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## Mary Baldwin College at a Glance

*A national leader in personalized, transforming liberal education*

- Ranked by *US News & World Report* as top tier-master's level southern university, in the top 25 among 118 colleges in its category
- Faculty: 77 full-time, 60 part-time; 97% of full-time hold doctoral degrees; 51% female
- Student/Faculty ratio: 10 to 1; average class size: 16.7
- Bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in more than 30 majors in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences
- Residential College for Women (RCW), plus co-ed graduate and adult degree programs
- Fall 2008 enrollment: 2,277 including 826 on-campus undergraduates in the RCW, 1,255 Adult Degree Program students, and 196 graduate students
- 2008-09 student body (Residential College for Women): 63% white, 33% American ethnic minorities; 2% international
- The only fully-endowed Health Care Administration program in the nation, plus pre-professional programs in law, medicine, ministry, ROTC
- Beautiful 54-acre campus in downtown Staunton, VA, (pop. 24,000) with a vibrant arts scene, Shakespeare theater, coffee shops, movies, and shopping within walking distance
- Churches of several Christian denominations plus a synagogue within walking distance
- In the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, with hiking and outdoors recreation in nearby Shenandoah National Park and George Washington National Forest; within 50 miles of 47,000 other college students
- Rich and varied on-campus student life with guaranteed on-campus housing, leadership opportunities in student government, student media, organizations and clubs, honor council, programming board, and multicultural activities
- Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- 2008-09 tuition & fees, room & board: \$30,375. Average financial aid package in fall 2008: \$21,247 (grants, loans, campus work-study jobs, and scholarships)
- Home of the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership, the only all-female cadet corps in the world and the premier leadership program of its kind
- Division III NCAA athletics with intercollegiate teams in basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball
- Phi Beta Kappa honor society as well as more than 10 national/international honor societies including Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society
- Adult Degree Program for men and women on campus and at six regional centers in Charlottesville, Hampton, Richmond, Roanoke, South Boston, and Weyers Cave
- Graduate programs for men and women: Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Letters and Master of Fine Arts in Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature in Performance, cooperative master's degree programs in engineering (UVA), nursing (Vanderbilt); post-baccalaureate teacher licensure

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