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Degree Programs

	At VCU	Unique in Virginia	Conferred, 2014-15
Baccalaureate	59	8	5,219
Master's	69	8	1,557
Doctorate	42	14	306
First Professional Certificate	3	1	412
Certificate	47	21	324
Total	220	52	7,818

Largest Majors

Undergraduate	Number of Majors
Biology	2,039
Psychology	1,577
Health, physical education and exercise science	1,382
Mass communications	1,030
Criminal justice	681
Business	596
Nursing	577
Science	571
Art foundation	563
Mechanical engineering	535
Chemistry	487

Graduate	Number of Majors	Graduate	Number of Majors
Social work	485	Education	149
Business	324	Occupational therapy	129
Business administration	228	Nurse anesthesia	115
Nursing	223	Engineering	110
Teaching	181	Health administration	102
Physical therapy	158	Chemistry	70

Tuition and Fees*

	Resident	Nonresident
Undergraduate	\$13,130	\$32,287
Graduate	13,143	25,271
Medicine	32,453	50,278
Dentistry	49,129	76,393
Pharmacy	28,679	40,698
Room and board	9,919	9,919

* Tuition for students who were newly admitted to a degree or certificate program beginning in or after the fall 2014 semester is calculated on a sliding, per-credit-hour basis with a 50 percent per-credit discount for credits 15 and more. The above rates are based on 15 credits a semester. Rates for first-professional programs are representative of charges for first-year students. More detailed tuition rates can be found in VCU's budget plan at budget.vcu.edu.

As one of only 28 public universities with academic medical centers to be designated by the Carnegie Foundation as "Community Engaged" with "Very High Research Activity," Virginia Commonwealth University is taking its place among the nation's premier urban, public research universities.

VCU received \$271.2 million in externally funded sponsored awards in fiscal year 2016 and has 20 graduate programs and first-professional programs ranked in the top 50 nationally by U.S. News & World Report. And, through the guidance of its strategic plan, Quest for Distinction, VCU is working to meet the demands of diverse populations through impactful research and creativity, rigorous study and extensive community engagement.

This mission traces its roots to two institutions that merged in 1968 to create VCU: the Medical College of Virginia, established in 1838 as the medical department of Hampden-Sydney College, and Richmond Professional Institute, founded in 1917.

Today, VCU enrolls more than 31,000 students in 220 degree and certificate programs and encompasses one of the largest academic health centers in the nation, VCU Health, named the No. 1 hospital in the Richmond region in 2016 by U.S. News & World Report.

VCU and VCU Health have been honored with prestigious national and international recognition for top-quality graduate, professional and medical care programs, reflecting a commitment to be among America's top research universities, supporting students, faculty and the VCU community to make it real.

Mission Statement

As the premier urban, public research university in Virginia, VCU's mission is to advance knowledge and student success through its commitments to:

- An engaged, learner-centered environment that fosters inquiry, discovery and innovation in a global setting
- Research that expands the boundaries of new knowledge and creative expression and promotes translational applications to improve human health
- Interdisciplinary collaborations that bring new perspectives to complex problems and mobilize creative energies that advance innovation and solve global challenges
- Health care that strives to preserve and restore health for all people, to seek the cause and cure of diseases through groundbreaking research, and to educate those who serve humanity
- Diversity that provides a climate of inclusion, a dedication to addressing disparities wherever they exist and an opportunity to explore and create in an environment of trust
- Sustainable, university-community partnerships that enhance the educational, economic and cultural vitality of the communities VCU serves in Virginia and around the world

Vision Statement

VCU will be a premier, urban public research university distinguished by its commitment to:

- The intellectual and academic success of a diverse student body
- Research and discovery that advances knowledge, inspires creativity and improves human health
- The global engagement of students, faculty and staff that transforms lives and communities

Fall Headcount 31,231
Annual FTE (estimated) 28,377

Student Level		Student Type	
Undergraduate	24,212	Day	28,448
Graduate	5,259	Evening	1,458
First professional	1,760	Off-campus	1,325

College/Schools

College of Humanities and Sciences – Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture – School of World Studies	School of Engineering L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs School of Medicine School of Nursing School of Pharmacy School of Social Work University College VCU Graduate School VCU Life Sciences
Honors College	
School of Allied Health Professions	
School of the Arts	
School of Business	
School of Dentistry	
School of Education	

Demographics

Gender		Residency	
Male	40.5%	In-state	84.5%
Female	58.7%	Out-of-state	15.5%
Not Reported	0.8%		

Race/Ethnicity		Status	
American Indian/Alaskan	0.3%	Full-time	82.1%
Asian	12.2%	Part-time	17.9%
Black/African-American	16.3%		
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%		
Hispanic/Latino	7.2%		
International	5.1%		
Two or more races	5.0%		
Not reported	4.1%		
White	49.7%		

International students	1,600
Incoming freshmen enrolled	4,234
Transfers enrolled	2,069
Honors students enrolled	928

Number of Living Alumni

Total 182,746
Of the more than 182,000 living alumni, over 65% live in Virginia and 39% in the Richmond metropolitan area.

