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There  
are limits  
to what  
we can  
fit inside  
this  
book.

*There are no limits to the future  
we can create together.*

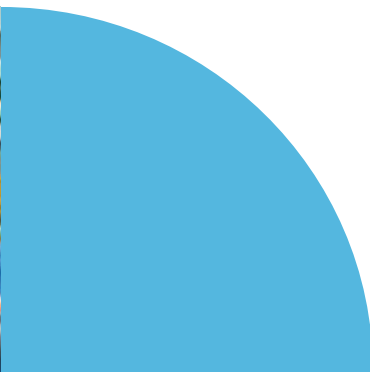




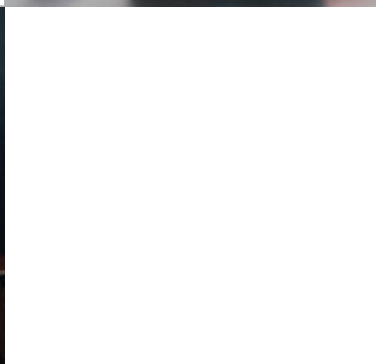


***You have  
the passion,  
ambition, and  
commitment.***





***We have the  
mentorship,  
muscle,  
and reach.***





An aerial photograph of a university campus during autumn. The central feature is a large, circular plaza paved with reddish-brown bricks, featuring a white grid pattern. The plaza is surrounded by lush green lawns and numerous trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Several people can be seen walking on the paths around the plaza. In the background, there are brick buildings and more greenery. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with long shadows cast across the ground.

*Imagine the  
impact we  
could have  
together.*




# Welcome to Richmond.

**Bring your goals.** We'll do our best to help you reach them.  
**Bring your questions.** We'll roll up our sleeves and tackle them with you.  
**Bring your bold ideas.** We'll fund your explorations.  
**Most important, please bring your remarkable self.** We'll introduce you to your second family.

**We'll help you chart your brightest future.**

Set on 350 wooded acres,  
Richmond ranks #3 on *The Princeton Review's* "Most Beautiful Campus" list.





*An academic powerhouse, unwaveringly committed to placing its resources within your reach – so you can help create knowledge, test it in the world, and shape the best future*

**FOR ALL OF US.**



The courses  
you take will  
shape your  
discovery and  
transform your  
thinking in ways  
you've never  
imagined.

### 303 BUSINESS ANALYTICS

**MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE BUSINESS ANALYST.** FUTURE BUSINESS ANALYSTS LEARN SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MACHINE-LEARNING ALGORITHMS AND HOW TO PRESENT THEIR DATA TO BUSINESS STAKEHOLDERS.

**FYS**  
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

**A GENERATION OF CYNICS? BIAS, NEUTRALITY, AND THE INTERNET.** EXPLORE THEMES OF INEQUITY, SURVEILLANCE, PRIVACY, POWER, AND THE SOCIETAL FORCES THAT INFLUENCE WHO GETS TO BE SEEN AS AN EXPERT.

### LEADERSHIP STUDIES

**CIVIL WAR LEADERSHIP.** LINCOLN, GRANT, DAVIS, AND LEE WERE ALL UNITED IN ONE FACT: THEY WERE ALL LEADERS. EXAMINE HOW THEIR DIFFERING LEADERSHIP PRACTICES SHAPED THE WAR AND AMERICAN HISTORY.

**FYS**  
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

**ADVENTURES IN TIME.** ANALYZE TIME TRAVEL FICTION FROM A VARIETY OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS.

### CHEMISTRY 114

**THE CHEMISTRY OF COOKING AND MODERNIST CUISINE.** FUNDAMENTALLY, COOKING IS SIMPLY CHEMISTRY IN ACTION. EXPLORE THE MOLECULAR BASES OF FOOD IN THE HANDS-ON (AND FORKS-ON) LAB PORTION.

### BIOLOGY 310

**THE SCIENCE OF POISONING.** LEARN ABOUT TOXICOLOGY AND THE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS AND SYSTEMS THAT GOVERN THE INTERACTION OF FOREIGN CHEMICALS AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS.

**FYS**  
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

**DEVIL IN THE DETAILS.** PROBE BENEATH THE GRAND NARRATIVES OF CONVENTIONAL HISTORY TEXTBOOKS AND DEVELOP THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL COMPETENCIES IN THE SUBFIELD OF CULTURAL HISTORY.

