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Educational Session

2800 - Introducing a Statewide Student-Centered Transfer Portal

Credits and Degree Pathways, Partnerships and Collaboration

The Transfer Portal offers a repository of statewide academic and transfer related data and content in a user-friendly design. High school counselors and college advisors can introduce students to myriad transfer options and assist students by guiding them through transfer questions and discovery in the portal. With a light advising touch, the portal encourages, enables, and empowers students to research and make their own transfer decisions using a site with over 60 colleges presenting information in a single standardized format.

Melody Crenshaw, Transfer Portal Coordinator Micol Hutchison, Director of Transfer Virginia Community College System

Introducing a Statewide Student-Centered Transfer Portal

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN VIRGINIA



Check Out Virginia's Colleges and Universities Virginia's higher education options are as diverse as its landscape. Students can earn a certificate or associate degree through one of the state's two-year institutions or regional education centers, which can lead to a bachelor's degree at one of the many Virginia four-year public or private institutions. The Commonwealth's schools offer career pathways, highly ranked undergraduate programs, competitive tuition and financial aid programs. The campuses are beautiful, and range from metropolitan-based settings to classic college environments nestled in the mountains or along the shoreline and everywhere in between. Use the links below to start exploring!

Map produced by ECMC and SCHEV

Marymount University: 166 George Washington University: 89 University of Mary Washington: 363 Shenandoah University: 99 Northern Virginia Community College: 5,323 Eastern Mennonite University: 55 James Madison University: 793 Bridgewater College: 42 University of Virginia: 415 Christendom College: 1 Virginia Commonwealth University: 2,066 ■ Blue Ridge Community College: 451 Virginia Tech: 731 Germanna Community College: 696 University of Richmond: 56 Lord Fairfax Community College: 446 Randolph-Macon College: 22 Piedmont Virginia Community College: 426 Virginia Military Institute: 11 Mary Baldwin University: 206 J Sargeant Reynolds Community College: 847 Hampden-Sydney College: 3 Virginia Union University: 11 John Tyler Community College: 708 Virginia State University: 164 Richard Bland College: 186 Radford University: 715 New River Community College: 345 College of William and Mary: 111 Dabney S Lancaster Community College: 59 Virginia Western Community College: 562 Liberty University: 921 Wytheville Community College: 183 Longwood University: 221 - Rappahannock Community College: 168 Roanoke College: 42 Southside Virginia Community College: 199 Sweet Briar College: 10 Hollins University: 19 Patrick Henry Community College: 183 Jefferson College of Health Sciences: 117 - Danville Community College: 154 Averett University Non-Traditional: 51 Central Virginia Community College: 294 Ferrum College: 29 Thomas Nelson Community College: 719 Christopher Newport University: 120 Virginia Highlands Community College: 92 Bluefield College: 137 Southwest Virginia Community College: 127 Averett University: 61 Eastern Shore Community College: 28 Paul D Camp Community College: 57 Old Dominion University: 2,323 Tidewater Community College: 2,167 University of Lynchburg: 48 Emory and Henry College: 40 - Mountain Empire Community College: 93 Randolph College: 29 Regent University: 343 Hampton University: 34 Virginia Wesleyan University: 64 University of Virginia's College at Wise: 108 Norfolk State University: 380

George Mason University: 3,297



2018 Transfer Legislation

- New transfer policies
- Statewide transfer portal
- Common course learning outcomes

Collaboration among SCHEV, VCCS, Richard Bland College, fourteen public four-year institutions, many private four-year institutions, and the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program

TRANSFER VIRGINIA GOALS

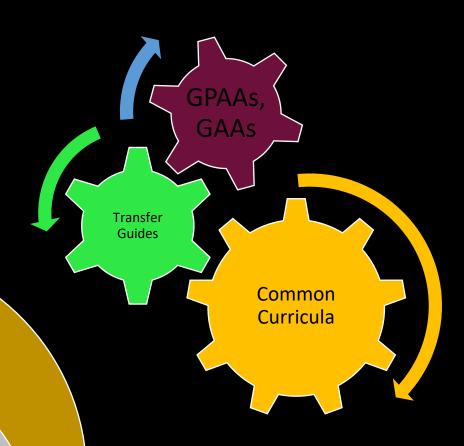
- Gateway barriers: Increase the number of students successfully completing math and English in the first year of community college enrollment.
- Mobility and timeliness: Improve time to transfer without reducing the number of students who complete an associate degree before transfer.
- **Degree attainment**: Increase the two- and three-year baccalaureate completion rate for transfer students.
- **Credit efficiency**: Reduce the average number of degree credits earned by transfer students to be comparable to those earned by native students in the same program.

