Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022

Welcome to VCU.
A world unlike any other.
Welcome to VCU’s Fall Open House!

Check-in
7:30 to 8:30 a.m. – Siegel Center, Lobby

Student Services information tables
7:30 to 9 a.m. – Siegel Center, E.J. Wade Arena

Advising, Admissions Ask It, Barnes and Noble at VCU, Campus Learning Center, Campus Police, da Vinci Center, Dining Services, Global Education Office, Interdisciplinary Studies, Military Student Services, Office of First and Second Year Experiences and Transitions, Parking and Transportation, RamTech, Residential Life and Housing, ROTC, Student Conduct and Academic Integrity, Student Financial Management Center, Transfer Center, TRIO Student Support Services, University Counseling Services, University Student Commons and Activities, University Student Health Services, VCUCard Office, VCU Career Services, VCU Diversity PATHS (Promoting Access to Health Sciences), VCU Online and Continuing and Professional Education, Writing Center, You First at VCU

Welcome
9 a.m. – Siegel Center, E.J. Wade Arena

Tomikia P. LeGrande, Ed.D., vice president for strategy, enrollment management and student success

Daphne L. Rankin, Ph.D., associate vice president for summer studies and special programs

Vishon Luck, director of undergraduate admissions, Office of Admissions

Kush Savsani, GMED Honors student from Maryland, major in biology, minor in chemistry

After the welcome

Vishon Luck will walk you through the program and explain how your day will be structured and where you will go when you leave the Siegel Center. Following his welcome, you should attend your school’s morning overview. Student ambassadors will escort you to your school’s location.

Please note: The morning overview for the schools and programs within the College of Humanities and Sciences will take place in the Siegel Center. For information about tours and special interest sessions, see pages 8-10.
Morning overviews

School of the Arts
Overview: 10 a.m. – W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts, Academic Learning Commons, Room 1107

Includes majors in:

Art education, art foundation, art history, cinema, communication arts, craft/material studies, dance and choreography, fashion design and merchandising, graphic design, interior design, kinetic imaging, music, painting and printmaking, photography and film, sculpture and extended media, theatre

Departmental breakout sessions: 10:30 a.m. to noon – Various locations

Art Education
Franklin Terrace, Suite 200

Art Foundation
Bowe Street Parking Deck

Art History
Buford House, Room 202

Cinema
The Depot, Second Floor

Communication Arts (Drawing, Illustration and Visual Studies)
Franklin Terrace, Suite 403

Craft/Material Studies
DePillars Building, Room 115

Dance + Choreography
Dance Center, Lobby

Fashion Design
Pollak Building, Room 405

Fashion Merchandising
Pollak Building, Room 221

Graphic Design
Pollak Building, Room 321

Interior Design
Pollak Building, Room 409

Kinetic Imaging
Depot Annex

Music
Singleton Center, Vlahcevic Concert Hall

Painting + Printmaking
DePillars Building, Room 342

Photography + Film
Pollak Building, Room 305

Sculpture + Extended Media
DePillars Building, First Floor

Theatre
Singleton Center, Hodges Theater

School of the Arts facilities tour: 11 a.m. to noon
Pollack Building Lobby

Meet School of the Arts tour guides in the lobby of the Pollack building for a tour of the facilities, or simply for help finding your way.

National Portfolio Day: 1 to 5 p.m.
The Depot, 814 W. Broad St, and the DePillars Building, 1000 W. Broad St.

Representatives from leading art colleges and universities will be on campus to review your artwork, discuss your educational and professional goals, and share information on art programs. VCUarts representatives will be located in the DePillars Building. Visiting schools will be located in The Depot and in the DePillars Building. Both buildings are on Broad Street, approximately one block from each other. You can check-in at either location, where you will receive a map of each building and a list of attending schools.

More information is available at: arts.vcu.edu/nationalportfolio
Morning overviews

College of Humanities and Sciences and VCU Life Sciences
Overview: 9:45 a.m. – Siegel Center, E.J. Wade Arena

The College of Humanities and Sciences is composed of the Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture and the School of World Studies, as well as the departments and programs listed below. Hear from our dean and department representatives before choosing your academic breakout session.

Breakout sessions: 11 a.m. – Various locations

After the College of Humanities and Sciences overview, student ambassadors will escort you to the departmental and school breakout sessions listed below.

