

RICHMOND IS LOCATED . . .

Around a 10-acre lake on a scenic, wooded campus

ome places have to Swork hard at beauty. At Richmond, it comes naturally—creating an ideal context for a resource-rich campus.

With the city of Richmond only minutes away,



DOWNTOWN RICHMOND





miles west of downtown Richmond, the dynamic capital of Virginia





-acre campus, including a lake and inspiring Collegiate

# At the forefront of the best ideas in higher education

The basis for all that follows, Richmond's first-year experience offers a shared set of readings that stimulate discussion—and enable students to refine their analytical thinking and communication skills. This foundation central to the liberal arts—serves students well both during their time at Richmond and beyond.

in fact, are for first-

and the greatest

Integrated

Education

Research and

scholarship across

multiple schools

and majors. This

mirrors the world a

it is—and results

in unexpected

discoveries and

new ideas.

chance to succeed.

year students—to give

each student personal

attention from faculty



**Richmond students** receive close advising throughout their undergraduate years.

Richmond doesn't face pressure to serve large numbers of students with a single class. There's no "weeding out" process. Instead, Richmond offers small classes—

some of the smallest,

Richmond faculty involve students in highlevel research—such as a recent brain degeneration study funded by an NIH grant.

student-faculty ratio in full-time undergraduate divisions

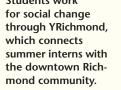
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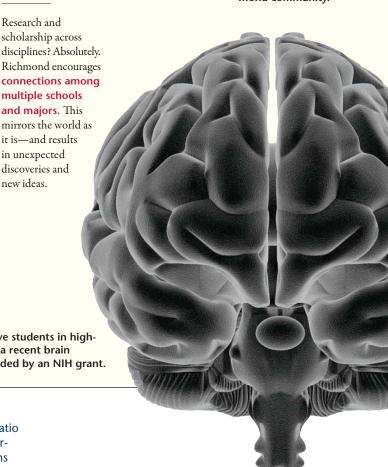
volunteer work.

Richmond students contribute to the greater community at the same time they apply and deepen academic understanding. Faculty members design courses with service components, and students create projects that enhance and give relevance to their learning.



Students work for social change through YRichmond, which connects summer interns with the downtown Rich-





Need-blind in admission decisions—and meets of demonstrated eligibility for need-based aid







ercent American

students from more

than 70 countries

students of color

and 8 percent

international

**Broad Community** 

Understanding another culture, achieving fluency in a foreign language—these are nearly impossible without the benefit of direct international experience. Richmond offers study abroad opportunities in more than 70 universities and programs in 35 countries worldwide among the reasons Newsweek named Richmond the "hottest" school in the country for international studies. Whether you choose to study abroad for the summer, a semester, or an entire academic year, the exposure to other peoples and places will change the way you see the world.

### Off-Campus Exploration

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In learning

around

the world

experiences

Students explore career interests through internships across the nation and world—from China Export Partners in Beijing to the National Wildlife Refuge Association and

Washington, DC. In addition, through the Bonner Center for Civic Engagement, Richmond students have numerous opportunities to address civic and social issues by way of courses, service, research, and internships in the

Greater Richmond

Richmond's nearly 3,000 undergraduates form a **geographically** diverse communitycoming to the University from Washington, DC, and from more than 70 countries around the world. With 8 percent of the student population having international origins, you'll have frequent opportunities to gain cross-cultural the White House in insight from peers,

both in class and out

consciousness permeates campus life—from the Global House in Keller Hall to the flags that hang in the Commons.



At Richmond, international



can't successfully compete in NCAA Division I athletics—but Richmond does. The University's 19 varsity In 2008, the Richmond Spiders teams include men's baseball, football team brought home the basketball, cross country, football, FCS National Championship trophy. golf, soccer, tennis, and indoor

and outdoor track and field; and women's basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field. And you won't have to sacrifice your academic work to play at this level; Richmond continues to rank among the nation's elite Division I universities with a graduation success rate of 92 percent among student-athletes.

Many schools of Richmond's size

Club and **Intramural Sports** 

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competitive

**D-I athletics** 

In the exciting,

arena of NCAA

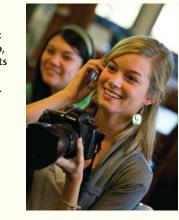
Richmond's 25 club sports and wide range of intramural teams offer further opportunities to enjoy competition, keep fit, and practice leadership skills. And the new, 90,000-square-foot Weinstein Center for Recreation and Wellness makes it easy to maintain a

healthy lifestyle.

