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## Headcount Enrollment by College – Northern Virginia Region: Fall 2021

This report presents Fall 2021 headcount enrollment data by Virginia institution attended for college-going residents of the cities and counties comprising the Northern Virginia region.<sup>1</sup>

The data set includes two- and four-year, public and private colleges and universities (referred to collectively in this report as “colleges”) located in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Northern Virginia comprises Alexandria City, Arlington County, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Falls Church City, Loudoun County, Manassas City, Manassas Park City, and Prince William County. The figures and tables below present Fall 2021 headcount data by college attended for each of these cities and counties.

The figures present the top 10 colleges by Fall 2021 headcount for the cities and counties given.

The tables present the number and percentage data for all colleges attended by residents of the given city or county. The data in each table are sorted in descending order by number of residents at each college. The percentages are given to two decimal places so that small proportions of students are not presented as 0%. The results are summarized below.

### Key Findings

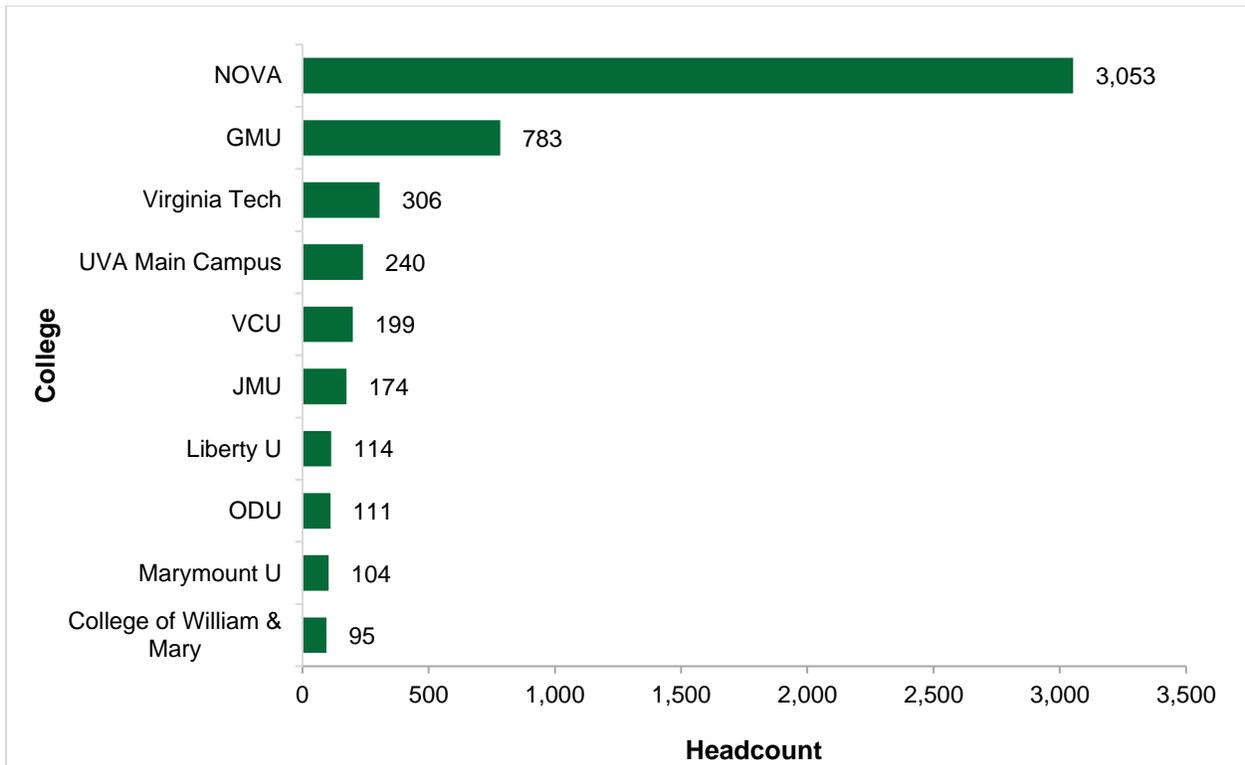
- Among the cities and counties comprising the Northern Virginia region, Loudoun County had the largest number of college-going residents attending NOVA (9,847 students), followed by Prince William County (9,136 students) and Alexandria City (3,053 students).
- Manassas City had the highest percentage of college-going residents attending NOVA (58 percent, 1,583 students), followed by Falls Church City (57 percent, 779 students) and Alexandria City (53 percent, 3,053 students).
- By number and percentage, NOVA was the top institution that college-going residents attended for eight of the nine cities and counties in the Northern Virginia region—all except Fairfax County, where NOVA ranked fifth, with 1,505 students (6 percent).
- After NOVA, George Mason University (GMU) had the second-highest number and percentage of college-going residents for eight of the nine cities and counties in Northern Virginia—all except Fairfax County, where GMU ranked seventh, with 1,278 students (5 percent).
- Among college-going residents of Fairfax County, most by number and percentage attended Virginia Polytechnic and State University (Virginia Tech) (4,860 students, 19 percent).

<sup>1</sup> Report includes data for Virginia colleges only. “College-going residents” refers to only the fall headcounts given for the colleges in this report, rather than to all potential college-going residents in the Northern Virginia region. Residents may have attended colleges not listed in this report, such as out-of-state colleges. Data were sourced from the Virginia Community College System (VCCS).

**Section 1. Headcount Enrollment by College – Alexandria City:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Alexandria City in Fall 2021, most (53 percent, 3,053 students) were enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA). A further 14 percent (783 students) were enrolled at George Mason University (GMU). The other Virginia colleges that Alexandria City residents attended are shown in Figure 1 (top 10) and Appendix Table 1 (all).