Course development & alignment

> Transfer Associate Degree

Uniform
Certificate of
General
Studies (UCGS

Passport





Your credits. Your degree. Your move.



YOU DON'T HAVE A STATEWIDE PORTAL. HOW IS THIS SESSION RELEVANT TO YOU?

- "Light touch" advising
- Transfer Guide guidance
- Faculty and advising partnerships
- Opening up possibilities for students
- Portal tool could be used at single institution or consortium, not just state level

HIGHLIGHTS OF PORTAL WWW.TRANSFERVIRGINIA.ORG



View general information for over 60 colleges in a standardized view in one website



See suggested steps for transfer, helpful for first-generation students



Explore lists of programs (degrees) for each college with search filters



Find statewide policy documents in Resource Center, including Guaranteed Admission Agreements and Transfer Guides





Load exams, courses, and credentials into portfolio and learn transfer credit estimates from partner institutions



Use simple tools to find if a course will transfer or locate a transfer major







My Story

Check My Credits

Transfer Steps

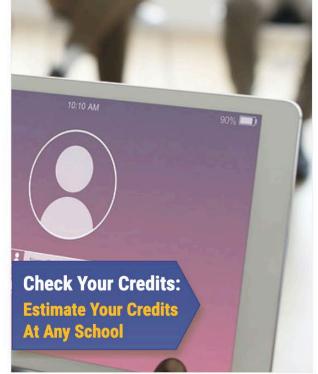
Transfer Tools

College Connect

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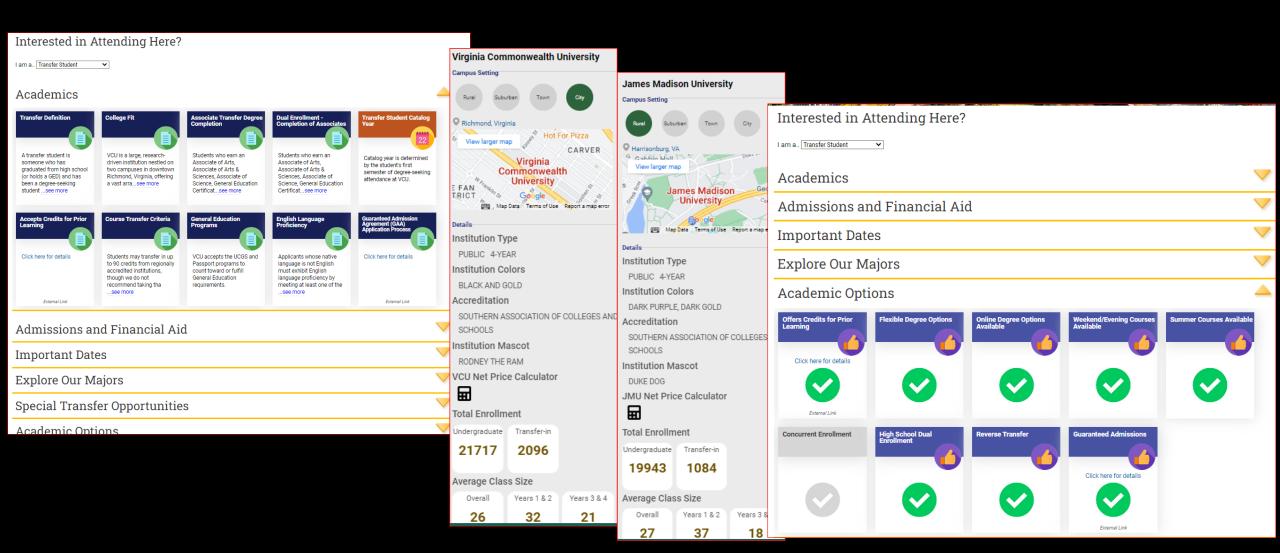




