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NOVA Transfer Students at Virginia Public and Private Non-Profit Four-Year Institutions

Introduction

This Report presents transfer data from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). The number of annual transfers from NOVA to Virginia public and private non-profit four-year institutions in Virginia is presented. Data on the four-year institutions to which NOVA students transferred are shown. Additionally, status and accomplishment at transfer, retention into second year, and four-year degree completion data are displayed. Data in this Report were retrieved from SCHEV on July 15, 2014.

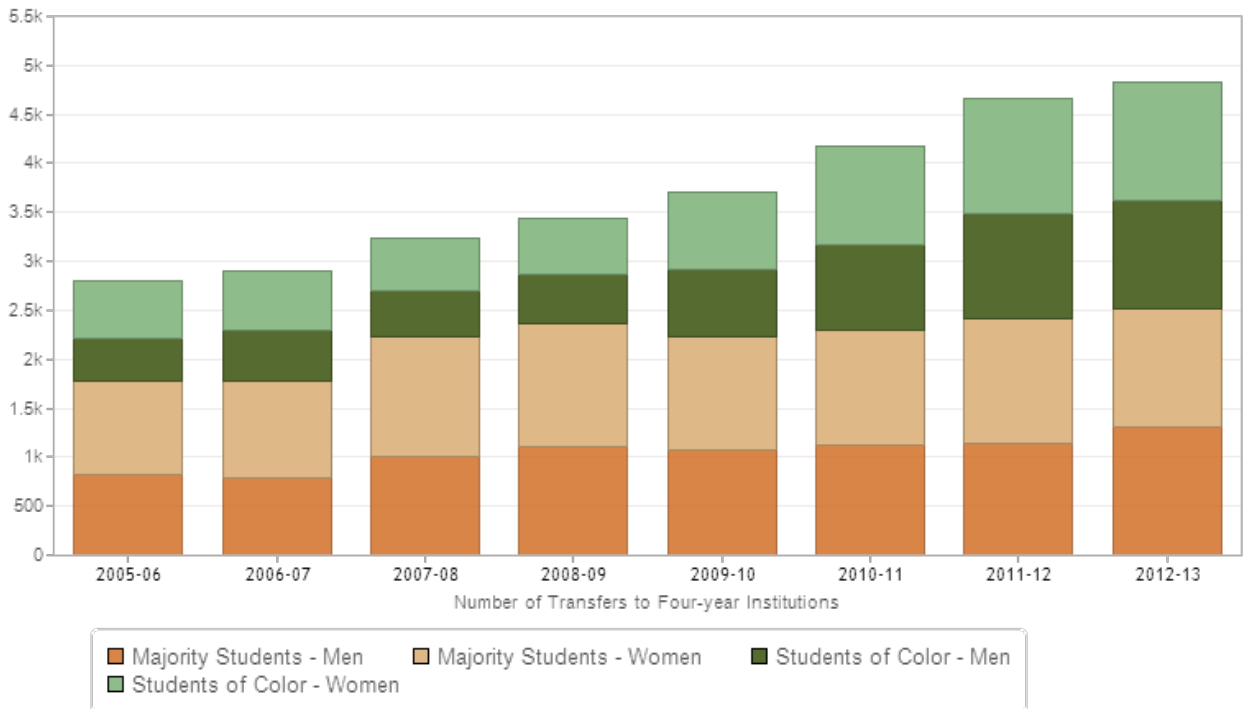
Section 1. Number of Transfers

The number of annual transfers from NOVA to Virginia public and private four-year institutions is presented in Table 1 and Figure 1. Annual totals are broken down into broad categories of race/ethnicity and then subdivided by gender. The number of NOVA transfer students at Virginia public and private four-year institutions increased by 2,031 students from 2005-06 (2,795) to 2012-13 (4,826).

