HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS
Providing Quality Educational Opportunities for Students Across the Commonwealth
91% VIRGINIA RESIDENTS (UNDERGRADUATES)
32% FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS
35% PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
31% ETHNIC MINORITIES
STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING NEED: 62%
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR THOSE WITH NEED: $50,052
83% OF RADFORD GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN THE COMMONWEALTH
THIRD MOST AFFORDABLE FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTION
SECOND HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
FOURTH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

HIGHLANDERS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

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RADFORD UNIVERSITY
THE RADFORD STORY

Radford University is a comprehensive public institution that has received national recognition for many of its undergraduate and graduate academic programs, as well as its sustainability initiatives. Founded by the Virginia General Assembly in 1910, the Radford University of today offers students many educational opportunities through 76 bachelor’s degree programs in 47 disciplines, two associate degrees and six certificates at the undergraduate level, 28 master’s programs in 23 disciplines and six doctoral programs at the graduate level, 17 post-baccalaureate certificates and one post-master’s certificate.

MAKING AN IMPACT IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

In addition to robust academic offerings and engaging student experiences on the main campus located in Radford, Virginia, Radford University also offers a clinical-based educational experience for more than 1,100 students learning in Roanoke, Virginia, as part of Radford University Carilion (RUC), a public-private partnership focused on the cutting-edge delivery of health sciences programming, outreach and service. The university also offers educational programs at the Roanoke Higher Education Center, the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, Virginia, and New College Institute in Martinsville, Virginia. In addition, the university provides extensive distance learning opportunities, including online, self-paced, competency-based education (CBE) in high-demand workforce areas throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and nationally through the Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Maintaining Affordability for Our Students

Authority to Offer Reduced Tuition

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 in the Appalachian Region. With 91% of undergraduate students from Virginia, Radford has one of the highest percentages of in-state students and has capacity to increase the number of out-of-state students. 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 and provide more access and affordability for students living in the Appalachian Region.

Ensure the University Remains a Strong and Affordable Higher Education Provider

Radford University is challenged to meet continued demands created by mandatory cost increases and inflationary factors combined with a significant decline in undergraduate students. The university requests additional operating support in order to offset potential future tuition increases.

Well-being + Access & Support = Student Success

Overall well-being is critical to ensuring students are successful in the classroom, graduate and begin a career in their chosen field. For students to have seamless access to necessary resources, Radford University is seeking funds to adapt its existing traditional services (Student Counseling Services, Center for Accessibility Services, Student Health Services, etc.) to create a more holistic experience. Greater access to services such as college recovery, and first generation and military resource centers, will create an enhanced sense of belonging and community. Expansion and coordination of these services includes peer-to-peer programs, training, internships and opportunities for students to engage in career-focused skill building. ($11 million)

Meeting the Needs of the Commonwealth

Accessible Pathways for Nursing Certification and Licensure

To assist in meeting the nursing shortage needs in Virginia, Radford University will partner with high schools and community colleges to increase access and affordability for nursing certification and licensure, including the CNA, LPN, RN and BSN. This initiative will develop courses using the university’s competency-based education (CBE) self-paced model, making it highly accessible to working adults as well as high-school students. ($4 million one-time funding)

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Addressing Future Capital Needs

Radford University Carilion Health Sciences Building

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 health care capital demands will likely 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.

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