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Why is this a big deal?

20,000 students - Declare intent to transfer through any transfer associate's degree.



17,887 completed at least two semesters of minimum half-time enrollment in the first three semesters.



5,937 completed gateway math and English courses during first two semesters of enrollment.

2 GWY ≈ 48% T 1 GWY ≈ 37% T 0 GWY≈ 6% T



2,827 transferred to a 4-year institution within 3 years.



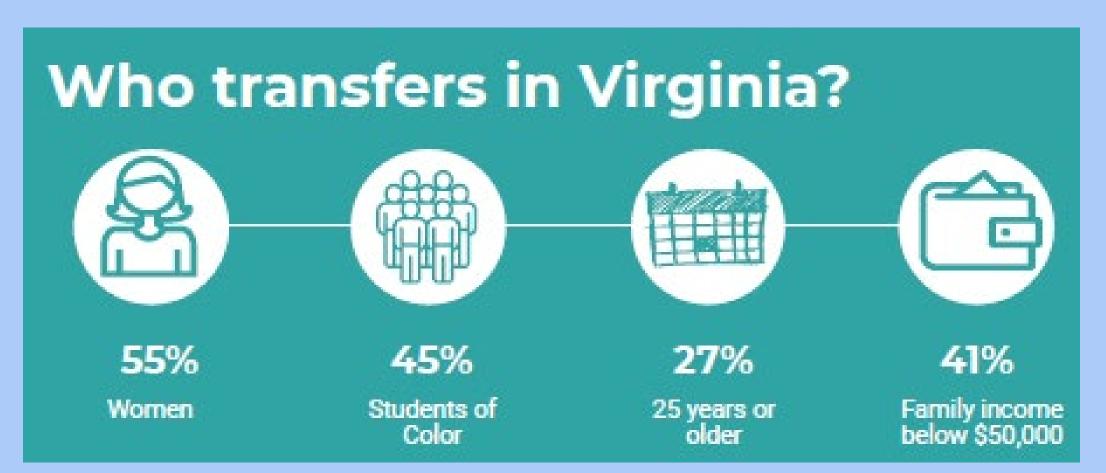
1,989 earn a BA or BS degree.

13,000 transfer w/ 1 sem-6 years

8,000+ transfer students earn BA/BS

The Transfer Story is Complicated

Virginia Transfer Student Profile



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Where do Virginia transfers go?

Northern Virginia Community College: 5,323 ■ Blue Ridge Community College: 451 Germanna Community College: 696 Lord Fairfax Community College: 446 Piedmont Virginia Community College: 426 J Sargeant Reynolds Community College: 847 John Tyler Community College: 708 Richard Bland College: 186 New River Community College: 345 Dabney S Lancaster Community College: 59 Virginia Western Community College: 562 Wytheville Community College: 183 - Rappahannock Community College: 168 Southside Virginia Community College: 199 Patrick Henry Community College: 183 Danville Community College: 154 Central Virginia Community College: 294 Thomas Nelson Community College: 719 Virginia Highlands Community College: 92 Southwest Virginia Community College: 127 Eastern Shore Community College: 28 Paul D Camp Community College: 57 Tidewater Community College: 2,167 Mountain Empire Community College: 93

James Madison University: 793 Jefferson College of Health Sciences: 117 University of Virginia's College at Wise: 108

George Mason University: 3,297

Marymount University: 166

George Washington University: 89

University of Mary Washington: 363

Shenandoah University: 99 Eastern Mennonite University: 55

Bridgewater College: 42

University of Virginia: 415

Christendom College: 1

Virginia Commonwealth University: 2,066

Virginia Tech: 731

University of Richmond: 56

Randolph-Macon College: 22 Virginia Military Institute: 11

Mary Baldwin University: 206

Hampden-Sydney College: 3

Virginia Union University: 11

Virginia State University: 164

Radford University: 715

College of William and Mary: 111

Liberty University: 921

Longwood University: 221

Roanoke College: 42

Sweet Briar College: 10

Hollins University: 19

Averett University Non-Traditional: 51

Ferrum College: 29

Christopher Newport University: 120

Bluefield College: 137

Averett University: 61

Old Dominion University: 2,323

University of Lynchburg: 48

Emory and Henry College: 40

Randolph College: 29

Regent University: 343

Hampton University: 34

Virginia Wesleyan University: 64

Norfolk State University: 380

2016-2017 2-YR Transfers

Source: http://research.schev.edu/apps/info/CC_Feedback.Default.aspx

Transfer VA Goals – Succeed, Transfer, Complete



Gateway barriers: Increase the share of students successfully completing gateway math and English in the first year of community college enrollment from 35 percent to 75 percent.



