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# *Report on Transfers from Community Colleges at Virginia Public Institutions*



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Annual Report on the total number of transfer students each institution of higher education admitted, enrolled, and graduated from institutions within the Virginia Community College System.

This report describes the total number of Virginia Community College System (VCCS) transfer students each institution of higher education enrolled, and graduated from 2001-02 to 2005-06. The number of VCCS transfer students admitted to each higher education institution is not included because the State Council of Higher Education does not require the reporting of this information.

The data tables included in this report provide information about VCCS students transferring to four-year institutions with, and without, the associate degree in the fall terms of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005. The tables indicate numbers of transfers attaining the baccalaureate within two, three, and four years after transfer. Note: the cohort of students transferring in the fall of 2005 will have graduated during the 2008-09 academic year. Numbers of students taking longer than four years to graduate are not indicated. The tables also provide numbers of students who did not complete the baccalaureate degree within four years after transfer under the designation “*still enrolled/DNG (did not graduate)*.” These students are not included in the data as of the fifth year after transferring.

These observations are included in this report:

***Table 1: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
VCCS Transfers with Associate Degrees, Baccalaureate Credit  
2001-02—2005-06***

- The information in Table 1 indicates that the number of VCCS transfers with earned baccalaureate credit (transfer) associate degrees enrolling in baccalaureate degree programs increased 30% from 2001-02 to 2005-06.
- Of the total number (5,781) of VCCS transfers with the earned transfer associate degree, 69% (3,972) completed the baccalaureate degree within 2, 3, and 4 years.
- More transfer students completed the baccalaureate degree within 3 years than within the timeframes of 2 or 4 years.

***Table 2: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
VCCS Transfers with Associate Degrees, Occ./Tech Credit  
2001-02—2005-06***

- The information in Table 2 indicates that numbers of VCCS transfer students with earned occupational-technical (applied) associate degrees enrolling in baccalaureate degree programs decreased 14% from 2001-02 to 2005-06.
- Of the total number (1,056) of VCCS transfers with the earned occupational/technical associate degree, 54% (569) completed the baccalaureate degree within 2, 3, and 4 years.
- More transfer students completed the baccalaureate degree within 3 years than within the timeframes of 2 or 4 years.

- It is important to note that occupational and technical associate degrees are not designed to transfer into baccalaureate programs. However, some students with this degree opt to transfer to four-year institutions. Some four-year institutions are better prepared programmatically to accept transfer credits from occupational/technical degrees.

***Table 3: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
VCCS Transfers Without Degrees, 2001-02—2005-06***

- The information in Table 3 indicates that numbers of VCCS transfers without earned associate degrees enrolling in baccalaureate degree programs increased 2.6% from 2001-02 to 2005-06.
- Of the total number (17,143) of VCCS transfers without the earned associate degree, 56% (9,614) completed the baccalaureate degree within 2, 3, and 4 years.
- More transfer students completed the baccalaureate degree within 3 years than within the timeframes of 2 or 4 years.

The majority of VCCS students who transfer do so without an earned associate degree. The second largest category of transfers have earned transfer associate degrees, followed by occupational/technical associate degrees.

**Table 1: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
VCCS Transfers with Associate Degrees, Baccalaureate Credit  
2001-02 – 2005-06**

Institution	Time to degree at 4 year						Grand Total
		0102	0203	0304	0405	0506	
Christopher Newport University	2 years	5	8	4	7	7	31
	3 years	13	10	4	1	3	31
	4 years	4	3	1	0	0	8
	still enrolled/DNG	13	12	4	2	4	35
Christopher Newport University Total		35	33	13	10	14	105
College of William and Mary	2 years	5	4	11	12	12	44
	3 years	5	16	11	3	17	52
	4 years	1	2	2	5	0	10
	still enrolled/DNG	2	10	5	2	4	23
College of William and Mary Total		13	32	29	22	33	129
George Mason University	2 years	59	42	73	73	71	318
	3 years	62	61	66	68	108	365
	4 years	13	23	28	32	31	127
	still enrolled/DNG	57	68	76	90	77	368
George Mason University Total		191	194	243	263	287	1178
James Madison University	2 years	16	17	31	28	37	129
	3 years	49	43	53	50	78	273
	4 years	8	7	10	13	14	52
	still enrolled/DNG	18	28	26	38	37	147
James Madison University Total		91	95	120	129	166	601
Longwood University	2 years	22	22	20	13	13	90
	3 years	15	20	14	10	25	84
	4 years	3	2	7	2	3	17
	still enrolled/DNG	5	4	5	10	12	36
Longwood University Total		45	48	46	35	53	227
Norfolk State University	2 years	3	3	1	3	4	14
	3 years	1	4	7	2	9	23
	4 years	3	1	3	2	2	11
	still enrolled/DNG	12	7	21	3	12	55
Norfolk State University Total		19	15	32	10	27	103
Old Dominion University	2 years	33	32	33	39	41	178
	3 years	69	59	83	90	71	372
	4 years	28	29	36	34	36	163
	still enrolled/DNG	100	101	116	88	132	537
Old Dominion University Total		230	221	268	251	280	1250
Radford University	2 years	29	21	34	23	22	129
	3 years	34	30	25	39	28	156
	4 years	5	2	8	5	6	26
	still enrolled/DNG	28	25	10	13	19	95
Radford University Total		96	78	77	80	75	406

