



YOUR  
HOME  
IN THE  
WORLD



# The University of Richmond offers students a multitude of opportunities.

Inspiring peers from every corner of the planet. Prominent scholars and artists who guide your exploration of the liberal arts and sciences, business, and leadership. A beautiful campus minutes from the heart of a thriving American city. Remarkable and varied resources and support.

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» *It's the ultimate educational experience:*  
Amplify your intellect and deepen your knowledge through a guided excursion in the liberal arts and sciences. *It's the university ideal:* Build lifelong skills and professional experience by drawing on the resources of top-ranked schools of business, leadership, and law. Use the tools of many disciplines. Become a flexible thinker. Tap powerful opportunities. Use your savvy and smarts to improve the lives of others.

**Find the power of the liberal arts and sciences with the resources of a university.**

**3,000**  
UNDERGRADUATES  
from **46** STATES and  
**69** COUNTRIES

**323**  
FULL-TIME  
FACULTY

**100+**  
MAJORS, MINORS,  
CONCENTRATIONS,  
AND SPECIALIZATIONS

CLASSES WITH  
FEWER THAN  
30 STUDENTS  
**99 %**

**16** AVERAGE  
UNDERGRADUATE  
CLASS SIZE

FIRST-YEAR  
RETENTION RATE  
**94%**

LIBERAL ARTS EXPERIENCE /  
UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

WHY  
COMPROMISE?  
HERE, YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO.



## Explore 100+ programs until you find the ones that captivate you.

**Life is rapidly approaching you.** We will get you ready to meet it. But during your first years here, we'll ask you to slow down, look around, and revel in the options.

Wherever you're headed in the longer run, you'll build a strong foundation of perspectives and knowledge by exploring a wide range of departments and disciplines. You'll find out what moves you while gaining intellectual independence.

As your passion for an idea or topic takes shape, you will choose a major, or maybe two. You will design experiences that add dimension to your learning. You will be challenged, but also supported. You will prepare for a career and a life. And you will gather the skills, experiences, and confidence you need to adapt to change.

**You will have realized the true power of the liberal arts and sciences.**





## Learn at the crossroads.

**Climate change. Renewable energy. Health care. The European migrant crisis.** Solutions to the world's challenges aren't contained within a single lesson plan, department, major, or mind. The future will belong to those with the knowledge and smarts needed to think well with others and the flexibility to embrace various modes of attacking a problem.

Students here are comfortable with complexity. Whether combining studies in our schools of arts and sciences, business, and leadership; taking a team-taught integrated science or humanities seminar; or building a customized major with courses from across the curriculum, you will consider issues from different angles as you head toward new solutions.

**It's intellectual versatility — and the world needs more of it.**

### FIVE SCHOOLS / ONE UNIVERSITY

- » **School of Arts and Sciences**  
Eighty percent of research projects undertaken by School faculty involve undergraduates
- » **Robins School of Business**  
A highly ranked business program with a foundation in the liberal arts
- » **Jepson School of Leadership Studies**  
The nation's first — and leading — leadership school
- » **School of Law**  
One of the nation's three highest-ranked small private law schools
- » **School of Professional and Continuing Studies**  
Noncredit and often unconventional undergraduate course offerings — from volcanology to real estate





**Take your seat  
at the table.**

**Our faculty. They graduate from top universities** and are counted among the best and most creative minds in their fields. They are committed to integrating multiple disciplines in their teaching. They make sure that you don't just *know* but know how to *do* — to use knowledge as a lever to set positive change in motion.

Converging here for the opportunity to focus on what they love best, our professors share a single-minded devotion to putting undergraduates first.

Yes, our faculty are also devoted to research and writing and creative production, but even in these pursuits, you remain at the center, joining your professors as research partners in campus labs, local schools, or communities around the world.

**Side by side with a shared goal — the exchange of ideas and the generation of knowledge.**



## Major in the past, present, and future.

The arts. The humanities. The sciences. The social sciences. They encompass the wide sweep of human knowledge. They are the building blocks of a stellar education.

**Learning in Richmond's School of Arts and Sciences is about grappling with the world's most critical challenges** by calling on the tools and practices of overlapping disciplines.

Our faculty encourage student engagement in activities that create new knowledge, whether building a digital archive, mapping an archaeological site, or examining the spread of the Zika virus. In other words, they ask you to think with your hands.

Here, you won't just sit still and read and memorize. You'll engage with the issues on a personal level. You'll recognize problems and approach them from many directions. You'll imagine solutions and then find out if they work. Often you'll fail. Sometimes you'll succeed. Always you'll learn in the process.

**This is what you'll do no matter what your major. This is what it means to be a student here.**



**Of the 200+ research projects currently engaging professors in the School of Arts and Sciences, 80 percent involve undergraduates.**



## Where business fundamentals meet liberal arts perspectives.

Briefly, the accolades: Robins is a top-ranked business school with particular excellence in international business. We're widely known and respected. Our degree has power and reach.

### But why?

**We're a business school in a liberal arts university** — focused almost entirely on undergraduates. Robins alumni understand business, know how to think across disciplines, and communicate with power and precision.

**Our professors know business** — they are certified public accountants, financial services experts, marketing consultants, entrepreneurs, and economists. Well connected in their fields, they bring to the classroom relevant, timely experience.

**Here, you'll learn business by doing business** — through internships in the city of Richmond, throughout the country, and around the world.

We'll teach you how to be a professional and to carry yourself like one. We'll help you get an interview and then prepare you to nail it.

**Bottom line: you'll leave here with a powerful business degree and a powerful liberal arts and sciences education.**



About **half of all majors spend time abroad** — many at the world's leading business schools. Increasingly, cultural savvy is a prerequisite for success, whether in America, Australia, or Andorra.



## Leaders in leadership.

Jepson is the nation's first undergraduate leadership school. And it's the leading authority for emerging leadership programs. We've been thinking about how to approach the study of leadership for a long time, and we have a few things figured out.

**Instead of focusing on specific leaders, we study what effective leaders do —** and the factors that enable them to create, transform, and capture the imagination and loyalty of groups.

