We are the university for Virginia. Our community is more than 300,000 strong — each with a unique mix of style, story, and attitude. Together, we’re forging a future that is built by us.

Ignited by the energy of the city, we’re ready to lead industries — or disrupt them. We seek out the unexpected, the experimental, the never-been-tried. Here, the attitude is revolutionizing care and treatment locally and globally, from cancer, heart disease and liver disease, to mental health, substance use disorders and traumatic brain injury.

At VCU, we don’t just accept differences — we celebrate them. We know that our unique backgrounds and life experiences are what drives the university forward. That’s one reason VCU has received the prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award with a special distinction as a Diversity Champion five times.

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