**Figure 1. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Alexandria City: Fall 2021**

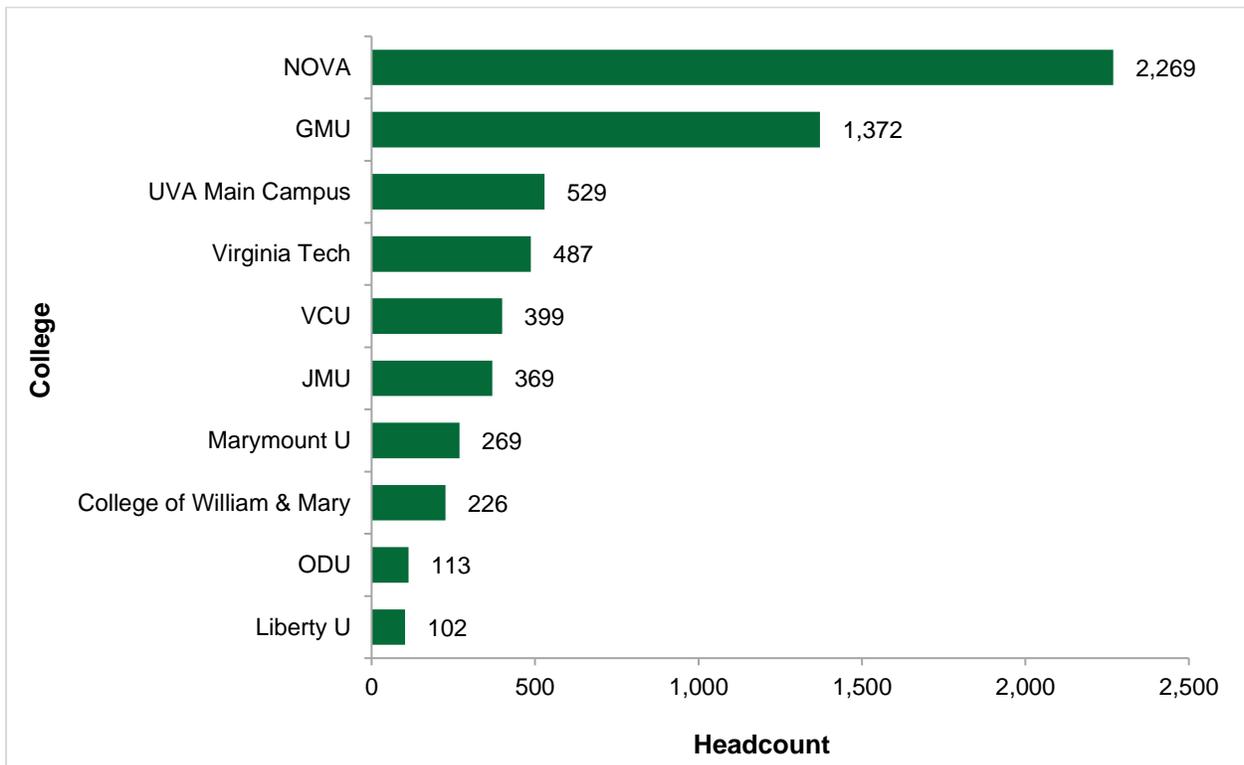


Source: VCCS

**Section 2. Headcount Enrollment by College – Arlington County:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Arlington County in Fall 2021, most (34 percent, 2,269 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 21 percent (1,372 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Arlington County residents attended are shown in Figure 2 (top 10) and Appendix Table 2 (all).

**Figure 2. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Arlington County: Fall 2021**

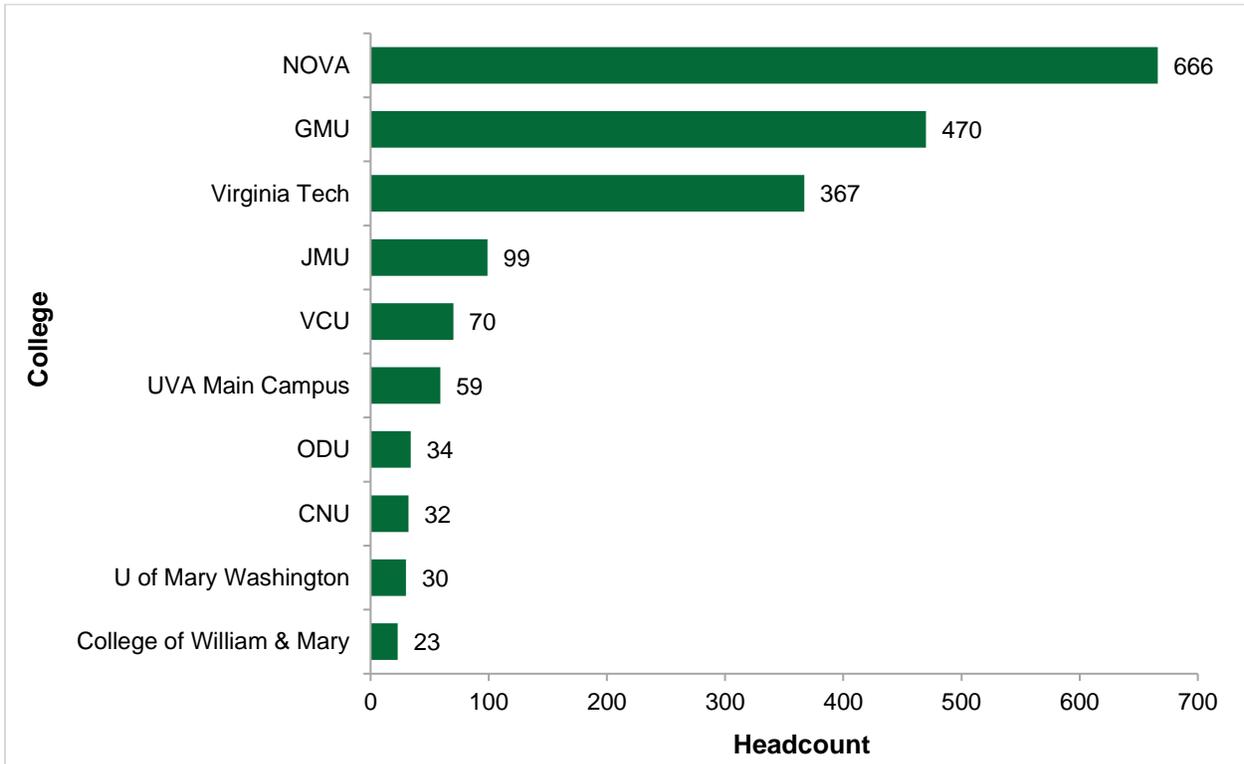


Source: VCCS

**Section 3. Headcount Enrollment by College – Fairfax City:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Fairfax City in Fall 2021, most (33 percent, 666 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 23 percent (470 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Fairfax City residents attended are shown in Figure 3 (top 10) and Appendix Table 3 (all).

**Figure 3. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Fairfax City: Fall 2021**

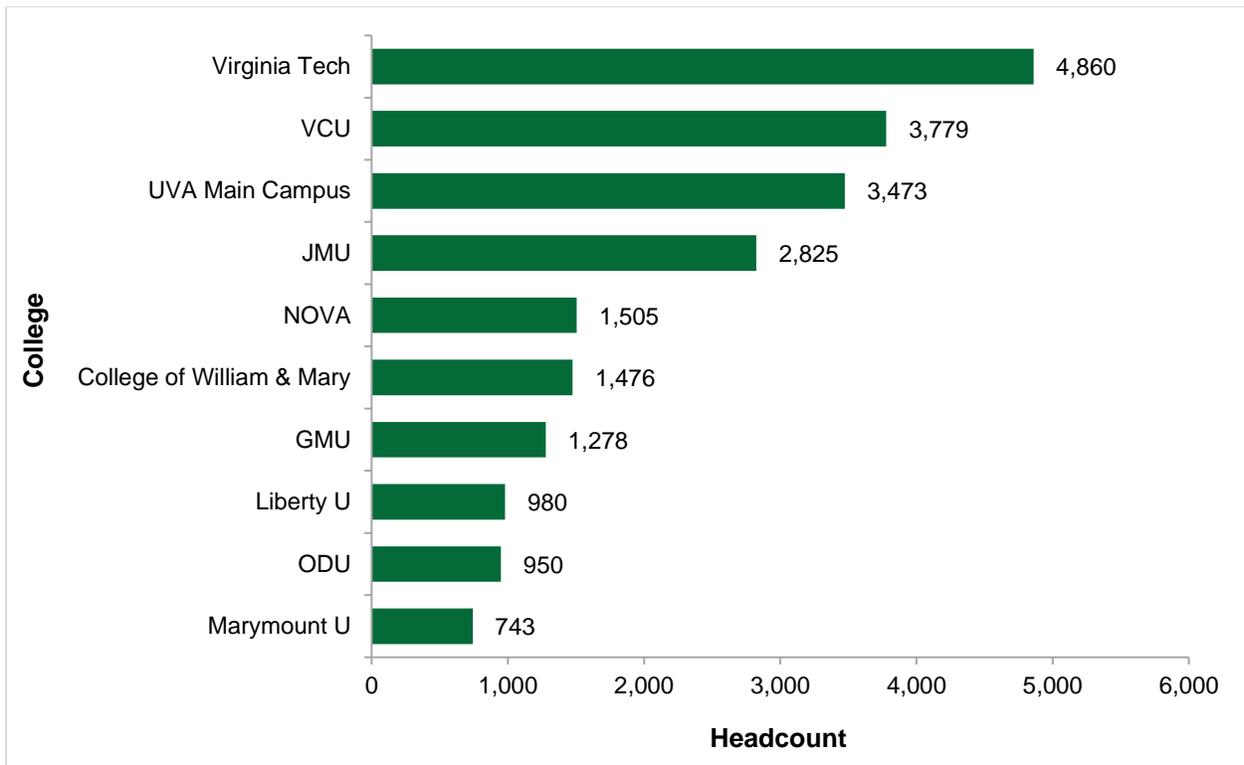


Source: VCCS

**Section 4. Headcount Enrollment by College – Fairfax County:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Fairfax County in Fall 2021, most (19 percent, 4,860 students) were enrolled at Virginia Polytechnic and State University (Virginia Tech). A further 15 percent (3,779 students) were enrolled at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). The other Virginia colleges that Fairfax County residents attended are shown in Figure 4 (top 10) and Appendix Table 4 (all). NOVA ranked fifth among college-going residents of Fairfax County, with 1,505 students (6 percent) attending.

