Shepherd University General Information

**Shepherd University**

- Founded in 1871 as a private college
- Became a state supported public college in 1872
- Co-ed
- 4 year liberal arts university – fully accredited
- Officially Became Shepherd University in March 2004 with the addition of Masters degree programs.

**Enrollment Facts**

- About 4000 applications received each year; 3000 freshman about 1000 transfer.
- 2000 are actually admitted
- 1650 actually enroll

**Incoming Freshman Facts**

- Average freshman class size is 750-800
- Average GPA of incoming freshman is 3.32
- 60% of incoming freshman submit ACT scores and 60% submit SAT scores (some submit both)
- Average ACT score is 21 (not including the writing portion)
- Average SAT score is 1000 (not including the writing portion)
- High school transcript is the most important in application process. Look for a strong set of academic subjects. High test and low GPA draws a red flag.
- Summer Orientation and Registration for freshman is offered 3 times in June/July.
- Fall Orientation for freshman begins three days before the semester begins
- Day of Service is held 2 days before regular new student move-in. An excellent community service opportunity that helps you make friends at your new home while helping the Shepherd community.

**General Shepherd Information**

- 57% male; 43% female
- 60% in-state; 40% out of state
- Students come from 50 states and over 25 different countries
- 10% minority population
- Student Teacher Ratio is 20:1
- Class size is 20-25 students (average)
- Admission is competitive
- Over 75 different majors offered. Bachelors and Master’s degrees are offered.

**Requirements for Admission**

- High School GPA of 2.0
- ACT 19
- SAT 910
Shepherdstown Info

- Campus is located on 323 acres
- Located in Eastern Panhandle of WV; 3 feet from Maryland border; 8 miles from Virginia border.
- Setting is rural and historic, but located in metropolitan area, only 1.5 hours to Washington D.C. and Baltimore, MD.

Tuition and Costs (2005-2006)

In-State

- Tuition and Fees $4046.00
- Room and Board $6020.00
- Total for One Year $10,066.00

Out of State

- Tuition and Fees $10,618.00
- Room and Board $6020.00
- Total for One Year $16,638.00

Location

- Annapolis, MD 100 miles 2 hours
- Baltimore, MD 70 miles 1.5 hours
- Charleston, WV 300 miles 6 hours
- Cumberland, MD 85 miles 1.5 hours
- Gettysburg, PA 60 miles 1.25 hours
- Morgantown, WV 110 miles 3 hours
- Philadelphia, PA 185 miles 3 hours
- Pittsburgh, PA 225 miles 4 hours
- Richmond, VA 180 miles 3 hours
- Tysons Corner, VA 60 miles 1.5 hours
- Washington, D.C. 65 miles 1.5 hours
- Wheeling, WV 240 miles 4.5 hours
- Winchester, VA 35 miles 45 minutes

Placement Tests

- Because Shepherd has an English Placement exam during the June/July orientations, we do not require essays.
- However, we will begin requiring the writing portions of ACT or SAT beginning fall 2006.
- Two faculty members read the exams and a decision is made
- If there is a dispute, a third faculty member makes the final decision.
- Freshman are placed into math and reading according to their ACT and SAT scores.

ACFN Program

- Stands for Academic Foundations program
- Designed for individuals whose test scores are lower than average on the SAT and ACT.
- Shepherd offers five of these introductory classes: Basic Math, Basic Algebra, College Study Skills, Introduction to Critical Composition and Developing College Reading Skills.
- These classes must be completed before the regular college curriculum classes (only if they scored below average).
Clubs and Organizations

- Offer over 65 different clubs and organizations
- Sororities and Fraternities- both academic and social

Athletics

- NCAA Division II
- WVIAC (West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)
- Seven Varsity Sports

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