**FYS**  
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

**JAZZ AND THE BEAT GENERATION.** EXAMINE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAZZ AND THE BEAT GENERATION TO EXPLORE THE WAY JAZZ, MUSICALLY AND CULTURALLY, "SPOKE" TO 20TH-CENTURY AMERICA.

**FYS**  
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

**THE NEUROSCIENCE OF PHOTOGRAPHY.** USE THE CORE CONCEPTS OF NEUROSCIENCE TO DEVELOP THE TOOLS TO CRITICALLY THINK ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC STORIES YOU SEE AND SHARE.

### ENGLISH 236

**GLOBAL WOMEN WRITERS.** FROM NORTH AMERICA TO SOUTH ASIA TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND BEYOND, DYNAMIC NEW WOMEN WRITERS ARE ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND SOCIETY.

**CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS.** BUSINESS IS GLOBAL, BUT ITS METHODS AND CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS ARE ANYTHING BUT UNIVERSAL. ENHANCE YOUR ABILITY TO NAVIGATE CULTURAL OBSTACLES.

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 307

**FYS**  
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

**MORALITY AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS OF 2008.** EXPLORE THE MORAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES SURROUNDING THE WORST MACROECONOMIC EVENT OF THE PAST 90 YEARS.



# One university. Three schools. 100+ areas of study.

Our three undergraduate schools offer a broad and powerful range of topics and majors to choose among — and you don't have to pick just one.

**Our advice:** Follow your interests and indulge your curiosity.

**Explore. Discover.** And then decide which school — or schools — are right for you.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The University's intellectual hub, the School is a liberal arts and sciences innovator, where students connect concepts, ideas, and personal passions through broad coursework exploration and funded research opportunities.



## JEPSON SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES

At the country's first — and premier — school of leadership studies, Jepson students work alongside the field's recognized faculty experts, examining the subject through the lens of ethics and exploring its considerable impact on topics as far reaching as environmental sustainability, social inequality, healthcare, international relations, and local and national politics.

## ROBINS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

With courses and programs to prepare you for rapid advancement in fields across the global economy, Robins offers concentration areas ranging from business analytics to management entrepreneurship. You'll have access to local-business consulting gigs through the Spider Hub, financial data analysis positions on the University's own trading floor, and multiple pathways to internship opportunities at the nation's top corporations and organizations.





# The results are predictable. The journey is anything but.

No matter your major and regardless of career path, your Richmond education will instill a broad and wide-ranging body of knowledge, a keen and analytical mind, and powerful communication skills.

You'll specialize in one or more areas. You'll have opportunities to apply your studies through research, internships, and community engagement. And you'll likely extend your classroom learning in one of more than 60 countries through the University's study abroad program.

These are the givens. But how you get there is entirely up to you, and that's the point.

**This is your experience.**

**We're here to support, advise, and applaud.**

## AREAS OF STUDY

Choose among a staggering number of majors, minors, and concentrations across our three undergraduate schools.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Major</li> <li>▲ Minor</li> <li>★ Concentration</li> <li>● Advising</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting ■★</li> <li>Africana Studies ■▲</li> <li>American Studies ■▲</li> <li>Anthropology ■▲</li> <li>Arabic Studies ■▲</li> <li>Archaeology ▲</li> <li>Art History ■▲</li> <li>Art, Visual Media, and Arts Practice ■▲</li> <li>Arts Management ★</li> <li>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ■</li> <li>Biology ■▲</li> <li>Business Administration ■▲</li> <li>Accounting ★</li> <li>Business Analytics ★</li> <li>Business Economics ★</li> <li>Finance ★</li> <li>International Business ★</li> <li>Management Consulting ★</li> <li>Management Entrepreneurship ★</li> <li>Marketing ★</li> <li>Chemistry ■▲</li> <li>Chinese and International Business ■</li> <li>Chinese Studies ■▲</li> <li>Classical Civilization ■▲</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognitive Science ■</li> <li>Communications (see Rhetoric and Communication Studies) ■▲</li> <li>Comparative Literature ★</li> <li>Computer Science ■▲</li> <li>Creative Writing ▲</li> <li>Dance ■▲</li> <li>Data Science and Statistics ★</li> <li>Economics ■▲★</li> <li>Education ▲</li> <li>Education and Society ▲</li> <li>Elementary Education ■</li> <li>English ■▲</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 Theatre ■</li> <li>English and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ■</li> <li>Entrepreneurship ▲</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Studies ■</li> <li>Cultures and Communication ★</li> <li>Development and Change ★</li> <li>International Economics ★</li> <li>Politics and Governance ★</li> <li>Greek ■▲</li> <li>Healthcare Studies ■▲</li> <li>History ■▲</li> <li>Integrated Science ▲</li> <li>Interdisciplinary Studies ■</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 ■▲</li> <li>Linguistics ▲</li> <li>Luso-Brazilian Studies ▲</li> <li>Mathematical Economics ■</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics ■▲</li> <li>Medieval and Renaissance Studies ★</li> <li>Music ■▲</li> <li>Neuroscience ★</li> <li>Philosophy ■▲</li> <li>Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law ■</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 ■▲</li> <li>Religious Studies ■▲</li> <li>Rhetoric and Communication Studies ■▲</li> <li>Russian Studies ■▲</li> <li>Sociology ■▲</li> <li>Spanish (see LALIS) ■▲</li> <li>Sustainability ▲</li> <li>Theatre ■▲</li> <li>Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ■▲</li> </ul>
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**ADVISING TRACKS**

- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine/Health Professions



# Use what you're learning to ask new questions.

## Find guides to shape original answers.

### This is how research happens.

Whichever one, or more, of the 100-plus areas of study you choose, research and inquiry are foundational Richmond opportunities.

You can join a team led by a Richmond professor — over 100 research-based courses were offered last year alone — or partner with a faculty mentor on a topic of interest to you. Either way, you'll learn the ropes of research methods, and revel in the far-reaching potential of the solutions you're exploring.





*“Dr. Salisbury is an explorer, an adventurer, a Renaissance man, a teacher, a mentor, and a friend. I’m working with him and Dr. Spera on their NASA-funded project to research ecosystem services and road construction in the Amazon. Together we’ve mapped roads that threaten the rainforest and Indigenous communities.”*

RILEY PLACE '22,  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT DOUBLE MAJOR



## MEET DR. SALISBURY

DR. DAVID SALISBURY,  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY,  
ENVIRONMENT, AND SUSTAINABILITY

### What makes Richmond different?

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to working closely with students in and out of the classroom — and help facilitate opportunities for research, creative projects, and community-based learning.

### What kind of student really thrives here?

Creative risk takers who are motivated more by process (the learning experience) and product (a useful map or geographic tool) than by grades. People who are self-motivated and work well in groups by pulling their weight and having a healthy respect for diverse ways of knowing and being.

### What’s the dynamic between you and your students?

I like to find what my students are passionate about and then push them to explore these interests in

new and applied ways. I’ve brought research students to the Peruvian and Brazilian Amazon and took a class to Chile. Two summers ago, five students and I participated in a transboundary mapping workshop in the Peruvian Amazon, working side-by-side with GIS analysts and professors from Brazil and Peru to map human-environment dynamics of the Amazon borderlands.

### What do you hope your students take away from your class?

I hope they become life-long learners unafraid to take chances because they know more learning results from the struggle than from the outcome. I hope they become empowered to address climate change and sustainability challenges with a can-do attitude that recognizes there are opportunities to be found in every obstacle.

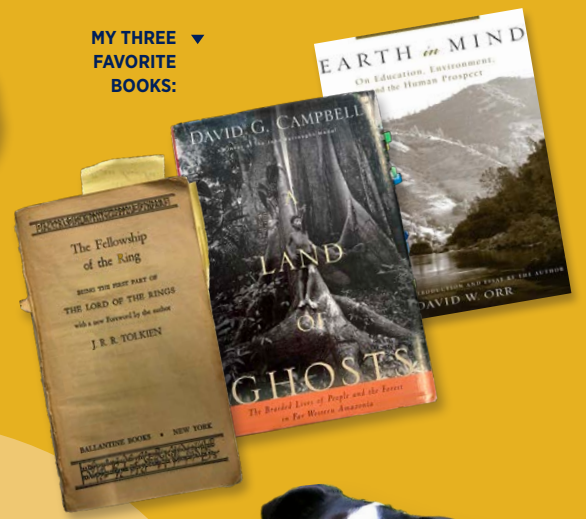


WITH MY  
STUDENT  
RESEARCH  
ASSISTANTS  
IN ANTIGUA,  
GUATEMALA



LIKE MOST  
PROFESSORS,  
I WEAR MANY  
HATS.

