Facts and Figures
2021-2022

Named to U.S. News & World Report’s 2021 List of Most Innovative Schools
*The second time in three years we’ve been recognized!

Class of 2025*
- Average high school GPA, Presidential Scholars = 4.21
- Average high school GPA = 3.69
- Average SAT combined, Presidential Scholars = 1306
- Average SAT combined = 1175

Top States Beyond Virginia
- North Carolina
- Maryland
- Texas
- Georgia
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania

Innovations
- 3-12-12-3 calendar with three-week sessions at the beginning and end of each school year to engage in in-depth learning experiences
- Up to $2,000 in Grants for Engaged Learning for each student
- Leadership Core Curriculum teaches students how to be decision-makers and problem-solvers

Quick Facts*
- ~450 enrollment
- 20+ majors, minors and certificates
- 55 faculty
- 13 average class size
- 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 14k+ alumnae living in 49 states and 63 countries
- 45% of undergraduates are from Virginia
- 30% of the student body identifies as a minority

Our Campus
- 2,840 acres
- 18 miles of trails
- 2 lakes
- 21 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places

*estimates as of July 2021

Our students come from 41 states and 16 countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Bahamas, Botswana, Belize, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Germany, Hungary, India, Nepal, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Venezuela

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Accolades

- Our ABET-accredited engineering program is one of only two at women’s colleges across the country.
- Our chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society is notable because only 10% of U.S. colleges and universities have one.
- Forbes’ Top Colleges and Kiplinger’s Best College Values for 2019
- The Princeton Review Best Colleges: Southeastern Region for 2020

Rankings

- Recognized by U.S. News & World Report Most Innovative Schools, Best Undergraduate Engineering Program, National Liberal Arts College and a Top Performer on Social Mobility
- Included in the Forbes list of Private Colleges and Liberal Arts Universities
- Included in the Washington Monthly list of Liberal Arts Colleges

Student Achievement

- 8 of 10 students have a leadership role in a student organization, twice as many as other colleges
- 6 of 10 students work on research projects with faculty, three times as many as other colleges
- 8 of 10 students have at least one internship experience, compared to five out of 10 at other colleges
- Alumnae are at top companies and organizations like NASA, the Navy, the federal government and Boeing; and graduate programs like Columbia, Virginia Tech, Ohio State, Duke and Georgetown

Excellence in Riding

- NCEA Single Discipline National Champions in 2021
- IHSA Zone 4 Region 4 Champions in 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Collegiate Cup winner at the Spring Welcome Show, Lexington Horse Center, in 2019 and 2020
- ECAC Freshman Fences Rider of the Year, All-ECAC Team Flat Rider and Team Fences Rider in 2020
- ODAC Rookie, Rider and Coach of the Year in 2019
- USEF/Cacchione Cup winner in 2018

Most Popular Majors

- Business
- Psychology
- Biology
- Political Science
- Engineering Science
- History
- English and Creative Writing
- Mathematics