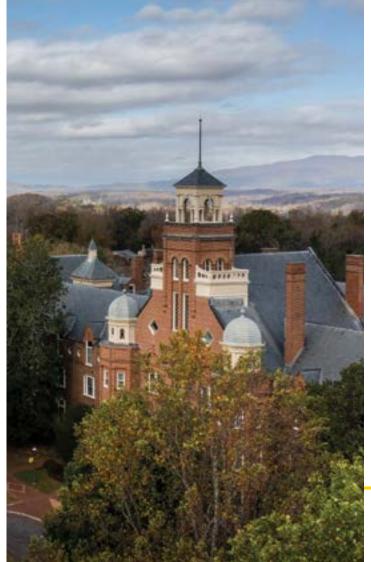


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# WHY BE ordinary WHEN YOU CAN

# Be an Original.

There is only one YOU, and you deserve more than a cookie-cutter education.

Randolph College specializes in providing the unique opportunities and individualized experiences necessary for our students to create the best versions of themselves. With our one-of-a-kind TAKE2 curriculum model, small classes, nationally ranked faculty, and diverse, close-knit community, you'll find your place at Randolph.









# BE AN INFORMED AND VALUABLE CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

Randolph offers a broad array of disciplines that provide the ethical, cultural, and scientific context necessary to achieve your goals.

Liberal arts graduates communicate effectively, think critically, solve problems, and work well with people who are not like them. Not coincidentally, those are the same attributes CEOs are most likely to say their employees need.









# THE RANDOLPH PLAN.

The Randolph Plan is an individualized academic advising program that puts you in the driver's seat. Think of it as a personal GPS for your educational journey.

Beginning on day one, you will form a partnership with your faculty advisor. This professor will help you choose experiences outside the classroom—things like study abroad, service, research, clubs, and internships—that allow you to develop your interests and discover firsthand which classes will best prepare you for your life and career.

From picking your first-year classes to deciding where to apply for jobs or graduate school, the Randolph Plan is all about getting you where you want to go. How you build on that is up to you.





# CLASS SIZES:

LARGEST = 36

AVERAGE =13



8:1 STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO

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# THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU FORM WITH YOUR PROFESSORS WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

We know the world expects a lot of you. So you'll work hard. But don't sweat it. Our faculty and staff will support you along the way.

Great student-faculty relationships are nothing new at small colleges, but there is a reason our faculty members consistently rank as some of the best in the nation. Not only are they top scholars in their fields, their number one priority will always be you. Randolph professors do more than teach. They care. They guide. They applaud. And they inspire.

Don't be surprised when your class gets a dinner invitation from your professor!





### TWO CLASSES. SEVEN WEEKS. REPEAT.

Randolph's innovative TAKE2 model is a better design for the way students learn and live—both in today's world and tomorrow's.

The central idea of TAKE2 is built into its name: Randolph students take two classes at a time for seven-week sessions, instead of four or more courses per semester.

We believe that by allowing students to focus on fewer classes at a time, TAKE2 improves learning and offers greater opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

And there are no classes on Wednesdays!









#### WHY TAKE2 WORKS:

- It fosters a more intensive academic experience, allowing for a deeper understanding of material
- It provides more time for academic support
- It allows students to take greater advantage of extracurricular opportunities (internships, performances, athletics, clubs, and more)

This revolutionary approach to learning not only sets Randolph apart from other liberal arts colleges, it creates a distinctive college experience designed to better meet the needs of 21st-century students.

With TAKE2, you'll graduate in the same amount of time as you would with a traditional model, but you'll have more time to dig deep into your academics while exploring your passions and interests.

**TAKE2** was the deciding factor for me coming to Randolph. Having a flexible schedule like this gives me the ability to take my academics and personal life more serious, which is important, especially since I'm on my own for the first time.

**ANDRE WEAVER** CHEMISTRY MAJOR





Two classes. Seven weeks. Repeat.

# WHAT YOU MAKE OF YOUR RANDOLPH EDUCATION IS UP TO YOU.

During these four years, we'll give you opportunities to customize your story as you grow into the best version of yourself.





Our Center for Student Research provides many opportunities to explore the questions that matter to you.

# THESE ARE JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

- A Summer Research Program where you will be paid to work side by side with a professor on an intensive multi-week project
- A campus-wide Symposium of Artists and Scholars where you can show off your research, artwork, and other passions
- A \$2,000 RISE grant, which provides funding for a scholarly or creative endeavor of your choosing, anywhere in the world

Travel to South Africa to work with endangered species!









