

THE
FUTURE
OF **YOU**



Shepherd
UNIVERSITY

What's in your future?



LEADER NURSE CREATOR INVENTOR AUTHOR ENTREPRENEUR ENVIRONMENTALIST PHILANTHROPIST TEACHER SCIENTIST HUMANITARIAN MENTOR



Quite simply:
At Shepherd, YOUR future
is OUR top priority

What does that mean for you?

Shepherd's **small class sizes** and **tight-knit community** are the perfect incubators for your future aspirations. Our **liberal arts approach to education** will prepare you for a career in your chosen field, but will also ready you to be **a leader in the 21st century**. Employers today are more likely to hire liberal arts graduates who have mastered soft skills like critical thinking, reasoning, teamwork, communication, creativity, and empathy. You will perfect these skills in the classroom and with the campus organizations you join.

Our alumni have gone on to notable careers as educators, litigators, medical professionals, entrepreneurs, artists, scientists, CEOs, and even a Chief U.S. District Judge.

Our faculty mentored each of these former students—teaching them, challenging them, supporting them, celebrating them.
And our faculty will do the same for you.

You + Shepherd University = whatever you can imagine

AT A GLANCE

Founded in
1871 *A public liberal arts college with a personal touch*

Located in scenic Shepherdstown, WV
90 minutes from Baltimore and Washington, D.C.



- ### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING
- 2022 U.S. News & World Report Top Public School
 - A Best-Value College in West Virginia (2022 Niche)
 - Top Hidden Gem in the Southeast (College Raptor)
 - Top Performer Social Mobility (U.S. News & World Report)



2,465 Undergrads	565 Graduate Students	3,030 Student Body
14:1 Student-Faculty Ratio	88% of full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their fields	



You will chart your own path

Choose from our **80+ majors**, and then select from our concentrations and minors to fully customize your education. Not sure what you want to major in? You can **dual major** or try on different programs for size with our **Exploratory major**.

You'll learn across disciplines with our **core liberal arts curriculum**, which emphasizes civic engagement, diversity, and multiculturalism. As you move into your specialization(s), a variety of **cross-disciplinary, service, and experiential learning opportunities** will bring your education out of the classroom and into the real world.

If you plan to continue on to graduate school, our **4+1 degree programs** help you earn your bachelor's and master's degrees in less time. We also partner with regional graduate schools on **pre-professional programs** in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and law.



“My classes are showing me what the big picture looks like in the communication business, and how to best prepare to tackle jobs in that field. The majority of my classes are small, so I am able to build relationships with my professors. This helps me have a better understanding of the material in class and have a solid network to learn about potential jobs in my field.”

Kevin '24



Programs of Study

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Appalachian Studies/ Interdisciplinary, B.A./B.S.*

- Art, B.F.A.***
- Graphic Design*
 - Painting
 - Photography/Computer Imagery*
 - Sculpture

Communication and New Media, B.A./B.S.*

- Communication Studies
- Digital Filmmaking
- Journalism
- Strategic Communication

Contemporary Theater Studies, B.A.*

- English, B.A.***
- Creative Writing
 - English Literature

History, B.A.*

- General
- Civil War and 19th-Century America
- Historic Preservation and Public History*

Music, B.A.*

- General
- Composition

Music in Performance, B.M.P.

- Instrumental Performance
- Jazz Performance
- Piano Pedagogy/Performance
- Vocal Performance

Spanish, B.A.*

NURSING, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Elementary Education, B.A.

Health Promotion and Exercise Science, B.S.

- Health Promotion
- Health Sciences

Music Education, B.M.E.

- Instrumental Emphasis, PreK-Adult
- Vocal Emphasis, PreK-Adult

Nursing, B.S.N.

- Nursing
- R.N. to B.S.N.

Nutrition, B.S.*

Recreation and Sport Studies, B.S.*

- Interscholastic Athletic Administration and Coaching*
- Public Recreation and Park Administration
- Sport Communication
- Sport and Event Management
- Sports Marketing
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Tourism, Hospitality, and Entrepreneurship

Secondary Education, B.A.

