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www.virginiacan.org

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Virginia Opportunities is a resource guide to help students and families prepare for college opportunities in Virginia and learn about financial aid resources administered by the Commonwealth. It supplements the main *Opportunities* guide and workbook.

High school requirements

Credits needed for graduation

Most Virginia students earn either a standard diploma or an advanced studies diploma. Students must earn a combination of standard and verified units of credit to receive either diploma. Students earn a standard unit of credit for a course by successfully completing 140 clock hours of instruction and meeting the objectives of the course. A verified unit of credit is awarded for a course in which a student earns a standard unit of credit and achieves a passing score on a corresponding Standards of Learning (SOL) test or other test approved by the Virginia Board of Education.

The charts on this page show the minimum high school graduation requirements for Virginia high school graduates. To learn more about other Virginia high school diploma types and graduation requirements, visit www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/index.shtml.

STANDARD DIPLOMA COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Discipline area	Standard credits: Effective with first-time ninth graders in 2003-2004 through 2010-2011	Standard credits: Effective with first-time ninth graders in 2011-2012 and beyond	Verified credits: Effective for first-time ninth graders in 2003-2004 and beyond
English	4	4	2
Mathematics	3	3	1
Laboratory science	3	3	1
History and social sciences	3	3	1
Health and physical education	2	2	
Fine arts or career and technical education	1		
Foreign language, fine arts or career and technical education		2	
Economics and personal finance		1	
Electives	6	4	
Student selected test			1
Total	22	22	6

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Discipline area	Standard credits: Effective with first-time ninth graders in 2003-2004 through 2010-2011	Standard credits: Effective with first-time ninth graders in 2011-2012 and beyond	Verified credits: Effective with ninth graders in 2000-2001 and beyond
English	4	4	2
Mathematics	4	4	2
Laboratory science	4	4	2
History and social sciences	4	4	2
Foreign languages	3	3	
Health and physical education	2	2	
Fine arts or career and technical education	1	1	
Economics and personal finance		1	
Electives	2	3	
Student selected test			1
Total	24	26	9

Source for chart information: Virginia Department of Education (www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/standard.shtml — www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/advanced_studies.shtml)

Two-year public colleges

Programs of study and transfer requirements

Wherever you live in Virginia, there is a two-year public college nearby. There are two types of public two-year colleges:

Community colleges

Virginia's 23 community colleges offer classes on 40 campuses as well as at numerous off-campus centers. See pages 11-12 for a list of these colleges and their contact information.

Junior college

Richard Bland College in Petersburg is Virginia's only public two-year college that is not a community college.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Community colleges offer a wide variety of programs of study, although all programs are not offered at all community colleges. Transfer programs provide a foundation for continued study at a four-year college or university. Occupational programs provide skills that are needed in today's workforce, including the areas of health, information technology, and manufacturing. Community college programs lead to certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees. For a complete list of community college programs and courses, visit the Virginia Education Wizard at www.vawizard.org.

Richard Bland College's sole mission is to prepare students for transferring to four-year colleges after the completion of an associate degree program. Visit Richard Bland College on the Web at www.rbc.edu.

TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

Virginia's two-year colleges have transfer agreements in place with many of Virginia's public and private four-year colleges. These agreements guarantee admission to selected four-year colleges for students who have completed a degree program at a two-year college. Students who are guaranteed admission must meet certain requirements—such as a minimum grade point average—that vary among the four-year colleges. Details of these agreements and requirements are available on the Virginia Community College System and Richard Bland College websites.

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia has a Web tool that can help with planning which courses transfer. You can find the tool at www.schev.edu/students/transfer/default.asp. The Virginia Education Wizard at www.vawizard.org can also help with transfer planning and has a complete list of transfer agreements.

If you are interested in transferring to a four-year college, many courses taken at a two-year college will transfer.

College profiler

There are many factors important in choosing a college. How you fit in academically and the Cost of Attendance are important considerations. The charts in this section provide some of the information you need to compare colleges on these factors.

Public colleges	STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR ¹				ESTIMATED 2011-2012 COST OF ATTENDANCE ²
	SAT 25th percentile	SAT 75th percentile	High school GPA 25th percentile	High school GPA 75th percentile	Cost before financial aid Cost figures are estimated and your actual costs could vary.
Christopher Newport University	1120	1280	3.4	3.9	\$19,612
College of William & Mary	1260	1440	3.85	4.27	\$22,024
George Mason University	1050	1240	3.35	3.81	\$17,666
James Madison University	1050	1230	3.51	3.93	\$16,788
Longwood University	990	1140	3.10	3.68	\$18,644
Norfolk State University	790	940	2.5	3.13	\$14,617
Old Dominion University	970	1140	2.97	3.5	\$16,362
Radford University	920	1110	2.92	3.48	\$15,909
Richard Bland College	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	\$13,453
University of Mary Washington	1050	1250	3.3	3.86	\$17,274
University of Virginia	1220	1450	4.00	4.37	\$20,612
University of Virginia's College at Wise	820	1040	2.80	3.69	\$16,611
Virginia Commonwealth University	980	1210	3.16	3.75	\$18,163
Virginia Community College System	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	\$3,570 ³
Virginia Military Institute	1040	1230	3.19	3.77	\$20,630
Virginia State University	780	930	2.44	3.08	\$15,970
Virginia Tech	1120	1320	3.68	4.09	\$17,365

¹ Test scores were provided by SCHEV. SAT scores are a combination of the critical reading and math scores. High school GPAs were provided by SCHEV. ² Costs were reported by each college to SCHEV and are subject to change. Costs are shown for full-time students and include tuition, mandatory fees, and average room and board. The costs shown above do not include all components of your Cost of Attendance (COA). ³ Does not include average room and board costs.

