

VCU Facts

Virginia Commonwealth University



Virginia Commonwealth University is a public research university located in Richmond, the state capital of Virginia. It comprises 10 schools, one college, the VCU Health System, and the Inger and Walter Rice Center for Environmental Life Sciences.

VCU was founded in 1838 as the medical department of Hampden-Sydney College, becoming the Medical College of Virginia in 1854. In 1968, the General Assembly merged MCV with the Richmond Professional Institute, founded in 1917, to create Virginia Commonwealth University.

Today, VCU is one of only three Doctoral Research Universities-Extensive in Virginia, as ranked by the Carnegie Foundation. Sixteen graduate, professional programs also are ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as among the best in the country.

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Academic Programs 2000-01

Degree Programs

	<i>Number at VCU</i>	<i>Unique in Virginia</i>
Baccalaureate	50	12
Master's	60	23
Doctorate	21	8
First Professional	3	1
Certificate	28	n/a

Largest Programs

Undergraduate

(number of majors)

Psychology	1,002
Biology	722
Mass Communications	679
English	453
Criminal Justice	510
Communications Arts and Design	389

Graduate

Social Work	548
Business Administration	248
Nursing	224
Rehabilitation Counseling	172
Physical Therapy	168
Business	154

Degrees Conferred, 1999-2000

Baccalaureate	2,220
Master's	1,271
Doctorate	112
First Professional	338
Certificate	172
Total	<hr/> 4,113

Tuition and Fees

	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-resident</i>
Undergraduate	\$3,650	\$13,343
Graduate	5,254	13,327
Medicine	11,894	28,526
Dentistry (first year)	16,323	29,694
Room and Board	4,955	4,955

Enrollments 2000-01

Fall Headcount 24,066

Annual FTE (estimated) 19,030

Student Level		Student Type	
Undergraduate	13,934	Day	17,594
Graduate	4,368	Evening	3,434
First Professional	1,397	Off-Campus	3,038
Special	4,367		

College/Schools

Academic Campus		MCV Campus	
Arts	2,833	Allied Health	
Business	3,408	Professions	880
Education	1,337	Dentistry	408
Engineering	609	Medicine	1,032
Graduate Studies	83	Nursing	690
Humanities and Sciences	11,498	Pharmacy	440
Public Policy	86		
Social Work	762		
Total	<hr/> 20,616	Total	<hr/> 3,450

Demographics

Gender		Residency	
Male	39%	In State	91%
Female	61%	Out of State	9%
Ethnicity		Status	
White	61%	Full Time	64%
African American	18%	Part Time	36%
Other	21%		

International Students 607

Incoming Freshmen Enrolled 2,729

Transfers Enrolled 1,490

Honors Students Enrolled 1,369

Personnel Fall 2000

Employees

	<i>University</i>	<i>Health System</i>	<i>Total</i>
Full Time			
Instructional Faculty	1,663	n/a	1,663
Administrative Faculty	364	n/a	364
Other Faculty and Housestaff	179	655	834
Classified	2,067	4,660	6,727
Total Full Time	4,273	5,315	9,588
Part Time			
Adjunct Faculty	926	n/a	926
GTA's	500	n/a	500
Hourly Workers	1,118	1,003	2,121
Student Workers	2,161	n/a	2,161
Total Part Time	4,705	1,003	5,708
VCU Total	8,978	6,318	15,296

Demographics of Full-time Staff

	<i>Instr. Faculty</i>	<i>Admin. Faculty</i>	<i>Classified</i>
Gender			
Male	63%	43%	22%
Female	37%	57%	78%
Ethnicity			
White	86%	84%	55%
African American	6%	14%	41%
Other	8%	2%	4%

Instructional Faculty

Average Salary (9 month) \$67,322

Tenure Status

	<i>Tenured</i>	<i>Tenure Track</i>	<i>Collateral</i>	<i>Total</i>
Professor	430	16	17	463
Associate	318	49	133	500
Assistant	10	140	353	503
Instructor	0	0	197	197
Total	758	205	700	1,663

