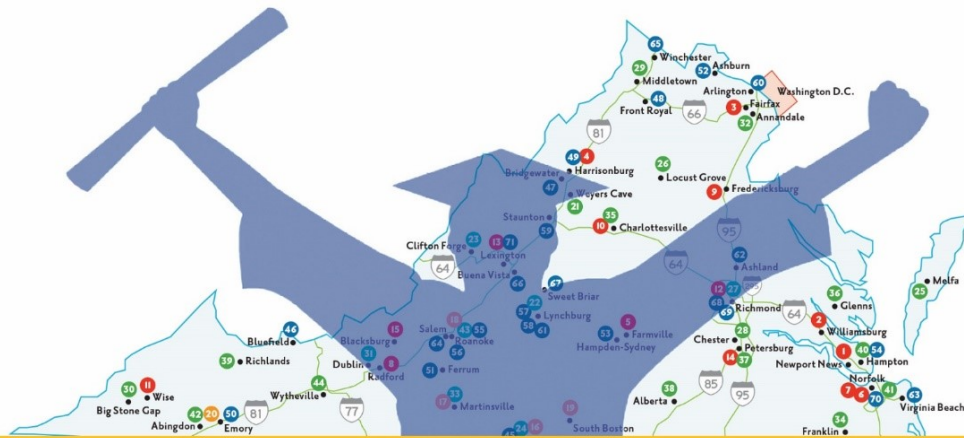


TRANSFER VIRGINIA



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A statewide legislative initiative to open the transfer pipeline for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Led collaboratively by VCCS and SCHEV.

2018 Legislative Session

HB 919 Virginia Community College System; changes to ensure a standard quality of education.

SUMMARY AS ENACTED WITH GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Public institutions of higher education; course credit. Makes several changes relating to course credit at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth, including requiring (i) the Virginia Community College System to develop a 15-credit-hour Passport Program and a 30-credit-hour Uniform Certificate of General Studies Program to be offered at each comprehensive community college and for which courses are transferable, except in certain circumstances, to each baccalaureate public institution of higher education and (ii) each baccalaureate public institution of higher education to develop pathway maps that clearly set forth the courses that a student at a comprehensive community college is encouraged to complete prior to transferring to the baccalaureate institution. This bill is identical to [SB 631](#).

Who transfers in Virginia?