Private colleges	STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR ¹				ESTIMATED 2011-2012 COST OF ATTENDANCE ²
	Test scores and high school grade point averages are provided to show you how your scores compare to those of students admitted to selected Virginia colleges. Some students were admitted with lower scores and GPAs, while other students were admitted with higher ones. Keep in mind that test scores and GPAs are not the only criteria used to determine whether you are admitted.				
	SAT 25th percentile	SAT 75th percentile	High school GPA 25th percentile	High school GPA 75th percentile	Cost before financial aid Cost figures are estimated and your actual costs could vary.
Averett University	830	1020	2.68	3.44	\$32,700
Bluefield College	820	1050	2.56	3.51	\$27,370
Bridgewater College	940	1150	3.2	3.8	\$37,100
Eastern Mennonite University	920	1170	3.13	3.86	\$34,920
Emory & Henry College	910	1100	3.13	3.82	\$36,104
Ferrum College	810	1010	2.40	3.22	\$35,025
Hampden-Sydney College	1010	1230	3.0	3.8	\$44,851
Hampton University	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	\$27,168
Hollins University	990	1240	3.1	3.8	\$41,465
Jefferson College of Health Sciences	866	1070	2.86	3.61	\$24,950
Liberty University	910	1150	2.89	3.72	\$25,834
Lynchburg College	900	1110	2.8	3.5	\$38,385
Mary Baldwin College	860	1070	2.89	3.7	\$34,750
Marymount University	880	1100	2.80	3.43	\$34,652
Randolph College	940	1200	3.04	3.78	\$40,762
Randolph-Macon College	980	1160	2.96	3.74	\$42,160
Regent University	920	1180	3.0	3.83	\$23,678 ³
Roanoke College	980	1180	3.09	3.76	\$43,972
Saint Paul's College	620	790	1.69	2.5	\$19,850
Shenandoah University	900	1140	2.89	3.80	\$35,890
Southern Virginia University	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	\$24,600 ⁴
Sweet Briar College	968	1200	2.97	3.89	\$42,195
University of Richmond	1190	1380	Not available	Not available	\$52,420
Virginia Intermont College	730	1220	1.95	4.06	\$32,232
Virginia Union University	690	860	2.25	2.82	\$21,804
Virginia Wesleyan College	880	1100	2.62	3.47	\$37,168
Washington and Lee University	1310	1460	Not available	Not available	\$52,614

¹ Test scores were provided by SCHEV. SAT scores are a combination of the critical reading and math scores. High school GPAs were provided by SCHEV. ² Costs are shown for full-time students and include tuition, mandatory fees, and average room and board. College costs were provided by the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia. Costs among colleges are not directly comparable due to different methods used to report costs. Costs are estimated and may not include all costs. ³ Cost provided by the college. ⁴ From college's website as of August 6, 2011.

Virginia financial aid

The Virginia financial aid opportunities included in this section supplement the federal financial aid programs on pages 18-20 of the main *Opportunities* book.

Undergraduate students

GENERAL

Program	Participating colleges	Residency requirement	Eligibility	Award amount	Application contact
Academic Common Market (attending non-Virginia college)	Participating SREB member public colleges	Virginia residents only	Eligible degree programs only	In-state tuition rate of host state is charged	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, 804.225.2632 www.schev.edu
Academic Common Market (attending Virginia college)	Participating Virginia public colleges	Non-Virginia residents only	Residency in SREB state and eligible degree programs only	In-state tuition rate is charged	Home state ACM coordinator www.sreb.org
Child Care Provider Scholarship Program	Eligible Virginia colleges	Virginia residents only	Working or planning to work in a child care program; first-come, first-served	Varies, lifetime maximum of \$2,689	Virginia Department of Social Services 1.866.636.1608
Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program	Virginia public colleges	Virginia residency for veteran parent	Dependent or spouse of veteran parent who was MIA, POW, killed, or 90 percent disabled in wartime service	Waiver of tuition and required fees, plus an annual stipend based on available funds	Department of Veteran's Services 540.597.1730
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program	Participating Virginia private colleges	Virginia residents only	Full-time enrollment	Maximum 2011-2012 annual award is approximately \$2,650	College financial aid office

BASED ON NEED

Program	Participating colleges	Residency requirement	Eligibility	Award amount	Application contact
College Scholarship Assistance Program	Virginia public and participating private colleges	Virginia residents only	Extreme financial need	Varies from \$400 to \$5,000, based on need	College financial aid office
Foster Children	Virginia Community College System	Virginia residents only	Foster child	Varies based on need, up to tuition/fees	College financial aid office
Senior Citizens Tuition Waiver	Virginia public colleges	Virginia residents only	Age 60+ and income limitations	Waiver of tuition and required fees	College admissions office
Virginia Commonwealth Award	Virginia public colleges	Virginia residents only	Financial need	Varies based on need, up to tuition/fees	College financial aid office
Virginia Department of Disability Services	Virginia colleges	Virginia residents only	Varies—disability, etc.	Varies	Visit www.vadsa.org for contact information
Virginia Part-time Assistance Program	Virginia Community College System	Virginia residents only	Financial need	Varies	College financial aid office

For more information, visit www.schev.edu/students/undergradfinancialaidprograms.asp.

