

Transfer Information

Transfer Degree Programs

The Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degree programs are specifically designed for students who want to transfer to a senior institution (four-year college or university). Programs are offered in Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering, Fine Arts, General Studies, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts, Science, and Social Science. Academic counselors are available to help students choose the program that will best prepare them for the type of degree they eventually want to earn at the baccalaureate level. Most four-year colleges and universities in Virginia encourage community college transfer students to complete their degree before transferring. When reviewing admission applications from transfer students, some institutions give admissions priority to students who have completed their degree. Public four-year colleges in Virginia have agreed that the general education courses completed by AA and AS degree graduates will be accepted as the equivalent of the general education courses that are required of their freshmen and sophomores. (There may be some exceptions regarding foreign language requirements.)

Occupational/Technical Degree Programs

Although the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) occupational technical degree programs are designed for students who want to enter directly into the job market, some of these programs can also be used to prepare a student for transfer to a four-year college or university. Radford University, for example, offers Virginia Western students who have completed relevant AAS degree programs, bachelor degree programs in social work, nursing, and criminology on Virginia Western's campus. Old Dominion University offers bachelor degree programs on Virginia Western's campus for Virginia Western graduates who have completed relevant AAS degree programs in engineering technology, criminal justice, health sciences, occupational/technical studies, and nursing.

Transfer Courses

Senior colleges readily accept Virginia Western courses that are designed for transfer. All senior public institutions in Virginia have prepared transfer guides. These guides provide detailed listings of which courses will transfer from Virginia Western and other community colleges. The guides also identify the equivalent courses at the senior institution for which credit will be given. A senior college's transfer guide can be obtained by contacting the senior college's Admissions Office. Students may access college and university websites through the Virginia Western website. They can also find transfer information for all Virginia colleges and universities at the following website, which is administered by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia: <http://www.schev.edu/students/transfer/default.asp>.

Articulation Agreements

Virginia Western has articulation agreements with specific programs at Virginia senior institutions. Please see a counselor or visit the website: <http://www.virginiawestern.edu/services/transfer/guaranteedadmissions.php> for further information on these articulation agreements.

Virginia Western has the following guaranteed admission agreements:

- Roanoke College offers Virginia Western students guaranteed admission at the junior level provided they complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree program at with a GPA of 2.2 or higher.
- Virginia Intermont College (VIC) offers Virginia Western students guaranteed admission at the junior level provided they complete an Associates of Arts or an Associates of Science Degree .

Guaranteed Admissions Agreements

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS) offers guaranteed admissions agreements with the following institutions:

Virginia's Public Colleges and Universities

Christopher Newport University
 College of William and Mary
 Longwood University
 Norfolk State University
 Old Dominion University
 Radford University
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Virginia
 UVA-Engineering
 University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Tech
 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 College of Engineering

Virginia's Private Colleges and Universities

Bluefield College
 Emory & Henry College
 Ferrum College
 Hollins University
 Liberty University
 Lynchburg College
 Mary Baldwin College
 Virginia Wesleyan College
 Randolph College
 Regent University
 Roanoke College
 Sweet Briar College
 Virginia Intermont College
 Virginia Union University

Other Colleges and Universities

ECPI
 University of Phoenix
 Regis University
 Strayer University

For more information, go to the following website:
<http://www.vccs.edu/Students/TransferList.aspx>.