MY THREE  
FAVORITE  
BOOKS:



*“More learning results from the struggle than from the outcome.”*



MEET SANCHO,  
MY COMPANION  
FOR SUNRISE  
PADDLES.

THINGS YOU’LL FIND  
IN MY OFFICE



MY BAG IS ALWAYS PACKED TO TEACH AND EXPLORE: GPS, WOODEN SPOON, WATER BOTTLE, FIELD NOTEBOOK, JOURNAL OF BORDERLANDS STUDIES, JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY. (ARROW FROM THE AMAZON WON’T FIT IN BAG, ALAS.)



# Bring us your dreams. We'll help you reach them.

550+

MORE THAN 550 STUDENTS  
RECEIVED SUMMER  
FELLOWSHIP FUNDING  
FROM UR IN 2021.

13/27

UR FELLOWS INTERNED  
AND RESEARCHED IN 13  
COUNTRIES AND  
27 STATES.

We know you're going to make an impact on the world. We just want to help you make it sooner. That's why every Richmond undergraduate is eligible to receive up to \$5,000 for an unpaid summer internship or faculty-mentored research project, on campus or anywhere else. What's your idea? Doesn't matter. *We're in.*

WE CALL THIS  
THE  
RICHMOND  
GUARANTEE.



**EMMA NASH '20** used her fellowship to work with the World Pediatric Project and make communication breakthroughs with young patients from abroad who had come to the U.S. for life-changing surgeries.

**LOGAN JONES-WILKINS '23**

took a 1,500-mile cycling trip around Ecuador, putting his hobby to use to better understand the country's roads and the politics surrounding them.



**EMMA DAVIS '21**

interned at Frontline, an investigative journalism program of the Public Broadcasting Service. Her work included fact-checking, researching, assessing fair use claims, transcribing interviews, and vetting story proposals. As an aspiring reporter, the attention to detail and multiple rounds of edits to ensure accuracy and journalistic integrity were rewarding and inspiring.





# Spiders

*never stop.*

NUMBER OF SPIDER MASCOTS IN THE NCAA:  
**ONLY 1**

NUMBER OF SPIDER SPECIES IN NORTH AMERICA:  
**3,400**



Football. Soccer. Lacrosse. *Spikeball?* If you're looking for a way to compete, have fun, or stay active, we've got you covered. Whether playing on championship-caliber NCAA teams or joining a Tuesday night pickup game in the Weinstein Center, Spiders in motion tend to stay that way.

## DIVISION I

The University's intercollegiate programs compete at the NCAA's highest level, making student-athletes eligible for athletic scholarships. Our 17 Division I teams are constant sources of campus-wide Spider pride and energy.

### MEN'S TEAMS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- LACROSSE
- TENNIS

### WOMEN'S TEAMS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FIELD HOCKEY
- GOLF
- LACROSSE
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING AND DIVING
- TENNIS
- TRACK AND FIELD

## INTRAMURALS

Intramurals welcome players of every background and skill level to compete with other teams within the University. For those moved simply by the love of the game, teams across 14 sports are open to every student.

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- BASKETBALL
- DODGEBALL
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- RACQUETBALL
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- SPIKEBALL
- SQUASH
- TABLE TENNIS
- TEAM HANDBALL
- TENNIS
- VOLLEYBALL
- 3-ON-3 HOOPS

## CLUB TEAMS

Square off against other colleges everywhere from the track to the court to the pool. The University fields more than 30 teams (*and the list keeps growing*).



Where can I **learn,**  
**create, respond,**  
**prepare, pledge,**  
**honor, communicate,**  
**belong, advocate,**  
**worship, serve,**  
**play, compete,**  
**lead, and**  
**break the mold**  
with nearly 3,200  
of the most  
incredible people  
I'll ever meet?

## Right here.

We're bursting with enthusiasm — for classical music, Oxford-style debating, street art, Greek food, astronomy, and the countless other passions and pastimes our students bring to life. The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) provides funding, space, and resources to more than 180 recognized student organizations, each of which creates an opportunity to connect with fellow students while building leadership, budgeting, risk management, and marketing skills.





*Wherever you go,  
no matter how far,  
you'll never go it alone.*

**We nurture the life of the mind — and the rest of your life.**  
From the vast resources of our innovative Well-Being Center to campus-wide wellness initiatives to the Office of the Chaplaincy's programs supporting a wide range of global faith traditions to award-winning dining services, we are committed to ensuring the mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical health of the University community.

