

RESEARCH BRIEF

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Transfers from NOVA to Four-Year Institutions: 2011-12 and 2012-13

Community colleges serve students with a variety of interests and goals, such as earning a degree, developing job related skills, personal enrichment, or transferring to a four-year institution. Thus, transfer is one of the core functions of community college. At Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA), students enrolled in transfer programs make up the majority of the student population.

This research brief presents data on students transferring from NOVA into four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring semesters of 2011-12 and 2012-13. For example, the 2012-13 transfer data presents the number of students who enrolled in a four-year institution in Fall 2012 or Spring 2013 after attending NOVA at some point within the previous eight years (2005-06 through 2012-13).

The transfer numbers are based on National Student Clearing House (NSC) data that were provided by the Virginia Community College System (VCCS). The data are presented separately for public and private four-year institutions.

Institution Type	2011-12	2012-13
Public 4-Year Institutions	5,594	5,785
Private 4-Year Institutions	2,354	2,558
Total Transfers	7,948	8,343

Table 1. NOVA Transfers into Public and Private Four-	Year Institutions: 2011-12 and 2012-13
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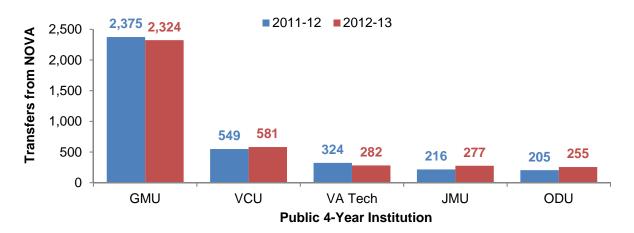


Figure 1. Top 5 <u>Public</u> Four-Year Institutions by Number of Transfers in 2012-13

The top 50 public four-year institutions and the top 50 private four-year institutions are presented in Tables 2 and 3 (below and on the following pages). Where appropriate, multiple campuses and/or schools (e.g., school of business, school of education, etc.) were combined into one record for the larger institution.

It should be noted that NSC includes data from institutions across the nation. Although these data encompass most of the institutions nationwide, some institutions may not have opted to share their data with NSC, and such institutions are not represented here.

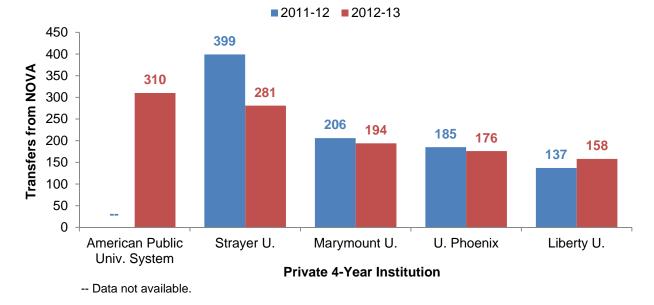
Transfer Institution	2011-12	2012-13
Public 4-Year Institutions		
George Mason University	2,375	2,324
Virginia Commonwealth University	549	581
Virginia Polytechnic and State University	324	282
James Madison University	216	277
Old Dominion University	205	255
University of Virginia	204	228
University of Maryland – University College	218	192
Radford University	159	166
University of Mary Washington	124	104
University of the District of Columbia	38	58
West Virginia University	49	52
Longwood University	33	51
Christopher Newport University	49	47
University of Maryland – College Park	46	47
College of William & Mary	54	44
Virginia State University	20	39
Shepherd University	21	29
Pennsylvania State University	37	24
University of Alabama	5	19
University of Texas Arlington	8	17
Coastal Carolina University	11	16
Arizona State University	17	15
Georgia Institute of Technology	3	13
East Carolina University	17	11
University of Maryland – Baltimore County	10	11
Towson University	9	11
University of Maryland – Baltimore	6	11
University of Texas at Austin	1	11
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	13	10
Temple University*	8	10
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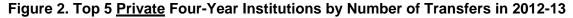
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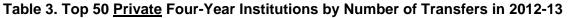
Transfer Institution	2011-12	2012-13
Louisiana State University	1	9
North Carolina State University	9	8
College of Southern Nevada	7	8
University of Central Florida	7	8
Palm Beach State College	6	8
Texas State University – San Marcos	4	8
University of Nevada Las Vegas	4	8
Glenville State College	0	8
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	10	7
The Ohio State University	7	7
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	7	7
Miami Dade College	6	7
Clemson University	5	7
University of North Carolina – Charlotte	5	7
All Other Public 4-Year Institutions	647	667
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	5,594	5,785

*Multiple campuses/schools were combined when all were a part of one larger institution.

Note: Numbers represent NOVA students transferring into four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring semesters of designated year.







Transfer Institution	2011-12	2012-13
Private 4-Year Institutions		
American Public University System		310
Strayer University – Washington	399	281
Marymount University	206	194
University of Phoenix	185	176
Liberty University	137	158
ITT Technical Institute	123	88
George Washington University	88	87

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