



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PRESENTATION



WHY VWU?

- *Private School Education. Public School Affordability*
 - Major, merit-based scholarships available for qualifying international students
- *Scholarly Environment*
 - 90% of faculty hold a PhD, or the highest degree in their fields
- *Supportive Community*
 - Small class sizes and a 13:1 student/faculty ratio ensure students succeed
- *Ranked*
 - Included in The Princeton Review's Best 381 Colleges: 2017 Edition
 - Chosen as a 2015-2016 College of Distinction for excellence in student-focused higher education
 - Accelerated programs with Duke University and other highly ranked partners
- *Curious and Competitive*
 - Undergraduate research is an integral part of the VWU experience
 - Nationally ranked athletic teams with committed and caring coaching staff
- *Location*
 - Situated in a park-like location on 300 acres in Virginia Beach

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



- Chartered in 1961, Virginia Wesleyan University has grown to include approximately 1,400 students and 8,500 alumni.
- Accreditation:
 - VWU is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and master's degrees.
 - The College's Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Leisure Studies is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COART).
 - The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
 - VWU's Professional Education Program is approved by the Virginia Board of Education (Virginia Department of Education Approved Teacher Education Programs)
- VWU is located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, the most populous city in Virginia.
- With more than 1.7 million people living in the Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News metropolitan area, the region is known for its exciting and engaging community, its proximity to waterfront property and beaches, and is steeped in 400 years of American history. It boasts a diverse and thriving community, home to four Fortune 500 companies.

AROUND CAMPUS



Alpine Tower

- 50 Feet High
- Used for climbing leisurely, team building and exercise.



Hofheimer Library

- 24-hour study lounge
- Houses over 200,000 books, a 3D printer, an art gallery, and research librarians to help students with assignments and study labs

Blocker Hall- Natural Sciences Building

- Recently renovated Science labs
- State of the art scanning-electronic microscope
- 120 Seat Auditorium used for classes, speakers and sometimes movies shown on campus (pictured)

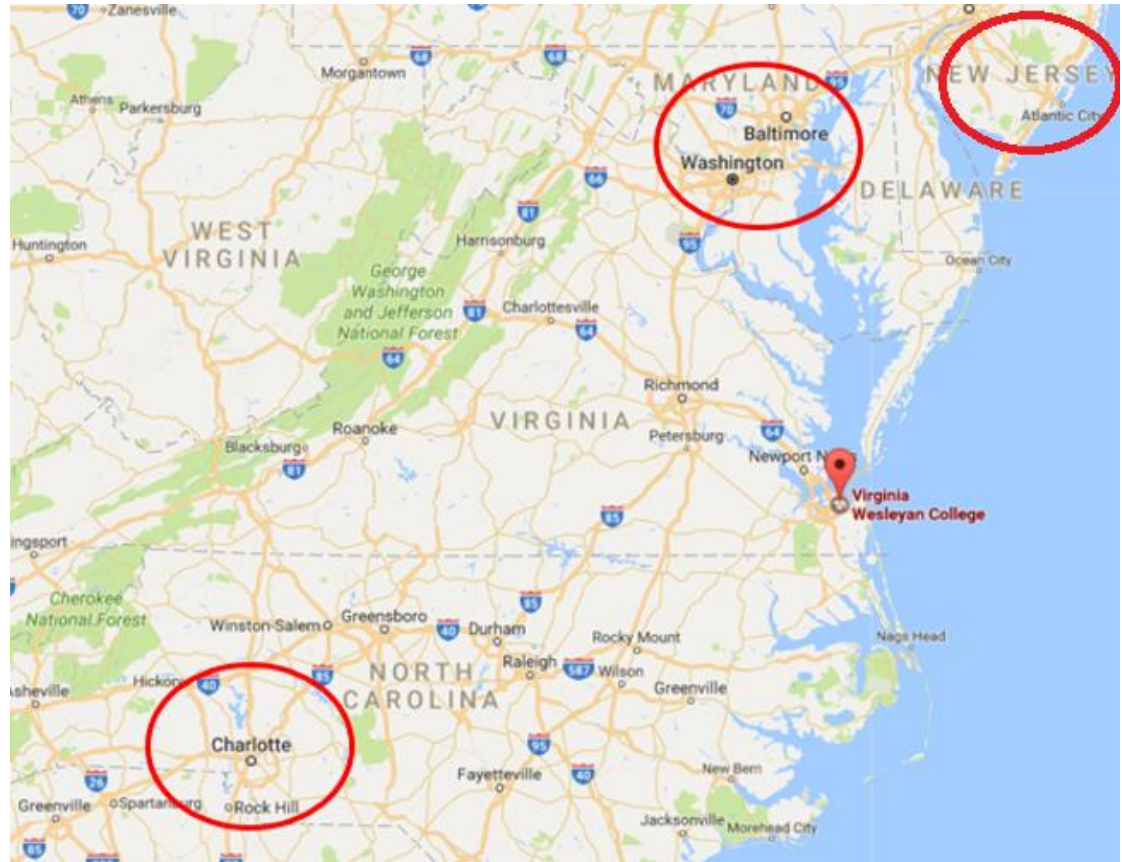


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ABOUT VIRGINIA BEACH

Virginia Wesleyan University is on the border of Virginia Beach, Virginia, just miles from the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.

In the eastern United States, VWU is just hours away from other major metropolitan areas such as Washington, DC and Charlotte, North Carolina.