**Figure 4. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Fairfax County: Fall 2021**

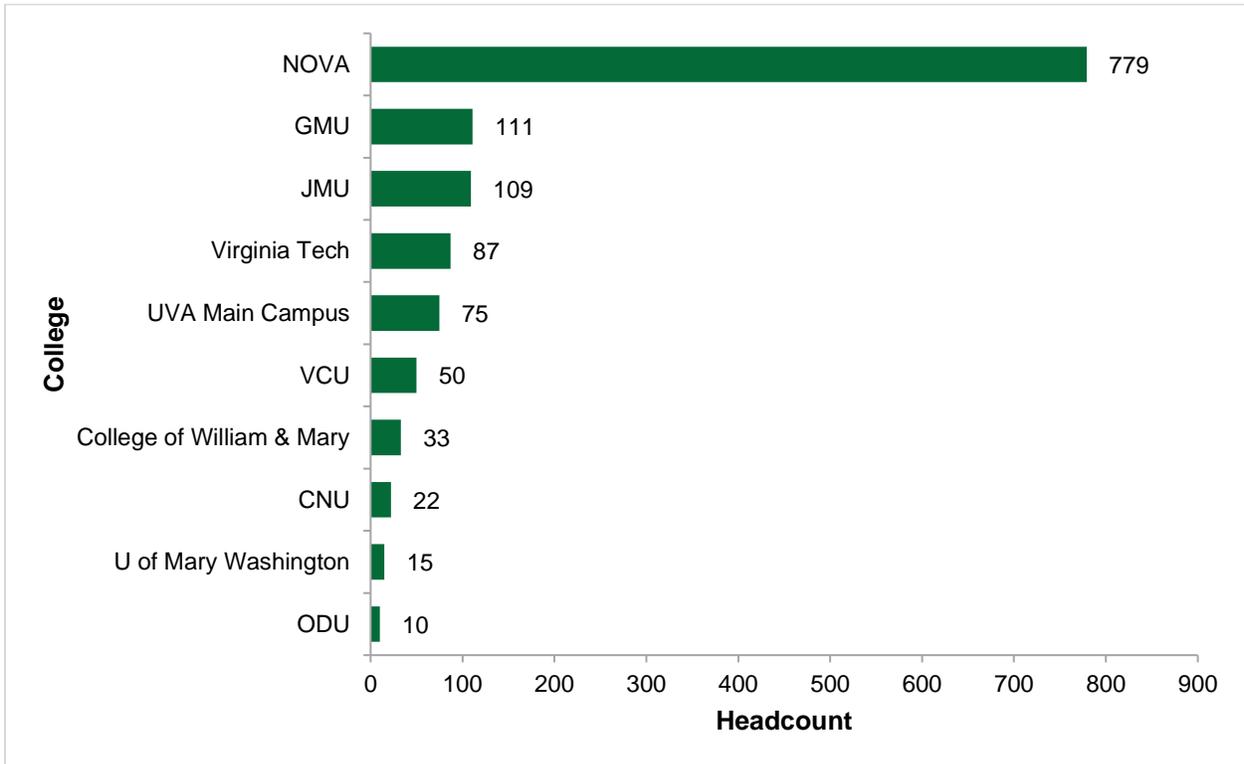


Source: VCCS

**Section 5. Headcount Enrollment by College – Falls Church City:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Falls Church City in Fall 2021, most (57 percent, 779 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 8 percent (111 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Falls Church City residents attended are shown in Figure 5 (top 10) and Appendix Table 5 (all).

**Figure 5. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Falls Church City: Fall 2021**

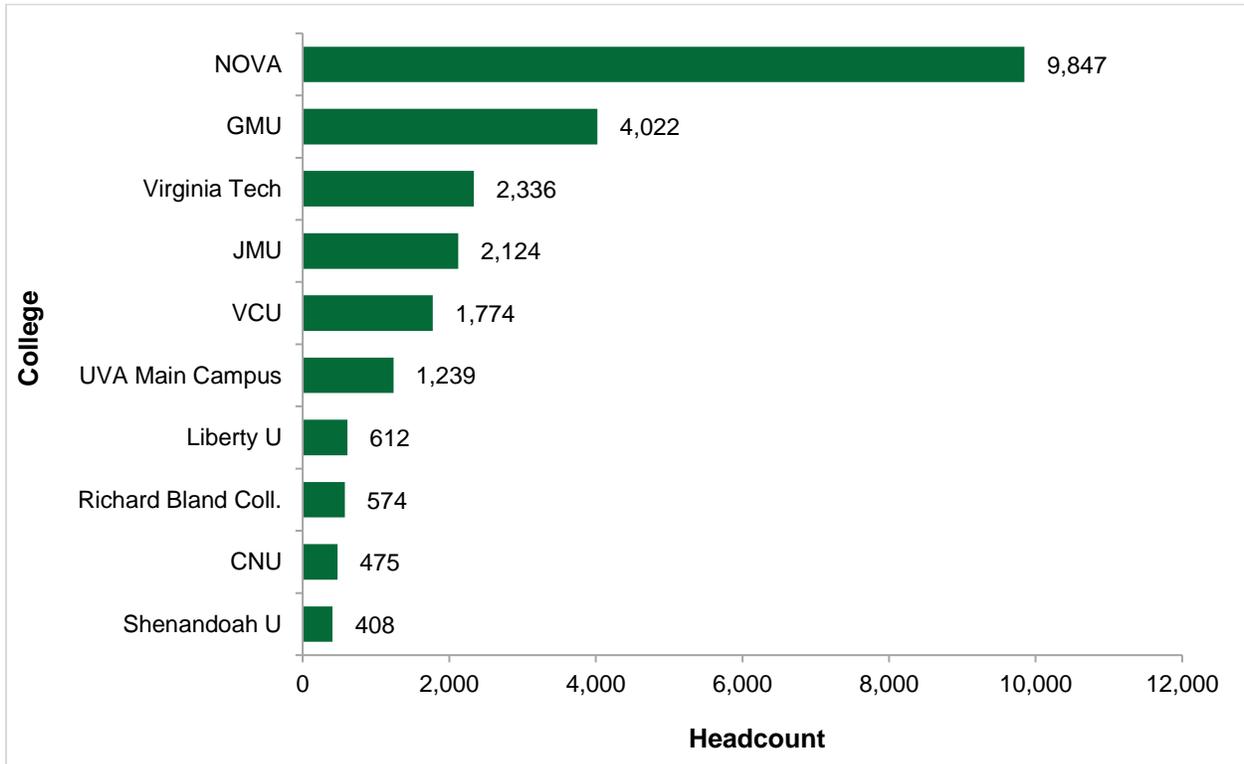


Source: VCCS

**Section 6. Headcount Enrollment by College – Loudoun County:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Loudoun County in Fall 2021, most (38 percent, 9,847 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 16 percent (4,022 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Loudoun County residents attended are shown in Figure 6 (top 10) and Appendix Table 6 (all).

