



THE VMI ADVANTAGE

Virginia Military Institute offers a unique undergraduate program that combines academic, physical, and mental challenges within a highly structured and challenging 24/7 military environment. VMI is for those who have a vision for their future and the courage to do the work it takes to reach their goals.

CHARACTER

The demands of cadet life instill qualities of self-reliance, initiative, perseverance, and integrity in each cadet, qualities that allow VMI alumni to succeed at the highest levels in many professions. These same qualities allow the Institute to make contributions of importance and influence to American society.

TEAMWORK

Your ability to work as part of a team will be highly sought by employers. A military education will require you to share challenges and meet them alongside other cadets. On VMI's fields and courts – and in its barracks and classrooms – men and women work together to reach shared goals.

DISCIPLINE

VMI places a high value on individual responsibility, and, as a graduate, you'll stand apart. VMI requires cadets to be personally accountable for their actions. Daily responsibility makes discipline a habit and dedication a way of life.

LEADERSHIP

VMI has shaped leaders and individuals whose daily lives reflect the integrity, fairness, and appreciation for the value of work that is instilled here. The element of leadership is alive in each cadet from the youngest rat to the first captain.

DON'T DO ORDINARY.

NO ORDINARY COLLEGE. NO ORDINARY LIFE.

VMI BY THE NUMBERS

About 1,700 cadets
43 states and 8 countries
Approximately 87% Male
Approximately 13% Female
11:1 cadet-faculty ratio;
134 acres, 12 as National Historic District



MAJORS

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

MINORS

Art History & Visual Culture
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Business
Chemistry
Computer & Information Science
Computer Engineering
Economics
Exercise Science
History
International Studies
Leadership Studies
Literary Studies
Mathematics
Military History
Modern Languages
National Security
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology
Rhetoric & Writing

MISSION

VMI is distinctive in the world of higher education because of its mission to prepare educated, honorable, and steadfast citizen-soldiers in all walks of life.

HISTORY

Founded in 1839, Virginia Military Institute is a four-year undergraduate college awarding bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees. VMI is the nation's first state-supported military college.

NCAA DIV I ATHLETICS

VMI is a member of NCAA Division I (FCS) and the Southern Conference, with 18 intercollegiate sports: baseball, men's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's lacrosse, men's and women's rifle, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, women's water polo, and men's wrestling. Club sports are also available.

CHOICE OF ROTC

All cadets participate in one of four ROTC programs: Army, Marines, Navy, or Air Force; and have the option, because VMI is one of eight direct-commission schools, to enter the U.S. Coast Guard upon graduation.

As a senior military college, VMI's ROTC programs are among the best in the nation, offering cadets exposure to active duty bases, state-of-the-art field training equipment, and high-ranking military officials. This training gives cadets a distinct advantage in any career path, and cadets who elect to commission regularly receive their preferred branch or occupational specialty selection.

- Largest Army ROTC program in the country and regularly commissions more cadets—and often more Distinguished Military Graduates—than any other Army ROTC in the U.S.
- Third largest Air Force ROTC in the nation.
- VMI Naval ROTC cadets regularly qualify for the highly selective special warfare (SEAL) and nuclear power programs.
- VMI Marine-option cadets consistently have one of the highest graduation rates at Marine Corps Officer Candidates School.

CHOICE OF CAREER

About 50% of graduates commission into the military following graduation and about 18% make the military a career.

Cadets who begin their careers as civilians step into that world with a kind of confidence that's rare.

ACCREDITATION

VMI is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. VMI's engineering programs are accredited by ABET, and the economics and business program by AACSB. The chemistry program is approved by ACS.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should be 16 to 22 years of age and may not be married or a parent. They must be physically fit for enrollment in ROTC and graduates of accredited secondary schools. SAT or ACT and satisfactory character recommendations are required.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted Aug. 1 - Feb. 1 of the high school senior year. Early decision applications are due by Nov. 15 (notification by Dec. 15). All materials must be received by these dates.

Applications are accepted on a space-available basis after Feb. 1.

Applicants deferred from early decision and regular decision applicants will be notified on a rolling basis.

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. Every VMI staff member, faculty member and cadet has the right to work and study in an environment free from discrimination and should be treated with dignity and respect. VMI complaint and grievance procedures provide employees and cadets with the means for resolving complaints when this Statement has been violated. VMI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Anyone having questions concerning discrimination or the application of Title IX regulations should contact 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 Employee Disability Services Coordinator in the VMI Human Resources Office, Lexington, Va. 24450, (540) 464-7322.