

There are limits to what we can fit inside this book.

*There are no limits to the future
we can create together.*





*You have
the passion,
ambition, and
commitment.*






*Imagine the
impact we
could have
together.*

Welcome to Richmond.

Bring your goals. We'll do our best to help you reach them.
Bring your questions. We'll roll up our sleeves and tackle them
with you. Bring your bold ideas. We'll fund your explorations.
Most important, please bring your remarkable self. We'll
introduce you to your second family.

We'll help you chart your brightest future.

Set on 350 wooded acres,
Richmond ranks #1 on *The Princeton
Review's* "Most Beautiful Campus" list.

A photograph of a group of students in a modern, wood-paneled study lounge. In the foreground, a young man with glasses and a black and tan sweater sits on a grey couch, looking towards the right. Next to him, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a red vest over a striped shirt, sits on the same couch, holding a red pen and a notebook with various stickers. To her right, a young man with glasses and a light-colored t-shirt is seen from the side, looking towards the woman. In the background, another student is visible at a table, and a framed painting hangs on the wall. The overall atmosphere is collaborative and academic.

*An academic powerhouse, unwaveringly
committed to placing its resources within
your reach – so you can help create knowledge,
test it in the world, and shape the best future*

FOR ALL OF US.



The courses you take will shape your discovery and transform your thinking in ways you've never imagined.

303 BUSINESS ANALYTICS

MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE BUSINESS ANALYST. FUTURE BUSINESS ANALYSTS LEARN SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MACHINE-LEARNING ALGORITHMS AND HOW TO PRESENT THEIR DATA TO BUSINESS STAKEHOLDERS.

FYS
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

APOCALYPSE CULTURE. EXPLORE THE FIGURE OF THE APOCALYPSE AND ITS PLACE WITHIN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. CONSIDER HOW IT HAS BEEN IMAGINED AND IS CONTINUALLY REIMAGINED WITHIN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS.

345 LEADERSHIP STUDIES

CIVIL WAR LEADERSHIP. LINCOLN, GRANT, DAVIS, AND LEE WERE ALL UNITED IN ONE FACT: THEY WERE ALL LEADERS. EXAMINE HOW THEIR DIFFERING LEADERSHIP PRACTICES SHAPED THE WAR AND AMERICAN HISTORY.

CHEMISTRY 114

THE CHEMISTRY OF COOKING AND MODERNIST CUISINE. FUNDAMENTALLY, COOKING IS SIMPLY CHEMISTRY IN ACTION. EXPLORE THE MOLECULAR BASES OF FOOD IN THE HANDS-ON (AND FORKS-ON) LAB PORTION.

CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS. BUSINESS IS GLOBAL, BUT ITS METHODS AND CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS ARE ANYTHING BUT UNIVERSAL. ENHANCE YOUR ABILITY TO NAVIGATE CULTURAL OBSTACLES.

307
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

FYS
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD. INVESTIGATE HOW SPORT IS A MAJOR CATALYST FOR GREATER SOCIETAL CHANGE IN THE GLOBAL WORLD.

BIOLOGY 310

THE SCIENCE OF POISONING. LEARN ABOUT TOXICOLOGY AND THE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS AND SYSTEMS THAT GOVERN THE INTERACTION OF FOREIGN CHEMICALS AND BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS.

FYS
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

GEEK CHIC: INVESTIGATING NERD CULTURE. LEARN ABOUT GEEK CULTURE BY PARTICIPATING IN IT AND BY INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF THE CULTURE, COMPARING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES TO THE EXISTING RESEARCH ON THE TOPIC.

FYS
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

HEROES AND VILLAINS. EXPLORE REPRESENTATIONS OF HEROISM AND VILLAINY FROM A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE.

ENG LISH 236

GLOBAL WOMEN WRITERS. FROM NORTH AMERICA TO SOUTH ASIA TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND BEYOND, DYNAMIC NEW WOMEN WRITERS ARE ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND SOCIETY.