**Figure 6. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Loudoun County: Fall 2021**

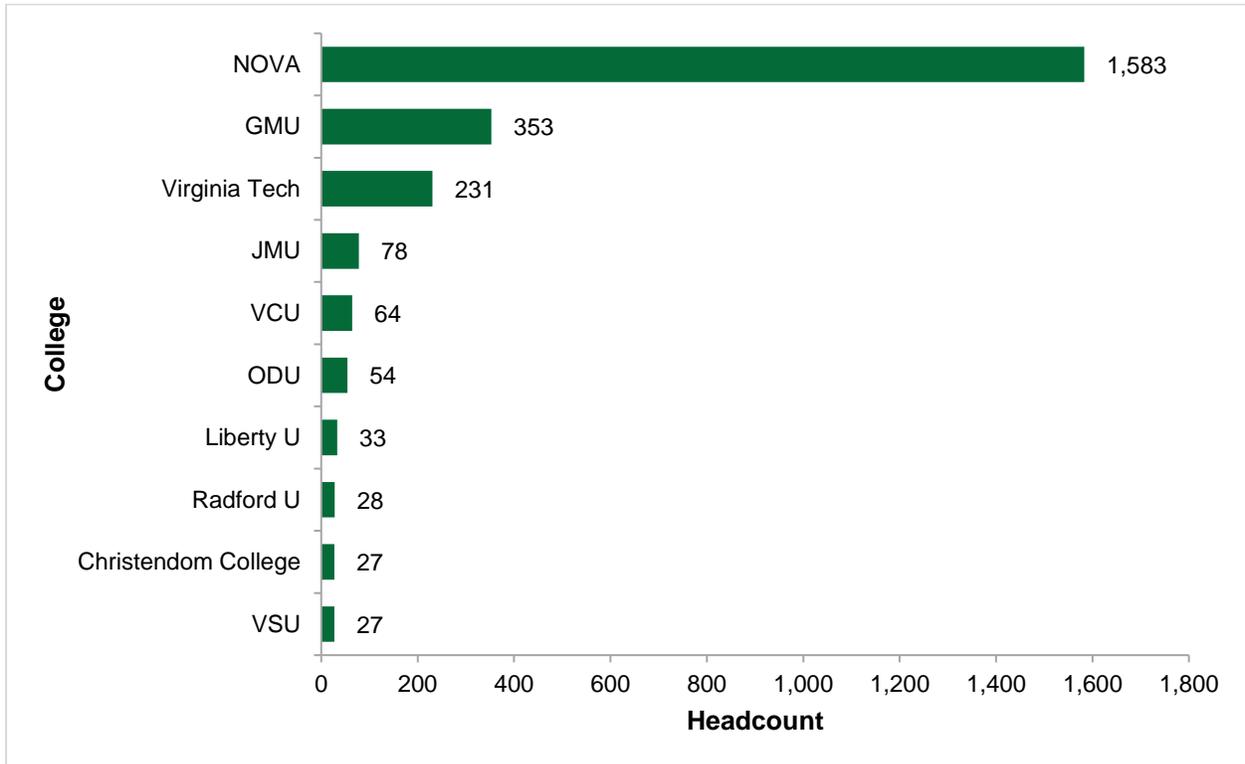


Source: VCCS

**Section 7. Headcount Enrollment by College – Manassas City:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Manassas City in Fall 2021, most (58 percent, 1,583 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 13 percent (353 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Manassas City residents attended are shown in Figure 7 (top 10) and Appendix Table 7 (all).

**Figure 7. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Manassas City: Fall 2021**

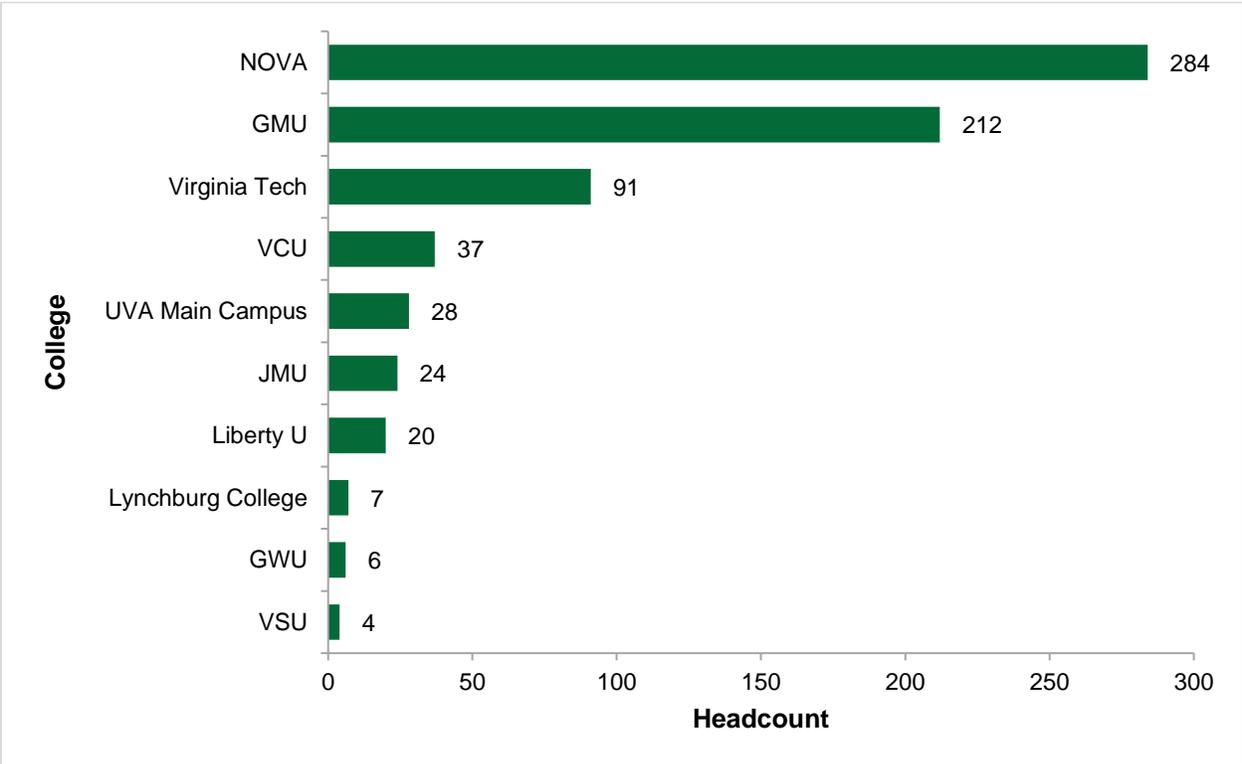


Source: VCCS

**Section 8. Headcount Enrollment by College – Manassas Park City:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Manassas Park City in Fall 2021, most (39 percent, 284 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 29 percent (212 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Manassas Park City residents attended are shown in Figure 8 (top 10) and Appendix Table 8 (all).

