



# VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## 2020/2021 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 1,600 students, 76% in-state. 41% male, 59% female.  
LUJ/VWU Global (Japan): 355  
VWU Online (Continuing Education): 1,403

**ENDOWMENT** \$123 million

**DEMOGRAPHICS** 27 states and 10 countries represented  
43% underrepresented populations

**FACULTY** Approximately 93% of full-time 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 [vwu.edu/visit](http://vwu.edu/visit) or by calling **757.455.3208**

**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 [vwu.edu/apply](http://vwu.edu/apply)

**FRESHMAN ADMISSION** Approximately 2,200 applications  
Top 25% of graduating class: 39% / Top half of graduating class: 72%  
**SAT code: 5867 ACT code: 4429**



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MAJORS | MINORS

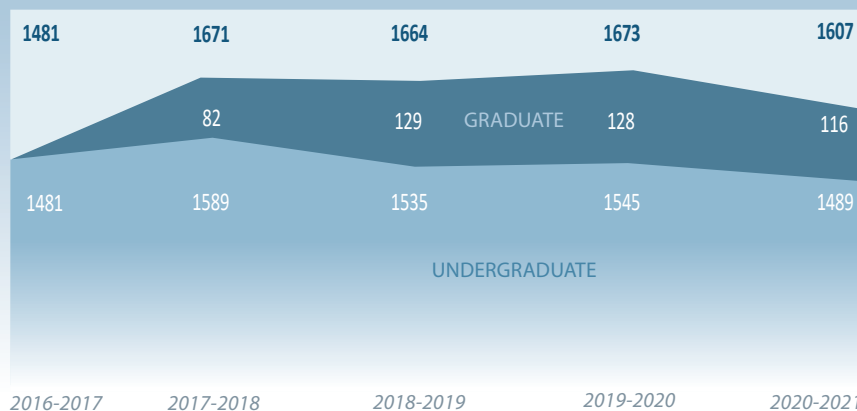
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Pre-Professional Tracks

90%  
OF GRADUATES  
earn their degree in  
four years or fewer

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

15  
AVG. CLASS SIZE

### 12-MONTH ENROLLMENT



12-month enrollment captures the total number of students who take classes at VWU during an academic year. It is a more comprehensive picture of the University's activities than the more traditional fall enrollment statistics.

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

## POINTS OF PRIDE

2020-2021

Chosen as one of the nation's best by The Princeton Review, selected for inclusion in the 2021 edition of *The Best 386 Colleges* and featured in the Southeastern category of *2021 Best Colleges: Region by Region*.

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report in three categories of its *2021 Best Colleges* guide, ranked among the **top 25 in "Ethnic Diversity"** among liberal arts institutions, featured as a **Best National Liberal Arts College**, and named a **Top Performer on Social Mobility**.

Honored among the *2020-2021 Colleges of Distinction*, chosen for excellence in student-focused higher education and exemplary commitment to engaged students, great teaching, vibrant community and successful outcomes.

Selected by The Princeton Review as one of the most environmentally responsible colleges; profiled in its *Guide to Green Colleges: 2021 Edition*.

One of 119 U.S. colleges and universities selected in 2020 to earn the Carnegie Foundation's prestigious **Community Engagement Classification**.

Opened the **Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center** in 2019 and the **Greer Environmental Sciences Center** in 2017.

NCAA Division III **National Softball Champions** in 2017, 2018 and 2021.



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<b>COST</b>	\$36,010 (tuition), \$10,700 (average room & board)
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>	Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <b>Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 1</b> More than 99% of full-time day students receive financial assistance Average financial aid package: \$32,916 (scholarships, grants, and loans) Contact Financial Aid at <b>757.455.3345</b> or <b>finaid@vwu.edu</b>
<b>ACADEMICS</b>	Popular majors: Business, Biology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Communication, Earth & Environmental Science
<b>STUDY AWAY</b>	Travel options include destinations such as Alaska, Amsterdam, Argentina, Barcelona, Belize, Berlin, China, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, London, Mexico, New Zealand, Paris, Prague, Puerto Rico, and Vienna. Students can also study at the University's campus in Tokyo as part of VWU Global's partnership with Lakeland University Japan.
<b>CAMPUS HOUSING</b>	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.
<b>ATHLETICS</b>	NCAA Division III (Old Dominion Athletic Conference) 22 Varsity Sports (12 - Women, 10 - Men) Intramural and club sport options through our UREC program Contact Athletics at <b>757.455.3303</b> or <b>vwuathletics.com</b>
<b>MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Scholarships for new students range from \$4,000 to \$24,000 (renewable annually)
<b>BATTEN HONORS COLLEGE</b>	A highly selective residential program that enrolls approximately 160 scholars who are awarded scholarships up to full tuition (renewable annually).
<b>GREEK LIFE</b>	5 sororities, 4 fraternities, and 3 Greek honor societies 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>ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>	Selected programs available online, including nine undergraduate degree programs, a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Education.
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	All residence halls are networked, wireless, and internet accessible. Wireless access in academic buildings and Hofheimer Library.
<b>SPECIAL</b>	Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool, whirlpool, and sauna; 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



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