Lectures are rare here. Instead you'll join professors from many disciplines in open, engaged, and participatory exploration of leadership from an array of disciplinary lenses — from business administration and empirical anthropology to social psychology and history.

You'll explore leadership by seeing it in action — through significant community-based learning and credit-bearing internships. You'll graduate with powerful skills that elevate any career.

You'll be an analytical thinker, well versed in ethics and group dynamics.

**You'll be capable of identifying problems and then leading the efforts to fix them.**



**Experiential learning is emphasized through the entire University curriculum, and Jepson graduates are required to complete a credit-bearing internship. Why? Because certain aspects of leadership can only be understood in practice. The residual benefit? Many of these internships turn into full-time jobs.**



**ARGENTINA / AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRIA / BOTSWANA / BRAZIL  
CANADA / CHILE / CHINA  
COSTA RICA / CZECH REPUBLIC  
DENMARK / ECUADOR  
ENGLAND / FRANCE  
GERMANY / INDIA / IRELAND  
ISRAEL / ITALY / JAPAN  
MEXICO / NETHERLANDS  
NEW ZEALAND / POLAND  
SCOTLAND / SENEGAL  
SOUTH KOREA / SPAIN  
SWEDEN / SWITZERLAND  
TAIWAN / THAILAND / TURKEY**

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**We've got you covered.** Your financial aid travels with you wherever you go.  
We want you to experience the world, not worry how to pay for it.

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**You are going  
to inherit this world.  
You should get to  
know it.**

**Here in our classrooms, you can learn**  
**calculus** and study Central American  
economic policy and examine the history  
of ancient Macedonia.

But why stop with abstract understanding  
when you can pack your bags and head  
to the airport? In addition to the  
international experience you'll have in the  
United States, you can further your  
exploration through Richmond's study  
abroad program, meeting people and  
encountering ideas in any of more than  
30 other countries. The world is waiting,  
and it's far more interesting in person.

Your professors and advisors will help  
you identify experiences that match your  
interests, whatever they may be. Perhaps it's  
a year in Bangalore exploring public  
health in an emerging nation or a  
semester at Tsinghua University refining  
your understanding of Asian business  
practice. Or a summer internship with a  
biotechnology company in the Netherlands.  
Or maybe it's a class-based trip to explore  
the performing arts of Bali, or a nine-day  
pilgrimage to a holy site. Consider carefully  
and decide.

**Our campus is an ideal home base.  
It will mean even more when you return.**





SELF-STARTING STUDENTS /  
GUARANTEED SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

NOTHING IN  
LIFE IS CERTAIN,  
BUT SOME  
THINGS ARE  
GUARANTEED.

» The list of exceptions is relatively short. Long lines when you're in a hurry. Homework. Occasional rain. We'll add one more. We believe that for an education to have impact, it must be anchored in experience — whether in the lab or in the workplace, whether here on campus or on the other side of the world. These experiences can be expensive, but we think they're worth the investment. And so we guarantee (as clearly and emphatically as we can) that every Richmond undergraduate, regardless of major or career path, is eligible to receive a fellowship for a summer internship or faculty-mentored research project.

**So go for it. If you can dream it, we will fund it.**

Up to

**\$4,000**

IS GUARANTEED FOR A  
SUMMER RESEARCH  
OR INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE  
for every Richmond undergraduate.

**97** percent of  
SUPERVISORS SAID  
THEY WOULD HIRE  
THEIR UR INTERN  
FOR A FUTURE POSITION  
in their organization.

**500+**

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS  
WERE AWARDED LAST YEAR.

**140**  
STUDENT  
RESEARCH PROJECTS  
were showcased in Richmond's  
annual Arts and Sciences  
Student Symposium in 2015.




# CAN YOU GET RESEARCH FUNDING? THE ANSWER IS YES.

Whether you're headed to grad school, Wall Street, or a Fulbright, you'll benefit from spending a summer in sustained and purposeful pursuit of experiences that distinguish your résumé and give meaning to your classroom studies.

Whether research, an internship, or a creative project, you find the perfect opportunity, and we'll fund it.

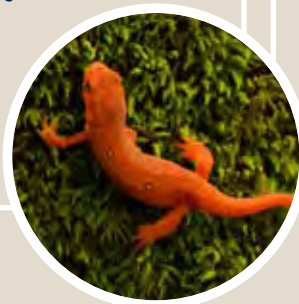
**Because you shouldn't have to choose between advancing your education and paying the rent.**

 More about student research and internships funded by UR Summer Fellowships: [RICHMOND.EDU/GUARANTEED](http://RICHMOND.EDU/GUARANTEED)

KAYLA SHERMAN  
Major: Biology

**Examining migration patterns and habitats of eastern red-spotted newts**

Blacksburg, Va.



AIDAN WINTERS  
Double Major: Biology and computer science

**Stanford School of Medicine**

**Understanding genetic changes during cancer metastasis and dissemination**

Palo Alto, Calif.



AIDA CHOUDHURY  
Major: International studies

**School Club Zambia**  
**Improving access to education for vulnerable and isolated populations**  
Zambia



AMA ANSAH  
Double major: Theatre and history

**Exploring the relationship between feminist movements and 19th-century English actresses**

London, England



MEL SHUAIP  
Double major: International business and economics

**Community Enterprise Solutions**  
**Developing a sustainable, community-focused microfinance program**

Dominican Republic



LUKA KLIMAVICIUTE  
Major: International studies

**Helping refugees integrate into Lithuanian society by teaching them the language**

Lithuania



CASSANDRA CEBALLOS  
Major: Sociology

**Community and Food Justice Coalition**

**Ensuring equitable, sustainable food access**

Oakland, Calif.

AARON BROWN  
Major: English

**Dogtown Dance Theater**  
**Writing grant proposals and teaching a hip-hop dance workshop**

Manchester, Va.

EMILY ONUFER  
Major: Environmental studies

**Examining how climate change and debris floating in the ocean affect the Maori people**

Rarotonga, Cook Islands



DIANE GREMILLION  
Major: English

**Voice of America**  
**Researching politics of water in the Nile River Basin; developing a training session in Nepal**

Washington, D.C.