FYS
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

NARRATIVES OF IDENTITY & RELATIONSHIP. USE STORIES AS A FRAMEWORK TO ENGAGE THE QUESTIONS, "WHO AM I," AND "WHY AM I LIKE THIS?" WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE ROLE OF COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN SHAPING OUR ANSWERS.

One university. Three schools. 100+ areas of study.

Our three undergraduate schools offer a broad and powerful range of topics and majors to choose among — and you don't have to pick just one.

Our advice: Follow your interests and indulge your curiosity.

Explore. Discover. And then decide which school — or schools — are right for you.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The University's intellectual hub, the School is a liberal arts and sciences innovator, where students connect concepts, ideas, and personal passions through broad coursework exploration and funded research opportunities.



JEPSON SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES

At the country's first — and premier — school of leadership studies, Jepson students work alongside the field's recognized faculty experts, examining the subject through the lens of ethics and exploring its considerable impact on topics as far reaching as environmental sustainability, social inequality, healthcare, international relations, and local and national politics.

ROBINS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

With courses and programs to prepare you for rapid advancement in fields across the global economy, Robins offers concentration areas ranging from business analytics to management entrepreneurship. You'll have access to local-business consulting gigs through the Spider Hub, financial data analysis positions on the University's own trading floor, and multiple pathways to internship opportunities at the nation's top corporations and organizations.



The results are predictable.
The journey is anything but.

No matter your major and regardless of career path, your Richmond education will instill a broad and wide-ranging body of knowledge, a keen and analytical mind, and powerful communication skills.

You'll specialize in one or more areas. You'll have opportunities to apply your studies through research, internships, and community engagement. And you'll likely extend your classroom learning in one of more than 60 countries through the University's study abroad program.

These are the givens. But how you get there is entirely up to you, and that's the point.

This is your experience.
We're here to support, advise, and applaud.

AREAS OF STUDY

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

■ Major

▲ Minor

★ Concentration

● Advising

Accounting ■ ★

Africana Studies ■ ▲

American Studies ■ ▲

Anthropology ■ ▲

Arabic Studies ■ ▲

Archaeology ▲

Art History ■ ▲

Art, Visual Media, and Arts Practice ■ ▲

Arts Management ★

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ■

Biology ■ ▲

Business Administration ■ ▲

Accounting ★

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 ★

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) ■ ▲

Sustainability ▲

Theatre ■ ▲

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ■ ▲

ADVISING TRACKS

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine/Health Professions

Use what you're learning to ask new questions.

Find guides to shape original answers.

This is how research happens.

Whichever one, or more, of the 100-plus areas of study you choose, research and inquiry are foundational Richmond opportunities.

You can join a team led by a Richmond professor — over 100 research-based courses were offered last year alone — or partner with a faculty mentor on a topic of interest to you. Either way, you'll learn the ropes of research methods, and revel in the far-reaching potential of the solutions you're exploring.



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**"BEST CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCE"**
The Princeton Review



#5

**"MOST ACCESSIBLE
PROFESSORS"**
The Princeton Review



“Dr. Salisbury is an explorer, an adventurer, a Renaissance man, a teacher, a mentor, and a friend. I’m working with him and Dr. Spera on their NASA-funded project to research ecosystem services and road construction in the Amazon. Together we’ve mapped roads that threaten the rainforest and Indigenous communities.”

RILEY PLACE '22,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY
AND THE ENVIRONMENT DOUBLE MAJOR



MEET DR. SALISBURY

DR. DAVID SALISBURY,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY,
ENVIRONMENT, AND SUSTAINABILITY

What makes Richmond different?

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to working closely with students in and out of the classroom — and help facilitate opportunities for research, creative projects, and community-based learning.

What kind of student really thrives here?

Creative risk takers who are motivated more by process (the learning experience) and product (a useful map or geographic tool) than by grades. People who are self-motivated and work well in groups by pulling their weight and having a healthy respect for diverse ways of knowing and being.

