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: Fall semester – May 1, Spring semester – October 1. 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.

12-month Enrollment: UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE.

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
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
For more information: vwu.edu/campus-life/it-services/

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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marital status, covered veteran status, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status in administration of its
educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other University-administered programs.