



Founded in 1839, Virginia Military Institute is the nation's first state-supported military college. VMI is part of the state-supported system of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The governor appoints the Board of Visitors, the Institute's governing body. The superintendent is the chief executive officer.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked VMI among the nation's top undergraduate public liberal arts colleges for years. In the 2023-24 Best Colleges list, VMI was No. 4 in Top Public Schools and No. 63 in National Liberal Arts Colleges. VMI received a 4.5-star rating (out of 5) in Money Magazine's Best Colleges in America 2023. Money reports that in early career earnings, VMI graduates have median salaries of \$77,000.

Enrollment: Co-education, 1,560 cadets, 60% from Virginia, 40% from out of state. Cadets come from 46 states and territories, in addition to the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries.

Majors: Bachelor of science degrees are awarded in applied mathematics, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, mechanical engineering, physics and psychology. Bachelor of arts degrees are awarded in biology, chemistry, economics and business, English, history, international studies, and modern languages and cultures. Special programs include honors, undergraduate research, international programs, and writing.

ROTC: All cadets are required to participate in one of the four ROTC programs: Army, Marines, Navy, or Air Force. Commissioning is encouraged but optional. On average, over 50% of each graduating class pursues commissions.

Faculty: 96% of full-time teaching faculty members have a Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field; approximately 10:1 cadet-to-faculty ratio.

Accreditation: VMI is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. The Economics and Business program is accredited by the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. All three of VMI's engineering programs (Mechanical, Electrical and Computer, and Civil and Environmental) are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. The Chemistry program is approved by the American Chemical Society. The VMI Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and was one of the first 100 museums in America to receive this professional accreditation.

Semester Calendar: Fall semester is from late August to mid-December; spring semester is from mid-January to mid-May. There are two summer terms.

Cadet Life: The Honor Code and the traditions and rules of the Institute regulate the daily life of cadets. Cadets live in barracks, eat together, and wear the traditional cadet uniforms. Cadets take the VMI fitness test every semester. Cadet rights, privileges, and responsibilities depend on the class system. Several committees run the VMI cadet government and together handle issues of the Corps and enforce Institute regulations. The regimental system is the military component of the Corps of Cadets—nine rifle companies plus the regimental band company. About 70 clubs, club sports, and extracurricular organizations provide a wide range of activities for cadets.

Intercollegiate Athletics: NCAA Division I (FCS in football); participates primarily in the Southern Conference. 18 teams: 11 men's and seven women's. Approximately 30% of the Corps of Cadets participates in NCAA athletics.

Library Resources: Preston Library has extensive physical and electronic collections to support the academic program, teaching, and research. Collections include more than 200,000 volumes of print materials, 100,000 full-text electronic journals, 750,000 electronic books, government publications, non-print materials, and primary source collections housed in the VMI Archives. Research and instruction librarians are available throughout the day and in the evenings to assist patrons. Collections and services are housed in a state-of-the-art building in the heart of the post.

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Technology: The VMI post is 100% network wired and all academic buildings and barracks have wireless coverage. More than 95% of cadets own a computer and those eligible for financial support are loaned a laptop for the duration of their cadetship. Numerous computers are available in labs across post. Help desk service, cadet-owned computer repair, printing, copying, Internet access, and MS Office, MS Windows, and Matlab software are provided at no additional cost. VMI does not assess a technology fee.

2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

Tuition & Fees	Virginia	Out of State
Tuition.....	\$10,076	\$40,778
Athletic Fees.....	\$3,950	\$3,950
Other Fees*	\$17,448	\$17,448
Total	\$31,474	\$62,176

*Fees include room, board, medical, cadet activities/facilities, laundry/ pressing, haircuts, cadet uniforms, and unique military activities.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid: More than 87% of the Corps receives some sort of financial aid. The percentage of cadets qualifying for need-based aid is 42%. For cadet borrowers who graduated in 2023, the mean borrowing amount for Federal aid was \$23,289.32. VMI partners with Nelnet Campus Commerce to pay tuition and fees over time.

FY24 Operating Budget

Operating Budget: \$114.5 million
 \$29.0 million state general funds
 \$54.6 million cadet tuition/fees/sales
 \$30.9 million private funds/local funds

VMI Endowment: The VMI Foundation manages \$702.1 million as of June 30, 2023.

Employees: : 291 FT Classified, 158 Faculty AP, 145 Faculty Teaching and 73 Adjunct Faculty, 153 Wage, and 3 Admin. Faculty PT.

Alumni: There are nearly 17,000 living graduate alumni. VMI graduates have distinguished themselves in all walks of life, including military, finance, medicine, law, and education. About 15% of VMI graduates make the military a career.

Facilities: VMI's post consists of 80 buildings on 200 acres. It contains many buildings dating from the 19th century, is recognized as a national historic district, and Old Barracks is recognized as a national historic landmark. Since the dawn of the 21st century, there has been a consistent effort toward modernizing buildings to make them viable sites for learning

and athletic competition. The past 15 years have seen a bevy of new construction projects and a number of renovations to existing buildings.

The addition of Third Barracks in 2008 allowed the Corps of Cadets to expand. North Post, an area dedicated to cadet military and athletic training, was completed in 2010 and includes obstacle courses, a high ropes course, a baffled firing range, and three multipurpose drill fields. The Center for Leadership and Ethics, which plays host to numerous conferences and symposia each academic year, was also completed in 2010.

More recently, Preston Library underwent a \$19.2 million renovation to upgrade the facility and provide more study spaces, the Lackey Park parking lot became available for cadet vehicles, and VMI Police moved into its state-of-the-art headquarters at the entrance of post on Letcher Avenue in 2021. In January 2022, VMI celebrated the completion of a \$43 million Scott Shipp Hall update. The five-year project included a 28,000-square foot expansion and a complete renovation of the previously existing 68,000-square foot space. In addition to being the home to multiple departments' classrooms and offices, including history, economics, international studies, and English, rhetoric and humanistic studies, the building has a photography lab, an art studio, a 70-seat auditorium, and courtyards for outdoor study. Cadets' needs were top of mind in the design.

A high-profile project along Main Street in Lexington from 2020 through the end of 2022 is the VMI Aquatic Center, which houses a pool that is 50 meters long and 25 yards wide. The pool allows for water polo and diving competitions, ROTC activities that include high-water entry exercises, and academic courses through the Department of Human Performance and Wellness. Another project benefiting cadet-athletes is the new artificial turf baseball field at Gray-Minor Stadium that will be in use for the 2024 baseball season.

Cadet, faculty, staff, and visitor safety is a top priority, so there are two projects occurring, scheduled from 2024 through 2026, that will modernize and enhance the post-wide safety system. These projects include the replacement of exterior doors and hardware, and windows in barracks, along with an upgraded camera system. There will also be gates and barricades that can be deployed as needed to shut down post in the event of an emergency or to provide additional safety during cadet training.

Additional plans include an expansion and renovation of Nichols Engineering Building, a new alumni building to replace Moody Hall, and a new building and parking structure adjacent to Marshall Hall that will house the VMI Museum and additional classrooms, all scheduled to begin in 2024.

VMI also owns several off-post properties, including McKethan Park, which is the site of the VMI observatory, the New Market Battlefield State Historical Park, the Jackson House Museum and the adjoining Davidson-Tucker House in downtown Lexington. VMI also own the Chessie Nature Trail, a multipurpose recreational trail linking Buena Vista and Lexington, and works with private landowners to facilitate access.

Motto: *In Pace Decus, In Bello Praesidium*, meaning "In peace a glorious asset, in war a tower of strength."

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