Finances 1999-2000

University and Health System Revenues and Expenditures

<i>University</i>	<i>Amount*</i>	<i>Pct</i>
Revenues		
Tuition and Fees	\$87.7	15.3%
Gifts, Grants and Contracts	203.4	35.5
State General Funds	174.5	30.4
Auxiliary Enterprises	44.4	7.7
Hospital Support	40.1	7.0
Other Revenues	23.3	4.1
Total	<u>\$573.4</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Expenditures		
Instruction	\$184.8	31.9%
Research	75.7	13.1
Public Service	4.2	0.7
Academic Support	44.6	7.7
Student Services	8.1	1.4
Institutional Support	29.5	5.1
Oper. and Maint. of Plant	28.0	4.8
Scholarships and Fellowships	116.5	20.1
Auxiliary Enterprises	45.8	7.9
Hospital Support	39.7	6.9
Transfers	2.4	0.4
Total	<u>\$579.3</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

(Includes direct student loans of \$90.0 million)

VCU Health System

Revenues	\$543.6*
Expenditures	\$541.2*

(*millions of dollars)

National Rankings for Research and Development, 1999

Total R&D Expenditures	107th
Federal R&D Expenditures	99th

Alumni and Private Support

Number of Living Alumni

Total	107,447
In Virginia (including Richmond)	62,113
In Richmond Metro Area	40,794

Foundation Assets and Liabilities*

	<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>	<i>Fund Balance</i>
VCU	\$82.9	\$44.4	\$38.5
MCV	189.7	9.3	180.4
Real Estate	9.3	7.2	2.0
Engineering	60.1	44.0	16.0
Total	<u>\$342.0</u>	<u>\$104.9</u>	<u>\$236.9</u>

(*millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2000)

Major Endowments

VCU Foundation and University

Blake Chair in Real Estate	\$3.7 million
Mary Kapp Endowment Fund	3.5 million
Reynolds Metals-VCU Scholars	2.6 million
Philip Morris Private Enterprise	1.8 million
Roscoe D. Hughes Endowment Fund	1.1 million

MCV Foundation

Stuart McGuire Chair in Surgery	\$6.1 million
OB/GYN Academic Enhancement Fund	4.5 million
VDA Endowment Fund	4.2 million
Charles W. Thomas Arthritis Fund	3.7 million
Surgery Residents Endowment	3.4 million

New Gifts and Pledges, 1999-2000

MCV Foundation	\$15.5 million
VCU Foundation	3.4 million
The University	2.6 million
School of Engineering	2.6 million
"The Link"	0.5 million

Facilities Fall 2000

- The 74.9-acre Academic Campus is located in Richmond's Fan District, and the 51.5-acre MCV Campus is adjacent to the State Capitol. 431 acres are located in Hanover and Charles City counties.
- Of the university's 155 buildings, 42 were built prior to 1900. Sixty buildings are historic landmarks or lie within a historic district.
- Estimated capital replacement cost: \$819 million.
- Dormitory capacity supports 2,716 students.

Assignable Space by Program

	<i>Academic Campus</i>	<i>MCV Campus</i>	<i>Total</i>
Instruction	36%	20%	26%
Research	6	18	13
Academic Support	15	4	9
Student Services	6	1	3
Institutional Support	7	3	5
Physical Plant	2	2	2
Hospital	0	40	23
Auxiliary Enterprises	27	8	16
Other	1	4	3
Total	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> 100%
Square Feet (millions)	1.8	2.2	4.0

- The libraries hold 1.6 million volumes, over 3 million microforms, 9,500 print periodical subscriptions, over 9,000 electronic periodicals, and 4,400 linear feet of manuscripts.
- There are over 5,700 personal computers in faculty and staff offices and in student laboratories.

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