

Curriculum Vitae (CV)



What is it?

A summary of your educational and academic backgrounds as well as teaching and research experience, publications, presentations, awards, honors and affiliations.

How long should it be?

There is no page limit.

What is it used for?

Typically for graduate school and academic positions including faculty openings, assistantships, and internships; also grant, scholarship and fellowship applications.

Curriculum Vitae (CV) is a more detailed description of your experiences and skills in comparison to a standard résumé. A CV is mainly used when applying for positions in academia, research and scientific positions, and is a requirement for applying to medical school. They are also commonly used in Europe.

Components of a Curriculum Vitae:

- Complete contact information
- Professional, career, or research objective
- Education
- Experience in teaching and research
- Work experience
- Publications and presentations
- Honors/Awards (including grants and fellowships)
- Professional licenses and certifications
- Computational, laboratory and language skills
- Professional memberships
- Extracurricular activities and leadership
- References