

Virginia Commonwealth University is a public research university located in Richmond, the state capital of Virginia.

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, more than 30,000 students pursue 196 degree and certificate programs through VCU's 15 schools and one college. The VCU Health System supports the university's health care education, research and patient care mission.

With more than \$200 million a year in sponsored research funding, VCU is designated as a research university with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. Seventeen centers and institutes of excellence — involving faculty from multiple disciplines in public policy, biotechnology and health care discoveries — support the university's research mission. Twenty-one graduate and first-professional programs are ranked by U.S. News and World Report as among the best in the country.

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Degree Programs	Number at VCU	Unique in Virginia
Baccalaureate	60	17
Master's	67	33
Doctorate	28	12
First Professional Certificate	3	1
	38	n/a

Largest Programs

Undergraduate	Number of Majors
Psychology	1,287
Biology	1,173
Mass Communications	1,077
Criminal Justice	835
Nursing	654
English	557
History	429
Forensic Science	415

Graduate	Number of Majors
Social Work	495
Nursing	256
Physical Therapy	252
Business Administration	184
Mass Communications – Advertising	167
Education	154

Degrees Conferred, 2005-06

Baccalaureate	3,129
Master's	1,437
Doctorate	197
First Professional Certificate	388
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Total	5,329
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Tuition and Fees	Resident	Non-resident
Undergraduate	\$5,819	\$17,616
Graduate	8,341	17,582
Medicine	25,633	39,237
Dentistry (First Year)	21,920	38,548
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	18,922	26,005
Room and Board	7,263	7,263

Board of Visitors

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Facts

2006-07

VCU Graduate and First Professional Programs Ranked by U.S. News & World Report

Biological Sciences
 Clinical Psychology
 Community Health
 Creative Writing
 Dentistry
 Education
 Master of Fine Arts
 Graphic Design
 Health Services Administration
 Nurse Anesthesia
 Nursing
 Occupational Therapy
 Painting and Drawing
 Pharmacy
 Physical Therapy
 Psychology (Research) (Ph.D.)
 Public Affairs
 Rehabilitation Counseling
 Sculpture
 Secondary Education
 Social Work

Fall Headcount	30,381		
Annual FTE (estimated)	24,623		
Student Level	Student Type		
Undergraduate	21,260	Day	24,112
Graduate	7,550	Evening	2,858
First Professional	1,571	Off-campus	3,411

College/Schools

Monroe Park Campus

Arts
 Business
 Education
 Engineering
 Government and Public Affairs
 Graduate School
 Humanities and Sciences
 Mass Communications
 Social Work
 World Studies

MCV Campus

Allied Health Professions
 Dentistry
 Medicine (including the School of Public Health)
 Nursing
 Pharmacy

Demographics

Gender		Residency	
Male	39%	In-state	87%
Female	60%	Out-of-state	13%
Not Reported	1%		
Race/Ethnicity		Status	
White	57%	Full-time	71%
African-American	17%	Part-time	29%
Other	26%		

International Students	1,128
Incoming Freshmen Enrolled	3,540
Transfers Enrolled	1,752
Honors Students Enrolled	1,100
Number of Living Alumni	
Total	128,788
In Virginia (including Richmond)	79,377
In Richmond Metro Area	48,631

Employees

	University	Health System*	Total
Full-time			
Instructional Faculty	1,787	n/a	1,787
Administrative Faculty	527	n/a	527
Other Faculty and Housestaff	250	632	882
Classified	2,425	5,467	7,892
Total Full-time	4,989	6,099	11,088
Part-time			
Adjunct Faculty	1,091	n/a	1,091
GTAs	799	n/a	799
Hourly Workers	928	1,023	1,951
Student Workers	2,073	n/a	2,073
Total Part-time	4,891	1,023	5,914
VCU Total	9,880	7,122	17,002

* VCUHS totals do not include individuals with dual employment.

