The World at Richmond
A GLOBAL DESTINATION
Our warm and welcoming community, renowned faculty, and beautiful campus make Richmond a popular choice for ambitious students seeking an exceptional education in America. In 2019, more than 350 international students chose to make Richmond their home away from home and join a legacy of others who have gone on to achieve incredible things.

YICHI ZHANG ’13 majored in international finance and marketing at UR before earning a master’s degree. He has since been named to Forbes China’s 30 Under 30 and founded two companies. His latest venture provides customers—from CEOs to music producers—with brand management.

“At the Robins School of Business, everyone is kind. I appreciated this kindness when I was in school, but never realized how rare, beautiful, and powerful it is until working.”

DJORDJE HINIC ’13 credits his high school and Richmond for strengthening his entrepreneurial skills and sense of social responsibility. A native of Serbia, he now heads up Perpetuum Projects, helping businesses with an eye for the common good.

“UR pushed me out of my comfort zone to figure out what I’m passionate about. I found my passion in sales, persuasion, and negotiation.”

SABRINA ESCOBAR MIRANDA ’19 pursued leadership studies and journalism at UR. Always fascinated by the differences between the U.S. and El Salvador, she’s now studying the culture of her home country at the University of Oxford.

“Joining the Jepson School of Leadership Studies was the best thing I could have done as an undergraduate. It challenged me to think about my biases through in-depth discussions with classmates and professors.”
“Enrolling a talented and diverse incoming class is like building an orchestra. It doesn’t work if everyone plays violin. Similarly, Richmond can only be its best when welcoming the finest scholars from many nations. We can only learn about the world when the world is part of our community.”

GIL VILLANUEVA
Associate Vice President and Dean of Admission
committed to providing delicious and healthy food on campus all four years, enjoying life in a warm and supportive residential community. We are here to help you thrive—intellectually, socially, and physically. New student activities, abundant student organizations, and wellness resources, there are many ways to acclimate to life at Richmond as soon as you arrive. Just 15 minutes off campus, Virginia’s capital city also provides many opportunities for you to pursue internships, cultural immersion, and outdoor adventure.

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HOUSING AND DINING

Ninety percent of Richmond undergraduates live on campus all four years, enjoying life in a warm and supportive residential community. We are committed to providing delicious and healthy meals while limiting our ecological footprint throughout sustainable dining practices. Options range from all-you-can-eat buffets to the Passport Cafe with its international cuisine.

WELLNESS

Through a variety of health and support programs and services, we prepare students to make informed decisions, build skills that enhance well-being, and empower them to thrive—intellectually, socially, and physically. New in Fall 2020, our Well-Being Center is one of the most popular places on campus.

A few Well-Being Center amenities and services:
- Demonstration kitchen with cooking classes
- Himalayan salt therapy
- Massage therapy
- Meditation garden
- Mind/body studio
- Organic cafe
- Peer education suite
- Pet therapy
- Psychological and counseling services
- Student Health Center

STUDENT LIFE

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FINANCIAL AID

AFFORDABILITY

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited amount of need-based aid is offered to international students in the form of grants that do not have to be repaid.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Richmond Scholars
All students who apply for admission by December 1 are considered for merit scholarships via the Richmond Scholars Program, which covers full tuition, room, and meals.

Presidential Scholarship
All students who apply for admission by January 1 are considered for Presidential Scholarships, which are equal to one-third tuition.

Oliver Hill Scholarship
January 1 deadline. Scholarship is equal to 1/2 tuition. The scholarship is designed for those who demonstrate strong commitments to multiculturalism and social justice.

scholars.richmond.edu/about/oliver-hill.html

$48,110

AVERAGE ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2021-22

Tuition: $58,570
Room and meals: $13,950
Personal expenses: $7,300

Total: $79,820
VISIT US ONLINE

Richmond, Virginia, is home to seven Fortune 500 companies, countless start-ups, the Virginia state legislature, more than 700 restaurants, and dozens of cultural festivals (including the largest French film festival in the United States).

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Common Application or Coalition Application
- Richmond Question
- School report and transcript
- 1–3 recommendation letter(s)
- SAT or ACT (optional)
- TOEFL, Duolingo, IELTS, or proof of English proficiency for students whose primary language is not English
- International Financial Certification Form

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TIME FROM CAMPUS TO:

- Downtown Richmond: 15 minutes (bus)
- Washington, D.C.: 2 hours (train)
- New York City: 5.5 hours (car) or 6 hours (train)
- Miami: 2.5 hours (plane)
- Richmond International Airport to campus: 20 kilometers (car)

ADMISSION DEADLINES

- **NOV. 1** Early Decision I
- **Early Action**
- **DEC. 1** Richmond Scholars
- **JAN. 1** Early Decision II
- **Regular Decision**
- **Presidential Scholarship**
- **Oliver Hill Scholarship**

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