**Figure 8. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Manassas Park City: Fall 2021**

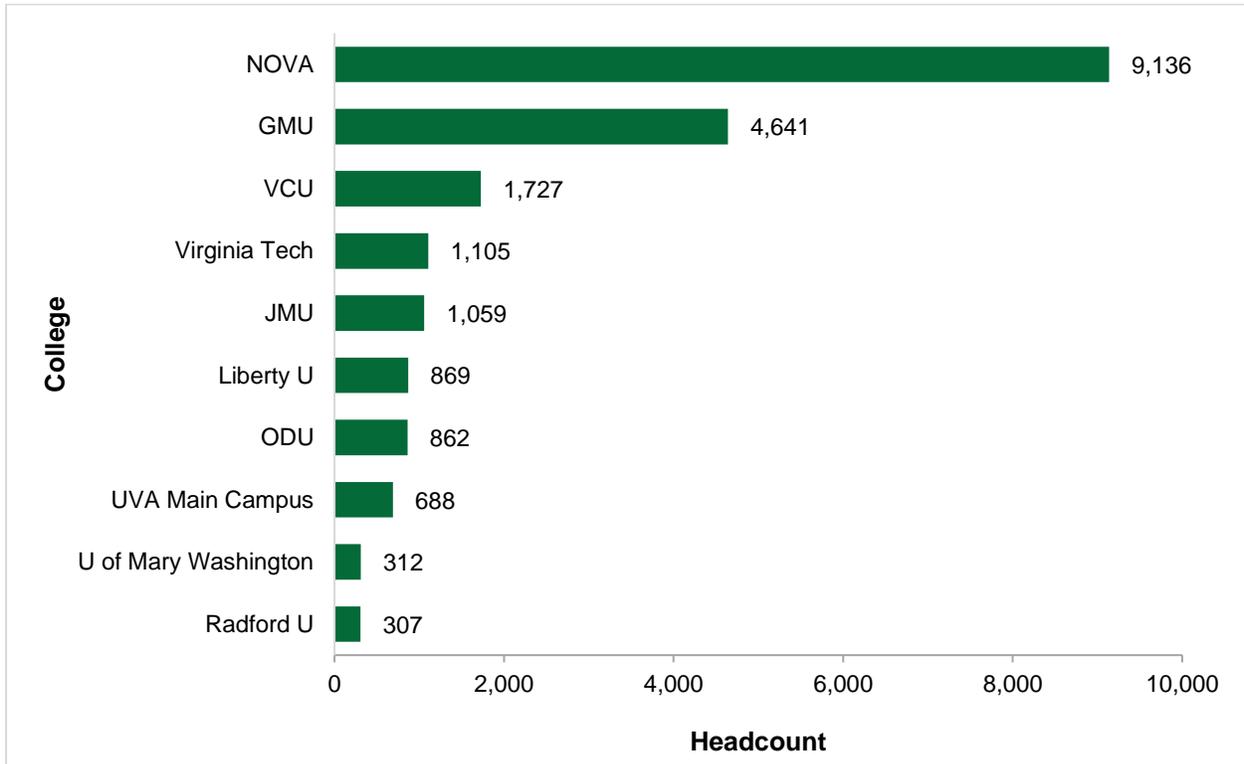


Source: VCCS

**Section 9. Headcount Enrollment by College – Prince William County:  
Fall 2021**

Among college-going residents of Prince William County in Fall 2021, most (40 percent, 9,136 students) were enrolled at NOVA. A further 20 percent (4,641 students) were enrolled at GMU. The other Virginia colleges that Prince William County residents attended are shown in Figure 9 (top 10) and Appendix Table 9 (all).

**Figure 9. Headcount Enrollment by College (Top 10) – Prince William County: Fall 2021**



Source: VCCS

**Appendix – Data Tables**

**Table 1. Headcount Enrollment by College – Alexandria City: Fall 2021**

<b>Alexandria City Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Northern Virginia Community College	3,053	53.16%
George Mason University	783	13.63%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	306	5.33%
University of Virginia Main Campus	240	4.18%
Virginia Commonwealth University	199	3.47%
James Madison University	174	3.03%
Liberty University	114	1.99%
Old Dominion University	111	1.93%
Marymount University	104	1.81%
College of William and Mary	95	1.65%
Virginia State University	86	1.50%
George Washington University	76	1.32%
Norfolk State University	71	1.24%
University of Mary Washington	43	0.75%
Christopher Newport University	32	0.56%
Radford University	21	0.37%
Virginia Union University	17	0.30%
Washington and Lee University	15	0.26%
Longwood College	13	0.23%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	12	0.21%
Bridgewater College	11	0.19%
Hampton University	11	0.19%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	10	0.17%
Shenandoah University	10	0.17%
University of Richmond	10	0.17%
Virginia Wesleyan College	9	0.16%
Germanna Community College	8	0.14%
Hampden-Sydney College	8	0.14%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	8	0.14%
Lynchburg College	8	0.14%
Roanoke College	8	0.14%
Tidewater Community College	8	0.14%
Christendom College	7	0.12%
Richard Bland College	6	0.10%
John Tyler Community College	5	0.09%
Regent University	5	0.09%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	4	0.07%

<b>Alexandria City Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	4	0.07%
Virginia Military Institute	4	0.07%
Virginia Western Community College	4	0.07%
Lord Fairfax Community College	3	0.05%
Randolph-Macon College	3	0.05%
Averett College	2	0.03%
Blue Ridge Community College	2	0.03%
Hollins College	2	0.03%
Mary Baldwin College	2	0.03%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	2	0.03%
Thomas Nelson Community College	2	0.03%
Bluefield College	1	0.02%
Danville Community College	1	0.02%
Emory and Henry College	1	0.02%
New River Community College	1	0.02%
Southwest Virginia Community College	1	0.02%
Sweet Briar College	1	0.02%
Virginia Highlands Community College	1	0.02%
<i>Unknown</i>	5	0.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 2. Headcount Enrollment by College – Arlington County: Fall 2021**

<b>Arlington County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Northern Virginia Community College	2,269	34.15%
George Mason University	1,372	20.65%
University of Virginia Main Campus	529	7.96%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	487	7.33%
Virginia Commonwealth University	399	6.00%
James Madison University	369	5.55%
Marymount University	269	4.05%
College of William and Mary	226	3.40%
Old Dominion University	113	1.70%
Liberty University	102	1.53%
George Washington University	100	1.50%
Christopher Newport University	76	1.14%
University of Mary Washington	69	1.04%
Shenandoah University	31	0.47%
Longwood College	29	0.44%
Radford University	29	0.44%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	11	0.17%

Arlington County Residents		
College	Enrolled	%
Virginia State University	10	0.15%
Washington and Lee University	10	0.15%
Norfolk State University	8	0.12%
University of Richmond	8	0.12%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	8	0.12%
Virginia Military Institute	8	0.12%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	7	0.11%
Regent University	7	0.11%
Richard Bland College	7	0.11%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	6	0.09%
Lynchburg College	6	0.09%
Blue Ridge Community College	5	0.08%
Bridgewater College	5	0.08%
Averett College	4	0.06%
Christendom College	4	0.06%
Hollins College	4	0.06%
Mary Baldwin College	4	0.06%
Roanoke College	4	0.06%
Tidewater Community College	4	0.06%
Virginia Wesleyan College	4	0.06%
Virginia Western Community College	4	0.06%
Ferrum College	3	0.05%
Hampden-Sydney College	3	0.05%
Hampton University	3	0.05%
Randolph-Macon College	3	0.05%
Southern Seminary College	3	0.05%
Virginia Union University	3	0.05%
Germanna Community College	2	0.03%
John Tyler Community College	2	0.03%
Lord Fairfax Community College	2	0.03%
New River Community College	2	0.03%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	2	0.03%
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	2	0.03%
Central Virginia Community College	1	0.02%
Mountain Empire Community College	1	0.02%
Thomas Nelson Community College	1	0.02%
<i>Unknown</i>	5	0.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 3. Headcount Enrollment by College – Fairfax City: Fall 2021**

Fairfax City Residents		
College	Enrolled	%
Northern Virginia Community College	666	33.05%
George Mason University	470	23.33%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	367	18.21%
James Madison University	99	4.91%
Virginia Commonwealth University	70	3.47%
University of Virginia Main Campus	59	2.93%
Old Dominion University	34	1.69%
Christopher Newport University	32	1.59%
University of Mary Washington	30	1.49%
College of William and Mary	23	1.14%
Radford University	22	1.09%
Liberty University	21	1.04%
George Washington University	18	0.89%
Shenandoah University	18	0.89%
Longwood College	16	0.79%
Emory and Henry College	5	0.25%
Hampden-Sydney College	5	0.25%
Hampton University	5	0.25%
Regent University	5	0.25%
Virginia State University	4	0.20%
Virginia Wesleyan College	4	0.20%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	3	0.15%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	3	0.15%
Lynchburg College	3	0.15%
University of Richmond	3	0.15%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	3	0.15%
Virginia Military Institute	3	0.15%
Washington and Lee University	3	0.15%
Averett College	2	0.10%
Christendom College	2	0.10%
Germanna Community College	2	0.10%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	2	0.10%
Lord Fairfax Community College	2	0.10%
Randolph-Macon College	2	0.10%
Hollins College	1	0.05%
Marymount University	1	0.05%
New River Community College	1	0.05%
Norfolk State University	1	0.05%
Roanoke College	1	0.05%
Tidewater Community College	1	0.05%
Virginia Union University	1	0.05%
Virginia Western Community College	1	0.05%
<i>Unknown</i>	1	0.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 4. Headcount Enrollment by College – Fairfax County: Fall 2021**

