

Virginia Military Institute



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ABOUT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Founded in 1839, the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) is a four-year undergraduate college awarding B.A. and B.S. degrees in fourteen recognized majors. VMI is the nation's first state military college and has a student population of more than 1,500 cadets from 47 states and 15 foreign countries. Most of its 170 faculty members are full-time professors and hold a PhD or terminal degree.

VMI's curriculum offers exceptional opportunities for undergraduate research, foreign study and internships. Military service following graduation is not mandatory; however more than half of graduates do enter the military with about 18 percent making the military their career. Other graduates have distinguished themselves in all walks of life, including finance, medicine, law, and education.

RANKING

- Ranked just behind West Point and the Naval Academy as among the best Public Liberal Arts Colleges in the nation (*U.S. News and World Report 2009*)
- Rated among the best Undergraduate Engineering programs at non-doctoral institutions (*U.S. News and World Report 2009*)

SUPERLATIVES/RECENT ACCOLADES

- In 2005, co-hosted National Conference of Undergraduate Research, drawing more than 2,500 students from more than 400 colleges and universities nationwide.
- Cadets can participate in ROTC programs for the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines. Military service following graduation is optional.



RESEARCH:

- The VMI Undergraduate Research Initiative (URI) enables students to have one-on-one interactions with faculty advisors outside the traditional classroom environment working on joint investigative projects.
- The VMI Research Laboratories, Inc. (VMIRL) is a separate, private, not-for-profit corporation established in 1963 to facilitate the pursuit of research by faculty members at VMI. Since its inception, VMIRL has administered 295 grants and contracts totaling more than \$13,000,000.
- To learn more about VMI's research activities, please visit the Undergraduate Research website:
<http://www.vmi.edu/uri>

FULLTIME ENROLLMENT

1,500 (2009-2010)

IN-STATE TUITION: \$5,500

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION: \$23,048

NUMBER OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED: 250 (2008-2009)

SELECTED DEGREES OFFERED:

Selected Degrees	Bachelor's
Biology	x
Chemistry	x
Civil Engineering	x
Computer Science	x
Electrical Engineering	x
Mathematics	x
Mechanical Engineering	x
Physics	x
Economics & Business	x