BASED ON NEED AND MERIT

Program	Participating colleges	Residency requirement	Eligibility	Award amount	Application contact
Granville P. Meade Scholarship	Virginia colleges	Virginia residents only	Complete high school in Virginia, have financial need, and competitive selection	Approximately five scholars receive \$2,000 per year for four years	High school principal's office
Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program	Participating Virginia four-year colleges	Virginia residents only	Complete associate degree at Virginia public two-year college, demonstrate financial need, and 3.0 GPA	\$1,000 annual award, additional \$1,000 for students enrolled in specified degree programs	Four-year college financial aid office
Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program	Virginia public colleges	Virginia residents only	Financial need, full-time enrollment, and some merit	Varies based on need, up to tuition/fees and books	College financial aid office

OTHER FINANCIAL AID

Program	Participating colleges	Residency requirement	Eligibility	Award amount	Application contact
Lee-Jackson Scholarship	Any four-year college in the U.S.	Virginia residents only	Essay and Virginia-born	Varies between \$1,000 and \$8,000	High school principal's office
Soil Scientist Program	Virginia Tech students only	Virginia residents only	Soil scientist student, merit, and postgrad work agreement	Up to tuition	Virginia Tech 540.231.6300
Southside Tobacco Loan Forgiveness Program	Any postsecondary college in the U.S.	Residency in Southside Virginia	Regional residency and postgrad work agreement	\$4,130 per year for full-time enrollment	434.572.5484 http://tobacco.swcenter.edu
Southwest Burley Tobacco Scholarship	Any postsecondary college in the U.S.	Residency in Southwest Virginia	Direct descendant of a former tobacco quota holder or grower	\$2,750 for full-time enrollment	276.619.4376 http://tobacco.swcenter.edu
State Cadetship	VMI, Virginia Tech, Mary Baldwin College	Not restricted	Varies, selection process	Varies based on available funding	College program office or financial aid office
VDOT Civil Engineering Scholarship Program	ODU, UVA, VMI, Virginia Tech	Not restricted	2.5 GPA; civil engineering program; sophomore, junior, or senior; and postgrad work agreement	\$7,000 and paid summer internship	Email VDOT at scholarship@virginiaDOT.org
Virginia National Guard Tuition Assistance Program	Participating Virginia colleges	Not restricted, U.S. citizenship	Contact the Virginia National Guard	Varies based on need, up to full tuition	Department of Military Affairs 434.298.6220
Virginia Nursing Scholarship Program	Participating Virginia colleges	Varies	Varies	Varies	Department of Health 804.864.7433
Virginia Space Grant Consortium	Participating VSGC colleges only	Not restricted	3.0 GPA, certain degree tracks	Undergraduate; varies	757.766.5210 www.vsgc.odu.edu
Virginia Teacher Scholarship/ Loan Program	Participating Virginia four-year colleges	Virginia residents only	Minimum 2.7 GPA, teacher shortage area, and postgrad work agreement required	Up to \$3,720	Director of education program at college
Virginia Vocational Scholarship Program for Shipyard Workers	Tidewater Community College	Virginia residents only	Full-time employment at eligible Virginia shipyard manufacturing or repair company, and postgrad work agreement	Tuition and fees	Tidewater Community College financial aid office

Application deadlines for the programs listed vary and the eligibility requirements listed are not all-inclusive. Contact your college's financial aid office or the agency listed in the application contact column for additional information. All need-based financial aid programs listed require, at a minimum, the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Individual colleges may require the completion of additional forms.

Graduate students

GENERAL

Program	Participating colleges	Residency requirement	Eligibility	Award amount	Application contact
Virginia Graduate Commonwealth Award	Virginia public four-year colleges	Varies	Full-time enrollment and other requirements	Varies	College financial aid office
Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program	Virginia public colleges	Virginia residency for veteran parent	Dependent or spouse of veteran parent who was MIA, POW, killed, or 90 percent disabled in wartime service	Waiver of tuition and required fees, plus an annual stipend based on available funds	Department of Veteran's Services 540.597.1730
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program	Participating Virginia private colleges	Virginia residents only	Full-time enrollment in a health-related professional graduate program	Maximum 2011-2012 annual award is \$1,150	College financial aid office

SPECIALIZED AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

Program	Participating colleges	Residency requirement	Eligibility	Award amount	Application contact
Academic Common Market (attending Virginia college)	Participating Virginia public colleges	Non-Virginia residents only	Residency in SREB state and eligible degree programs only	In-state tuition rate is charged	Home state ACM coordinator www.sreb.org
Academic Common Market (attending non-Virginia college)	Participating SREB member public colleges	Virginia residents only	Virginia residency and eligible degree programs only	In-state tuition rate of host state is charged	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia www.schev.edu
Optometry Grant Loan Program	U.S. colleges fully accredited by the American Optometric Association	Virginia residents only	Full-time enrollment and postgrad work agreement required	\$5,000	804.225.2632
Rural Dental Scholarship Program	VCU's Medical College of Virginia	Virginia residents only	Postgrad work agreement	Tuition and fees	Medical College of Virginia 804.828.9196
Senior Citizens Tuition Waiver	Virginia public colleges	Virginia residents only	Age 60+ and income limitations	Waiver of tuition and required fees	College admissions office
Stephen J. Wright Scholars Program—SREB Doctoral Scholars	Participating Virginia colleges	Virginia residents	Application and selection process	Varies by year; includes tuition and a stipend	www.sreb.org/page/1074/doctoral_scholars.html
Virginia National Guard Tuition Assistance Program	Participating Virginia colleges	Not restricted	Contact the Virginia National Guard	Varies based on need, up to full tuition	Department of Military Affairs 434.298.6220
Virginia Nursing Scholarship Program	Participating Virginia colleges	Varies	Varies	Varies	Department of Health 804.864.7433
Virginia Space Grant Consortium	Participating VSGC colleges	Any U.S. citizen	Full-time enrollment, 3.0 GPA, and certain degree tracks	Varies	Virginia Space Grant Consortium 757.766.5210 www.vsgc.edu
Virginia Teacher Scholarship/ Loan Program	Participating Virginia colleges	Virginia residents only	Minimum 2.7 GPA, teacher shortage area, and postgrad work agreement required	Up to \$3,720	Director of education program at college

Application deadlines for the graduate programs listed vary and the eligibility requirements are not all-inclusive. Review the program fact sheets, or contact the office or agency listed in the application contact column for additional information. For more information, visit www.schev.edu/students/gradfinancialaidprograms.asp.