**TYLER HAYNES COMMONS**

Home to our bookstore, the Bonner Center for Civic Engagement, and the world's most picturesque foosball table, the Tyler Haynes Commons is also the bridge between the two halves of campus.



# You'd think it was built to be a college town.

Virginia's hub of commerce, politics, and culture, Richmond, aka RVA, generously shares its energy with the University and its students.

In this capital city of eight Fortune 500 headquarters — at the East coast's very center — internships, research opportunities, and just about everything else you'd want from your college hometown are all yours.

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**1** of "The 50 Best Places to Travel in 2021"  
*(Travel + Leisure)*

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**#7** The South's Best Food Cities  
*(Southern Living, 2020)*

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**100+** Art venues in Richmond, making it VA's creative capital, too.

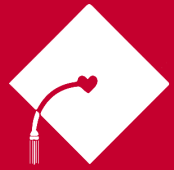
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**#1** River Walk/Hike in the U.S.  
*(River Travel Magazine, 2021)*



Richmond's James River features Class IV rapids — the only within an American city's limits — and calm waters for dipping toes.





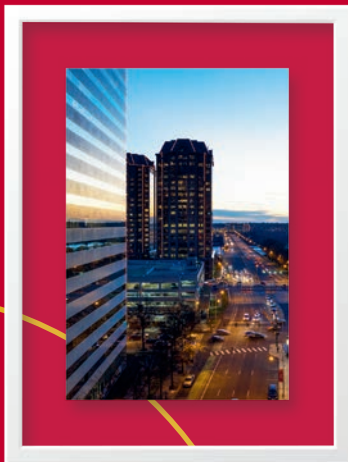
THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND BONNER SCHOLARS PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR AN INTERNSHIP OF 10 HOURS PER WEEK AT A NONPROFIT, SCHOOL, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

NEW YORK CITY  
6-HOUR TRAIN RIDE



MY APARTMENT IS FILLED WITH THE POKÉMON PLUSH COLLECTION.

*“Coming here has greatly expanded my network.”*



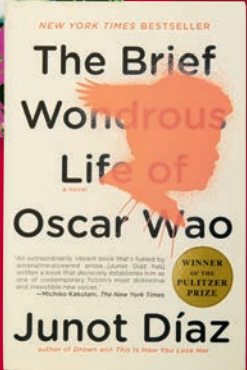
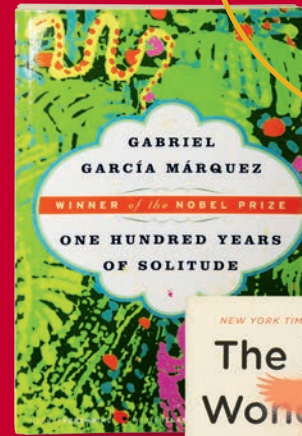
◀ A COUPLE OF ALL-TIME FAVORITES

DOWNTOWN  
15 MINUTES

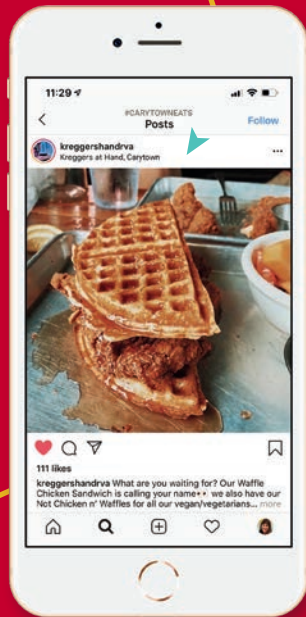
CARYTOWN  
9 MINUTES

RICHMOND BALLET  
15 MINUTES

EVERYDAY NECESSITIES: WATER BOTTLE, LAPTOP, AND PENCIL CASE ▼



WASHINGTON, D.C.  
2-HOUR TRAIN RIDE



*“Jessie is an unstoppable force. Her approach to life is to make things happen and take pleasure in getting things done. We’ll go on shopping trips together at the Willow Lawn shopping center, or we’ll hit the river when the weather’s right. We can spend a good few hours there listening to music, lying in the sun, and getting in the water.”*

LINA TORI '20,  
LEADERSHIP STUDIES AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR



## MEET JESSIE

JESSIE BONILLA '21,  
ECONOMICS MAJOR AND  
BONNER SCHOLAR

### How has UR's location affected your college experience?

Because of our proximity to the city, I have been able to carry out my Bonner Scholars Program internship for three years without much stress. This internship has positively affected my college experience thus far.

