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GREATER RICHMOND

INNOVATION MAP

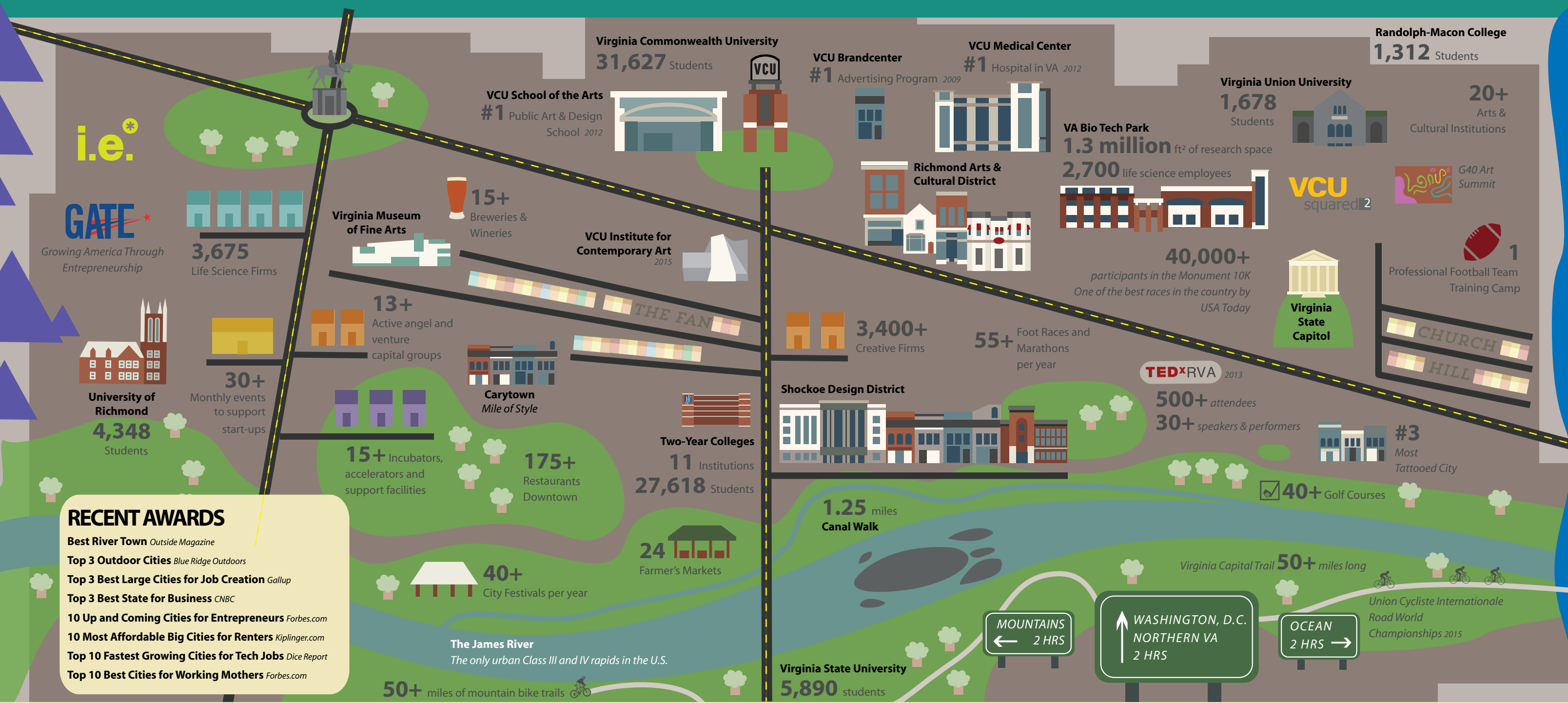
1,270,540 Population 2012
24,674 Total number of businesses
24 minute average commute

RVA CREATES

THE GREATER RICHMOND, VIRGINIA ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

MAJOR INDUSTRIES:

Health & Life Sciences
 Supply Chain Management
 Advanced Manufacturing
 Professional & Creative Services
 Food & Beverage
 Data Centers
 Corporate Headquarters



