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



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This report describes the total number of Virginia Community College System (VCCS) transfer students each four-year institution of higher education enrolled, and graduated from 2003-04 to 2007-08. 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 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. The tables indicate numbers of transfers by institution, attaining the baccalaureate within two, three, and four years after transfer. Note: the cohort of students transferring in the fall of 2007 will have graduated during the 2010-11 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  
2003-04—2007-08***

- 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 34% from 2003-04 to 2007-08.
- Of the total number (6,673) of VCCS transfers with the earned transfer associate degree, 70% (4,648) completed the baccalaureate degree within 2, 3, or 4 years.
- More transfer students completed the baccalaureate degree within 3 years than within the timeframes of either 2 or 4 years.

***Table 2: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
VCCS Transfers with Associate Degrees, Occ./Tech Credit  
2003-04—2007-08***

- 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 9% from 2003-04 to 2007-08.
- Of the total number (1,021) of VCCS transfers with the earned occupational/technical associate degree, 67% (687) completed the baccalaureate degree within 2, 3, or 4 years.
- More transfer students completed the baccalaureate degree within 3 years than within the timeframes of either 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, 2002-03—2006-07***

- The information in Table 3 indicates that numbers of VCCS transfers without earned associate degrees enrolling in baccalaureate degree programs increased 9% from 2003-04 to 2007-08.
- Of the total number (17,535) of VCCS transfers without the earned associate degree, 57% (10,058) completed the baccalaureate degree within 2, 3, or 4 years.
- More transfer students completed the baccalaureate degree within 3 years than within the timeframes of either 2 or 4 years.

The majority of VCCS students who transfer do so without an earned associate degree (17,535 or 70%). The second largest category of transfers have earned transfer associate degrees (6,673 or 26%), followed by occupational/technical associate degrees (1,021 or 4%).

**Table 1: Enrollment and Time to Baccalaureate Degree  
VCCS Transfers with Associate Degrees, Baccalaureate Credit  
2003-04 – 2007-08**

Institution	Time to degree at 4 year						Total
		0304	0405	0506	0607	0708	
Christopher Newport University	2 years	4	7	7	3	5	26
	3 years	4	1	3	7	7	22
	4 years	1				1	2
	still enrolled/DNG	4	2	4	2	4	16
Christopher Newport University Total		13	10	14	12	17	66
College of William and Mary	2 years	11	12	12	15	24	74
	3 years	11	3	17	11	15	57
	4 years	2	5		2	2	11
	still enrolled/DNG	5	2	4	6	6	23
College of William and Mary Total		29	22	33	34	47	165
George Mason University	2 years	73	73	71	78	84	379
	3 years	66	68	108	105	118	465
	4 years	28	32	31	34	54	179
	still enrolled/DNG	76	90	77	95	108	446
George Mason University Total		243	263	287	312	364	1469
James Madison University	2 years	31	28	37	26	33	155
	3 years	53	50	78	68	57	306
	4 years	10	13	14	23	14	74
	still enrolled/DNG	26	38	37	29	38	168
James Madison University Total		120	129	166	146	142	703
Longwood University	2 years	20	13	13	16	10	72
	3 years	14	10	25	16	22	87
	4 years	7	2	3	4	6	22
	still enrolled/DNG	5	10	12	13	9	49
Longwood University Total		46	35	53	49	47	230
Norfolk State University	2 years	1	3	4		1	9
	3 years	7	2	9	5	6	29
	4 years	3	2	2	5	2	14
	still enrolled/DNG	21	3	12	12	8	56
Norfolk State University Total		32	10	27	22	17	108
Old Dominion University	2 years	33	39	41	52	48	213
	3 years	83	90	71	93	83	420
	4 years	36	34	36	42	43	191
	still enrolled/DNG	116	88	132	126	156	618
Old Dominion University Total		268	251	280	313	330	1442
Radford University	2 years	34	23	22	32	27	138
	3 years	25	39	28	35	27	154
	4 years	8	5	6	7	6	32
	still enrolled/DNG	10	13	19	14	12	68
Radford University Total		77	80	75	88	72	392