I've been able to see the Richmond Ballet a couple of times at the Carpenter Theatre, which is very close to campus. Richmond is a city that encourages the arts, and different companies and groups perform here at an affordable price or even sometimes for free. I think anyone who appreciates the arts would thrive in the Richmond area.

As for Carytown, I think anyone who breathes will enjoy it! There are many restaurants catering to different tastes and price ranges. Who doesn't like good food?

There are quite a few big companies with headquarters in Richmond, like Capital One, Dominion Energy, and Hamilton Beach. Being here, I am also close to Washington, D.C., and relatively close to New York, which gives me a broader range of possibilities after graduation.

### What should people know about Richmond — the University and the city?

I'd say that coming here has greatly expanded my network. The academics here are rigorous and they are a priority for the typical student. But there are still plenty of opportunities to have fun and enjoy the college experience beyond the classroom.

With the city so close and the amount of activities and clubs the University of Richmond offers, Spiders end up being overbooked people because there is so much to do!



# Further than you can imagine is closer than you think.

From where you are now, it might be hard to see all the good things your future might hold — the practical level-ups, intellectual wormholes, and technological breakthroughs that will help you make a bigger impact than you ever imagined. At Richmond, you'll encounter new possibilities wherever you go, throughout every day. Those discoveries will transform your life and electrify your future.

How do we know? Just ask our graduates.

**96%**  
EMPLOYMENT RATE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

**24%**  
OF 2021 GRADS ARE IN OR HAVE FINISHED A GRADUATE PROGRAM

**97%**  
OF SUPERVISORS SAID THEY WOULD HIRE THEIR UR INTERN FOR A FUTURE POSITION IN THEIR ORGANIZATION

**200+**  
CAREER WORKSHOPS EVERY YEAR

**99%**  
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE HELP FROM CAREER SERVICES DURING THEIR TIME AT RICHMOND

**78%**  
OF RECENT STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERNSHIP DURING THEIR TIME AT RICHMOND



**A SYMBOL OF HONOR.** We hold all of our graduates in high esteem and recognize their accomplishments at commencement. Of course, your Richmond diploma will be the greatest symbol of your achievements. But in addition to the traditional cap and gown, more than 45 honor societies, student organizations, and international groups also bestow honors medals, stoles, or cords\* on their graduating members to signify achievement. Here's a sampling of these honors.

**AREOPAGUS ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY**  
MEMBERS WEAR A MEDALLION HUNG FROM A RED AND BLUE RIBBON.

**SCHOLAR STUDENT-ATHLETES**  
WEAR A RED AND BLUE RIBBON ON THEIR MORTARBOARD.

**MORTARBOARD NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE HONOR SOCIETY**  
HONOREES WEAR A GOLD AND BLACK MEDALLION.

**OLIVER HILL SCHOLARS**  
WHO HAVE WORKED IN SOCIAL JUSTICE TO BUILD A MORE MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY WEAR A WHITE STOLE.

**INTERNATIONAL CLUB**  
MEMBERS MAY WEAR THE STUDY ABROAD SASH OR A SMALL FLAG ON THEIR SHOULDER.

**BONNER SCHOLARS**  
WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR STUDIES TO COMMUNITY SERVICE WEAR KNOTTED PURPLE CORDS.

**LEADERSHIP STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY**  
MEMBERS ADD RED AND GOLD HONOR CORDS TO THEIR REGALIA.

THE HONOR OF CARRYING THE UNIVERSITY MACE AND LEADING THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSIONAL IS AWARDED TO A GRADUATING STUDENT IN RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY**  
MEMBERS WEAR TWO GOLD AND BLUE CORDS TIED TOGETHER.

*\*To remain green, all students wear environmentally conscious GreenWeaver® regalia. The fabric for this line of graduation wear is made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles.*



# Spiders are everywhere.

## WILL I BE ABLE TO STUDY ABROAD?

Try a semester, short-term, or summer program. In fact, studying abroad is not only a possibility — we'll actively support it by helping with travel expenses, covering international health and travel insurance, and arranging pre-semester orientation and language courses, if necessary. In addition to our exchange/direct enroll partner institutions in 36 countries, we have agreements with other programs around the world. Tell us where you want to study, and we'll find a way to get you there.

