

## POINTS OF PRIDE

### Providing Quality Educational Opportunities for Students Across the Commonwealth

- 93% OF IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- 36% FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS
- 35% PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
- 31% MINORITY
- STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING NEED: 65%
- MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$50,773

### Impacting the Virginia Economy

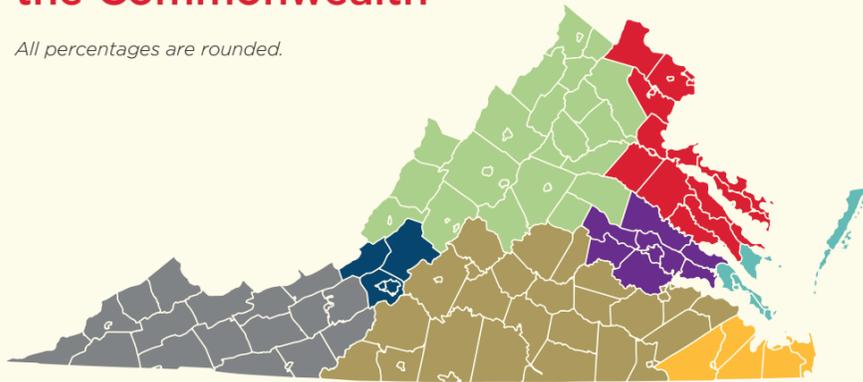
- \$1.2 BILLION TOTAL IMPACT GENERATED BY RADFORD UNIVERSITY THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH
- EVERY \$1 IN STATE SUPPORT = \$22 STATEWIDE RETURN ON INVESTMENT
- 8,400 JOBS IN THE COMMONWEALTH ARE SUPPORTED BY RADFORD UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING 1,604 UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES.

### Leading in Education and STEM-H

- 15 EDUCATION AND TEACHING AND 29 STEM-H PROGRAMS OFFERED
- 393 EDUCATION AND TEACHING AND 689 STEM-H DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN 2017-2018
- SCHOOL OF NURSING RANKED SECOND IN THE COMMONWEALTH

## Highlander Pride in the Commonwealth

All percentages are rounded.



**Northern Virginia 22%**  
Total students: 1,919  
Total alumni: 11,814

**Roanoke Metro 11%**  
Total students: 937  
Total alumni: 6,942

**Tidewater 8%**  
Total students: 650  
Total alumni: 3,591

**Peninsula 5%**  
Total students: 399  
Total alumni: 1,633

**South Central/Central 11%**  
Total students: 961  
Total alumni: 5,814

**Valley 9%**  
Total students: 783  
Total alumni: 5,027

**Richmond 9%**  
Total students: 759  
Total alumni: 6,144

**Southwest 25%**  
Total students: 2,172  
Total alumni: 12,184

**Total Residing in VA**  
Total students: 8,581  
Total alumni: 53,149

## PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS

Radford University continues to be recognized for the strength of its academic programs, success of its sustainability efforts and dedication to excellence.

### “Best Colleges and Universities in the Southeast”

— The Princeton Review, 2004-2019

### “Best Regional Universities” in the South

— U.S. News & World Report, 2013-2019

### “Top Public Schools” — South (#18)

— U.S. News & World Report, 2019

### “College of Distinction”

— Colleges of Distinction, 2016 and 2017

### “Best Colleges for Your Money”

— MONEY, 2015-2018

### “Best Colleges for Veterans — South”

— U.S. News & World Report, 2016 and 2017

### “Top Green Colleges in the Nation”

— The Princeton Review, 2010-2018

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**EMBRACING THE TRADITION AND ENVISIONING THE FUTURE**



## THE RADFORD STORY

### Rich Heritage of Excellence

Radford University is a comprehensive public university that has received national recognition for many of its undergraduate and graduate academic programs, as well as its sustainability initiatives. Radford University was founded by the Virginia General Assembly in the spring of 1910. The Radford University of today offers students many educational opportunities through 70 degree programs in 41 disciplines and five certificates at the undergraduate level; 22 master's programs in 17 disciplines and three doctoral programs at the graduate level; 12 post-baccalaureate certificates and one post-master's certificate.

### Commitment to Access and Affordability

Providing high-quality educational experiences is the central mission of Radford University. Through teaching and learning, Radford University faculty and staff cultivate strong citizen-leaders to serve the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation and the world. Therefore, it is critical that a Radford University education remains accessible and affordable for students and their families now and well into the future.

In fall 2018, the University served a total student population of 9,335, of whom 93 percent were residents of the Commonwealth. Additionally, 31 percent of the undergraduate population identified as an ethnic minority, and 36 percent identified as first-generation college students. While these groups are traditionally underserved populations in higher education, they comprise a significant portion of Radford University's total enrollment.

In 2017-2018, median family income for enrolled undergraduates was \$50,773. In that same year, 60 percent of undergraduate students applied for and were eligible for need-based assistance, and 3,134 students, with an average family income of \$30,381, received Pell funding.

