

## 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.**