Institution	Time to degree at 4 year						Grand Total
		0102	0203	0304	0405	0506	
University of Mary Washington	2 years	10	14	15	12	21	72
	3 years	8	9	10	15	12	54
	4 years	2	5	3	4	3	17
	still enrolled/DNG	8	12	13	11	11	55
University of Mary Washington Total		28	40	41	42	47	198
University of Virginia	2 years	30	16	23	27	23	119
	3 years	18	5	9	6	20	58
	4 years	4	1	3	7	6	21
	still enrolled/DNG	4	5	7	8	9	33
University of Virginia Total		56	27	42	48	58	231
University of Virginia's College at Wise	2 years	10	11	12	10	6	49
	3 years	10	5	5	6	6	32
	4 years	1	0	1	0	2	4
	still enrolled/DNG	10	8	7	4	6	35
University of Virginia's College at Wise Total		31	24	25	20	20	120
Virginia Commonwealth University	2 years	22	25	23	25	23	118
	3 years	26	42	43	60	55	226
	4 years	14	26	14	24	27	105
	still enrolled/DNG	57	58	55	73	65	308
Virginia Commonwealth University Total		119	151	135	182	170	757
Virginia Military Institute	2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 years	0	0	0	1	0	1
	4 years	0	0	0	1	1	2
Virginia Military Institute Total		0	0	0	2	1	3
Virginia State University	2 years	1	1	3	2	1	8
	3 years	1	2	5	3	3	14
	4 years	1	1	1	0	3	6
	still enrolled/DNG	2	4	2	3	4	15
Virginia State University Total		5	8	11	8	11	43
Virginia Tech	2 years	32	29	23	31	30	145
	3 years	26	26	37	48	47	184
	4 years	6	9	7	5	9	36
	still enrolled/DNG	12	5	14	12	22	65
Virginia Tech Total		76	69	81	96	108	430
Grand Total		1035	1035	1163	1198	1350	5781

**Table 2: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
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<b>Institution</b>	<b>Time to degree at 4 year</b>	<b>0102</b>	<b>0203</b>	<b>0304</b>	<b>0405</b>	<b>0506</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Christopher Newport University	2 years	1	0	0	1	0	2
	3 years	2	2	0	0	0	4
	4 years	2	2	0	0	1	5
	still enrolled/DNG	3	1	1	0	1	6
Christopher Newport University Total		8	5	1	1	2	17
College of William and Mary	2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	still enrolled/DNG	0	0	0	0	0	0
College of William and Mary Total		0	0	0	0	0	0
George Mason University	2 years	8	4	1	6	5	24
	3 years	5	13	19	5	8	50
	4 years	4	10	10	5	5	34
	still enrolled/DNG	18	27	24	31	8	108
George Mason University Total		35	54	54	47	26	216
James Madison University	2 years	1	0	0	0	0	1
	3 years	6	3	0	0	2	11
	4 years	0	0	0	0	1	1
	still enrolled/DNG	1	1	0	1	1	4
James Madison University Total		8	4	0	1	4	17
Longwood University	2 years	1	2	4	2	1	10
	3 years	0	1	0	1	1	3
	4 years	1	0	1	0	0	2
	still enrolled/DNG	0	1	2	0	0	3
Longwood University Total		2	4	7	3	2	18
Norfolk State University	2 years	0	3	2	0	1	6
	3 years	1	1	2	1	2	7
	4 years	0	0	2	0	1	3
	still enrolled/DNG	3	5	4	5	0	17
Norfolk State University Total		4	9	10	6	4	33
Old Dominion University	2 years	5	4	6	5	8	28
	3 years	12	5	14	10	9	50
	4 years	3	7	7	3	8	28
	still enrolled/DNG	43	36	34	36	46	195
Old Dominion University Total		63	52	61	54	71	301
Radford University	2 years	9	14	9	12	8	52
	3 years	5	7	5	12	12	41
	4 years	1	1	5	0	1	8
	still enrolled/DNG	6	12	3	6	4	31
Radford University Total		21	34	22	30	25	132

