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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.







6:1 STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO

CLASS SIZES:

LARGEST = 28 AVERAGE = 12



FOR MOST ACCESSIBLE PROFESSORS

(The Princeton Review, 2023)

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. Though they are 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!





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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.

Having only those TWO CLASSES allows me to branch out and do other things. I'm able to be a tour guide and a tutor and all of the other things. I can still put forth the effort that's needed for those classes. You don't get this at any other school.

ISAAC CARNEY ENGINEERING PHYSICS 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!







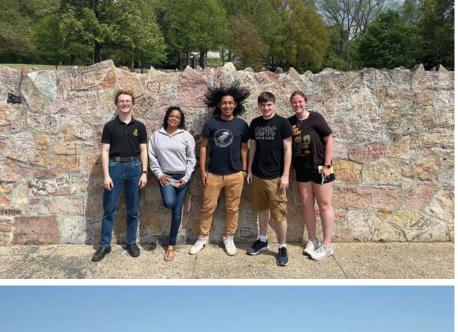
AT RANDOLPH, YOU CAN STUDY THE WORLD HERE IN AMERICA OR ABROAD.

In the American Culture Program, students from a variety of disciplines engage in a semester-long course of study focused on a unique, oftenoverlooked aspect of life in the United States.

Through lectures, guest speakers, and travel, you will examine American values, history, and contributions to the world.

You will learn how Americans see themselves and their roles in the world today. This is a truly unique educational experience that you are unlikely to find anywhere else.

It's like study abroad - at home!





One of the best ways to learn about the world is to explore it.

Opportunities for exploration and travel include programs ranging from two weeks to a full year. Our students can study across the globe, in places like Ireland, Australia, Spain, Japan, and Denmark, just to name a few.

For those who want to travel during school breaks, Study Seminars offer the chance to explore a topic in depth with professors in the classroom and through travel around the world.



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.



CAREER READY? ABSOLUTELY.

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!





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!

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!













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



(& ARTISTS).

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.

Randolph is the only college or university in North America that has a partnership with the National Gallery, London.

> We even offer a unique museum and heritage studies major!





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 lattes and smoothies to muffins, salads, burgers, and more, the Skeller is a great dining option whenever hunger strikes.

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.

> Yon 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 DO IT.

We treasure our diverse community and believe you can learn the most from those who are different from you. Our students engage in thoughtful discussions about identity, culture, and inclusion. These conversations will help you understand the world's problems by meeting those who face them daily. You will cultivate your sense of civic responsibility through a lens of social justice.

But true social justice requires more than talk. Our students take action by developing long-term, meaningful relationships with local partners and providing volunteer service to ensure sustainable effects on our community and people of all backgrounds.

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 step team, or even go pet the chickens in the Organic Garden. Don't just sit on the sidelines. Get involved.

Yon 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
- Sundial (campus newspaper)
- 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 Overwatch, Rocket League, Fortnite, NBA 2K, and Super Smash Bros.

- We knew all those hours playing would pay off!

TRADITIONS ARE SERIOUS BUSINESS HERE. Because we're serions 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!





STUDENT EXPERIENCE







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:

Baltimore, MD
Washington, D.C.
Charlottesville, VA
Richmond, VA
Wintergreen Ski Resort (VA)
Busch Gardens (VA)
Virginia Beach, VA
King's Dominion (VA)
Raleigh, NC
Charlotte, NC







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.









Basketball Cross Country Indoor Track & Field Lacrosse Outdoor Track & Field Soccer Softball STUNT Swimming Tennis Volleyball Wrestling

WOMEN'S TEAMS:

MEN'S TEAMS:

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

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.

Yon be yon! We'll be there cheering yon on.



We have a reputation for producing exceptional graduates who achieve remarkable success and make a real difference in their communities. 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.









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

ALEX CLEM '19 Systems Safety Engineer Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division

AUBREY HUSTED NORRIS '05 Community Director Microsoft Studio 10

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

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





DR. LESLIE ANN JONES '93 Veterinarian Woodlake Animal Hospital



TERRELL RORIE '22 Software Developer IPTA





MEGAN BLOOMER '06 Vice President of Sustainability The Cheesecake Factory

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

Want to read more stories about our alums? 35 Check them out at www.randolphcollege.edu/outcomes

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**



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

DECEMBER 1

Spring Application Deadline (First-Year and Transfer Applicants)

MARCH 1 Regular Decision Deadline

MAY 1

First-Year Enrollment Deposits Due

QUESTIONS?

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

MEET YOUR BIGGEST FAN.

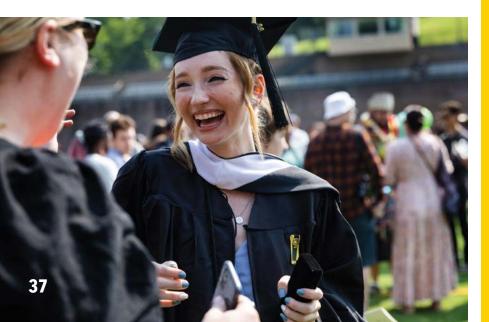
Wanda WildCat has been cheering on our students for almost 30 years.

One of the few female college mascots in the nation, you never know where she will turn up. She's been known to ride bikes, dance, help with move-in day, and even dress up for Halloween.

TUITION & FEES: 2025-26

Tuition: \$30,670 Housing and Food: \$12,990 Student Government Fee: \$360 Technology Fee: \$560 TOTAL: \$44,580

OTHER FEES Orientation Fee: \$200 (fall only) (first-time, first-year, and transfer students): Student Accident Insurance: \$144 *subject to change



EDUCATION IS A PRICELESS INVESTMENT.

When choosing a college, you have to think about the value you will receive for the time, energy, and money you invest to earn a degree.

At Randolph, you get the benefits of a private school at a cost that's comparable to a state school. Some larger institutions have faculty with little time to talk with you, advisors who just sign off on class registrations without learning about your goals, and a community where you are just part of the crowd.

We give you professors who pay attention and care, advisors who help you think through and reach your goals, and opportunities that prepare you for a lifetime of leadership, work, and public service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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MAJORS

Art History Biology Business **Chemical Physics** Chemistry **Comparative Philosophy Computer Science** Game Development Emphasis **Computer Science and Mathematics Criminology and Criminal Justice** Economics **Elementary Education Engineering Physics** English Creative Writing Emphasis Literature Emphasis **Environmental Science** Environmental Studies Film and Video **Global Studies** History **Integrative Studies** Marine Science Mathematics Media and Culture **Museum and Heritage Studies** Physics **Physics Education Political Science** Psychology **Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering** Sociology Spanish **Special Education** Sport and Exercise Studies Coaching and Sport Performance Emphasis Health and Fitness Emphasis Studio Art Theatre Acting Concentration Directing Concentration Theatre Design & Technology

Don't think these are for you? That's O.K., you can create your own major!

MINORS

African and African American Studies American Culture American Politics Art History Asian Studies Astronomy Biology Business Chemistry Chinese Studies Classical Civilization **Cognitive Science** Comparative Philosophy **Comparative Politics/ International Relations** Computer Science **Contemplative Studies Creative Writing** Dance Data Science Earth Science Education Economics Editing Engineering **Environmental Analysis** Film Studies Gender Studies Global Studies History Human Services Latin Literature Marine Science Mathematics **Museum and Heritage Studies** Music (general and voice) Musical Theatre Physics Political Theory Psychology Race, Culture, and Equity in Education Renaissance Studies Social Justice and Activism Sociology Spanish Sport & Exercise Studies Studio Art Sustainability Theatre



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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