What’s the dynamic between you and your students?

I like to find what my students are passionate about and then push them to explore these interests in

new and applied ways. I’ve brought research students to the Peruvian and Brazilian Amazon and took a class to Chile. Two summers ago, five students and I participated in a transboundary mapping workshop in the Peruvian Amazon, working side-by-side with GIS analysts and professors from Brazil and Peru to map human-environment dynamics of the Amazon borderlands.

What do you hope your students take away from your class?

I hope they become life-long learners unafraid to take chances because they know more learning results from the struggle than from the outcome. I hope they become empowered to address climate change and sustainability challenges with a can-do attitude that recognizes there are opportunities to be found in every obstacle.

LIKE MOST PROFESSORS, I WEAR MANY HATS.

WITH MY STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS IN ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA

MY THREE FAVORITE BOOKS:

BRAZIL

“More learning results from the struggle than from the outcome.”

MEET SANCHEZ, MY COMPANION FOR SUNRISE PADDLES.

THINGS YOU’LL FIND IN MY OFFICE

MY BAG IS ALWAYS PACKED TO TEACH AND EXPLORE: GPS, WOODEN SPOON, WATER BOTTLE, FIELD NOTEBOOK, JOURNAL OF BORDERLANDS STUDIES, JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN GEOGRAPHY. (ARROW FROM THE AMAZON WON’T FIT IN BAG, ALAS.)

Bring us your dreams. We'll help you reach them.

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INTERSHIP AND
RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
FUNDED THROUGH
THE RICHMOND
GUARANTEE
IN 2023

13/27

UR FELLOWS INTERNED
AND RESEARCHED IN 13
COUNTRIES AND
27 STATES.

We know you're going to make an impact on the world. We just want to help you make it sooner. That's why every Richmond undergraduate is eligible to receive up to \$5,000 for an unpaid summer internship or faculty-mentored research project, on campus or anywhere else. What's your idea? Doesn't matter. *We're in.*



EMMA NASH '20 used her fellowship to work with the World Pediatric Project and make communication breakthroughs with young patients from abroad who had come to the U.S. for life-changing surgeries.

LOGAN JONES-WILKINS '23

took a 1,500-mile cycling trip around Ecuador, putting his hobby to use to better understand the country's roads and the politics surrounding them.



EMMA DAVIS '21

interned at Frontline, an investigative journalism program of the Public Broadcasting Service. Her work included fact-checking, researching, assessing fair use claims, transcribing interviews, and vetting story proposals. As an aspiring reporter, the attention to detail and multiple rounds of edits to ensure accuracy and journalistic integrity were rewarding and inspiring.



WE CALL THIS
**THE
RICHMOND
GUARANTEE.**



NUMBER OF
SPIDER SPECIES IN
NORTH AMERICA:
3,400

NUMBER OF
SPIDER MASCOTS
IN THE NCAA:
ONLY 1

Football. Soccer. Lacrosse. *Spikeball*? If you're looking for a way to compete, have fun, or stay active, we've got you covered. Whether playing on championship-caliber NCAA teams or joining a Tuesday night pickup game in the Weinstein Center, Spiders in motion tend to stay that way.

DIVISION I

The University's intercollegiate programs compete at the NCAA's highest level, making student-athletes eligible for athletic scholarships. Our 17 Division I teams are constant sources of campus-wide Spider pride and energy.

