



VCU

COUNTDOWN

TO

GRADUATION

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2026 Graduation Candidate:

Congratulations on earning your degree! Your accomplishment deserves to be celebrated now and for years to come. Grad Fair can assist you with regalia, class rings, photos, announcements and diploma frames.

Please note that you should attend the Grad Fair for your respective campus.

Grad Fair on the MCV Campus

Barnes & Noble @ VCU Medical Center at 601 N. 10th St.,
March 2 from 9 am - 5 pm

Grad Fair on the Monroe Park Campus

Barnes & Noble @ VCU at 1111 West Broad St.,
March 3 - 5 from 11 am - 7 pm

If you are unable to attend, information will be available on the VCU Commencement website: <https://commencement.vcu.edu/>.

Congratulations on your achievement, and best wishes for your future endeavors!

Dr. Aaron J. Hart, Ed.D.
Vice President
Division of Student Affairs

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

CAP AND GOWN

Academic regalia, including cap, gown, hood, and tassel, are available for bachelor, master, Ph.D./Ed.D. and professional doctorate programs (including D.P.T., D.D.S., Pharm.D., M.D., O.T.D., and D.N.A.P.). Options for professional doctorate regalia include sets with either a hat or a tam.

Deluxe regalia (Ph.D./Ed.D) will be available for order in-store until Graduation; see page 2 for scheduled events. All basic regalia can be purchased in-store, starting at Grad Fair and up until Graduation.

Scan the QR code below for a tutorial on how to wear the gown and hood.



GRADUATION PHOTOS

Grad Images will be on-site during Grad Fair to take photos; no appointment or purchase is necessary. Students and their families will receive an email within 24 - 48 hours about viewing proofs online.

RING INFORMATION



Join the Ring Tradition and choose from our custom-crafted class ring options, find out your ring size and purchase your class ring during the Grad Fair events (dates on page 2). If you update your post-graduation information with VCU Alumni, you could receive \$35 off your class ring. Full collection can be seen online at balfour.com/vcu.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation marks an important milestone. Share the wonderful news with VCU standard or personalized graduation announcements. Standard graduation announcements include two envelopes and a blank name card. Personalized graduation announcements incorporate the graduate's name, degree and major. Samples are available at the Barnes & Noble @ VCU on both campuses and are available for purchase at balfour.com/vcu or (800) 255-3687. Please allow 5-7 business days for personalized announcement delivery.



GRADUATING SENIOR ASSISTANCE GRANT

Limited funds are available to assist undergraduate students with graduation expenses during their final semester of VCU attendance.

Students may access more information and the application online at [Rams Scholarship Hub](#) from March 8 - 22.



YOUR GRAD CHECKLIST:



RSVP FOR COMMENCEMENT

commencement.vcu.edu



PURCHASE CAP & GOWN

Online or at Barnes & Noble @ VCU



ORDER CLASS RING & GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS AT BARNES & NOBLE @ VCU

March 2 @ VCU Medical Campus

March 3 - 5 @ Monroe Park Campus



GRAD PICNIC

April 28, 12 pm - 2 pm @ Monroe Park

Pick up your class ring and celebrate your accomplishments!



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Check the Commencement website for the latest updates.

PAY IT FORWARD

Make your class gift of **\$20.26** and receive your VCU graduation cord to commemorate your achievement. Your donation supports the VCU Student Life and Learning Fund, which helps students afford opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through enriching, career-focused civic engagement, travel, mentoring, internships, field research and more.

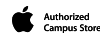


TECH TROUBLES?

**We can fixIT.
Don't let your Safeware run out!**

Your computer has been through a lot these last few years. Stop by RamTech's fixIT counter to get a diagnostic check from our tech team before graduation and use your Safeware Warranty before it runs out. Don't forget, even as an alum, you can still shop our accessories! See store for details.

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Mon - Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 11 am-4 pm
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YOU'LL ALWAYS BE A RAM.

Graduation isn't goodbye, it's the beginning of your alumni experience. VCU Alumni is ready to welcome you to a thriving community of more than 220,000 graduates to help you stay connected and supported no matter where life takes you.

HERE ARE FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STAY CONNECTED TO THE RAM NETWORK:



GET SOCIAL

Follow VCU Alumni on social media for the latest alumni events, perks, giveaways, campus happenings and more.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Share your new mailing and email addresses so we can keep you updated on alumni activities.



GROW YOUR NETWORK

Start building your network by attending fun networking events exclusively for VCU alumni.



JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER

Sign up for VCU link, your one-stop career shop, where you can prep for interviews, get career advice or mentor students who want to get where you are.



JOIN AN ALUMNI CHAPTER

Get involved with a regional, academic, shared-interest or identity-based group to make new and lasting connections.



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Enjoy the benefits that come with being a VCU graduate.



Get rewarded with the VCU Black & Gold Mastercard® from Virginia Credit Union.

Get cash back on everyday purchases, rewards points or our lowest purchase rate with the VCU Black & Gold Mastercard® from Virginia Credit Union. And all with no annual fee.

Choose from one of three great designs. Plus, every card comes with exclusive VCU benefits such as:

- Discount tickets for VCU sports, including buy-one-get-one-free tickets for select basketball games and athletic events.
- 20% off in-store purchases at both Barnes & Noble @ VCU bookstore locations.*
- \$20 off any purchase of \$100 or more at M.LaHart & Co.'s VCU shop.

Start showing your VCU pride today! Learn more and apply for your card: vacu.org/blackandgold



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*Exclusions apply. Discount does not apply to technology items, graduation regalia and digital books.



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