Saving for college— Virginia 529 college savings plan

Virginia offers four tax-advantaged Section 529 college savings programs. The programs are administered by Virginia College Savings Plan, the independent state agency created in the mid-1990s to help families save for college. Virginia's Section 529 choices are: the Virginia Prepaid Education ProgramSM (VPEP), the Virginia Education Savings TrustSM (VEST), CollegeAmerica[®], and CollegeWealth[®]. They all offer significant tax advantages and can be used at colleges nationwide.

Section 529 programs provide tax-free growth and tax-free withdrawals for qualified higher education expenses. Participants in VPEP, VEST, CollegeAmerica, and CollegeWealth can deduct their entire investment over time from their Virginia taxable income. No other Section 529 plan in the country can offer Virginia state individual income tax benefits.

For more information about VPEP, VEST, and CollegeWealth, visit www.Virginia529.com.

For more information about CollegeAmerica, visit www.americanfunds.com.

VPEP

VPEP contracts cover future undergraduate in-state tuition and mandatory fees at Virginia public colleges—including community colleges. Contracts may be purchased for children in ninth grade and younger during VPEP's annual open enrollment period (which generally runs from December 1 through the following March 31). VPEP contracts are backed by a statutory guarantee. VPEP benefits also may be used to help pay tuition and mandatory fees at eligible colleges anywhere, but the benefit when used at private colleges in Virginia or colleges outside Virginia is based on a different formula and may not cover full tuition and mandatory fees.

VEST

VEST offers a diverse selection of no-load investment options, including a number of Vanguard mutual funds. Individuals of all ages can participate, wherever they live, as long as they are a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien. VEST is open year-round and can be used to save for tuition, fees, room

and board, required textbooks, required computers, and supplies at eligible colleges throughout the world. VEST was ranked “above average” by Morningstar Inc. in a recent comparison of 529 plans nationwide.

COLLEGEAMERICA

The Virginia College Savings Plan, in partnership with American Funds, one of the oldest and largest mutual fund companies, offers CollegeAmerica through financial advisors nationwide. CollegeAmerica received a “top” rating from Morningstar Inc. in a recent comparison of 529 plans nationwide. With CollegeAmerica, families can save for qualified higher education costs, including tuition, fees, room and board, required textbooks, required computers, and supplies. CollegeAmerica gives investors the choice of 25 American Funds in five share classes, including a share class especially designed for employer-sponsored programs.

COLLEGEWEALTH

CollegeWealth is the Virginia College Savings Plan's partnership with BB&T and Union First Market Bank to offer savings products insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). CollegeWealth helps individuals and families benefit from the tax advantages of 529 accounts—and guarantees the safety of their money—by offering the opportunity to save for their children's or their own higher education costs through participating banks. An affordable and familiar way to save, CollegeWealth offers bank savings products backed by the FDIC up to \$250,000 (when combined with any other holdings of an individual at any one bank).

Resources

Virginia college directory

The following pages provide contact information for many of the degree-granting colleges and universities, as well as nursing schools, located in Virginia. For a complete list that also includes non-degree granting colleges, visit the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia website at www.schev.edu or call 804.225.2600 for more information.

Many colleges have a financial aid priority filing date. Submit your FAFSA and other required information by this date to maximize your opportunity to receive financial aid.

Contact the admissions office for information on campus tours or to request an admissions application or information packet. The financial aid office can give you information on the college's financial aid procedures and available college scholarships as well as let you know the status of your financial aid applications.

Deadlines are important!

Many of the colleges on the following pages have deadlines for submitting admissions applications. Check with the college to make sure you know what information you need to submit by the deadline to maximize your chances for admission.

Where available, the college's financial aid priority filing date is listed in the directory. It is a good idea to double-check these dates on the colleges' websites since they are subject to change. If you miss this deadline, it doesn't mean you will not be considered for financial aid. However, meeting this deadline will maximize your opportunity to receive aid from the college.

PUBLIC COLLEGES

Christopher Newport University
1 University Place
Newport News, VA 23606
757.594.7015
www.cnu.edu
Federal school code: 003706
Priority filing date: March 1

The College of William & Mary
P.O. Box 8795
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.221.4223
www.wm.edu
Federal school code: 003705
Priority filing date: March 1

George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MS 3A4
Fairfax, VA 22030
703.993.2400
www.gmu.edu
Federal school code: 003749
Priority filing date: March 1

James Madison University
800 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
540.568.5681
www.jmu.edu
Federal school code: 003721
Priority filing date: March 1

Longwood University
201 High Street
Farmville, VA 23909
1.800.281.4677
www.longwood.edu
Federal school code: 003719
Priority filing date: March 1

Norfolk State University
700 Park Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23504
757.823.8396
www.nsu.edu
Federal school code: 003765
Priority filing date: March 15