Demographics of Full-time Staff

	Instructional Faculty	Administrative Faculty	Classified
Gender			
Male	59%	41%	22%
Female	41%	59%	78%
Race/Ethnicity			
White	81%	81%	56%
African-American	6%	14%	37%
Other	13%	5%	7%

Instructional Faculty

Average Salary (9-month)		\$74,441	(2006-07)
Tenure Status	<i>Tenured</i>	<i>Tenure Track</i>	<i>Non-tenure Track</i>
Professor	376	6	40
Associate	283	34	178
Assistant	6	197	423
Instructor	0	0	244
Total	665	237	885
			1,787

Physical Capacity

- The 88.2-acre Monroe Park Campus is located in Richmond's Fan District, and the 52.4-acre MCV Campus is adjacent to the State Capitol. The university also owns another 431 acres, located in Hanover and Charles City counties.
- VCU occupies 174 buildings. Of the university's owned buildings, 40 were built prior to 1900, and 53 are designated as historic or lie within a historic district.
- Estimated capital replacement cost: \$1.64 billion.
- Residence hall capacity: 4,705 students.

Assignable Space by Program

	Monroe Park Campus	MCV Campus	Total
Instruction	27.9%	23.5%	25.6%
Research	5.7	16.7	11.2
Academic Support	11.3	3.5	7.4
Student Services	3.9	0.4	2.2
Institutional Support	5.8	4.4	5.1
Physical Plant	0.6	1.0	0.8
Hospital	0.4	43.2	21.8
Auxiliary Enterprises	43.4	7.0	25.2
Other	1.0	0.3	0.7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Square feet (millions)	2.5	2.4	4.9

- The libraries hold 1.9 million volumes, 3.1 million microforms, nearly 100,000 audiovisual materials, 16,667 print and electronic journal subscriptions, plus access to articles from more than 18,000 electronic serials, and more than 4,800 linear feet of manuscripts.
- VCU has more than 33,000 network connections and 230 wireless access points in faculty and staff offices, dormitories, student service centers, libraries and computer laboratories that connect more than 28,000 personal computers and 2,500 server and network support devices.

Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health System and Affiliated Foundations

Revenues and Capital Additions	Amount*	Percent
Tuition and Fees	\$155.8	8.3%
Grants and Contracts	178.5	9.5
State General Funds	217.1	11.6
Auxiliary Enterprises	69.8	3.7
Hospital Services	1,112.2	59.4
Gifts	54.9	2.9
Investment Income	47.9	2.6
Other Revenues	38.0	2.0
Total	\$1,874.2	100.0%

Expenditures

Instruction	\$246.8	14.3%
Research	118.3	6.8
Public Service	4.9	0.3
Academic Support	57.6	3.3
Student Services	9.6	0.6
Institutional Support	49.0	2.8
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	49.7	2.9
Scholarships and Fellowships	14.8	0.8
Auxiliary Enterprises	60.4	3.5
Hospital Services	1,021.4	59.1
Depreciation	68.7	4.0
Interest Expense on Capital Debt	17.8	1.0
Other Expenses	9.9	0.6
Total	\$1,728.9	100.0%

Increase in Net Assets \$145.3
 (Excludes direct student loans of \$128.9 million)

*millions of dollars

Foundation Assets and Liabilities*

	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
VCU	\$65.8	\$27.1	\$38.7
MCV	291.3	9.6	281.7
Real Estate	64.0	58.0	6.0
Engineering	114.6	80.4	34.2
Business	59.9	28.2	31.7
Total	\$595.6	\$203.3	\$392.3

*millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2006

New Gifts and Pledges, 2005-06 \$65.4 million
 Total Cash Received, 2005-06 \$65.1 million

Research and Development National Rankings, 2004

- VCU ranked 101st in total R&D expenditures.
- VCU ranked 100th in federal R&D expenditures.

Impact on Richmond Region

- Salaries, wages and benefits in 2005-06: \$402.8 million
- Operating/nonpersonnel expenses in 2005-06: \$267.9 million
- Direct student loans certified in 2006-07: \$138 million
- Value of all research awards in 2005-06: \$211.1 million
- Value of major capital projects completed since 1981, currently under way or approved (including construction at the Virginia BioTechnology Research Park): \$1.165 billion
- Value of planned major capital projects as part of VCU's 2020 Master Plan: \$812 million
- Annual total spending by students and employees in the City of Richmond: \$307 million
- Annual total spending by students and employees in the Richmond Metropolitan statistical area: \$796 million
- Annual charitable contributions of students and employees: \$48 million
- Employee and student volunteer services: equivalent to 2,700 full-time workers.
- VCU (including affiliates) is the largest employer in the City of Richmond and in the Richmond Metropolitan statistical area.

Sources: An Economic Analysis of Virginia Commonwealth University, Fall 2006, and university student, personnel and financial databases.