### African American Studies
- Gabriel’s House
- Student Lounge

### Biology
- Trani Center for Life Sciences
- Room 151

### Chemistry and Science
- T. Edward Temple Building
- Room 1165

### Economics
- Snead Hall
- Atrium

### English
- Hibbs Hall
- Room 308

### Forensic Science
- Trani Center for Life Sciences
- Room 155

### Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies
- Crenshaw House
- First Floor

### Kinesiology and Health Sciences
- 500 Academic Centre
- Room 114

### History
- 811 S. Cathedral Place
- First Floor Conference Room

### Mathematics
- Grace E. Harris Hall
- 4th Floor Open Area

### Philosophy
- Starke House, 1st Floor Conference Room

### Physics
- West Grace Street
- Student Housing
- Room 2306

### Political Science
- Academic Learning Commons
- Room 1100

### Psychology
- Academic Learning Commons
- Room 2100

### Sociology
- Founders Hall
- Room 202

### Statistics and Operations Research
- Harris Hall, 4th Floor Open Area

### Undeclared
- Hibbs Hall
- Room 303

Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture
Overview: 11 a.m. – T. Edward Temple Building, Room 1164

The Richard T. Robertson School of Media and Culture includes the following majors:

- Advertising
- Journalism
- Public relations
- Media production
- Mass communications

School of World Studies
Overview: 11 a.m. – Hibbs Hall, Room 403

The School of World Studies includes the following majors:

- Anthropology
- Foreign Language: French, German and Spanish
- International Studies
- Religious Studies
Morning overviews

School of Business
Overview and student panel: 10 a.m. – Snead Hall Auditorium, B1127

Find out how you can drive the future of business at an information session with our new dean, Dr. Naomi Boyd, and other School of Business faculty and staff. You will learn about majors, scholarships, internships and how innovation and creative problem solving are found in all aspects of the business curriculum. After the information session, current VCU students and alumni will tell you about their experiences as business students.

Program fair: 10:45 a.m. to noon – Snead Hall Atrium

Mingle with department faculty members and current business students. All business programs will be represented as well as Business Career Services, the Undergraduate Academic Advising Office, the Office of Student Engagement and the VCU da Vinci Center. Take this opportunity to meet some of our faculty and ask specific questions about our programs listed below. All of our degrees are bachelor of science degrees.

- **Accounting**
- **Economics**
- **Finance**
  - Risk management and insurance
- **Financial Technology**
  - Actuarial science
  - Financial engineering
- **Information Systems**
- **Management and Entrepreneurship**
  - Business Administration
  - Entrepreneurship
  - International management
  - Human resource management
- **Marketing**
  - General marketing
  - Marketing communication and analytics
  - Product and brand management
- **Real Estate**
- **Supply chain management and analytics**

Tours: 10:45 a.m. to noon—Snead Hall Atrium

Business student ambassadors will give tours of Snead Hall during the fair. Highlights include the Capital Markets Room, a classroom overlooking the downtown skyline, the computer lab, Business Career Services, and student organization meeting space.
Morning overviews

School of Education
Overview: 10 to 10:30 a.m. – Oliver Hall, Room 4084

The VCU School of Education has six undergraduate degree programs that prepare students for teaching careers in early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, health and physical education, secondary engineering and special education (early childhood and general education). The big-picture goal of developing these programs is to address critical shortage areas in Virginia schools, and particularly urban, high-needs schools in the Richmond area.

As a school committed to learning, we also offer a bachelor’s degree in human and organizational development, a key corporate and non-profit degree program in these ever changing times across all industries. If you are passionate about education and making an impact in our communities, join us to find out more about our undergraduate programs.

Student Panel: 10:30 to 11 a.m. – Oliver Hall, Room 4084

Connect with some of our students to hear about their School of Education experience.

Breakout sessions: 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Please attend one of the breakout sessions below.

B.S. Ed. in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and Teaching
Oliver Hall, Room 4084

Prepares students for roles as teachers of young children in schools, grades K-6, and community preschool settings. This is for you if you want to build a foundation of excitement in education for young children, help build their character, and instill a life-long love of learning.

B.S. Ed. in Health and Physical Education
Oliver Hall, Room 4068

Prepares students to serve as licensed health and physical education teachers in PK-12 schools and leaders in community-based settings. This is for you if you want to change the next generation’s attitude about fitness and be a health and wellness resource in schools and communities.

B.S. Ed. in Secondary Education and Teaching, Concentration in Engineering Education
Oliver Hall, Room 2125

Prepares students to serve as licensed engineering education STEM-related teachers in grades 6-12 schools and leaders in community-based settings. The only program of its kind in the state! This is for you if your passion is to get others excited about understanding how things work, and you want to inspire the next generation of makers.

