The World at Richmond
Our warm and welcoming environment, elevated teaching quality, and beautiful campus make Richmond a popular choice for ambitious students seeking an exceptional education in America. In 2019, over 350 international students chose to make this their home away from home and join others who have gone on to achieve incredible things.

**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.”

**Djordje Hinic ’13** credits his high school and Richmond for strengthening his entrepreneurial skills and sense of social responsibility. A native of Serbia, he now heads up Perpetuum Projects, helping businesses with an eye for the common good.

“UR pushed me out of my comfort zone to figure out what I’m passionate about. I found my passion in sales, persuasion, and negotiation.”

**Sabrina Escobar Miranda ’19** pursued leadership studies and journalism at UR. Always fascinated by the differences between the U.S. and El Salvador, she’s now studying the culture of her home country at the University of Oxford.

“Joining the Jepson School of Leadership Studies was the best thing I could have done as an undergraduate. It challenged me to think about my biases through in-depth discussions with classmates and professors.”
General Overview:

- **51,000** Spider alumni crawling across the globe
- **70+** countries represented by students and faculty
- **10%** international students
- **17%** students whose first language is not English
- **94%** of Richmond grads seeking jobs in 2018 found one within 6 months
- **$4,000** guaranteed to fund an unpaid summer internship or faculty-mentored research experience
- **#23** ranked among the “best liberal arts colleges” by U.S. News & World Report
- **#2** in study abroad, according to the Institute of International Education
- **51,000** students

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 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

International Campus:

We not only value your presence here, we need it. Now more than ever, global perspectives shape the Richmond experience. They permeate and add value to our campus community. Roughly one of every eight students comes from a country outside the United States. Whether through our Host Family Program or the Ambassador Program, our campus helps ease your transition and create a sense of belonging.

international.richmond.edu

President Crutcher:

“Students learn best not only when they’re challenged to tackle hard questions and engage viewpoints different from their own, but when they’re also taught to have those conversations in thoughtful ways.”

In his remarks at the Global Forum on “Higher Education for Diversity, Social Inclusion, and Community: A Democratic Imperative” in Rome, Italy.

Class of 2023 at a Glance:

- **12,356** applicants
- **3,500** admitted
- **832** enrolled
STUDENT LIFE

Between our friendly community, abundant student activities, and wellness resources, our goal is to help you acclimate to life at Richmond as soon as you arrive. Just 15 minutes off campus, Virginia’s capital city also provides vast 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 a supportive residential community. We are committed to nourishing a global community, while also reducing our ecological footprint with sustainable dining. Dining options range from all-you-can-eat buffets to the Passport Café with its international cuisine.

WELLNESS

Through countless health and support programs, we empower you to make informed decisions and develop skills that enhance your well-being and allow you to thrive intellectually, socially, and physically. Opening in Fall 2020, our Well-Being Center is poised to be one of the most popular places on campus.

A few Well-Being Center amenities and services:

- Counseling and psychological services
- Demonstration kitchen with cooking classes
- Himalayan salt therapy
- Massage therapy
- Meditation garden
- Mind/body studio
- Organic café
- Peer education suite
- Pet therapy
- Student Health Center

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

180+

MAJORS, MINORS, AND CONCENTRATIONS ACROSS 3 SCHOOLS

100+

STUDENT-FACTORIAL RATIO

8:1

AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic Studies
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Art, Visual Media, and Arts Practice
- Arts Management
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Business Administration
- 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
- Self-Designed Concentrations
- Greek
- Healthcare 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)
- Theatre
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

AFFORDABILITY

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID POLICY

Because we are need-aware for international students, we are able to meet the full demonstrated need of all admitted students. For U.S. citizens and permanent residents, we are need-blind.

financialaid.richmond.edu

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, room, and meals. Scholars.richmond.edu

Presidential Scholarship

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

$46,400

AVERAGE INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2020-21

Tuition: $56,860
Room and meals: $13,430
Personal expenses: $7,900
(non-bookstore-books, supplies, transportation, incidentals, and health insurance)
Total: $78,290

100% OF A FAMILY’S DEMONSTRATED NEED IS PROVIDED BY OUR FINANCIAL PACKAGES
Richmond, Virginia, is one of the “TOP 10 RISING U.S. CITIES THAT SHOULD BE ON YOUR TRAVEL BUCKET LIST” (TripAdvisor.com)

Richmond, Virginia, is home to seven Fortune 500 companies, countless start-ups, the Virginia state legislature, more than 700 restaurants, and dozens of cultural festivals (including the largest French film festival in the United States).

Take a Virtual Tour: richmond.edu/visit

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Common Application or Coalition Application
- Richmond writing supplement
- School report and transcript
- 1–3 recommendation letter(s)
- SAT or ACT
- TOEFL, or proof of English proficiency for students whose primary language is not English
- International Financial Certification Form

admission.richmond.edu/process

ADMISSION DEADLINES

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