

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2021/2022 Profile

LOCATION Virginia Beach, VA – 15 minutes from downtown Norfolk and

just minutes away from the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay;

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 1,600 students, 73% in-state. 40% male, 60% female.

LUJ/VWU Global (Japan): 355

VWU Online (Continuing Education): 1,403

ENDOWMENT \$123 million

DEMOGRAPHICS 30 states and 10 countries represented

41% underrepresented populations

FACULTY Approximately 93% 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 Priority deadline for freshman admission – March 1

PROCESS Priority deadline for transfer admission:

Fall semester – May 1 / Spring semester – October 1

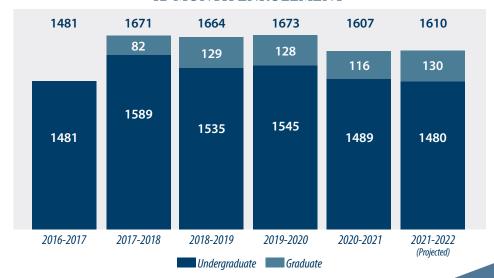
Application available at vwu.edu/apply

FRESHMAN Approximately 2,400 applications

ADMISSION Top 25% of graduating class: 36% / Top half of graduating class: 60%

SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429

12-MONTH ENROLLMENT



42 31
MAJORS MINORS

19

PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS

OF GRADUATES earn their degree in four years or fewer

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

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

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.

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

POINTS OF PRIDE

2021-2022

Chosen as one of the nation's best by The Princeton Review. selected for inclusion in the 2022 edition of *The Best 387 Colleges* and featured in the Southeastern category of 2022 Best Colleges: Region by Region.

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report in three categories of its 2022 Best Colleges guide, ranked among the top 30 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 2021-2022 Colleges of Distinction, chosen for excellence in student-focused higher education and exemplary commitment to engaged students, great teaching, vibrant community and successful outcomes.

Selected by The Princeton Review as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges; profiled in its Guide to Green Colleges: 2022 Edition.

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

Opened the Goode Fine and **Performing Arts Center** in 2019 and the Greer Environmental Sciences Center in 2017.

NCAA Division III National Softball Champions in 2017, 2018 and 2021.



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COST \$36,010 (tuition), \$10,700 (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: \$37,295 (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 Travel options include destinations such as Alaska, Amsterdam,

> Argentina, Barcelona, Belize, Berlin, China, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, London, Mexico, New Zealand, Paris, Prague, Puerto Rico, and Vienna. Students can also study at the University's campus in Tokyo as part of

VWU Global's partnership with Lakeland University Japan.

CAMPUS Students reside in four villages, in a variety of housing options **HOUSING** 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 UREC program Contact Athletics at 757.455.3303 or vwuathletics.com

SCHOLARSHIPS Scholarships for new students range from \$4,000 to \$24,000

(renewable annually)

BATTEN HONORS

COLLEGE

A highly selective residential program that enrolls approximately 160 scholars who 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.

Many different group opportunities to be in fellowship including **MARLIN**

MINISTRIES LIFE Groups, Worship Team, and Gospel Choir.

ONLINE DEGREE

PROGRAMS

Selected programs available online, including 10 undergraduate degree programs, a Master of Business Administration and a Master

of Education in Teacher Leadership.

INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY

All residence halls are networked, wireless, and internet accessible. Wireless access in academic buildings and Hofheimer Library.

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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