



Founded in 1839, Virginia Military Institute is the nation's first state-supported military college.

VMI is part of the state-supported system of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The governor appoints the Board of Visitors, the Institute's governing body. The superintendent is the chief executive officer.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked VMI among the nation's top undergraduate public liberal arts colleges since 2001.

Georgetown University Study ranks VMI Number 1 for Return on Investment among liberal arts colleges nationwide.

Enrollment: Co-education, 1,698 cadets, 63 percent from Virginia, 37 percent from out of state. Cadets come from 45 states and territories, in addition to the District of Columbia and seven foreign countries.

Majors: Bachelor of science degrees are awarded in applied mathematics, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, mechanical engineering, physics and psychology. Bachelor of arts degrees are awarded in biology, chemistry, economics and business, English, history, international studies, and modern languages and cultures. Special programs include honors, undergraduate research, international programs, and writing.

ROTC: All cadets are required to participate in one of the four ROTC programs: Army, Marines, Navy, or Air Force. Commissioning is encouraged but optional. On average, over 50 percent of each graduating class pursues commissions.

Faculty: 97 percent of full-time teaching faculty members have a Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field; approximately 10.5:1 cadet-to-faculty ratio.

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accreditation was reaffirmed summer 2017 to award baccalaureate degrees. The Economics and Business program is accredited by the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. All three of VMI's engineering programs (Mechanical, Electrical and Computer, and Civil and Environmental) are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. The Chemistry program is approved by the American Chemical Society. The VMI Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums.

Semester Calendar: Fall semester is from late August to mid-December; spring semester is from mid-January to mid-May. There are two summer terms.

Cadet Life: The honor code and the traditions and rules of the Institute regulate the daily life of cadets. Cadets live in barracks, eat together, and wear the traditional cadet uniforms. Cadets take the VMI fitness test every semester. Cadet rights, privileges, and responsibilities depend on the class system. Several committees run the VMI cadet government and together handle issues of the Corps and enforce Institute regulations. The regimental system is the military component of the Corps of Cadets—nine rifle companies plus the regimental band company. About 60 clubs, club sports, and extracurricular organizations provide a wide range of activities for cadets.

Intercollegiate Athletics: NCAA Division I (FCS in football); participates primarily in the Southern Conference. 18 teams: 11 men's and seven women's. Twenty-eight percent of the Corps of Cadets participates in NCAA athletics.

Library Resources: Preston Library has extensive physical and electronic collections to support the academic program, teaching, and research. Collections include more than 300,000 volumes of print materials, 60,000 full-text electronic journals, government publications, non-print materials, and primary source collections housed in the VMI Archives. An 18-month renovation project is taking place, requiring reduced study space and periodic displacement of some services. Research and instruction librarians are available throughout the day and in the evenings to assist patrons.

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Technology: The VMI post is 100 percent network wired and all academic buildings and barracks have wireless coverage. More than 95 percent of cadets own a computer and 200 computers are available in labs across post. Help desk service, cadet-owned computer repair, printing, copying, Internet access, and MS Office, MS Windows, Mathcad, and Matlab software are provided at no additional cost. VMI does not assess a technology fee.

Alumni: There are nearly 18,000 living alumni. VMI graduates have distinguished themselves in all walks of life, including military, finance, medicine, law, and education. About 15 percent of VMI graduates make the military a career.

Facilities: VMI's post consists of 59 buildings on 200 acres. It contains many buildings dating from the 19th century, is recognized as a national historic district, and Old Barracks is recognized as a national historic landmark.

2021-2022 Tuition and Fees

Tuition & Fees	Virginia	Out of State
Tuition.....	\$9,782	\$38,436
Athletic Fees.....	\$3,740	\$3,740
Other Fees*.....	\$16,510	\$16,510
Total.....	\$30,032	\$58,686

*Fees include room, board, medical, cadet activities/facilities, laundry/ pressing, haircuts, cadet uniforms, and unique military activities.

Financial Aid: More than 91 percent of the Corps receives some sort of financial aid. The percentage of cadets qualifying for need-based aid is 42 percent. The average federal loan indebtedness of most recent graduates is \$20,582. This figure reflects federal loans accepted by cadets. VMI strives to meet 100 percent of need for Virginia cadets (including loans) and approximately 60-65 percent of need for non-Virginia cadets (including loans).

Since the dawn of the 21st century, there has been a consistent effort toward modernizing buildings to make them viable sites for learning and athletic competition. The past 15 years have seen a bevy of new construction projects and a number of renovations to existing buildings, among them Shell Hall and Maury-Brooke Hall. The addition of Third Barracks, which was completed in 2008, allowed the Corps of Cadets to expand to its current size of 1,700. North Post, an area dedicated to cadet military and athletic training, was completed in 2010 and includes obstacle courses, a high ropes course, a baffled firing range, and three multipurpose drill fields. The Center for Leadership and Ethics, which plays host to numerous conferences and symposia each academic year, was also completed in 2010.

In 2016, the Institute also substantially revamped and expanded its athletic facilities with the completion of a \$125 million project that included renovation of both Cocke and Cormack Halls and construction of a new building, the Corps Physical Training Facility. That building is now home to VMI's indoor track team and also serves as a venue for physical training for cadets.

FY21 Operating Budget

- Operating Budget: \$95.4 million
- \$19 million state general funds
- \$53 million cadet tuition/fees/sales
- \$23.2 million private funds/local funds

VMI also owns several off-post properties, including McKethan Park — the site of the VMI observatory — the New Market Battlefield State Historical Park, the Jackson House Museum and the adjoining Davidson-Tucker House in downtown Lexington. VMI also owns much of the Chessie Trail, a multipurpose recreational trail linking Buena Vista and Lexington, and works with private landowners to facilitate access.

VMI Endowment: The VMI Foundation manages \$516 million as of April 30, 2021.

Employees: 302 FT Classified, 156 Faculty AP, 146 Faculty Teaching and 65 Adjunct Faculty.

Motto: *In Pace Decus, In Bello Praesidium*, meaning "In peace a glorious asset, in war a tower of strength."

The Virginia Military Institute is committed to providing an environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of every member of its community and that is free from harassment and discrimination based on race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, genetic information, against otherwise qualified persons with disabilities, or based on any other status protected by law. In pursuit of this goal, any question of impermissible discrimination on these bases will be addressed with efficiency and energy and in accordance with VMI General Order 16. General Order 16 also addresses complaints or reports of retaliation against those who have opposed prohibited practices, those who have filed complaints or reports of prohibited practices, and those who have testified or otherwise participated in enforcement of General Order 16. Questions regarding discrimination prohibited by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, or other federal law, may be referred to the VMI Inspector General and Title IX Coordinator, 212 Carroll Hall, VMI, Lexington, VA 24450, (540) 464-7072. Any cadet or prospective cadet having questions about disability services for students should contact the Director of the Center for Cadet Counseling and Disability Services, 448 Institute Hill, 2nd floor, Post Infirmary, Lexington, Va. 24450, (540) 464-7667. For employment-related disability services, contact the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator in the VMI Human Resources Office, Lexington, VA 24450, (540) 464-7322.