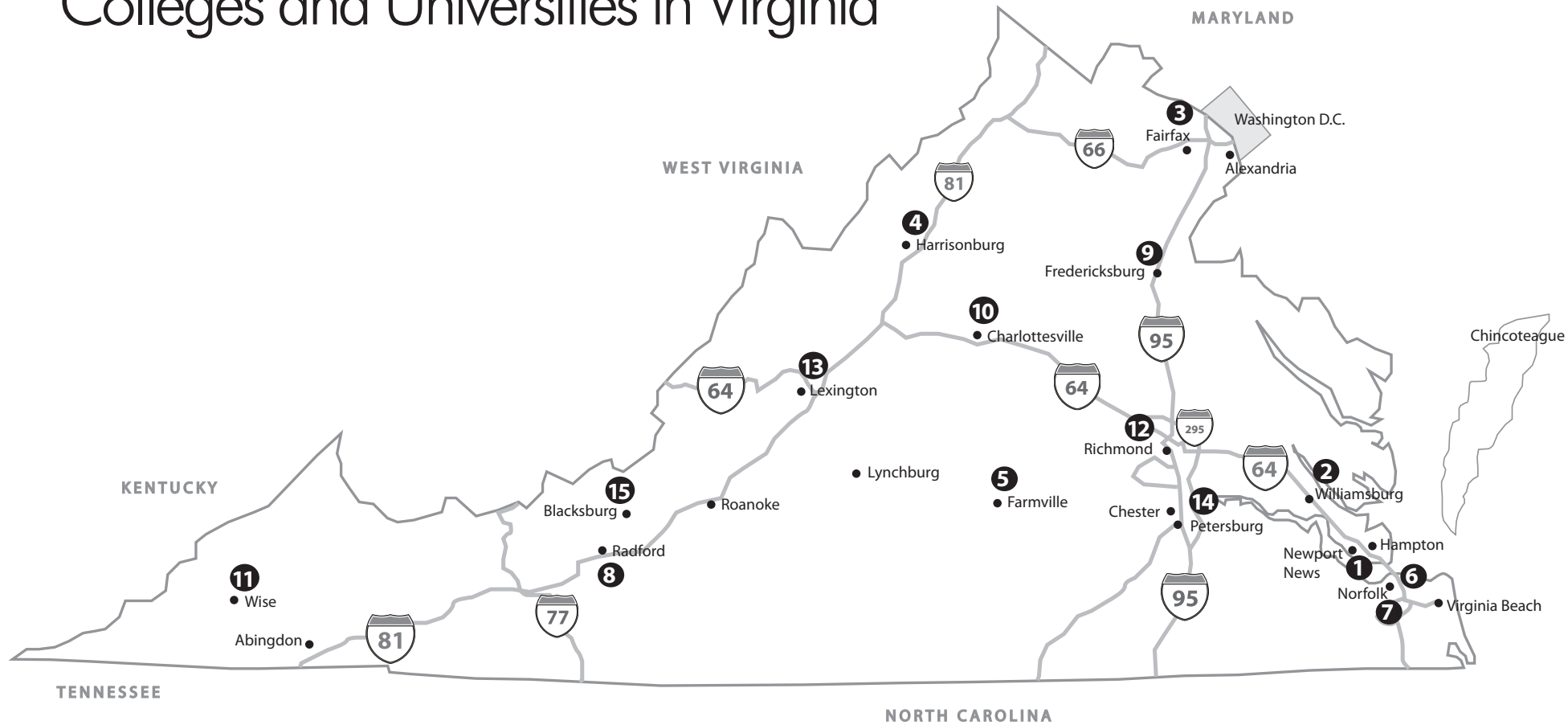


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Virginia's Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

For centuries, Virginians have recognized the importance of higher education and supported it. The College of William and Mary, established in 1693, is the second oldest higher education institution in the nation. The Commonwealth has devoted public funds to higher education since the founding of Thomas Jefferson's University of Virginia in 1819. As a result of these and other ongoing commitments, the people of Virginia now have access to one of the most highly respected state-supported (or public) systems of higher education in the country.

Today Virginia's system of higher education includes 15 public four-year colleges and universities. The diverse array of educational opportunities ranges from large public research universities to small public liberal arts colleges. Many of the larger institutions also have satellite facilities or graduate centers that make high-quality instructional programs available to traditional and non-traditional students across Virginia.

Each of the public four-year institutions, except one, has a governing board of visitors that is ultimately responsible for managing that institution. The University of Virginia's Board of Visitors also governs the University of Virginia's College at Wise, which is a branch campus.