- Art, PreK-Adult
- Biology, Grades 9-Adult
- Chemistry, Grades 9-Adult
- English, Grades 5-Adult
- General Science, Grades 5-Adult
- Mathematics, Grades 5-Adult
- Music, PreK-Adult
- Physical Education, PreK-Adult
- Social Studies, Grades 5-Adult
- Spanish, Grades 5-Adult

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

Biology, B.S.*

- Traditional
- Ecological Science

Chemistry, B.S.*

- Traditional
- Biochemistry
- Biopharmaceutical Sciences
- Environmental Chemistry

Computer and Information Sciences, B.S.*

- Computer Graphics and Games
- Computer Programming and Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cyber Security and Networking

Computer and Information Technology, B.S.*

- Information Technology
- Management Information Systems

Computer Engineering, B.S.

Data Analytics, B.S.

- Advanced Analytics
- Biology
- Data Analytics 4+1

Engineering Science, B.S.*

- Environmental Engineering
- Systems Engineering

Environmental Studies, B.S.*

- General
- Aquatic Science
- Environmental Geomatics
- Sustainable Food Production
- Sustainable Resource Management

Applied Mathematics, B.S.*

- Applied Mathematics
- Actuarial Sciences

Pre-Professional Studies

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice, B.A.*

- Forensics
- Law Enforcement

Global Studies, B.A.*

- Global Culture and History
- Global Economics and Development
- Global Environments
- Global Governance and Peace

Political Science, B.S.*

- General
- Legal Studies
- Political Communication

Psychology, B.A.*

- Sociology, B.S.***
- Culture and Society
 - Criminology

Social Work, B.S.W.

BUSINESS

Accounting, B.S.*

Business Administration, B.S.*

- General
- Entrepreneurship*
- Financial Planning
- Management
- Marketing*
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Master of Business Administration 4+1

Economics, B.S.*

- Financial Economics

REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Agricultural Entrepreneurship
- Business
- Global Studies
- Health
- Human Services
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Social Issues
- Sustainable Food Production

ADDITIONAL MINORS

- Aging Studies
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Business Information Systems
- Crime and Society
- Education
- Gender and Women's Studies
- General Science
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography

- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation
- Modern Languages
- Physics (Applied)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Arts

- Appalachian Studies
- College Student Development and Administration
- Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Data Analytics and Information Systems

Doctor of Nursing Practice

- * also available as a minor
• available as a concentration

Academics AT A GLANCE

- Liberal Arts Core Curriculum
- 4+1 Degree Programs
- Pre-Professional Programs
- Honors Program
- Study Abroad
- Career Services
- Internships/Externships
- Leadership Training
- Hands-On Skills Training



Your Success is our priority

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

helps students make the transition to college. Services include:

- Free peer tutoring
- Learning-skills instruction
- Academic advising

TRiO

provides additional support for eligible first-generation college students.

COUNSELING SERVICES

offers free, confidential, individual and group counseling by licensed, clinical practitioners, as well as programs like Mindful Mondays and Wellness Wednesdays.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

supports and empowers students by providing accountability partners and resources.

Services include:

- Early Alert System to aid students who may be at risk of falling behind
- One-on-one meetings with Success Coaches
- Shepherd Success Academy
- Shepherd Athletic Success Program
- Academic Probation Recovery Program
- Meetings with Peer Success Leaders

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

supports students with documented disabilities. Examples include:

- Extended test time
- Reduced distraction environments
- Alternative testing formats
- Residential accommodations

HEALTH CENTER

offers confidential, compassionate medical care.

VETERANS SERVICES

offers Veteran Success Coaching.

CAMPUS LEARNING FACILITIES

- 21 research laboratories
- 5 clinical nursing laboratories
- 12 performance spaces
- Psychology Lab
- Observatory
- Food Science Lab
- Human Performance Lab
- Agricultural Innovation Center/Tabler Farm
- TV studio and radio station
- Fine Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, Educational Resources (FASTEnER) Lab

INTERNSHIPS

Shepherd students can participate in internships and externships to get real-world experience in the workplace. Our network of alumni helps place students in companies both locally and in the nearby major metropolitan areas of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., both 90 minutes from campus.

