

International Application for Graduate Admission

(not for use by U.S. citizens and permanent residents)

Follow the instructions for each question carefully. Type or print in ink all requested information.

1. Name _____
family name first name middle name

Use the name listed on your **passport**. If there are any discrepancies between this name and the name on any of your application documents, notify the Office of International Admissions by printing the correct name at the top of the documents.

2. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

3. Date of birth _____
(month/day/year)

4. Ethnic origin (check only one) ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Black, not of Hispanic origin ☐ Hispanic
☐ White, not of Hispanic origin ☐ Other

5. Proposed degree and curriculum (check only one)

Do not fill out this section without consulting the enclosed specialization and curricula section.

Degree: **Master's degree** _____ **Ph.D.** _____ **Post-baccalaureate certificate** _____

Curriculum: _____
school/college major/specialization

6. Semester and year of entry (check only one) ☐ Fall 20____ ☐ Spring 20____ ☐ Summer 20____

7. Present address

Number and street _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Present telephone number _____ E-mail _____

International Admissions will be able to contact you at your present address until (month/day/year) _____

8. Permanent address (home country required by USCIS)

Number and street _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail _____

9. Place of birth (country) _____

10. Country of citizenship _____

11. First language _____

12. Visa information (check only one)

If you are currently in the United States on a valid visa, indicate which type.

Please photocopy your visa and immigration documents and submit them with your application.

☐ F-1 (Student visa)

☐ F-2 (Dependent on F-1 visa)

☐ H-1-B (Temporary worker visa)

☐ H-4 (Dependent on H visa)

☐ J-1 (Exchange visitor visa)

☐ J-2 (Dependent on J-1 visa)

☐ B-2 (Visitor for tourism visa)

☐ Other _____

Date visa issued _____

Date visa expires _____

13. Educational background

List every post-secondary institution, college or university you have attended or are now attending, including part-time, non-degree and summer studies.

Office use only Do not write in this column.	Name _____ Location	Dates of attendance From month/year – to month/year	Major field of study	Degree, certificate or diploma Date awarded or to be awarded

14. Have you ever applied for or attended any program at VCU before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please indicate the program, semester and year for which you applied.

Program _____ ☐ Fall 20 _____ ☐ Spring 20 _____ ☐ Summer 20 _____

15. Standardized testing

Indicate the tests you have taken or plan to take and their respective scores. (Review the specialization and curricula section.)

	Date taken	Score
<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)		
<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS (INT English Language Testing Service)		
<input type="checkbox"/> GRE-APT (Graduate Record Exam – Aptitude)		
<input type="checkbox"/> GRE-ADV (Graduate Record Exam – Advanced)		
<input type="checkbox"/> GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT (Miller Analogies Test)		
<input type="checkbox"/> LSAT (Law School Admission Test)		
<input type="checkbox"/> DAT (Dental Aptitude Test)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)		

16. References

List the names, addresses and positions of the three persons, preferably professors, supervisors or professionals, who are completing reference forms for you.

- a.

Name and position:

Address:
- b.

Name and position:

Address:
- c.

Name and position:

Address:

17. How did you first hear about VCU? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Contact with VCU students/alumni
- ☐ Contact with VCU faculty/staff
- ☐ Friends/family in the United States
- ☐ Friends/family in your native country
- ☐ Teacher/adviser at school
- ☐ Internet: Which Web site?
- ☐ Guide: Which guide?
- ☐ Fair visit by VCU in your country:

name

location

date

Which of these was the most helpful/influential?

What influenced you to apply?

I certify that all information supplied on this form and all credentials submitted in support of my application are complete and accurate. I understand that withholding or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission and future enrollment.

While you will work with academic advisers at VCU, submission of this application for admission serves as acknowledgement that you assume the responsibility for satisfying the university requirements for any VCU degree that you pursue.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

Personal statement

Please write a personal statement in which you discuss the following: your reasons for seeking further education in the United States, including your career goals and how the program you are applying to will help you meet those goals; prior work/life experiences that relate to your interest in and aptitude for the program to which you are applying; and your perception of your intellectual capability to complete the program successfully. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Please return this completed application to:

**Virginia Commonwealth University
Office of International Admissions
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Richmond, Virginia 23284-3043
U.S.A.**

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