Virginia Counselors Workshop:
The Transfer Path

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The UVA Transfer Community by the Numbers

Demographics

- 77% 542 Virginia Residents
- 51% 359 VCCS Students
- 22% 154 Underrepresented Minorities
- 21% 150 First Generation Students
- 7% 48 International Students
Fall Transfer Enrollment by School

497  College of Arts and Sciences
81   School of Engineering and Applied Science
52   School of Nursing
32   McIntire School of Commerce
27   School of Education and Human Development
12   School of Architecture
  2   Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
Transfer Admission Statistics

49%  In-State Offer Rate
22%  Out-of-State Offer Rate
54%  VCCS Offer Rate
100% Offer Rate for the GAA

(About 80 of the 350+ VCCS applicants qualify for the GAA each year.)
Who is a Transfer?

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Graduated from high school and spent one full academic year at another college or university

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Earned at least 24+ credits (excluding DE, AP, or IB credit) post high school graduation

What about Early College Graduates?
Guaranteed Admission v. Competitive Admission

College of Arts and Sciences*

School of Engineering and Applied Science*

School of Architecture

School of Nursing
  Direct-Entry BSN
  RN to BSN*

McIntire School of Commerce

Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

School of Education and Human Development
  Teacher Education
  Kinesiology
  Speech Language Pathology
  Youth and Social Innovation

*Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA) options for students in the Virginia Community College System.
Guaranteed Admission

Eligibility Basics

• Complete an AA, AS, or AA&S at a school in the Virginia Community College System.

• Earn a minimum of 24 credits post high school graduation.

• Earn 45 transferrable VCCS credits, and 54 transferrable credits overall (i.e. may include AP or IB).

• 3.4 minimum cumulative GPA with all grades of C or higher, and B or higher in English (also math and science for Engineering).

• Specific coursework (school dependent):
  • College of Arts and Sciences
  • School of Engineering and Applied Science
  • School of Nursing: RN to BSN

• Additional requirements as outlined by the school.

admission.virginia.edu/transfer/guaranteed-transfer-admission
# The Application

## Deadlines
- **Spring:** October 1
- **Fall:** March 1

## Required
- Common Application (including the essays) - [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)
- ALL college transcripts from every institution attended
- Official high school transcript or official GED score report (regardless of when you graduated from high school)

## Recommended
- Mid Year Grade Report by mid-October for spring applicants or mid-March for fall applicants

## Optional
- Academic Recommendation
- AP or IB subject scores

## Not Required
- SAT or ACT
Transfer Resources

Main UVA Transfer Page:
admission.virginia.edu/transfer

Transfer Course Requirements:
admission.virginia.edu/transfer/transfer-course-requirements

Guaranteed Admission Agreements:
admission.virginia.edu/transfer/guaranteed-transfer-admission

Transfer Blog:
uvatransferadmission.blogspot.com

Transfer Credit Analyzer:
college.as.virginia.edu/transfer-credit
ABOUT UVA WISE

• Founded in 1954
• An accredited nationally-ranked public liberal arts college, a division of the University of Virginia
• 396 acres near the town of Wise
• Located at the heart of the Appalachian Mountains of Southwest Virginia
• Approximately 2,000 students
• Student-faculty ratio 13:1
OUR REGION

• Hike 175 miles of the Appalachian Trail or to see views of five states from the High Knob Tower (right)

• Bike the 34-mile Virginia Creeper Trail or the 3-mile local Greenbelt Trail

• Explore 73 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway or Natural Tunnel, the ‘8th wonder of the world’

• Enjoy the “Birthplace of Country Music,” Rhythm & Roots Reunion, and NASCAR’s fastest half-mile track in Bristol, plus on campus Rt. 23 Music Festival and Symphony of the Mountains
Criteria:

- Students must be from Virginia.
- Must be placed on the waitlist for the College of Arts and Sciences at UVA to be eligible.

https://www.uvawise.edu/admissions/uva-deferred-admission-agreement
UVA DEFERRED PROGRAM: YEAR IN WISE

To guarantee transfer to UVA after one year:

• Enroll at UVA Wise as a first-time, full-time student

• Complete 30 credits at UVA Wise (Previous college credits or AP does not count)

• Maintain a 3.0 GPA

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