Old Dominion University
5115 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23529
757.683.3685
www.odu.edu
Federal school code: 003728
Priority filing date: February 15

Radford University
801 East Main Street
Radford, VA 24142
540.831.5371
www.radford.edu
Federal school code: 003732
Priority filing date: February 15

University of Mary Washington
1301 College Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
540.654.2000
www.umw.edu
Federal school code: 003746
Priority filing date: March 1

University of Virginia
P.O. Box 400160
Charlottesville, VA 22904
434.982.3200
www.virginia.edu
Federal school code: 003745
Priority filing date: March 1

University of Virginia's College at Wise

1 College Avenue
Wise, VA 24293
276.328.0102
www.uvawise.edu
Federal school code: 003747
Priority filing date: April 1

Virginia Commonwealth University

P.O. Box 842562
Richmond, VA 23284
804.828.1222
www.vcu.edu
Federal school code: 003735
Priority filing date: March 1

Virginia Military Institute

319 Letcher Avenue
Lexington, VA 24450
540.464.7211
www.vmi.edu
Federal school code: 003753
Priority filing date: March 1

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

201 Burruss Hall
Blacksburg, VA 24061
540.231.6267
www.vt.edu
Federal school code: 003754
Priority filing date: March 1

Virginia State University

1 Hayden Drive
Petersburg, VA 23806
1.800.871.7611
www.vsu.edu
Federal school code: 003764
Priority filing date: March 31

**TWO-YEAR
PUBLIC COLLEGES****Richard Bland College
of the College of William and Mary**

11301 Johnson Road
Petersburg, VA 23805
804.862.6249
www.rbc.edu
Federal school code: 003707
Priority filing date: April 2

COMMUNITY COLLEGES**Blue Ridge Community College**

P.O. Box 80
Weyers Cave, VA 24486
540.234.9261
www.brcc.edu
Federal school code: 006819
Priority filing date: March 15

Central Virginia Community College

3506 Wards Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502
434.832.7633
www.cvcc.vccs.edu
Federal school code: 004988
Priority filing date: May 1

**Dabney S. Lancaster Community
College**

100 Dabney Drive
Clifton Forge, VA 24422
540.863.2815
www.dslcc.edu
Federal school code: 004996
Priority filing date: March 1

Danville Community College

1008 S. Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
434.797.8467
www.dcc.vccs.edu
Federal school code: 003758
Priority filing date: June 1

Eastern Shore Community College

29300 Lankford Highway
Melfa, VA 23410
757.789.1731
www.es.vccs.edu
Federal school code: 003748
Priority filing date: May 15

Germanna Community College

www.germanna.edu
Federal school code: 008660
Priority filing date: April 1

- Locust Grove Campus
540.727.3030
- Fredericksburg Campus
540.891.3020

**J. Sargeant Reynolds
Community College**

www.reynolds.edu
Federal school code: 003759
Priority filing date: April 15

- Downtown Campus
804.523.5455
- Parham Road Campus
804.523.5368
- Western Campus
804.523.5400

John Tyler Community College

www.jtcc.edu
Federal school code: 004004
Priority filing date: May 15

- Chester Campus
804.706.5211
- Midlothian Campus
804.594.1544

Lord Fairfax Community College

www.lfcc.edu
Federal school code: 008659
Priority filing date: June 1

- Fauquier Campus
540.351.1510
- Middletown Campus
540.868.7105

Mountain Empire Community College

3441 Mountain Empire Road
State Route 387
Big Stone Gap, VA 24251
276.523.2400
www.mecc.edu
Federal school code: 009629
Priority filing date: May 1

New River Community College

P.O. Box 1127
Dublin, VA 24084
540.674.3603
www.nr.edu
Federal school code: 005223
Priority filing date: April 15

Northern Virginia Community College

www.nvcc.edu
Federal school code: 003727
Priority filing date: May 1

- Alexandria Campus
703.845.6333
- Annandale Campus
703.323.3400
- Loudon Campus
703.450.2501
- Manassas Campus
703.257.6620
- Woodbridge Campus
703.878.5734
- Medical Education Center
703.822.6698
- Extended Learning Institute
703.323.3347

Patrick Henry Community College

645 Patriot Avenue
Martinsville, VA 24112
276.656.0325
www.ph.vccs.edu
Federal school code: 003751
Priority filing date: June 1

Paul D. Camp Community College

www.pdc.edu
Federal school code: 009159
Priority filing date: June 1

- Franklin Campus
757.569.6700
- Hobbs Suffolk Campus
757.925.6300
- PDCCC at Smithfield
757.925.6340

Piedmont Virginia Community College

501 College Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22902
434.961.6551
www.pvcc.edu
Federal school code: 009928
Priority filing date: March 31

Rappahannock Community College

www.rappahannock.edu
Federal school code: 009160
Priority filing date: April 15

- Glens Campus
804.758.6740
- Warsaw Campus
804.333.6740

Southside Virginia Community College

www.southside.edu
Federal school code: 008661
Priority filing date: June 30

- Christanna Campus
434.949.1014
- John H. Daniel Campus
434.736.2092

Southwest Virginia Community College

786 Community College Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276.964.7238
www.sw.edu
Federal school code: 007260
Priority filing date: May 30

Thomas Nelson Community College

www.tncc.edu
Federal school code: 006871
Priority filing date: May 1

- Hampton Campus
757.825.2800
- Historic Triangle Campus
757.253.4300

Tidewater Community College

www.tcc.edu
Federal school code: 003712
Priority filing date: April 1

- Chesapeake Campus
757.822.5117
- Norfolk Campus
757.822.1122
- Portsmouth Campus
757.822.2193
- Virginia Beach Campus
757.822.7172

