



Where is the University of Richmond?

IT'S NOT A STUPID QUESTION

You may know that the University of Richmond sits at the edge of Virginia's capital city—but do you know where else it is?



IN 35 COUNTRIES . . .



IN NCAA DIVISION I . . .

IN THE TOP TIER . . .



ON A SUBURBAN CAMPUS . . .

RICHMOND IS LOCATED . . .

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

Some places have to work 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, students are well positioned to become involved in volunteer, research, and internship opportunities. Add to that the city’s cultural and historical assets, and you have what might be called a beautiful combination—and a setting for a superb education.



DOWNTOWN RICHMOND

JAMES RIVER

HIGH ROPES COURSE ▶

◀ SITE OF NEW STADIUM

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

WESTHAMPTON LAKE

◀ HIDDEN SWIMMING POOL

▲ MUMMY



6 miles west of downtown Richmond, the dynamic capital of Virginia



2 hours from Washington, DC, the Blue Ridge Mountains, and Virginia Beach

350 -acre campus, including a lake and inspiring Collegiate Gothic architecture

RICHMOND IS LOCATED . . .

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.

Civic Engagement

It's more than 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.

in fact, are for first-year students—to give each student personal attention from faculty and the greatest chance to succeed.

Integrated Education

Research and scholarship across disciplines? Absolutely. Richmond encourages connections among multiple schools and majors. This mirrors the world as it is—and results in unexpected discoveries and new ideas.

Richmond students receive close advising throughout their undergraduate years.

Access to Faculty

As a private university, 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 high-level research—such as a recent brain degeneration study funded by an NIH grant.

8:1 student-faculty ratio in full-time undergraduate divisions

1st school of leadership studies in the nation

Need-blind in admission decisions—and meets **100%** of demonstrated eligibility for need-based aid



Students work for social change through YRichmond, which connects summer interns with the downtown Richmond community.



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In learning experiences around the world

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

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

the White House in 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 community.

Broad Community

Richmond's nearly 3,000 undergraduates form a geographically diverse community—coming to the University from 47 states and 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 insight from peers, both in class and out.

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



58 percent of students study abroad

5th in rankings of baccalaureate colleges for number of students studying abroad

percent American students of color and 8 percent international students from more than 70 countries

RICHMOND IS LOCATED . . .

In the exciting, competitive arena of NCAA D-I athletics

Many schools of Richmond's size can't successfully compete in NCAA Division I athletics—but Richmond does. The University's 19 varsity teams include men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, 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.

Club and Intramural Sports

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.

Best athletic program in the Atlantic 10 for three straight years

19 NCAA Division I varsity sports and 25 club sports

92 percent graduation success rate for student-athletes

In 2008, the Richmond Spiders football team brought home the FCS National Championship trophy.



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



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
- ▲ Criminal Justice
 - ▲ Dance
 - * Arts Management
- ▲ Economics
 - ▲ Education*
 - Comprehensive
 - Elementary
 - Secondary
- ▲ 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
 - ▲ Japanese
 - ▲ Jewish Studies
 - ▲ Journalism
 - ▲ 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.