Special Education and Teaching (B.S. Ed. and M.Ed. program options)
Oliver Hall, Room 2124

Prepares students to serve as licensed special education teachers in K-12 schools. This is for you if you are an advocate and you are passionate about giving to others so that they can succeed.

M.T. for secondary teaching majors and M.Ed. in Counselor Education
Oliver Hall, Room 2122

For students who are interested in teaching secondary English, history/social studies, biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics or physics, we will talk about the process of completing your undergraduate program at VCU and applying to complete your licensure requirements through your M.T. program.
Morning overviews

School of Education, continued

ACE-IT Program
Oliver Hall, Room 40842

ACE-IT provides students with intellectual and developmental disabilities access to college that they would not have otherwise. Come learn more about our inclusive and innovative program.

Optional Tour of Oliver Hall: 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Room 2087

Meet School of Education staff outside of the Future Student Suite for a brief tour of Oliver Hall.

College of Engineering

Welcome and information: 10 to 10:15 a.m. – Engineering Research Building

Preview what is available in the College of Engineering and plan the rest of your day.

Visitor’s choice: 10:15 a.m. to noon - College of Engineering

Students will choose from several options to learn more about what interests them most. Choices include: academic programs, student services, research opportunities and tours. Details available online: https://egr.vcu.edu/admissions/visit/openhouse/

School of Government and Public Affairs, L. Douglas Wilder

Welcome: 9:45 a.m., Academic Learning Commons, Room 1102

VCU’s L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs welcomes you to our Fall 2022 Open House! We are excited to have you join us and learn more about our dynamic and engaging university. During our welcome, you will have the opportunity to hear from university leadership. You will also hear about all the exciting opportunities we have planned for you today to engage with our faculty, staff and students.

Overview: 10 a.m. – Academic Learning Commons, Room 1102

After the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs overview, please attend one of the following program meetings. The meetings are repeated in two sessions, one from 10:30 - 11 a.m. and one from 11:05 - 11:35 a.m., providing an opportunity for students interested in double majoring to learn about two programs in the Wilder School.

Criminal Justice
Academic Learning Commons
Room 1102

Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
Academic Learning Commons
Room 1105

Urban and Regional Studies
Academic Learning Commons
Room 1104
Morning overviews

School of Social Work
Overview: 9:45 to 11 a.m. – Academic Learning Commons, Room 2201
Prospective students and their guests will have the opportunity to interact with the School of Social Work’s Office of Student Success in an engaging and informative session. This session will provide an overview of the B.S.W. student experience from curriculum and academics, to resources that support student success. We also will discuss opportunities to get involved in the School of Social Work and the VCU community.

VCU Life Sciences
Overview: 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. – Trani Center for Life Sciences
Learn about these innovative and interdisciplinary majors offering hands-on, minds-engaged scientific and technical training, including accelerated bachelors-masters programs.

Bioinformatics
Trani Center for Life Sciences
Room 104

Environmental Studies
Trani Center for Life Sciences
Room 103

Spotlight on the Health Sciences at VCU
Overview: 10 to 10:45 a.m. – University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom
These sessions are for students interested in learning how VCU prepares students to successfully chart their own path to becoming a competitive applicant for health care programs. Following the overview, attend one or more of the panel discussions listed below to learn more about VCU health sciences programs.

Panel discussions: 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Medical Laboratory Sciences and Clinical Radiation Sciences
University Student Commons, Richmond Salon IV 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Dental Hygiene and Dentistry
University Student Commons, Richmond Salon I 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Medicine
University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom
University Student Commons, Richmond Salon III 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Nursing
University Student Commons, Theater 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy
University Student Commons, Richmond Salon II 11 to 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Pharmacy
University Student Commons, Richmond Salon III 11-11:30 a.m. and 11:45-12:15 p.m.
Afternoon opportunities

Tours
RecWell Cary Street Gym: 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., 101 S. Linden St.

Take a comprehensive guided tour of our Cary Street Gym, which features many amenities, such as two heated indoor pools, a whirlpool spa, a rock-climbing wall, an 18,000-square-foot fitness center, a four-court gymnasium, an indoor running track, racquetball courts, an indoor artificial turf multi-activity center, and more. Tours will be hosted by RecWell staff members and will begin in the main lobby at the gym’s Linden Street entrance, with the final tour of the day beginning at 1:45 p.m. Tours will take approximately 15 minutes.