Virginia Highlands Community College

P.O. Box 828
Abingdon, VA 24212
276.739.2460
www.vhcc.edu
Federal school code: 007099
Priority filing date: May 1

Virginia Western Community College

P.O. Box 14007
Roanoke, VA 24038
540.857.7231
www.viriniawestern.edu
Federal school code: 003760
Priority filing date: June 15

Wytheville Community College

1000 East Main Street
Wytheville, VA 24382
276.223.4701
www.wcc.vccs.edu
Federal school code: 003761
Priority filing date: May 1

PRIVATE NONPROFIT COLLEGES**Appalachian School of Law**

P.O. Box 2825
Grundy, VA 24614
276.935.4349, Ext. 1203
www.asl.edu
Federal school code: G35593
Priority filing date: May 1

Atlantic University

215 67th Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757.631.8101
www.atlantic-university.org
Does not receive Title IV funds

Averett University

420 W. Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
1.800.283.7388
www.averett.edu
Federal school code: 003702
Priority filing date: March 1

Bluefield College

3000 College Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
1.800.872.0175
www.bluefield.edu
Federal school code: 003703
Priority filing date: March 15

Bridgewater College

402 E. College Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812
540.828.5375
www.bridgewater.edu
Federal school code: 003704
Priority filing date: March 1

The Catholic Distance University

120 East Colonial Highway
Hamilton, VA 20158
1.888.254.4238, Ext. 700
www.cdu.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

Christendom College

134 Christendom Drive
Front Royal, VA 22630
1.800.877.5456, Ext. 1292
www.christendom.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

Cordoba University

45150 Russell Branch Parkway
Suite 303
Ashburn, VA 20147
571.223.0500
www.siss.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

Eastern Mennonite University

1200 Park Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22802
540.432.4118
www.emu.edu
Federal school code: 003708
Priority filing date: February 15

Eastern Virginia Medical School

P.O. Box 1980
Norfolk, VA 23501
757.446.7437
www.evms.edu
Federal school code: 010338
Priority filing date: March 16

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

2265 Kraft Drive
Blacksburg, VA 24060
540.231.6138
www.vcom.vt.edu
Federal school code: G37093
Priority filing date: May 1

Emory & Henry College

P.O. Box 10
Emory, VA 24327
276.944.6133
www.ehc.edu
Federal school code: 003709
Priority filing date: April 1

Ferrum College

P.O. Box 1000
Ferrum, VA 24088
1.800.868.9797
www.ferrum.edu
Federal school code: 003711
Priority filing date: March 1

Hampden-Sydney College

P.O. Box 128
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943
434.223.6120
www.hsc.edu
Federal school code: 003713
Priority filing date: March 1

Hampton University

100 E. Queen Street
Hampton, VA 23668
757.727.5328
www.hamptonu.edu
Federal school code: 003714
Priority filing date: February 15
• Virginia Beach Campus
757.727.5201
• Roanoke Higher Education Center
757.727.5201

Hollins University

P.O. Box 9707
Roanoke, VA 24020
1.800.456.9595
www.hollins.edu
Federal school code: 003715
Priority filing date: February 15

Institute for the Psychological Sciences

2001 Jefferson Davis Highway
Suite 511
Arlington, VA 22202
703.416.1441
www.ipsciences.edu
Federal school code: G38724
Priority filing date: March 15

Jefferson College of Health Sciences

920 S. Jefferson Street
Roanoke, VA 24016
540.985.8483
www.jchs.edu
Federal school codes: 006622 and
009893
Priority filing date: March 1

Kings Park University School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

4613D Pinecrest Office Park Drive
Alexandria, VA 22312
703.354.3533
www.kpu.us
Does not receive Title IV funds

Liberty University

1971 University Boulevard
Lynchburg, VA 24502
1.800.543.5317
www.liberty.edu
Federal school code: 010392
Priority filing date: March 1

Lynchburg College

1501 Lakeside Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24501
434.544.8300
www.lyncburg.edu
Federal school code: 003720
Priority filing date: March 1

Mary Baldwin College

318 Prospect Street
Staunton, VA 24401
540.887.7019
www.mbc.edu
Federal school code: 003723
Priority filing date: March 1

Marymount University

2807 N. Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22207
703.284.1500
www.marymount.edu
Federal school code: 003724
Priority filing date: March 1

Patrick Henry College

10 Patrick Henry Circle
Purcellville, VA 20132
1.888.338.1776
www.phc.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

Randolph College

2500 Rivermont Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24503
434.947.8100
www.randolphcollege.edu
Federal school code: 003734
Priority filing date: March 1

Randolph-Macon College

204 N. Patrick Street
Ashland, VA 23005
804.752.7305
www.rmc.edu
Federal school code: 003733
Priority filing date: March 1

Regent University

1000 Regent University Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464
757.352.4960
www.regent.edu
Federal school code: 030913
Priority filing date: March 15
• Alexandria Campus
703.740.1400

Roanoke College

221 College Lane
Salem, VA 24153
1.800.388.2276
www.roanoke.edu
Federal school code: 003736
Priority filing date: March 1

Saint Paul's College

115 College Drive
Lawrenceville, VA 23868
434.848.6431
www.saintpauls.edu
Federal school code: 003739
Priority filing date: March 15

Shenandoah University
1460 University Boulevard
Winchester, VA 22601
540.665.4581
www.su.edu
Federal school code: 003737
Priority filing date: March 15