MOLLY COURTNEY  
Double major: Arabic studies and international studies

**Translating 19 short stories by Jordanian and Palestinian authors from Arabic to English**

Amman, Jordan







DYNAMIC CAMPUS /  
THRIVING CAPITAL CITY

# A TASTE OF AMERICAN LIFE.

» A leading liberal arts university 10 kilometers from the heart of a thriving American city. At Richmond, you are a member of two remarkable communities, a resident of two dynamic worlds. You have a place to call home and a place to explore. A place to develop your interests and a place to sample urban American life. A place to relax with friends and a place to gain work experience.

**Which is to say, your options are staggering, the energy is hard to contain, and the possibilities are pretty much endless.**

**9** FORTUNE 500  
COMPANIES  
HEADQUARTERED  
IN RICHMOND

**49** BONNER CENTER FOR  
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT community  
partnerships in 2014-15

**#1** MOST ARTISTIC  
MID-SIZED CITY  
IN AMERICA  
according to gogobot.com

**8** PLACES TO EAT  
ON CAMPUS  
(from pub fare to  
international café to  
fresh fruit)

**900+**  
PLACES TO EAT  
IN RICHMOND  
(from Indian to Cuban,  
French to African, and  
everything in between)

**2-hour drive**  
to Washington, D.C.

**4.5-hour drive**  
to Philadelphia

**7-hour train ride**  
to New York City



## Your home away from home.

**The University's nearly 140-hectare campus balances the best of cutting-edge learning, living, research, and athletic facilities with plenty of green.**

**You know it when you feel it.** A place where you can be comfortable, surrounded by people who have your best interests in mind — people whose range of backgrounds and opinions and interests and beliefs make you deeper and more capable, one candid conversation at a time.

This campus is so many things: An environment that offers passages of noisy elation and moments of absolute peace. A fusion of cutting-edge technologies and time-tested traditions. A blend of challenge and support, encouragement, and tough love. A place that digs deep to make sure you have everything you need for the best possible life.

**Yes, it's important that the university you choose will have your major. But make sure it also has the resources to support you.**



## Settle in.

**Living on campus.** Not only is it easier to get to classes and your myriad social activities, but you also get to know your fellow students. Some will have a similar background. Many will not. All will be interested in conversing and learning and sharing. Whether with your roommate or others in your hall, you'll gain an understanding of the United States — both its unifying culture and diverse subcultures — and learn new things about yourself as well.

Housing is available for all international students. Most Richmond students live in traditional residence halls, some of which have special academic or thematic components to enhance the residential experience. Before you arrive on campus, we will ask you to complete a “lifestyle questionnaire” so that we can match you with a roommate who shares similar living habits.



### Life is full of choices. Dining at Richmond is no different.

Mongolian grill at Heilman Dining Center or curry at Passport Café? Truffle parmesan fries at The Cellar or takeaway sushi at ETC?

With eight eateries on campus — including two that have won national awards — your biggest decision won't be “Which one is best?” but “Which one today?” Each location provides options for special diets, such as vegetarian or vegan, and free, confidential nutrition counseling is available for those who need it.



# Class lets out and the learning continues.

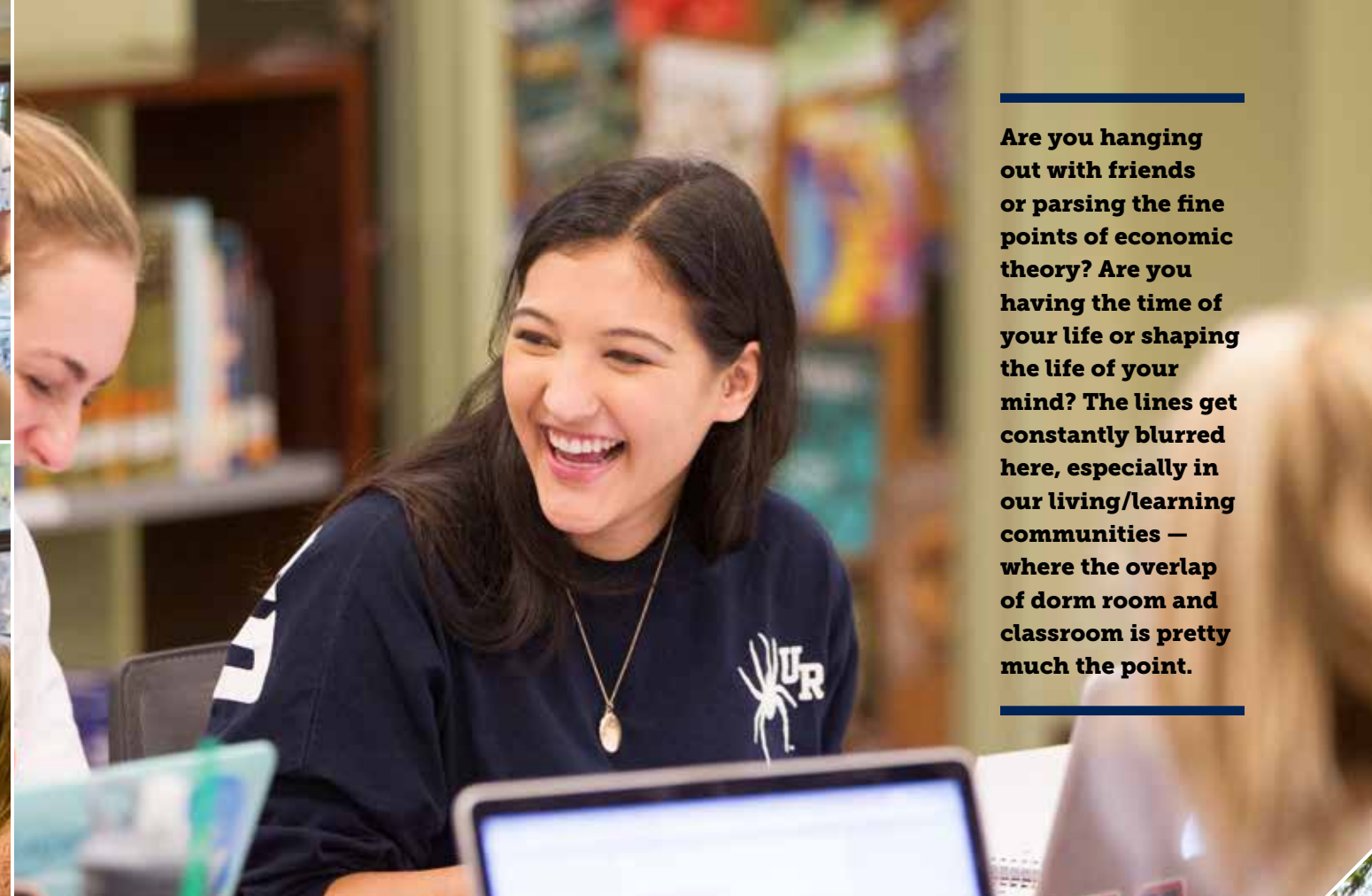
Though perhaps it changes flavors as you move from lab to dining hall, from syllabus to football pitch. Spend five minutes in any spot on campus and, unless you're wearing earplugs, you're going to be changed. You'll hear theories and opinions and odd facts from other students with various dialects and points of view at any time of day or night.

