The VMI education represents an uncommon value, one that continues to be acknowledged by observers in higher education. VMI ranks among the top colleges in the nation in U.S. News & World Report and in Money magazine. You may also schedule a visit to VMI – or ask questions about the application process – by calling the Admissions Office at 800-767-4207 or 540-464-7211.
MAKING APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

VMI seeks to admit young men and women who aspire to both an academic degree and a military commission as the hallmarks of a complete VMI education. Applicants are normally not less than sixteen (16) or more than twenty-two (22) years of age at matriculation and may not be married and/or the parent of a child. An age waiver may be granted for an applicant who has served on active duty in the armed forces, or if other circumstances dictate a waiver of the age policy.

We conduct a holistic review of each application when determining eligibility for admission and consider many factors in the admissions decision process. In addition to evaluating the traditional measures of academic success, other important factors, such as character, motivation, service and physical fitness are viewed as being very important. Applicants are encouraged to submit any information they consider beneficial for our admissions staff to know when conducting the application review.

Please read carefully the following instructions. Answer all questions concisely and carefully.

To apply for admission to VMI:

❑ Complete the application.
❑ Submit the $40 application fee payable to VMI. We honor the ACT, College Board and/or NACAC fee waiver requests for students who meet the criteria.
❑ Have your guidance counselor complete the Secondary School Report form and the Guidance Counselor/School Administrator recommendation form (Counselor or school official recommendation is mandatory). Attach an official transcript, and mail to VMI with your application.
❑ Complete the Virginia In-State Tuition Form if you are an applicant who claims legal domicile in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
❑ Transfer students must complete the College Report form.
❑ For the 2022-23 application cycle, VMI will be Test Optional, meaning candidates do not have to submit either an SAT or ACT score. The absence of test scores will not be viewed as a negative in the application review process. However, candidates who do wish to submit a score should use the SAT code 5858 and/or ACT code 4418.
❑ Applicants whose first language is not English must also take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). High school guidance counselors should be consulted for information. Outside the United States, American embassies, consulates, offices of the U.S. Information Service, or other educational agencies can provide information. If information is not locally available, foreign applicants should write to TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08540.

You may apply online by accessing the VMI home page at www.vmi.edu.

Personal interviews (optional)—Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact a VMI alumnus and request a personal interview. Refer to the Alumni Resources Web page at http://www.vmi.edu/admissions-and-aid/talk-to-us/speak-with-an-alumnus/ to locate an alumnus in your area. Many alumni have offered to serve as points of contact and sources of information to applicants and prospective cadets. If you need additional assistance locating an alumnus in your area, please contact the Office of Admissions.

Personal statement (optional)—Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a statement indicating why you are interested in VMI and how our educational system can help you achieve your personal and educational goals.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

❑ Receipt of your application initiates your file. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within one month of submission, please write or call 800-767-4207.
❑ Your midterm grades should be sent to us by February 1, or as soon as available.
❑ Early decision deadline is November 15, and these decisions will be mailed no later than December 15. Regular decision deadline is February 1. Applications will be accepted on a space-available basis after February 1. Applicants deferred from early decision and regular decision applicants will be notified on a rolling basis.
❑ All scholarship or walk-on athletes are required to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center for determining eligibility. Obtain a Student Release Form from your counselor.

HOW APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED

Decisions—Applicants meeting the November 15 deadline for early decision will be notified no later than December 15. Beginning January 1, on a rolling basis, decisions will be made on all applications for regular decision and those applicants deferred from early decision. A waiting list may be necessary. Additionally, due to the physical rigors of VMI, applicants may be evaluated based upon their height and weight. Please refer to the Prepare for Matriculation section of the Admissions home page for the Fitness Standards (height/weight chart) and further information.

Reservations—Accepted applicants will be sent conditional appointments pending establishment of a reservation. A reservation requires submission of a satisfactory medical report, a signed acceptance of the appointment, and payment of a $300 advance deposit. Conditionally appointed applicants must also maintain satisfactory academic and disciplinary/criminal conduct. The advance deposit is deducted from the total charges for the first year of enrollment. It is refundable if requested in writing before May 1, or if the applicant is physically disqualified. Medical approval is based on stringent guidelines that insure all new cadets can succeed with the rigors of VMI. Department of Defense Instruction (DoD Directive 6130.03) is used as a baseline but not strictly followed in every respect. [Links to this document can be found on the VMI Web site (www.vmi.edu) Admissions home page under Apply Online.] For more information, please contact the VMI physician at 540-464-7218. Note: In accordance with the VMI Marriage and Parenthood Policy, any cadet who marries or incurs the responsibilities of parenthood is expected to resign from the Corps. Upon matriculation, and upon return to VMI each fall, all cadets shall confirm their knowledge and understanding of this policy.”
TUITION AND FEES
2022-2023 SESSION

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**Auxiliary Fees**
- Athletic: 3,834
- Medical: 560
- Cadet Facilities/Activities: 2,442

**Quartermaster Charges**
- Laundry/Pressing: 456
- Haircuts: 314
- Uniforms/UMA Activities: 2,526

**Health Insurance**
- International Cadets only: *1,200

**Total (new and re-admits)**: $30,588 $60,396 $61,596

The **Quartermaster Charge** covers haircuts and the issuing, tailoring, laundering, and pressing of uniforms. Cadet uniforms are state property and must be returned to the Institute.

