

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE *profile*

34 MAJORS

29 Minors

6 Pre-Professional Programs



93%

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

Average
14 CLASS SIZE of STUDENTS



Location

Norfolk, Virginia – 15 minutes from Downtown Norfolk
The campus borders Virginia Beach and is minutes away from the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean; 2 hours from Richmond; 3.5 hours from Washington, D.C.

Setting

Located in the Hampton Roads metropolitan area (pop. 1.6 million)

Enrollment

Approximately 1,200 students, 72% in-state, 38% male, 62% female

Demographics

30 states and 2 countries represented, 35% minority students

Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

Faculty

90% of faculty members hold the highest degree in their field of study

Campus Visit

Tours and informational meetings with admissions counselors available Monday through Saturday (September through May) and Monday through Friday (June through August)
To schedule a visit call 800.737.8684 or go online at www.vwc.edu/visit. Open Houses are available in the fall and spring (*see website for details*)

Application Process

Early Action (non-binding) – December 10
Priority deadline for regular admission – March 1
Application available online at www.vwc.edu/admissions

Freshman Admissions

Approximately 4,700 applications
Admit rate: 58% (2011-2012)
Class size: 445 (2011-2012)
Top 25% of graduating class: 30.7%
Top half of graduating class: 57.8%
Average H.S. GPA: 3.2 Mid-Range: 2.7 – 3.5
Average SAT: 992 Mid-Range: 880 – 1100
SAT code: 5867 **ACT code: 4429**





Recent National Recognitions:

- 2011 and 2012 Best College in the Southeast, *The Princeton Review*
- Selected for inclusion in *The Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges: 2011 Edition*
- \$621,507 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the "Strategic Modernization of Undergraduate Research Facilities in the Sciences."

Office of Admissions

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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 Science
Extra weight given to AP, IB, honors and dual-enrollment courses

Tuition for 2011/12 \$29,180 (tuition), \$7,988 (average room & board)

Financial Aid Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 1**
Over 95% of students receive financial assistance
Average financial aid package: \$19,272; \$26,169 when including Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
Contact Financial Aid at 800.737.8684 or finaid@vwc.edu

Academics 34 majors, 29 minors, 6 pre-professional programs
Popular majors: Business, Education, Biology, Criminal Justice, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Communications
Three week Winter Session in January
Various internship and study abroad opportunities available

Campus Housing 75% of students live in campus housing
4 years guaranteed housing
Freshmen may bring cars to campus

Athletics NCAA Division III (Old Dominion Athletic Conference)
19 Varsity Sports (10 – Women, 9 – Men)
Numerous intramural and club sport options through our RecX program
Contact Athletics at 757.455.3303 or athletics.vwc.edu

Honors & Scholars Program Scholarships ranging from \$20,000 to full tuition, room and board (renewable annually)
Priority registration, honors housing, undergraduate research, internships and independent projects available

Greek Life 15% (4 sororities and 3 fraternities with on-campus Greek housing)

Clubs & Organizations Over 70

Information Technology All residence halls are networked and Internet accessible
Wireless access in academic buildings and the Hofheimer Library. For more information:
www.vwc.edu/administration/computer-services

Special Facilities Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool with a whirlpool and sauna; 36 foot climbing wall; 2,000 yard disc golf course; 4,800 square foot fitness room; elevated indoor track; outdoor achievement center/ropes course; nature trails