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) is charged by the Governor and General Assembly with coordinating Virginia's entire higher education system. Virginia's public and private colleges and universities, which serve over 428,000 students of all ages, constitute the 11th largest higher education system in the nation.

To learn more about SCHEV or Virginia higher education, please contact:

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Christopher Newport University

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The newest comprehensive university in Virginia, CNU is committed to a 'student first' philosophy, outstanding teaching, a rigorous liberal arts curriculum and the Commonwealth. Nearly 5,000 students attend CNU, majoring in over 80 different undergraduate and graduate programs.

College of William and Mary

Post Office Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795
Ph: (757) 221-4000 www.wm.edu

William and Mary is one of the nation's premier public universities, combining the best features of an undergraduate college with those of a research university. Its 8,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students experience community-based learning at the highest level.

George Mason University

4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030-4444
Ph: (703) 993-1000 www.gmu.edu

With its growing reputation as an innovative educational leader, Mason is attracting increasing attention. More than 30,000 students attend Mason, which offers a variety of high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs.

James Madison University

800 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
Ph: (540) 568-6211 www.jmu.edu

Located in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, JMU is recognized for its broad range of liberal arts education. More than 19,000 students attend JMU, which offers primarily bachelor's and master's degree programs.

Longwood University

201 High Street
Farmville, VA 23909-1898
Ph: (434) 395-2000 www.longwood.edu

Founded in 1839, LU is a coeducational state college that has developed a lifestyle of learning that extends far beyond the classroom. About 4,800 students attend LU, which offers programs leading to bachelor's and master's degrees.

Norfolk State University

700 Park Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23504-9998
Ph: (757) 823-8600 www.nsu.edu

Founded in 1935, NSU is Virginia's largest public historically black university (HBU). With nearly 7,000 culturally diverse students, NSU is the sixth largest HBU in the nation. As a university of opportunity, NSU offers a wide variety of programs for students seeking access to an affordable high-quality education.

Old Dominion University

5215 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23529
Ph: (757) 683-3000 www.odu.edu

Rated by the Carnegie Foundation as a Doctoral/Research-Extensive university, ODU serves more than 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students at its main campus and distance learning sites. ODU's six colleges, which boast many nationally ranked programs, offer more than 60 bachelor's, 50 master's, and 40 doctoral degrees.

Radford University

East Main Street
Radford, VA 24142
Ph: (540) 831-5000 www.radford.edu

A residential university, RU is committed to individualized instruction in medium-size classes, high academic standards, and excellence in teaching. About 9,000 students attend RU, which offers undergraduate and graduate programs.

University of Mary Washington

1301 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401-5358
Ph: (540) 654-1000 www.umw.edu

Building upon its traditional emphasis on liberal arts and undergraduate education, UMW has opened a new James Monroe Center for Graduate and Professional Studies. Approximately 4,000 undergraduate students attend UMW.

University of Virginia

Post Office Box 9011
Charlottesville, VA 22906-9011
Ph: (434) 924-0311 www.virginia.edu

UVA is ranked consistently among the top 25 universities nationally and as the top public university. More than 24,000 students attend UVA, which has degree programs in ten schools, including law, medicine, engineering, business, nursing, architecture, and education.

UVA's College at Wise

One College Avenue,
Wise, VA 24293
Ph: (276) 328-0100 www.wise.virginia.edu

The only branch campus of the University of Virginia, UVA-Wise is a comprehensive institution offering a strong liberal arts foundation. Approximately 2,000 students attend UVA-Wise.

Virginia Commonwealth University

910 West Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23284-3026
Ph: (804) 828-0100 www.vcu.edu

VCU is a public research university located in Richmond. It is rated as a Doctoral/Research-Extensive university by the Carnegie Foundation. VCU enrolls more than 30,000 students and offers degrees in numerous academic programs, many of which are unique in Virginia.

Virginia Military Institute

Lexington, VA 24450-0304
Ph: (540) 464-7230 www.vmi.edu

A four-year undergraduate coeducational college founded in 1839, VMI offers a full college curriculum within the unique framework of military discipline. VMI's 1,500 cadets pursue degrees in engineering, science, and liberal arts.

Virginia State University

1 Hayden Drive
Petersburg, VA 23806
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A historically black, state land-grant university, VSU provides its students with challenging academic programs and rich cultural and social activities in a safe, supportive, and scholarly environment. More than 5,000 students attend VSU.

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA 24061-0132
Ph: (540) 231-6000 www.vt.edu

A state land-grant institution, Tech is one of Virginia's largest institutions. More than 30,000 students attend Tech, which awards associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and first professional degrees.