



AT A GLANCE

The VMI college experience is unique in that it combines academic, physical, and mental challenges within a highly structured environment. VMI is for those individuals who have a vision for their future and have the courage to do the work it takes to attain their goals.

ABOUT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Founded: VMI was founded in 1839 in Lexington, Virginia, as the first state supported military college in the nation.

Student Body: about 1,700 cadets, 61% in-state, approximately 13% Female, 87% Male, 43 states, 8 countries

Degree Programs: Undergraduate, liberal arts

Student to Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Middle SAT Range: 1120-1280

Tuition & Fees: \$29,084 in-state / \$55,928 out-of-state

Scholarships and Aid: Both merit and need based aid is available. Aid is typically awarded to more than 77% of students.

Athletics: NCAA Div I Athletics, club, and intramural sports

Mascot and Colors: Moe the Kangaroo; red, yellow, and white

Leadership Opportunities: Infinite

ROTC

Cadets are required to participate in one of the four (Army, Marines, Navy, or Air Force) ROTC programs during their cadet-ship. **Roughly 50 percent of graduates choose to commission upon graduation, though it is not required.**

HONOR AND SERVICE

VMI cadets are men and women of honor and integrity who can always be trusted. They live by a simple code, The VMI Honor Code, which states that "A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, nor tolerate those who do."

Cadets look for opportunities to serve others and can often be found tutoring in classrooms, helping in food kitchens, serving as EMTs, helping with Special Olympics, and on, and on.

ACADEMICS

VMI's education includes a broad, four-year curriculum with programs in engineering, science, liberal arts, and social sciences. VMI also offers an array of enrichment opportunities, including study abroad, undergraduate research, service learning, and the Institute Honors Program.

MAJORS

Applied Mathematics	English
Biology	History
Chemistry	International Studies
Civil Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science	Modern Languages
Economics and Business	Physics
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Psychology

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CAREERS

Both civilian and military employers recognize the rare qualities of self-reliance, initiative, perseverance, integrity, and self-discipline instilled by VMI and often seek out cadets even before graduation.

Military: Cadets who commission from VMI routinely receive their top branch or occupational specialty selection.

Civilian: Cadets who begin their careers in the civilian world step into that world with a kind of confidence that's rare.

PayScale.com ranks VMI No. 11 on its list of
**public colleges nationally with the
 highest earning graduates at mid career**

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