The **Deposit** covers property damages, lost property, and unpaid obligations to VMI. The deposit shall equal $300 and be paid by all incoming and returning cadets. VMI returns this deposit, less any deductions for damages or unpaid obligations and without interest, upon graduation of the cadet or the termination of the cadetship. This deposit is not the same as the Reservation Fee.

*Health Insurance* is required for all international cadets. Please contact the Office of International Programs for specific health coverage information. The 1,200 fee must be paid by August 1.

**Payment Schedule**

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A late fee of $100 or 10% of the unpaid balance, if less, will be assessed for failure to pay tuition and fees as required. Cadets with unpaid balances will be assessed interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the original due date of their obligation.

**PAYMENT PLAN**

Virginia Military Institute partners with Nelnet Campus Commerce to let you pay your tuition and fees over time, making college more affordable. There’s no interest, payment options are flexible, setup fees are affordable and it’s easy to enroll using https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/VMI/.

**OTHER COSTS**

Other costs payable by the cadet include textbooks, supplies, automobile registration, and non-issue clothing. Cadets may pay with cash, check, or bank credit card. Cadets will be dismissed from the Institute for failure to pay tuition and fees or any other financial obligation to the Institute as required. In addition, the Institute reserves the right to hold grades, credits, transcripts, and diplomas until all financial obligations to the Institute are satisfied. Cadets must satisfy all financial obligations to the Institute for the past semesters or terms before they will be allowed to register for any succeeding semester or term.

**FINANCIAL AID**

The VMI financial aid program provides monetary assistance to cadets who otherwise would be unable to attend, and to cadets with superior abilities. Need-based awards are based on the cadet’s financial need as demonstrated through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Most awards include grants, scholarships, and loans. Applicants for financial aid will be considered for these awards. Sources of aid at VMI include Perkins Loans; Pell Grants; Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants; State Undergraduate Grants; VMI Board of Visitors scholarships; VMI Foundation, Inc., scholarships; merit scholarships; athletic scholarships; and ROTC scholarships.

Cadets may also apply for Stafford Loans, which are available regardless of need. Cadets must apply for financial aid before submitting a Stafford Loan application. Parents may borrow up to the full cost of the education, minus any aid the student is eligible to receive, through the PLUS loan program. VMI participates in the Federal Direct Loan Program.

Normally, payment of financial aid stipends is made in two installments, credited to the cadet’s account each semester. Electronic statements, available online to cadets in July and December, will reflect credit for aid awarded. In the event a cadet withdraws before the end of the refund period, financial aid credits will be prorated.

Cadets must apply for aid each year by submitting the VMI Statement of Educational Purpose and a FAFSA. The FAFSA is completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

**ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Four-year and three-year ROTC scholarships are awarded to selected high school graduates on a national competitive basis. These are normally awarded before matriculation at VMI; however, ROTC scholarships may become available for upperclassmen based upon performance, academic proficiency, and motivation toward a service career. Details are available at each of the ROTC departments at VMI. Application deadlines for these scholarship programs normally fall near the end of the first semester of the senior year in high school.

**STATE CADETSHIPS**

State Cadets are residents of Virginia who receive special appointments by the Board of Visitors, as specified in the Code of Virginia. State Cadetships, limited in number, are restricted to *bona fide* residents of Virginia who demonstrate that it would be impossible to attend VMI without this financial assistance. Application forms, furnished by the Financial Aid Officer on request, should be submitted before March 1 of the year in which the applicant wishes to enter VMI.
The State Cadet assumes certain obligations to the Commonwealth of Virginia in return for the financial assistance. The Sections of the Code of Virginia setting forth provisions for and obligations of State Cadetships may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

INSTITUTE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
The Institute Scholars Program awards scholarships to outstanding entering cadets with well-above-average high school grade point averages, test scores, and leadership skills. Financial need is not a consideration. These scholarships can meet a large portion of the cost of attending VMI. Scholarships are renewable, subject to annual review. For more information, contact the VMI Office of Admissions at 540-464-7211 or access the VMI home page at www.vmi.edu.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
Applicants interested in financial aid must complete the VMI Statement of Educational Purpose and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Submission of the FAFSA is mandatory. The FAFSA, online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, must by submitted by March 1. In completing the FAFSA, applicants should list VMI as one of their college choices. VMI's school code is 003753.

