



THIS COULD BE THE

# first page OF THE REST OF your life.

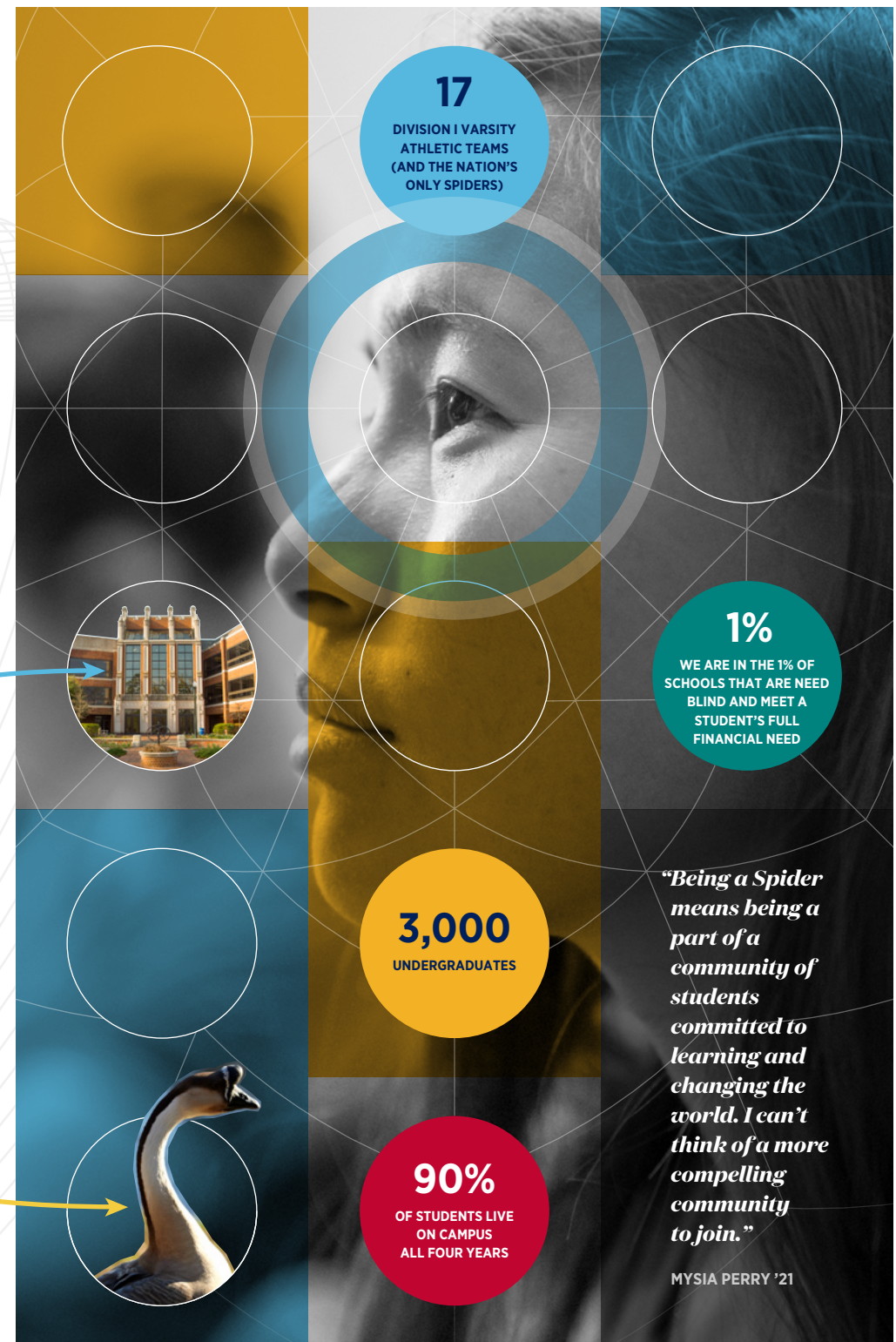


# It comes down to the details.


You're our kind of student: big questions, big goals. But the best way to know if Richmond is *your* kind of college is to visit and look for that little detail that feels just right, that feels like you.

It could be stumbling upon the mummy in North Court that makes you think about checking out a new major. Maybe the sound of the centrifuge machines whirring in **Gottwald Science Center** will inspire you. Or seeing the enormous goose we so lovingly call the **"Triceragoose"** attempt to chase a student off the lakeside path will just stick with you.

Either way, we invite you to visit. In the meantime, read on for more about our campus, our city, and the opportunities that await you.







**WEINSTEIN HALL** is home to many of our social sciences like Sociology, Religious Studies, Women Gender and Sexuality studies, and Journalism. Just outside lies the Garden Of Five Lions. Can you find all 5? Most can't without a little insider help.

**THE JEPSON SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES.** The first school in the nation devoted to the study of leadership.

