Welcome
New Graduate Student Orientation
Dr. F. Douglas Boudinot

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Assistant Dean

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Coordinator of Graduate Enrollment Services

Rochelle Jordan
Coordinator of Strategic Analytics and Communications

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Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Tennison
Coordinator of Enrolled Student Services
Dr. Charles Klink

Senior Vice Provost for Student Affairs
Graduate Student Association

Emily Williams, President
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TOTAL: 27 GSOs

$65,588
Graduate Student Association

Future Events:

- Social - Meet and Greets
- Career Workshop and Seminars
- Lunch and Learns
- Graduate Research Symposium
- Recreational Activities
- Community Volunteering

E-mail: gsa@vcu.edu
Facebook: VCU GSA
Black Graduate Student Association

Bianca Owens, Vice President
Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA)

President- Patrick Godette Jr.
Vice President- Bianca D. Owens
Treasurer- Chelsea Mitchell
Secretary- Gilbert Annohene
Scholarship & Mentor Chair- Sultan Hubbard
BGSA Mission and Values

• Provide a supportive and collaborative environment for Black (African, African American, Caribbean...) graduate and professional students at VCU
  – Professional and personal development
  – Advocate for diversity and representation
  – Service to the community- school supply drive
  – Fellowship

• Be sure to join us at our Welcome Back Dinner on August 24th!
Graduate School Mentorship Program (GSMP)

Preparing Future Faculty Program (PFFP)

Leaders and Entrepreneurs Academy for Professional Development (LEAPD)

Amy Sarcinella, Program Coordinator
One-on-One Consultation

VCU Division of Strategic Enrollment Management

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
VCU Common Book

Dr. Shelli Fowler, Interim Dean

University College
Tell Me How It Ends

https://commonbook.vcu.edu/

Please join us on Wednesday, November 13th at 6 p.m. in the W.E. Singleton Center for the Performing Arts for a talk given by our 2018-2019 Common Book Tell Me How It Ends Author, Valerie Luiselli.
National Scholarship Office

Jeff Wing, Director
What We Do

• Help VCU students and alumni identify and apply for nationally competitive fellowships, scholarships, and grants to support their future goals (see handout for examples)
• Focus on a few prestigious opportunities
• Will also assist with applications for discipline-specific awards that you identify
• Funding for individuals rather than large-scale group research projects
• 9 - 12 months of funding to study, research, or teach English abroad
• More than 140 countries
• Language skills helpful but not required
• Any discipline
• Must be a US citizen at the time of application
• Funds up to 2 years of study abroad
• Must include some language study
• Preference for less traditional destinations and less commonly taught languages
• Preference for candidates interested in national security
• Federal government service requirement
• Intensive summer language institutes abroad for “critical need” languages:
  Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, Urdu
• Any discipline
• Two-year leadership development program for graduate degree holders interested in careers in the federal government
• Salaried position with a federal agency
• Extensive professional development program, including leadership training and mentoring
• Wide variety of positions/disciplines
• Funds graduate education in science, technology, math, engineering, and a few social science disciplines
• For those pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees
• Provides up to 3 years of funding to be used in a 5-year period
Interested?

- Info sessions: wp.vcu.edu/natlscholar
- Our website: nso.vcu.edu
- Email: natlscholar@vcu.edu
- facebook.com/vcunso and @vcu_nso (Twitter)
- Watch for TelegRAM announcements
- Make an appointment through the NSO website
Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

Karen Belanger, Director
Academic Integrity
Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity

Find the policies:

VCU Honor System

On August 12, 2015, this Interim VCU Honor System was approved for use during the 2015/16 academic year; reports made on or after August 19, 2015, will be adjudicated under this policy. Please contact the Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity if you have questions regarding a matter that occurred under the prior VCU Honor System or to retrieve a copy of the former policy.

Virginia Commonwealth University is committed to: the intellectual and academic success of a diverse student body; research and discovery that advances knowledge, inspires creativity, and improves human health; and the global engagement of students, faculty, and staff that transforms lives and communities. In pursuit of these goals, the university’s core values are accountability, achievement, collaboration, freedom, innovation, service, diversity, and integrity.

VCU recognizes that honesty, truth, and integrity are values central to its mission to advance knowledge and student success both in the world VCU students will enter, or return to, once they have graduated and in the university community as a microcosm of that world. In a community devoted to learning, a foundation of honor must exist if that community is to thrive with respect and harmony. Therefore, all members of the university community must conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty, ethics, and integrity at all times. Additional standards of academic and professional integrity consistent with this Honor System may apply to students in professional programs.
Mark Your Calendars:
Welcome Week: August 18 - 26
Student Code of Conduct Awareness Week: September 24 - 28
Academic Integrity Awareness Week: October 8 - 12
Thank you

Welcome to the VCU Community
VCU Student Health Services

Dr. Karen Kirby, Staff Physician
VCU Student Health Services

**Student Health Clinics**

We have a Primary Care Clinic on both campuses. MP campus clinic has psychiatry staff as well as a pharmacy.

Other services offered: Immunizations, Travel Clinic, Allergy Clinic, Women’s Health Clinic, Nutrition Counseling

1300 W. Broad St.

1000 E. Marshall St.
Please turn in your immunization record
It’s not just a good idea... it’s the law!

Immunization Clinic
Vaccines available at cost

FREE FLU SHOTS

Web Portal
Download your immunization documents, make appointments, receive lab results

Spread RAM Pride, not the Flu!
VCU Career Services

Jeanette Hickl, Assistant Director
WELCOME TO
CAREER SERVICES!
We bridge learning with your life's work.
Set a goal for your first semester

1. Make a career advising appointment to discuss your goals.
2. Complete a Gap Analysis with a career adviser.
3. Update your CV and have it reviewed by your faculty and your career adviser.
4. Complete your Handshake profile.
5. Attend a career fair or information session and learn more about employers that want to hire VCU Rams!
Need an outfit for an interview or new job?

- Suit Yourself Closet
  - Free professional clothing for students
  - No appointment needed
  - 4 items per visit
  - 2 visits per month

careers.vcu.edu
Course offerings related to career

GRAD 615, CAREERS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
(10 weeks, 1 credit, P/F)
Come see us now!

Appointments: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Drop-ins: Monday - Friday, Noon - 2 p.m.

careers.vcu.edu
University Student Commons
Room 143
Across from Chick fil A

(804) 828 1645
VCU Libraries

Bettina Peacemaker
Head of Academic Outreach
VCU Libraries has...

- dedicated graduate student space
- meeting rooms
- long hours
the resources you need

Not just books!
Today
1 - 3 p.m.
Closing Remarks

Lunch is at Shafer Court Dining Center: use your lunch voucher

Grad Fest: 1-3pm, Cabell Library, 3rd floor, room 303