Institution	Time to degree at 4 year						Total
		0304	0405	0506	0607	0708	
University of Mary Washington	2 years	15	12	21	18	19	85
	3 years	10	15	12	17	11	65
	4 years	3	4	3	4	6	20
	still enrolled/DNG	13	11	11	12	14	61
University of Mary Washington Total		41	42	47	51	50	231
University of Virginia	2 years	23	27	23	38	50	161
	3 years	10	6	20	11	23	70
	4 years	3	7	6	10	5	31
	still enrolled/DNG	6	8	9	8	18	49
University of Virginia		42	48	58	67	96	311
University of Virginia's College at Wise	2 years	12	10	6	8	13	49
	3 years	5	6	6	9	8	34
	4 years	1		2	5	1	9
	still enrolled/DNG	7	4	6	6	7	30
University of Virginia's College at Wise Total		25	20	20	28	29	122
Virginia Commonwealth University	2 years	23	25	23	28	31	130
	3 years	43	60	55	36	61	255
	4 years	14	24	27	33	22	120
	still enrolled/DNG	55	73	65	65	73	331
Virginia Commonwealth University Total		135	182	170	162	187	836
Virginia Military Institute	3 years		1				1
	4 years		1	1			2
	still enrolled/DNG					1	1
Virginia Military Institute Total			2	1		1	4
Virginia State University	2 years	3	2	1	2	3	11
	3 years	5	3	3	2	2	15
	4 years	1		3			4
	still enrolled/DNG	2	3	4	1	8	18
Virginia State University Total		11	8	11	5	13	48
Virginia Tech	2 years	23	31	30	34	48	166
	3 years	37	48	47	55	57	244
	4 years	7	5	9	4	20	45
	still enrolled/DNG	14	12	22	22	21	91
Virginia Tech Total		81	96	108	115	146	546
Grand Total		1163	1198	1350	1404	1558	6673

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Christopher Newport University	2 years		1				1
	4 years			1			1
	still enrolled/DNG	1		1	1	1	4
	<b>Christopher Newport University Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
George Mason University	2 years	1	6	5	3	9	24
	3 years	19	5	8	7	9	48
	4 years	10	5	5	7	2	29
	still enrolled/DNG	24	31	8	22	13	98
<b>George Mason University Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>199</b>	
James Madison University	2 years				1		1
	3 years			2	2	1	5
	4 years			1	1		2
	still enrolled/DNG		1	1	1		3
<b>James Madison University Total</b>	<b></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	
Longwood University	2 years	4	2	1	2		9
	3 years		1	1	2	3	7
	4 years	1					1
	still enrolled/DNG	2			2	1	5
<b>Longwood University Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	
Norfolk State University	2 years	2		1	1	1	5
	3 years	2	1	2		1	6
	4 years	2		1	1	2	6
	still enrolled/DNG	4	5		3	4	16
<b>Norfolk State University Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	
Old Dominion University	2 years	6	5	8	7	8	34
	3 years	14	10	9	13	16	62
	4 years	7	3	8	15	8	41
	still enrolled/DNG	34	36	46	36	49	201
<b>Old Dominion University Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>338</b>	
Radford University	2 years	9	12	8	18	7	54
	3 years	5	12	12	8	8	45
	4 years	5		1	1	1	8
	still enrolled/DNG	3	6	4	8	9	30
<b>Radford University Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>137</b>	

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University of Mary Washington	2 years		1	2	1		4
	3 years	1	1	1	3	2	8
	4 years		1		1	2	4
	still enrolled/DNG	2	3		5	1	11
University of Mary Washington Total		3	6	3	10	5	27
University of Virginia	2 years	2	2	1	3	4	12
	3 years	1		1		1	3
	4 years		1	1			2
	still enrolled/DNG	1					1
University of Virginia Total		4	3	3	3	5	18
University of Virginia's College at Wise	2 years	2	1	1	3		7
	3 years	2		2			4
	4 years		1			1	2
	still enrolled/DNG	2		2	1	2	7
University of Virginia's College at Wise Total		6	2	5	4	3	20
Virginia Commonwealth University	2 years	7	11	6	12	9	45
	3 years	10	8	7	7	3	35
	4 years	6	5	4	5	1	21
	still enrolled/DNG	19	16	17	11	14	77
Virginia Commonwealth University Total		42	40	34	35	27	178
Virginia State University	2 years	2	1	1	1	1	6
	3 years		3			1	4
	4 years	1				1	2
	still enrolled/DNG	1	1	1	2		5
Virginia State University Total		4	5	2	3	3	17
Virginia Tech	2 years	2	1	1		2	6
	3 years	1	1		1	1	4
	4 years		3				3
	still enrolled/DNG	1	1				2
Virginia Tech Total		4	6	1	1	3	15
Grand Total		218	204	182	218	199	1021