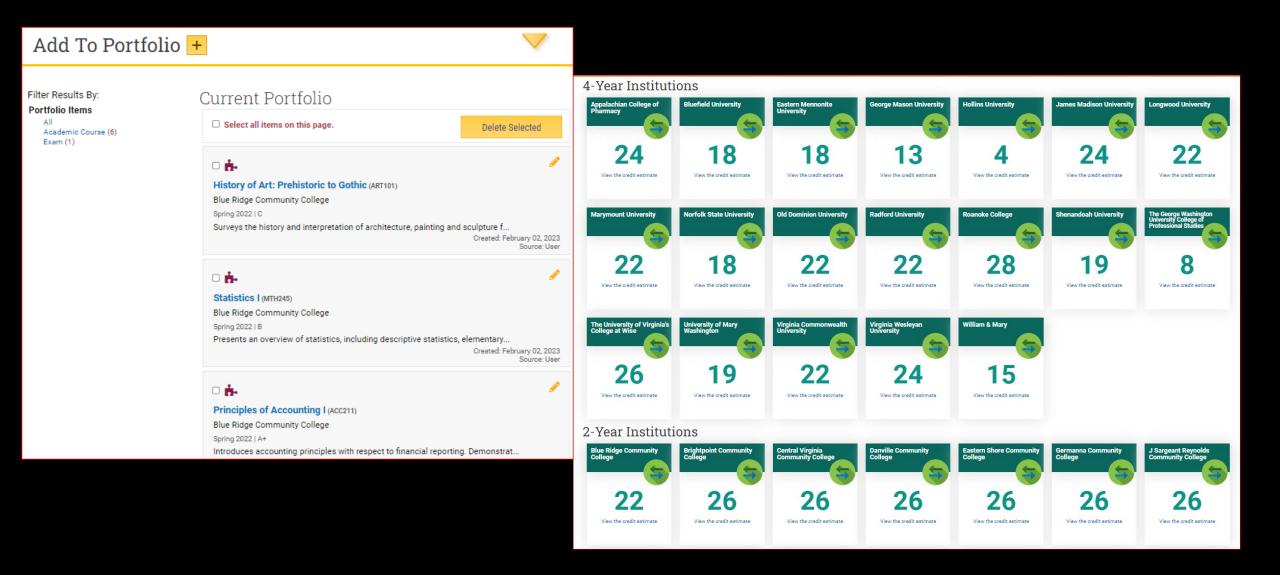




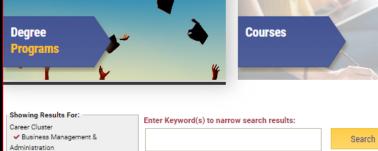
COMPARE COLLEGES WITH INFORMATION IN THE SAME PLACE FOR EACH INSTITUTION



CREATE A PORTFOLIO AND CHECK MY CREDITS



SEARCH FOR PROGRAMS - SEE HOW MY CREDITS APPLY



✓ William & Mary Filter Results By:

Institution

Institution

Blue Ridge Community College (5) Bluefield University (3) Brightpoint Community College (11) Central Virginia Community

Danville Community College (15)

Award Bachelor (5)

Career Cluster

Business Management & Administration (5)

Delivery Mode

In-Person (5)

Examples: ACC, ACC*, Accounting

Accounting - Bachelor of Business Administration &

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Business Analytics, Data Science - Bachelor of Business Administration

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Business Analytics, Supply Chain - Bachelor of Business Administration

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See How My Credits Apply

Applicable Admissions Agreements

Program Overview & Guidance

What If I Have An Associate Degree Or Credit For Prior Learning?

College Level Information

Where Can This Degree Transfer

Careers Where This Degree Applies

Cost To Complete



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See How My Credits Apply



The table below provides the requirements to complete this program. If you have an account and have created a Portfolio, the table includes the "Applied Credits" column. This column shows how the credits you earned based on the experiences you entered may be applied to satisfy these requirements.

Please note that some courses may count towards more than one requirement such as meeting a general education requirement and a major specific requirement. The course will be listed under the first matching requirement. Please contact the institution with questions.

Important Notes

Requirements	Applicable	Required	Remaining
	Credits	Credits	Credits
Accounting - Bachelor of Business Administration	15	120	105
BBA-Accounting	0	120 -	120
BBA-Accounting	15	120 🗸	105
Gen Ed	9	50	41
Proficiencies	3	9	6
Foreign Language Proficiency	0	3 ~	3
Mathematics Proficiency	3	3 ~	0
Elem Probability/Statistics (MATH 106)	3		
Creative & Perfoming Arts Proficiency	0	3 ~	3
COLL Curriculum (Gen Ed)	6	32	26
COLL 100	0	4 ~	4

RESOURCE CENTER - TRANSFER GUIDES

Filter by resource type: Agreements (31) Documents (357) Policies (3) Transfer Guides Video (2) Show more	Enter your keywords Search The search found 100 results in 0.02 seconds. Search results					
Transfer Guides (100) Transfer Planning (92) Filter by audience: 2-Year College Student (100) 4-year College Student (2) Adult/Non-Traditional Learner (96) Dual Enrollment Student (100) First Generation Student (96) Filter by applicable school(s): George Mason University (3) James Madison University (4) Longwood University (8) Norfolk State University (18) Show more	VCU BS Biomedical Engineering Transfer Guide Major-specific transfer guides provide students with specific course recommendations and requirements at the community college and four-year school, as well as helpful information about the major, school, and career opportunities. Following the transfer guide ensures that course prerequisites and requirements can be met prior to transfer, saving students time and money. See List of Attachments at right to view and/or download the PDF.					