## WHAT ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT?

The Fulbright Program funds research, teaching, and exploration in countries around the world. We happen to be one of the top producers of Fulbright Scholars. (Take a look at the map to see just a few of the places our students have studied.)

## GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

No matter where you decide to go, when you travel the world chances are good you'll find other Spiders, ready to welcome you warmly, answer your questions, and show you around.

LEADING THE CDC'S DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES, THIS FORMER ENGLISH MAJOR INFORMS OVER 300 MILLION AMERICANS ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM FLU SEASON TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAKS.

**BRAD MEYERS '86**  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

**LELAND MELVIN '86**  
NEAR EARTH ORBIT

TO DATE, THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO'S BEEN DRAFTED BY BOTH THE NFL AND NASA. NATURALLY, IT WOULD BE A SPIDER. FROM CHEM LABS TO END ZONES TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION, SPIDERS ARE EVERYWHERE.

**ALISON WATKINS '10**  
BOLOGNA, ITALY

WATKINS' HIGH SCHOOL DIDN'T OFFER ITALIAN AS A LANGUAGE, SO IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CLASSES SHE SIGNED UP FOR AT RICHMOND. SOON, SHE WAS ENROLLING IN A MASTER'S PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA.

**BRITTANY KNEIDINGER '12**  
ABU DHABI, UAE

THREE YEARS LIVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ADVISING THE ABU DHABI INVESTMENT AUTHORITY ON REAL ESTATE PREPARED THE ROBINS GRAD FOR GETTING HER MBA AND MPA FROM HARVARD.

**DAVID RAISER '06**  
CENTRAL AFRICA

RAISER PIONEERED A LOW-COST HIV GENOTYPING PROCESS THAT IS HELPING PATIENTS ALL OVER AFRICA RECEIVE FASTER, MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

**FABIANA AYALA '17**  
BOLIVIA

IN HER SENIOR YEAR AT UR, AYALA FOUNDED A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURE THAT USES CROCHETING TO FOSTER ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AMONG WOMEN IN BOLIVIA.

**WALKER BROWN '16**  
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

DURING A SEMESTER ABROAD, BROWN FELL IN LOVE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. JUST DAYS AFTER GRADUATION, HE FOUNDED HIS OWN WINE LABEL TO BRING SOUTH AFRICAN BLENDS TO AMERICA AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE FAMILIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN VINEYARD WORKERS.

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When all your tests have been taken, essays written, and recommendations requested, send everything to us by one of the following dates.

