

Facts

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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 216 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 a record \$255 million in sponsored research funding last fiscal year, VCU is designated as a research university with high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation. A broad array of university-approved 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-seven graduate and first-professional programs are ranked by U.S. News & World Report as among the best in the country.

University Administration

University Administrators

(804) 828-1200	Dr. Michael Rao President, Virginia Commonwealth University and President and Chair, VCU Health System
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(804) 828-1345	Dr. Beverly J. Warren Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Academic Programs Fall 2010

University Administration

Tuition and Fees
Undergraduate \$8,817
Graduate 10,514
Medicine 29,185
Dentistry (First Year) 31,353
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) 23,578
Room and Board 8,526

Resident \$8,817
20,194
43,653
55,267
33,020
8,526

Non-Resident \$21,949
1,721
280
407
303
6,744

Degrees Conferred, 2009-10

Baccalaureate 4,033
Masters 1,721
Doctorate 280
First Professional 407
Certificate 303
Total 6,744

Graduate 553
Social Work 53
Business Administration 314
Nursing 293
Mass Communications – Advertising 233
Teaching 216
Physical Therapy 211

Undergraduate 1,779
Biology 1,401
Psychology 1,196
Mass Communications 807
Criminal Justice 756
Business 674
English 598
Liberal Studies for Early and Elementary Education 555
Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science 551
History 452

Degree Programs

Number at VCU

Baccalaureate 63
Masters 73
Doctorate 38
First Professional 3
Certificate 39
n/a

Largest Majors

Number of Majors

1,779
1,401
1,196
807
756
674
598
555
551
452

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

Biological Sciences
Ceramics
Chemistry
Clinical Psychology
Education
Fiber Arts
Master of Fine Arts
Glass
Graphic Design
Health Services Administration
Medicine
Metals and Jewelry
Multimedia/Visual Communications
Nurse Anesthesia
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Painting and Drawing
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Printmaking
Psychology
Public Affairs
Rehabilitation Counseling
Sculpture
Social Work
Statistics
Teacher Preparation

Employees

	University	Health System*	Total
Full-time			
Instructional Faculty	1,990	n/a	1,990
Admin/Prof Faculty	605	n/a	605
Other Faculty and Housestaff	247	666	913
Classified	2,559	6,486	9,045
Total Full-time	5,401	7,152	12,553
Part-time			
Adjunct Faculty	1,168	n/a	1,168
GTAs	896	n/a	896
Hourly Workers	1,268	911	2,179
Student Workers	1,861	n/a	1,861
Total Part-time	5,193	911	6,104
VCU Total	10,594	8,063	18,657

* VCUHS totals do not include individuals with dual employment.

Demographics of Full-time Staff

Gender	Instructional	Administrative	Classified
	Faculty	Faculty	
Male	58%	43%	23%
Female	42%	57%	77%
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaskan	0.25%	0.00%	0.45%
Asian	10.20%	2.64%	4.05%
Black/African-American	5.08%	14.38%	33.64%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.05%	0.00%	0.11%
Hispanic/Latino	2.61%	1.65%	1.85%
International	3.37%	0.33%	0.51%
Two or more races	0.95%	0.83%	0.98%
Unknown	0.70%	0.50%	0.40%
White	76.78%	79.67%	58.01%

Instructional Faculty

Tenure Status	Tenure		Non-tenure	Total
	Tenured	Track	Track	
Professor	394	4	69	467
Associate	299	16	190	505
Assistant	1	205	544	750
Instructor	0	0	268	268
Total	694	225	1,071	1,990

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 576 acres, located in Hanover and Charles City counties.
- VCU occupies 203 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: \$2.31 billion
- Residence hall capacity: 4,852 students

Assignable Space by Program

	Monroe Park Campus	MCV Campus
Instruction	25.4%	21.3%
Research	5.6%	17.4%
Academic Support	12.6%	3.3%
Student Services	2.2%	0.5%
Institutional Support	5.0%	3.9%
Physical Plant	1.1%	0.9%
Hospital	0.3%	43.8%
Auxiliary Enterprises	45.4%	6.5%
Other	2.4%	2.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

