BATTEN UNIVERSITY

2026-2027 Profile

LOCATION
Virginia Beach, VA – 15 minutes from downtown Norfolk and just minutes away from the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Richmond; 3.5 hours from Washington, D.C.

SETTING
Beautiful 300-acre park-like campus situated in Coastal Virginia, a metropolitan area with a population of 1.8 million

ENROLLMENT
Total Enrollment: 5,230
(all programs; all locations; for-credit and non-credit learners)
For Credit:
– 2,156 undergraduate/162 graduate/2318 overall
– 71% in-state; 56% female, 44% male *(traditional undergraduate)*
Non-Credit Learners: 2,912

ENDOWMENT
$198 million

DEMOGRAPHICS
36 U.S. states plus Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
International students from 27 countries
33% underrepresented populations among traditional day students

FACULTY
Approximately 74% of full-time faculty members hold the highest degree in their field of study

CAMPUS VISIT
Tours and information sessions are available Monday through Saturday. Open Houses take place throughout the academic year. Schedule a visit at **batten.edu/visit** or by calling **757.455.3208**

APPLICATION PROCESS
Rolling admissions with free application
Application available at **batten.edu/apply**

FRESHMAN ADMISSION
The average median unweighted GPA of our Fall 2026 entering cohort is 3.57. **SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429**

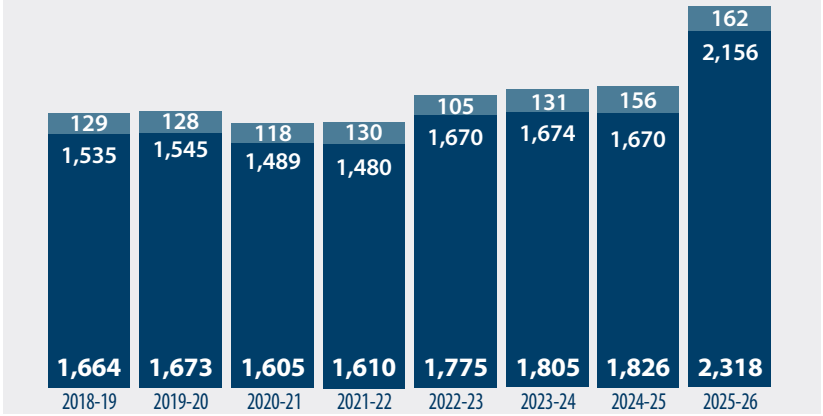
70+
AREAS OF STUDY

19
PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS IN LAW, MEDICINE, ENGINEERING, SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT, AND MORE

87%
OF GRADUATES EARN THEIR DEGREE IN FOUR YEARS OR FEWER

82%
OF UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES FOR-CREDIT ANNUAL ENROLLMENT



12-month enrollment captures the total number of students who take classes at Batten during an academic year. It is a more comprehensive picture of the University's activities than the more traditional fall enrollment statistics.

Virginia's Innovative University of the Arts and Sciences

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POINTS OF PRIDE

Nationally ranked by:

- Princeton Review (Top Colleges 2026)
- Carnegie Classification: One of only 6% of higher-education institutions nationwide designated as **Arts & Sciences**
- U.S. News and World Report 2025 (Social Mobility, National Liberal College).
- Selected for inclusion among U.S. News & World Report's 2025 **Best Online Bachelor's Programs, Best Online MBA, and Best Online Graduate Education**
- Selected by The Princeton Review as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges; profiled in its ***Guide to Green Colleges: 2026 Edition.***

Member of Intentional Endowments Network: One of 60 colleges/universities implementing endowment investment strategies that advance an equitable, low carbon, and regenerative economy.

Environmental Guiding Principles: Batten prioritizes environmental protection and biodiversity, champions sustainable campus practices, promotes interdisciplinary environmental education, values diversity and inclusion for a resilient community, and collaborates with local efforts, all while evolving in its pursuit of environmental sustainability.

Robert Nusbaum Center: Fosters civil society by promoting respectful dialogue, understanding diverse perspectives, and empowering individuals to address societal challenges through reconciliation and civil solutions.

NCAA Division III **National Champions** (Men's Basketball 2006, Individual Men's Golf 2016, Softball 2017, 2018, 2021).

COST	Cost varies based on the program and residence hall. Please visit www.batten.edu/enrollment-aid for up-to-date costs.
FINANCIAL AID	Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 2 More than 99% of full-time traditional day students received financial assistance. Average financial aid package for full-time traditional day students: $38,633 (scholarships, grants, loans) Contact Financial Aid at **757.455.3345** or **finaid@batten.edu**
ACADEMICS	Popular majors: Business, Biology, Criminal Justice, Communication, Earth & Environmental Science, Nursing, Psychology.
STUDY AWAY	Students can study at the Batten & Black School for International Studies (Lakeland Japan) in Tokyo. Other study away options include Alaska, Argentina, Austria, Belize, Chine, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, and Spain.
CAMPUS HOUSING	Students reside in four villages, in a variety of housing options ranging from traditional residence halls to suites and apartments. First year students may bring cars to campus.
ATHLETICS	NCAA DIII (Old Dominion Athletic Conference and Eastern College Athletic Conference). 26 Athletic Programs and intramural and club sport options through our UREC program. Contact Athletics at **757.455.3303** or **battenathletics.com**
SCHOLARSHIPS	Scholarships for new students range from $8,000 to $24,000 (renewable annually).
JANE P. BATTEN HONORS COLLEGE	A highly selective residential program that enrolls approximately 160 scholars who are awarded scholarships up to full tuition (renewable annually).
FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE	4 sororities, 4 fraternities, and 3 Greek honor societies.
EPWORTH CAMPUS MINISTRIES	A robust partnership with Haygood United Methodist Church gives students opportunities on campus and in the community for fellowship, outreach, and more.
ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS	Selected programs available online, including associate degrees, bachelor's degrees and master's degrees.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	All residence halls are networked, wireless, and internet accessible. Wireless access in academic buildings and Hofheimer Library.
RECREATION	Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool, whirlpool, and sauna; 36-foot climbing wall; 2,000-yard disc golf course; 4,800-square-foot fitness facility; elevated indoor track; outdoor Alpine achievement center/ropes course; nature trails

Batten University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, covered veteran status, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other University-administered programs.

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