Recent internships and job offers include:

- IBM
- The White House
- ESPN
- National Cancer Institute
- National Park Service
- Volvo
- Baltimore Orioles

You'll get your hands on real-world skills

Small class sizes provide you opportunities to use our **state-of-the-art equipment** frequently during your college career, giving you a competitive edge once you graduate. Additionally, your **capstone project**, typically original research in your field, will provide you with specialized knowledge and allow you to flex your research, teamwork, and presentation muscles. **Experiential learning and skills training** also happen in the classroom, through the organizations and clubs you join, and as part of the internships and externships that will set you up for success after college.



You'll be surrounded by a supportive community

The Shepherd University community—a.k.a. your **"Ram Fam"**—walks with you from the day you step on campus until the day you graduate. Your **professors will know your name** and will serve as mentors; they've been known to grab a coffee or play a game of cornhole with their students. Our **suite of support services** are also available to aid you with any challenges you experience, be they academic, physical, or emotional.

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The Shepherd Success Academy helped me prepare for the challenges that come with college.

Working with my Success Coach made me more organized and accountable.

Xavier '23

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Unlike larger schools, Shepherd allows undergraduates to get hands-on experience with research-grade equipment. The professors are actively invested in students' success, and there are so many incredible opportunities to tailor your education and experience based on your interests.

Megan '16

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Life as a Shepherd Ram

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 90+ clubs and organizations await you, including:
- Dance Team
 - Debate and Forensics Team
 - Dungeoneers and Dragonslayers
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 - IEEE Engineering and Technology Club
 - Rotaract
 - Shepherd Environmental Organization
 - Society of Composers
 - *The Picket* newspaper
 - Visual Arts Collective
 - WSHC Radio Station
 - and many, many more

THE ARTS

- Music ensembles
- Theater and musical productions
- Student and faculty art exhibits
- *Sans Merci* literary journal
- RAM Band
- Rude Mechanicals Medieval and Renaissance Players

SOCIAL EVENTS

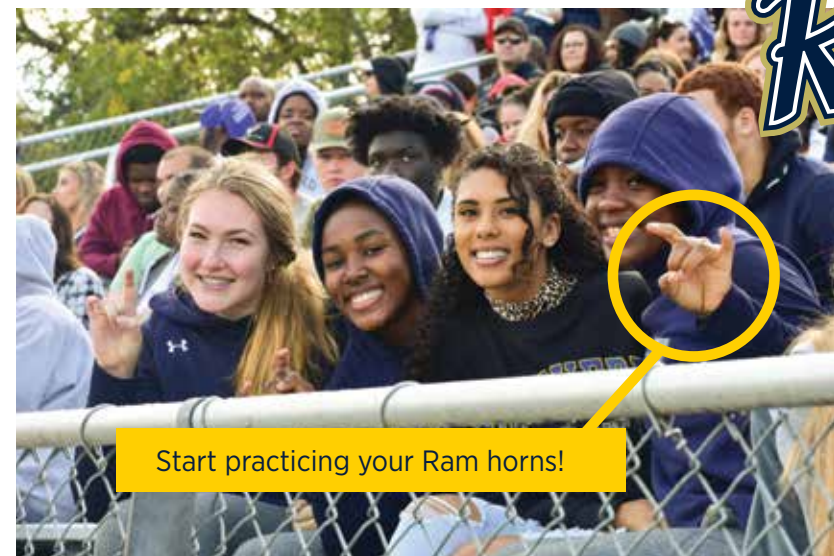
- Intramural sports
- Shep-or-Treat
- Spirit Week and Rams Rally
- Paint nights and movie nights
- Free bowling and billiards

DIVERSITY

- Black Student Union
- Disability Advocacy Group
- Gender-Sexuality Alliance
- Global Shepherd Students
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Leadership Team
- International Programs
- Study Abroad Club

LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

- Student Government
- Academic Honor Societies and Clubs
- Fraternities and sororities
- Student Leadership Conference



Start practicing your Ram horns!

