VCU 2020 Recalibration

World-Class Learning Experience

• Develop research experiences that connect undergraduates, graduates, professional students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty
  • Number of degrees awarded at all levels
  • Number of doctoral students enrolled

Research Preeminence

• Goal II.C.: Increase university-wide interdisciplinary research and collaboration
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Fully Integrate Health Care Research
• Goal III.B.: Attract and cultivate a highly qualified population of undergraduate/graduate students, trainees, practitioners, staff and faculty
  • Number of interdisciplinary and inter-professional, multi-campus academic programs
  • Number of nationally ranked programs related to the health sciences

Community Engagement
• Enhance the integration of engagement within academic programs and the student curriculum
Graduate School

Graduate Faculty - 1,081 full; 180 affiliate

Graduate Programs

24 Certificate; 73 Master’s; 39 Doctoral Degrees

Graduate Students – 6,395; 5,707 Degree seeking

62% Master’s, 23% Doctoral, 5% Certificate,
11% Non-degree

65% Female, 34% Male

75% Resident, 25% Non-resident

20% Minority, 66% White, 8% International

55% Full-time, 45% Part-time
Graduate Admissions
2009 - 2010

[Bar chart showing admissions for different levels: Doctoral, Master's, Certificate]
GPA
Graduate Applications
Fall 2010

Master’s

Doctoral

September 20, 2010
GRE
Graduate Applications
Fall 2010

Master’s

Doctoral
VCU Master’s Student Enrollment

![Graph showing VCU Master’s Student Enrollment from 1993-94 to 2010-11. The enrollment peaked in 2008-09 and 2009-10 at around 3,957 students.](image-url)
VCU Graduate Student Enrollment
Fall 2009
VCU Full-Time Graduate Student Enrollment

Full-Time Graduate Enrollment

Year

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

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0 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500

3,538
Graduate Assistantships – VCU Peers

Graduate Assistantships

Doctoral Student Enrollment

Graduate Assistantships

VCU 2020

September 20, 2010
Doctoral Student Enrollment and Sponsored Programs Dollars at VCU

- Research $ (Millions)
- Doctoral Enrollment

September 20, 2010
VCU Master’s Degrees Conferred
VCU PhD Degrees Conferred
Minority Graduate Students

• VCU ranked 64th in the number of master’s degrees and 32nd in the number of doctoral degrees awarded to African American students.¹

• 12.6% of the PhD recipients at VCU were African American, while the national average for research extensive universities was 6.6%.²

• Currently, minority students comprise 20% of the graduate student population at VCU.

New Graduate Degree Programs

- PhD in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- PhD in Chemical Biology
- PhD in Neuroscience
- EdD in Educational Leadership
- MS in Computer and Information Systems Security
Doctoral Programs
Graduate School

- Graduate Student Funding
  - Increased stipend levels for graduate assistantships to $17,000
  - Waive nonresident tuition for all new doctoral assistantships
  - Health Insurance
- Degree Audit
- Thesis/Dissertation Assistantships
- Electronic Thesis and Dissertation
Graduate School

• NRC Assessment of Research Doctorates to be released September 28, 2010
• Review of Policies and Procedures
  – Graduate Student Warning and Probation
  – Graduate Faculty
  – 5-year report стрategisic plan
  – Online programs