Southern Virginia University
1 University Hill Drive
Buena Vista, VA 24416
540.261.8421
www.svu.edu
Federal school code: 003738
Priority filing date: May 15

Sweet Briar College
P.O. Box B
Sweet Briar, VA 24595
1.800.381.6142
www.sbc.edu
Federal school code: 003742
Priority filing date: February 15

Union Presbyterian Seminary
3401 Brook Road
Richmond, VA 23227
804.278.4222
www.upsem.edu
Federal school code: G03743
Priority filing date: June 1

University of Richmond
28 Westhampton Way
Richmond, VA 23173
804.289.8640
www.richmond.edu
Federal school code: 003744
Priority filing date: February 15

**Valley Forge Christian College
Woodbridge Campus**
13909 Smoketown Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703.580.4810
www.vfcc.edu/woodbridge
Federal school code: 003306

Virginia Intermont College
1013 Moore Street
Bristol, VA 24201
276.466.7867
www.vic.edu
Federal school code: 003752
Priority filing date: February 15

Virginia International University
3957 Pender Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030
703.591.7042
www.viu.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

Virginia Theological Seminary
3737 Seminary Road
Alexandria, VA 22304
703.461.1706
www.vts.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

Virginia Union University
1500 N. Lombardy Street
Richmond, VA 23220
804.342.3570
www.vuu.edu
Federal school code: 003766
Priority filing date: March 15

- Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology
804.257.5717

Virginia University of Lynchburg
2058 Garfield Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24501
434.528.5276
www.vul.edu
Federal school code: 003762

- Danville Campus
434.793.9493
- Dawn Campus
804.580.3717
- Petersburg Campus
804.733.6541
- Suffolk Campus
757.539.0367

Virginia Wesleyan College
1584 Wesleyan Drive
Norfolk, VA 23502
757.455.3208
www.wvc.edu
Federal school code: 003767
Priority filing date: March 1

Washington and Lee University
116 N. Main Street
Lexington, VA 24450
540.458.8710
www.wlu.edu
Federal school code: 003768
Priority filing date: February 15

PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES

ACT College
www.actcollege.edu
Federal school code: 030911

- Alexandria Campus
703.527.6660
- Arlington Campus
703.527.6660
- Manassas Campus
703.527.6660

Advanced Technology Institute
5700 Southern Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757.490.1241
www.auto.edu
Federal school code: 031275

The Art Institute of Washington
1820 North Fort Meyer Drive
Arlington, VA 22209
703.358.9550
www.aiw.artinstitutes.edu
Federal school code: 009270

Avi Career Training
10130 Colvin Run Road
Suites A and B
Great Falls, VA 22066
703.759.2200
www.avicareertraining.com
Federal school code: 040384

Aviation Institute of Maintenance
www.aviationmaintenance.edu

- Manassas Campus
703.257.5515
Federal school code: 038834
- Chesapeake Campus
757.363.2121
Federal school code: 031263

Bryant & Stratton College
www.bryantstratton.edu
Federal school code: 010061

- Hampton Campus
757.896.6001
- Richmond Campus
804.745.2444
- Virginia Beach Campus
757.499.7900

Centura College

www.centuracollege.edu

- Alexandria Campus
703.778.4444
Federal school code: 041334
- Chesapeake Campus
757.549.2121
Federal school code: 016538
- Newport News Campus
757.874.2121
Federal school code: 016538
- Norfolk Campus
757.853.2121
Federal school code: 016538
- Richmond—Midlothian Campus
804.330.0111
Federal school code: 031264
- Richmond—West End Campus
804.672.2300
Federal school code: 031264
- Virginia Beach Campus
757.340.2121
Federal school code: 016538

Culinary Institute of Virginia

2428 Almeda Avenue, #106

Norfolk, VA 23513

757.858.2433

www.chefva.com

Federal school code: 010198

DeVry University

www.devry.edu

Federal school code: 010727

- Arlington Campus
703.414.4000
- Chesapeake Campus
757.382.5680
- Manassas Center
1.866.613.8662

ECPI University

www.ecpi.edu

- Federal school code: 010198
- Newport News Campus
757.838.9191
 - Northern Virginia Campus
703.421.9191
 - Richmond Innsbrook Campus
804.934.0100
 - Richmond South Campus
804.330.5333
 - Virginia Beach Campus
757.490.9090

Everest College

www.everest.edu

Federal school code: 004507

- Arlington Campus
703.248.8887
Federal school code: E01347
- Chesapeake Campus
757.361.3900
Federal school code: E01319
- Newport News Campus
757.873.1111
Federal school code: 009267
- Tysons Corner Campus
703.288.3131
Federal school code: E01329

ITT Technical Institute

www.itt-tech.edu

Federal school code: 007327

- Chantilly Campus
703.263.2541
- Norfolk Campus
757.466.1260
- Richmond Campus
804.330.4992
- Salem Campus
540.989.2500
- Springfield Campus
703.440.9535

Medical Careers Institute of ECPI

www.medical.edu

Federal school code: 010198

- Newport News Campus
757.873.2423
- Richmond South Campus
804.521.0400
- Richmond West Campus
804.521.5999
- Virginia Beach Campus
757.497.8400

Medtech

6182 Arlington Boulevard

Falls Church, VA 22044

703.237.6200

www.medtech.edu

Federal school code: 025889

Miller-Motte Technical College

www.miller-motte.com

Federal school code: 004992

- Lynchburg Campus
1.866.550.2859
- Roanoke Campus
1.866.550.2859

National College

www.ncbt.edu

Federal school code: 003726

- Charlottesville Campus
434.295.0136
- Danville Campus
434.793.6822
- Harrisonburg Campus
540.432.0943
- Lynchburg Campus
434.239.3500
- Martinsville Campus
276.632.5621
- Roanoke Valley Campus
540.986.1800

