



UVA DARDEN

# THE DARDEN MBA

From left: Class of 2021 students Prashant Prazapati, Ann Joseph, Zarina Khan

**AT DARDEN, EVERY STUDENT IS ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE THEIR WHY — THEIR PERSONAL CHALLENGE — TO DEVELOP THE MODERN LEADER WITHIN.**

## BEST EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Teaching through the case method, every class is spontaneous yet deliberate, prepping job-ready students for the true pace of business. No lectures, no clock watching: Over the course of the MBA program, students engage in more than 500 business cases, broadening perspectives through thoughtful debate, discussion and analysis. It's what *The Economist* has called the United States' best education experience nine years in a row.

## IMPACTFUL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT FOR LIFE

Darden's Career Center coaches and resources assist students in navigating the career search process to pursue opportunities with top companies. Recent graduates reported the fifth highest average compensation among U.S. B-schools (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2020.)

## TEAMWORK MAKES A NETWORK

On Grounds, students are part of a close-knit and supportive community that carries on long after you leave Darden. You'll find our graduates at the core of organizations like McKinsey & Co., Amazon, Google and JPMorgan Chase. Upon admission, students gain access to a network of 17,000 Darden alumni in 90 countries across the world.

## UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO TOP-RANKED FACULTY

Routinely recognized as the best in the world, the Darden faculty prioritizes the classroom experience above all else. Darden professors are deeply committed to the professional and personal development of students, and their accessibility is unparalleled.

**Charlottesville —  
Culture and  
Natural Beauty**

Ranked No. 3 on National Geographic's list of the happiest cities in the U.S., Charlottesville, Virginia, offers a dynamic community just a short drive from Washington, D.C. Explore Charlottesville on our website: [darden.virginia.edu/charlottesville](https://darden.virginia.edu/charlottesville).

# WHY DARDEN?

## RANKINGS

**#1**

Education Experience in the U.S.  
(*The Economist*, 2011–19)

**#1**

Satisfaction With MBA  
Education  
(*Forbes*, 2017–19)

**#1**

Student Rating of Faculty  
(*The Economist*, 2017–19)

**#1**

Best Professors  
(*The Princeton Review*, 2017–19)

**#1**

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

**#1**

MBA for Corporate Social  
Responsibility  
(*Financial Times*, 2019)

**#1**

Best MBA for Consulting  
(*The Princeton Review*, 2018)

## OPPORTUNITY

### Top Hiring Companies

amazon

Deloitte.

BAIN & COMPANY

McKinsey&Company

accenture

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

wayfair

pwc

Microsoft

BCG

## FACTS & FIGURES

### MBA Class of 2021 Profile

Students Enrolled	336
Women	40%
Countries Represented	38
Average GPA	3.5
Average GMAT	713

### Diversity Student Profile

Minority	21%
Underrepresented Minority	13%
International	33%

Class of 2021

### Pre-Darden Industry

Financial Services	21%
Consulting	17%
Technology	14%
Education, Nonprofit & Social Enterprises	9%
Government	8%
Media/Communications	6%
Other (Biotech & Healthcare, Consumer Packaged Goods, Manufacturing, Energy)	25%

Classes of 2020 and 2021



**17,000**

Darden alumni live  
in 90 countries.

Global offerings in  
**45 LOCATIONS  
ACROSS  
31 COUNTRIES.**

\*Data based on 2019–20  
academic year. Travel  
suspended during COVID-19.

**97%\***

of Class of 2019 students  
received a job offer by three  
months after graduation.

Average base salary  
after graduation  
**\$135,168\***

\*Data from the Class of 2019



“Darden goes far beyond the expectation that an MBA will hone your business knowledge and advance your career. Darden strengthens everything about you. The case method influences us to think with curiosity, which creates a community that is excited about sharing, challenging, and learning from one another. We challenge the way the world operates and we strive to make real difference on this earth.”

**Megan Bailey (Class of 2021)**  
President, Darden Student Association



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## 2020–21 APPLICATION DEADLINES

**EARLY ACTION:** 2 September 2020

**ROUND 1:** 5 October 2020

**ROUND 2:** 4 January 2021

**ROUND 3:** 7 April 2021