Degree Programs

Number at VCU

Unique in Virginia

Baccalaureate 64 14

Master's 74 34

Doctorate 41 19

First Professional 3 1

Certificate 41 n/a

Largest Majors

Undergraduate

Number of Majors

Biology 1,921

Psychology 1,470

Mass Communications 1,259

Criminal Justice 800

Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science 644

Business 610

Nursing 547

Liberal Studies for Early and Elementary Education 512

English 507

Chemistry 474

Mechanical Engineering 470

Political Science 416

Graduate

Number of Majors

Social Work 498

Nursing 319

Business Administration 274

Teaching 233

Mass Communications 208

Physical Therapy 163

Graduate

Number of Majors

Engineering 140

Occupational Therapy 140

Business 135

Health Administration 135

Nurse Anesthesia 115

Counselor Education 113

Degrees Conferred, 2011-12

Baccalaureate 4,666

Master's 1,740

Doctorate 333

First Professional 415

Certificate 308

Total 7,462

Tuition and Fees

Resident

Non-resident

Undergraduate $9,885 $23,912

Graduate 11,521 22,197

Medicine 30,534 45,492

Dentistry (First Year) 37,083 61,918

Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) 25,380 36,070

Room and Board 8,748 8,748

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Mission Statement
As the 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
- The global engagement of students, faculty and staff that transforms lives and communities

Fall Headcount
- 31,752 In Richmond Metro Area
- 106,668 In Virginia (including Richmond)

Enrollments Fall 2012
- Richmond Metro Area 62,736
- First Professional 1,707
- Off-campus 1,406

Demographics of Full-time Employees
- Instructional Faculty Male 57% Female 43%
- Administrative Male 57% Female 43%
- Classified Male 57% Female 43%

Physical Capacity
- The 91.1-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 601 acres, located in Hanover and Charles City counties.
- VCU occupies 211 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: $2.60 billion
- Residence hall capacity: 5,321 students for academic year 2012-13.
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Assignable Space by Program
- Monroe Park Campus
  - Instruction 27.6% Research 6.5%
  - Academic Support 10.3% Student Services 2.3%
  - Institutional Support 4.5% Physical Plant 1.5%
  - Hospital 0.2% Auxiliary Enterprises 46.1%
- MCV Campus
  - Instruction 19.9% Research 14.9%
  - Student Services 2.8% Physical Plant 0.8%
  - Auxiliary Enterprises 6.1%

Economic Impact
- 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 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.*
- Of the more than 166,000 VCU alumni, more than 64 percent live in Virginia and 37 percent (updated fall 2012) in the Richmond metropolitan area.
- VCU sponsored research awards amounted to $260.1 million in FY 2011-12, more than double the awards in FY 1999-2000.*

* Economic impact figures are from the 2009 study.