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# VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Founded in 1839, Virginia Military Institute is the nation's first state-supported military college.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked VMI among the nation's top undergraduate public liberal arts colleges since 2001. VMI's engineering program is ranked 25th among all engineering schools whose highest degree is a bachelor's or master's degree.

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.

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## INSTITUTE OFFICERS

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**Enrollment:** Enrollment: Co-education, 1,713 cadets, 61 percent from Virginia, 39 percent from out of state. Cadets come from 45 states and from six foreign countries.

**Majors:** B.S. degrees awarded in applied mathematics, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical and computer engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, and psychology. B.A. degrees 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 (Army, Marines, Navy or Air Force) ROTC programs. Commissioning is encouraged but optional; on average, about 50 percent of each graduating class pursues commissions.

**Faculty:** 98 percent of teaching faculty members have a Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field; approximately 11.7:1 cadet-to-faculty ratio.

**Accreditation:** Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS); engineering and computer science is ABET accredited; chemistry is accredited by the ACS; economics and business is AACSB-I accredited. The VMI Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums.

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

**Cadet Life:** The honor code and the traditions and rules of the Institute regulate the daily lives 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 60 clubs, club sports, and extracurricular organizations provide a wide range of activities for cadets.

**Intercollegiate Athletics:** NCAA Division 1 (FCS in football); participates primarily in the Southern Conference. Fields 18 teams: 11 men's and seven women's. Thirty percent of the Corps of Cadets participates in intercollegiate sports.

**Library Resources:** 280,000 volumes of printed materials and 144,000 government publications; more than 170 scientific, literary, and general interest print journals; more than 50,000 full-text electronic journals; and more than 100 full-text and citation databases; access to more than 200,000 ebooks. Study resources include 118 carrels, six group study rooms, and numerous large study tables. Wireless access to the internet is available throughout the library.

**Technology:** The VMI post is 100-percent network wired and all academic buildings and barracks have wireless coverage. More than 95 percent of cadets own a computer and 200 computers are available in labs across post. Help Desk services, cadet-owned computer repair, printing, copying, internet access, and MS Office, MS Windows, Mathcad, and Matlab software are provided at no additional cost. VMI does not assess a technology fee.

**2016-2017 Tuition and Fees**

Tuition & Fees	Virginia	Out of State
Tuition.....	\$8,461	\$32,770
Athletic Fees.....	\$3,243	\$3,243
Other Fees*.....	\$14,756	\$14,756
Tuition & Fees.....	\$26,460	\$50,769

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

**Financial Aid**

Awarded to more than 83 percent of cadets. The percentage of cadets receiving need-based financial aid is 52 percent. Average aid package (including student loans) is \$17,430. The average indebtedness of most recent graduates is \$20,932. Fifty-six percent of cadets graduate with educational loans. VMI strives to meet 100 percent of need for Virginia cadets (including loans) and approximately 70 percent of need for non-Virginia cadets (including loans).

**2016-2017 Operating Budget**

- Operating Budget: \$85.6 million
- \$15.7 million state general funds
- \$45.8 million cadet tuition/fees/sales
- \$19.6 million private funds/local funds
- \$4.5 million other

**Employees:** 560 full-time employees, including 134 full-time faculty; 71 adjunct faculty members. \$52 million annual payroll (including salaries and benefits).

**Alumni:** There are 21,434 living alumni. VMI graduates have distinguished themselves in all walks of life, including military, finance, medicine, law, and education. About 15 percent of VMI graduates make the military a career.

**VMI Endowment:** The VMI Foundation manages \$392.3 million as of Aug. 31, 2016.

**Facilities**

**Main Post:**

59 buildings on 200 acres, with an estimated replacement value of \$500 million.

**Off Post:**

Lackey Park, site of Physical Plant, 80 acres.

McKethan Park, part of the Military and Leadership Field Training Grounds, 210 acres.

White’s Farm, currently undeveloped, 31 acres.

New Market Battlefield State Historical Park, New Market, Va., 261 acres.

Chessie Nature Trail, which follows a former railway right of way as a public access facility.

Stonewall Jackson House and adjoining Davidson-Tucker House in downtown Lexington.

**Motto**

*In Pace Decus, In Bello Praesidium*, meaning “In peace a glorious asset, in war a tower of strength.”

**Non-discrimination Statement**

*The Virginia Military Institute is committed to providing an environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of every member of its community and that is free from harassment and discrimination based on race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, genetic information, against otherwise qualified persons with disabilities, or based on any other status protected by law. Every VMI staff member, faculty member and cadet has the right to work and study in an environment free from discrimination and should be treated with dignity and respect. VMI complaint and grievance procedures provide employees and cadets with the means for resolving complaints when this Statement has been violated. VMI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Anyone having questions concerning discrimination or the application of Title IX regulations should contact Title IX Coordinator, 212 Carroll Hall, VMI, Lexington, Va. 24450, (540) 464-7072. Any cadet or prospective cadet having questions about disability services for students should contact the Director of the Center for Cadet Counseling and Disability Services, 448 Institute Hill, 2nd floor, Post Infirmary, Lexington, Va. 24450, (540) 464-7667. For employment-related disability services, contact the Employee Disability Services Coordinator in the VMI Human Resources Office, Lexington, Va. 24450, (540) 464-7322.*