

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

An advanced degree can accelerate your career in the 21st century global economy. VIU is here to provide you with an opportunity to achieve your goals by offering Master level degrees in various concentrations. Our graduate programs include online and face to face class instruction; day and evening class schedules; and credit for life experiences.

VIU CURRENTLY OFFERS FOUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

1. Master of Business Administration (MBA) (On-Campus and Online):

An MBA degree is offered in seven different areas of specialization. Graduates of our MBA program are prepared to apply for a wide range of positions, including: Business Manager, Marketing Manager, Financial Analyst, Accounting Specialist, Health Care Manager, and Human Resource Specialist.

2. Master of Science in Computer Science (MCS) (On-Campus and Online):

An MCS degree can be obtained after successful completion of 36 semester credits beyond prerequisites. Graduates of our MCS program are prepared to apply for a wide range of positions, including: Computer Specialist, System Analyst, Database Administrator, and IT Specialist.

3. Master of Science in Information Systems (MIS) (On-Campus and Online):

An MIS degree can be obtained after successful completion of 36 semester credits beyond prerequisites. Graduates of our MIS program are prepared to apply for a wide range of positions, including: Information System Manager, System Analyst, IT Specialist and Technical Support Specialist.

4. Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL):

This program requires successful completion of 36 semester credits. Our graduates will be qualified to teach English in a variety of educational settings in the US and abroad, such as intensive English programs, private language schools, adult education programs, and English as a foreign language programs in non-English speaking countries.

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A Master's Degree? What's in it for me?

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, jobs will continue to be added in the service sector of the economy for the foreseeable future.

Furthermore, people with master's degree in business and computer science can expect to be well paid.

• MBA in Healthcare

Despite the loss in many sectors, health care added 15,000 new jobs in 2009. Average Annual salary in health care administration was \$88,750 in 2009.

• MBA in Accounting

Average annual salary in accounting fields was \$68,840 in 2009.

• MBA in Finance

Average annual salary for financial specialist was \$63,880 in 2009.

• MBA in Human Resource Management

Average annual salary for HR specialist was \$58,230 in 2009.

• MBA in Marketing Management

Average annual salary for marketing specialist was \$118,160 in 2009.

• MS in Information Systems

Average annual salary for IS specialist was \$109,900 in 2009.

• MS in Computer Science

Average annual salary for computer system analyst was \$78,830 in 2009.

Source: Dept of Labor Statistics

GRADUATE DEGREES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (ON-CAMPUS AND ONLINE)

A Masters in Business Administration (MBA) provides students with high quality professional education in business administration, enabling them to gain knowledge in the core business areas of management, finance, marketing, and decision-making. The MBA degree at VIU is earned by completing a total of 36 credits (12 courses), beyond prerequisite courses. This program is generally completed within 4 semesters or two years. Both full-time and part-time MBA programs are offered. VIU also has a one year accelerated MBA program.

AREAS OF FOCUS:

*MBA in Accounting
MBA in Global Logistics
MBA in Health Care Management
MBA in Human Resources Management
MBA in International Business
MBA in International Finance
MBA in Marketing Management*

Please visit bpd.viu.edu for more information.

GRADUATE DEGREES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (ON-CAMPUS AND ONLINE)

The Computer Science Department at VIU offers two separate Master of Science (MS) degrees: MS in Information System, and MS in Computer Science.

The MS in Information Systems (MIS) curriculum is focused on gaining a better understanding of the use of information systems to enhance business processes and the decision-making process associated with them. Business theory is merged with information systems theory to prepare leaders for success in public and private business environments.

The MS in Computer Science (MCS) program balances theory with practice, offers an extensive set of traditional and state-of-the-art courses, and provides the necessary flexibility to accommodate students with various backgrounds, including computer professionals who want to expand their understanding of computer science and related applications.

Please visit cpd.viu.edu for more information.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

Our Master of Arts in TESOL program prepares students to work as English teachers in a variety of educational settings all over the world. Upon successful completion of the program, students will have a solid linguistic and pedagogical base as well as classroom experience gained through observation and supervised teaching.

Please visit elp.viu.edu for more information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application Form
\$100 Application Fee
\$65 Postage Fee (for international mail)
Copy of Passport
Statement of Financial Support
Bank Statement of Sponsor
Bachelor's Degree Transcript
Bachelor's Degree Diploma
Initial Student Agreement Form

TUITION*

GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS

Full-time (9 credits)	\$615 per credit
Part-time	\$626 per credit

MA in TESOL

Full-time (9 credits)	\$463 per credit
Part-time	\$474 per credit

SEMESTER START DATES

Fall 2011 Semester: August 29

Spring 2012 Semester: January 9

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Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of Virginia International University to provide equal educational opportunities for all people regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, disability, source of income, place of residence or business, and veteran status.