<b>Fairfax County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	4,860	18.90%
Virginia Commonwealth University	3,779	14.69%
University of Virginia Main Campus	3,473	13.50%
James Madison University	2,825	10.98%
Northern Virginia Community College	1,505	5.85%
College of William and Mary	1,476	5.74%
George Mason University	1,278	4.97%
Liberty University	980	3.81%
Old Dominion University	950	3.69%
Marymount University	743	2.89%
Christopher Newport University	669	2.60%
University of Mary Washington	566	2.20%
Radford University	450	1.75%
Shenandoah University	360	1.40%
Longwood College	238	0.93%
George Washington University	171	0.66%
Virginia Military Institute	87	0.34%
Lynchburg College	80	0.31%
Norfolk State University	80	0.31%
University of Richmond	74	0.29%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	73	0.28%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	54	0.21%
Mary Baldwin College	53	0.21%
Bridgewater College	52	0.20%
Richard Bland College	52	0.20%
Virginia State University	49	0.19%
Randolph-Macon College	48	0.19%
Roanoke College	45	0.17%
Washington and Lee University	42	0.16%
Lord Fairfax Community College	41	0.16%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	39	0.15%
Hollins College	35	0.14%
Virginia Wesleyan College	35	0.14%
Germanna Community College	34	0.13%
Christendom College	30	0.12%
Hampden-Sydney College	28	0.11%
Tidewater Community College	28	0.11%
New River Community College	26	0.10%
Regent University	24	0.09%
Hampton University	20	0.08%
Blue Ridge Community College	19	0.07%
Virginia Union University	18	0.07%
John Tyler Community College	17	0.07%
Southern Seminary College	14	0.05%
Averett College	13	0.05%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	13	0.05%
Ferrum College	12	0.05%

Fairfax County Residents		
College	Enrolled	%
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	12	0.05%
Virginia Western Community College	11	0.04%
Bluefield College	8	0.03%
Emory and Henry College	6	0.02%
Thomas Nelson Community College	5	0.02%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	4	0.02%
Sweet Briar College	4	0.02%
Wytheville Community College	3	0.01%
Central Virginia Community College	2	0.01%
Paul D Camp Community College	2	0.01%
Rappahannock Community College	2	0.01%
Southwest Virginia Community College	2	0.01%
Virginia Highlands Community College	2	0.01%
Dabney S Lancaster Community College	1	0.004%
Danville Community College	1	0.004%
<i>Unknown</i>	98	0.38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,721</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 5. Headcount Enrollment by College – Falls Church City: Fall 2021**

Falls Church City Residents		
College	Enrolled	%
Northern Virginia Community College	779	57.11%
George Mason University	111	8.14%
James Madison University	109	7.99%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	87	6.38%
University of Virginia Main Campus	75	5.50%
Virginia Commonwealth University	50	3.67%
College of William and Mary	33	2.42%
Christopher Newport University	22	1.61%
University of Mary Washington	15	1.10%
Old Dominion University	10	0.73%
Radford University	10	0.73%
Liberty University	9	0.66%
University of Richmond	6	0.44%
Shenandoah University	5	0.37%
George Washington University	4	0.29%
Christendom College	3	0.22%
Lynchburg College	3	0.22%
Marymount University	3	0.22%
Tidewater Community College	3	0.22%
Virginia Military Institute	3	0.22%
Emory and Henry College	2	0.15%
Hampden-Sydney College	2	0.15%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	2	0.15%
Richard Bland College	2	0.15%

<b>Falls Church City Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Roanoke College	2	0.15%
Virginia Wesleyan College	2	0.15%
Washington and Lee University	2	0.15%
Blue Ridge Community College	1	0.07%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	1	0.07%
Germanna Community College	1	0.07%
Hollins College	1	0.07%
Longwood College	1	0.07%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	1	0.07%
Rappahannock Community College	1	0.07%
Thomas Nelson Community College	1	0.07%
Virginia Union University	1	0.07%
<i>Unknown</i>	1	0.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 6. Headcount Enrollment by College – Loudoun County: Fall 2021**

<b>Loudoun County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Northern Virginia Community College	9,847	38.02%
George Mason University	4,022	15.53%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	2,336	9.02%
James Madison University	2,124	8.20%
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,774	6.85%
University of Virginia Main Campus	1,239	4.78%
Liberty University	612	2.36%
Richard Bland College	574	2.22%
Christopher Newport University	475	1.83%
Shenandoah University	408	1.58%
Radford University	381	1.47%
College of William and Mary	375	1.45%
Old Dominion University	329	1.27%
University of Mary Washington	220	0.85%
Longwood College	164	0.63%
George Washington University	144	0.56%
Marymount University	135	0.52%
Lord Fairfax Community College	65	0.25%
Virginia Military Institute	48	0.19%
Lynchburg College	45	0.17%
Bridgewater College	42	0.16%
Regent University	37	0.14%
Roanoke College	33	0.13%
University of Richmond	31	0.12%
Mary Baldwin College	29	0.11%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	24	0.09%
Randolph-Macon College	24	0.09%
New River Community College	21	0.08%

<b>Loudoun County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	21	0.08%
Washington and Lee University	20	0.08%
Virginia Wesleyan College	19	0.07%
Hollins College	16	0.06%
Norfolk State University	16	0.06%
Virginia State University	16	0.06%
Hampden-Sydney College	15	0.06%
Blue Ridge Community College	14	0.05%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	14	0.05%
Germanna Community College	13	0.05%
Tidewater Community College	13	0.05%
Christendom College	12	0.05%
Ferrum College	12	0.05%
Hampton University	11	0.04%
Averett College	9	0.03%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	9	0.03%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	8	0.03%
Virginia Western Community College	8	0.03%
Emory and Henry College	7	0.03%
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	7	0.03%
Southern Seminary College	6	0.02%
Virginia Union University	6	0.02%
Bluefield College	5	0.02%
John Tyler Community College	4	0.02%
Central Virginia Community College	3	0.01%
Sweet Briar College	3	0.01%
Thomas Nelson Community College	3	0.01%
Virginia Highlands Community College	3	0.01%
Southwest Virginia Community College	2	0.01%
Patrick Henry Community College	1	0.004%
Southside Virginia Community College	1	0.004%
Wytheville Community College	1	0.004%
<i>Unknown</i>	42	0.16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 7. Headcount Enrollment by College – Manassas City: Fall 2021**

<b>Manassas City Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Northern Virginia Community College	1,583	57.84%
George Mason University	353	12.90%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	231	8.44%
James Madison University	78	2.85%
Virginia Commonwealth University	64	2.34%
Old Dominion University	54	1.97%
Liberty University	33	1.21%
Radford University	28	1.02%
Christendom College	27	0.99%

