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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 32,000 students pursue 209 degree and certificate programs through VCU's 13 schools and one college. The VCU Health System supports the university's health care education, research and patient care mission. With more than \$230 million a year in sponsored research funding, VCU is designated as a research university with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. Eighteen university-approved centers and institutes of excellence — involving faculty from multiple disciplines in public policy, biotechnology and health care disciplines — support the university's research mission. Twenty-seven graduate and first-professional programs are ranked by U.S. News & World Report as among the best in the country.

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2009-10



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Academic Programs Fall 2009

University Administration

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- Richmond

Degree Programs

Baccalaureate	60
Masters	67
Doctorate	38
First Professional Certificate	3
n/a	41

Largest Majors

Number of Majors

Biology	1,632
Psychology	1,290
Mass Communications	1,232
Business	829
Criminal Justice	776
Nursing	653
Liberal Studies for Early and Elementary Education	561
English	557
Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science	506
History	463

Degrees Conferred, 2008-09

Baccalaureate	3,726
Masters	1,566
Doctorate	227
First Professional Certificate	395
Total	6,212

Tuition and Fees

Resident	\$7,117
Non-resident	\$20,749
Undergraduate	10,014
Graduate	19,177
Medicine	28,566
Dentistry (First Year)	29,140
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	22,422
Room and Board	8,335

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

Ceramics
Clinical Psychology
Community Health
Creative Writing
Dentistry
Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Education
Fiber Arts
Master of Fine Arts
Glass
Graphic Design
Health Services Administration
Metals and Jewelry
Multimedia/Visual Communications
Nurse Anesthesia
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Painting and Drawing
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Printmaking
Public Affairs
Rehabilitation Counseling
Sculpture
Social Work
Teacher Preparation
Women's Health

Personnel Fall 2009

Employees

Full-time	University	Health System*	Total
Instructional Faculty	1,919	n/a	1,919
Admin/Prof Faculty	588	n/a	588
Other Faculty and Housestaff	255	665	920
Classified	2,672	6,047	8,719
Total Full-time	5,434	6,712	12,146
Part-time			
Adjunct Faculty	1,128	n/a	1,128
GTAs	903	n/a	903
Hourly Workers	1,181	853	2,034
Student Workers	1,853	n/a	1,853
Total Part-time	5,065	853	5,918
VCU Total	10,499	7,565	18,064

* VCUHS totals do not include individuals with dual employment.

Demographics of Full-time Staff

Gender	Instructional Faculty	Administrative Faculty	Classified
Male	58%	43%	24%
Female	42%	57%	76%
Race/Ethnicity			
White	80%	79%	60%
African-American	5%	15%	34%
Other	15%	6%	6%

Instructional Faculty

Average Salary (9-month)		\$78,752	(2009-10)
Tenure Status	Tenured	Non-tenure	Total
	Tenure Track	Track	
Professor	399	17	416
Associate	294	21	315
Assistant	6	222	228
Instructor	0	0	232
Total	699	250	949

Physical Capacity

- The 90.6-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 201 buildings. Of the university's owned buildings, 40 were built prior to 1900, and 54 are designated as historic or lie within a historic district.
- Estimated capital replacement cost: \$2.17 billion.
- Residence hall capacity: 4,998 students.

Assignable Space by Program

	Monroe Park Campus	MCV Campus
Instruction	27.3%	20.1%
Research	5.0	16.1
Academic Support	12.5	3.3
Student Services	2.4	0.5
Institutional Support	4.8	3.7
Physical Plant	1.1	0.7
Hospital	0.4	47.0
Auxiliary Enterprises	44.0	6.4
Other	2.5	2.2
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Square feet (millions)	2.9	2.7

- The libraries hold 1.9 million volumes, 3.2 million microforms, 61,019 items, 50,461 print and electronic journal subscriptions and electronic serials, and more than 5,029 linear feet of manuscripts.
- VCU has 59,088 network ports and 962 wireless access points in faculty and staff offices, residence halls, student service centers, libraries and computer laboratories that connect more than 24,800 personal computers and 2,800 server and network support devices.

Facilities Fall 2009

Fall Headcount

32,436

Annual FTE (estimated)

28,076

Student Level

Student Level	Student Type
Undergraduate	23,149
Graduate	7,644
First Professional	1,643

College/Schools

Monroe Park Campus

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

MCV Campus

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

Demographics

Gender	Residency
Male	41%
Female	58%
Not Reported	1%
Race/Ethnicity	Status
White	52%
African-American	17%
Asian	10%
International	5%
Hispanic	3%
Native American	1%
Not Reported	12%

International Students

1,552

Incoming Freshmen Enrolled

3,665

Transfers Enrolled

2,043

Honors Students Enrolled

1,000

Number of Living Alumni

Total	143,484
In Virginia (including Richmond)	86,818
In Richmond Metro Area	52,382

Finances 2008-09

Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health System and Affiliated Foundations

Revenues and Capital Additions	Amount*	Percent
Tuition and Fees	\$209.0	8.8%
Grants and Contracts	174.3	7.3
State General Funds	247.2	10.4
Auxiliary Enterprises	93.1	3.9
Hospital Services	1,573.6	66.1
Gifts	40.0	1.7
Other Revenues	42.6	1.8
Total	\$2,379.8	100.0%

Expenditures

Instruction	\$289.5	12.2%
Research	131.8	5.6
Public Service	7.1	0.3
Academic Support	69.9	3.0
Student Services	13.7	0.6
Institutional Support	53.8	2.3
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	57.4	2.4
Scholarships and Fellowships	28.3	1.2
Auxiliary Enterprises	64.5	2.7
Hospital Services	1,410.7	59.5
Depreciation	98.6	4.2
Interest Expense on Capital Debt	23.6	1.0
Investment Loss	88.4	3.7
Other Expenses	31.6	1.3
Total	\$2,368.9	100.0%

Increase in Net Assets \$10.9
(Excludes direct student loans of \$179.1 million)

*millions of dollars

Foundation Assets and Liabilities*

	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
VCU	\$67.4	\$23.6	\$43.8
MCV	338.0	16.7	321.3
Real Estate	73.7	61.8	11.9
Engineering	134.1	105.3	28.8
Business	79.1	57.1	22.0
Total	\$692.3	\$264.5	\$427.8

*millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2009

New Gifts and Pledges, 2008-09 \$53.9 million
Total Cash Received, 2008-09 \$60.5 million

Research and Development National Rankings, 2007

- VCU ranked 111th in total R&D expenditures.
- VCU ranked 104th in federal R&D expenditures.

