



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 the 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

The ability to work as part of a team is highly sought by employers. A military education requires sharing challenges and meeting other cadets alongside them. 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, VMI's graduates 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.

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VMI BY THE NUMBERS

1,600+ cadets from more than
45 states and 6 foreign countries
Approximately 86% Male
Approximately 14% Female
10:1 cadet-faculty ratio



MAJORS

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

MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

Aerospace Engineering
Arabic
Art History and Visual Culture
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Business
Chemistry
Chinese
Computer and Information Sciences
Computer Engineering
Construction Management
Cybersecurity

Ecology, Conservation, and
Organismal Sciences
Economics
Environmental Engineering
Exercise Science
Financial Analysis
Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulic
Engineering
French
Geotechnical Engineering
German
Global Business
History
Hydrology and Water Resources
Engineering
International Studies and Political Science
Leadership Studies
Literary Studies
Middle Eastern Studies
Military History
National Security
Nuclear Engineering
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology
Rhetoric and Writing
Spanish
Structural Engineering
Transportation and Planning
Engineering

MISSION

VMI is distinctive in the world of higher education because of its mission to produce educated, honorable men and women, prepared for the varied work of civil life, imbued with love of learning, confident in the functions and attitudes of leadership, possessing a high sense of public service, advocates of the American Democracy and free enterprise system, and ready as citizen-soldiers to defend their country in time of national peril.

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 ATHLETICS

VMI is a member of NCAA Division I and the Southern Conference, with 18 intercollegiate sports: baseball, men's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football (FCS), 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 a ROTC program that may lead to commissioning in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force or Space Force. Cadets can also explore commissioning into the U.S Coast Guard through the newly-formed VMI Coast Guard Auxiliary University Program (AUP).

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

More than 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. Just over 97% of graduates are employed or enrolled in a graduate program within 6 months after graduation.

ACCREDITATION

VMI is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). 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. They must be physically fit for enrollment in ROTC. Please be sure to check Admissions & Aid at www.vmi.edu for changes or updates to admissions deadlines and requirements.

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.



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