Maybe you'll participate in the **Living-Learning Program** — like la Casa Hispánica or Women in Math and Science — and live alongside other students in your course. In the program, you'll deepen your learning not only through the opportunity for extended discussion, but by incorporating community-based learning experiences, attending lectures and cultural events, volunteering in the community, and more, resulting in more thorough understanding and stronger bonds with your classmates.

Or maybe you take part in the **Sophomore Scholars in Residence (SSIR)** program, which draws on the insights brought by studying and living together with other students and adds two trips into the larger world. Possibly a rural community in the Appalachian Mountains. Or maybe the capital of the Dominican Republic. Each trip allows you to experience firsthand what you have been studying in the classroom.

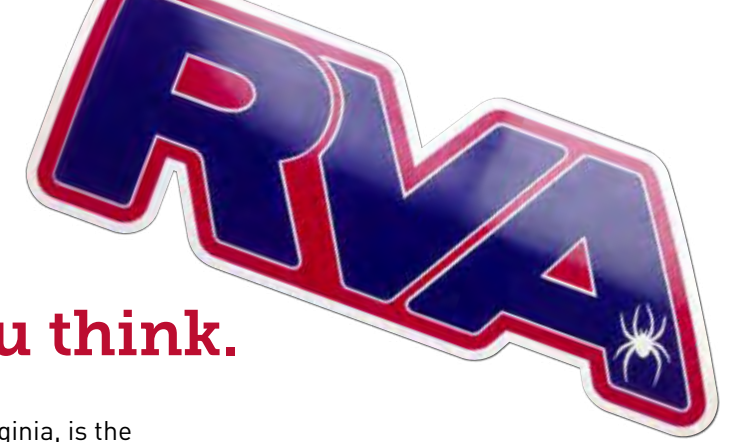
Whatever your living situation, you're not required to take discussion from the classroom to the common room — it just seems to happen.

**What we're saying is this: Richmond students are passionate learners 24/7.**



Are you hanging out with friends or parsing the fine points of economic theory? Are you having the time of your life or shaping the life of your mind? The lines get constantly blurred here, especially in our living/learning communities — where the overlap of dorm room and classroom is pretty much the point.





## Closer than you think.

According to the experts, Richmond, Virginia, is the “Best River Town in America” (*Outside* magazine) and one of “America’s Top 5 Cities to Keep on Your Radar” (the *Huffington Post*).

But our students know the city as a neighbor and friend, a partner and a proving ground — just 15 minutes down the road from campus. And getting there is easy, with shuttles regularly heading into town, many stopping at useful places such as markets along the way.

Students attend events at UR Downtown, the University’s home in the city. They test their knowledge through internships or research at local nonprofits, the state legislature, a Federal Reserve Bank, international media agencies, and the city’s eight Fortune 500 companies. They take in art exhibits in Carytown and walk along the James in the historic River District. They engage with local schools and communities in positive collaborations. They stroll the charming cobblestones.

Richmond is a place to browse galleries on First Fridays, enjoy cuisine from France, India, and Mexico (the city boasts three chefs who have won the prestigious James Beard Award), go kayaking on the James River, or choose among the scores of arts and cultural festivals that take place throughout the year.

And that’s just downtown. Go two hours in any direction, and you can swim in the ocean, climb a mountain, or explore the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

**Come early. Stay late.**

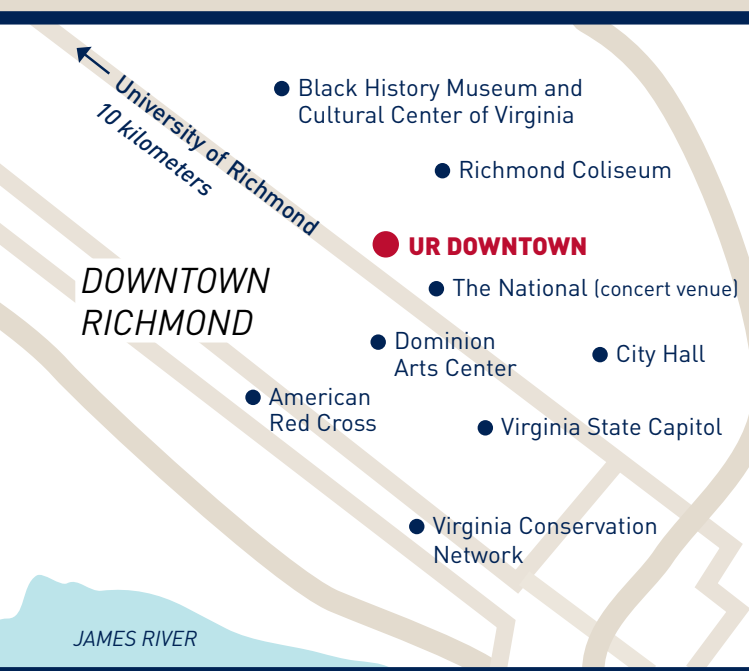




# A better world. A better you.

**Living near the heart of a vibrant city**, you'll have constant opportunities to be a good neighbor. Whether as part of your coursework or on your own time, you'll join fellow students and faculty in meaningful collaborations with local communities, schools, and organizations. You'll harness your ideas and experience. You'll be able to volunteer on campus and in the city. You'll contribute to long-term projects. And because of the University's smaller size, you'll be able to take on leadership positions.

