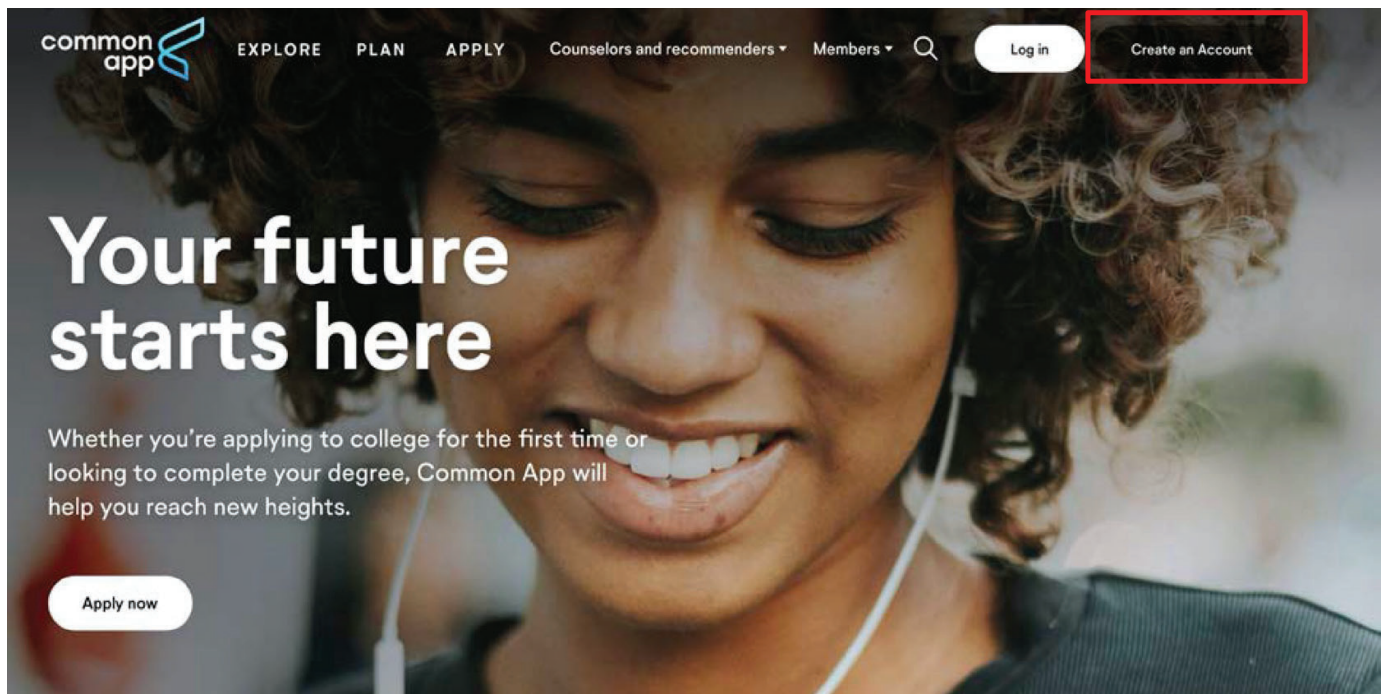The Common Application (Common App) is an undergraduate college admission application that allows users to apply to colleges and universities in the US and 19 other countries.

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.



4. Create your account.

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 <mark>VCU Richmond</mark> - this is the correct one for you to follow.

# College Search

Application Requirements

College or City Name

Virginia Commonwealth University

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

More filters

1 result                                                    Sort by: College Name ▼

⊕    **Virginia Commonwealth University**
      Richmond, VA - USA                                                          ⋮

Click on Add to My Colleges

| Dashboard | My Colleges | Common App | College Search | Financial Aid Resources |

## Virginia Commonwealth University

**Contact Info**                                            Add  to My Colleges

Phone:    (800) 841-3638
Fax:      (804) 828-1899
Email:    ugrad@vcu.edu
Address:  *821 W Franklin St*
          *Box 842526*
          *Richmond, VA 23284*
          *USA*
Links:    College Website · Virtual Tour · College Navigator

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**Application Deadlines**

| **Spring 2021 begins in January** | **Fall 2021 begins in August** |
| First Year | First Year |
| Rolling Admission - 11/01/2020 | Rolling Admission - 01/15/2021 |

