

VCU Winter 2015 Program

DAY 1: Sunday , Jan 25

Late Afternoon Arrival to Richmond International Airport
VCU provides tv

6pm – 8pm Residence Hall Check -In & Welcome Dinner

DAY 2: Monday, Jan 26

9am – 11am Campus Orientation & Walking Tour

3pm – 5pm University Life Activity: Understanding US Academic Culture

DAY 3: Tuesday, Jan 27

9am – 4pm Cultural Excursion: Visit Thomas Jefferson's historic home, Monticello
and hike in the Virginia mountains.

DAY 4: Wednesday, Jan 28

10am – 12pm University Life Activity: Adjusting to US Culture/Avoiding Culture Shock

2pm – 4pm Topic Lecture: US Constitutional Law, John Aughenbaugh

DAY 5: Thursday, Jan 29

10am – 12pm Topic Lecture: Successful business models

2pm – 4pm Experiential Learning : Richmond/VCU Scavenger Hunt and Team
Building Activity

6pm – 9pm Cultural Excursion: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

DAY 6: Friday , Jan 30

9am – 3pm Experiential Learning: Children's Mirade Network Fundraiser

DAY 7: Saturday, Jan 31

Day Trip **Cultural Excursion: Day Trip to Washington, DC**

DAY 8: Sunday, Feb 1

9am – 5pm **Visit Colonial Williamsburg and shop at outlet malls**

DAY 9: Monday, Feb 2

10am – 12pm **University Life Activity: Career Exploration**
Students will explore career options, consider their own work values, and discuss strategies for jumpstarting their careers even while in college.

2pm – 4pm **Topic Lecture: Hollywood Culture, Emilie Raymond**

DAY 10: Tuesday, Feb 3

10am – 12pm **University Life Activity : Roundtable Discussion on Student Life Issues**
Participants will meet current VCU students (domestic and international) to discuss campus life - student organizations, campus safety, wellness, academic expectations, etc.

2pm – 4pm **Topic Lecture: Generalist Social Work Practice, Frank Baskind**

DAY 11: Wednesday, Feb 4

10am – 12pm **Topic Lecture: Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders, Rosemary Farmer**

2pm – 4pm **University Life Activity : Applying to U.S. Universities**
Students will learn about American university admissions processes, required standardized tests, available scholarship/financial aid opportunities, immigration concerns, and how to write a winning personal statement.

DAY 12: Thursday, Feb 5

Day Trip **Cultural Excursion: Trip to Virginia Beach**

DAY 13: Friday, Feb 6

10am – 12pm **Topic Lecture: Clinical Social Work Practice, Joseph Walsh**

1pm -5pm **Shopping at Short Pump Town Center**

6pm – 8pm **Farewell Reception**

DAY 14: Saturday, Feb 7

DAY 15: Sunday, Feb 8

Afternoon **Depart Richmond International Airport to return home**

PLEASE NOTE: This program schedule is tentative. It can be modified due to students' needs and interests.