Your Voice Matters
Women at Darden are student leaders, club leaders and section reps. Each of Darden’s five sections has an elected gender equity representative.

Collaborative, Not Competitive

We’ve Got Your Back
The 1:1 program for prospective students pairs female candidates with a female student mentor and provides an application fee waiver. In addition, every First Year woman is paired with a Second Year woman to help navigate the core curriculum, recruiting and more.

Women Drive Change
As part of the Women@Darden initiative, students led a comprehensive case audit to determine how many women and women of color were represented in cases, how to increase that number and how to include more diverse protagonists in the case catalog.

Life in Charlottesville
Consistently top—ranked for lifestyle, health and business, "C-ville" brings together the cultural amenities of a large city with the scenic beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains.
WHY DARDEN?

RANKINGS

#1 Education Experience in the U.S.  
(The Economist, 2011–19 2022)

#1 U.S. Public MBA program  
(Bloomberg Businessweek, 2019)

#1 Faculty  
(The Economist, 2017–19, 2022  
The Princeton Review, 2017–21)

#1 U.S. Public MBA Program for Average Starting Salary and Bonus  
(U.S. News & World Report, 2017-21)

#1 MBA for General Management  
(Financial Times, 2013–17, 2019)

#1 MBA program for Corporate Social Responsibility  
(Financial Times, 2019-20)

#1 Best MBA for Consulting  
(The Princeton Review, 2018, 2021)

OPPORTUNITY

Top Hiring Companies

accenture
amazon
BAIN & COMPANY
BCG
danaher
Deloitte.
EY
JP Morgan Chase & Co.
McKinsey & Company
Microsoft

FACTS & FIGURES

MBA Class of 2023 Profile

Students Enrolled 351
Countries Represented 40
Average Age 28
Average GPA 3.52
Average GMAT 715
Average GRE (combined) 321

Diversity Student Profile

Women 40%
U.S. Minority 21%
LGBTQ+ 6%
Consortium for Graduate Study in Management Members 52
First-Generation College Students 15%

18,000+  
Darden alumni live in 90 countries.

30 PROGRAMS ACROSS 23 LOCATIONS  
*Data based on 2021–22 academic year.

97%*  
of Class of 2021 students received a job offer by three months after graduation.

$144,933*  
Average base salary

$35,488*  
Average signing bonus  
*Class of 2021