Table 1. Number of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2012-13

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Total Transfers	2,795	2,902	3,237	3,439	3,722	4,181	4,667	4,826
Male Students - Total	1,248	1,314	1,485	1,605	1,771	1,989	2,217	2,406
Female Students - Total	1,547	1,588	1,752	1,834	1,937	2,192	2,450	2,420
White Students - Total	1,782	1,773	2,235	2,362	2,232	2,299	2,416	2,517
White Students - Male	818	793	1,012	1,102	1,072	1,123	1,142	1,306
White Students - Female	964	980	1,223	1,260	1,150	1,176	1,274	1,211
Minority Students - Total	1,013	1,129	1,002	1,077	1,490	1,882	2,251	2,309
Minority Students - Male	430	521	473	503	699	866	1,075	1,100
Minority Students - Female	583	608	529	574	787	1,016	1,176	1,209

Figure 1. Number of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2012-13



Section 2. Four-Year Institutions

Table 2 displays data on Virginia public and private four-year institutions to which NOVA students transferred. The number of NOVA transfer students at Virginia public four-year institutions increased by 1,820 students from 2005-06 (2,448) to 2012-13 (4,268). The number of NOVA transfer students at Virginia private non-profit four-year institutions increased by 211 students from 2005-06 (347) to 2012-13 (558).

Table 2. Number of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2012-13

Institutions	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Virginia Public Institutions								
Christopher Newport University	7	12	17	24	21	28	19	18
College of William and Mary	9	23	21	22	25	12	28	17
George Mason University	1,668	1,773	1,994	2,137	2,264	2,428	2,619	2,712
James Madison University	86	84	77	91	102	135	187	172
Longwood University	13	18	11	15	16	18	21	31
Norfolk State University	32	8	11	19	14	21	18	8
Old Dominion University	99	106	138	124	153	148	156	197
Radford University	82	44	71	69	51	86	104	95
University of Mary Washington	72	91	63	80	67	99	95	91
University of Virginia	52	62	86	118	138	165	151	172
University of VA College at Wise	4	3	8	3	7	4	6	7
Virginia Commonwealth Univ.	202	229	237	303	324	383	488	505
Virginia Military Institute	6	3	3	1	2	5	1	3
Virginia State University	14	11	17	6	8	17	17	25
Virginia Tech	102	117	125	127	156	172	229	215
Total Public Four-Year Institutions	2,448	2,584	2,879	3,139	3,348	3,721	4,139	4,268
Virginia Private Institutions								
George Washington University	0	0	0	0	6	22	33	39
Averett University	11	9	0	1	0	2	1	3
Bluefield College	7	7	6	9	7	3	1	5
Bridgewater College	1	3	6	3	2	4	1	5
Christendom College	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Eastern Mennonite University	4	4	5	3	5	1	2	2
Emory and Henry College	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ferrum College	6	0	1	1	5	5	9	4
Hampden-Sydney College	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hampton University	7	3	3	4	3	2	5	5

Table 2 (Cont.). Number of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2012-13

Institutions (Cont.)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Virginia Private Institutions (Cont.)								
Hollins University	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	0
Jefferson College of Health Sci.	3	2	5	2	5	5	6	2
Liberty University	26	32	62	37	58	86	116	144
Lynchburg College	4	2	0	2	7	4	4	6
Mary Baldwin College	5	8	6	10	4	0	2	2
Marymount University	202	174	164	146	163	215	241	263
Randolph College	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	2
Randolph-Macon College	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Regent University	0	11	12	3	8	7	11	14
Roanoke College	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Shenandoah University	47	49	63	59	74	88	76	39
Southern Virginia University	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
Sweet Briar College	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	4
University of Richmond	5	7	5	3	4	2	4	6
Virginia Intermont College	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1
Virginia Union University	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Virginia Wesleyan College	5	3	0	2	1	1	3	1
Averett University Non-Traditional	0	0	8	4	12	3	2	2
Total Private, NonProfit Virginia Four-Year Institutions	347	318	358	300	374	460	528	558

Starting cohorts of fewer than 10 are excluded from reporting.

