

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE *profile*



33 MAJORS

30 Minors

6 Pre-Professional PROGRAMS

92%

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

13 Average CLASS SIZE of students



www.vwc.edu

Location

Norfolk/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 wooded campus situated in Coastal Virginia, in a metropolitan area with a population of 1.7 million.

Enrollment

Approximately 1,400 students, 74% in-state
36% male, 64% female

Demographics

32 states and 8 countries represented
41% underrepresented populations

Student/Faculty Ratio

13:1

Faculty

Approximately 90% of 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 www.vwc.edu/visit or by calling 800.737.8684.

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 www.vwc.edu/applynow

Freshman Admissions

Approximately 2,900 applications
Class size: 400 (2016-2017)
Top 25% of graduating class: 27%
Top half of graduating class: 63%

SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429





POINTS OF PRIDE 2016

- Named one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review; featured in its guide *The Best 380 Colleges: 2016 Edition*.
- Chosen as a **2016-2017 College of Distinction** for excellence in student-focused higher education and commitment to engaged students, great teaching, vibrant community and successful outcomes.
- Selected for inclusion in The Princeton Review's *Guide to 353 Green Colleges: 2015 Edition*, recognized as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S.
- **Greer Environmental Sciences Center**, scheduled to open in fall 2017, will feature state-of-the-art laboratories and research space that will provide unprecedented opportunities for students while fostering regional collaboration.
- **Birdsong Field**, a new synthetic turf field, supports student-athletes playing NCAA Division III lacrosse and field hockey as well as intramural sports.

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

Tuition for 2016/17 \$34,960 (tuition), \$8,768 (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: \$29,537 (scholarships, grants and loans)
 Contact Financial Aid at 800.737.8684 or fnaid@vwc.edu

Academics 33 majors, 30 minors, 6 pre-professional programs
 Popular majors: Business, Education, Biology, Criminal Justice, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Communication
 Various internship and study away opportunities available
 Three week Winter Session in January

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 vwcathletics.com

Honors & Scholars Program Scholarships ranging from \$22,000 to \$24,000 (renewable annually)
 Priority registration, honors housing, undergraduate research, internships and independent projects available

Greek Life 15% (5 sororities and 2 fraternities with on-campus Greek housing)

Marlin Ministries 7 different group opportunities to be in fellowship including LIFE Groups, Worship team and Gospel Choir

Clubs & Organizations 50+

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

Special Facilities Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna; 50-foot Alpine Tower; 36-foot climbing wall; 2,000-yard disc golf course; 4,800-square-foot fitness facility; elevated indoor track; outdoor achievement center/ropes course; nature trails

