

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2023/2024 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 4,325 Total Enrollment

• 1,600 undergraduate (73% in-state; 58% female, 42% male)

• 125 graduate

• 2,600 VWU Global Campus

ENDOWMENT \$126 million

DEMOGRAPHICS 34 states and 18 countries represented

42% underrepresented populations

FACULTY Approximately 94% 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 Rolling Admissions. Free Application
PROCESS Application available at vwu.edu/apply

FRESHMAN Top 25% of graduating class: 36% / Top half of graduating class: 63%

ADMISSION SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429

12-MONTH ENROLLMENT



42 31
MAJORS MINORS

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

Nationally ranked by:

- Princeton Review (Top Colleges 2024)
- U.S. News and World Report 2024 (Social Mobility, National Liberals College).
- Selected for inclusion among U.S. News & World Report's 2024 Best Online MBA and Bachelor's **Programs**
- Selected by The Princeton Review as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges; profiled in its Guide to Green Colleges: 2023 Edition.

Member of Intentional Endowments Network - one of 60 colleges/ universities implementing endowment investment strategies that advance an equitable, low carbon, and regenerative economy.

Environmental Guiding Principles:

VWU prioritizes environmental protection and biodiversity, champions sustainable campus practices, promotes interdisciplinary environmental education, values diversity and inclusion for a resilient community, and collaborates with local efforts, all while evolving in its pursuit of environmental sustainability.

Robert Nusbaum Center - fosters civil society by promoting respectful dialogue, understanding diverse perspectives, and empowering individuals to address societal challenges through reconciliation and civil solutions.

NCAA Division III National Champions (Men's Basketball 2006, Men's Golf 2016, Softball 2017, 2018, 2021).



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COST \$36,010 (tuition), \$11,700 (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: \$38,741 (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 Students can study at the University's campus in Tokyo as part of VWU

> Global's partnership with Lakeland University Japan. Study Away travel options include Alaska, Argentina, Austria, Belize, China, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Puerto Rico and Spain.

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.

NCAA Division III (Old Dominion Athletic Conference) **ATHLETICS**

> 23 Varsity Sports, including Esports (11 Women, 10 Men, 2 Co-ed) Intramural and club sport options through our UREC program Contact Athletics at 757.455.3303 or vwuathletics.com

Scholarships for new students range from \$8,000 to \$24,000 **SCHOLARSHIPS**

(renewable annually)

BATTEN HONORS A highly selective residential program that enrolls approximately **COLLEGE**

MINISTRIES

160 scholars who are awarded scholarships up to full tuition

(renewable annually).

FRATERNITY AND 4 sororities, 4 fraternities, and 3 Greek honor societies with

SORORITY LIFE on-campus Greek housing.

CAMPUS A robust partnership with Haygood United Methodist Church gives

students opportunities on campus and in the community for fellowship,

outreach, and more.

ONLINE DEGREE Selected programs available online, including an associate's degree, **PROGRAMS**

10 bachelor's degree programs, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education in Teacher Leadership, Master of Arts in Human

Services, and Master of Environmental Studies.

INFORMATION All residence halls are networked, wireless, and internet accessible. **TECHNOLOGY**

Wireless access in academic buildings and Hofheimer Library.

RECREATION 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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