**Other Deadline Information**

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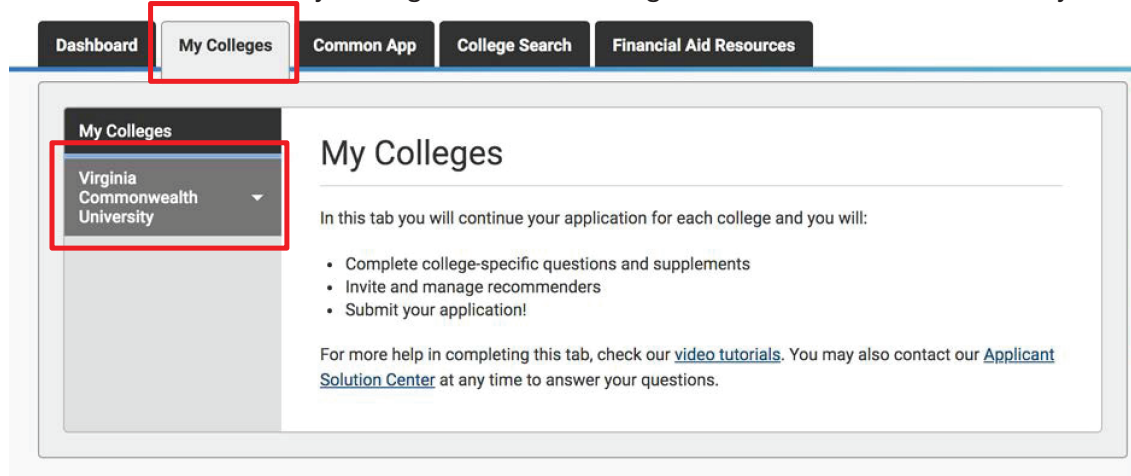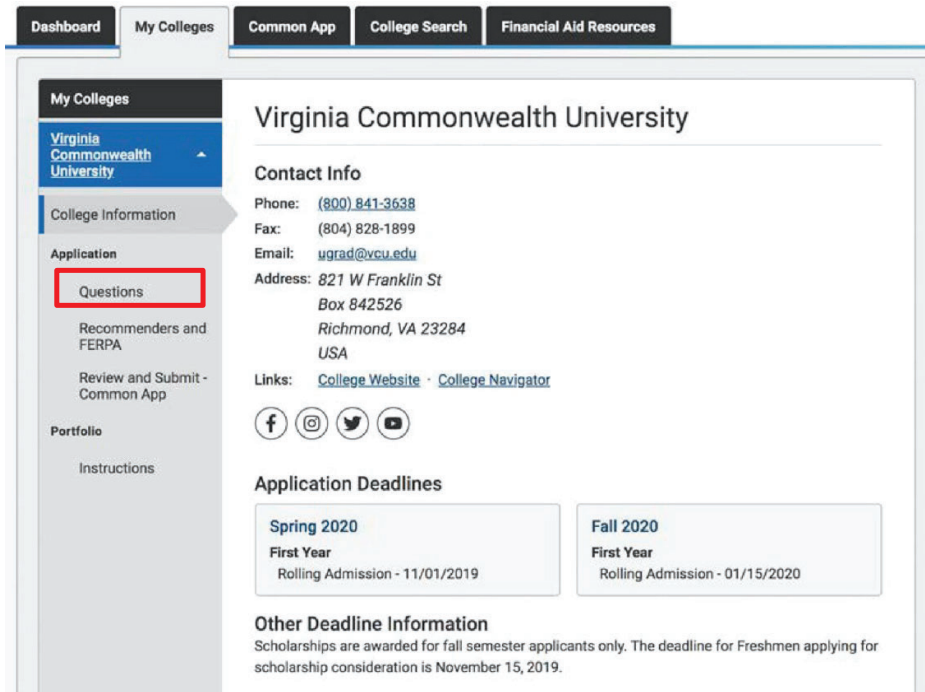


10. Then this page will open. Click on questions on the left

11. Complete all of the questions that have a red asterisk *with the answers you see below. When completed click Continue.

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Virginia Commonwealth University

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## Questions                                    Preview

**General**                                          ⌄

The questions on this page are being asked by Virginia Commonwealth University

Preferred start term*

Fall 2021 begins in August                    ✕    ▾

Preferred admission plan*

Rolling Admission                             ✕    ▾

Test score optional consideration is offered to applicants with a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.
There are exceptions to test optional application review. Applicants in the following categories must submit standardized test scores:

- applicants requesting Presidential, Provost and Deans scholarship consideration https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarships/
- applicants whose academic instruction has not been taught in English for at least the last ten years
- applicants planning to apply to the VCU Honors College
- applicants who have been homeschooled
I have read and understand VCU's test score optional requirements.
*

☑ Yes

Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?*

No, I have not been granted a pre-authorize  ✕    ▾

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## Questions                                    Preview

✓  **General**                                       ⌃

**Academics**                                        ⌄

Is it your intention to apply to VCU Art's campus in Education City, Doha, Qatar? Please visit https://qatar.vcu.edu/ for more information.*

◉ Yes

◯ No

Clear answer

Please select your intended program of study?*

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To choose majors, you have two choices

College Information

**Academics**

Is it your intention to apply to VCU Art's campus in Education City, Doha, Qatar? Please visit https://qatar.vcu.edu/ for more information.*

◉ Yes

○ No

Clear answer

Please select your intended program of study?*

y - reserved QATAR campus applicants only ✕ ▼

**Art Foundation - reserved QATAR campus applicants only**

✓ Art History - reserved QATAR campus applicants only

...ory.

...new/newapplicant

Please select other specific areas of interest about which you would like academic advising. *

None ✕ ▼

12. If you are applying for Art Foundation i.e. the BFA program, you are required to upload your portfolio on SlideRoom. For more information about the portfolio click HERE. You will see the link to the slide room after selecting the major and clicking the box that states 'I know I must complete a portfolio'. You may set up your SlideRoom account and return to the CommonApp to complete the remainder of the application.

**Academics**

Is it your intention to apply to VCU Art's campus in Education City, Doha, Qatar? Please visit https://qatar.vcu.edu/ for more information.*

◉ Yes

○ No

Clear answer

Please select your intended program of study?*

Art Foundation - reserved QATAR campus a ✕ ▼

You have selected a program in the VCU School of the Arts (VCUarts) with a mandatory visual portfolio requirement.

This visual portfolio requirement will be submitted via VCUarts Qatar Slideroom Specific technical guidelines addressing the submission of digital images, video files, sound files, and text files are available in the SlideRoom system. SlideRoom charges a $10 fee to applicants to upload the portfolio. Please use this link, VCUarts Qatar Slideroom, to submit your portfolio.

Please confirm that you are aware you must submit both a CommonApp application and a visual portfolio to be considered for this VCUarts program. *

☑ Yes