Walking around Richmond, you'll realize that our campus is a place of yes, where students who are going far get what they need to go even further. The 8-to-1 student-faculty ratio urges you onward. The international perspective (65% of Spiders study abroad) opens a path before you. The Red Pepper Gouda soup at Lou's Café, well, it doesn't transform your future but it's just really good.

# Start with yes.

And after a few hours of touring dorms and study spaces, you may realize you don't need a campus map. You already know where you are and where you're going. All you needed was a place to launch from. Pay attention to this feeling. **This is how it starts.**

**RYLAND HALL** is the historic home of the School of Arts and Sciences. Built in 1913, it was the first academic building on campus and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Q:

**Can I follow my passion wherever it takes me? Can I reconstruct extinct native languages as part of my studies? Can I research and develop new forms of energy production to protect our planet? Can I study music theory while majoring in business? Can I create my own path? Can you help me connect with the right people to bring my ideas to the marketplace? Can I turn my artistic talents into a career? Can I take a break every now and then?**

**Yes.** We offer over 100 majors, minors, and concentrations to mix and match.

**Yes.** Please do. 2/3 of our students are pursuing multiple areas of study.

**Ah yes.** That can happen. The Salt Therapy Room in the new Well-Being Center is a great mind-clearing spot. Our full-time facility dog Emmett is helpful too.

A: Yes.

*"My advice is to try everything. Never be too cool, too busy, or too focused to get outside of your comfort zone. All of my favorite memories from college started with me feeling like I was stretching myself just a little bit more than I thought possible."*

ALLISON SIEGEL '15



# Don't forget: Richmond is a city, too.

A metropolitan area with 1.2 million people. More than 700 restaurants and 10 Fortune 1000 company HQs. Ranked by CNBC as a best city to start a business. A city where you'll find countless ways to say **yes**.



THE JAMES RIVER  
TAKE A GUIDED PADDLEBOARD,  
KAYAK, OR CANOE EXCURSION

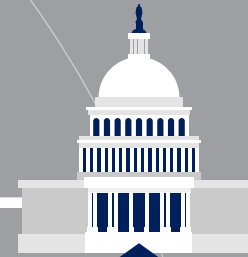
UNIVERSITY  
OF RICHMOND  
CAMPUS

OUR SPIDER  
SHUTTLE TAKES  
STUDENTS TO  
CARYTOWN (9 MINUTES),  
DOWNTOWN (ABOUT 15  
MINUTES), AND BACK  
HOME FREE  
OF CHARGE



CARYTOWN  
SITS JUST OVER  
3 MILES FROM CAMPUS,  
AND IS A POPULAR  
DESTINATION FOR  
RESTAURANTS,  
SHOPPING, AND  
MORE

FOR SOME OF  
THE BEST VIEWS OF  
OUR CITY, VISIT THE  
POTTERFIELD MEMORIAL  
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE  
DOWNTOWN



WASHINGTON D.C.,  
ONE OF THE BIGGEST  
CULTURAL AND  
POLITICAL STAGES IN  
THE COUNTRY, IS LESS  
THAN 2 HOURS  
THAT WAY

*"I love the  
restaurants, the  
parks, historic  
sites, and the  
beautiful arts  
facilities, like the  
Virginia Museum  
of Fine Arts, Altria  
Theatre, and the  
Carpenter Theatre  
at Dominion  
Energy Center."*

JOANNA LOVE,  
ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC



HOME TO THE  
STATE CAPITOL AND  
OUR DOWNTOWN  
CENTER, RICHMOND  
WAS ALSO NAMED "HAPPIEST  
METRO AREA IN THE  
U.S." BY SCIENCE  
DAILY

**#5**

THIS IS PROBABLY  
RELATED TO BEING THE  
#5 "LEAST STRESSED  
OUT CITY" ACCORDING  
TO CNN

95

64

195

64





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COURSES TAUGHT  
BY TEACHING  
ASSISTANTS



#3

FOR INTERNSHIPS,  
ACCORDING TO *THE  
PRINCETON REVIEW*



#2

IN STUDY ABROAD,  
ACCORDING TO  
*THE INSTITUTE OF  
INTERNATIONAL  
EDUCATION*



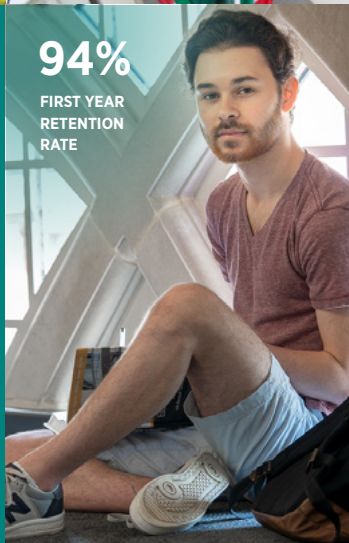
#5

BEST CLASSROOM  
EXPERIENCE,  
ACCORDING TO *THE  
PRINCETON REVIEW*

YOU CAN'T  
GRASP THE DEPTH  
OF RICHMOND'S  
ACADEMIC  
COMMITMENT IN  
JUST ONE VISIT.