In order to receive financial assistance, satisfactory progress and good standing must be maintained. Award decisions are made in March and April; applicants are normally notified in April. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 540-464-7208 or visit our Web site.
1. Name _________________________________________________________________________________________________________
   {last first middle Jr., etc. (preferred name)}

2. Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________________
   {street city state zip}

3. If Virginia resident, name county __________________________ or city _______________________ of legal domicile.
   (Complete the Application for Virginia in-state tuition rates form.)

4. Are you applying for in-state tuition per Section 23.7.4, Code of Virginia?   ___ Yes       ___ No

5. Do you anticipate using Post-9/11 GI Bill® or Montgomery GI Bill® Benefits?   ___ Yes       ___ No

6. If not a Virginia resident, name state ____________________________________________________________________ of legal domicile.

7. Telephone:   Home ________________________________________________  Cell: _________________________________________

8. Date of birth ___________________ City, State, and Country of birth _________________________________________ Age __________

9. Gender   Male or Female ________________       10. E-mail address __________________________________________________

11. Social Security number ____________________ (Required for students applying for financial aid)

    Some academic departments are limited in space; it is possible you may be offered an appointment to your second choice major.
    Applied Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • Civil Engineering • Computer Science • Economics and Business • Electrical and Computer Engineering
    English • History • International Studies • Mechanical Engineering • Modern Languages • Physics • Psychology

13. Do you plan to pursue a commission?   ___ Yes       ___ No      If yes, what branch? ____________________________________

14. Are you applying for an ROTC scholarship?   ___ Yes       ___ No

15. Have you attended any college or university since graduating from high school?   ___ Yes       ___ No

16. _____ I am applying for early decision (by November 15), and I know if I am accepted I must withdraw other applications and attend VMI.
   _____ I am applying for regular decision.       _____ I am applying as a transfer student

17. Father’s full name ______________________________________________________________________________________________
    Home telephone_______________________Cell phone_________________________E-mail___________________________________

18. Mother’s full name ______________________________________________________________________________________________
    Home telephone_______________________Cell phone_________________________E-mail____________________________________

19. Please advise if either parent is deceased, or if parents are separated or divorced __________________________________________
    If not living with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home?__________________________________________
    Name ____________________________ Relationship ____________________________

20. Give name, class year, and relationship of relatives who have attended VMI____________________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

21. List all high schools attended and the dates of attendance ____________________________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

22. Guidance Counselor Name and Email address: _______________________________________________________________________

23. Name of secondary school from which you will graduate or have graduated__________________________________________________
    Year of graduation___________________

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21. List all colleges attended since graduating from high school and dates of attendance:

________________________________________________________________________________________

22. Indicate number of years’ participation in the following extracurricular activities (grades 9-12):

I. Athletics
   Baseball   Golf   Rugby   Tennis   Water Polo   Basketball
   Lacrosse   Soccer   Track   Cross-Country   Martial Arts   Softball
   Volleyball   Football   Rifle   Swimming   Wrestling

II. Activities/Honors
   Boys’ State   Gold Award   Officer Club/Activity   JROTC/Civil Air Patrol   Yearbook
   Girls’ State   National Honor Society   Member Student Gov.   Band/Instrument   Newspaper
   Eagle Scout   Officer Student Body/Class   Captain Athletic Team   Chorus

23. List other school/nonschool activities (e.g., church, civic, jobs, clubs):

________________________________________________________________________________________

24. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended (including in-school suspensions), dismissed, or are charges pending from any school or college?   Yes   No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation including dates:

________________________________________________________________________________________

25. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of any violation of any local, state or federal law other than a minor traffic violation, or are any charges pending against you?   Yes   No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation including dates:

________________________________________________________________________________________

26. Have you ever been arrested, convicted or received adjudication as a juvenile for any violation of any local, state or federal law other than a minor traffic violation, or are any charges pending against you?   Yes   No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation including dates:

________________________________________________________________________________________

27. If you have served in an active or reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces, give component, rank, dates of service, and type of discharge:

________________________________________________________________________________________

28. List all subjects you are taking in your senior year:

________________________________________________________________________________________

29. When did you take or will you take the SAT?_______________  the ACT?_________________  the TOEFL? ____________________

30. Have you previously applied to VMI ?   Yes   No   If yes, in what year? __________________

31. List any other colleges to which you are applying:

________________________________________________________________________________________

32. This question is optional. The information is collected for statistical purposes only. Your answers will not affect the admissions review process.

ETHNICITY
   Hispanic or Latino   Not Hispanic or Latino

RACE (mark all that apply)
   American/Alaska Native   Asian   Black or African American   Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   White

33. If not a U.S. citizen, what is your country of birth?

Country of Citizenship ___________________________ Native language spoken ___________________________

If not a U.S. citizen, but legally residing in the United States, please list the state in which you reside:

What type of Visa do you hold? ___________________________ Is your Visa resident alien   Yes   No

Is your student Visa Non-Work?   Yes   No   Are you seeking an F-1 Visa   Yes   No

* 34. Height__________ inches   Weight____________ pounds  (required fields)

* For more information on medical approval, contact the VMI physician at 540-464-7218.