Mobility and Timeliness: Increase the percentages of community college students who transfer after two years from 35 percent to 40 percent and from 48 percent to 55 percent for those who transfer after three years. Improve time to transfer without reducing the number of students who complete an associate's degree before transfer.



Degree attainment: Increase the baccalaureate degree completion rate for students completing within two years of transfer from 26 percent to 40 percent, within three years of transfer from 63 percent to 70 percent, and within four years of transfer from 75 percent to 80 percent.



Credit efficiency: Reduce the average number of degree credits earned by transfer students to be comparable to the number earned toward the same degree by residential students.

Transfer VA – Untangling the Transfer Web

Time to Complete

After transferring, students take 3.5 years to complete if full-time – 4.25 years for part-time.

Not all transfer students are 2-yr to 4-yr. Students swirl causing setbacks to degree completion.

Students Swirl

Credit Loss Transfer students enroll in 134 college credits – Native students 127... In addition to credits earned for AP, IB, CLEP.

To serve all students, universities must map one degree 24 different ways to align with 2-year colleges.

Serving ALL
Students

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Transfer Guides

1 Statewide Transfer Agreement and Guide Template

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- Transition to GPAAs!
- Statewide TRANSFER GUIDES student-facing legal document.
- Maps completion of both Associates and Bachelor's degrees.

Leveraging Collaboration to Scale Opportunities

VCCS DUAL ENROLLMENT TRANSFER GUIDE

Provides clarity and transparency of Dual Enrollment opportunities to both providers and students.

REVERSE TRANSFER TOOLKIT

Working to increase the number of students earning a credential who have "some college no degree."

NETWORKING SYSTEM 2000+ STRONG

Public and Private Transfer
Partners

VCCS Transfer Peer Group

K-12 School Counselor Partners

Call to Action Series

Transfer Virginia – Our work is not done.

Transfer Excellence

TransferVA Vision

Catalyst for Culture Change

Transfer Effectiveness - Network

Transfer Effectiveness - Structure

Transfer Policies and Guidelines

Transfer Virginia Portal

2018 Legislation: New SCHEV Policy Responsibilities

Topics:

- Dual Enrollment
- Passport/Uniform Certificate Credentials
- Transfer Agreements
- Pathway Maps
- Purpose: to improve credit transfer and transparency for students.
- Policies developed by collaborative work with multiple groups:
 - Dual Enrollment and Passport Advisory Committee
 - State Committee on Transfer,
 - Instructional Program Advisory Committee
 - Virginia Department of Education
 - Transfer Virginia Partners.

Responsibility Fulfilled: New Transfer Policies Since 2018

Policy for Dual Enrollment Transferability

Ensures that dual enrollment coursework transfers the same as credit from the community college. As a result high school students can apply more credits toward college degree requirements. *Approved by Council: January 2019*

Policy on Passport and Uniform Certificate of General Studies Programs

Guarantees a set number of credits applied toward a student's toward lower-division general education requirements post-transfer. As a result, student degree completion will be more efficient. *Approved by Council: July 2019*

Guidelines for the Development of Transfer Agreements

The policy applies to the development and implementation of articulation, dual admission, and guaranteed admission agreements creating uniformity across all three types of transfer agreements, in turn, providing clarity and transparency for transfer students. *Approved by Council: October 2020*

Guidelines for the Development of Pathway Maps

Creates the parameters for four-year pathway maps designed to reduce the student's time to degree completion post-transfer. *Approved by Council: January 2021*



Your credits. Your degree. Your move.

BUILDING A PORTAL TO MEET VIRGINIA'S NEEDS

- Increase **equitable access** to higher education through a statewide portal.
- > Increase awareness of Virginia's higher education opportunities.
- > Increase quality time spent serving students and reduce time spent searching webpages for information.
- > Provide **student-friendly** language in a way that connects ideas for students.
- > Reduce messaging in fine print by building transparent and consistent access to transfer information.

Coming November 19... TransferVirginia.org

Thank you!

It has truly been my honor to serve Virginia's students through Transfer VA!