**In other words: you'll play a role in making your adopted city — and the world — a better place.**



Richmond's satellite campus in the heart of the city, UR Downtown provides classroom, meeting, and gallery spaces that foster connections between the University and the many civic, cultural, and historical resources of downtown Richmond.

## ENVISION THE JAMES

Planning and implementing projects that sustain and enhance the region's natural and cultural heritage, local economies, and wildlife



## WORLD PEDIATRIC PROJECT

Coordinating surgical and diagnostic care for children in Central America and the Eastern Caribbean

## HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Aiding teachers and tutoring at an underserved public school



## NORTHSIDE FAMILY YMCA

Leading a fitness and nutrition program and offering homework assistance to elementary students

## CITY OF RICHMOND, SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

Helping to develop the Environmental Management Plan for the 2015 World Cycling Championships and implementing the city's RVA Green Sustainability Plan

## TRICYCLE GARDENS

Coordinating activities focused on health promotion, food justice, and sustainable agriculture



## SALVATION ARMY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Leading skill-based classes, teaching math and literacy courses, and serving meals



## ART 180

Helping to run an art center for teens, enhance training materials, interview participants, and leverage social media to increase awareness

Richmond's **Bonner Center for Civic Engagement** elevates learning and research while contributing to powerful, lasting social change. Each year, students and faculty contribute their time and ideas to a wide variety of initiatives. (We've noted just a few on this page.) Leading the way are the 25 students in each entering class who are named **Bonner Scholars** for their powerful commitment to sustained community engagement and social justice.



## GOODWILL NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CENTER

Assisting with job search, résumé preparation, mock interviews, and computer skills

## RUBICON TREATMENT CENTER

Visiting patients, co-facilitating group sessions, shadowing social workers and nurses





RESOURCES FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO THRIVE.

» Academic advisors to guide you. Free tutors to assist you. Centers for help with writing and speech, all at no cost. Technology support. Help with visas and finances and cultural adjustment and special dietary needs. An orientation just for international students. A peer advisor and mentor to help you make a smooth transition to American university life.

**This global community thrives when our students do, so we provide the support you need to succeed.**

**3**  
DAYS DEVOTED TO  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
ORIENTATION

**4,100**  
SQUARE METERS  
OF RICHMOND'S  
CAROLE WEINSTEIN  
INTERNATIONAL  
CENTER

**7**  
DAYS PER WEEK  
THAT INTERNATIONAL  
CUISINE IS OFFERED

**24**  
NUMBER OF  
FREE DAILY SHUTTLES  
during the week to downtown  
Richmond and nearby  
shopping options

**\$0**  
COST FOR PEER-TO-PEER  
TUTORING at the  
Academic Skills Center





## Visit the world — without leaving campus.

**Any student can study abroad**, regardless of major, but for a variety of reasons (multiple sports, triple major, an understandable unwillingness to miss a single day at Richmond), some choose not to — in no small part because the world is on full display right here.

This campus is a snapshot of global variety: hundreds of students and faculty from more than 70 countries, robust language offerings, global-themed coursework, performers from around the world, an annual international film series, heritage celebrations throughout the year, foods of many nations in the halls (think bubble tea bar and sushi night), and thousands of classmates who, like you, are on a great American adventure and can relate to all the emotions that come with it (and can't wait to trade insights about living here). They have logged experience living and learning around the world and are eager to tell you all about it.

**You're going to encounter the world here.**  
**We think you'll like it.**





CREATIVE POWERHOUSE /  
ATHLETIC SPIRIT

# LIFE AT THE INTERSECTION OF EVERYTHING.

» Your professors will help you learn how to think. You and your fellow students will help each other learn how to thrive in a world that's exploding with variety and difference and urgent needs and boundless possibilities. We work hard to assemble a community that is a portrait of the world, each of its members an ambassador of a unique and invaluable perspective. You work together and play together. You advance ideas. You debate differences. You find common ground. You stay up way too late eating unhealthy snacks.

**It's all part of the Richmond experience.  
It's the stuff you will remember forever.**

**190**  
STUDENT-RUN CLUBS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS

**90** percent of  
UNDERGRADUATES LIVE ON  
CAMPUS ALL FOUR YEARS.

**#10** Richmond's  
ranking on MASHABLE'S  
"TOP WIRED COLLEGES"

**25** percent of  
UNDERGRADUATES  
ARE U.S. STUDENTS  
OF COLOR.

**13** percent of  
UNDERGRADUATES  
ARE INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS.

**47** ATHLETIC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS WON  
since Richmond entered the  
Atlantic-10 Conference in 2000



## Just try to be bored here.

**Join the debate council. Start a new dance club.** Go to a concert or show. Run for office. Get a campus job. Play a sport you've never tried before. Run the rapids. Eat some Cuban food, or maybe African. Stroll the neighborhoods. Volunteer in the city. Go to a game. Cheer for your classmates. Go downtown and see a play.

190 clubs and organizations. More than 30 sport clubs. 10–12 music ensembles each semester for academic credit. 40 performances by the Department of Music, 28 by the Department of Theatre and Dance. 600+ on-campus events. 3,000 unique students in compatible orbit.

**This place has everything.**



INVOLVED.RICHMOND.EDU



## We're not a conservatory. But it sometimes feels that way.

**Robust majors.** Practicing faculty artists. Stellar facilities. Dozens of ensembles. Virtuoso performers. Eager amateurs. Captivated audiences. Rapturous ovations. It all adds up to a culture that fuels and reveres the creative impulse. Whether art history, studio art, dance, music, or theatre, the arts are a driving force at Richmond.

Whatever your lens or medium or instrument or great burning idea, come add your voice to the mix.

**It's the one we're currently missing.**



RICHMOND.EDU/ARTS



## Strengthen your mind — and your body.

Our athletes — tenacious, committed, and cerebral — play with the same single-minded focus they bring to the classroom. They reach beyond themselves, defying the expected in jubilant pursuit of a higher goal.

