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## University Administration

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### Virginia Commonwealth University

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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### Degree Programs

#### Number at VCU

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#### Largest Majors

**Undergraduate**

- 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

**Graduate**

- Social Work: 585
- Business Administration: 347
- Nursing: 304
- Mass Communications – Advertising: 230
- Physical Therapy: 221
- Teaching: 205

#### Degrees Conferred, 2009-09

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#### Tuition and Fees

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<td>$7,117</td>
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<td>Graduate</td>
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<td>Medicine</td>
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<td>Dentistry (First Year)</td>
<td>$29,140</td>
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<td>Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)</td>
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**Enrollments Fall 2009**

- In Richmond Metro Area: 52,382
- In Virginia (including Richmond): 86,818
- Not Reported: 12%
- Native American: 1%
- Hispanic: 3%
- International: 5%
- Asian: 10%
- White: 52%
- Full-time: 75%

- Race/Ethnicity
  - Not Reported: 1%
  - Female: 58%
  - Male: 41%

- Gender
  - Full-time
    - Tenured: 689
    - Tenure Track: 250
    - Non-Tenure Track: 970
    - Total: 1,919

- Tenure Status
  - Professor: 399
  - Associate: 294
  - Assistant: 6
  - Instructor: 0
  - Total: 699

- Instructional Faculty
  - Average Salary (8-month): $78,752 (2009-10)

- Assignable Space by Program
  - Monroe Park
    - Instruction: 27.3%
    - Research: 5.0
    - Academic Support: 12.5
    - Student Services: 2.4
    - Institutional Support: 4.8
    - Physical Plant: 1.1
    - Other: 2.5
  - MCV
    - Instruction: 20.1%
    - Research: 6.1
    - Academic Support: 3.3
    - Student Services: 0.5
    - Institutional Support: 3.7
    - Physical Plant: 0.7
    - Other: 2.2
  - Total: 100.0%

- Square feet (millions)
  - Monroe Park: 2.9
  - MCV: 2.7

- **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: 4,988 students.

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