Directions to Randolph College

A new highway bypass around Madison Heights opened in October 2005. Below are updated directions to Randolph College. Please be patient as signs, maps, and Internet directions are still being updated.

from Charlotte, NC (4 hours)
Take I-85N to Greensboro. Exit on 29N to Danville, VA. Just past the Lynchburg Airport, take the exit for 29N/460E. Take the exit for 501N (Buena Vista/Candlers Mountain Road). This will be a left exit. After exiting, stay in the right-hand lane. After the second light, take the exit for 29N Business (Charlottesville). Take exit 1A (Main Street) and follow through downtown. After crossing 5th Street, Main Street becomes Rivermont Avenue. Continue on Rivermont Avenue approximately 3 miles. The college entrance will be on your right.

from Lexington, VA (1 hour)
Take Route 60 to Buena Vista. From Buena Vista, follow 501S. Watch for a right turn onto a large bridge to stay on 501S. At the intersection with Boonsboro Road, turn left onto Boonsboro. Follow Boonsboro Road, which becomes Rivermont Avenue, for approximately 3.5 miles. The college entrance will be on your left.

from Norfolk, VA (4 hours)
Follow Route 460W. Stay on 460W through Farmville and Appomattox. Take the exit for 29N (Amherst/Charlottesville). Take the Route 210W (Madison Heights) exit. Turn left at the 4th traffic light onto Highway 163S. Go down a hill and across the bridge. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Rivermont Avenue). Continue on Rivermont Avenue approximately 3 miles. The college entrance will be on your right.

from Richmond, VA and/or Charlottesville, VA (2.25 hours)
Follow I-64 to Charlottesville. Exit onto 29S. Stay on 29S. Exit onto Route 210W (Historic Downtown Lynchburg). Turn right at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Turn left at the traffic light onto Highway 163S. Go down a hill and across the bridge. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Rivermont Avenue). Continue on Rivermont Avenue approximately 3 miles. The college entrance will be on your right.

Or, for a more scenic route, follow Route 360W for approximately 50 miles. Take Highway 307 as a shortcut to reach Route 460. Stay on 460W through Farmville and Appomattox. Take the exit for 29N (Amherst/Charlottesville). Take the Route 210W (Madison Heights) exit. Turn left at the 4th traffic light onto Highway 163S. Go down a hill and across the bridge. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Rivermont Avenue). Continue on Rivermont Avenue approximately 3 miles. The college entrance will be on your right.

from Roanoke, VA (1.5 hours)
Follow Route 460E. In Lynchburg, take the exit for 501N (Buena Vista/Candlers Mountain Road). This will be a left exit. After exiting, stay in the right-hand lane. After the second light, take the exit for 29N Business (Charlottesville). Take exit 1A (Main Street) and follow through downtown. After crossing 5th Street, Main Street becomes Rivermont Avenue. Continue on Rivermont Avenue approximately 3 miles. The college entrance will be on your right.

from Washington, D.C. (3.5 hours)
Follow Route 1-66W to Route 295 near Gainesville. You will pass an earlier exit for Route 29, which you should not take; wait for the later exit. Continue on Route 295 past Charlottesville. Stay on 29S until the Route 210W (Historic Downtown Lynchburg) exit. Turn right at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Turn left at the 4th traffic light left onto Highway 163S. Go down a hill and across the bridge. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Rivermont Avenue). Continue on Rivermont Avenue approximately 3 miles. The college entrance will be on your right.

To the Randolph College Riding Center
From the College front gates, turn right onto Rivermont Avenue, which becomes Boonsboro Road. Continue on Boonsboro Road to the intersection with 501N. Take a right (do not take the Lynchburg Expressway) and follow 501N to Coffee Road (Route 644, a left turn). Follow Coffee Road to Hawkins Mill Road (Route 659, a left turn). The entrance to the Riding Center will be on your right.