Your child’s intellectual life is just one part of the Richmond experience.

We hope you’re already familiar with our standing among the nation’s finest universities. What you might not know are the countless, constant ways we help students adjust to college life and get the most out of their time with us. We devote considerable resources to creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive community that builds confidence and well-being — preparing our students for successful and thriving wherever they may go from here.
Where basics need meet extraordinary resources.

Behind Every Spider is a Web
A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

100% OF DEMONSTRATED NEED MET BY RICHMOND’S FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

96% OF RICHMOND GRADS SEEKING JOBS IN 2019 FOUND ONE WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

180+ RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

TOP 5 HEALTHIEST CAMPUSES IN THE 2020 ACTIVE MINDS HEALTHY CAMPUS AWARDS

8:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

#14 FOR BEST CAMPUS FOOD, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCETON REVIEW

90% OF SPIDERS LIVE ON CAMPUS ALL 4 YEARS.

In order to thrive academically, students must feel secure in their physical and mental health, personal safety, and sense of community belonging. We help all Spiders enjoy their lives and maximize their potential by encouraging them to:

Financial support and added value.

INCLUDED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST:
• Division I sports tickets
• Living-learning programs
• Performing arts tickets
• Laundry
• 5-year gym membership
• Student activities
• Pre-orientation programs

STUDY ABROAD FUNDING:
Students studying abroad receive a $1,000 travel stipend to cover airfare and cultural experiences. And students without a passport can apply for one for free at our passport fair.

SERIOUSLY DISCOUNTED:
Annual parking permit:
$130 at Richmond (up to $1,684 at our competitors)

GUARANTEED:
Up to $4,000 for an unpaid summer internship or faculty-mentored research project

REFLECT
We took the traditional health office and upped the ante with our new Well-Being Center. Here, students can meet with counselors, doctors, or therapy animals. They can practice yoga in the studio or meditate in the garden. These amenities and more are available to every student. Plus, our chaplaincy works nonstop to help Spiders continue to connect with their faith.

RECHARGE
Overlooking our campus lake, the stunning, spacious Heilman Dining Center is just one of the many beloved eateries on campus. Come sample the Green Dream smoothie at Organic Krush, or just take our word for it. Your child will be well nourished.

CONNECT
Tubing with an adventure club. Hosting an open mic night. Sitting lakeside with a few close friends. There are endless ways to get involved and find your niche in this welcoming community. Richmond people are kind and curious, dynamic and engaged. Your child will find a second home among us.

BREATHE
Above all, a sense of safety and well-being are non-negotiables. In addition to our Police Department’s 24/7 Patrol Division, we offer such services as free safety checks on Vehicle Safety Day and the Campus Loop — a late-night shuttle service that stops at every residence hall.

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