STEM PROGRAMS

International students can choose from the following Undergraduate STEM options

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Engineering Dual-Degree Program
- Mathematics

SELECT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Program Name	STEM	Length
Biology* (BA and BS)	YES	4 years
Business	NO	4 years
Chemistry* (BS)	YES	4 years
Computer Science* (BA and BS) <i>Concentrations: Theoretical or Computer information Systems</i>	YES	4 years
Earth and Environmental Sciences*	YES	4 years
Mathematics* (BA and BS)	YES	4 years
Pre-Engineering Program (BS) <i>Dual-Degree Program with Old Dominion University</i>	YES	4 years
Social Work	NO	4 years

**STEM Program*

INTERNATIONAL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS




International students can access major scholarships of up to \$19,000 per year (or \$76,000 total). This represents more than 50% of tuition fees!

Scholarship	Criteria	Tuition before Scholarship	Scholarship Amount	Net Tuition
International Student Scholarship	ACT 21 -or- SAT 1000 (new SAT scale)	\$144,040 total program tuition	\$19,000/ per year	\$68,040 total program tuition/ \$17,010 total per academic year

ACCELERATED PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP*

Program Name	Partnership Institution	Length	Requirements
Master of Environmental Management or Master of Forestry	Duke University	5 years <i>3 years, VWU 2 years, Duke</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory completion of three year of study at VWU in major appropriate for entry into graduate program. Appropriate programs of study appropriate include natural or social sciences, pre-engineering, business, or environmental studies.
Master of Science or Master of Engineering	Old Dominion University	5 years <i>4years, VWU 1 year, ODU</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least 60 semester hours at VWU and have earned a GPA of at least a 3.0, both overall and in mathematics and physics courses. Declare a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, or Biology. Completed prerequisite courses at VWU before transferring or taking Engineering courses at ODU. Enroll in 15 to 35 hours of appropriate engineering courses as a cross-registered student at ODU with grades of "C" or better.
Doctor of Pharmacy	Shenandoah University	7 years <i>3 years, VWU 1 year, Shenandoah 3 add'l years, Shenandoah</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A PCAT composite score in the 50th percentile or greater with no individual score less than the 30th percentile in combination with a cumulative GPA at VWU of 3.25. Completion of all of the then current pre-requisite courses and credits (no less than 64 hours) required by BJD with a grade of "C" or better. A cumulative prerequisite GPA of no less than 3.2. Interview with and a letter of recommendation from Dean of JBD. Letters of recommendation from VWU faculty members and a healthcare provider.

ABOUT THE ACCELERATED UNIVERSITIES*

Institution	Program	Highlights
	Master of Environmental Management or Master of Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in Durham, North Carolina • Ranked #8 in National Universities by <i>Best Colleges</i> • Accredited by Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada • Campus sits on nearly 9,000 acres • Student to faculty ratio is 6:1, and the school has 73% of its classes with fewer than 20 students
	Master of Science in Engineering or Master of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in Norfolk, Virginia • Ranked #210 in National Universities by <i>Best Colleges</i> • Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges • Business and Research initiatives contribute \$2.6 billion, annually, to Virginia's economy • Massive library that houses more than 3 million books
	Doctor of Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headquartered in Winchester, Virginia (total of 6 campuses) • Ranked #220 in National Universities by <i>Best Colleges</i> • Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges • Elite campus safety: 24-hour emergency telephone posts, foot and vehicle patrols; late night transport/escort service; controlled dormitory access (key, security card, etc.) • Above average graduation rate for students

CPT & OPT

Eligibility Requirements	
CPT	OPT
TBD	TBD

APPLICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

1. Application for Admission:
 - Application is initially prescreened by in-country Manager and documents verified.

2. Applications should include the following documentation:
 - Verified scanned copies (by LHI) of school transcripts from each college or university
 - TOEFL/IELTS score for English proficiency
 - A TOEFL score of at least 550 on the written test or 80 on the Internet-based exam (Past scores of 213 for the computer-based test are still accepted)
 - or – an IELTS score of 6.5
 - or – a PTE score of 58.
 - TOEFL/IELTS not required if English was used as a method of instruction (excludes India.)
 - Copy of Passport

3. Standardized Tests: For entering freshmen, Virginia Wesleyan requires either the SAT or the ACT for the purposes of determining admission.
 - SAT 1000 (or ACT 21) and GPA 3.0

4. Application takes 3-5 business days for admissions and scholarship review and approval.

I-20 PROCESS

Once approved, candidates will need to provide the following, additional information to secure an I-20.

- Completed Financial Disclosure Form
- Affidavit of Support with required documentation
- Application for Form I-20
- \$350 deposit (refundable if Visa is denied)

Students required to use eShipGlobal for shipping I-20.

ADMISSION DATES AND DEADLINES

Semester	Admission Deadline	I-20 Deadline	Residence Hall Availability	Start Date
Spring 2018	November 1, 2017	December 15, 2017	January 27, 2018	January 30, 2018

Academic Calendar: <https://www.vwc.edu/academics/academic-calendar.php>

VISA AND PAYMENT PROCESS

- Mandatory requirement for 1st year students to live on campus
- Student must pay one semester's tuition and housing within 2 of weeks of Visa approval and prior to arrival in the US.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Village	Hall	Cost per Semester	Amenities
Bray Village	Rose, Kellam, Eggleston and Old Halls	\$4472-\$4660	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refrigerator/ microwave in room or direct access to a full kitchen• Laundry facilities• Vending machines• Meal Plan
Village II	Gum, East and Johnston Halls- Dorm	\$4379-\$4798	



QUESTIONS