



Fall 2021 Fast Facts

Enrollment

Total: Headcount: 550 | FTE: 541
Undergraduate: Headcount: 482 | FTE: 475
Full-time: 471 | Part-time: 11
Men: 38% | Women: 62%
From Virginia: 75%
From other states: 21% | 32 states
(33 total states including VA)
International: 5% | 12 countries (17 total*)
Non-white (domestic only): 41%
Non-white (including internationals): 43%
Graduate: Headcount: 68 | FTE: 66
Full-time: 64 | Part-time: 4
First-year retention rate: 72%
Six-year graduation rate: 56%
90% of RC graduates complete within 4 years

Academics

Avg. class size: 11 (10.6)
Student-to-faculty ratio: 8:1 (specifically 7.9)
Full-time instructional faculty: 60
Full-time faculty w/terminal degree: 95%
Academic majors with most degrees conferred:
Last year: biology, history, communication studies /
psychology (tie), sport & exercise studies
Last five years: biology, sport & exercise studies,
psychology, history, business
Last ten years: biology, psychology, history, English
/economics (tie)
Percentage of most recent graduating class who ...
... had completed an internship: 46%
... had studied abroad: 5%*

Campus Life

Full-time degree-seeking undergraduates living on
campus: 81%
Number of student organizations: about 35
Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC)
NCAA Division III
Athletes as percentage of full-time degree-seeking
undergraduates: 48%
As percentage of first-year class: 46%
Eight Men's Teams: Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse,
Soccer, Tennis, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track
& Field, Swimming
Ten Women's Teams: Basketball, Cross Country,
Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Indoor Track &
Field, Outdoor Track & Field, Swimming, Volleyball

Value

Tuition: \$26,250 | Room & Board: \$11,000
Combined (including required fees): \$37,890
Full-time degree-seeking undergraduates who ...
... receive financial aid of any kind: 99%
... receive institutional financial aid: 99%
... have financial need: 75%
Average loan debt upon graduation: \$22,234
Federal student loan default rate: 6.8%
National average: 9.7% | Four-year private college
average: 6.5%
Status of most recently surveyed class following
graduation: 54% employed (31% full-time) | 48%
additional education | 4% military or volunteer service |
23% seeking employment | 4% other

Rankings & Distinctions

2021–2022: #141, “Best National Liberal Arts Colleges”
(*U.S. News and World Report*) | Listed in *The Best 387
Colleges*, including “Great Professor Accessibility” list
and “Green Honor Roll” (*Princeton Review*) | Included in
prestigious *Fiske Guide to Colleges* | “Top Schools &
Universities” (*Virginia Living* magazine)

Other Recent: “America’s Top Colleges” (*Forbes*) | “Best
and Most Interesting” list (*Fiske Guide to Colleges*) | #16,
“Most Accessible Professors” (*Princeton Review*) | #9,
“399 Green Colleges” (*Princeton Review*) | “Colleges
with the Happiest, Most Successful Alumni” (*Forbes*) |
#23, “Top 25 Green Colleges” (*Best College Reviews*) |
“Best Kinesiology & Exercise Science Colleges in VA,”
“Best Creative Writing Colleges in VA,” “Best
Environmental Science Colleges in VA”
(Universities.com)

First-Year Profile

Full-time: 137 | Part-time: 1
Men: 37% | Women: 63%
From Virginia: 77%
From other states: 20% | 11 states
(12 total states including VA)
International: 3% | 4 countries (5 total*)
Non-white (among domestic students only): 45%
Total non-white (including internationals): 45%
Average SAT combined score: 1053
Average ACT composite score: 25
Average high school GPA: 3.35
High school class rank:
20% of first-years were in the top 10%
52% of first-years were in the top 25%
80% of first-years were in the top 50%
School type: 86% public | 12% private | 2% home

*This number was dramatically impacted by COVID. The five-year
average before COVID was about 30%.

*Including resident aliens & U.S. citizens w/dual citizenship.

