COME DISCOVER
the place you belong.
Find yourself among us.

Pick your metaphor: global crossroads, intellectual proving grounds, choose-your-own-adventure. Richmond is a place where incredible people meet astonishing resources on the nation’s most beautiful campus (their words, not ours).

Three schools. Hundreds of cutting-edge research partnerships. 3,100 inspiring peers from 47 states and more than 60 countries. The warmth and support of a leading college. The spirit and scope of a major university.

Here, you'll discover your passions and chart your course in an ever-shifting matrix of influences and experiences, opportunities and insights, conversations and communities.

You have to see it to believe it. Which is what we’re inviting you to do.
We start with yes.

Presume Possibility
Spend a few hours walking these pathways, and you'll quickly discover an affirmative culture where questions are welcomed, ideas are advanced, and visionary thinking is met with extraordinary resources.

So bring us your passion and purpose, your implausible dreams, your most ambitious goals.

Our first instinct will always be to try and help you reach them.
Maybe you’re wondering:

Can I follow my passion wherever it leads me? Can I reconstruct extinct languages as part of my studies? Can I research and develop new forms of green energy production? Is campus really as gorgeous as it looks in photos? Can I study music theory while majoring in business? Can you connect me with people who might bring my ideas to the marketplace? Can I turn my artistic talents into a career? Are Spiders inherently lovable?

The answer is yes.

Yes. We offer more than 100 majors, minors, and concentrations to mix and match.

Yes. Please do. 2/3 of our students are pursuing multiple areas of study.

The best way to answer this question is to attend an admission event, either online or in person. (But if you are impatient to know the answer right now, please read the big words in the middle of this page.)
Good things often come in pairs.

Virginia’s bustling capital with 1.2 million people, 700+ restaurants, and 11 Fortune 1000 company headquarters, the city of Richmond is just a 10-minute ride from Richmond’s campus.

“Love the restaurants, the parks, historic sites, and the beautiful arts facilities, like the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Altria Theatre, and the Carpenter Theatre at Dominion Energy Center.”

JOANNA LOVE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
Our commitment to you is far too deep to convey in just one campus visit.

**LEARN FROM THE BEST**
Richmond attracts the finest, most innovative professors. In part, because we let them focus on what they love most: teaching and mentoring you.

**MOVE BEYOND THE ABSTRACT**
We aim to help you make your biggest impact. Plan your ideal faculty-mentored research project or pursue an unpaid (or underpaid) internship and we’ll fund either — up to $4,000.

Whether you’re tracking red-spotted newt migration, perfecting nano-particle measurement, or translating Jordanian literature, we’re here to assist and applaud.
A few hours could last for the rest of your life.

Chances are, the college you choose will determine the company you’ll keep for the long run. The mentors you find, the friendships you forge, and the connections you make will shape the arc of your future.

That’s why it’s so important to get to know the place that could become your forever home base. Spend some time with us. Poke around. Talk to everyone you meet and see if we seem like your people.
**DO I NEED TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE?**

You can just show up for a self-guided walking or driving tour, but if you’d prefer to have us show you around, schedule a tour or register for a virtual admission event at: admission.richmond.edu/visit.

**WHERE WILL I STAY?**

Choose among dozens of unique options just off campus: richmond.edu/visit/accommodations.html.

**WHERE SHOULD I GO WHEN I GET THERE?**

Our Waze-ready address is 142 UR Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23173.

**WHY, AGAIN, SHOULD I VISIT RICHMOND?**

Because we’re super nice. Because road trips are fun. Because you might just belong here, and visiting is the best way to find out.

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*Come see our sunsets for yourself.*

However many words a picture might be worth, the best views of Richmond are only possible here. So schedule your visit. Come contemplate your future. The best way to know if a shoe fits is to wear it.