MEN'S TEAMS		WOMEN'S TEAMS	
BASEBALL	BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL	SOCCER
CROSS COUNTRY	CROSS COUNTRY	CROSS COUNTRY	SWIMMING AND DIVING
FOOTBALL	FIELD HOCKEY	FIELD HOCKEY	TENNIS
GOLF	GOLF	GOLF	TRACK AND FIELD
LACROSSE	LACROSSE	LACROSSE	
TENNIS			

INTRAMURALS

Intramurals welcome players of every background and skill level to compete with other teams within the University. For those moved simply by the love of the game, teams across 14 sports are open to every student.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS	
BASKETBALL	SPIKEBALL
DODGEBALL	SQUASH
FLAG FOOTBALL	TABLE TENNIS
GOLF	TEAM HANDBALL
RACQUETBALL	TENNIS
SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL
SOFTBALL	3-ON-3 HOOPS

CLUB TEAMS

Square off against other colleges everywhere from the track to the court to the pool. The University fields more than 30 teams (*and the list keeps growing*).

Where can I **learn,**
create, respond,
prepare, ponder,
honor, communicate,
belong, advocate,
worship, serve,
play, compete,
lead, and
break the mold
with nearly 3,200
of the most
incredible people
I'll ever meet?

Right here.

We're bursting with enthusiasm — for classical music, Oxford-style debating, street art, Greek food, astronomy, and the countless other passions and pastimes our students bring to life. The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) provides funding, space, and resources to more than 175 recognized student organizations, each of which creates an opportunity to connect with fellow students while building leadership, budgeting, risk management, and marketing skills.



*Wherever you go,
no matter how far,
you'll never go it alone.*

We nurture the life of the mind — and the rest of your life.

From the vast resources of our innovative Well-Being Center to campus-wide wellness initiatives to the Office of the Chaplaincy's programs supporting a wide range of global faith traditions to award-winning dining services, we are committed to ensuring the mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical health of the University community.

TYLER HAYNES COMMONS

Home to our bookstore, the Bonner Center for Civic Engagement, and the world's most picturesque foosball table, the Tyler Haynes Commons is also the bridge between the two halves of campus.

You'd think it was built to be a college town.

Virginia's hub of commerce, politics, and culture, Richmond, aka RVA, generously shares its energy with the University and its students.

In this **capital city** of eight Fortune 500 headquarters — at the East coast's very center — internships, research opportunities, and just about everything else you'd want from your college hometown are all yours.

1 of "The 50 Best Places to Travel in 2021"
(Travel + Leisure)

#7 The South's Best Food Cities
(Southern Living, 2020)

100+ Art venues in Richmond, making it VA's creative capital, too.

#1 River Walk/Hike in the U.S.
(River Travel Magazine, 2021)



Richmond's James River features Class IV rapids — the only within an American city's limits — and calm waters for dipping toes.

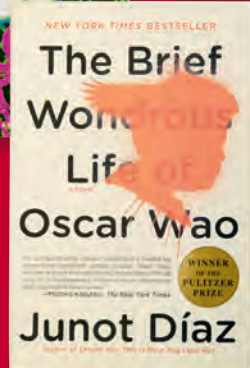
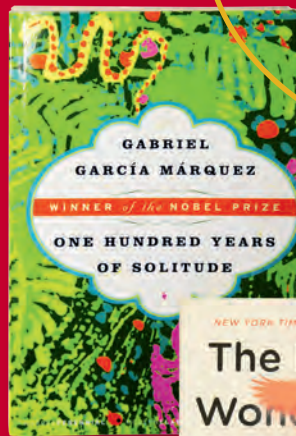


THE UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND BONNER SCHOLARS PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS IN EXCHANGE FOR AN INTERNSHIP OF 10 HOURS PER WEEK AT A NONPROFIT, SCHOOL, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

NEW YORK CITY
6-HOUR
TRAIN RIDE



MY APARTMENT IS FILLED WITH THE POKÉMON PLUSH COLLECTION.



EVERYDAY NECESSITIES: WATER BOTTLE, LAPTOP, AND PENCIL CASE ▼



“Coming here has greatly expanded my network.”