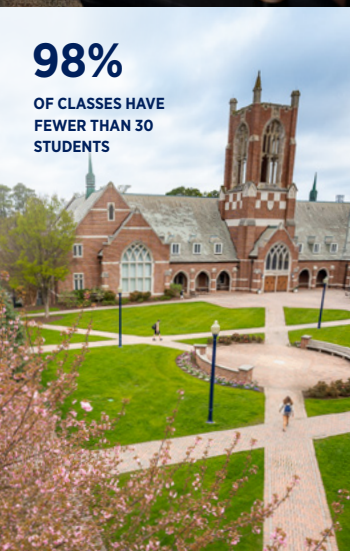
NO ONE CAN.

BUT HERE'S A  
SYNOPSIS:



94%

FIRST YEAR  
RETENTION  
RATE



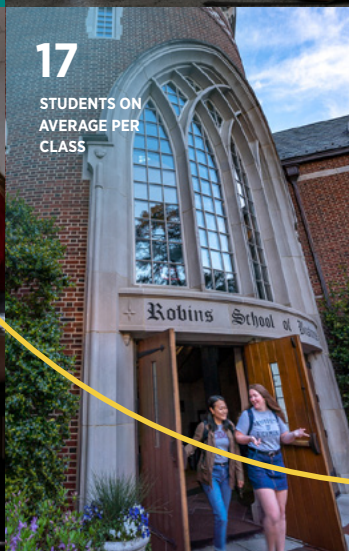
98%

OF CLASSES HAVE  
FEWER THAN 30  
STUDENTS



TOP 10

"MOST INNOVATIVE  
SCHOOLS," ACCORDING  
TO *U.S. NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT*



17

STUDENTS ON  
AVERAGE PER  
CLASS

*"Small class sizes and individual  
attention from professors means that  
you are held accountable here. You  
have to hold yourself accountable in  
order to succeed after graduation, and  
Richmond prepared me for that reality."*

HAYDEN STULTS '14

## HEARTS-IN TEACHING

Richmond chooses the best, most innovative faculty. And the best faculty choose us because we let our professors do what they love: teaching and mentoring you.

## HANDS-ON LEARNING

If you're at Richmond, you can't wait to start making an impact. That's why we're one of the top schools in the country for internships. And if any student has a faculty-mentored research project they want to pursue, we will fund it.

## YES, GUARANTEED

Plan your ideal research project, or look into internships that'll enrich your studies. We'll fund either up to \$4,000. Whether it's tracking red-spotted newt migration, perfecting nano-particle measurement, or translating Jordanian literature, we get behind it and you.



# There's just no substitute.

You have to visit UR: To see the storied Candlelight Ceremony at Westhampton Lake or talk to Dr. Rania Kassab Sweis, who's doing the kind of work on international humanitarian efforts you've only read about online. But the most important thing at UR is something you can't see or hear, at least not yet. It's your **future**. And it's even bigger than you think it is.

*"The Robins School of Business gave me networking and relationship building opportunities, which I use all the time, whether it's in the Middle East or at the Kennedy School."*

**BRITTANY KNEIDINGER**

'12 got her start working in international real estate in Abu Dhabi. These days, she's studying for dual advanced degrees at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

**94%**

OF RICHMOND GRADS SEEKING JOBS IN 2018 FOUND ONE WITHIN SIX MONTHS

**24%**

OF 2018 GRADS ARE IN OR HAVE FINISHED A GRADUATE PROGRAM

**602**

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY RECRUITERS EACH YEAR

*"Joining the University Dancers gave me a community on campus. And being surrounded by a lot of people who had an interest in health care made me want to work harder in my field."*

**LEXIE REIMER '14** was able to combine her love of dance and her curiosity about physical therapy at UR. Now she's earned a doctorate in physical therapy and helps to treat performers' injuries.





# *Your future is in your hands.*

It always has been. That's why it's so bright. The only question left is, do you want to see how we can help you make it bigger than you've imagined? Pack an overnight bag and be our guest.

## **DO I NEED TO SIGN UP FOR A VISIT?**

You could just show up, but we'd rather prepare for your arrival! Schedule a tour or register for an admission event at:  
**[admission.richmond.edu/visit](https://admission.richmond.edu/visit).**

## **WHERE WILL I STAY?**

Stay at any one of dozens of unique places just off campus. All your options are at **[richmond.edu/visit/accommodations](https://richmond.edu/visit/accommodations)**.

## **WHERE DO I ACTUALLY GO?**

Our Waze-ready address is 142 UR Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23173.

## **WHY, AGAIN, SHOULD I VISIT UR?**

Because every year Spiders bring their formidable talents, skills, and goals to this campus. The single best way to know if yours belong here as well, is to see for yourself.







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