VCU is a premier urban, public research university focused on academic success.

Established in 1838

Located in Richmond, Va.

More than 174,573 alumni worldwide
About VCU

» 31,242 students
» 108 countries represented in student population
» 21,679 employees (VCU and VCU Health)
» 2,264 full-time instructional faculty
Ranked 23rd best public graduate program in the nation by U.S. News & World Report
840 enrolled students
66 full-time instructional faculty; 114 teaching and research faculty; nationally-recognized
8 centers and institutes affiliated
$24.6 million in external research funding per year for the last three years
SOE academic programs

- **2** Doctoral programs (9 Ph.D. tracks and 1 Ed.D.)
- **2** Master’s programs (7 M.Ed./9 M.T. concentrations)
- **1** Dual degree (M.Ed./MBA)
- **15** Certificate programs
# SOE academic programs

## Doctoral Programs

**Ed.D. in Leadership**

**Ph.D. in Education with concentrations in:**
- Art education
- Counselor education and supervision
- Curriculum, culture and change
- Educational leadership
- Educational psychology
- Research and evaluation
- Special education and disability leadership
- Sport leadership
- Urban services leadership

## Master’s programs

**Master of Education with concentrations in:**
- Adult learning
- Counselor education
- Curriculum and instruction
- Educational leadership
- Reading
- Special education
- Sport leadership

**Dual degree M.Ed./MBA**

**Master of Teaching with concentrations in:**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Early and elementary education
- Earth Science
- English
- History/social studies
- Mathematics
- Physics

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**VCU School of Education**
Campus life and athletics

NCAA Division I men's and women's athletic teams

More than 1 million hours of community service

More than 500 student organizations

About Richmond

» Virginia’s capital city
» Home to six Fortune 500 companies
» Growing innovation ecosystem
» Thriving arts community
» One of America’s great river cities
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Master’s and Post Master’s Certificate Information Session
Why Choose VCU?

As members of a university in an urban area, we have a responsibility to serve the communities around us. This is especially true here at VCU, where so many underserved and disadvantaged are within our reach.

Every day, our city, its schools and its students face unique challenges.

But where there are obstacles, there are opportunities.

**A CHANCE FOR CHANGE. A CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

- Nationally and internationally recognized faculty
- Professors of Practice who are current or recent administrators
- Collaborative history and partnerships with Virginia LEAs
Perks of Being a RAM

Cary Street Gym
- 18,000 sq ft facility
- Group Exercise Classes
- Cycle Studio, Racquetball Courts,
- Indoor Running Track, 4 Court Gym,
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Open 7 days a week until 12am

Cabell Library
- Borrow Books, Laptops, iPads, RamBikes
  - Printing, Copying, Scanning Services
  - Study and Work Spaces Available
- Events, Open Workshops & Webinars
  Ex. Publishing as a Grad. Student

Lynda
- Online Learning Co.
- Thousands of Tutorials for Learning & Career Development
  Ex. How to Present and Stay on Point, Creating a Perfect Elevator Pitch, Social Media in the Classroom
Why Choose VCU’s Department of Educational Leadership?

Ongoing professional support throughout your program

- M.Ed. and PMC
- SLLA preparation
- Mentoring
- Opportunity for Advanced Degrees (Ph.D & Ed.D)
Goal

To prepare school leaders who are able to translate authentic research on school leadership and society into quality practice. We work to reveal new understandings related to education and society, advocate for inclusive, equitable, and safe learning environments, and connect those who study educational leadership with practitioners and policy makers.
Master’s in Education
Leadership Studies Track

• 30-hour program

• Leadership within educational service organizations

• Students identify a concentration that meets learning and career goals

• Offered for individuals who wish to study leadership in educational settings *but* do not wish to seek a position as a school administrator
Master’s in Education
Administration and Supervision Track

• 33 credit hours
• Leadership within Schools and School Divisions
• Includes Real-World Internship Experiences
Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership

• 21 credit hours

• Designed for those who already have a master’s degree from a regionally accredited university

• Includes real-world internship experiences
Internship Experience

Opportunities to engage in authentic and applied experiences to develop skills and knowledge for leadership in schools.

- 320 total clock hours minimum
- 120 of those hours as experiential field-based experiences embedded in coursework
- Remaining hours tailored to individual goals based on VDOE requirements
Take the SLLA Coursework Internship

Embroided Activities Coursework

Degree/Certificate & Endorsement in Administration/Supervision (passing SLLA score)
What our alumni are doing

Kierstyn Johnson-Wigfall, PMC
Speech Pathologist, Curtis Elementary School

Steven Dunkel, ME.d. A/S
Director of Assessment, Research and Technology, Middlesex County Public Schools

James Herd, ME.d. A/S
Art Teacher, Swift Creek Elementary School

Stephanie Baker, PMC
Assistant Principal, Northumberland Elementary School
Tuition

**Off-Campus**

$613/credit

**On-Campus**

$694/credit

*course locations vary

--- SLLA Estimated Costs $425 ---

For the most up-to-date tuition rates, [http://accounting.vcu.edu/tuition/calculator/](http://accounting.vcu.edu/tuition/calculator/)

*Additional university fees may apply and rates are subject to change by semester.

For information about financial aid, [http://finaid.vcu.edu/](http://finaid.vcu.edu/)
Application Process

Apply Online, http://graduate.admissions.vcu.edu/apply/

- GRE or MAT exam
- Official transcripts
- 3 professional references
- Statement of purpose
- Resume

*For M.Ed. In Administration/Supervision and PMC Applicants
- 2 years of experience
- Teaching license

*Due By – February 1, 2017*
Schedule

Fall
Begins third week of August and runs through mid-December.

Spring
Begins the third week of January and runs through mid-May.

Summer
Begins late May and runs through early August.
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