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Mission Statement

The Pre-Major Advising Center provides academic advising for students who have not yet chosen a major at Radford University. New students are assisted with their transition to Radford University to assure a successful first-year experience. Pre-Major students have excellent opportunities to utilize the many resources available to investigate and explore interests, majors,

and careers. Students are encouraged to enhance their education experiences, and resources available both on and off the Radford University campus.

Advisors individually assist students in the process of choosing a major, as well as monitoring and assisting them with academic success. They will also clarify academic policies that affect their education plans. Advisors encour



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age students to explore different majors and courses that they find interesting and to examine carefully their educational goals, inter-

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The LEAD Scholar Program

Employers consistently rank leadership skills among the most important qualities they are seek-



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ing in employees.

Freshmen and other students who wish to enhance their leadership skills as they prepare to accept leadership positions at the University and in their communities should strongly consider becoming part of The LEAD Scholar Program (Leadership through Experience, Academics, and Development). We are currently recruiting students

who will become the ninth LEAD cohort, to begin in spring 2009. To become a LEAD Scholar, students must complete a comprehensive leadership program consisting of three components: Experience, Academics, and Development. The LEAD Scholar Program students will take LEAD 110: Emerging Leadership for three hours of credit in the spring and then complete their academic

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Activities

Want to get involved? You can start with more than 200 clubs and organizations, including academic clubs, outdoor clubs, national honor fraternities and Greek associations. Join a team -- RU has club and intramural sports and NCAA Division I athletics, which includes eight men's and 11 women's sports. If that's not enough, there's campus lectures, movies, performances, festivals and concerts from big names like Outkast, Matchbox 20 and Fuel. Need more choices? ☐

ACADEMICS

Radford University offers a challenging environment where every student can discover new talents, develop leadership skills and experience personal growth. The Honors Academy, a Center of Excellence, welcomes talented

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ests, abilities, talents, values, and resources. Pre-Major students have a sufficient time to make



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a wise and well informed decision and are expected to choose a major by the time they have completed their freshmen year. The Pre-Major advisors understand the special needs and concerns of students who have not yet chosen a major, and they provide individualized advising suited to each students needs. They receive intensive training prior to the beginning of each

fall semester and meet weekly during the academic year to continue their professional development. The Pre-Major Advising Center also serves as a referral of- fice for information on academic policies and procedures, majors, academic success, and other university services. □

The LEAD Scholar Program

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requirements by enrolling in nine additional hours of courses with leadership content before they graduate. The program is designed such that it is possible for LEAD 110 to be the only “add-on” course; i.e., the remaining academic requirements can be completed within the context of general education and the major. The LEAD Scholars are expected to participate in co-curricular

leadership-focused programs and workshops and then use the skills they will have acquired in their classes and discussions in leadership positions they will assume—Resident Assistant, Quest Assistant, UNIV 100 Peer Instructor, etc. Students who complete all program requirements have a notation about this accomplishment placed on their transcripts. □



Decision Factors

While admission to Radford is selective, decisions are based on a number of factors. The committee is interested in what makes you you -- the unique combination of skills, interests and motivation that will enable you to be successful at Radford and in the world beyond. High school record (including course of study, grade point average and class rank) Results of the SAT I or ACT Involvement in extracurricular activities. □



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students who strive to be at the top of their class and provides the resources they need to reach their goals. With 153 undergraduate and graduate program options, service learning, research and study abroad opportunities, internships and pre-professional programs, RU believes you deserve academic choices. □

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