◀ A COUPLE OF ALL-TIME FAVORITES



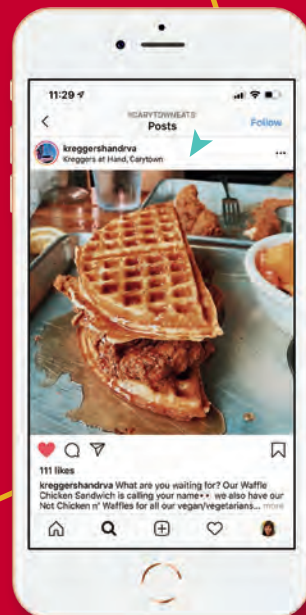
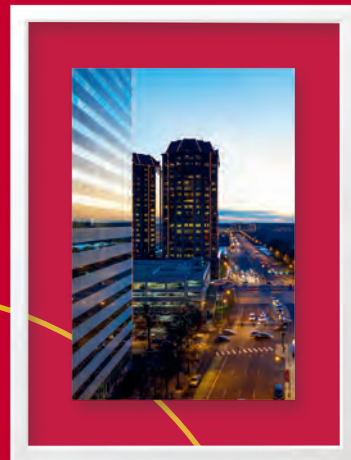
DOWNTOWN
15 MINUTES

CARYTOWN
9 MINUTES

RICHMOND BALLET
15 MINUTES



WASHINGTON, D.C.
2-HOUR TRAIN RIDE



“Jessie is an unstoppable force. Her approach to life is to make things happen and take pleasure in getting things done. We’ll go on shopping trips together at the Willow Lawn shopping center, or we’ll hit the river when the weather’s right. We can spend a good few hours there listening to music, lying in the sun, and getting in the water.”

LINA TORI JAN '20,
LEADERSHIP STUDIES AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR



MEET JESSIE

JESSIE BONILLA '21,
ECONOMICS MAJOR AND
BONNER SCHOLAR

How has UR's location affected your college experience?

Because of our proximity to the city, I have been able to carry out my Bonner Scholars Program internship for three years without much stress. This internship has positively affected my college experience thus far.

I've been able to see the Richmond Ballet a couple of times at the Carpenter Theatre, which is very close to campus. Richmond is a city that encourages the arts, and different companies and groups perform here at an affordable price or even sometimes for free. I think anyone who appreciates the arts would thrive in the Richmond area.

As for Carytown, I think anyone who breathes will enjoy it! There are many restaurants catering to different tastes and price ranges. Who doesn't like good food?

There are quite a few big companies with headquarters in Richmond, like Capital One, Dominion Energy, and Hamilton Beach. Being here, I am also close to Washington, D.C., and relatively close to New York, which gives me a broader range of possibilities after graduation.

What should people know about Richmond — the University and the city?

I'd say that coming here has greatly expanded my network. The academics here are rigorous and they are a priority for the typical student. But there are still plenty of opportunities to have fun and enjoy the college experience beyond the classroom.

With the city so close and the amount of activities and clubs the University of Richmond offers, Spiders end up being overbooked people because there is so much to do!

Further than you can imagine is closer than you think.

From where you are now, it might be hard to see all the good things your future might hold — the practical level-ups, intellectual wormholes, and technological breakthroughs that will help you make a bigger impact than you ever imagined. At Richmond, you'll encounter new possibilities wherever you go, throughout every day. Those discoveries will transform your life and electrify your future.

How do we know? Just ask our graduates.

96%

EMPLOYMENT RATE
WITHIN ONE YEAR
OF GRADUATION

23%

OF 2022 GRADS
ARE IN OR HAVE
FINISHED A
GRADUATE PROGRAM

225

ORGANIZATIONS
RECRUITED AND
PARTICIPATED IN CAREER
EDUCATION EVENTS

200+

CAREER WORKSHOPS
EVERY YEAR

99%

OF 2023 GRADS UTILIZED
CAREER SERVICES DURING
THEIR TIME AT RICHMOND

54%

OF RECENT STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN AN
INTERNSHIP DURING
THEIR TIME AT RICHMOND

A SYMBOL OF HONOR. We hold all of our graduates in high esteem and recognize their accomplishments at commencement. Of course, your Richmond diploma will be the greatest symbol of your achievements. But in addition to the traditional cap and gown, more than 45 honor societies, student organizations, and international groups also bestow honors medals, stoles, or cords* on their graduating members to signify achievement. Here's a sampling of these honors.

