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FYI

Adult Degree Program

MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

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OVERVIEW

One of the first non-traditional baccalaureate programs for adult students in the nation, the Adult Degree Program at Mary Baldwin College began in 1977. In addition to the bachelor of science and bachelor of arts, this program offers post-baccalaureate teacher licensure. Recognizing that more than half of all today's undergraduate students nationwide are adult students, Mary Baldwin has invested in five regional centers to better serve its adult and graduate students, while continuing the college's dedication to the liberal arts.

ENROLLMENT

(as of 9/08)

Current number of ADP students 2008-09 1,255

Most ADP students have outside commitments — including families, jobs, and volunteer activities — attend school part time and have some previous college experience.

EDUCATION

ADP men and women earn credit for previous learning through transfer of credits from accredited colleges/universities, CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests, Prior Learning Portfolios defining college-level mastery gained in non-collegiate settings, and standardized assessments.

Men and women in the ADP thrive with options for learning that suit their individual situations, including on-campus classes in Staunton, individual and/or group classes offered at five regional centers throughout Virginia, and online courses. Students may also choose an intensive course during summer week on the main campus. MBC's Adult Degree Program offers a wide choice of majors and minors. ADP students may also participate in the Quest Interfaith Village and take advantage of travel-study courses offered each spring to all Mary Baldwin College students.

ADP LIFE

Adult women and men are focused degree-seekers and appreciate the personal attention they receive from the professional staff and

faculty of MBC and its regional centers. Each ADP student has an advisor who guides him or her with curriculum requirements, study plans, and general strategies for success in the program. Students may utilize learning resources such as career planning and jobs through the Sena Center for Career Development, the Writing Center, and Grafton Library online, by phone, or correspondence.

MBC

Founded in 1842, Mary Baldwin College is a national leader in personalized, transformative, liberal education. The historic Residential College for Women, offered on the college's main campus in Staunton, Virginia, is complemented by adult degree and graduate programs for men and women, offered on campus as well as at five regional centers statewide.

ADP LOCATIONS

Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA ▪ 540-887-7003 ▪ adp@mbc.edu

MBC Charlottesville Regional Center at Piedmont Virginia Community College ▪
Charlottesville, VA ▪ 434-961-5422 ▪ charadp@mbc.edu

MBC Hampton Regional Center at Thomas Nelson Community College ▪ Hampton, VA ▪
757-825-2723 ▪ hampadp@mbc.edu

MBC Richmond Regional Center ▪ Richmond VA ▪ 804-282-9111 ▪ richadp@mbc.edu

MBC Roanoke Regional Center at the Roanoke Higher Education Center ▪ Roanoke, VA ▪
540-767-6170 ▪ roanadp@mbc.edu

MBC South Boston Regional Center at Southern Virginia Higher Education Center ▪
South Boston, VA ▪ 434-572-5472 ▪ sbadp@mbc.edu

MBC Weyers Cave Regional Center at Blue Ridge Community College ▪ Weyers Cave, VA ▪
540-453-2345 ▪ wcadp@mbc.edu