Potomac College

1029 Herndon Parkway

Herndon, VA 20170

703.709.5875

www.potomac.edu

Federal school code: 032183

Sanford-Brown College

1761 Old Meadow Road

McLean, VA 22102

1.888.308.0444

www.sanfordbrown.edu/Tysons-Corner

Federal school code: 009420

Skyline College

5234 Airport Road NW

Roanoke, VA 24012

540.563.8000

www.skyline.edu

Federal school code: 030927

South University

www.southuniversity.edu

Federal school code: 013039

- Richmond Campus
1.800.688.0932
- Virginia Beach Campus
1.800.688.0932

Stratford University

www.stratford.edu

Federal school code: 017053

- Falls Church Campus
703.821.8570
- Richmond Campus
804.290.4231
- Woodbridge Campus
703.897.1982

Strayer University

www.strayer.edu
Federal school code: 001459

- Online Campus
703.541.2707
- Alexandria Campus
703.329.9100
- Arlington Campus
703.892.5100
- Chesapeake Campus
757.382.9900
- Chesterfield Campus
804.763.6300
- Fredericksburg Campus
540.374.4300
- Henrico Campus
804.527.1000
- Loudon Campus
703.729.8800
- Manassas Campus
703.330.8400
- Newport News Campus
757.493.6000
- Virginia Beach Campus
757.493.6000
- Woodbridge Campus
703.878.2800

Tidewater Tech Trades

5301 E. Princess Anne Road
Norfolk, VA 23502
757.858.8324
www.tidewatertechtrades.edu
Federal school code: 023209

University of Fairfax

2070 Chain Bridge Road
Suite G100
Vienna, VA 22182
703.790.3200
www.ufairfax.net
Does not receive Title IV funds

University of Management and Technology

1901 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22209
1.800.924.4883
www.umtweb.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

University of Northern Virginia

7601 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003
703.941.0949
www.unva.edu
Does not receive Title IV funds

University of Phoenix

www.phoenix.edu
Federal school code: 014593

- Arlington Campus
571.227.7075
- Fairfax Campus
703.245.4118
- Manassas Campus
571.377.7500
- Reston Campus
703.376.6100
- Richmond Campus
804.288.3390
- Virginia Beach Campus
757.493.6300

Virginia University of Oriental Medicine

9401 Mathy Drive
Fairfax, VA 22031
703.332.5690
www.vuom.org
Does not receive Title IV funds

Westwood College

303.691.5724
www.westwoodcollege.com
Federal school code: 007548

- Annandale Campus
703.642.3770
- Arlington Campus
703.243.3900

World College

5193 Shore Drive, Suite 105
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
1.800.243.6446
www.worldcollege.net
Does not receive Title IV funds

NURSING SCHOOLS**Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing**

8550 Magellan Parkway, Suite 1100
Richmond, VA 23227
804.627.5300
www.bonsecours.com/bsmson
Federal school code: 010043

Central School of Practical Nursing

1901 Tate Springs Road
Lynchburg, VA 24501
434.947.3070
www.centrahealth.com/news/centra-jobs/
school-nursing-general-info/centra-
school-of-nursing
Federal school code: 015347

Danville Regional Medical Center School of Health Professions

142 South Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
434.799.4510
www.danvilleregional.com/services/
school.html
Federal school code: 013889

Louise Obici School of Nursing

4169 Pruden Boulevard
Suffolk, VA 23434
757.934.4827
www.sentara.com/obicilpnschool
Federal school code: 008592

Riverside School of Health Careers

316 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601
757.240.2200
www.riversideonline.com/rshc/
Federal school code: 014108

Sentara College of Health Sciences

1441 Crossways 1, Suite 105
Chesapeake, VA 23220
757.388.2900
www.sentara.edu
Federal school code: 031065

Southside Regional Medical Center Professional Schools

737 South Sycamore Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
804.765.5800
www.srmconline.com/Our Schools/Pages/
Our Schools.aspx
Federal school code: 012744

In-person help

COLLEGE NIGHT IN VIRGINIA

Don't miss College Night in Virginia on Monday, November 7, 2011, featuring:

- FREE pizza and soda
- Information about planning and paying for college
- \$500 scholarships awarded at each location

Whether you are already planning to attend college or simply evaluating your options, you won't want to miss this highly informative event!

College Night in Virginia will take place at several locations in Virginia. For locations and more information, visit www.collegenightinva.org.

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SUPER SATURDAY

Need help filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? At Super Saturday, students and families can receive free one-on-one assistance with filling out the FAFSA online. Financial aid professionals will provide general information about federal and state financial aid programs, personal assistance with the FAFSA, and a \$100 book scholarship will be awarded at each location.

Sponsored by the Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (VASFAA), Super Saturday will be held at multiple sites throughout Virginia. The Super Saturday event closest to you will be held on one of the following dates depending upon the location:

- January 28
- February 4
- February 11

For detailed information on the program and locations, go to www.vasfaa.org and click on "Students/Families."

Online help

College and career planning:
www.vawizard.org

Career planning information:
www.vaview.org

College locator:
www.schev.edu/students/collegelistalpha.asp

Dropout prevention and college access preparation:
www.projectdiscovery.org

Resources to help with planning and paying for college, managing default, and understanding bankruptcy:
www.ecmc.org

The College Place:
www.ecmcfoundation.org/overview/College_Place.html

4 year
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a college
with small
class sizes

2-year
college