

The World at Richmond



Imagine yourself here.



70+

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED BY
RICHMOND STUDENTS

8:1

STUDENT-FACULTY
RATIO

3,200

UNDERGRADUATES

GUARANTEED UP TO
\$5,000

FOR AN UNPAID
SUMMER INTERNSHIP OR
FACULTY-MENTORED
RESEARCH PROJECT

#18

RANKED #18 AMONG THE
“BEST LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES”
BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



Richmond's three undergraduate schools offer 100+ majors, minors, and concentrations.

- School of Arts and Sciences
- Robins School of Business
- Jepson School of Leadership Studies

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Among the many reasons you can count on Richmond to provide you with a top-tier education: classes are small, resources are plentiful, and our faculty values mentorship and rewards curiosity. Your studies will come to life through funded research, internships, industry connections, and innovative cross-disciplinary seminars. Plus, some of the world's smartest thinkers come to speak right here on campus. richmond.edu/academics

STUDY ABROAD

Providing resources to tailor your Richmond education to your specific academic and personal interests extends to your global experiences. The University maintains semester-long, short-term, or summer study abroad programs in more than 60 countries and offers generous need-based support to cover expenses. More than 65 percent of Richmond students study abroad. richmond.edu/study-abroad



YICHI ZHANG '13 majored in international finance and marketing at UR before earning a master's degree. He has since been named to *Forbes China's* 30 Under 30 and founded two companies. His latest venture provides customers — from CEOs to music producers — with brand management.

“At the Robins School of Business, everyone is kind. I appreciated this kindness when I was in school, but never realized how rare, beautiful, and powerful it is until working.”

96%

of Richmond grads seeking jobs in 2021 found one within one year.

See a sampling of recent graduate school acceptances and employers: richmond.edu/outcomes



LINA TORI JAN '20. Shaped by her experiences growing up as a Hazara minority in war-torn Afghanistan, Tori Jan began volunteering with the

International Rescue Committee during her first year at UR. She's now the founder and executive director of Chai wa Dastan (Tea and Tale) — a social initiative committed to sharing the stories and lessons of empowerment, resilience, and leadership of Afghani refugees and immigrants.

“These women are often overlooked by society. I wanted to provide a platform for them to share their stories and culture with a wide audience.”



90%

OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS ALL 4 YEARS

17

DIVISION I VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS

180+

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

53,000

RICHMOND ALUMNI LIVING IN 101 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE

CLASS OF 2026 AT A GLANCE

14,364

APPLICANTS

3,501

ADMITTED

851

ENROLLED



STUDENT LIFE

Between our friendly community, abundant student activities, and wellness resources, there are many ways to acclimate to life at Richmond as soon as you arrive. Just 15 minutes off campus, Virginia’s capital city also provides many opportunities for you to pursue internships, cultural immersion, and outdoor adventure. richmond.edu/student-experience

HOUSING AND DINING

Ninety percent of Richmond undergraduates live on campus all four years, enjoying life in a warm and supportive residential community. For students unable to travel home during academic-year breaks, the University provides the opportunity to stay in residence halls at no additional cost. And Richmond’s acclaimed Dining Services, with options ranging from all-you-can-eat buffets to international cuisine served in the Passport Café, provides healthy meals prepared through sustainable dining practices.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

With students from more than 70 countries, Richmond is committed to the success of our international students: The Host Family Program ensures you have an anchor in your new community. Interest-based organizations on campus help expand your personal student network. Dedicated writing coaches and a comprehensive student health center help support academic and personal success. And the annual International Education Week (IEW) celebration — part of a national effort to highlight the importance of global engagement, dialogue, and cultural exchange — creates deeper campus connections to the world’s cultures.



Richmond, Virginia, is one of the “10 UP AND COMING CITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS” (Forbes)

TIME FROM CAMPUS TO:

- Downtown Richmond**
15 minutes (bus)
- Washington, D.C.**
2 hours (train)
- New York City**
5.5 hours (car)
6 hours (train)
- Miami**
2.5 hours (plane)
- Richmond International Airport to campus**
25 minutes (car)

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OR VISIT IN PERSON: RICHMOND.EDU/VISIT

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Common Application or Coalition Application
- Richmond Question
- School report and transcript
- 1-3 recommendation letter(s)
- SAT or ACT (optional)
- TOEFL, Duolingo, IELTS, or proof of English proficiency for students whose primary language is not English
- Certification of Financial Responsibility

admission.richmond.edu/process

ADMISSION DEADLINES

- NOV. 1** Early Decision I
Early Action
- DEC. 1** Richmond Scholars
- JAN. 1** Early Decision II
Regular Decision
Presidential Scholarship
Oliver Hill Scholarship

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KEY TO PROGRAMS

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

MAJOR

A major is the primary focus of your chosen course of study. All students are required to have at least one.

