



VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2019/2020 Profile

LOCATION	Virginia Beach, VA – 15 minutes from downtown Norfolk and just minutes away from the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean; 2 hours from Richmond; 3.5 hours from Washington, D.C.
SETTING	Beautiful 300-acre park-like campus situated in Coastal Virginia, a metropolitan area with a population of 1.7 million
ENROLLMENT	Approximately 1,700 students, 77% in-state 40% male, 60% female
DEMOGRAPHICS	28 states and 10 countries represented 38% underrepresented populations
STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO	15:1
FACULTY	Approximately 95% of full-time faculty members hold the highest degree in their field of study
CAMPUS VISIT	Tours and information sessions are available Monday through Saturday. Open Houses take place in spring and fall. Schedule a visit at vwu.edu/visit or by calling 757.455.3208
APPLICATION PROCESS	Priority deadline for freshman admission – March 1 Priority deadline for transfer admission: <i>Fall semester – May 1 / Spring semester – October 1</i> Application available at vwu.edu/apply
FRESHMAN ADMISSION	Approximately 2,300 applications Top 25% of graduating class: 41% Top half of graduating class: 68% SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429



36 | 30
MAJORS | MINORS

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Pre-Professional Tracks

90%

OF GRADUATES
earn their degree in
four years or fewer

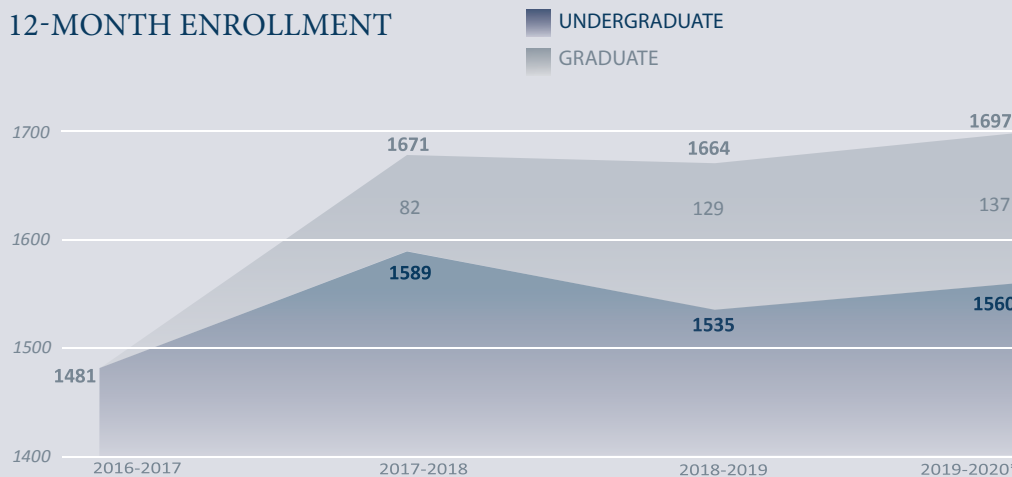
92%

OF GRADUATES
receive job offers or go on
to graduate school within
one year of graduation

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AVG. CLASS SIZE

12-MONTH ENROLLMENT



12-month enrollment captures the total number of students who take classes at VWU during an academic year. It is a more comprehensive picture of the University's activities than the more traditional fall enrollment statistics.

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Coastal Virginia's Premier University
of the Liberal Arts and Sciences

POINTS OF PRIDE

2019-2020

Chosen as one of the nation's best by The Princeton Review, selected in 2020 for inclusion among *The Best 385 Colleges* and featured in the Southeastern category of *Best Colleges: Region by Region*.

Recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* in three categories of its *2020 Best Colleges* guide, ranked 23rd in "Ethnic Diversity" among liberal arts institutions, featured as a **Best National Liberal Arts College**, and named a **Top Performer on Social Mobility**.

Honored among the *2019-2020 Colleges of Distinction*, chosen for excellence in student-focused higher education.

Selected by The Princeton Review as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S., profiled in its *Guide to Green Colleges: 2019 Edition*.

One of 119 U.S. colleges and universities selected in 2020 to earn the Carnegie Foundation's prestigious **Community Engagement Classification**.

Opened the new **Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center** in 2019 and the state-of-the-art **Greer Environmental Sciences Center** in 2017.

Back-to-back NCAA Division III **National Softball Champions** for 2017 and 2018.



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COST	\$36,010 (tuition), \$9,988 (average room & board)
FINANCIAL AID	Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 1 More than 98% of full-time day students receive financial assistance Average financial aid package: \$33,578 (scholarships, grants, and loans) Contact Financial Aid at 757.455.3345 or finaid@vwu.edu
ACADEMICS	Popular majors: Business, Biology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Communication, Earth & Environmental Science
STUDY AWAY	Study Away options include international and domestic travel to locations such as Alaska, Amsterdam, Argentina, Barcelona, Belize, Berlin, Cambodia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Korea, London, Madrid, Mexico, New York, New Zealand, Palestine, Paris, Peru, Poland, Prague, Puerto Rico, and Vienna.
CAMPUS HOUSING	Students reside in four villages, in a variety of housing options ranging from traditional residence halls to suites and apartments. Freshmen may bring cars to campus.
ATHLETICS	NCAA Division III (Old Dominion Athletic Conference) 22 Varsity Sports (12 - Women, 10 - Men) Intramural and club sport options through our RecX program Contact Athletics at 757.455.3303 or vwuathletics.com
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS	Scholarships for new students range from \$4,000 to \$24,000 (renewable annually)
BATTEN HONORS COLLEGE	40 new students are chosen each year for the highly selective Batten Honors College and are awarded scholarships up to full tuition (renewable annually)
GREEK LIFE	5 sororities, 4 fraternities, and 3 Greek honor societies with on-campus Greek housing
MARLIN MINISTRIES	12 different group opportunities to be in fellowship including LIFE Groups, Worship Team, and Gospel Choir
ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS	Selected programs available online, including six undergraduate degree programs and Master of Business Administration.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	All residence halls are networked, wireless, and internet accessible. Wireless access in academic buildings and Hofheimer Library <i>For more information: vwu.edu/campus-life/it-services/</i>
SPECIAL	Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool, whirlpool, and sauna; 36-foot climbing wall; 2,000-yard disc golf course; 4,800-square-foot fitness facility; elevated indoor track; outdoor Alpine achievement center/ropes course; nature trails



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