

# 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** \_\_\_\_\_ **5. Social Security number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year) (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](http://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** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Visa information** (check only one)

If you are currently in the United States on a valid visa, indicate which type.

**Please photocopy your visa and immigration documents and submit them with your application.**

- F-1 (Student visa)**
 **F-2 (Dependent on F-1 visa)**  
 **H-1B (Temporary worker visa)**
 **H-4 (Dependent on H visa)**  
 **J-1 (Exchange visitor visa)**
 **J-2 (Dependent on J-1 visa)**  
 **B-2 (Visitor for tourism visa)**
 **Other** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date visa issued** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date visa expires** \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Educational background**

List every postsecondary institution, college or university you have attended or are now attending, including part-time, nondegree and summer studies.

Office use only Do not write in this column	Name of college/university Location	Dates of attendance From month/year to month/year	Major field of study	Degree, certificate or diploma Date awarded or to be awarded

**16. Have you ever applied for or attended any program at VCU before?**  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the program, semester and year for which you applied.

**Program** \_\_\_\_\_  **Fall 20** \_\_\_\_\_  **Spring 20** \_\_\_\_\_  **Summer 20** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](http://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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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  
Global Education Office  
International Admissions Office  
817 West Franklin Street  
P.O. Box 843043  
Richmond, Virginia 23284-3043  
U.S.A.

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