-mail, academic information, financial information and more.

NRV – New River Valley

FI – Peer Instructor

PM – Peer Mentor

POD – Parent Orientation Guide

Pre-Major – Radford’s advising center for students who are undecided on their majors

QA – Quest Assistant

RHA – Residence Hall Association

RDC TV – “Radford On Camera,” student produced video features and shorts

R-Space – Radford Student Programming and Campus Events: The group that brings events such as concerts and consellations to campus and hosts other events on campus

RU Express – A debit account on your RU ID card.

RUPD – Radford University Police Department

SGA – Student Government Association

SOAR – Student Organization Assistance and Resources

SSS – Student Support Services

Success Starts Here – The speaker series that complements the UNIV 100 curriculum. Open to all RU students, but emphasized for new students.

The Tartan – The school newspaper

Terrace shops (T-shops) – The area where Wendy’s, Hissho Sushi, Papa Johns and Au Bon Pain are.

TRC – Teacher Resource Center

UNIV100 – An intro to college course that teaches college success skills

Waldron – both the Waldron College of Health and Human Services and the name of the building in which it is housed

Whim – RU’s Online Magazine

WVRU – Radford Public Radio Station

x5500 – Like 911 when you’re on campus, this will call the Radford University Police Department.

Safety

• RU Alert System • Add RUPD 540-831-3500 to your phone • Blue Light phones • Accredited Police Department • Be an active bystander • Know and follow Residential Life policies

Health & Wellness

• Maintain balance • Effects of substance abuse on success • Diet and nutrition • Exercise • AlcoholEdu

Student Responsibilities

Ask for help • Manage time and finances • Think before you act • You are accountable for your actions • Help one another
### Fall Semester

- **Residence Halls open**: 8/28-8/29, 8/26-8/27, 8/25-8/26
- **Fall classes begin**: 9/1 (M), 8/29 (M), 8/28 (M)
- **Labor Day - Classes in Session**: 9/7 (M), 9/5 (M), 9/4 (M)
- **Last day for students to Add/Drop**: 9/9* (Su), 9/8* (Su), 9/7* (Su)
- **Last day to Change P/F or Audit Options**: 9/14 (M), 9/12 (M), 9/11 (M)
- **Fall Exam Dates**: 10/14 (W), 10/12 (W), 10/11 (W)
- **Family Weekend**: 10/16-18 (F-Su), TBA, TBA
- **Last day to withdraw with a full tuition refund**: 10/23 (F), 10/21 (F), 10/20 (F)
- **Spring Break (Saturday through the following Sunday)**: 3/5-3/13, 3/4-3/12, 3/3-3/11
- **Mid-Semester grades due by 10:00 a.m.**: 3/5-3/13, 3/4-3/12, 3/3-3/11
- **Last day to withdraw from one or more (but not all) classes with a grade of "W"**: 3/18 (F), 3/17 (F), 3/16 (F)
- **Winter Commencement**: 12/19 (Sa), 12/17 (Sa), 12/16 (Sa)
- **Last day for UG to apply for Spring Graduation**: 2/15 (F), TBA, TBA
- **Grades due by 10:00 a.m.**: 3/18 (M), TBA, TBA

### Spring Semester

- **Residence Halls open**: 1/17 (Su), 1/15 (Su), 1/14 (Su)
- **Martin Luther King Day - Classes NOT in session**: 1/18 (M), 1/16 (M), 1/15 (M)
- **Spring classes begin**: 1/19 (T), 1/17 (T), 1/16 (T)
- **Last day for UG students to Add/Drop**: 1/25* (Su), 1/23* (Su), 1/22* (Su)
- **Last day to change P/F or Audit Options**: 2/2 (T), 1/31 (T), 1/30 (T)
- **Spring Break (Saturday through the following Sunday)**: 3/5-3/13, 3/4-3/12, 3/3-3/11
- **Mid-Semester grades due by 10:00 a.m.**: 3/5-3/13, 3/4-3/12, 3/3-3/11
- **Last day to withdraw from one or more (but not all) classes with a grade of "W"**: 3/18 (M), 3/16 (M), 3/15 (M)
- **Spring Commencement**: 5/7 (Sa), 5/6 (Sa), 5/5 (Sa)
- **Grades due by 10:00 a.m.**: 5/9 (M), 5/8 (M), 5/7 (M)
Every year, **New Student Convocation** marks the official start to the academic year at Radford University. This year we are excited to welcome the class of 2019!

This event is all about you! We will celebrate your arrival to campus and entrance into higher education. You’ll hear from various members of the campus community – from students to faculty, and even Radford University’s President Kyle. Plus, you’ll get the inside scoop on what it means to be a Highlander and advice on how to be successful at Radford.

We can’t wait to see you back on campus this fall. We’ll see you August 30th in the Bondurant Auditorium at New Student Convocation!

**University 100 (UNIV 100):** Introduction to Higher Education is a one-credit course that helps incoming students learn about resources and how to navigate the campus community. The course is co-taught by a faculty instructor and peer instructor (undergraduate student). The class sizes are small, which allows for a friendly and welcoming environment that encourages students to build community with their peers.

**Course topics include:**
- RU history
- Getting involved
- Study skills
- Note taking skills
- Time management
- Money management
- Academic policy/registration
- Making responsible decisions
- Building a caring community

**Success Starts Here** is a speaker series that compliments the topics taught in UNIV 100. Educational and inspirational speakers from across the nation talk with students about getting the most out of your college experience, making responsible decisions, and building a caring community. Featured speakers will include Ed Gerety (“Finding Your Way to a Successful Year”), Marcus Engle (“I’m Here Movement”), and Ash Beckham (“Coming Out of Your Closet”). For the 2015 schedule, log on to www.radford.edu/univ100

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For offices not listed on this page call 540-831-5000

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