57%

Women



43%

Students of
Color



32%

25 years or
older



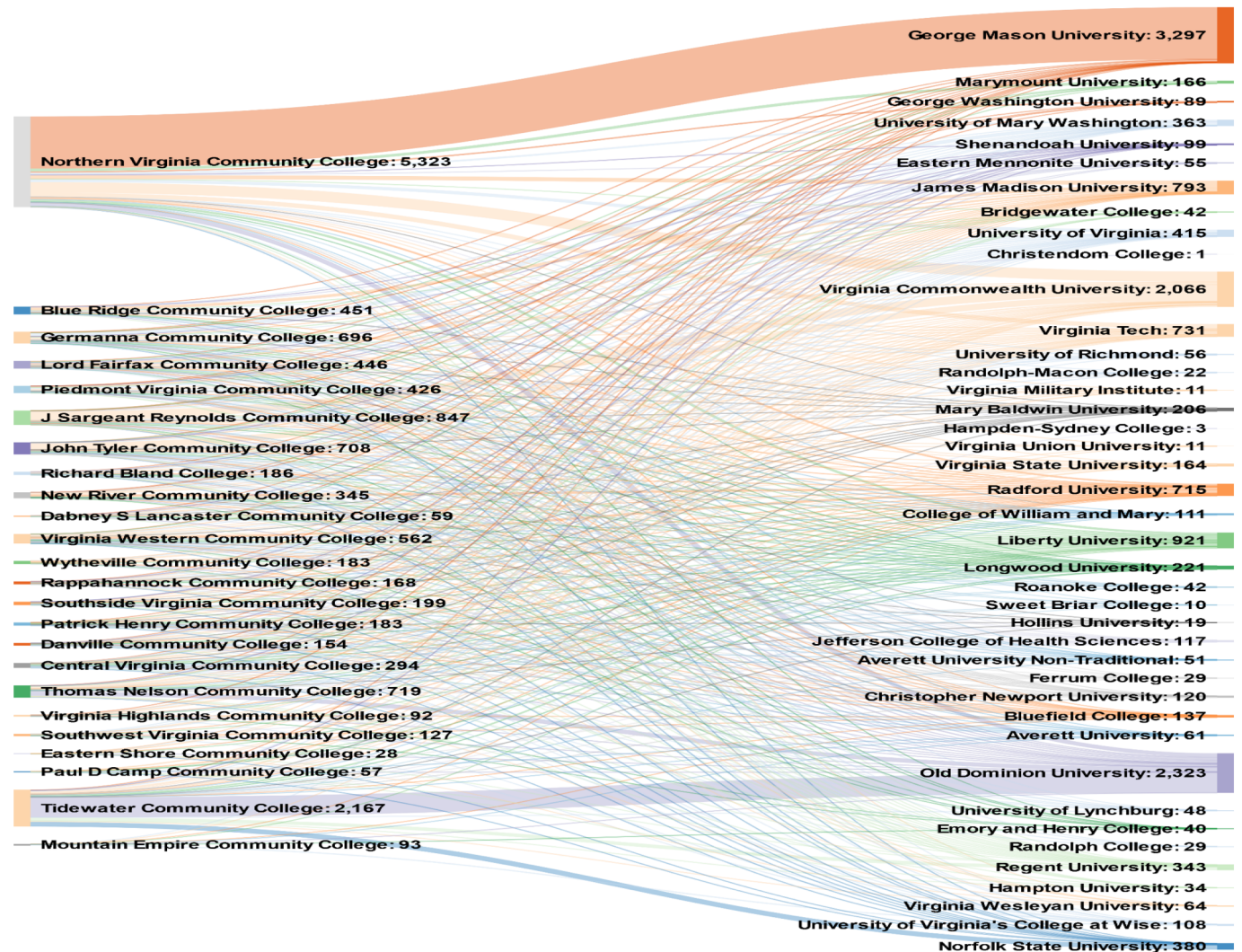
40%

Family income
below \$50,000

14,000+ annually

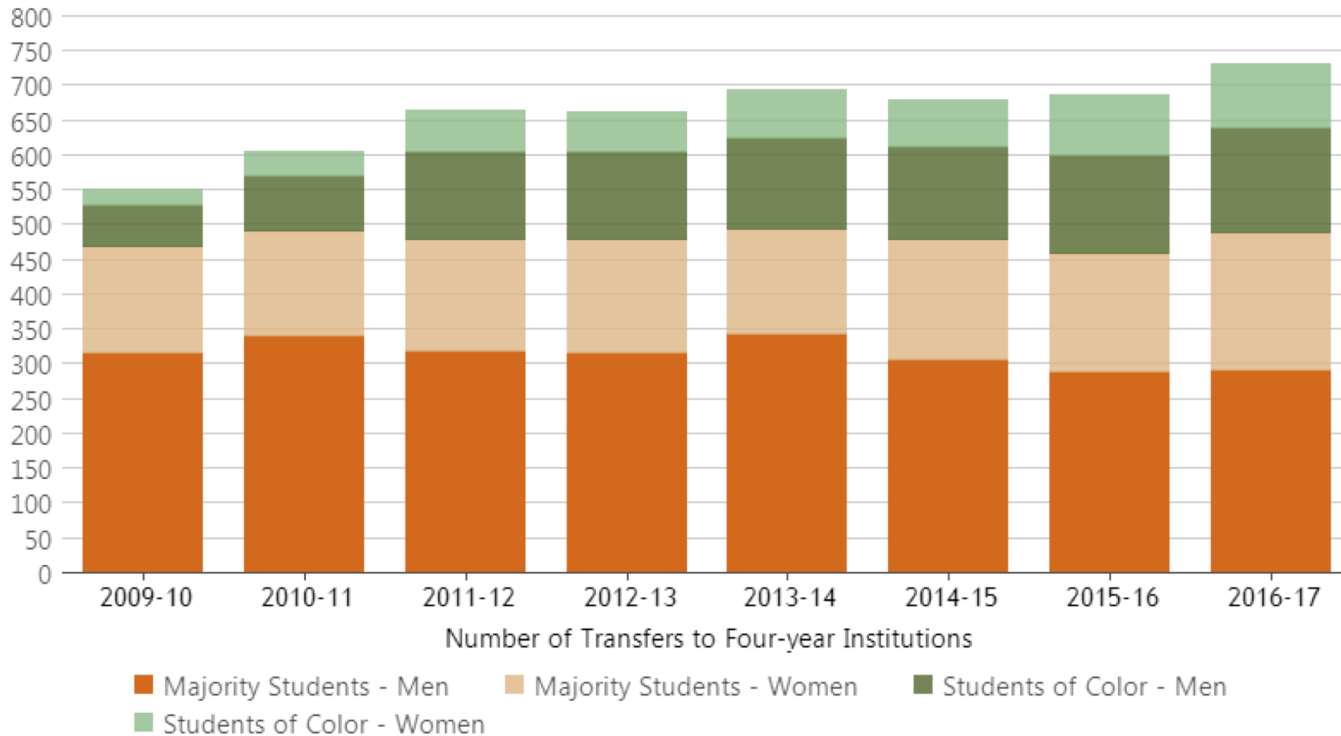
The VCCS transfer student population is a large and diverse group of prospective students.

Virginia Tech attracts a relatively small proportion of the VCCCS transfer student population.



Source: SCHEV Research (research.schev.edu)

VCCS Students Transferring into Virginia Tech



Virginia Tech's transfer student population is increasing incrementally in total number and diversity.

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VCCS Students Transferring into Virginia Tech in the Fall and Spring of the Designated Year (New Transfer)



Enrollment								
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
a. Total Transfers	550	606	665	662	694	678	686	731
b. Men – Total	375	419	443	443	476	439	429	441
c. Women – Total	175	187	222	219	218	239	257	290
d. Majority Students – Total	470	492	479	478	493	480	459	489
e. Majority Students – Men	316	340	318	317	344	307	288	291
f. Majority Students – Women	154	152	161	161	149	173	171	198
g. Students of Color – Total	80	114	186	184	201	198	227	242
h. Students of Color – Men	59	79	125	126	132	132	141	150
i. Students of Color – Women	21	35	61	58	69	66	86	92

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Statewide Strategies to Open Access for VCCS Transfer Students

- **Program Maps:** University partners, in consultation with VCCS partners, develop guidelines for mapping degree program requirements to guide students starting work at a two-year college with the aspiration for each university to create a program map for each degree program it awards. Initial priority given to degree programs receiving the highest number of transfer students at the institution.
- **Transfer Agreements:** University partners, in consultation with VCCS partners, develop guidelines, processes, and supporting policy for transfer tools that best serve our collective students through program level articulation agreements, reverse transfer agreements, and guaranteed program admission agreements with the aspiration for regionally created agreements to be more universally applicable across the Commonwealth.
- **Specialized Regional Agreements:** University partners, in consultation with VCCS partners, develop resources and guidelines to support neighboring institutions in establishing dual admission or co-enrollment programs that offer students appropriate opportunities for higher level engagement with the university environment prior to transfer.
- **State Transfer Tool (Online Transfer Portal):** VCCS colleges and neighboring universities partner to develop an online transfer portal available through the SCHEV, university, colleges, K-12, and DOE websites. The portal will provide specific transferability of college courses, their applicability to degree programs, and which community colleges offer the specified transfer course. Portal will include data from both public and private Virginia institutions.