



# VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## 2018/2019 Profile

LOCATION	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 park-like campus situated in Coastal Virginia, a metropolitan area with a population of 1.7 million
ENROLLMENT	Approximately 1,500 students, 73% in-state 40% male, 60% female
DEMOGRAPHICS	34 states and 10 countries represented 43% underrepresented populations
STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO	15:1
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 <a href="http://www.vwu.edu/visit">www.vwu.edu/visit</a> or by calling 757.455.3208
APPLICATION PROCESS	Priority deadline for freshman admission – <b>March 1</b> Priority deadline for transfer admission: <i>Fall semester – May 1 / Spring semester – October 1</i> Application available at <a href="http://www.vwu.edu/apply">www.vwu.edu/apply</a>
FRESHMAN ADMISSION	Approximately 2,600 applications Top 25% of graduating class: 31% Top half of graduating class: 61%  <b>SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429</b>



35  
MAJORS

30  
MINORS

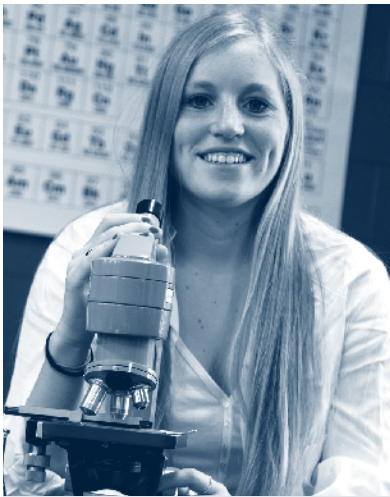
12  
Pre-Professional  
Tracks

92%  
OF GRADUATES  
receive job offers  
or go on to graduate  
school within one year  
of graduation

14  
AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE



Coastal Virginia's Premier University  
of the Liberal Arts and Sciences



## POINTS OF PRIDE 2018

Chosen as one of the nation's best by The Princeton Review and featured in its guide: *The Best 384 Colleges: 2019 Edition*.

Featured by *U.S. News & World Report* in two categories of its *2018 Best Colleges* guide—ranked 20th in Ethnic Diversity among National Liberal Arts Colleges and listed among 229 Best National Liberal Arts Colleges.

Honored among the *2018-2019 Colleges of Distinction*, chosen for excellence in student-focused higher education.

Selected by The Princeton Review as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S., profiled in its *Guide to 375 Green Colleges: 2017 Edition*.

**Greer Environmental Sciences Center**, opened in fall 2017, features state-of-the-art laboratories and research spaces that provide unprecedented opportunities for students and foster regional collaboration.

Back-to-back NCAA Division III **National Softball Champions** for 2017 and 2018.



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<b>ACADEMIC PREPARATION</b>	<p>Minimum of 16 academic courses (<i>recommended</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 English</li> <li>2 Foreign Language (in one language)</li> <li>3 Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra II required)</li> <li>2 Social Science</li> <li>2 Natural Science</li> </ul> <p>Extra weight given to AP, IB, honors, and dual-enrollment courses</p>
<b>TUITION</b>	\$36,010 (tuition), \$9,256 ( <i>average room &amp; board</i> )
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>	<p>Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  <b>Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 1</b>            More than 98% of full-time day students receive financial assistance            Average financial aid package: \$32,161 (scholarships, grants, and loans)            Contact Financial Aid at <b>757.455.3345</b> or <a href="mailto:finaid@vwu.edu">finaid@vwu.edu</a></p>
<b>ACADEMICS</b>	<p>35 majors, 30 minors, 12 pre-professional tracks            Popular majors: Business, Biology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Communication, Earth &amp; Environmental Science            Various internship and study away opportunities available            Three-week Winter Session in January</p>
<b>CAMPUS HOUSING</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>ATHLETICS</b>	<p>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 <b>757.455.3303</b> or <a href="http://vwuathletics.com">vwuathletics.com</a></p>
<b>MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Scholarships for new students range from \$8,000 to \$24,000 (renewable annually)
<b>BATTEN HONORS COLLEGE</b>	40 new students are chosen each year for the highly selective Batten Honors College and are awarded scholarships up to full tuition (renewable annually)
<b>GREEK LIFE</b>	5 sororities and 3 fraternities with on-campus Greek housing
<b>MARLIN MINISTRIES</b>	12 different group opportunities to be in fellowship including LIFE Groups, Worship team, and Gospel Choir
<b>CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS</b>	50+
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<p>All residence halls are networked, wireless and Internet accessible. Wireless access in academic buildings and Hofheimer Library  <i>For more information: <a href="http://www.vwu.edu/it-services">www.vwu.edu/it-services</a></i></p>
<b>SPECIAL FACILITIES</b>	<p>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 Alpine achievement center/ropes course; nature trails</p>

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