## AT RANDOLPH, YOU CAN STUDY THE WORLD HERE IN AMERICA OR ABROAD.

Whether diving into what shapes America or grabbing your passport for a global adventure, Randolph gives you a front-row seat to the world—near and far. The programs are affordable, and you can even use your RISE grant to help pay for them!

#### **American Culture Program**

This isn't just reading about America—it's experiencing it. You'll spend a semester diving into a unique, often-overlooked part of American life. Then you'll take what you've learned on the road, traveling with your class to see it all come to life.

← It's like study abroad—at home!





#### **Study Abroad**

Why stay in one place? Spend a few weeks—or a full year—living and learning in places like Ireland, Japan, Spain, Australia, or Denmark. You'll earn credit, make memories, and see the world your way.

### **Study Seminars**

Fast, focused, and unforgettable. Study a topic on campus, then hop on a plane with your professor and classmates for a travel experience that brings learning to life.

#### **OUR STUDENTS HAVE...**

- Performed alongside professional musicians from around the world at the Varna International Music Academy in Bulgaria
- Studied alternative energy, climate change, and Viking culture in Iceland
- Toured WWI and WWII museums, memorials, and battle sites in England, Belgium, and France to study how and why war is remembered



### NEED HELP? JUST 'ASC.'

Sure, classes at Randolph are challenging. But don't worry, you'll get plenty of support.

The Academic Services Center (ASC) offers tools and services designed to ensure your academic success. ASC offers free tutoring in any subject as well as interactive workshops in note-taking, exam prep, and time management to help you polish your study skills.



We don't wait until you graduate to start building your résumé.

Beginning your first year, our Career Development Center provides internship connections, résumé writing assistance, mock job interviews, and workshops in business etiquette, social media branding, and more.

We even take professional headshots for your LinkedIn profile and connect you with our vast network of successful alumni.

Networking works! Our students have been offered jobs after meeting with alums during career immersion trips.







### TEST DRIVE YOUR CAREER.

Our internship program helps you get real-world experience, making you that much more irresistible to employers.

Be forewarned—someone who doesn't know better is probably going to ask, "What will you do with a liberal arts degree?"

#### HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN SAY:

- Assist in game day operations and work media events for an NFL team
- Work with big cats at a South African animal sanctuary
- Take part in national judiciary hearings and policy briefings as a staffer for a U.S. Congressman
- Work on the **NASA team** in charge of developing a new data website









# RECENT INTERNSHIPS INCLUDE:

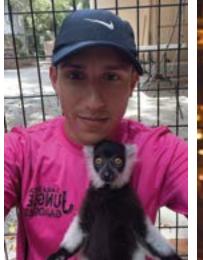
- NASA
- Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- Sentara Healthcare
- Lynchburg Public Defender's Office
- U.S. State Department
- Clean Water Action
- Jacksonville Zoo
- Harley Davidson
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Code Ninjas
- Lyric Opera of Chicago

### THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX.

When it comes to internships, we want our students to reach for the stars, not worry about expenses.

That's where our special grants come in. Thanks to these programs, eligible Randolph students can receive money to offset the cost of their internships. Our staff will even help you find that perfect opportunity. Just learned you were accepted for an oh-so-awesome, but unpaid internship in New York? No problem! Our programs can help pay your living expenses.

You've got this, and we'll help you make it happen!







## ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE.

There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy a performance—whether you want to watch in the audience, star onstage, or work backstage.

Caught the theatre bug? WildCat Theatre produces multiple plays each year, and our theatre-in-residence, Endstation Theatre Company, allows Randolph students access to nationally known theatre professionals—and first dibs on internships!



For those wanting to try something completely different, there is Randolph's Greek Play, a tradition that began in 1909. Ancient Greek thespians founded the tradition of Western drama more than two millennia ago, and our students get the chance to perform as they did in a large outdoor theatre with masks and live music.

The molds for the Greek masks are made with our 3-D printer!









## **SING OUT LOUD.**

No one has your singing voice or your style on the violin/viola/drums/guitar/flute/clarinet/sax.

No matter what your intended major, our expert faculty will help you refine your talent. There are also numerous groups to join, including:

Chorale: our premier classical vocal group

**Touch of Harmony:** a selective vocal jazz ensemble **Songshine:** our all-female, student-run a cappella group

**Voices:** a coed a cappella group

**Chamber Orchestra:** an instrumental group featuring student

and professional musicians





# Most museums forbid you from touching the art.

Although that's our rule for visitors, the Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College invites students to get a hands-on education working with outstanding American art. Students visit the Maier regularly, and some even curate their own exhibitions from the College's nationally recognized collection.