Rams

15 NCAA DIVISION II ATHLETIC TEAMS

Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis

Club Sports

- Cheerleading

Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball



You'll make a difference in your community

SERVICE PROJECTS

Shepherd Rams are committed to serving their community. Some of the many service projects you can participate in include:

- Day of Service
- Our Campus Cares
- Wishmakers on Campus
- Ram Food Pantry
- Ram Clothing Closet
- Relay for Life
- Glow for a Cause Fun Run
- Shepherdstown Shares Food Bank
- Tabler Farm Volunteer Days
- Tree planting and other conservation activities
- Mentoring local school children in academics, sports, arts, and culture

At Shepherd, **service is one of our priorities**. Besides a wealth of campus-wide service events, many of our clubs and organizations complete volunteer projects throughout the year, and service learning is wrapped into course curriculum. Students can also choose to participate in **Emerging Leaders in Service** and **Alternative Spring Break**, or earn a **Leadership for a Better World** certificate.

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Shepherd's focus on community and service helped me find my passion and purpose in working in public service and helping my community.

Farosha '14

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You'll feel at home in Shepherdstown, WV

Located right on the **Potomac River**, Shepherd University is a picturesque, historic town that will quickly feel like home. The downtown shops are an easy walk from the residence halls, although you will find nearly everything you need on campus. Shepherdstown is an **outdoor recreation mecca**, near the Appalachian Trail, C&O Canal, and gorgeous mountains that will welcome you home. No wonder we call West Virginia **"Almost Heaven."**

Your New Home AT A GLANCE

Niche 2022 proclaimed Shepherd University:

- **#1 Best College Location in West Virginia**
- **One of the Safest Campuses in West Virginia**

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Shepherdstown is a really cool, unique, inclusive spot in West Virginia. It's a little oasis of positivity, love, support, and diversity.



Brianna '18



11 HOUSING OPTIONS
with three styles of housing: traditional, suite, and apartment.

FREE LAUNDRY
for all students who live on campus.

FREE ACCESS
to the Wellness Center, Health Center, and Counseling Services.

ON-CAMPUS DINING
Four distinctive locations which offer:

- All-you-care-to-eat dining options
- Made-to-order meals and drinks
- Vegetarian and vegan options
- Allergen-friendly options
- Pop-up dining events



Don't Miss Out on the FUTURE of You

APPLY TO SHEPHERD

First-Year Students

- Complete the Shepherd University application online or apply through the Common App.
- Submit the \$45 application fee or an approved application fee waiver.
- Submit an official high school transcript or GED/TASC.
- Send your SAT or ACT scores. While Shepherd is test optional, we encourage you to send SAT/ACT scores, as they help determine placement for Math, English, and Economics courses.
- It is recommended that you submit a personal statement with your application.



SCAN
to
APPLY

**Shepherd University
Test Codes**
SAT: 5615
ACT: 4532
TOEFL: 5615

Transfer Students

- Students who have earned at least 24 college-level credits with a 2.0 cumulative college GPA at an accredited college can apply to transfer to Shepherd.
- Complete the application online. Students transferring with more than 20 credits must declare a major.
- Submit the \$45 application fee or an approved application fee waiver.
- Submit all official college transcripts, or your high school transcript/diploma equivalency if you've completed less than 24 credits.
- It is recommended that you submit a personal statement with your application.

More information: www.shepherd.edu/transfer-students

APPLICATION DEADLINE

August 1, 2023
(first-year students and transfers)



COST & FINANCIAL AID

Shepherd University, in our commitment to providing an affordable education, is able to extend exceptional rates through a variety of scholarships and discounted tuition programs.

Annual Tuition and Fees

West Virginia Resident	\$8,282
Out-of-State Resident	\$18,772
Housing and Meal Plan	\$10,348

Rates for 2022-23. Rates are subject to change. Listed costs are based on two semesters with a minimum of 12 credits each. Room and board are based on double occupancy in a traditional residence hall and a 15-meal plan.

Need help?

Our admissions and financial aid counselors are standing by to answer your questions!

Admissions
304-876-5212 | admission@shepherd.edu

Financial Aid
304-876-5470 | faoweb@shepherd.edu

- **87% of Shepherd students receive financial aid**
- **100+ scholarships are available**

Scholarships for West Virginia Residents

- Director's, Dean's, and President's Scholarships (\$1,000-\$3,000)
- Promise Scholarships (\$5,000)

Scholarships for Out-of-State Residents

- Director's, Dean's, and President's Scholarships (\$3,000-\$5,000)
- Metro Scholarships (\$5,000)

Plus a variety of scholarships, grants, and federal aid awarded based on both achievement and need.