### NOVEMBER 1

Early Decision I  
Early Action

### DECEMBER 1

Richmond Scholars

### JANUARY 1

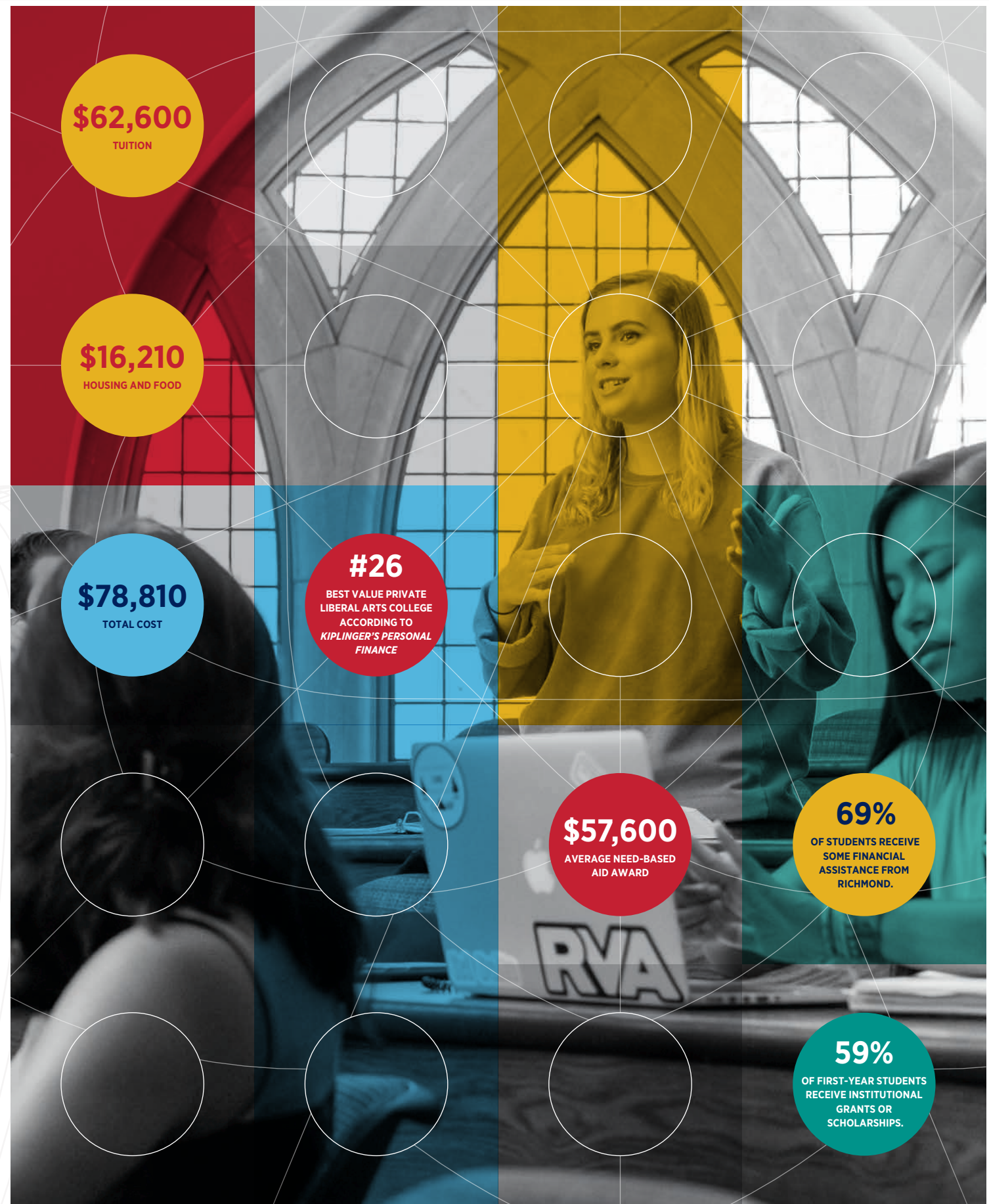
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Presidential Scholarship



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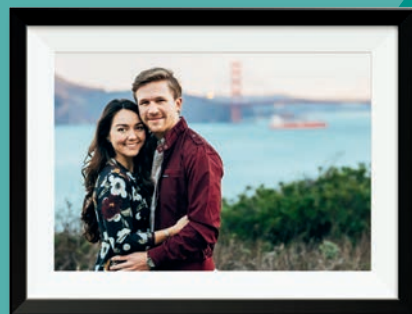
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*“Don’t waste this time creating a boring story.”*



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THE GREAT DIVIDE MOUNTAIN BIKE ROUTE:  
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## MEET ALEX

ALEX KELSO '12,  
RHETORIC AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR  
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR)

### Where are you today?

I’m the senior manager for Uber Eat’s business practices and standards. Even nine years into my job, I continue to find daily learning experiences and engaging problems that have real impact on how people move through the world.

To be honest, I had no idea what I wanted to do after graduation. I decided to take a year or so to go explore interests I had cultivated during my time at UR. In that year, I led long-distance teenage bicycle tours between Maine and Quebec City, I lived in rural Spain teaching English to primary school students, and I bicycled from California to Maryland.

Just before my cross-country trip, I stayed with a fraternity brother in

San Francisco who worked at Twitter. Something clicked while he toured me around the office. I loved the buzz, the energy, the attitude. I needed to be a part of it.

### What else should we know about Richmond?

You don’t need to know your major, what clubs you want to join, or even who your friend group will be during your first year. The breadth of experiences offered — both inside and outside the classroom — helped me cultivate the ability to think critically and communicate effectively.

Let college be a process of trial and error. This is the one time in your life where you have time, energy, and relatively few responsibilities. Don’t waste it creating a boring story.

*“Alex’s work in the Seminar in Theory & Pedagogy was exemplary, and he went on to serve as an outstanding peer mentor to his undergraduate colleagues. Joining Uber in its earliest phase and then serving loyally as the company has enjoyed tremendous success combines the daring and dependability in Alex’s personality.”*

LINDA HOBGOOD,  
RHETORIC AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
FACULTY MEMBER AND ALEX’S FACULTY MENTOR



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