Institution	Time to degree at 4 year						Grand Total
		0102	0203	0304	0405	0506	
University of Mary Washington	2 years	1	1	0	1	2	5
	3 years	0	0	1	1	1	3
	4 years	0	1	0	1	0	2
	still enrolled/DNG	3	4	2	3	0	12
University of Mary Washington Total		4	6	3	6	3	22
University of Virginia	2 years	4	2	2	2	1	11
	3 years	0	1	1	0	1	3
	4 years	1	1	0	1	1	4
	still enrolled/DNG	0	1	1	0	0	2
University of Virginia Total		5	5	4	3	3	20
University of Virginia's College at Wise	2 years	4	2	2	1	1	10
	3 years	1	1	2	0	2	6
	4 years	0	0	0	1	0	1
	still enrolled/DNG	5	4	2	0	2	13
University of Virginia's College at Wise Total		10	7	6	2	5	30
Virginia Commonwealth University	2 years	15	18	7	11	6	57
	3 years	4	8	10	8	7	37
	4 years	1	0	6	5	4	16
	still enrolled/DNG	23	18	19	16	17	93
Virginia Commonwealth University Total		43	44	42	40	34	203
Virginia Military Institute	2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Military Institute Total		0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia State University	2 years	2	2	2	1	1	8
	3 years	0	1	0	3	0	4
	4 years	1	0	1	0	0	2
	still enrolled/DNG	1	3	1	1	1	7
Virginia State University Total		4	6	4	5	2	21
Virginia Tech	2 years	1	3	2	1	1	8
	3 years	3	2	1	1	0	7
	4 years	0	2	0	3	0	5
	still enrolled/DNG	1	3	1	1	0	6
Virginia Tech Total		5	10	4	6	1	26
Grand Total		212	240	218	204	182	1056



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		0102	0203	0304	0405	0506	
Christopher Newport University	2 years	8	10	5	3	8	34
	3 years	32	23	15	19	7	96
	4 years	15	12	9	5	6	47
	still enrolled/DNG	50	36	22	14	11	133
Christopher Newport University Total		105	81	51	41	32	310
College of William and Mary	2 years	5	7	1	5	7	25
	3 years	10	14	10	11	8	53
	4 years	2	2	0	3	1	8
	still enrolled/DNG	8	5	3	2	4	22
College of William and Mary Total		25	28	14	21	20	108
George Mason University	2 years	157	167	159	172	154	809
	3 years	206	256	252	209	210	1133
	4 years	137	137	161	146	116	697
	still enrolled/DNG	392	399	397	352	290	1830
George Mason University Total		892	959	969	879	770	4469
James Madison University	2 years	16	14	16	17	25	88
	3 years	65	57	75	73	71	341
	4 years	30	39	27	26	35	157
	still enrolled/DNG	59	55	61	45	53	273
James Madison University Total		170	165	179	161	184	859
Longwood University	2 years	8	15	14	5	7	49
	3 years	23	32	24	22	27	128
	4 years	7	12	19	8	14	60
	still enrolled/DNG	20	16	26	28	29	119
Longwood University Total		58	75	83	63	77	356
Norfolk State University	2 years	9	4	6	7	4	30
	3 years	6	12	18	14	14	64
	4 years	14	9	15	14	16	68
	still enrolled/DNG	56	85	106	63	79	389
Norfolk State University Total		85	110	145	98	113	551
Old Dominion University	2 years	42	62	43	50	48	245
	3 years	125	128	148	156	162	719
	4 years	72	80	85	61	80	378
	still enrolled/DNG	300	305	296	283	354	1538
Old Dominion University Total		539	575	572	550	644	2880
Radford University	2 years	37	38	34	33	49	191
	3 years	116	114	101	106	117	554
	4 years	68	63	70	82	77	360
	still enrolled/DNG	146	142	133	120	114	655
Radford University Total		367	357	338	341	357	1760

Institution	Time to degree at 4 year						Grand Total
		0102	0203	0304	0405	0506	
University of Mary Washington	2 years	18	12	11	9	16	66
	3 years	25	22	28	20	41	136
	4 years	13	9	13	8	10	53
	still enrolled/DNG	33	25	22	27	29	136
University of Mary Washington Total		89	68	74	64	96	391
University of Virginia	2 years	46	47	45	47	38	223
	3 years	37	35	35	28	41	176
	4 years	14	8	13	11	13	59
	still enrolled/DNG	19	18	17	22	23	99
University of Virginia Total		116	108	110	108	115	557
University of Virginia's College at Wise	2 years	9	10	8	7	8	42
	3 years	15	14	15	10	17	71
	4 years	4	8	2	5	9	28
	still enrolled/DNG	35	36	19	29	31	150
University of Virginia's College at Wise Total		63	68	44	51	65	291
Virginia Commonwealth University	2 years	72	60	77	70	92	371
	3 years	100	96	106	129	121	552
	4 years	94	99	89	129	111	522
	still enrolled/DNG	309	369	320	392	342	1732
Virginia Commonwealth University Total		575	624	592	720	666	3177
Virginia Military Institute	2 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3 years	0	1	0	1	0	2
	4 years	2	4	5	4	9	24
	still enrolled/DNG	3	4	3	4	6	20
Virginia Military Institute Total		5	9	8	9	15	46
Virginia State University	2 years	2	7	6	4	6	25
	3 years	6	15	7	8	3	39
	4 years	9	13	6	5	9	42
	still enrolled/DNG	21	24	8	30	35	118
Virginia State University Total		38	59	27	47	53	224
Virginia Tech	2 years	31	17	24	40	33	145
	3 years	102	97	91	79	97	466
	4 years	45	47	39	58	49	238
	still enrolled/DNG	61	61	69	57	67	315
Virginia Tech Total		239	222	223	234	246	1164
Grand Total		3366	3508	3429	3387	3453	17143