

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE *2016/2017 profile*



33 MAJORS

30 Minors

6 Pre-Professional PROGRAMS

92%

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

13 Average CLASS SIZE of students



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Location	Norfolk/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 wooded campus situated in Coastal Virginia, in a metropolitan area with a population of 1.7 million.
Enrollment	Approximately 1,400 students, 74% in-state 36% male, 64% female
Demographics	32 states and 8 countries represented 41% underrepresented populations
Student/Faculty Ratio	13:1
Faculty	Approximately 90% of 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 www.vwc.edu/visit or by calling 800.737.8684.
Application Process	Priority deadline for freshman admission – March 1 Priority deadline for transfer admission: Fall semester – May 1 / Spring semester – October 1 Application available at www.vwc.edu/applynow
Freshman Admissions	Approximately 2,900 applications Class size: 400 (2016-2017) Top 25% of graduating class: 27% Top half of graduating class: 63%

SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429





POINTS OF PRIDE 2016

- Named one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review; featured in its guide *The Best 380 Colleges: 2016 Edition*.
- Chosen as a **2016-2017 College of Distinction** for excellence in student-focused higher education and commitment to engaged students, great teaching, vibrant community and successful outcomes.
- Selected for inclusion in The Princeton Review's *Guide to 353 Green Colleges: 2015 Edition*, recognized as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S.
- **Greer Environmental Sciences Center**, scheduled to open in fall 2017, will feature state-of-the-art laboratories and research space that will provide unprecedented opportunities for students while fostering regional collaboration.
- **Birdsong Field**, a new synthetic turf field, supports student-athletes playing NCAA Division III lacrosse and field hockey as well as intramural sports.

Academic Preparation	Minimum of 16 academic courses (recommended): 4 English 2 Foreign Language (in one language) 3 Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra II required) 2 Social Science 2 Natural Science Extra weight given to AP, IB, honors and dual-enrollment courses
Tuition for 2016/17	\$34,960 (tuition), \$8,768 (average room & board)
Financial Aid	Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 1 More than 99% of full-time day students receive financial assistance Average financial aid package: \$29,537 (scholarships, grants and loans) Contact Financial Aid at 800.737.8684 or fnaid@vwc.edu
Academics	33 majors, 30 minors, 6 pre-professional programs Popular majors: Business, Education, Biology, Criminal Justice, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Communication Various internship and study away opportunities available Three week Winter Session in January
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 vwcathletics.com
Honors & Scholars Program	Scholarships ranging from \$22,000 to \$24,000 (renewable annually) Priority registration, honors housing, undergraduate research, internships and independent projects available
Greek Life	15% (5 sororities and 2 fraternities with on-campus Greek housing)
Marlin Ministries	7 different group opportunities to be in fellowship including LIFE Groups, Worship team and Gospel Choir
Clubs & Organizations	50+
Information Technology	All residence halls are networked, wireless and Internet accessible. Wireless access in academic buildings and the Hofheimer Library. For more information: www.vwc.edu/administration/it-services
Special Facilities	Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna; 50-foot Alpine Tower; 36-foot climbing wall; 2,000-yard disc golf course; 4,800-square-foot fitness facility; elevated indoor track; outdoor achievement center/ropes course; nature trails



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