

VCU Summer Global Experience



Virginia Commonwealth University's **Summer Global Experience** offers an exciting opportunity for participants from VCU's partner universities to study at VCU in Richmond, Virginia, during summer 2025. This flexible summer experience offers participants the opportunity to engage in classroom learning through VCU's English Language Program and customized cultural activities based on the needs of the program.

COURSE AND CREDIT OPTIONS

Programs can be customized to meet partner needs. VCU's English Language Program offers courses in a wide variety of English language levels including written and spoken English. Special topics can also be provided such as English for STEM, Advanced Written Business English, English for Global Learners, and more. Students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the summer special program.

DATES

Stay for one or multiple weeks from the following start dates:

June 16
June 23
June 30
July 7
July 14
July 21
July 28

ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, AND EXCURSIONS

On campus housing is available in campus residence halls. Single and double occupancy rooms available.

Students can buy meals on campus in the dining hall or other eateries, or may choose to eat off campus at Richmond's numerous and diverse local restaurants.

Possible excursions including:

- Williamsburg, Virginia
- Washington, D.C.
- Shenandoah National Park
- Charlottesville, Virginia
- Virginia Beach
- VCU Rice Rivers Center

Transportation for excursions, such as private coaches, can be managed by the Global Education Office or directly by the home university.

TRANSPORTATION FROM RICHMOND AIRPORT

Group ground transfer can be provided via Virginia Airlink, priced at \$70 each way for a group of 10.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants from all levels of English are welcome to participate. High school diploma, or equivalent required. Participants must be age 18 or older.

Every effort is made to provide updated and accurate information at the time of publication. The sponsors reserve the right to make necessary changes to the programs and costs. The university reserves the right to revise or alter all fees, regulations pertaining to student fees, and fee collection procedures at any time.

COSTS

A program fee will be established based on the customized program inclusion which might include the following:

- **Food:** Students may buy meals on campus or may choose to eat off campus at local restaurants
 - On campus breakfast (\$10.25)
 - On campus lunch (\$12.80)
 - On campus dinner (\$12.80)
- **Campus housing accommodations** (linens are available for an additional charge)
 - \$48 per night for a shared bedroom
 - \$60 per night for a single bedroom with shared bathroom
- **English language program courses**
 - \$265 for 18 contact hours per week
- **Excursions**
 - Prices vary depending on destination, distance, etc. Inquire for more details.

NEXT STEPS

- **Group cohorts:** Partner institutions wishing to coordinate groups of students for a specific time period within the enrollment period are asked to contact global@vcu.edu for more information and customized program options.
- **Interested individuals:** please contact global@vcu.edu to indicate your interest