

# *What?*

# *if*

**A non-exhaustive  
accounting of the  
things you can  
count on here.**





# This is **not** the time for ambiguity.

*You're smart, determined, and busy.*

When considering colleges,  
you deserve assurance and clarity,  
not unnecessary adjectives.



*Possibility  
is nice.*

**But we prefer to lead with the probable.** To make clear who we are and what we're up to. So you can make the decision that's best for you.

What follows is our best attempt to eliminate the persnickety **"if"**—by stating plain, clear facts about Richmond.

*At Richmond...*

# Your college will have university resources.

**With 3,100 fellow students, dynamic and interactive courses, and a world-class faculty that teaches 100 percent of your classes, you'll get all the best aspects of a small college education.**

Renowned schools of arts and sciences, business, and leadership; 100+ programs of study; and world-class research output give you access to the resources and scope of a major university.





# You will have friends from many cultures and backgrounds.

**Start with a diverse and talented cross-section of the world's most enterprising students,** add equal parts Division I spirit and residential college warmth, and round things out with an affirmative culture that celebrates difference, encourages exchange, and does whatever it can to transform good ideas into even greater realities.

*At Richmond...*

# You won't need a passport to travel the world.

We're a top destination for the world's most talented international students. **We partner with universities in 36 countries to offer direct enrollment study abroad programs.**

Whether you travel the globe or never leave campus, you'll have daily encounters with the citizens, customs, perspectives, language, and food of other cultures.





# Your internship funding will be guaranteed.

As a Richmond undergraduate, **you will be eligible for up to \$4,000 in funding** for an unpaid (or underpaid) summer internship or faculty-mentored research project. (To prove that we mean it, we call it The Richmond Guarantee.)

*At Richmond...*

# You'll carve paths and build relationships that point you to success.

**Richmond graduates do well in the world.** In part because they've shaped personalized programs of study and experience that spring from their interests and point toward their chosen purpose. In part because they can count on devoted mentors who guide them throughout their lives. And in part because of the fierce loyalty of Spider alums, who lend expertise and create opportunities that make all the difference.





# Your college will provide all the financial aid your family needs.

## **Our priority:**

To make the Richmond education possible for the most capable, talented, and ambitious applicants regardless of their family's financial background.

## **Our promise:**

- 1. Your financial background plays zero role in our admission decisions\*** (this is called need-blind admission).
- 2. If we admit you, we meet 100% of your family's demonstrated financial need.**
- 3. Such "extras" as laundry costs, travel stipends, gym membership, and Division I sports tickets are included in the cost of Richmond.**

*\*We are need blind for U.S. citizens and permanent residents.*

# We've made some bold claims about the Richmond experience. What follows are the substantiating details.

**Established in 1830,**  
the University of Richmond is a  
private, nationally prominent  
liberal arts university.

## Enrollment

**3,100** undergraduates from  
**47** states and **60+** countries

**9%** of our student body is international.

**94%** first-year retention rate

## Financial Aid

Richmond's financial aid packages  
meet **100%** of each admitted student's  
demonstrated financial need.

Richmond is among a small handful  
of colleges and universities that  
are need-blind and meet a student's  
full financial need.

## Academics

**100+** majors, minors, and concentrations  
across three schools

**8-to-1** student-to-faculty ratio

**99%** of classes have fewer than  
**30** students

**#9** best classroom experience,  
according to The Princeton Review

**0%** of classes taught by  
teaching assistants

## Campus life

**90%** of students live on campus  
all four years.

## Experiential Learning

In 2020, over **400** students received UR  
funding totaling more than **\$1.3** million  
to support unpaid internship or research  
opportunities.

Richmond is ranked **#6** for internships  
by the Princeton Review.

**97%** of supervisors said they would hire  
their UR intern for a future position in  
their organization.

Last year, Richmond students interned  
and researched in **31** countries and **27**  
states.

Richmond is ranked **#2** for study  
abroad (according to the Institute of  
International Education).

**66%** of students study abroad

## Athletics

Richmond fields **17** Division 1 varsity  
teams (the nation's only Spiders),  
**32** club sports, and more than **180+**  
student-run clubs and organizations.

## Outcomes

**94%** of Richmond grads seeking jobs in  
2019 found one within six months. **23%**  
of 2019 grads are currently in or have  
already completed a graduate program.

Richmond's global alumni network of  
**51,000** includes leaders and influencers  
in more than **95** countries.



**If questions remain,  
we'd love the chance  
to answer them.**



**We will not rest  
until every last "if"  
is extinguished.**



*At Richmond...*

*You will  
live on the  
country's  
most  
beautiful  
campus.*



An aerial photograph of a college campus during autumn. The foreground shows several large, multi-story brick buildings with gabled roofs and dormer windows. A road with a crosswalk runs through the middle ground. In the background, a large lake is surrounded by dense trees with vibrant yellow and orange foliage. A yellow arrow points from the left towards the lake. A yellow circular graphic is overlaid on the top right, containing text.

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rank of Richmond's  
campus among the nation's  
"Most Beautiful" in the 2021  
edition of The Princeton  
Review's Best 386  
Colleges.



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