Section 3. Status and Accomplishment at Transfer

Table 3 presents the number of NOVA students transferring to Virginia public and private four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2012-13. The number of NOVA transfer students at Virginia public and private four-year institutions increased by 2,031 students from 2005-06 (2,795) to 2012-13 (4,826).

Table 3. Number of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2012-13

Subcohort	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Summary Totals								
New transfer (All)	2,795	2,902	3,237	3,439	3,722	4,181	4,667	4,826
Student Demographics								
New transfers, age 17-19 years	255	249	277	285	285	335	317	288
New transfers, age 20-24 years	1,675	1,687	1,889	2,055	2,297	2,587	2,890	3,123
New transfers, age 25 years and older	865	959	1,070	1,099	1,140	1,259	1,459	1,414
Financial Aid Programs at Entry								
New transfer with Pell	522	560	658	755	1,001	1,283	1,542	1,587
Student Effort and Progress								
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in first year	122	168	193	152	168	197	186	358
Transfer-Specific Characteristics								
CC transfer students with 15 CC credits or fewer	936	847	910	864	954	915	1,182	1,137
CC transfer students with between 16 and 30 CC credits	833	647	748	811	875	867	860	1,357
CC transfer students with 31 CC credits or greater (No AA/AS)	169	148	148	168	253	171	58	350
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	741	1,098	1,357	1,552	1,712	2,250	2,591	2,735
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or fewer years prior to transfer	666	985	1,240	1,465	1,617	2,149	2,470	2,637
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01 to 5 years prior to transfer	58	98	97	59	60	77	98	79
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or more years prior to transfer	17	15	20	28	35	24	23	19
AAS awarded prior to transfer	116	141	123	115	136	148	153	156

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Using the same characteristics provided in Table 3 on the previous page, retention into the second year of enrollment is presented in Table 4. Since the cohorts below include students transferring into the Virginia public or private four-year institution in both the Fall and the Spring, a student is counted as being retained as a Fall transfer enrolling in the subsequent Fall, and a Spring transfer enrolling in the subsequent Spring. While students who demonstrate a more intermittent style of enrollment may be missed, those students will ultimately be counted in the completion rates, assuming they complete a degree. The retention rate of NOVA transfer students at Virginia public and private four-year institutions increased by almost 1 percentage point from 2005-06 (78%) to 2011-12 (79%).

Table 4. Retention Rates into Second Year of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12

Subcohort	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	78.1%	78.5%	77.5%	78.9%	78.2%	78.3%	79.0%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	87.8%	79.9%	83.4%	88.4%	82.1%	86.9%	89.0%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	81.9%	82.6%	81.6%	82.6%	82.9%	81.8%	82.5%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	68.0%	71.0%	68.8%	69.4%	67.8%	69.0%	69.8%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	79.3%	83.2%	83.6%	83.2%	79.8%	81.1%	79.8%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in first year	42.6%	36.9%	36.8%	32.9%	19.6%	24.4%	30.6%
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC credits or fewer	71.4%	71.8%	68.8%	69.4%	69.8%	69.2%	75.2%
CC transfer students with between 16 and 30 CC credits	84.6%	80.7%	81.0%	80.0%	80.6%	82.0%	83.5%
CC transfer students with 31 CC credits or greater (No AA/AS)	84.0%	82.4%	84.5%	81.5%	82.6%	84.2%	72.4%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	81.5%	83.9%	81.7%	84.0%	83.1%	82.1%	80.9%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or fewer years prior to transfer	83.2%	85.8%	83.0%	84.9%	84.2%	83.2%	81.9%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01 to 5 years prior to transfer	74.1%	71.4%	72.2%	71.2%	68.3%	66.2%	65.3%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or more years prior to transfer	41.2%	40.0%	45.0%	60.7%	60.0%	41.7%	43.5%
AAS awarded prior to transfer	69.8%	68.8%	70.7%	72.2%	64.0%	66.2%	66.0%

Starting cohorts of fewer than 10 are excluded from reporting.

