

# VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE *profile*

**34** MAJORS

**29** Minors

**6** Pre-Professional Programs



**93%**

of graduates receive job offers or go on to graduate school within one year of graduation

*Average*  
**14** CLASS SIZE of STUDENTS



## Location

Norfolk, Virginia – 15 minutes from Downtown Norfolk  
The campus borders Virginia Beach and is minutes away from the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean; 2 hours from Richmond; 3.5 hours from Washington, D.C.

## Setting

Located in the Hampton Roads metropolitan area (pop. 1.6 million)

## Enrollment

Approximately 1,200 students, 72% in-state, 38% male, 62% female

## Demographics

30 states and 2 countries represented, 35% minority students

## Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

## Faculty

90% of faculty members hold the highest degree in their field of study

## Campus Visit

Tours and informational meetings with admissions counselors available Monday through Saturday (September through May) and Monday through Friday (June through August)  
To schedule a visit call 800.737.8684 or go online at [www.vwc.edu/visit](http://www.vwc.edu/visit). Open Houses are available in the fall and spring (*see website for details*)

## Application Process

Early Action (non-binding) – December 10  
Priority deadline for regular admission – March 1  
Application available online at [www.vwc.edu/admissions](http://www.vwc.edu/admissions)

## Freshman Admissions

Approximately 4,700 applications  
Admit rate: 58% (2011-2012)  
Class size: 445 (2011-2012)  
Top 25% of graduating class: 30.7%  
Top half of graduating class: 57.8%  
Average H.S. GPA: 3.2 Mid-Range: 2.7 – 3.5  
Average SAT: 992 Mid-Range: 880 – 1100  
**SAT code: 5867** **ACT code: 4429**





*Recent National Recognitions:*

- 2011 and 2012 Best College in the Southeast, *The Princeton Review*
- Selected for inclusion in *The Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges: 2011 Edition*
- \$621,507 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the "Strategic Modernization of Undergraduate Research Facilities in the Sciences."

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Virginia Wesleyan College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, covered veteran status, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other College-administered programs.

**Academic Preparation** Minimum of 16 academic courses (recommended):  
 4 English  
 2 Foreign Language (in one language)  
 3 Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra II required)  
 2 Social Science  
 2 Science  
 Extra weight given to AP, IB, honors and dual-enrollment courses

**Tuition for 2011/12** \$29,180 (tuition), \$7,988 (average room & board)

**Financial Aid** Financial aid form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) **Priority FAFSA deadline (code: 003767): March 1**  
 Over 95% of students receive financial assistance  
 Average financial aid package: \$19,272; \$26,169 when including Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)  
 Contact Financial Aid at 800.737.8684 or [finaid@vwc.edu](mailto:finaid@vwc.edu)

**Academics** 34 majors, 29 minors, 6 pre-professional programs  
 Popular majors: Business, Education, Biology, Criminal Justice, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Communications  
 Three week Winter Session in January  
 Various internship and study abroad opportunities available

**Campus Housing** 75% of students live in campus housing  
 4 years guaranteed housing  
 Freshmen may bring cars to campus

**Athletics** NCAA Division III (Old Dominion Athletic Conference)  
 19 Varsity Sports (10 – Women, 9 – Men)  
 Numerous intramural and club sport options through our RecX program  
 Contact Athletics at 757.455.3303 or [athletics.vwc.edu](http://athletics.vwc.edu)

**Honors & Scholars Program** Scholarships ranging from \$20,000 to full tuition, room and board (renewable annually)  
 Priority registration, honors housing, undergraduate research, internships and independent projects available

**Greek Life** 15% (4 sororities and 3 fraternities with on-campus Greek housing)

**Clubs & Organizations** Over 70

**Information Technology** All residence halls are networked and Internet accessible  
 Wireless access in academic buildings and the Hofheimer Library. For more information:  
[www.vwc.edu/administration/computer-services](http://www.vwc.edu/administration/computer-services)

**Special Facilities** Eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool with a whirlpool and sauna; 36 foot climbing wall; 2,000 yard disc golf course; 4,800 square foot fitness room; elevated indoor track; outdoor achievement center/ropes course; nature trails