MINOR

A minor is an academic field of study secondary to your major. Minors are optional for students but can be added to your course of study if you have varying interests you'd like to pursue. Think of a minor as a "mini-major." Fewer units are required to complete a minor.

CONCENTRATION

A concentration is a specific focus or subject within a major. Concentrations always pair with a related major subject (e.g. Biology with a concentration in Neuroscience), whereas minors can match with any major.

ADVISING

Advising programs provide guidance, support, and academic preparation to students interested in pursuing a certain field or area of post-graduate study after Richmond.

STEM DESIGNATED FOR OPT EXTENSION

AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting ■★
- Africana Studies ■▲
- American Studies ■▲
- Anthropology ■▲
- Arabic Studies ■▲
- Archaeology ▲
- Art History ■▲
- Art, Visual Media, and Arts Practice ■▲
- Arts Management ★
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ■●
- Biology ■▲●
- Business Administration ■▲
 - Accounting ★
 - Business Analytics ★
 - Business Economics ★●
 - Finance ★
 - International Business ★
 - Management Consulting ★
 - Management Entrepreneurship ★
 - Marketing ★
- Chemistry ■▲●
- Chinese and International Business ■
- Chinese Studies ■▲
- Classical Civilization ■▲
- Cognitive Science ■●
- Communications (see Rhetoric and Communication Studies) ■▲
- Comparative Literature ★
- Computer Science ■▲●
- Creative Writing ▲
- Dance ■▲
- Data Science and Statistics ▲★
- Economics ■▲★●
- Education ▲
- Education and Society ▲
- Elementary Education ■
- English ■▲
- English and Classics ■
- English and French ■
- English and German ■
- English and Greek ■
- English and Latin ■
- English and Theatre ■
- English and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ■
- Entrepreneurship ▲
- Environmental Studies ■▲●
- Film Studies ■▲
- French ■▲
- French and International Business ■
- Geography ■▲
- German and International Business ■
- German Studies ■▲
- Global Studies ■
 - Cultures and Communication ★
 - Development and Change ★
 - International Economics ★
 - Politics and Governance ★
- Greek ■▲
- Health Studies ■▲
- History ■▲
- Integrated Science ▲
- Interdisciplinary Studies ■
- Italian and International Business ■
- Italian Studies ■▲
- Japanese ▲
- Jewish Studies ▲
- Journalism ■▲
- Latin ■▲
- Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies (LALIS) ■▲
- LALIS and International Business ■
- Law and the Liberal Arts ▲
- Leadership Studies ■▲
- Linguistics ▲
- Luso-Brazilian Studies ▲
- Mathematical Economics ■●
- Mathematics ■▲●
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies ★
- Music ■▲
- Neuroscience ★
- Philosophy ■▲
- Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law ■
- Physics ■▲●
- Physics - Interdisciplinary ■●
- Political Science ■
- Pre-Engineering ●
- Pre-Law ●
- Pre-Medicine/Health Professions ●
- Psychology ■▲
- Religious Studies ■▲
- Rhetoric and Communication Studies ■▲
- Russian Studies ■▲
- Sociology ■▲
- Spanish (see LALIS) ■▲
- Sustainability ▲
- Theatre ■▲
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ■▲

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID POLICY

Because we are need-aware for international students, we are able to meet **100% of demonstrated need for admitted students**. For U.S. citizens and permanent residents, we are need-blind. [financialaid.richmond.edu](https://www.richmond.edu/financialaid)

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2023-24

Tuition: \$62,600

Housing and food: \$16,210

Personal expenses: \$8,650 (including books, supplies, transportation, incidentals, and health insurance)

Total: \$87,460

Average annual institutional financial aid award for international students: \$59,771

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited amount of need-based aid is offered to international students in the form of grants that do not have to be repaid.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Richmond Scholars

All students who apply for admission by December 1 are considered for merit scholarships via the Richmond Scholars Program, which covers full tuition, housing, and food. [scholars.richmond.edu](https://www.richmond.edu/scholars)

Presidential Scholarship

All students who apply for admission by January 1 are considered for Presidential Scholarships, which are equal to one-third tuition.

Oliver Hill Scholarship

January 1 deadline. Scholarship is equal to 1/2 tuition. The scholarship is designed for those who demonstrate strong commitments to multiculturalism and social justice.