Section 4. Four-Year Degree Completions

The percentage of students in each cohort/subcohort that complete a Virginia public or private four-year degree within four years of transfer is presented in Table 5. Four years was chosen to provide a parallel equivalent to the six-year graduation rate used for Bachelor's degree-seeking students. The four-year completion rate of NOVA transfer students at Virginia public and private four-year institutions fluctuated slightly, but overall remained at 64% from 2005-06 through 2009-10.

Table 5. Four-year Completion Rates of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public and Private Four-Year Institutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2009-10

Subcohort	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Summary Totals					
New transfer (All)	64.0%	63.0%	63.1%	66.1%	64.3%
Student Demographics					
New transfers, age 17-19 years	56.9%	58.6%	60.6%	67.0%	64.2%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	68.1%	67.8%	66.3%	68.7%	66.5%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	58.3%	55.6%	58.3%	61.1%	60.1%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry					
New transfer with Pell	63.2%	66.2%	64.6%	65.3%	64.7%
Student Effort and Progress					
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in first year	13.1%	8.3%	12.4%	5.9%	6.0%
Transfer-Specific Characteristics					
CC transfer students with 15 CC credits or fewer	53.3%	52.9%	52.7%	54.2%	52.5%
CC transfer students with between 16 and 30 CC credits	64.5%	60.9%	62.2%	65.7%	63.5%
CC transfer students with 31 CC credits or greater (No AA/AS)	74.6%	72.3%	73.0%	75.6%	75.9%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	75.8%	71.7%	70.9%	73.4%	72.1%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or fewer years prior to transfer	76.1%	73.8%	72.6%	74.6%	73.3%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01 to 5 years prior to transfer	74.1%	55.1%	55.7%	59.3%	55.0%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or more years prior to transfer	70.6%	40.0%	40.0%	39.3%	42.9%
AAS awarded prior to transfer	56.0%	50.4%	56.9%	53.0%	58.1%

Outcomes of cohorts with fewer than 10 students are excluded from display (blank cells).

NOVA Mission and Strategic Goals: 2005 – 2015

Mission

With commitment to the values of access, opportunity, student success, and excellence, the mission of Northern Virginia Community College is to deliver world-class in-person and online post-secondary teaching, learning, and workforce development to ensure our region and the Commonwealth of Virginia have an educated population and globally competitive workforce.

Strategic Goals

- I. **STUDENT SUCCESS** – Northern Virginia Community College will move into the top tier of community colleges with respect to the college readiness, developmental course completion, retention, graduation, transfer, and career placement of its students.
- II. **ACCESS** – Northern Virginia Community College will increase the number and diversity of students being served to mirror the population growth of the region.
- III. **TEACHING AND LEARNING** – Northern Virginia Community College will focus on student success by creating an environment of world-class teaching and learning.
- IV. **EXCELLENCE** – Northern Virginia Community College will develop ten focal points of excellence in its educational programs and services that will be benchmarked to the best in the nation and strategic to building the College's overall reputation for quality.
- V. **LEADERSHIP** – Northern Virginia Community College will serve as a catalyst and a leader in developing educational and economic opportunities for all Northern Virginians and in maintaining the quality of life and economic competitiveness of the region.
- VI. **PARTNERSHIPS** – Northern Virginia Community College will develop strategic partnerships to create gateways of opportunity and an integrated educational system for Northern Virginians who are pursuing the American Dream.
- VII. **RESOURCES** – Northern Virginia Community College will increase its annual funding by \$100 million and expand its physical facilities by more than one million square feet in new and renovated space. This includes the establishment of two additional campuses at epicenters of the region's population growth, as well as additional education and training facilities in or near established population centers.
- VIII. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS** – Northern Virginia Community College will be recognized as a leader among institutions of higher education in Virginia for its development and testing of emergency response and continuity of operation plans.

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