

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. Please attach a copy of the picture page of your passport to your application documents.

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 International Admissions Office by printing the correct name at the top of the documents.

2. Gender Male Female

3. Marital status Single/not married Married

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

5. Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____
(If you do not have a Social Security number leave this area blank.)

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

7. Proposed academic program and degree at VCU

Do not fill out this section without consulting the online Graduate Bulletin at www.vcu.edu/bulletins.

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

VCU school/college: _____ **major/specialization:** _____

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

9. 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) _____

10. Permanent address (home country required by USCIS)

Number and street _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail _____

11. Place of birth (country) _____

12. Country of citizenship _____

13. First language _____

17. Standardized testing

Indicate the tests you have taken or plan to take and their respective scores. (See the online Bulletins at www.vcu.edu/bulletins for program-specific requirements.)

	Date taken	Score
<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> GRE-APT (Graduate Record Exam – Aptitude)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> GRE-ADV (Graduate Record Exam – Advanced)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> GMAT (Graduate Management Admission 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)	_____	_____

18. 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: _____

19. 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? _____

20. Parents information

Mother's name _____ **Employer and title** _____

Father's name _____ **Employer and title** _____

Home address _____

I understand that all documents submitted as part of this application become the property of Virginia Commonwealth University and they cannot be released once the application has been received by the Office of International Admissions. 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 will make me ineligible for admission and future enrollment.

While I will work with academic advisers at VCU, submission of this application for admission serves as acknowledgement that I assume the responsibility for satisfying the university requirements for any VCU degree that I 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 Education
International Admissions Office
916 West Franklin Street
P.O. Box 843043
Richmond, Virginia 23284-3043
U.S.A.**

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