Wherever you experience it — in the classroom or on the playing field — that uniquely transcendent enthusiasm is the same.



Beyond varsity teams, Richmond fields more than 30 sport clubs (which range from rugby to badminton to quidditch), offers many fitness classes, and supports such adrenaline-laced pursuits as whitewater rafting, skiing, and climbing our on-campus ropes course. Our nearly 8,400-square-meter wellness center is open until midnight.





FOUR YEARS OF PREPARATION /  
LIFETIME OF SUCCESS

YOU WILL  
BE READY  
FOR ABSOLUTELY  
ANYTHING.

» One minute you're a first-year student, unpacking your bags and meeting your roommate. The next thing you know, you're a senior, preparing for graduate school or ironing your shirt and interviewing for your dream job. Along the way, you're constantly learning — in class, in the lab, in accidental conversations that morph into lifelong friendships. No matter your chosen path, you'll gain focused knowledge and broad skills. You'll be guided by trusted mentors. You'll log transformative experiences. You'll have a support system in place to help you succeed. You'll reflect on where you've been and prepare for where you want to be. It happens day by day, a centimeter at a time: a deliberate, gradual, profound transformation.

**At the end of it all, you'll be the same person but also completely different: confident, articulate, aware — and utterly unstoppable.**

**51,000**

ALUMNI LIVE IN  
**50** STATES, D.C.,  
AND **60+** COUNTRIES

**71**

COMPANIES AND  
ORGANIZATIONS RECRUITING  
ON CAMPUS EACH YEAR

**45** ALUMNI CHAPTERS  
ACROSS THE COUNTRY  
AND AROUND THE WORLD

**1,020**

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS  
CONDUCTED ANNUALLY  
BY RECRUITERS

**97** percent of Richmond's  
Class of 2014 was EMPLOYED  
OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL  
within one year of graduation.

**#8** Richmond's ranking on  
PRINCETON REVIEW'S LIST  
OF BEST CAREER SERVICES



# Before you even get to campus, a plan is in place.



CAREERSERVICES.RICHMOND.EDU

Everything that happens here is pointing toward your future, preparing you for success in grad school, your first job, your next job, family life, community leadership. Because you'll be called upon to be many things, we cover the bases.

A four-year career preparation sequence ensures you're asking the right questions at the right time, seeking the right experiences, and making the right connections. The support system helps you to be successful.

Everything will happen as it should.  
One step at a time.

## FIRST YEAR Adjust to university life.

Meet your classmates and professors. Make connections. Get involved. Explore the curriculum. Surprise yourself. Visit the writing, speech, or academic skills center. Meet a Career Services advisor. Learn about what's coming. Make a plan.



## SECOND YEAR Select a major.

Dig deep. Explore your passions. Look within. Discover your strengths. Choose a major. Identify opportunities. Prepare your résumé. Hold it up. See who notices. Find an opportunity. Take it.



## THIRD YEAR Translate experiences into career goals.

Set goals. Connect with people in your fields of interest. Do an internship. Research. Engage with your community. Explore graduate school options. Let Career Services help you prepare to shine.



## FOURTH YEAR Implement goals.

Come up with a job-search plan. Practice interviewing. Perfect your résumé. Apply for jobs and grad school. Wait for the calls to come in or the letters to arrive. Choose among great options. Sigh contentedly.



## AFTER GRADUATION Continue career development.

Remain connected (the support continues for a lifetime). Stay on LinkedIn. Join the alumni network. Give back to the next generation of Richmond graduates.



## ALONG THE WAY Pursue fellowships and study abroad.

At any point in your Richmond journey, you can request a Summer Fellowship to fund research, an internship, or a creative project — on campus, throughout the country, or on the other side of the world.



SHERZAL SMITH, '13  
Home Country: Bahamas

Conducted healthcare outreach to rural Ghanaian communities, churches, and prisons on a variety of pressing topics, such as disease, diet, and family planning.

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DHEER SHAH, '15  
AND  
XAVIER BONIFAZ '15  
Home Countries: India, Guatemala

Examined the influence of culture on the success of microfinance and lending models in India.

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YICHI ZHANG, '13  
Home Country: China

Drew on the self-discovery of his time at Robins School of Business and founded McGann | Zhang, a full-service advertising firm in Los Angeles.

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CLICKING HERE.

It's kind of like a great big useful web. Some classmates will be lifelong friends. All will be part of your lifelong network, a massive contact list of successful women and men around the world who share your appetite for challenge and your fondness for Richmond. They'll help as you get started, and they'll be on call in times of transition. New city, new job, new career? No problem.



You're never on your own as a Richmond grad.



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SOL PARK, '15  
Home Country: South Korea

Studied the impact of tariffs on local commodities and the evolution and challenges of the local entrepreneurial class in Accra, Ghana.

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BERNARDO JÁTIVA, '15  
Home Country: Ecuador

Applied his experience in the Richmond Scholars program to secure a position with Blueframe Group, a strategic consulting and competitive intelligence firm in Washington, D.C.

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UTHAI PON TANTIPONPIPAT, '16  
Home Country: Thailand

Researched bent functions and had a solo-authored paper published in *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* when he was a first-year student.

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DIEGO LEAL, '15  
Home Country: Guatemala

Helped indigenous communities in Peru secure legal title to their ancestral lands in the Amazon; talked with them about land and resource management.

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CLICKING HERE.



Let the data speak.

Richmond grads fare well as they leave this campus for the world beyond. They have an education that has elevated their minds and prepared them for any challenge. They have a degree that people take seriously. They lead classrooms and companies. They treat disease and promote social justice. They hold patents and advanced degrees.

Some of them have become well known. Most of them are making an impact in their professions and communities. And they get off to a fast start.

But don't take our word for it.

When graduates of Richmond's Class of 2014 were surveyed one year after graduation,

22 percent were currently enrolled in (or had already completed) A GRADUATE PROGRAM OR ANOTHER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE.

8 percent were not currently enrolled but were APPLYING TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.

97 percent were EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL.



