Let’s look at the big picture.
You’ll be connected to world-class resources that enrich your discovery and funded experiences that sharpen your studies. You’ll be part of a warm and diverse community and swept up in Division I energy. You’ll be valued and challenged and cheered. You’ll find yourself at home in remarkable company. Welcome to Richmond where your big ideas and bold ambitions come into focus.

Instead of “What is your student-to-faculty ratio?”
• What’s the average first-year class size?
• In what ways do professors get to know their students?

Instead of “How is your [enter your major(s) of choice here] program?”
• What are professors or students in my area(s) of academic interest currently researching?
• In what ways do professors and students interact outside of the classroom?
• Are students able to access internships or research opportunities the summer after their first year?

Instead of “How is the food on campus?”
• What is your favorite campus dining option—and favorite meal served there?
• What are students’ favorite places to eat (and hang out) off-campus?

Instead of “Tell me about the diversity on your campus.”
• In what ways are your students, faculty, and administration making campus more inclusive?
• How many languages are spoken on your campus?
• What support systems are available for first-generation college students, students of color, and/or LGBTQ students?

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And, finally, a few questions you should be sure to ask us when visiting us:
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How you ask the questions can make all the difference.

You want answers from colleges that help you really understand their programs and community—and determine the right fit for you. And before you apply, you’ll likely research many of them. So, in case it helps, here are the questions we hear most often—along with some suggestions for sharpening them to help elicit the most meaningful answers.

91% FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE
TOP 25 BEST VALUE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE, ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
16 STUDENTS ON AVERAGE PER CLASS
98% OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 30 STUDENTS
#2 MOST INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS, ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
#16 MOST INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS, ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
#2 FOR INTERNSHIPS, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCETON REVIEW
550+ STUDENTS RECEIVED SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FUNDING FROM UR IN 2021
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ADMISSION DEADLINES
We accept the Common Application or the Coalition Application. Early Action
Richmond is decisions December 1 Early Decision I
Regular Decision

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AREAS OF STUDY
Choose among a staggering number of majors, minors, and concentrations across our three undergraduate schools.

▲ MAJOR
A major is the primary focus of your chosen course of study. All students are required to have at least one.

▲ MINOR
A minor is an academic field of study secondary to your major. Minors are optional for students but can be added to your course of study if you have varying interests you’d like to pursue. Think of a minor as a “mini-major.” Fewer units are required to complete a minor.

▲ CONCENTRATION
A concentration is a specific focus or subject within a major. Concentrations always pair with a related major subject (e.g. Biology with a concentration in Neuroscience), whereas minors can match with any major.

▲ ADVISING
Advising programs provide guidance, support, and academic preparation to students interested in pursuing a certain field or area of post-graduate study after Richmond.

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Africana Studies ▲  Education ▲  Journalism ▲
American Studies ▲  Education and Society ▲  Latin ▲
Anthropology ▲  Elementary Education ▲  Latin American, Latino, and Iberian Studies (LALIS) ▲
Arabic Studies ▲  English ▲  LALIS and International Business ▲
Archaeology ▲  English and Classics ▲  Law and the Liberal Arts ▲
Art History ▲  English and French ▲  Leadership Studies ▲
Art, Visual Media, and Arts Practice ▲  English and German ▲  Linguistics ▲
Arts Management ▲  English and Greek ▲  Luso-Brazilian Studies ▲
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ▲  English and Latin ▲  Mathematical Economics ▲
Biology ▲  English and Theatre ▲  Mathematics ▲
Business Administration ▲  Environmental Studies ▲  Medieval and Renaissance Studies ▲
Accounting ▲  Film Studies ▲  Music ▲
Business Analytics ▲  French ▲  Neuroscience ▲
Business Economics ▲  French and International Business ▲  Philosophy ▲
Finance ▲  Geography ▲  Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law ▲
International Business ▲  German and International Business ▲
Management Consulting ▲  German Studies ▲  Physics ▲
Management Entrepreneurship ▲  Global Studies ▲  Physics - Interdisciplinary ▲
Marketing ▲  Cultures and Communication ▲  Political Science ▲
Chemistry ▲  Development and Change ▲  Pre-Engineering ●
Chinese and International Business ▲  International Economics ▲  Pre-Law ●
Chinese Studies ▲  Politics and Governance ▲  Pre-Medicine/Health Professions ●
Classical Civilization ▲  Greek ▲  Psychology ▲
Civilization ▲  Healthcare Studies ▲  Religious Studies ▲
Cognitive Science ▲  History ▲  Rhetoric and Communication Studies ▲
Communications (see Rhetoric and Communication Studies) ▲
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Computer Science ▲  Interdisciplinary Studies ▲  Sociology ▲
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Data Science and Statistics ▲  Japanese ▲  Theatre ▲
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