According to data provided by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and at a cost of \$20,616 for tuition, fees, room and board, Radford University is the fourth lowest total cost provider among four-year public institutions in the Commonwealth. According to the most recently available data from the National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Set, the University's total educational cost per FTE student is \$14,322. This is the second lowest cost among all four-year public institutions in the Commonwealth, which range from a high of \$53,698 to low of \$13,709.

### Making an IMPACT in the Commonwealth

The Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab at Radford University is delivering online, self-paced, competency-based education (CBE) in high-demand workforce areas throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and several neighboring states. The CBE approach focuses on teaching specific job-related skills needed to complete a critical task within the workplace. The Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab utilizes a business-to-business approach to enter into strategic partnerships with companies and organizations who nominate employees they consider best qualified to succeed and whose roles would most benefit their respective organizations as a result of the training.

The Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab is currently focused on three main workforce development areas: cybersecurity, geospatial intelligence and education. The self-paced program increases access to educational opportunities for working adults, and tuition of \$6,000 provides an excellent value for advanced education.

## 2019 RADFORD UNIVERSITY STATE PRIORITIES

### Expand Regional Public and Private Partnerships in Health Sciences, Healthcare and Human Services

In early 2018, Radford University joined with Carilion Clinic and Jefferson College of Health Sciences to announce an innovative partnership designed to increase the number of healthcare graduates, save students time and money, provide enhanced access to ongoing research and expand the healthcare pipeline across the Commonwealth, especially in nursing. **Radford University will be seeking authorization from the 2019 General Assembly in the form of enabling legislation, which will allow the University to establish and operate Radford's Roanoke campus.**

- Radford University requests **\$1.7 million in General Funds** for FY 2019-20 to support the merger and establish the Radford Roanoke campus. The Commonwealth of Virginia currently invests over \$1.7 million in JCHS in the form of Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) funds; the University is seeking a comparable investment since JCHS will cease to exist and will no longer be TAG eligible.
- Radford University requests the **use of Non-General Funds** to support the anticipated revenue and operating costs associated with the new addition to the Roanoke campus. The Non-General Funds, in the form of tuition and fee revenue collected at the Roanoke campus, will be used to support the incremental administrative services on the main campus.
- Radford University also requests **152 Non-General Fund position allocations** for FY 2019-2020 to provide for the essential positions associated with the Roanoke campus. These positions include teaching and research faculty; administrative and professional faculty; and classified staff.

### Expand Need-Based Financial Aid

Radford University requests **\$1.1 million in General Funds** to assist with maintaining affordability and access for low- and middle-income students through increased student financial assistance to need-based undergraduates. This additional funding will help the University maintain overall affordability for residents of the Commonwealth. According to data provided by SCHEV, Radford University is the fourth lowest total cost provider in 2018-2019 when considering tuition, fees and room and board charges. Over the last decade, the number of Radford undergraduate students eligible for need-based financial aid has grown by 61 percent. During that same time, the percent of unmet need for undergraduates has grown from 15 percent to 24 percent. If the additional state funding is not received, low- and middle-income students and their families will be forced to shoulder more of the financial burden for the total cost of a Virginia public education or forgo higher education.

### Support Capital Outlay – Center for Adaptive Innovation and Creativity

The need for modernized academic space and replacement of aging infrastructure continues to be a priority for Radford University. The 2018 Virginia Acts of Assembly included \$4 million to conduct detailed planning for the Center for Adaptive Innovation and Creativity. Radford University is requesting **\$95 million in state support** to replace Porterfield and McGuffey Halls and construct the Center in the existing footprint. This request includes all expenses associated with the project (construction, demolition, design, project management, equipment and furnishings). The new facility will provide space for a radically different approach to health education and interdisciplinary research, while addressing issues with aging infrastructure and ADA compliance concerns, as well as enrollment and clinical space demand in the Waldron College of Health and Human Services.

### Campus Expansion

Radford University is requesting a **technical reallocation of existing resources** to be utilized for debt authorization as 9(c) Debt Service to use for the acquisition of property for a campus expansion. The realignment is necessary to accurately capture a change in project fund source. This project will allow the University to acquire property from the Radford University Foundation to expand the campus footprint and assist in addressing the growing housing need for students.



## BY THE NUMBERS

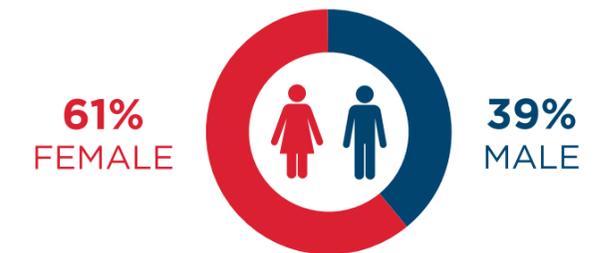


**9,335**  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

**7,926**  
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

**1,409**  
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

**16:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO



**46 STATES (INCLUDING WASHINGTON, D.C.) AND 66 FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

**2,296 BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN 2017-2018**