<b>Manassas City Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Virginia State University	27	0.99%
Bridgewater College	25	0.91%
Lord Fairfax Community College	24	0.88%
University of Virginia Main Campus	22	0.80%
Longwood College	16	0.58%
Shenandoah University	16	0.58%
Christopher Newport University	13	0.47%
Germanna Community College	13	0.47%
Marymount University	13	0.47%
University of Mary Washington	12	0.44%
College of William and Mary	10	0.37%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	9	0.33%
Norfolk State University	6	0.22%
Virginia Wesleyan College	6	0.22%
Blue Ridge Community College	5	0.18%
Lynchburg College	5	0.18%
Roanoke College	5	0.18%
Virginia Military Institute	5	0.18%
Averett College	4	0.15%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	4	0.15%
Emory and Henry College	4	0.15%
George Washington University	4	0.15%
Mary Baldwin College	4	0.15%
New River Community College	4	0.15%
Tidewater Community College	4	0.15%
Hollins College	3	0.11%
John Tyler Community College	3	0.11%
Hampton University	2	0.07%
Randolph-Macon College	2	0.07%
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	2	0.07%
Southern Seminary College	2	0.07%
Virginia Western Community College	2	0.07%
Bluefield College	1	0.04%
Central Virginia Community College	1	0.04%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	1	0.04%
Ferrum College	1	0.04%
Paul D Camp Community College	1	0.04%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	1	0.04%
Richard Bland College	1	0.04%
Sweet Briar College	1	0.04%
Virginia Union University	1	0.04%
Washington and Lee University	1	0.04%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 8. Headcount Enrollment by College – Manassas Park City: Fall 2021**

<b>Manassas Park City Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Northern Virginia Community College	284	38.69%
George Mason University	212	28.88%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	91	12.40%
Virginia Commonwealth University	37	5.04%
University of Virginia Main Campus	28	3.81%
James Madison University	24	3.27%
Liberty University	20	2.72%
Lynchburg College	7	0.95%
George Washington University	6	0.82%
Virginia State University	4	0.54%
Averett College	3	0.41%
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	3	0.41%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	3	0.41%
Central Virginia Community College	1	0.14%
College of William and Mary	1	0.14%
Germanna Community College	1	0.14%
Hampden-Sydney College	1	0.14%
Hampton University	1	0.14%
John Tyler Community College	1	0.14%
Lord Fairfax Community College	1	0.14%
New River Community College	1	0.14%
Tidewater Community College	1	0.14%
<i>Unknown</i>	3	0.41%
<b>Total</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 9. Headcount Enrollment by College – Prince William County: Fall 2021**

<b>Prince William County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Northern Virginia Community College	9,136	39.62%
George Mason University	4,641	20.12%
Virginia Commonwealth University	1,727	7.49%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1,105	4.79%
James Madison University	1,059	4.59%
Liberty University	869	3.77%
Old Dominion University	862	3.74%
University of Virginia Main Campus	688	2.98%
University of Mary Washington	312	1.35%

<b>Prince William County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Radford University	307	1.33%
Shenandoah University	266	1.15%
Christopher Newport University	260	1.13%
College of William and Mary	203	0.88%
Marymount University	199	0.86%
Norfolk State University	194	0.84%
Virginia State University	155	0.67%
Longwood College	149	0.65%
Lord Fairfax Community College	102	0.44%
Germanna Community College	74	0.32%
Bridgewater College	56	0.24%
George Washington University	50	0.22%
Virginia Military Institute	50	0.22%
Hampton University	44	0.19%
Lynchburg College	38	0.16%
Mary Baldwin College	32	0.14%
Virginia Wesleyan College	32	0.14%
University of Virginia Clinch Valley College	31	0.13%
Roanoke College	29	0.13%
Regent University	28	0.12%
Christendom College	26	0.11%
University of Richmond	25	0.11%
Ferrum College	24	0.10%
Virginia Union University	23	0.10%
Randolph-Macon College	21	0.09%
Averett College	19	0.08%
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	19	0.08%
Tidewater Community College	19	0.08%
Eastern Virginia Medical School	15	0.07%
New River Community College	15	0.07%
Hollins College	14	0.06%
Richard Bland College	14	0.06%
Bluefield College	12	0.05%
John Tyler Community College	12	0.05%
Eastern Mennonite College and Seminary	11	0.05%
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	10	0.04%
Emory and Henry College	9	0.04%
Hampden-Sydney College	9	0.04%
Blue Ridge Community College	7	0.03%

<b>Prince William County Residents</b>		
<b>College</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>%</b>
Washington and Lee University	7	0.03%
Virginia Western Community College	6	0.03%
Sweet Briar College	5	0.02%
Wytheville Community College	5	0.02%
Thomas Nelson Community College	4	0.02%
Patrick Henry Community College	3	0.01%
Piedmont Virginia Community College	3	0.01%
Rappahannock Community College	2	0.01%
Southern Seminary College	2	0.01%
Southwest Virginia Community College	2	0.01%
Dabney S Lancaster Community College	1	0.004%
Southside Virginia Community College	1	0.004%
<i>Unknown</i>	18	0.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,061</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: VCCS

**Table 10. Headcount Enrollment at Virginia Colleges by Northern Virginia Jurisdiction: Fall 2021**

College	Jurisdiction																	
	Alexandria City		Arlington County		Fairfax City		Fairfax County		Falls Church City		Loudoun County		Manassas City		Manassas Park City		Prince William County	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Averett College	2	<0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1	13	0.1	0	0.0	9	<0.1	4	0.1	3	0.4	19	0.1
Blue Ridge Community College	2	<0.1	5	0.1	0	0.0	19	0.1	1	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.2	0	0.0	7	<0.1
Bluefield College	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	<0.1	0	0.0	5	<0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	12	0.1
Bridgewater College	11	0.2	5	0.1	0	0.0	52	0.2	0	0.0	42	0.2	25	0.9	0	0.0	56	0.2
Central Virginia Community College	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	2	<0.1	0	0.0	3	<0.1	1	<0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Christendom College	7	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1	30	0.1	3	0.2	12	<0.1	27	1.0	0	0.0	26	0.1
Christopher Newport College	32	0.6	76	1.1	32	1.6	669	2.6	22	1.6	475	1.8	13	0.5	0	0.0	260	1.1
College of William and Mary	95	1.7	226	3.4	23	1.1	1,476	5.7	33	2.4	375	1.4	10	0.4	1	0.1	203	0.9
Dabney S Lancaster Comm. College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1
Danville Community College	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eastern Mennonite Coll. & Seminary	4	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1	13	0.1	0	0.0	14	0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	11	<0.1
Eastern Virginia Medical School	10	0.2	11	0.2	3	0.1	73	0.3	1	0.1	24	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	15	0.1
Emory and Henry College	1	<0.1	0	0.0	5	0.2	6	<0.1	2	0.1	7	<0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	9	<0.1
Ferrum College	0	0.0	3	<0.1	0	0.0	12	<0.1	0	0.0	12	<0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	24	0.1
George Mason University	783	13.6	1,372	20.6	470	23.3	1,278	5.0	111	8.1	4,022	15.5	353	12.9	212	28.9	4,641	20.1
George Washington University	76	1.3	100	1.5	18	0.9	171	0.7	4	0.3	144	0.6	4	0.1	6	0.8	50	0.2
Germanna Community College	8	0.1	2	<0.1	2	0.1	34	0.1	1	0.1	13	0.1	13	0.5	1	0.1	74	0.3
Hampden-Sydney College	8	0.1	3	<0.1	5	0.2	28	0.1	2	0.1	15	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	9	<0.1
Hampton University	11	0.2	3	<0.1	5	0.2	20	0.1	0	0.0	11	<0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	44	0.2
Hollins College	2	<0.1	4	0.1	1	<0.1	35	0.1	1	0.1	16	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0	14	0.1
J Sargeant Reynolds Comm. College	8	0.1	7	0.1	2	0.1	39	0.2	2	0.1	9	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	0.1
James Madison University	174	3.0	369	5.6	99	4.9	2,825	11.0	109	8.0	2,124	8.2	78	2.8	24	3.3	1,059	4.6
John Tyler Community College	5	0.1	2	0.0	0	0.0	17	0.1	0	0.0	4	<0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1	12	0.1
Liberty University	114	2.0	102	1.5	21	1.0	980	3.8	9	0.7	612	2.4	33	1.2	20	2.7	869	3.8
Longwood College	13	0.2	29	0.4	16	0.8	238	0.9	1	0.1	164	0.6	16	0.6	0	0.0	149	0.6
Lord Fairfax Community College	3	0.1	2	<0.1	2	0.1	41	0.2	0	0.0	65	0.3	24	0.9	1	0.1	102	0.4
Lynchburg College	8	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1	80	0.3	3	0.2	45	0.2	5	0.2	7	1.0	38	0.2
Mary Baldwin College	2	<0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	53	0.2	0	0.0	29	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	32	0.1
Marymount University	104	1.8	269	4.0	1	<0.1	743	2.9	3	0.2	135	0.5	13	0.5	0	0.0	199	0.9
Mountain Empire Community College	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New River Community College	1	<0.1	2	<0.1	1	<0.1	26	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1	15	0.1
Norfolk State University	71	1.2	8	0.1	1	<0.1	80	0.3	0	0.0	16	0.1	6	0.2	0	0.0	194	0.8
Northern Virginia Community College	3,053	53.2	2,269	34.1	666	33.1	1,505	5.9	779	57.1	9,847	38.0	1,583	57.8	284	38.7	9,136	39.6
Old Dominion University	111	1.9	113	1.7	34	1.7	950	3.7	10	0.7	329	1.3	54	2.0	0	0.0	862	3.7

