



VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2017/2018 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 1,500 students, 74% in-state
40% male, 60% female

DEMOGRAPHICS

32 states and 14 countries represented
43% 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.vwu.edu/visit or by calling 757.455.3208

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.vwu.edu/applynow

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Approximately 2,300 applications
Class size: 425 (2017-2018)
Top 25% of graduating class: 26% / Top half of graduating class: 63%
SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429



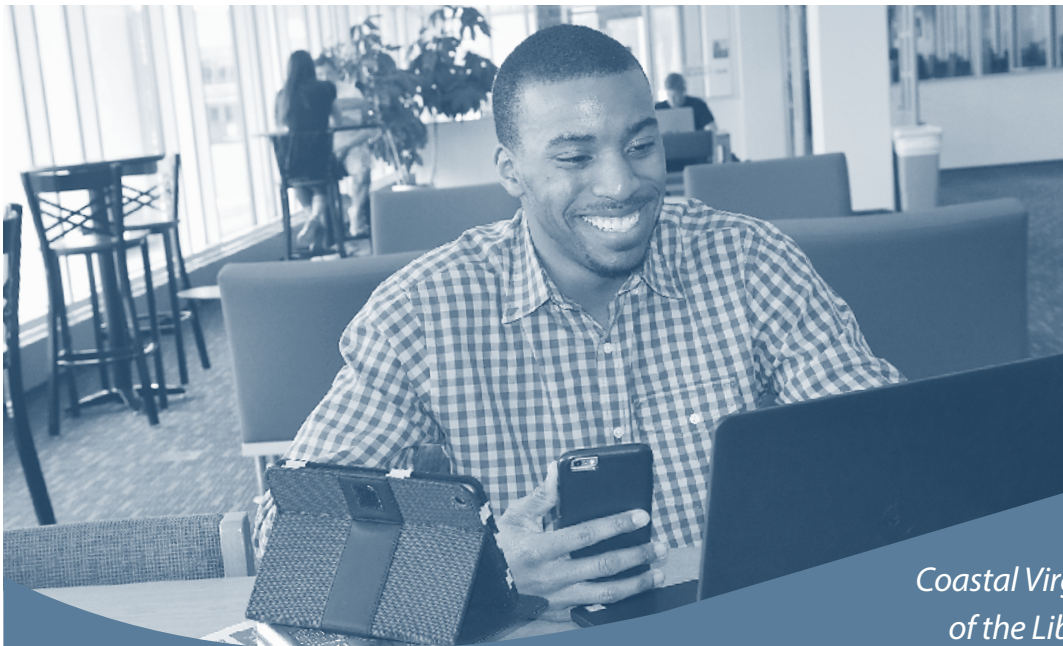
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MAJORS

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MINORS

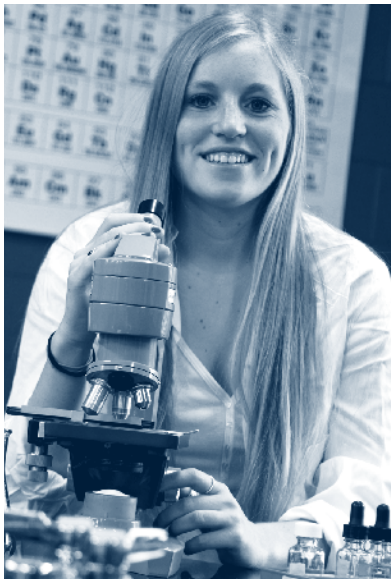
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Pre-Professional
PROGRAMS

92%
OF GRADUATES
receive job offers
or go on to graduate
school within one year
of graduation

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AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



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



POINTS OF PRIDE 2017

Named one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review; featured in its guide *The Best 382 Colleges: 2018 Edition*.

Chosen as a 2017-2018 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 375 Green Colleges: 2017 Edition*, recognized as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S.

Greer Environmental Sciences Center, opened in fall 2017, featuring state-of-the-art laboratories and research spaces that 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.

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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

\$36,010 (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 98% of full-time day students receive financial assistance

Average financial aid package: \$33,879 (scholarships, grants, and loans)

Contact Financial Aid at **757.455.3345** or finaid@vwu.edu

ACADEMICS

34 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 vwuathletics.com

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for new students range from \$8,000 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 and 3 fraternities with on-campus Greek housing

MARLIN MINISTRIES

12 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.vwu.edu/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 Alpine achievement center/ropes course; nature trails



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