Here's what those graduates were doing after one year:

ACCOUNTING 6%	CONSULTING 9%	GOVERNMENT 4%	NON-PROFIT AND SOCIAL SERVICES 5%
ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS 4%	EDUCATION 10%	HEALTHCARE 7%	PUBLIC POLICY AND LAW 4%
ARTS 2%	ENVIRONMENTAL 1%	JOURNALISM, PUBLISHING, AND MEDIA 3%	SCIENCE AND RESEARCH 6%
	FINANCE 11%	MARKETING AND SALES 11%	OTHER 17%

GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY RECENT RICHMOND GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Auburn University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brown University  
Catholic University of America  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
Harvard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
King's College London

Lehigh University  
London School of Economics  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Parsons School of Design  
Pennsylvania State Univeristy  
Pompeu Fabra University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Royal Holloway University of London  
Scuola di Lingua e Cultura Italiana  
Stanford University  
Temple University

University of British Columbia  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Cambridge  
University of Chicago  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oxford  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas  
University of Toronto  
University of Ulster  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Yale University

RECENT EMPLOYERS OF RICHMOND GRADUATES INCLUDE:

Amazon  
AT&T  
Barclays  
Bloomberg  
Deloitte  
Google  
IBM  
Lockheed Martin  
National Geographic  
National Institutes of Health  
Ogilvy & Mather  
Pfizer  
Sports Illustrated  
Teach for America  
United Nations Foundation  
Walt Disney World

Richmond students have been recipients of Rhodes, Marshall, Goldwater, Clarendon, Truman, and Fulbright scholarships, among many others.



VALUABLE EXPERIENCE /  
GENEROUS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

TAKE THE LEAP.  
ANYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE.

» If you've read this far and are thinking you might belong at Richmond, we applaud your excellent taste. Now it's time to tell us your remarkable story. You've worked hard to prepare for this moment. *The very good news:* If you're admitted, we'll provide an aid package that covers 100 percent of your family's demonstrated financial need.

**100** percent of a family's  
**DEMONSTRATED  
NEED MET**  
FOR ALL ADMITTED  
STUDENTS

**\$40,970**  
AVERAGE FINANCIAL  
AID AWARD FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

**#13** Richmond's rank  
on *Kiplinger's* list of  
100 BEST-VALUE  
PRIVATE LIBERAL ARTS  
COLLEGES

**#2** Richmond's rank  
on *SmartMoney's* list of  
"LIBERAL ARTS  
SCHOOLS THAT  
PAY OFF"



NEED-BASED AID

The ideal classroom includes people of many backgrounds (cultural, intellectual, economic) coming together to explore a question from many angles. We're interested in the ideal classroom.

Living up to this ideal is important to us. And so we invest — heavily — to create a learning environment that benefits all students from every background.

You can find the details here: [FINANCIALAID.RICHMOND.EDU](https://financialaid.richmond.edu)

Richmond is “need-aware” when reviewing admissions applications from those who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and need-blind for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. However, the University’s pledge to meet 100 percent of demonstrated need extends to admitted students of any citizenship. International students are also eligible for merit scholarships.

**Bottom line: there are extraordinary resources devoted to making this education possible for you.**

 [ADMISSION.RICHMOND.EDU/PROCESS/INTERNATIONAL](https://admission.richmond.edu/process/international)

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

All first-year, degree-seeking applicants are eligible for merit scholarship consideration. Merit scholarships are awarded to the most outstanding applicants. A full listing of scholarships and other merit-based aid is available at [FINANCIALAID.RICHMOND.EDU/PROSPECTIVE/MERIT-BASED/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://financialaid.richmond.edu/prospective/merit-based/scholarships)

**RICHMOND SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The University’s most prestigious merit awards, these scholarships are given to incoming students for four years of study and range from full tuition to full tuition plus room and board. Qualities of a Richmond Scholar include outstanding and engaged scholarship, the desire to be at the forefront in the creation and discovery of new knowledge, and leadership skills.

**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Presidential Scholarships, equal to one-third tuition, are awarded to students who have achieved outstanding high school records in a highly rigorous curriculum and superior standardized test scores. All admission applicants are considered; therefore, no separate application is required.

**BONNER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Bonner Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) supports four summer Civic Fellowship Programs, which provide funding for students completing otherwise-unpaid or nominally paid, academically grounded 8–10-week internships in the nonprofit or government sectors.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

**We guarantee a paid summer internship or fellowship to every Richmond undergraduate of every financial background.**

**Furthermore, there are few extra costs. Most social and cultural events are free. There are no fees for labs, technology, laundry, transportation, printing, or gym memberships. Everyone has the same opportunities.**



## Tell us about yourself.

Yes, we care about your grades and test scores. We also care about finding students who are smart, academically driven, and intellectually curious — people who will keep our classrooms interesting and lively.

Yes, we're looking for well-rounded students, but we also care about creating a well-rounded community with the widest possible representation of talents and interests and points of view.

Yes, admission is selective. Through your application, help us see what makes you different. Request recommendations from teachers who really know you. Write an essay that tells us who you are and what you believe. We really want to know. Describe what you plan to do with your remarkable life.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

#### NOVEMBER 15

Early Decision I application due.

#### DECEMBER 1

While January 15 is our final deadline, international students who wish to be considered for merit scholarships are advised to apply

by the December 1 Richmond Scholars application deadline. All applications received by December 1 will be considered automatically for Richmond Scholars; this is a non-binding deadline.

#### JANUARY 15

Complete application due by January 15 for Regular Decision and Early Decision II.

#### FEBRUARY 15

CSS PROFILE due to the College Board for students applying for financial aid.

#### APRIL 1

Approximate notification date for admission decision and financial aid

#### MAY 1

Enrollment confirmation and deposit due.

#### JUNE 15

Official final high school transcript due.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Submit the online Common Application — including the “Richmond Question” portion — and the Richmond Supplement by the deadlines.