Randolph hosts the oldest annual exhibition of contemporary art by any college or university in the country. At the exhibition and throughout the year, notable artists visit campus to talk with students about their art and careers.

And if you choose our unique museum and heritage studies major, you'll gain practical skills through hands-on work with both our art and natural history and archaeology collections.

Birds, reptiles, fossils... we've got it all!





#### YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

Everything about student life at Randolph—from the room you live in to the clubs you lead—will be up to you. You'll make lifelong friends, participate in quirky traditions, and unleash your inner WildCat—all while being a part of something bigger than yourself.

Big rooms. Hardwood floors. Lots of storage. At Randolph, your new home away from home will be as unique as you. There are lots of options, including traditional residence halls and apartment-style living. Wherever you reside on campus, you'll always be close to the action in a comfortable, secure environment.

Did we mention laundry is free? Our washers and dryers even text you when your load is done!





#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**

No matter what you like to eat, you'll find it here!

### **Cheatham Dining Hall**

Our main dining facility offers a variety of all-you-careto-eat meal options. The menu includes a salad bar, international foods, vegan options, hamburgers and quesadillas, pizzas, made-to-order wraps and sandwiches, make-your-own waffles, fresh fruit, and a dessert bar. Have special dietary needs? No problem. Just talk to our chef.

#### The Skeller

Located in the Student Center, this restaurant started as a student-run venture about 60 years ago, and it's still one of the most popular places on campus. From Starbucks lattes and smoothies to muffins, salads, burgers and more, the Skeller is a great dining option whenever hunger strikes.

You can even place a mobile order at the Skeller or Cheatham's grill to save some time!

#### WildCat Corner

Located in the Michels Athletic Center, this mini convenience store serves snacks, food items, and cold beverages.

Feel like something different? There are tons of nearby restaurants and coffee shops that deliver or are within walking distance.





# WHEN YOU JOIN OUR COMMUNITY, WE TRUST YOU.

Randolph's campus is a welcoming environment where everyone has a place and a voice.

─ Be an Original. Get it?

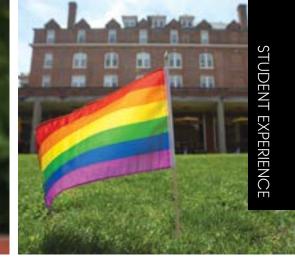
The backbone of our tight-knit, trusting community is the Honor Code. Based on mutual respect and responsibility, the Honor Code is a series of rights and responsibilities you would not experience at most other colleges.

When you sign the pledge vowing to act with the highest integrity in both your academic and social life, you will be joining a legacy that dates back to the College's beginnings in the 1890s.

You get to decide when and where to take your final exams—no professor looking over your shoulder!







# WE DON'T JUST TALK ABOUT CHANGING THE WORLD...

We believe students learn best through real interactions—with people, ideas, and the world around them. That's why we encourage you to get involved: volunteer locally, help protect the environment, support your neighbors, and speak up for what you believe in. You'll grow as a global citizen while staying grounded in your community. At Randolph, we celebrate originality—yours and everyone else's. You'll learn to embrace what makes you unique and use it to make a difference.

 There are even scholarships available for those interested in community service.











### ALL WORK? NO WAY!

You could spend all your free time in your room scrolling TikTok on our super-fast network. But you won't.

Randolph offers plenty of opportunities to keep busy—no matter what interests you. Play a round of disc golf on our 9-hole course, compete in Humans vs. Zombies, try out for the color guard, or even go pet the chickens in the Organic Garden. Don't just sit on the sidelines. Get involved.

You might even get to "pie"
your favorite professor!

# BE IN THE CENTER OF THE ACTION.

Randolph's nationally recognized Student Center is located at the heart of campus, conveniently situated near residence halls, classes, and more. Whether you are grabbing a bite at the Skeller or going over homework with friends in Hampson Commons, you'll find yourself spending a lot of time here.

Randolph's Student Center was even named one of the 50 best in the United States by OnlineCollegeWiz.com!

# WORKING OUT IS NOT A HARDSHIP WITH THESE VIEWS!

With its 20-foot high wall of windows and mezzanine level, Randolph's fitness center offers cardio equipment—with amazing views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The facility is open 24/7 and includes a yoga/dance studio, weight machines, and locker rooms.



#### WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO IN THE STUDENT CENTER?

- Show off your mad ping pong skills
- Shoot a game of pool
- Watch a movie in the theatre
- Take a yoga class with your friends
- Binge watch your favorite shows on the big screens
- Bust a move at a DJ Dance Party



# The student-run Randolph Programming Board organizes some of the most popular activities on campus.

Whether it's a special concert, a game of bubble soccer, inflatables, an annual crabfest, or cool performers, RPB makes sure there are plenty of ways to have fun with your friends.

# RANDOLPH HAS MORE THAN 30 EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS RUN BY STUDENTS—FOR STUDENTS.

Here are just a few:\*

- Society of Physics Students
- Black Student Alliance (BSA)
- Dollars and Sense (economics & business)
- Hail, Muse! Etc. (literary magazine)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Sock and Buskin (theatre)
- Chinese Culture Club
- Environmental Club
- FRAME (Future Restorationists, Artists, & Museum Enthusiasts)

- \*Not listed: the clubs you create!







#### **BE A GAMING PIONEER!**

Randolph's esports program is part of the National Association of Collegiate Esports, TESPA, Collegiate Star League, and more. Join the team in our new arena to show off your skills in a variety of games, including Marvel Rivals, Fortnite, Valorant, Overwatch, Super Smash Bros., and more.

> - We knew all those hours playing would pay off!

# TRADITIONS ARE SERIOUS BUSINESS HERE.

Because we're serious about having fun.

When you are visiting campus, ask your tour guide about ...

#### ODDS & EVENS

The last digit of your graduation year makes you an Even or an Odd. The two groups enjoy a friendly rivalry until they "bury the hatchet" as seniors.

#### • PUMPKIN PARADE

Each fall, sophomores decorate pumpkins for the seniors to carry as they march across campus singing songs of school spirit.

#### TACKY PARTY

Wear something tacky. Go dancing.

#### RING WEEK

Juniors exchange gifts with first-year students throughout the week, ending with a scavenger hunt and a presentation of class rings.

#### • HOLIDAY ON MAIN

Every December, faculty and staff decorate Main Hall and offer students treats to celebrate the last day of fall classes.

#### WILDCAT WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday, show your school pride by wearing black and yellow!









# Red Brick BEYOND THE WALL.

While a lot of your time will be spent on campus, there is no shortage of things to do in Lynchburg.

A college town boasting more than 20,000 students from five institutions, Lynchburg was recently ranked in the top 30 Most Charming College Town Main Streets (Best Value Schools) and #1 for Best Places for Millennials to Move (reviews.org).

Whether you prefer shopping, live music, theatre, minor league baseball, escape rooms, music festivals, or our revitalized and active downtown scene, there is plenty in the "Hill City" to keep you busy and happy.

Are you more the outdoors type? In Lynchburg, you will have access to year-round skiing and tubing, rock wall climbing, and ice skating. But it's our close proximity to the Blue Ridge Mountains that will open up countless opportunities for recreational fun. Think canoeing, kayaking, fishing, hiking, snow skiing, snowboarding, and so much more!



# GET OUT OF HERE.

Lynchburg is a fun place, but there is even more to experience nearby—all within driving distance. Here are just a few day-trip destinations easily accessible by train or highway:

- 1. Baltimore, MD
- 2. Washington, D.C.
- 3. Charlottesville, VA
- 4. Richmond, VA
- 5. Wintergreen Ski Resort (VA)
- 6. Busch Gardens (VA)
- 7. Virginia Beach, VA
- 8. King's Dominion (VA)
- 9. Raleigh, NC
- 10. Charlotte, NC





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**FEEL LIKE GETTING SOME FRESH AIR?** Head out on the 15 miles of trails that run along Lynchburg's Blackwater Creek. A bike lane runs from campus all the way downtown. Don't have your own bike? No worries. You can borrow one from our free bike share program.



#### **WOMEN'S TEAMS:**

Basketball Cross Country Indoor Track & Field Lacrosse Outdoor Track & Field Soccer Softball **STUNT** Swimmina Tennis Volleyball **Vrestling** 



Basketball Cross Country Indoor Track & Field Lacrosse Outdoor Track & Field Soccer Swimming Tennis | Volleyball

### **BE A PLAYER:** PERFECT YOUR GAME.

Randolph is a member of the prestigious Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) and home to numerous conference and national champions. Not to mention, we have a new wrestling facility, and our state-of-the-art athletics center, The MAC, offers something for everyone!













## BE A 'CAT OF MANY HATS.

At Randolph, our WildCats tend to be more versatile than your average student-athlete.