- The libraries hold 2.1 million volumes (including more than 300,000 e-books), 51,000 print and electronic journals, 3.26 microforms, 64,000 audiovisual items, 5,370 linear feet of manuscripts and 905 gigabytes of locally scanned collections.
- VCU has 60,654 network ports and 1,022 wireless access points in faculty and staff offices, residence halls, student service centers, libraries and computer laboratories that connect more than 25,000 personal computers and more than 2,800 server and network support devices.

Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health System and Affiliated Foundations

Revenues and Capital Additions

Operating Revenues	Amount*	Percent
Tuition and Fees	\$221.26	8.36%
Grants and Contracts	211.89	8.00%
State General Funds	198.42	7.49%
Auxiliary Enterprises	101.14	3.82%
Hospital Services	1,752.00	66.17%
Gifts	31.93	1.21%
Investment Income	67.01	2.53%
Other Revenues	64.01	2.42%
Total	\$2,647.66	100.0%

Expenditures

Operating Expenses	Amount*	Percent
Program Activities		
Instruction	\$286.50	11.67%
Research	140.14	5.71%
Public Service	6.50	0.26%
Supporting Services		
Academic Support	63.66	2.59%
Student Services	14.83	0.60%
Institutional Support	54.13	2.20%
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	56.91	2.32%
Scholarships and Fellowships	30.43	1.24%
Auxiliary Enterprises	58.95	2.40%
Hospital Services	1,601.60	65.23%
Depreciation	109.15	4.45%
Interest Expense on Capital Debt	27.36	1.11%
Other Expenses	5.35	0.22%
Total	\$2,455.51	100.0%

Increase in Net Assets \$192.15

(Excludes direct student loans of \$198.40 million)

*millions of dollars

Foundation Assets and Liabilities*

	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
VCU	\$71.38	\$25.79	\$45.59
MCV	355.29	17.62	337.67
Real Estate	71.41	56.07	15.34
Engineering	129.77	101.04	28.73
Business	78.75	55.49	23.26
Total	\$706.60	\$256.01	\$450.59

*millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2010

New Gifts and Pledges, 2009-10 \$47.6 million
Total Cash Received, 2009-10 \$53.7 million

- The annual economic impact of VCU in Virginia is an estimated \$3.6 billion and more than 43,000 jobs.
- Each dollar of state investment in VCU can generate \$19 in economic impact in Virginia.
- The total spending from VCU employees, students, campus visitors and medical center visitors has an estimated impact of \$1.9 billion — more than half the economic impact of VCU in Virginia.
- Together, VCU and the VCU Health System employ almost 19,000 people, making them the largest employer in the Richmond metropolitan area and the sixth largest in the state.
- Of the almost 150,000 VCU alumni, more than 60 percent live in Virginia and 36 percent in the Richmond metropolitan area.
- VCU sponsored research awards amounted to \$255 million in FY 2009-10, more than double the awards in FY 1998-99.

Fall Headcount 32,303

Annual FTE (estimated) 28,654

Student Level

Student Level	Count	Student Type	Count
Undergraduate	23,483	Day	26,994
Graduate	7,157	Evening	2,892
First Professional	1,663	Off-campus	2,417

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
Nursing
Pharmacy

Demographics

Gender	Residency	Percent
Male	In-state	86%
Female	Out-of-state	14%
Not Reported		1%

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Status	Percent
American Indian/Alaskan	Full-time	77%
Asian	Part-time	23%
Black/African-American		
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		
Hispanic/Latino		
International		
Two or more races		
Unknown		
White		

International Students 1,380

Incoming Freshmen Enrolled 3,615

Transfers Enrolled 2,007

Honors Students Enrolled 898

Number of Living Alumni

Total	Count
Total	149,707
In Virginia (including Richmond)	91,545
In Richmond Metro Area	54,416