James Branch Cabell Library tours: 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

Join VCU Libraries staff on a 20-minute tour of Cabell Library, THE campus center for creative work and collaboration. Tours leave from just inside the main entrance, at the Fall Line, a commissioned piece of sculpture that is also a gathering spot and bench. You’ll see what a modern 21st-century academic library has to offer — room for private and group study, a makerspace with state-of-the-art equipment and software, a large Starbucks cafe, and spaces to study, collaborate, discover, create and conduct research. On the front of the building, the two-story-tall Cabell Screen showcases art by students, faculty and community creators.

Monroe Park Campus: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a walking tour through VCU’s Monroe Park Campus. Visit new facilities and see historical buildings now housing academic departments. Visit the James Branch Cabell Library to learn about the services available to enhance your success. Tours depart from the University Student Commons lobby approximately every 15 minutes.

Shift Retail Lab: Noon to 2 p.m., 1235 W. Broad St. (across from Siegel Center)

As the newest offering from the da Vinci Center for Innovation, the Shift Retail Lab serves VCU students and alumni by providing an important space for student entrepreneurs to test their ideas through sales and customer feedback. The products and services at Shift vary from those ready to buy to projects that need a little help. Shift provides an alternative type of retail where customers take an active part in developing ideas into successful products and services ready to go out to market. Exactly as the name implies, it is a lab for testing entrepreneurial concepts.

Residence hall information: 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Prospective students and their guests will be able to view Gladding Residence Center as part of the campus tour. Staff will be on hand to show the lobby and common area space and share details about living in on-campus housing at VCU. General information on freshman residence halls and the assignments process will be available as well.

VCU Open House shuttle

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Take the VCU Open House shuttle from the Welcome Center to Snead Hall and the University Student Commons. The shuttle runs from each location every 15 minutes. Look for the signs!
Afternoon opportunities

Special interest sessions
12:30 to 2 p.m.

Applying for Admission: Understanding the Process
University Student Commons Theater, 1 to 1:30 p.m. and 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Find out what VCU looks for in its applicants and how to apply for admission in this special session led by the Office of Admissions. We will review the required materials and deadlines for VCU’s fall and spring freshman applications and discuss the Common Application process for first-time freshman applicants.

Student Financial Management Center: Solving the Financial Aid Puzzle
Academic Learning Commons, Room 1107, 1 to 1:30 p.m. and 2 to 2:30 p.m.

The Student Financial Management Center will discuss how to apply for financial aid, the different types of financial aid, and determining student eligibility for scholarships, grants and loans for VCU students.

Study Abroad: Expand Your Horizons
University Student Commons, Richmond Salon III, Noon to 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Explore one of the most rewarding opportunities available to VCU students in this special information session about studying abroad and other on-campus Global Learning opportunities. Representatives from the Global Learning team will present opportunities for VCU students to get funding and college credit while studying in places like Australia, South Korea, Peru, Spain, Italy and many more, anywhere from one-week to one academic year. You’ll also learn about opportunities to engage with VCU’s international community here at home through program offerings such as Conversation Partners, the Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program, Global Buddies and more.

Transferring to VCU: Understanding the Process
University Student Commons, SGA Senate Room, 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Find out how to make a seamless transition to VCU, whether you are applying from the Virginia Community College System or another four-year institution. A representative from the Office of Admissions will go over the required materials and deadlines for transfer students who want to become VCU Rams this spring or fall.

VCU Honors College and Guaranteed Admission: Explore the Possibilities
University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

In addition to their smaller classes and an expanded curriculum, VCU Honors College students can apply for Honors-only scholarships and housing. For exceptionally qualified high school students, the VCU Honors College also offers Guaranteed Admission Programs into a number of VCU’s professional programs, including medicine and other health sciences. These programs allow students to enroll directly in one of our graduate programs after earning their bachelor’s degree. Learn more about applying for these opportunities and all the benefits of joining this community of dedicated scholars in this special information session.

Aplicando Para Admision: Entendiendo el Proceso
University Student Commons, SGA Senate Room, 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Averigua que VCU busca en sus solicitantes y cómo aplicar para admisión en esta sesión especial dirigida por la Oficina de Admisiones. Vamos a examinar el material requerido y los plazos para las aplicaciones para los estudiantes de primer año. También vamos a discutir el Common Application y el proceso para solicitudes de estudiantes del primer año.
Afternoon opportunities

Stop by for a visit

**Barnes & Noble @ VCU**
Be sure to visit our Monroe Park Campus bookstore, Barnes & Noble @ VCU, at 1111 W. Broad St. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Use your 10% off coupon to get your VCU gear.

**Institute for Contemporary Art (ICA)**
Admission to the ICA is free, and the gallery is open today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to check in at the Welcome Desk upon arrival. The ICA is located at 601 W. Broad St.