A middie on our lacrosse team might also conduct chemistry research, lead an a cappella group, tutor other students, or choreograph a dance. A softball outfielder might star in a musical, curate an art exhibition, or lead the Environmental Club.

With the support of coaches and faculty, you will reach the pinnacle of your athletic and academic performance.

You be you! We'll be there cheering you on.











Wrestling

Randolph was ranked in the Top 100 "Colleges with the Happiest, Most Successful Alumni" by Forbes.

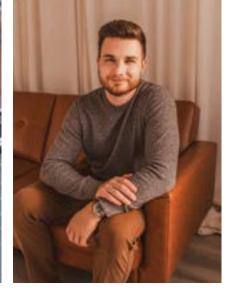
DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT. JUST ASK OUR GRADUATES.

No matter where you go after graduation, our close network of 17,000 alumnae and alumni will support you as your story continues.

# Be an Original.



**BRIA CARLISLE-**THANIEL '16 **Biologist** U.S. Department of Defense



**ALEX CONWAY '20** ACT Clinician, Substance Disorder Specialist Region Ten CSB, Nelson Counseling Center



**LIANNA CARRERA '07** Creative Producer/Head Writer HARTBEAT



Veterinarian

Woodlake Animal Hospital

**DERRICK WOODS-MORROW '12** Multimedia Artist and Assistant Professor Rhode Island School of Design



DR. LESLIE ANN JONES '93 **TERRELL RORIE '22** Software Developer



**MEGAN BLOOMER '06** Vice President of Sustainability The Cheesecake Factory



**YASHI SHRESTHA '16** Head of Chemistry & Sustainability

Want to read more stories about our alums? Check them out at www.randolphcollege.edu/outcomes

### HOW TO APPLY.

#### 1. COMPLETE AN APPLICATION.

Use the Common Application, Universal College Application, or Randolph College's online application. **www.randolphcollege.edu/apply** 

#### 2. SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS.

Request your official transcript from your high school. Randolph has a test-optional policy, but we will accept your official test scores. Transfers, please submit transcripts from the college(s) you've attended; high school credentials are needed only if you've completed less than 30 credit hours.

#### 3. VISIT CAMPUS.

We have plenty of in-person and online options available, including our virtual tour.

www.randolphcollege.edu/#virtualtour

We can also put you in contact with faculty and students to get the "inside information" you require. www.randolphcollege.edu/visit

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact our Office of Admission at 800-745-7692 or admissions@randolphcollege.edu



# SAVE THESE DATES!

#### **JULY 1**

Fall Transfer Student Application Deadline

### **NOVEMBER 15**

Early Action Application Deadline (non-binding)



#### LATE FALL

FAFSA Application Priority Deadline (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
Apply at www.studentaid.gov
FAFSA SCHOOL CODE: 003734



Spring Application Deadline (First-Year and Transfer Applicants)

### MARCH 1

Regular Decision Deadline

### MAY 1

First-Year Enrollment Deposits Due





### **EDUCATION IS A PRICELESS INVESTMENT.**

That's why Randolph is committed to remaining as affordable as possible. Through a combination of merit scholarships and other incentives, every student will receive at least \$14,000 in financial commitment from Randolph. Thanks to our WildCat Commitment, your good GPA could increase your scholarship money up to \$5,000.

WILDCAT COMMITMENT	
4.0 § (or higher)	\$5,000
3.5	\$4,000
3.25 6	\$3,000
3.0₅	\$2,000

The benefits of a private school at a state-school price.

#### 2026-27 TUITION & FEES:

**Tuition:** \$32,300

**Housing and Food:** \$13,250

**Student Government Fee: \$380** 

**Technology Fee:** \$570

**Health and Counseling Fee: \$100** 

**TOTAL: \$46,600** 

OTHER FEES

Orientation Fee: \$200 (fall only) (first-time, first-year, and transfer students) **Student Accident Insurance: \$156\*** 

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

#### Office of Financial Aid Randolph College

2500 Rivermont Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24503 USA financialaid@randolphcollege.edu

Ph: (434) 947-8128 Fax: (434) 947-8996

> 10% of students receive financial aid!

#### PRE-PROFESSIONAL **PROGRAMS**

Teacher Licensure/Certification

(Elementary, Secondary)

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Law Pre-Medicine **Pre-Veterinary** 

#### **DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

Engineering

### GRADUATE STUDIES

#### Master of Arts in Teaching (online)

Special Education

Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Education (online) Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing **Master of Fine Arts in Theatre** Master of Arts in Coaching and Sport Leadership





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