**AREOPAGUS
ENGLISH HONOR
SOCIETY**

MEMBERS WEAR A
MEDALLION HUNG
FROM A RED AND
BLUE RIBBON.

**SCHOLAR
STUDENT-ATHLETES**
WEAR A RED AND BLUE
RIBBON ON THEIR
MORTARBOARD.

**MORTARBOARD
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP,
LEADERSHIP, AND
SERVICE HONOR SOCIETY**
HONOREES WEAR A
GOLD AND BLACK
MEDALLION.

**OLIVER HILL
SCHOLARS**
WHO HAVE WORKED IN
SOCIAL JUSTICE TO BUILD
A MORE MULTICULTURAL
COMMUNITY WEAR A
WHITE STOLE.

**INTERNATIONAL
CLUB**
MEMBERS MAY WEAR
THE STUDY ABROAD
SASH OR A SMALL
FLAG ON THEIR
SHOULDER.

BONNER SCHOLARS
WHO HAVE DEDICATED
THEIR STUDIES TO
COMMUNITY SERVICE
WEAR KNOTTED
PURPLE CORDS.

**LEADERSHIP
STUDIES HONOR
SOCIETY**
MEMBERS ADD RED
AND GOLD HONOR
CORDS TO
THEIR REGALIA.

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA
BUSINESS HONOR
SOCIETY**
MEMBERS WEAR
TWO GOLD AND BLUE
CORDS TIED
TOGETHER.

THE HONOR
OF CARRYING
THE UNIVERSITY MACE
AND LEADING THE
COMMENCEMENT
PROCESSIONAL IS AWARDED
TO A GRADUATING STUDENT
IN RECOGNITION
OF ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE.

**To remain green, all students wear environmentally conscious GreenWeaver® regalia. The fabric for this line of graduation wear is made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles.*

Spiders are everywhere.

WILL I BE ABLE TO STUDY ABROAD?

Try a semester, short-term, or summer program. In fact, studying abroad is not only a possibility — we'll actively support it by helping with travel expenses, covering international health and travel insurance, and arranging pre-semester orientation and language courses, if necessary. In addition to our exchange/direct enroll partner institutions in 36 countries, we have agreements with other programs around the world. Tell us where you want to study, and we'll find a way to get you there.

WHAT ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT?

The Fulbright Program funds research, teaching, and exploration in countries around the world. We happen to be one of the top producers of Fulbright Scholars. (Take a look at the map to see just a few of the places our students have studied.)

