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SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

Shepherd University is a public liberal arts institution within the West Virginia system of higher education. From its beginnings over 130 years ago, the University has evolved into a comprehensive center of higher learning. It is located in the Shenandoah Valley, on the banks of the Potomac River, in historic Shepherdstown, West Virginia. The oldest town in the state, Shepherdstown is a quaint university community, with the town and campus combining to offer a unique learning-living environment.

Preparing Students for the Future

Shepherd University's core values, with an emphasis on learning, engagement, integrity, accessibility, and community, provide students with the skills needed to thrive in today's ever-evolving global work environment. Shepherd plays a vital role in the economic development of the surrounding counties, state, and region by preparing students for the careers of today and the changes tomorrow will bring.

Mission Statement

Shepherd University, a West Virginia public liberal arts university, is a diverse community of learners and a gateway to the world of opportunities and ideas. We are the regional center for academic, cultural, and economic opportunity. Our mission of service succeeds because we are dedicated to our core values: learning, engagement, integrity, accessibility, and community.