Employees

	University	Health System*	Total
Full-time			
Teaching and research faculty	2,274	n/a	2,274
Admin/prof faculty	863	n/a	863
Research professionals and housestaff	219	730	949
Classified staff	2,648	8,902	11,550
Total full-time	6,004	9,632	15,636
Part-time			
Adjunct faculty	949	n/a	949
Graduate assistants	980	n/a	980
Hourly workers	1,124	1,230	2,354
Student workers	2,311	n/a	2,311
Other part-time faculty and staff	243	n/a	243
Total part-time	5,607	1,230	6,837
VCU total	11,611	10,862	22,473

* VCU Health System totals do not include individuals with dual employment.

Demographics of Full-time Employees

	Instructional faculty	Administrative faculty	Classified
Gender			
Male	55.6%	37.7%	22.8%
Female	44.4%	62.3%	77.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Asian	12.9%	2.1%	4.4%
Black/African-American	5.3%	15.9%	31.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	1.7%	2.4%
International	4.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.0%	1.7%
Unknown	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%
White	72.3%	77.2%	58.5%

Instructional Faculty

Tenure status	Tenured	Tenure-track	Non-tenure-track	Total
Professor	351	14	90	455
Associate	332	24	230	586
Assistant	3	235	717	955
Instructor	0	0	278	278
Total	686	273	1,315	2,274

Physical Capacity

- The 99.8-acre Monroe Park Campus is located in Richmond's Fan District, and the 57.8-acre MCV Campus is adjacent to the State Capitol. The university also owns another 582 acres, located in Hanover and Charles City counties.
- VCU occupies 245 buildings. Of the university's owned buildings, 41 were built prior to 1900, and 56 are designated as historic or lie within a historic district.
- The estimated capital replacement cost is \$3.59 billion.
- The residence hall capacity is 5,157 students for academic year 2016-17.

Assignable Space by Program

	Monroe Park Campus	MCV Campus
Instruction	27.7%	26.3%
Research	5.4%	20.7%
Academic support	10.5%	4.2%
Student services	3.8%	0.6%
Institutional support	4.8%	4.3%
Physical plant	0.9%	1.8%
Hospitals	0.3%	33.9%
Auxiliary enterprises	46.4%	7.8%
Other	0.2%	0.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

- The libraries hold more than 2.9 million volumes, including more than 1 million ebooks, and provide access to 500 licensed databases and thousands of journals. More than 50,000 locally digitized items (documents, images, oral histories and more) from its collections are freely available online. James Branch Cabell Library is a center for innovative media. Equipment is available for checkout or use in The Workshop. More than 2.1 million people visit the libraries each year.
- VCU has 10 gigabits/second connection to the internet in support of research and instruction. Daily, 3,232 wireless access points on VCU's network support 7,760,000 authenticated connections. More than 9,100 classes are supported in Blackboard over the course of the year, with over 55,000 monthly logins to Blackboard Mobile Learn alone. More than 2.75 petabytes of shared data are managed by the VCU Computer Center.

Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health System and Affiliated Foundations

Revenues and capital additions

Operating revenues	Amount*	Percent
Tuition and fees	\$322.8	8.5%
Grants and contracts	213.9	5.6%
State general funds	256.2	6.8%
Auxiliary enterprises	132.6	3.5%
Health system services	2,800.9	74.0%
Gifts	60.7	1.6%
Investment income	(56.3)	-1.5%
Other revenues	56.9	1.5%
Total	\$3,787.7	100.0%

Expenditures

Operating expenses	Amount*	Percent
Instruction	352.7	9.7%
Research	171.4	4.7%
Public service	8.0	0.2%
Academic support	93.8	2.6%
Student services	16.4	0.4%
Institutional support	81.7	2.2%
Operations and maintenance of plant	85.4	2.3%
Scholarships and fellowships	35.2	1.0%
Auxiliary enterprises	89.7	2.5%
Hospital services	2,526.4	69.2%
Depreciation	144.2	4.0%
Interest expense on capital debt	42.8	1.2%
Other expenses	1.6	0%
Total	\$3,649.3	100.0%

Increase in net assets \$138.4

(Excludes direct student loans of \$217.2 million)

*millions of dollars

Foundation Assets and Liabilities*

	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
VCU	\$120.4	\$36.4	\$84.0
MCV	472.3	11.7	460.6
Real estate	94.4	63.8	30.6
Engineering	122.8	79.3	43.5
Business	78.3	45.2	33.1
Total	\$888.2	\$236.4	\$651.8

* Millions of dollars, as of June 30, 2016

New gifts and pledges, 2015-16	\$91,631,044
Total cash received, 2015-16	\$68,884,409

- In the 2011-12 academic year, VCU came together to create one of the most effective strategic plans of its history — Quest for Distinction. Quest has become part of the university's vernacular and highlights its collective vision as a premier, urban public research university.
- Indicators of student success continue to improve against Quest targets:
 - Six-year graduation rate increased from 57% to 62.3% since 2011-12.
 - Four-year graduation rate increased from 34.2% to 44.7% since 2011-12.
 - Baccalaureate degrees awarded in 2015-16 reached an all-time high, at 5,219.
 - Underrepresented minority enrollment increased from 25.3% to 28.9% since 2011-12.
 - Number of full-time teaching and research faculty has grown by 12% since Quest launched in 2011-12.
- VCU is just one of 28 public universities with an academic medical center nationwide to receive Carnegie Foundation designations of "Very High Research Activity" and "Community Engaged."
- VCU sponsored research awards amounted to \$271.2 million in FY 16, the highest award total in our history.