

## Key Facts

### Profile

- Private women-centered university founded in 1842
- Undergraduate options:
  - College for Women
  - Adult Degree Program (co-educational)
- Graduate programs:
  - Graduate Teacher Education
  - Shakespeare and Performance
- Locations
  - Historic main campus located in downtown Staunton, Virginia, in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley
  - Regional Centers in Charlottesville, Rappahannock, Richmond, Roanoke, South Boston, Staunton, Weyers Cave, and Williamsburg

### Academics

- Organized into four Schools of Excellence:
  - Arts, Humanities, and Renaissance Studies
  - Education, Health, and Social Work
  - Social Sciences, Business, and Global Studies
  - Science
- Undergraduate degrees in more than 50 majors and minors: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- Two undergraduate pathways with same requirements for the bachelor's degree:
  - College for Women
  - Adult Degree Program
- Two graduate programs
  - Graduate Teacher Education, including Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Education
  - Master of Letters (MLitt) and Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Shakespeare and Performance
- Pre-professional programs in law, medicine, ministry, ROTC (Air Force, Navy, Army)
- Undergraduate and post baccalaureate teacher licensure programs
- Academic partnerships
  - American Shakespeare Center (MLitt/MFA program)
  - Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library (Public History program)
  - Virginia Program at Oxford

### Alumnae/i Success

- 95% of alumnae/i say they were prepared as well or better than other new employees or students in grad school
- 30% earn advanced degrees.

## **Civic and Global Engagement Partnerships**

*Facilitated through the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement*

- Clinton Global Initiative University, charter member
- Women for Women International
- International Beliefs and Values Institute

## **Accreditation and Major Rankings**

- No. 8 among master's-level universities in the nation (*Washington Monthly*)
- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Top tier master's university in the South (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- "Great School, Great Price" (*U.S. News*)
- *Barron's* Best Buy in College Education
- President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- College of Distinction (Student Horizons)
- Top college in the Southeast (Princeton Review)
- Accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)

# **By the Numbers**

## **Student Body and Enrollment (2011–2012)**

- 797 undergraduate women in the Residential College for Women
  - Student/Faculty Ratio 10.8:1
  - Average Class Size 16.8
- 1271 adult degree women and men
- 273 graduate women and men

## **Degrees Awarded (2010–2011)**

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science — 230
- Bachelor of Social Work — 15
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) — 52
- Master of Education (MEd) — 14
- Master of Letters (MLitt) — 17
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA) — 14
- Teacher Licensure — 145

## **Tuition and Fees (2011–2012)**

- Tuition and Fees (Residential College for Women) — \$26,960
- Room and Board (Residential College for Women) — \$7,790
- ADP per Credit Hour — \$415
- Graduate Teacher Education per Credit Hour — \$455
- MLitt/MFA per Credit Hour — \$750
- Percent undergraduates receiving financial aid: 100%
- Average undergraduate annual aid package — \$17,000