

Milestones at Reinhardt College

1883

Captain A. M. Reinhardt and his brother-in-law, Mr. John J.A. Sharp, ask the North Georgia Methodist Conference provide a teacher and preacher for the children of Cherokee County.

1884

Reinhardt Academy opens in a cabinet shop in January. School is named for Reinhardt's father. The pupils range from elementary to college ages.

1885

First administration building built.

1888

1st commencement held. Early commencements are last several days and including pageants and military drills.

1891

Academy is incorporated as Reinhardt Normal College.

1903

First business class offered.

1904

Installs telephone in Waleska at President's Home.

1906

First car driven on Campus.

1911

Reinhardt becomes a college.

1912

Installs water system.

1916

Builds Campus power plant.

1924

Publishes 1st *Hiltonian*, the student newspaper.

1925

Public school system assumes responsibility for the grammar school, but the classes continue to meet on the Reinhardt campus until 1948.

1926

Builds Dobbs Building.

1927

Reinhardt is accredited as a junior college.

1929

Georgia Power brings electricity to Reinhardt. Builds stock and dairy barns. Many students work on the College farm to pay for their education.

1939

Builds Paul Jones Hall.

1942

Road paved from Canton to Waleska.

1949

U.S. Vice President comes to "Soil Conservation Day." In one day, 1000 U.S. veterans and volunteers made almost \$100,000 in improvements to the Campus.

1951

Completes Burgess Administration Building.

1956

High school grades transfer to Cherokee High School.



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1957

Founds student government association.

1969

Builds Hill Freeman Library, Cobb Hall and Roberts Hall.

1975

Opens Chatsworth Center.

1977

Builds Hal B. Wansley President's Home.

1980

Builds Lake Mullenix.

1982

Builds Brown Athletic Center. Reinstates intercollegiate men's basketball. Eagle selected as the College's official mascot.

1983

Adds women's basketball and softball. Holds Centennial Celebration.

1985

W. Frank and Evelyn J. Gordy Center opens.

1986

Builds Bratton Carillon Tower.

1987

Builds Hagan Chapel (Waleska United Methodist Church). North Fulton Center opens in Roswell.

1988

Joseph Baxter Recreation Center built. First A Day for Reinhardt raises scholarship funds for local students.

1989

Opens new residence hall. (Named for Herbert I. and Lilla W. Gordy in 1994.)

1991

Evelyn Gordy Hospitality House moved from Atlanta to Campus. Intercollegiate soccer added.

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1992

Baccalaureate program in business administration began.

1993

George M. Lawson Academic Center and McCamish Broadcast Center opens.

1994

Awards 1st two bachelor's degrees in business, and SACS accredits Reinhardt as a baccalaureate institution.

1995

North Fulton Center moves to Roswell Mall.

1996

Dedicates Norman W. Paschall Plaza. Chatsworth Center closes. Dr. Newt Gingrich, who began co-teaching a Reinhardt history course in 1994, is named U.S. Speaker of the House.

1997

Adds baccalaureate programs in biology, communication and liberal studies. Renovates Dobbs Science Building. Cartersville Center opens.

1998

College switches to semesters. Baccalaureate program in education begins. Capital Campaign concludes and raises \$30.5 million. Builds William W. Fincher Jr. and Eunice L. Fincher Visual Arts Center.

1999

Adds baccalaureate programs in art and psychology, as well as accounting and information systems concentrations. Began athletic competition on four-year level and adds tennis and cross country. Opens the F. James and Florrie G. Funk Heritage Center. Launches institutional and athletic logos.

2000

Adds baccalaureate programs in sociology, sports information and communications. North Fulton Center moves to Old Milton Pkwy. in Alpharetta, Ga. Adds Women's soccer. Closes Cartersville Center.

2001

Dedicates the Fred H. and Mozelle Bates Tarpley Education Center, the George M. McClure Water Treatment Plant and the renovated Varsity Room.

2002

The Floyd A. and Fay W. Falany Performing Arts Center opens. Adds baccalaureate programs in English, history, music, religion, and a management concentration.

2003

Adds women's volleyball. Dedicates the renovated and expanded James & Sis Brown Athletic Center and the Jim & Syble Boring Sports Complex and the expanded and renamed Hill Freeman Library and Spruill Learning Center.

2004

Apartment-style residence halls open at capacity. Adds baseball and fast-pitch softball.

2005

Adds public relations and advertising; marketing; media, culture and society; and public safety leadership. Announces Capital Campaign.

2006

Baccalaureate programs in biology, English and music education approved.

2007

SACS approves 1st graduate program – master of business administration. Opens Hasty

Student Life Center. Adds women's golf. 1st endowed faculty chair, the William W. Fincher, Jr. Chair of the Visual Arts, is funded. Adds baccalaureate programs in math and digital art and graphic design, and a concentration in special education.

2008

Celebrates 125th anniversary and concludes an \$18.7 million capital campaign. SACS reaffirms Reinhardt's undergraduate accreditation and, later in the year, accredits Reinhardt as a level III-graduate institution. Adds new programs in World Languages and Cultures, criminal justice, and professional communication leadership.

2009

Held 1st Convocation of Artists and Scholars, a weeklong celebration of student art, music, research, writing, and leadership. Announces Master of Music and Master of Arts in Teaching in Early Education. Adds associate degrees in criminal justice and fire management, a certificate program in homeland safety management, and a Public Safety Institute. Intercollegiate athletic teams switch to the Appalachian Athletic Conference, and adds men's lacrosse. Approves theatre program. Launches math secondary education program. Offers selected programs in Cartersville and Epworth, Ga. Recruiting begins for women's lacrosse, to launch in 2010.