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Roanoke BBA Business Administration Transfer Guide

Virginia Commonwealth University Bachelor of Science in Accounting (offered in-person and

RANSFER GUIDE atalog Years: 2022-2024

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Business

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS			Complete at VCU				
BACHELOR'S DEGREE SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNIV 101	1		SDV 100 or 101		ACCT 301	3	
UNIV 111-112	3	PUA	ENG 111		ACCT 303	3	
UNIV 200	3	UA.	ENG 112		ACCT 304	3	
General Education	3	PUA	Any approved Humanities or Fine Arts		ACCT 305	3	
General Education	3	UA.	Any approved Humanities, Fine Arts, or Literature	This course must come from a different group than the prior requirement.	ACCT 906	3	
General Education	3	PUA	Any History		ACCT 307	3	
ECON 211	3	PUA	8CO 201		ACCT 406	3	
General Education	4	PUA	Any Lab Science		ACCT 408	3	
BUSN 212 or MATH 200	3-4	PUA	MTH 261 or 263		Select 1: INFO 320, MKTG 350, SCMA 302, OR SCMA 303	3	
ECON 210	3	UA.	BCD 202		Approved data analytics electives	6	
BUSN 225	3	UA.	CST 100 or 110		BUSN 301	1	
ACCT 208	3		ACC 211		BUSN 323	3	
ACCT 204	3		ACC 212		BUSN 499	0	Business Knowledge Capstone Exam
BUSN 201	3		BUS 100		FIRE 311	3	
STAT 210 (elective)	3		BUS 224		MGMT 303	3	

TransferVirginia.org

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60		CBS	DITE BOS	T-TRANSFER: 61		
Elective	0-1		Only needed if 60 credits not met	Select 1: BUSN 400, BUSN 401, MGMT 319	3	
Elective	3	Any approved elective, including MTH 154, 161/162, 167		SCMA 320	3	
Elective	3	Any approved elective, including MTH 154, 161/162, 167		SCMA 301	3	
Elective	3	BUS 2xx, BUS 280, BUS 226/ITE140	2xx= Intro to Entrepreneurship	MKTG 301	3	
Elective	3	BUS 2xx, BUS 280, BUS 226/TE140	2xx= Intro to Entrepreneurship	MGMT 484	3	
BUSN 2XX (elective)	3	BUS 240		MGMT 310	3	

A = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. U = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.
 P = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Suaranteed Program Admission Agreement for VCU Business

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the BS in Accounting

- Earn a transfer appointe degree (AS or AASS in Business).
- . Earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 for your associate degree.
- Earn grades of "C" or higher in all community college courses.

Please create an account through the www.ltender/Virginia.org portail to register your intent to use this guarantee for admission to VCU.

MPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

University Transfer Center: https://transfervcu.edu/

 FAPSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid: Warch 1 for fall semester at https://dudentaid.gov/h/spph-for-aid/fatus.

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- . Complete your English courses and any math prerequisites in your first year.
- Compete your ringish course and any mans presequents in your rist; year.
 Create a schedule for all required courser, pay attention to presequent and when courses are offered. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at __equivalent** (Vipin la.crg.)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and the VCU Transfer Center within your first semester through your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

S THIS DOGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Accountants examine and prepare financial records. They are responsible for confirming their accuracy, ensuring they comply with local, state, and federal laws, and typically are called upon to

make recommendations based on that financial data. There are several types of accountants:

• Public accountants are generally employed by firms and serve as an independent third party to

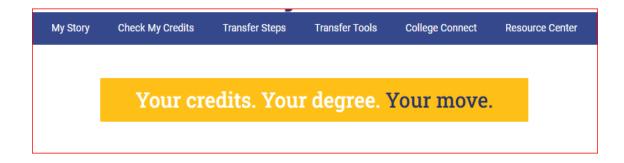
OTHER FEATURES

Transfer Steps – helps a user explore options and make transfer decisions

Transfer Tools — quick links to find where a major can transfer, where to find an equivalent course (take a course nearby while student is home for the summer), discover my future — career exploration

College Connect — after researching colleges and programs, user can send a message to a college to connect with an advisor

Resource Center — repository of documents including statewide standardized 2-year college courses and common curricula, and 4-year transfer guides as well as helpful student worksheets, videos, and transfer planning sheets



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