



SHENANDOAH
UNIVERSITY

CURIOUS | ENGAGED | CREATIVE



2024 Transfer & Second Degree Programs

MAJORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Biology*^
- Chemistry*^
- Conservation Science & Management
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- English*
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental &
- Sustainability Studies
- Exercise Science^
- Film Production
- Global Studies
- History*
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Kinesiology Recreation
- Mathematics*
- Media & Communication
- Political Science
- Psychology^
- Public Health^
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish

DIVISION OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science & Applied Mathematics
- Engineering
 - ◊ Computer Engineering
 - ◊ Engineering Physics
 - ◊ Simulation Engineering
 - ◊ Software Engineering
- Information Technology
- Virtual Reality Design

DIVISION OF EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

- Teacher Education*
 - ◊ Elementary Education (K-6)*
 - ◊ Elementary Education, Special Education
 - ◊ Health & Physical Education (K-12)
 - ◊ Middle School Education (6-8)*
 - ◊ Middle School Education, Special Education
 - ◊ Secondary (High School Education (6-12))*
 - ◊ Secondary (High School) Education, Special Education

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration
 - ◊ Accounting
 - ◊ Aviation Studies
 - ◊ Digital Marketing
 - ◊ Economics & Finance
 - ◊ Entrepreneurship
 - ◊ Esports
 - ◊ Healthcare Management
 - ◊ Information Systems & Technologies
 - ◊ Management
 - ◊ Marketing
 - ◊ Sport Management
- Esports
 - ◊ Management
 - ◊ Media & Communication

SHENANDOAH CONSERVATORY

- Acting (BFA)
- Collaborative Audio Arts (BA)
- Composition (BM)
- Contemporary Musicianship & Entrepreneur Development (BA)
 - ◊ Contemporary Music Keyboard
 - ◊ Contemporary Music Guitar
 - ◊ Contemporary Music Voice
 - ◊ Songwriting
- Dance (BFA, BA)
- Jazz & Commercial Music (BM)
- Music (BA)
- Music Education (BM)
- Music Performance (BM)
- Music Production & Recording Technology (BM)
- Musical Theatre (BFA)
- Musical Theatre Accompanying (BM)
- Music Therapy (BMT)
- Theatre Design & Production (BFA)
 - ◊ Costume Design
 - ◊ Lighting Design
 - ◊ Scenic Design
 - ◊ Sound Design & Reinforcement
 - ◊ Stage Management
 - ◊ Technical Production

ELEANOR WADE CUSTER SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Nursing
 - ◊ Transfer BSN
 - ◊ Accelerated Second Degree BSN

* Indicates programs that can lead to teacher licensure

^ Indicates programs that can lead to pre-professional graduate programs

MINORS

- African American & Global Black Studies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Coaching
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Cybersecurity
- Dance
- Data Science
- Economics
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies
- Esports Management
- Film Production
- French
- Game Design and Development
- Gender & Women's Studies
- Geography
- Global Studies
- Health Communication
- History
- Information Technology
- Law & Legal Systems
- Mathematics
- Music
- Music Composition
- Outdoor Leadership & Education
- Physics
- Physiology
- Political Science
- Professional & Popular Writing
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Public Relations
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Virtual Reality Design

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Church Music
- Civil War Era Studies
- Coaching
- Cybersecurity
- Esports Coaching
- Esports Management
- Faith Seeking Justice
 - ◊ Christian Leadership
- Health Humanities
- History & Documentary Film
- History & Immersive Learning
- IT/Cybersecurity Technician
- Pre-Health Professional
- Public History
- Religious Leadership & Diversity
- Songwriting
- Sustainable Business
- Virtual Reality Design

PRE-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE HEALTH PROGRAMS^A

- Pre-Athletic Training
- Pre-Health Sciences
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant Studies
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Speech-Language Pathology

Students interested in **graduate** health professions programs have various academic pathways to those professional degrees. Most students major in biology, chemistry, exercise science, psychology or public health to prepare to apply to graduate health professions programs at Shenandoah and around the country. We also offer strong advising tracks for pre-med, pre-vet and pre-dental.

HONORS PROGRAM

Transfer students who are currently in an honors program at their current institution are encouraged to contact the Honors Program directors regarding eligibility to join the program. su.edu/honors

ACCELERATED OPTIONS TO GRADUATE DEGREES

We offer accelerated options to finish bachelor's degrees and/or accelerate to a graduate program here at SU!

BUSINESS

Our 4 + 1 option allows business students to earn an MBA with only one additional year of study.

THEOLOGY

Shenandoah and Wesley Theological Seminary offer a fast-track, 3+3 program for students interested in pursuing a master's degree in church and faith-based nonprofits leadership.

PERFORMING ARTS

Music, theatre and dance students can earn a 4 + 1 Master of Science in Performing Arts Leadership & Management with one additional year of study.

All students in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to have a minor as well as complete second-year, second-semester competency in a foreign language.

TRANSFER TO SHENANDOAH

Am I a Transfer Student?

You are considered a transfer student if:

- 1) you have attended another college or university after graduation from high school, or
- 2) if you have completed a bachelor's degree somewhere else and are applying for a second bachelor's degree.



How Do I Apply to Shenandoah?

