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Degree programs

	At VCU	Unique in Virginia	Conferred, 2017-18
Baccalaureate	59	7	5,082
Master's	69	10	1,420
Doctorate	42	10	326
First professional	3	1	444
Certificate	44	9	316
Total	217	37	7,588

Largest programs of study and foundations

Undergraduate	Number in program
Biology	2,082
Psychology	1,587
Health, physical education and exercise science	1,512
Mass communications	905
Business	688
Criminal justice	656
Political science	616
Mechanical engineering	519
Nursing	519
Chemistry	503

Business foundation	1,590
Art foundation	606
Pre-nursing	569

Graduate	Number in program	Graduate	Number in program
Social work	438	Education	153
Nursing	302	Occupational therapy	127
Business	290	Engineering	107
Business administration	275	Decision analytics	103
Teaching	172	Mechanical and nuclear engineering	102
Physical therapy	165		

Tuition and fees*	Resident	Nonresident
Undergraduate	\$14,490	\$35,798
Graduate	14,496	27,971
Medicine	34,307	55,076
Dentistry	55,117	86,272
Pharmacy	30,266	42,955
Room and board	10,428	10,428

* Tuition for students who were newly admitted to a degree or certificate program beginning in or after the fall 2014 semester is calculated on a sliding, per-credit-hour basis with a 50 percent per-credit discount for credits 15 and more. The above rates are based on 15 credits a semester. Rates for first-professional programs are representative of charges for first-year students. More detailed tuition rates can be found in VCU's budget plan at budget.vcu.edu.

As one of only 28 public universities with academic medical centers to be designated by the Carnegie Foundation as "Community Engaged" with "Very High Research Activity," Virginia Commonwealth University is taking its place among the nation's premier urban, public research universities.

VCU received \$271 million in externally funded sponsored awards in fiscal year 2018. VCU graduate programs and first professional programs are consistently ranked among the top 50 nationally by U.S. News & World Report, including No. 1 sculpture and nurse anesthesia programs. And through the guidance of its strategic plan, Quest for Distinction, VCU is working to meet the demands of diverse populations through impactful research and creativity, rigorous study and extensive community engagement.

The university traces its roots to two institutions that merged in 1968 to create VCU: the Medical College of Virginia, established in 1838 as the medical department of Hampden-Sydney College, and Richmond Professional Institute, founded in 1917.

Today, VCU enrolls more than 31,000 students in over 200 degree and certificate programs and encompasses one of the largest academic health centers in the nation, VCU Health, where the VCU Medical Center was named the No. 1 hospital in the Richmond region by U.S. News & World Report.

VCU and VCU Health have been honored with prestigious national and international recognition for top-quality graduate, professional and medical care programs, reflecting a commitment to be among America's top research universities, supporting students, faculty and the VCU community to make it real.

Mission statement

As a premier urban, public research university in Virginia, VCU's mission is to advance knowledge and student success through its commitments to:

- An engaged, learner-centered environment that fosters inquiry, discovery and innovation in a global setting
- Research that expands the boundaries of new knowledge and creative expression and promotes translational applications to improve human health
- Interdisciplinary collaborations that bring new perspectives to complex problems and mobilize creative energies that advance innovation and solve global challenges
- Health care that strives to preserve and restore health for all people, to seek the cause and cure of diseases through groundbreaking research, and to educate those who serve humanity
- Diversity that provides a climate of inclusion, a dedication to addressing disparities wherever they exist and an opportunity to explore and create in an environment of trust
- Sustainable, university-community partnerships that enhance the educational, economic and cultural vitality of the communities VCU serves in Virginia and around the world

Vision statement

VCU will be a premier, urban public research university distinguished by its commitment to:

- The intellectual and academic success of a diverse student body
- Research and discovery that advances knowledge, inspires creativity and improves human health
- The global engagement of students, faculty and staff that transforms lives and communities

Fall headcount	31,076
Annual FTE (estimated)	28,181

Student level		Student type	
Undergraduate	24,058	Day	28,152
Graduate	5,309	Evening	1,529
First professional	1,709	Off-campus	1,395

Colleges and schools

College of Engineering	School of Education
College of Health Professions	L. Douglas Wilder School
College of Humanities and Sciences	of Government and Public Affairs
– Richard T. Robertson School of	School of Medicine
Media and Culture	School of Nursing
– School of World Studies	School of Pharmacy
Honors College	School of Social Work
School of the Arts	University College
School of Business	VCU Graduate School
School of Dentistry	VCU Life Sciences

Demographics

Gender		Residency	
Female	60.3%	In-state	86.3%
Male	39.1%	Out-of-state	13.7%
Not reported	0.6%		

Race/Ethnicity		Status	
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%	Full-time	82.4%
Asian	13.0%	Part-time	17.6%
Black/African-American	17.3%		
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%		
Hispanic/Latino	8.3%		
International	4.0%		
Two or more races	5.8%		
Not reported	4.4%		
White	46.9%		

International students	1,260
Incoming freshmen enrolled	4,600
Transfers enrolled	1,708
Honors students enrolled	893

Number of living alumni

Total	193,724
Of the more than 193,000 living alumni, 66 percent live in Virginia and 41 percent live in the Richmond-metropolitan area.	