Student Organizations

At Richmond, you'll find that the spirit of cooperation reaches well beyond the playing field. More than 270 student groups draw people together around interests ranging from service and student government to performing arts and media—and new groups form every year.

In student-run organizations, such as the Film & Photography Club, **Richmond students** pursue a wide range of interests.





in rankings of baccalaureate colleges for number of students studying abroad

varsity sports and

Best athletic program in the Atlantic 10 for three

percent graduation success rate for

# Near the top in rankings of the nation's best colleges—and rising

During the past several years, Richmond has steadily risen in *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings to become one of the best liberal arts universities in the nation and among the top 35 for undergraduate research.

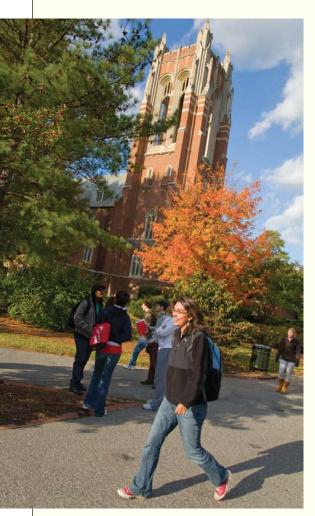
## **Educational Value**

Among the few colleges in the nation with both need-blind admissions and the ability to meet 100 percent of demonstrated financial need, Richmond has earned a best value ranking from Kiplinger's

and *Princeton Review* in addition to a **top** ranking for return on investment from *SmartMoney* magazine.

### Cost 2009-10

Tuition: \$40,010 Room and Board: \$8,480



### **Academic Programs**

More than 100 majors, minors, concentrations, and specializations are available in the School of Arts and Sciences, Robins School of Business, and Jepson School of Leadership Studies.

- Accounting
- American Studies
- ▲ Anthropology
  - ▲ Arabic Studies
- Art History
  - \* Arts Management
  - Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- ▲ Art/Studio
  - \* Arts Management
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- ▲ Biology
  - \* Neuroscience
- ▲ Business Administration
  - \* Accounting
  - \* Economics
  - Finance
  - \* International Business
  - \* Management
  - \* Marketing
- ▲ Chemistry
- ▲ Chinese
- ▲ Classical Civilization
  - Cognitive Science
- ▲ Computer Science
  - ▲ Creative Writing
- A Criminal Justice
  - ▲ Dance
    - \* Arts Management
- ▲ Economics
  - ▲ Education\*
    - Comprehensive
  - ElementarySecondary
  - ▲ English
    - \* Comparative Literature
    - \* Medieval and Renaissance Studies
  - English and Classics
- English and French
- English and German
- English and Greek
- English and Latin
- English and Russian
- English and Theatre
- English and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- ▲ Environmental Studies
- ▲ French
  - French and International Business
- ▲ Geography
- German and International Business
- ▲ German Studies
- ▲ Greek
- ▲ History
- Interdisciplinary Studies

- International Studies
  - Africa
- Asia
- International Economics
- Latin America
- Modern Europe
- World Politics and Diplomacy
- Self-Designed
- Italian and International Business
- ▲ Italian Studies
  - ▲ lapanese
- ▲ Jewish Studies
- ▲ Journalism
- A Latin
- ▲ Latin American and Iberian Studies (LAIS)
  - LAIS and International Business
  - ▲ Law and the Liberal Arts
- ▲ Leadership Studies
  - \* Self-Designed
- ▲ Mathematics
  - Mathematical Economics
- ▲ Medical Humanities
- Music
  - \* Arts Management
- ▲ Philosophy
- ▲ Physics
  - Physics/Interdisciplinary
  - Political Science
  - Pre-Engineering\*\*
  - Pre-Law\*\*\*
- Pre-Medicine/Health Professions\*\*\*
- ▲ Psychology
  - \* Neuroscience
- ▲ Religion
- Rhetoric and Communication Studies
- ▲ Russian Studies
- Sociology
  - Spanish (see LAIS)
- ▲ Theatre
  - \* Arts Management
- ▲ Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### KEY

- major
- minor
- concentration
- specialization
- \* Students interested in teacher certification in Virginia must earn a degree in an approved major while completing a minor in education. Richmond's program leads to teacher licensure in Virginia, Washington, DC, and almost every state.
- \*\* Dual degree program with Columbia University, George Washington University, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, and Virginia Commonwealth University.
- \*\*\* Students can study in any major when preparing for law school or medical school. The University offers excellent preparation for

advanced studies in these areas.