### WHAT ELSE YOU NEED TO SUBMIT:

- For the “Richmond Question” section on the Common Application, please choose only one of the two essay prompts.
- \$50 application fee or acceptable fee waiver form
- Official high school transcript(s) showing grades 9–11
- Secondary School Report Form: from the Common Application or your high school
- Recommendation from school counselor or official (principal or teacher)
- First semester or marking period grades from senior year
- Standardized test results
- TOEFL scores or appropriate English proficiency waiver (for students whose native language is not English)
- International Financial Certification





## Preview the beauty.

### VIRTUAL TOUR

Although the best way to get the feel of a place is a visit, we realize a quick trip to Richmond isn't very practical for most. However, we still think you should be able to get a peek at campus. So we created a virtual tour. It's almost as good as being here.



[VIRTUALTOUR.RICHMOND.EDU](https://virtualtour.richmond.edu)



# The quick way to tell your family and friends about Richmond

Private, highly selective  
LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDED IN 1830

140-HECTARE  
SUBURBAN CAMPUS

10 kilometers from  
downtown Richmond and

150 kilometers from  
Washington, D.C.



FIVE SCHOOLS / ONE RICHMOND

- » School of Arts and Sciences
- » Robins School of Business
- » Jepson School of Leadership Studies
- » School of Law
- » School of Professional and Continuing Studies

60+ UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS  
100+ MAJORS, MINORS,  
CONCENTRATIONS, AND SPECIALIZATIONS



75 STUDY ABROAD  
PROGRAMS IN  
30+ COUNTRIES  
60 percent of students  
study abroad each year

3,000 UNDERGRADUATES  
from 46 STATES and nearly 70 COUNTRIES  
323 FULL-TIME FACULTY  
8:1 student-to-faculty ratio  
16 average undergraduate class size  
99 percent of classes have  
fewer than 30 students  
zero classes taught by teaching assistants  
or graduate students

OUR GUARANTEE

Every Richmond undergraduate is eligible  
to receive a fellowship of up to \$4,000  
to fund a summer internship, a creative  
project, or research.

CLASS OF 2019

807 first-year students  
23 percent U.S. students of color  
A- high school grade average  
103 average TOEFL score  
1320–1450 middle-50 percent SAT score  
(out of 1600)

UNDERGRADUATE DIVERSITY

13 percent international students  
25 percent U.S. students of color

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ALUMNI

51,000 ALUMNI LIVE IN  
50 STATES, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
AND 60+ COUNTRIES

45 ALUMNI CHAPTERS  
across the country and around the world

OUTCOMES

97 percent of Richmond’s Class of 2014 was  
EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL  
within one year of graduation.

Richmond students have been recipients  
of RHODES, MARSHALL, GOLDWATER,  
CLARENDON, TRUMAN, and FULBRIGHT  
SCHOLARSHIPS, among many others.

#32 Richmond’s ranking among the  
“BEST LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES” in the  
United States by U.S. News & World Report

AREAS OF STUDY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Accounting</li><li>■ American Studies</li><li>■ Anthropology</li><li>■ Arabic Studies</li><li>■ Archaeology</li><li>■ Art History<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts Management</li><li>Medieval and Renaissance Studies</li></ul></li><li>■ Art/Studio<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts Management</li></ul></li><li>■ Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</li><li>■ Biology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Neuroscience</li></ul></li><li>■ Business Administration<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accounting</li><li>Economics</li><li>Finance</li><li>International Business</li><li>Management</li><li>Marketing</li></ul></li><li>■ Chemistry</li><li>■ Chinese and International Business</li><li>■ Chinese Studies</li><li>■ Classical Civilization</li><li>■ Cognitive Science</li><li>■ Computer Science</li><li>■ Creative Writing</li><li>■ Dance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts Management</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Economics</li><li>■ Education<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comprehensive</li><li>Elementary</li><li>Secondary</li></ul></li><li>■ Education and Society</li><li>■ English<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comparative Literature</li><li>Medieval and Renaissance Studies</li></ul></li><li>■ English and Classics</li><li>■ English and French</li><li>■ English and German</li><li>■ English and Greek</li><li>■ English and Latin</li><li>■ English and Russian</li><li>■ English and Theatre</li><li>■ English and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</li><li>■ Environmental Studies</li><li>■ Film Studies</li><li>■ French</li><li>■ French and International Business</li><li>■ Geography</li><li>■ German and International Business</li><li>■ German Studies</li><li>■ Greek</li><li>■ Healthcare and Society</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ History</li><li>■ Integrated Science</li><li>■ Interdisciplinary Studies</li><li>■ International Studies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Africa</li><li>Asia</li><li>Development and Change</li><li>International Economics</li><li>Latin America</li><li>Middle East Studies</li><li>Modern Europe</li><li>World Politics and Diplomacy</li><li>Self-Designed</li></ul></li><li>■ Italian and International Business</li><li>■ Italian Studies</li><li>■ Japanese</li><li>■ Jewish Studies</li><li>■ Journalism</li><li>■ Latin</li><li>■ Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies (LALIS)</li><li>■ LALIS and International Business</li><li>■ Law and the Liberal Arts</li><li>■ Leadership Studies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Self-Designed</li></ul></li><li>■ Linguistics</li><li>■ Luso-Brazilian Studies</li><li>■ Mathematics</li><li>■ Mathematical Economics</li><li>■ Music<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts Management</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Philosophy</li><li>■ Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Economics</li><li>Philosophy</li><li>Politics</li></ul></li><li>■ Physics</li><li>■ Physics/Interdisciplinary</li><li>■ Political Science</li><li>■ Pre-Engineering</li><li>■ Pre-Law</li><li>■ Pre-Medicine/Health Professions</li><li>■ Psychology<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Neuroscience</li></ul></li><li>■ Religious Studies</li><li>■ Rhetoric and Communication Studies</li><li>■ Russian Studies</li><li>■ Sociology</li><li>■ Spanish (see LALIS)</li><li>■ Theatre<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arts Management</li></ul></li><li>■ Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</li></ul> |
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2016-2017 COSTS

Tuition: \$49,420  
Room and Meal Plan: \$11,460  
Total: \$60,880

FINANCIAL AID

100 percent of a family’s DEMONSTRATED  
NEED MET FOR ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

\$40,970  
AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID AWARD  
for international students

1 in 10 first-year students  
RECEIVE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS.

KEY:  
■ Major (All other programs are  
minors, concentrations, or  
specializations.)





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