Employees

Full time	<i>University</i>	<i>Health system*</i>	<i>Total</i>
Teaching & research faculty	2,501	n/a	2,501
Administrative & professional faculty	21	n/a	21
University & academic professionals	2,519	n/a	2,519
Research professionals & housestaff	215	697	912
Classified staff	1,087	9,789	10,876
Total full time	6,343	10,486	16,829
Part time			
Adjunct faculty	926	n/a	926
Graduate assistants	1,010	n/a	1,010
Hourly workers	920	1,257	2,177
Student workers	2,312	n/a	2,312
Other part-time faculty and staff	147	n/a	147
Total part time	5,315	1,257	6,572
VCU total	11,658	11,743	23,401

* VCU Health System totals do not include individuals with dual employment.

Demographics of full-time employees

Gender	<i>T&R faculty*</i>	<i>A&P faculty</i>	<i>U&A professionals</i>	<i>Classified staff</i>
Female	46.3	57.1	62.9	77.5
Male	53.7	42.9	37.1	21.0
Not reported	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.5

Race/Ethnicity

	<i>T&R faculty*</i>	<i>A&P faculty</i>	<i>U&A professionals</i>	<i>Classified staff</i>
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2	n/a	0.3	0.5
Asian	13.3	4.76	3.8	4.4
Black/African American	6.5	23.8	20.5	30.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	n/a	n/a	0.1	0.2
Hispanic/Latino	2.9	n/a	3.6	2.5
International	4.1	n/a	0.9	0.1
Two or more races	1.1	n/a	2.7	1.9
Unknown	0.7	n/a	0.6	3.6
White	71.2	71.4	67.6	56.4

Instructional faculty

Tenure status	<i>Tenured</i>	<i>Tenure track</i>	<i>Non-tenure track</i>	<i>Total</i>
Professor	392	19	106	517
Associate	339	23	321	683
Assistant	n/a	254	759	1,013
Instructor	n/a	n/a	288	288
Total	731	296	1,474	2,501

* Teaching and research faculty includes librarians that have teaching and research faculty classification.

Physical capacity

- The 101.8-acre Monroe Park Campus is located in Richmond's Fan District, and the 72.4-acre MCV Campus is adjacent to the State Capitol. The university also owns another 582 acres, located in Hanover City counties.
- VCU occupies 251 buildings. Of the university's owned buildings, 41 were built prior to 1900.
- The estimated capital replacement cost is \$3.9 billion.
- The residence hall capacity is 6,585 students for academic year 2018-19.

VCU Libraries

- More than 2.4 million people visit VCU's libraries each year.
- The libraries provide access to 500 licensed databases and thousands of journals.
- James Branch Cabell Library and Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences hold over 3 million volumes.

Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health System and affiliated foundations**Revenues and capital additions**

<i>Operating revenues</i>	<i>Amount*</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Tuition and fees	\$341.7	7.4%
Grants and contracts	216.5	4.7%
State general funds	315.5	6.8%
Auxiliary enterprises	127.6	2.7%
Health system services	3,402.2	73.2%
Gifts	58.5	1.3%
Investment income	110.8	2.4%
Other revenues	71.5	1.5%
Total	\$4,644.3	100.0%

Expenditures

<i>Operating expenses</i>		
Instruction	\$371.7	8.4%
Research	181.4	4.1%
Public service	9.6	0.2%
Academic support	115.7	2.6%
Student services	17.1	0.4%
Institutional support	92.1	2.1%
Operations and maintenance of plant	98.1	2.2%
Scholarships and fellowships	41.6	0.9%
Auxiliary enterprises	101.9	2.3%
Hospital services	3,157.1	71.5%
Depreciation	170.8	3.9%
Interest expense on capital debt	18.8	0.4%
Other expenses	43.0	1.0%
Total	\$4,418.9	100.0%

Increase in net assets \$225.4

(Excludes direct student loan disbursements of \$214.2 million)

* Millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2018

Foundation assets and liabilities*

	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>Balance</i>
VCU	\$118.4	\$37.8	\$80.6
MCV	568.3	11.5	556.8
Real estate	93.7	57.8	35.9
Engineering	124.3	67.6	56.7
Business	80.9	41.1	39.8
Total	\$985.6	\$215.8	\$769.8

* Millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2018

New gifts and pledges, 2017-18	\$125,874,417
Total cash received, 2017-18	\$70,746,073

- Quest became part of the university's vernacular and highlighted its collective vision as a premier, urban public research university. As Quest for Distinction ends and VCU embarks on its new strategic plan for 2018-25, the following achievements highlight VCU's progress and success since 2012:
 - Six-year graduation rate increased from 57 percent to 67 percent.
 - Four-year graduation rate increased from 34 percent to 44 percent.
 - Baccalaureate degrees awarded increased 12 percent from 4,666 to 5,082.
 - Underrepresented* enrollment increased from 25 percent to 30 percent.
 - VCU sponsored research awards amounted to \$271 million in FY 18

* Underrepresented include: American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic/Latino (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central or South American origin), Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or two or more races (multiracial) that consists of at least one of the ethnic/racial groups mentioned above.