Value of a Hampden-Sydney Degree

Throughout their four years at Hampden-Sydney College our men gain confidence in their educational talents and character development to achieve success in life after college. Our results speak to the success of our encouragement of self-assessment and vocational reflection to identify our students’ purpose, passion, and calling.

A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION
There is new recognition for the added value of the Liberal Arts—something that Hampden-Sydney has known for over two centuries. “Soft skills” such as written and oral communication, teamwork, leadership, critical and creative thinking, innovation, and entrepreneurship are now sought in the new economy, which demands your being good at a lot of things. There is a need for people with social skills, who listen, who empathize, who connect with others. The rise of the “T-shaped” individual—one who has a deep knowledge in a single field of interest along with other broad abilities—is now understood to hold the key to future success in both the public and private sector. All those skills define the men of Hampden-Sydney College.

HONOR AND CHARACTER
There are two tenets of honorable behavior at Hampden-Sydney, assuring that the College community remains a safe and dignified place in which to learn and grow. As such, Hampden-Sydney is known for graduating men with a strong moral compass, another value-added characteristic which employers seek.

The Code of Conduct is as valuable today as when it was simply stated in the early 19th century: “The Hampden-Sydney student will behave as a gentleman at all times and in all places.”

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Hampden-Sydney offers equal opportunity in all areas of education and employment.

94% of HAMPDEN-SYDNEY graduates earn their degree in 4 years

Starting Salary 2015-2016:
Average range $45,000-$50,000
Median $45,102

The graduation rate at Hampden-Sydney is 10% higher than the national average for men

PRIMARY FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT

Employed 57%

Graduate or professional school 25%

Applying to graduate school 4%

Military and Veteran Services 10%

Miscellaneous 2%

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Our commitment to the education of men results in these outcomes:

- Better Learning
- Stronger Character
- Lasting Brotherhood
- More Confident Men

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**Nationally-Recognized Distinctions**

**RANKED 10TH**
among the Top Schools for Career Preparation
—*Wall Street Journal*

**#96**
in “National Liberal Arts Colleges”
—*U.S. News & World Report*

**6TH**
among the 10 Liberal Arts Schools Where Grads Earn the Most
—*MONEY*

**9TH**
Best Alumni Network
—*The Princeton Review*

**12TH**
Best College Library
—*The Princeton Review*

**#17**
of **578 Selective Private Colleges** in a study published on Median Alumni Income at age 34
—*The New York Times*

**#53**
Grateful Grads: Top 200 Best Loved Colleges
—*Forbes*

**#42**
of the 50 Best Undergraduate Colleges in the United States
—*TheBestSchools.org*

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**ENGINEERING**
- University of Virginia
- Old Dominion University

**MEDICINE**
- Eastern Virginia Medical School
- The George Washington University
- VCU School of Medicine
- Lynchburg College, Doctor of Physical Therapy

**BUSINESS**
- Darden School of Business (UVA)
- McIntire School of Commerce (UVA)
- Fuqua School (Duke University)
- Babcock School of Business (Wake Forest)
- Kenan-Flagler Business School (UNC)
- Mason School of Business (W&M)