VCU is one of the largest, most diverse urban research universities in the United States. Take a look at our academic success, innovation, and groundbreaking research, and you’ll see that there is no place like this and no one like us.

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1,000+ international students from 140 countries

240+ programs of study  65+ STEM-approved OPT programs

UNPARALLELED opportunities

VCU has a high rate of job placement for graduates with plenty of internship opportunities that lead to jobs. In a survey of May 2022 graduates, 78% reported securing a job within six months of graduation and 90% of those said their jobs were related to their career goals and they were satisfied with results after graduation. Our career services advising program is instrumental in guiding the job search process.

70,000+ opportunities in VCU’s jobs and internships database (2022)  150+ local and global partnerships provide real-world mentorship

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