Apply at su.edu/apply

Important Dates

FALL SEMESTER START

- Priority Accelerated Second Degree Nursing and Transfer Application Date: **June 1**
- First Tuition Payment Due: **August 4**

SPRING SEMESTER START

- Priority Accelerated Second Degree Nursing Application Date: **October 1**
- Priority Transfer Application Date: **November 1**
- First Tuition Payment Due: **December 15**

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Your application will be reviewed after priority deadlines as long as there is space available in your program of choice.

Submit application materials:

- Official transcript(s) of credits earned at **ALL** colleges/universities previously attended.

You must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA from all institutions you have attended, and be in good standing and eligible to return to your former institution. Some programs at Shenandoah (including nursing and the sciences) require a higher GPA and have additional coursework requirements.

- If you have fewer than 24 credits at other colleges/universities, high school transcripts are required.

- Music, theatre or dance program applicants must also complete a required audition.

Many Shenandoah Conservatory programs do not allow spring semester entrance. Please check with the Office of Admissions to see which programs allow spring semester entrance.

- Additional requirements may vary by academic program.



“I came to Shenandoah because of the strong feeling of community. It is a small school compared to where I transferred from and I didn’t feel like just a number here.”

– Rachel Apostolico '22
B.A. Film Production
Psychology minor

- Be sure to order your transcripts as early as possible, as it can take as long as **three weeks** for Shenandoah to receive official transcripts from other institutions.
- Once the Office of Admissions has received **ALL** of your required application materials, an admission decision can be made.

Will My Credits Transfer to Shenandoah?

The transfer admissions staff and Office of Advising will be happy to help you navigate transferring credits. Applicants may request a review by emailing an unofficial transcript to SUTran@su.edu prior to admission. This brief, preliminary review is subject to change.

You are also welcome to contact our transfer team to discuss specific courses and requirements while working through the admission process: **SUTran@su.edu or 540-665-4581.**

ONCE YOU ARE ADMITTED, we will officially evaluate transferable credit and provide a full transfer credit evaluation to you.

- Transfer credit is considered for courses in which a grade of C- or better has been earned.
- Official score report(s) for completed AP, IB or CLEP exams are reviewed for credit.
- Science credits will only transfer within a 10-year time period.
- We grant transfer credit for coursework completed at a college or university that is fully accredited by one of the six regional accrediting agencies, such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Credit may be granted for noncollegiate-sponsored instruction. This may include armed services and testing-service examinations, as recognized by the American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendations.

FINANCIAL AID

We are committed to supporting our talented and diverse student body. The cost of a Shenandoah education is met by combining the resources of the university, parents, students, state and federal government aid, and other organizations. Financial aid can include:

- Academic merit transfer scholarships
- Need-based scholarships and grants
- Conservatory awards based on the results of the music, theatre or dance audition
- Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG) for Virginia residents
- Virginia United Methodist Conference scholarships & ministerial grants
- Work-study program
- Federal and private loans

Applying for Financial Aid

YOU MUST APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT. su.edu/finaid

- 100% of Shenandoah undergraduate students receive financial aid



Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for aid such as grants, student and parent loans and work-study.

- For Spring Semester 2024: use the 2023-24 FAFSA
- For Fall Semester 2024: use the 2024-25 FAFSA

FAFSA CODE FOR SHENANDOAH: 003737

Estimated Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance is our estimate of the total cost to attend Shenandoah for one academic year. This estimate includes tuition and fees, housing and meals, books and supplies, transportation expenses and personal expenses.

2023-24 ESTIMATED COSTS (for Fall & Spring semesters together)

Tuition	\$34,614*
Housing and Meals (21 meal plan)	\$11,800
Student Services Fee	\$360
Technology Fee	\$1,020
Books and Supplies (estimated)	\$1,500
Total	\$49,294

*Additional fees such as labs, music lessons or clinical placements are added to the cost of attendance, when appropriate, depending on the student's major. J-term and summer terms are not included here.

“The application process was very easy. I followed the links for transfer applicants and there were clear instructions for each step. Once I filled out my application I was able to send an electronic copy of my official transcript directly from the college I was attending at the time to SU and my credits were applied to my major once I was accepted. I didn't have to retake any classes after I transferred and I was still on track to graduate when I originally expected.”

— Tessa McClinton '23
B.S. Psychology | Criminology minor
anticipated M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis '24



Vibrant Campus Life

Shenandoah students enjoy a vibrant campus life with over 90 clubs and organizations. Residence halls at our Winchester campus have options for single and married adult students. Life at Shenandoah also includes:

- 300+ performances in music, theatre and dance at Shenandoah Conservatory
- Outdoor adventures: rock climbing, skiing, hiking and horseback riding
- Local access to restaurants, museums and live entertainment

NCAA Hornet Athletics

MEN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
 - Indoor
 - Outdoor
- Wrestling

WOMEN

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
 - Indoor
 - Outdoor
- Volleyball

“As a transfer student, I was nervous about starting at a new school. The Transfer Team at SU gave us opportunities to meet other incoming students. The admissions and financial aid offices were great in communicating events and deadlines, and were always willing to answer questions. This helped ease my transition and prepared me to be successful!”

– Spencer Barney '24
Music Therapy major

VISIT SHENANDOAH

The best way to learn more about Shenandoah is to schedule a visit and talk to us in person. We can discuss your educational goals and answer all of your questions regarding transfer credits, program requirements, financial aid and more.

Schedule a visit to campus or attend an Open House event – su.edu/visit



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