College	Jurisdiction																	
	Alexandria City		Arlington County		Fairfax City		Fairfax County		Falls Church City		Loudoun County		Manassas City		Manassas Park City		Prince William County	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Patrick Henry Community College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	<0.1
Paul D Camp Community College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Piedmont Virginia Community College	2	<0.1	2	<0.1	0	0.0	4	<0.1	1	0.1	8	<0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	3	<0.1
Radford University	21	0.4	29	0.4	22	1.1	450	1.7	10	0.7	381	1.5	28	1.0	0	0.0	307	1.3
Randolph-Macon College	3	0.1	3	<0.1	2	0.1	48	0.2	0	0.0	24	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.1
Randolph-Macon Woman's College	4	0.1	2	<0.1	0	0.0	12	<0.1	0	0.0	7	<0.1	2	0.1	3	0.4	10	<0.1
Rappahannock Community College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	<0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Regent University	5	0.1	7	0.1	5	0.2	24	0.1	0	0.0	37	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	0.1
Richard Bland College	6	0.1	7	0.1	0	0.0	52	0.2	2	0.1	574	2.2	1	<0.1	0	0.0	14	0.1
Roanoke College	8	0.1	4	0.1	1	<0.1	45	0.2	2	0.1	33	0.1	5	0.2	0	0.0	29	0.1
Shenandoah University	10	0.2	31	0.5	18	0.9	360	1.4	5	0.4	408	1.6	16	0.6	0	0.0	266	1.2
Southern Seminary College	0	0.0	3	<0.1	0	0.0	14	0.1	0	0.0	6	<0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	<0.1
Southside Virginia Community College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	<0.1
Southwest Virginia Community College	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	<0.1	0	0.0	2	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	<0.1
Sweet Briar College	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	<0.1	0	0.0	3	<0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	5	<0.1
Thomas Nelson Community College	2	<0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	5	<0.1	1	0.1	3	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	<0.1
Tidewater Community College	8	0.1	4	0.1	1	<0.1	28	0.1	3	0.2	13	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1	19	0.1
University of Mary Washington	43	0.7	69	1.0	30	1.5	566	2.2	15	1.1	220	0.8	12	0.4	0	0.0	312	1.4
University of Richmond	10	0.2	8	0.1	3	0.1	74	0.3	6	0.4	31	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	0.1
University of VA Clinch Valley College	12	0.2	8	0.1	3	0.1	54	0.2	0	0.0	21	0.1	9	0.3	3	0.4	31	0.1
University of Virginia Main Campus	240	4.2	529	8.0	59	2.9	3,473	13.5	75	5.5	1,239	4.8	22	0.8	28	3.8	688	3.0
Virginia Commonwealth University	199	3.5	399	6.0	70	3.5	3,779	14.7	50	3.7	1,774	6.8	64	2.3	37	5.0	1,727	7.5
Virginia Highlands Community College	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	<0.1	0	0.0	3	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia Military Institute	4	0.1	8	0.1	3	0.1	87	0.3	3	0.2	48	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0	50	0.2
Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State Univ.	306	5.3	487	7.3	367	18.2	4,860	18.9	87	6.4	2,336	9.0	231	8.4	91	12.4	1,105	4.8
Virginia State University	86	1.5	10	0.2	4	0.2	49	0.2	0	0.0	16	0.1	27	1.0	4	0.5	155	0.7
Virginia Union University	17	0.3	3	<0.1	1	<0.1	18	0.1	1	0.1	6	<0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	23	0.1
Virginia Wesleyan College	9	0.2	4	0.1	4	0.2	35	0.1	2	0.1	19	0.1	6	0.2	0	0.0	32	0.1
Virginia Western Community College	4	0.1	4	0.1	1	<0.1	11	<0.1	0	0.0	8	<0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	6	<0.1
Washington and Lee University	15	0.3	10	0.2	3	0.1	42	0.2	2	0.1	20	0.1	1	<0.1	0	0.0	7	<0.1
Wytheville Community College	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	<0.1	0	0.0	1	<0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	<0.1
Unknown	5	0.1	5	0.1	1	<0.1	98	0.4	1	0.1	42	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.4	18	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,721</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23,061</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: VCCS

# **PATHWAY TO THE AMERICAN DREAM—NOVA'S STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2023**

## **THE NOVA COMMITMENT**

As its primary contributions to meeting the needs of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Northern Virginia Community College pledges to advance the social and economic mobility of its students while producing an educated citizenry for the 21st Century.

## **THE STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

To deliver on this commitment NOVA will focus its creativity and talent, its effort and energy, and its resources and persistence, on achieving three overarching goals—success, achievement, and prosperity. It will strive to enable **Every Student to Succeed, Every Program to Achieve**, and **Every Community to Prosper**.

To advance the completion agenda described above, thereby promoting students' success and enhancing their social mobility, ensuring that programs achieve, and producing an educated citizenry for the 21st Century, the following goals and objectives are adopted:

### **GOAL 1: Every Student Succeeds**

- **Objective 1:** Develop a College-wide approach to advising that ensures all students are advised and have access to support throughout their time at NOVA
- **Objective 2:** Implement VIP-PASS System as the foundational technology based on NOVA Informed Pathways for student self-advising, assignment and coordination of advisors, and course registration

### **GOAL 2: Every Program Achieves**

- **Objective 3:** Develop comprehensive, fully integrated Informed Pathways for every program to ensure seamless transitions from high school and other entry points to NOVA, and from NOVA to four-year transfer institutions or the workforce
- **Objective 4:** Develop effective processes and protocols for programmatic College-wide collective decisions that include consistent, accountable leadership and oversight of each academic program with designated "owners," active advisory committees, clear student learning outcomes and assessments, and program reviews in all modalities of instruction
- **Objective 5:** Align NOVA's organizational structures, position descriptions, and expectations for accountability with its overarching mission to support student engagement, learning, success and institutional effectiveness

### **GOAL 3: Every Community Prospers**

- **Objective 6:** Enhance the prosperity of every community in Northern Virginia by refocusing and prioritizing NOVA's workforce development efforts
- **Objective 7:** Further develop NOVA's IT and Cybersecurity programs to support regional job demand and position NOVA as the leading IT community college in the nation
- **Objective 8:** Re-envision workforce strategies and integrate workforce development into a NOVA core focus
- **Objective 9:** Plan to expand the breadth and reach of NOVA's healthcare and biotechnology programs, and prioritize future programs to support regional economic development goals

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