

Are you an Undeclared/Discovery student at VCU? You belong here.



Virginia Commonwealth University

is dedicated to supporting our Undeclared/Discovery students by providing advising, resources, and opportunities for both exploration and connection — helping you achieve success in all areas of life at VCU and beyond.

Get started by engaging with the VCU resources and offices that can help you achieve your goals.

Have questions? We're here for you.
Contact advising@vcu.edu
for more information.



VCU

Strategic Enrollment Management
and Student Success

Build Community and Access Resources

- Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
- RamsConnect
- Residence Life & Housing
- Student Financial Services
- Student Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT)
- Transfer Center
- TRIO
- University Counseling Services
- University Student Commons & Activities
- You First at VCU

Advance Your Academic Skills and Plans

- Campus Learning Center
- Major Maps
- Student-Athlete Support Services
- University Academic Advising
- Writing Center

Explore Careers and Gain Professional Experience

- Federal Work-Study Program
- P.R.I.M.E. (Pre-Health Mentoring)
- VCU Career Services
- VCU Link
- VCU REAL

Get the most out of your VCU experience!



Not sure where to start? Along with doing exciting work in the classroom, we're here to help you engage and collaborate with VCU faculty and your classmates to make a difference in the community, gain first-hand real world experience, and find your best-fit major and career path.

Follow these helpful tips so that you're ready to take on the journey ahead.

- **Schedule Check-Ins With Your Success Team**

Use [Navigate](#) to schedule a meeting with your academic advisor who can help you plan your course schedule, as well as explore majors offered at VCU.

Use [Navigate](#) as well to schedule a meeting with your financial counselor to discuss any financial aid issues or concerns.

Be proactive by making a plan to meet with your instructors during office or student hours.

Use [Handshake](#) to schedule a Discovery Major/Career Advising appointment with a career advisor.

- **Make a Master Schedule**

Use a paper or an online calendar to map out your classes, extracurricular activities and personal obligations so you can identify time for studying and to work on longer-term projects.

Use the Campus Learning Center's [Weekly Schedule](#) tool.

- **Take Advantage of Academic Help**

Stay on top of your studies with your access to free [tutoring](#), [writing consultations](#), and [Supplemental Instruction](#) offerings.

Use the Study Buddy feature in [Navigate](#) to study together with other students online.

- **Get Involved On Campus**

Make new connections with your classmates through [getting involved](#) with student organizations and [events](#) on campus.

- **Plan for Post-Graduation**

Connect and network with professionals in your interest areas through [VCU Career Services](#) and the [VCU Link](#) platform offered by [VCU Alumni Relations](#).

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