Don't forget to file your FAFSA by March 1, 2023!
Shepherd University FAFSA code: 003822



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Sign up for an open house,
campus tour, or admissions
appointment.

www.shepherd.edu/visit

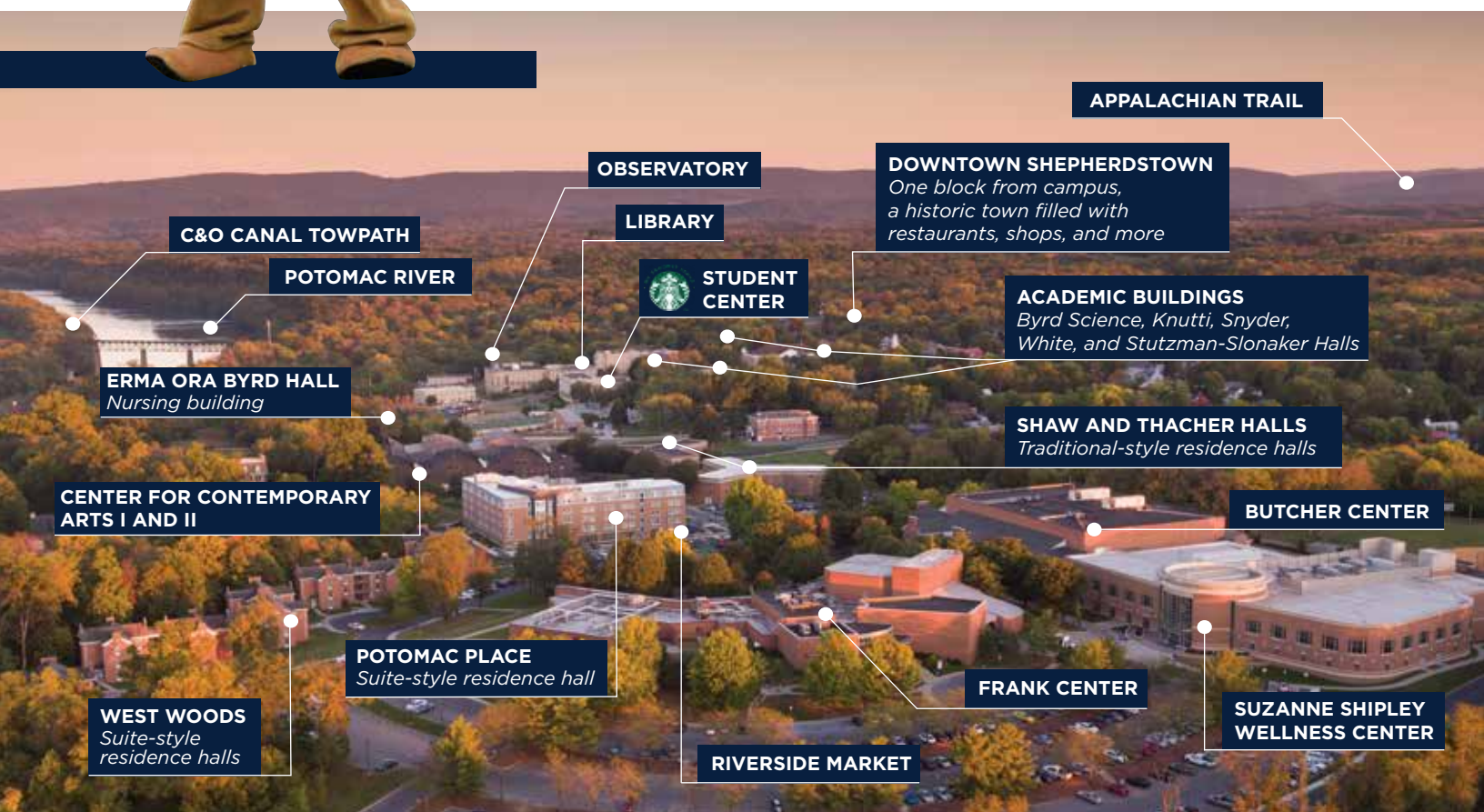
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EARLY ACTION DEADLINE
November 15

APPLY ONLINE

www.shepherd.edu/apply

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