RECENT AWARDS

- Best River Town** *Outside Magazine*
- Top 3 Outdoor Cities** *Blue Ridge Outdoors*
- Top 3 Best Large Cities for Job Creation** *Gallup*
- Top 3 Best State for Business** *CNBC*
- 10 Up and Coming Cities for Entrepreneurs** *Forbes.com*
- 10 Most Affordable Big Cities for Renters** *Kiplinger.com*
- Top 10 Fastest Growing Cities for Tech Jobs** *Dice Report*
- Top 10 Best Cities for Working Mothers** *Forbes.com*

NOTABLE COMPANIES IN GREATER RICHMOND

Amplifi	Carmax (Fortune Rank: 279)	Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc.	Martin Agency	Pfizer Consumer Health
BluePrint Genomics, Inc.	Centreva	ImmunoTox, Inc.	McKesson Medical Surgical, Inc.	PlanG, Inc.
Boehringer Ingelheim	Cupron, Inc.	Intelliject, Inc.	MeadWestvaco (Fortune Rank: 406)	Shockoe Denim
Bonfire Funds	Dominion Resources (Fortune Rank: 187)	Ledbury	MedCPU	Universal (Fortune Rank: 781)
Brink's (Fortune Rank: 577)	Genworth Financial (Fortune Rank: 258)	LucyPhone	NewMarket (Fortune Rank: 882)	Wako Chemicals USA, Inc.
CarLotz	GPB Scientific, LLC	Markel (Fortune Rank: 769)	Owens and Minor (Fortune Rank: 298)	

ENTREPRENEURIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

804 RVA	Dominion Resources Innovation Center	New Dominion Angels	StartRVA
80amps	Gangplank	New Richmond Ventures	TechHatch
Advantech	GRCC i.e.	Paiscik Passport Incubator	Venture Forum
BizWorks	Greater Richmond Partnership	Rich Tech	Virginia Biotechnology Association
Business Center International	InnoVA Partners, LLC.	Rivers Bend East Technology Center	Virginia BioTech Park
C3	Lighthouse Labs	Small Business Development Center	Virginia Inventors Network (VINE)

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GREATER RICHMOND INNOVATION MAP

Greater Richmond has a thriving business community and an exciting entrepreneurial ecosystem. The innovation map was a collaborative effort undertaken by various partners within that ecosystem, showcasing the truly collaborative "system" that exists. To download this map, or to learn more about the resources available to entrepreneurs around Greater Richmond, visit the VCU Squared website at: www.squared.vcu.edu. Keep on creating RVA!



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MORE DETAILS ON SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS:



squared.vcu.edu

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) is committed to supporting the growth of greater Richmond's innovative and entrepreneurial ecosystem. The Venture Creation University Initiative, also called VCU Squared, represents VCU's strategy for enhancing the culture of entrepreneurship within VCU and harnessing the talent of our students, research community and alumni population. Launched by VCU Innovation Gateway and daVinci Center, VCU Squared is charged with continuously evaluating the entrepreneurial environment both at VCU and within the region, coordinating related activities around the University, collaborating with our regional partners and developing new programs.



80amps.com

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ie-rva.com

The Greater Richmond Chamber launched the i.e.* movement to transform this city from a civil-war attraction into a nationally renowned hotbed of creative talent. We subscribe to the notion that the best and the brightest people and companies are attracted to the most innovative cities. At the i.e.* launch event in June 2011, we exchanged ideas with innovators on the front lines of their industries and became inspired, motivated, and energized. Afterward, the momentum has been going strong with Shop Classes, Bar Talks, The Entrepreneurial Trilogy, with more to come.



804rva.com

We are ruby on rails developers, wordpress lovers, graphic designers, entrepreneurs, startups, freelancers, and anyone with a passion for technology and creativity with a need to get out of their house or coffee shop.



advantechva.org

AdvanTech is a non-profit, small business incubator designed to foster companies that are in the second stage of business development. In 1999, the Economic Development Authority of the City of Richmond, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration and the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Business Assistance, contributed resources to create the first small business incubator in the Greater Richmond area.



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At Lighthouse we have a network of over 150 entrepreneurs, technologists, market, brand and investment specialists from central Virginia and beyond prepared to invest time and energy into your success. You provide the inspirational idea and we align to make it happen. No fees, no book driven classes, just action!

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