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS

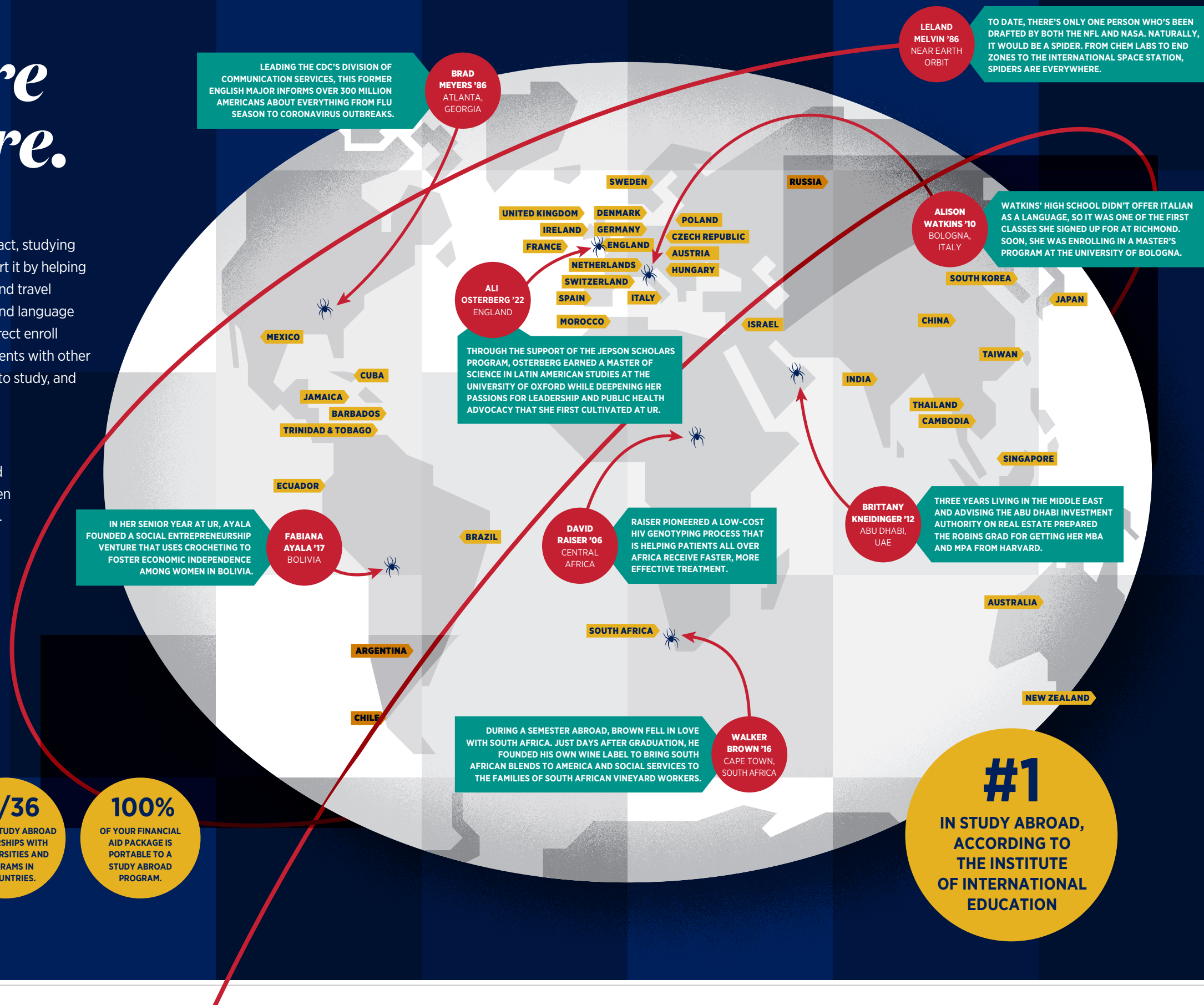
No matter where you decide to go, when you travel the world chances are good you'll find other Spiders, ready to welcome you warmly, answer your questions, and show you around.

10%
OF OUR STUDENT BODY IS INTERNATIONAL (HAILING FROM MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES).

10
FROM ANCIENT GREEK TO JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN, WE OFFER INSTRUCTION IN 10 WORLD LANGUAGES.

75/36
WE HAVE STUDY ABROAD PARTNERSHIPS WITH 75 UNIVERSITIES AND PROGRAMS IN 36 COUNTRIES.

100%
OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE IS PORTABLE TO A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM.



#1
IN STUDY ABROAD,
ACCORDING TO
THE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION

We help make an exceptional value affordable.

First, we admit the most talented, accomplished students. Then we do everything we can to help make a Richmond education possible — including financial aid assistance and multiple scholarship programs.

Most colleges want to help in this way. The critical distinction for Richmond: We’re among one percent of U.S. colleges and universities that admit U.S. citizens and permanent residents through a need-blind admission process and meet applicants’ full financial need. What that means: **100% of your family’s demonstrated need will be provided through our financial aid packages.**

Additionally, all first-year applicants are automatically considered for our Presidential Scholarship — equal to one-third of your tuition. Applicants who apply before December 1 are *a/so* considered for the Richmond Scholars Program, which awards full tuition, plus housing and food.