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Christopher Newport University	2 years	5	3	8	2	5	23
	3 years	15	19	7	15	14	70
	4 years	9	5	6	7	18	45
	still enrolled/DNG	22	14	11	19	17	83
Christopher Newport University Total		51	41	32	43	54	221
College of William and Mary	2 years	1	5	7	8	8	29
	3 years	10	11	8	16	10	55
	4 years		3	1	6	4	14
	still enrolled/DNG	3	2	4	3	7	19
College of William and Mary Total		14	21	20	33	29	117
George Mason University	2 years	159	172	154	129	159	773
	3 years	252	209	211	230	238	1140
	4 years	162	146	116	140	136	700
	still enrolled/DNG	396	352	289	306	297	1640
George Mason University Total		969	879	770	805	830	4253
James Madison University	2 years	16	17	25	27	8	93
	3 years	75	73	71	85	71	375
	4 years	27	26	36	37	31	157
	still enrolled/DNG	61	45	52	64	50	272
James Madison University Total		179	161	184	213	160	897
Longwood University	2 years	14	5	7	12	11	49
	3 years	24	22	27	23	17	113
	4 years	19	8	14	18	22	81
	still enrolled/DNG	26	28	29	32	37	152
Longwood University Total		83	63	77	85	87	395
Norfolk State University	2 years	6	7	4	5	9	31
	3 years	18	14	14	19	15	80
	4 years	15	14	16	10	12	67
	still enrolled/DNG	106	63	79	85	94	427
Norfolk State University Total		145	98	113	119	130	605
Old Dominion University	2 years	44	51	48	49	83	275
	3 years	149	156	162	140	202	809
	4 years	85	61	80	102	107	435
	still enrolled/DNG	294	282	354	336	411	1677
Old Dominion University Total		572	550	644	627	803	3196
Radford University	2 years	34	33	49	40	33	189
	3 years	101	106	117	116	93	533
	4 years	70	82	77	61	62	352
	still enrolled/DNG	133	120	114	89	106	562
Radford University Total		338	341	357	306	294	1636



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University of Mary Washington	2 years	11	9	16	16	13	65
	3 years	28	20	41	30	25	144
	4 years	13	8	10	8	7	46
	still enrolled/DNG	22	27	29	38	20	136
University of Mary Washington Total		74	64	96	92	65	391
University of Virginia	2 years	45	47	38	42	58	230
	3 years	35	28	41	41	48	193
	4 years	13	11	13	9	15	61
	still enrolled/DNG	17	22	23	28	30	120
University of Virginia Total		110	108	115	120	151	604
University of Virginia's College at Wise	2 years	8	7	8	11	5	39
	3 years	15	10	17	13	8	63
	4 years	2	5	9	3	6	25
	still enrolled/DNG	19	29	31	27	22	128
University of Virginia's College at Wise Total		44	51	65	54	41	255
Virginia Commonwealth University	2 years	76	70	91	87	100	424
	3 years	106	129	122	128	141	626
	4 years	89	129	111	120	108	557
	still enrolled/DNG	321	392	342	352	334	1741
Virginia Commonwealth University Total		592	720	666	687	683	3348
Virginia Military Institute	3 years		1		2	1	4
	4 years	5	4	9	4	5	27
	still enrolled/DNG	3	4	6	2	7	22
Virginia Military Institute Total		8	9	15	8	13	53
Virginia State University	2 years	6	4	6	4	3	23
	3 years	7	8	3	2	8	28
	4 years	6	5	9	15	9	44
	still enrolled/DNG	8	30	35	29	53	155
Virginia State University Total		27	47	53	50	73	250
Virginia Tech	2 years	24	40	33	31	49	177
	3 years	90	79	97	117	123	506
	4 years	39	58	49	70	72	288
	still enrolled/DNG	70	57	67	63	86	343
Virginia Tech Total		223	234	246	281	330	1314
Grand Total		3429	3387	3453	3523	3743	17535