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\* 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 valid for the fall 2019 semester. Rates for first-year 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.
**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
- 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

**Fall headcount**

- Total: 31,076
- Undergraduate: 24,058
- Graduate: 5,309
- First professional: 1,709

**Annual FTE (estimated)**

- Undergraduate: 28,181
- Graduate: 1,529
- First professional: 1,395

**Student level**

- Undergraduate: 28,152
- Graduate: 1,257
- First professional: 1,474

**Student type**

- Day: 23,012
- Evening: 2,312
- Off-campus: 2,312

**Demographics**

**Gender**

- Female: 46.3%
- Male: 53.7%
- Not reported: 0.6%

**Race/Ethnicity**

- American Indian/Alaskan: 0.2%
- Asian: 13.3%
- Black/African American: 23.8%
- Black/African American: 20.5%
- Hispanic/Latino: 2.9%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3.6%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- International: 0.4%
- International: 4.0%
- Two or more races: 1.1
- Not reported: 0.7
- White: 71.2%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3.6

**Instructional faculty**

- Total: 731
- Tenured: 392
- Non-tenure: 339
- Full-time: 239
- Part-time: 166

**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 County.
- 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**

- Operating revenues: $32,163,700
- Capital additions: $3,902,000

**Expenditures**

- Operating expenses: $32,163,700
- Capital expenditures: $3,902,000

**Foundation assets and liabilities**

- Assets: $1,184,400,000
- Liabilities: $378,400,000

**Employees**

**Full time**

- Teaching & research faculty: 2,501
- Administrative & professional faculty: 2,519
- Research professionals & housestaff: 2,15
- Classified staff: 1,087

**Part time**

- Adjunct faculty: 926
- Graduate assistants: 1,010
- Hourly workers: 920
- Student workers: 2,312
- Other part-time faculty and staff: 147

**Total full time**

- 6,343
- 10,486
- 16,829

**Total part time**

- 5,315
- 1,257
- 6,572

**VCU total**

- 11,658
- 11,743
- 23,401

**Demographics of full-time employees**

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**Financials, Fall 2018-19**

- Total: $4,544.3
- Percent: 100.0%

**Strategic plan progress**

- 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.

**Number of living alumni**

- Total: 193,724

**Total**

- Of the more than 193,000 living alumni, 86 percent live in Virginia and 41 percent live in the Richmond-metropolitan area.