YOUR FUTURE SHOULDN’T HAVE TO WAIT.

When your transcripts and recommendations have been requested and your essays written, send everything to us by one of the following dates.

NOVEMBER 1

Early Decision I
Early Action

DECEMBER 1

Richmond Scholars

JANUARY 1

Early Decision II
Regular Decision
Oliver Hill Scholars
Presidential Scholarship



Learn more about how we help with college costs.
(Scan to visit our Office of Financial Aid.)



Get a quick estimate of your projected educational costs with the MyinTuition calculator.
(Scan to go to the calculator.)



\$65,230
TUITION

\$17,140
HOUSING AND FOOD

\$82,370
TOTAL COST

#34
BEST VALUE
SCHOOLS ACCORDING
TO U.S. NEWS AND
WORLD REPORT

\$60,740
AVERAGE
NEED-BASED
AID AWARD

69%
OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE SOME
FINACIAL ASSISTANCE
FROM RICHMOND.

59%
OF FIRST-YEAR
STUDENTS RECEIVE
INSTITUTIONAL
GRANTS OR
SCHOLARSHIPS.



*“Don’t waste
this time
creating a
boring story.”*

◀ 3 NECESSITIES
IN LIFE RIGHT
NOW: BIKE,
IKON PASS,
AND LAPTOP

BOULDER

Uber

◀ MOST RECENTLY
LISTENED-TO
PODCAST

FAVORITE BOOKS
READ OVER THE
LAST 3 YEARS ▼

RUBBER TREE:
OUR ONLY
PLANT THAT
HAS BEEN ABLE
TO SURVIVE
THE ARID
COLORADO
CLIMATE ▶

THE GREAT DIVIDE
MOUNTAIN BIKE
ROUTE:
“IT’S MY DREAM TO
▼ BIKE IT ONE DAY.”

*“Alex’s work in the Seminar in Theory
& Pedagogy was exemplary, and he
went on to serve as an outstanding peer
mentor to his undergraduate colleagues.
Joining Uber in its earliest phase and
then serving loyally as the company
has enjoyed tremendous success
combines the daring and dependability
in Alex’s personality.”*

LINDA HOBGOOD,
RHETORIC AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES
FACULTY MEMBER AND ALEX’S FACULTY MENTOR



MEET ALEX

ALEX KELSO '12,
RHETORIC AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR)

Where are you today?

I’m the senior manager for Uber
Eat’s business practices and
standards. Even nine years into my
job, I continue to find daily learning
experiences and engaging problems
that have real impact on how people
move through the world.

To be honest, I had no idea what
I wanted to do after graduation. I
decided to take a year or so to go
explore interests I had cultivated
during my time at UR. In that year,
I led long-distance teenage bicycle
tours between Maine and Quebec
City, I lived in rural Spain teaching
English to primary school students,
and I bicycled from California
to Maryland.

Just before my cross-country trip,
I stayed with a fraternity brother in

San Francisco who worked at Twitter.
Something clicked while he toured
me around the office. I loved the
buzz, the energy, the attitude. I
needed to be a part of it.

What else should we know about Richmond?

You don’t need to know your
major, what clubs you want to
join, or even who your friend group
will be during your first year.
The breadth of experiences
offered — both inside and outside
the classroom — helped me cultivate
the ability to think critically and
communicate effectively.

Let college be a process of trial and
error. This is the one time in your life
where you have time, energy, and
relatively few responsibilities. Don’t
waste it creating a boring story.

This place stays with you.

Those who visit our campus often fall in love. They cite the friendly welcome. The open doors. The tree-lined walkways. If you are interested, schedule a tour or register for a virtual admission event.

However you choose to come “see” us, just don’t say we didn’t warn you. You might decide to stay for the rest of your life.

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