

Sample Shenandoah Graduate Programs This Summer



The university has decided to offer a variety of individual Shenandoah University graduate courses this summer. You can take these courses to familiarize yourself with graduate work and even start what could lead to a graduate certificate!

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Put Your Knowledge To The Test With Virtual Trivia Night On Thursday, May 27!

Think you have a vast knowledge of a wide range of topics? Then Virtual Trivia Night might be the thing for you! Join your fellow alumni in the race to answer questions about pop culture, sports and American history. And, whoever comes out on top will win some amazing prizes. Winners will receive their prizes via email or regular mail after the event concludes. The event will be held at 7 p.m. (EST).

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Virtual Bingo Is Back On Friday, June 11!

Press your luck against fellow alumni and current Shenandoah University students. You will have the chance to win some awesome prizes. Winners will receive their prizes via email or regular mail after the event concludes. The event will be held at 7 p.m. (EST).

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A Message From Susan Wyatt Helsley '76, '85

Happy Spring!

Shenandoah is heading into the final weeks of classes before commencement. It's been wonderful to see and hear the outdoor concerts and other performances being offered to the community this spring! The main campus is, as always, beautiful this time of year.



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Join the Shenandoah University Black Alumni Network

In the summer of 2020, a group of Shenandoah University alumni began the process of creating the Shenandoah University Black Alumni Network, which, according to its mission statement, "unites Black alumni, students, and the Shenandoah University community to promote an interconnected network of support, cultivate university engagement, and facilitate personal, professional and economic empowerment."

The group's vision is "to bridge lifelong connections between alumni, students and friends, through learning, mentorship, advocacy, service and global fellowship," and the group keeps the following core values top of mind: Mentorship, Lifelong Learning, Economic Empowerment & Networking, Professional Development, Community Engagement & Advocacy, Celebration of Black Excellence & Achievement, and Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives.

All those interested in being involved with this group should visit the Shenandoah University Black Alumni Network Facebook page at <https://bit.ly/2Hrxabv>.

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Our Sixth Annual Day of Giving Was A Huge Success!

The Office of Advancement would like to offer our sincerest gratitude to those members of our Shenandoah community who supported us on April 22 and April 23 during our Day of Giving celebration. 604 donors gave over a 24 hour period, helping us to crush our goal of 500 donors.

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Additional University & Alumni News



Shenandoah Offers Low-Cost Entrepreneurship & Small Business Certificate Program, June 14-Aug. 2

The Shenandoah University [Institute for Entrepreneurship](#) will offer a low-cost Entrepreneurship & Small Business Certificate (ESBC) program for \$99 from the weeks of June 14 through Aug. 2. The program is non-credit bearing, so admission to Shenandoah University is not required. Partial scholarships may be available for those participants identifying as low-to-moderate income households.

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Shenandoah, Bank Of Clarke Enter Into Three-Year Partnership

Shenandoah University and the Bank of Clarke County have entered into a partnership that will provide internships and learning opportunities for students in marketing, finance, human resources and information technology. On April 22, Shenandoah President Tracy Fitzsimmons and Bank of Clarke President and CEO Brandon Lorey signed a memorandum of understanding that will join the two entities in partnership for the next three years.

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Successful Alumni Profile: Billy Blake '99, Computer Information Systems

Billy Blake '99 is the chief information officer for Global Communities, an international development and humanitarian aid organization. In this position, he leads efforts to use technology in new and innovative ways to enhance the organization's ability to carry out its mission and helps align various investments with the organization's business strategy.

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Featured Class News Of The Month: Karen Newell (HP '88, '07) was appointed executive director for the Good Samaritan Free Clinic in Martinsburg, West Virginia. [READ MORE](#)

