

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1839, Longwood has a long and successful history of graduating students who are well prepared for careers and graduate school. We offer over 100 majors, minors and concentrations in Business, Sciences, Pre-Medical professions, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Psychology, Music, Education and many more. Graduate degrees in Business, English, Education and Sociology are also available. Highly trained, dedicated professors who care about our students as individuals teach small classes. Internships or faculty-directed research are required of every student in every major; career preparation is a major goal.

Longwood University offers high quality education at a competitive cost. Tuition, room and living expenses for international students is approximately \$28, 800/year.

Longwood is home to 4,080 undergraduate students who live on or near our beautiful campus of historic buildings and traditions. Freshmen and sophomores are guaranteed housing.

## RANKINGS

Longwood is ranked in the following:

USNews & World Report – America’s Best Colleges 2011, 13 consecutive years.

The Princeton Review – Selected as a Best Southeastern College.

USA Today – “An unshakeable focus on student learning and an environment designed to promote student success.”

Forbes – “Whether they're in the top 10 or near the end of the list, all 610 schools in this ranking count among the best in the country.”

## INFORMATION ON FARMVILLE AREA

Farmville has a little bit of everything to offer – a charming college-town atmosphere, rich history and traditions, beautiful countryside. Art museums, coffee shops, theatres, hiking/biking trails, and great restaurants are close to campus.

Centrally located in Virginia, a quick road-trip will take you anywhere from the mountains to the beach and many interesting places in between. We are just over an hour from the state’s capitol, Richmond, and about 3 hours from the U.S. capitol, Washington, DC.

## **DIVERSITY**

Longwood's 4,080 undergraduates come from over 25 states and foreign countries. We are increasing our international student recruitment efforts and plan to enroll more students from around the world in the near future.

## **SAFETY**

Longwood University places a premium on the safety of its students.

Longwood has its own police force of professionally trained officers who patrol the campus frequently in cars, on bicycles, and by foot. Our officers provide law enforcement, public safety, and related services to the campus community.

There are emergency phones located throughout the campus that connect directly to the University police with a press of a button. The University bus service is another great resource; it runs throughout Grounds and nearby off-campus areas (including a local shopping center) every ten minutes on weekdays and every 20 minutes at night and on weekends. In addition, Longwood offers a number of safety programs including a self-defense course.

## **SUPPORT**

The Office of International Affairs provides visa advising for international students, coordinates arrival and departure airport pick-up and generally serves as a resource for students as they adjust to life at Longwood University and to American culture.

The office supports the "International Friends" program and the International Student Club, as well as hosting social and cultural events.