**Office of Multicultural Student Affairs**
University Student Commons, 2nd floor, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
We offer diversity, inclusion and social justice dialogues, presentations, and workshops, cultural heritage month events, mentorship and leadership engagement opportunities, identity-based discussion groups, and diversity and inclusion living-learning floors.

**On-campus restaurants**
Use your “Have lunch with us” card at the Market 810 restaurant in our award-winning Shafer Court Dining Center. Or try one of our other on-campus restaurants. See the back of your card for locations.

Services in the Student Commons

**Admissions Ask It table: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – University Student Commons Lobby**
Stop by the Admissions Ask It table in the lobby during Open House to get your general questions about VCU’s admissions process answered, including what you need to do if you want to transfer to VCU from another institution. Admissions counselors will be available from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to speak with you and help you get started on your college admissions journey.
1. **500 Academic Centre**  
   1020 W. Grace St.

2. **Academic Learning Commons**  
   1000 Floyd Ave.

3. **Bird House**  
   820 W. Franklin St.

4. **Black Music Center, James W.**  
   1015 Grove Ave.*

5. **Bowe Street Parking Deck – Art Foundation Program**  
   609 Bowe St.*

6. **Brandt Hall**  
   720 W. Franklin St.*

7. **Buford House**  
   922 W. Franklin St.

8. **Cabell Library, James Branch**  
   901 Park Ave.*

9. **Cary Street Gym**  
   101 S. Linden St.*

10. **Crenshaw House**  
    919 W. Franklin St.

11. **Dance Center**  
    10 N. Brunswick St.

12. **DePillars Building, Murry N.**  
    1000 W. Broad St.*

13. **Depot, The**  
    814 W. Broad St.*

14. **Engineering, East Hall, College of**  
    401 W. Main St.*

15. **Engineering, West Hall, College of; Virginia Microelectronics Center**  
    601 W. Main St.*

16. **Founders Hall**  
    827 W. Franklin St.*

17. **Franklin Terrace**  
    812-14 W. Franklin St.*

18. **Gabriel’s House**  
    816 W. Franklin St.

19. **Gladding Residence Center**  
    711 W. Main St.

20. **Gladding Residence Center III**  
    722 W. Cary St.*

21. **Grace and Broad Residence Center I**  
    1000 W. Grace St.

22. **Grace and Broad Residence Center II**  
    1010 W. Grace St.

23. **Grace Street Theater**  
    934 W. Grace St.

24. **Harris Hall, Grace E.**  
    1015 Floyd Ave.*

25. **Hibbs Hall – University College**  
    900 Park Ave.*

26. **History, Department of**  
    811 S. Cathedral Place*

27. **Honors College (Student Housing)**  
    701 W. Grace North

28. **Humanities and Sciences Annex, College of**  
    1000 W. Franklin St.

29. **Hunton House**  
    810 W. Franklin St.*

30. **Institute for Contemporary Art at the Markel Center**  
    601 W. Broad St.*

31. **Institute for Engineering and Medicine**  
    620 W. Cary St.*

32. **Lafayette Hall**  
    312 N. Shafer St.

33. **Oliver Hall, School of Education**  
    1015 W. Main St.*

34. **Pollak Building**  
    325 N. Harrison St.*

35. **Raleigh Building**  
    1001 W. Franklin St.*

36. **Rhoads Hall**  
    710 W. Franklin St.*

37. **Scherer Hall**  
    923 W. Franklin St.*

38. **Shafer Court Dining Center**  
    810 Cathedral Place*

39. **Shafer Street Playhouse**  
    221 N. Shafer St.*

40. **Shift Retail Lab**  
    1235 W Broad St. *

41. **Siegel Center, Stuart C.**  
    1200 W. Broad St.*

42. **Singleton Center for the Performing Arts, W.E.**  
    922 Park Ave.*

43. **Snead Hall, School of Business**  
    301 W. Main St.*

44. **Stagg House**  
    912 W. Franklin St.

45. **Starke House**  
    915 W. Franklin St.

46. **Temple Building, T. Edward**  
    901 W. Main St.*

47. **Trani Center for Life Sciences, Eugene P. and Lois E.**  
    1000 W. Cary St.*

48. **University Student Commons**  
    907 Floyd Ave.*

49. **Welcome Center, Barnes & Noble @ VCU, West Broad Street Parking Deck**  
    1111 W. Broad St.*

50. **West Grace Street Student Housing – North**  
    830 W. Grace St.

51. **West Grace Street Student Housing – South**  
    835 W. Grace St.

* Accessible (may not indicate total accessibility)