The Common Application (Common App) is an undergraduate college admission application that allows users to apply to colleges and universities in the US and 19 other countries.

The Common App makes applying to VCUarts Qatar a straightforward and uncomplicated process.

The following notes and screenshots will guide you through the application process.

1. First go to commonapp.org

2. Click on Create an Account. It is on the top righthand corner of the website.
3. Click on First year student.

Let's get started!
Welcome to the Common Application! Please tell us how you will use the system so we can prepare your account. If you are unsure, we encourage you to explore each option before you continue.

Already have an account? Go to the login page.

First year student
Transfer student
Education professional
Parent or other adult

4. Create your account.

Create your account

Email Address *

Re-type Email Address *

Password *

10-32 characters
At least one upper case
At least one lower case
At least one number
At least one special character
No space characters

Re-type Password *

Passwords must match
5. When you open the page, choose the Common App tab.

6. Only fill out the entries marked with a red asterisk *. Complete all the categories on the left (the gray section that includes Profile, Family, Education, Testing, Activities, Writing, Courses & Grades) until all of them have a green ✓.

7. Once all of the categories have a green ✓, go to the College Search tab.
8. When you get to College Search, type Virginia Commonwealth University in the search box titled College of City name and choose it. This will be **VCU Richmond** - this is the correct one for you to follow.

Click on Add to My Colleges
9. Next click on My Colleges and select Virginia Commonwealth University.

10. Then this page will open. Click on questions on the left.
11. Complete all of the questions that have a red asterisk * with the answers you see below. When completed click Continue.
To choose majors, you have two choices

12. When you have completed the full list of required items, you will have all