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Introduction

This Report presents transfer data from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). NOVA transfer student retention rates at Virginia public four-year institutions are presented. Data were retrieved from SCHEV on July 3, 2014.

NOVA Transfer Student Retention Rates at Virginia Public Four-Year Institutions

Table 1 presents retention data on NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. From 2005-06 to 2011-12, the retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of transferring NOVA students increased from approximately 80 to 81 percent.

Table 1. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: All Students

Subcohort	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	80.3%	80.4%	79.7%	80.5%	80.7%	80.8%	80.8%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	89.4%	83.3%	84.2%	88.9%	83.8%	87.8%	89.5%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	83.8%	84.0%	83.3%	83.8%	84.2%	83.2%	83.3%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	70.2%	72.6%	71.6%	71.6%	72.1%	73.4%	73.0%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	81.4%	84.7%	85.3%	85.0%	81.3%	83.4%	81.1%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in first year	45.3%	38.1%	40.1%	35.3%	21.5%	25.4%	32.9%
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC credits or fewer	73.9%	73.8%	72.0%	71.8%	74.9%	74.1%	78.7%
CC transfer students with between 16 and 30 CC credits	85.6%	83.3%	82.2%	82.0%	82.0%	84.8%	84.9%
CC transfer students with 31 CC credits or greater (No AA/AS)	85.1%	82.1%	87.1%	82.3%	82.7%	84.8%	74.1%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	83.3%	84.8%	82.5%	84.8%	83.9%	82.9%	81.4%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or fewer years prior to transfer	84.4%	86.3%	83.8%	85.6%	84.6%	83.8%	82.2%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01 to 5 years prior to transfer	79.2%	75.3%	71.6%	69.8%	73.1%	63.6%	67.4%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or more years prior to transfer	50.0%	33.3%	47.1%	69.6%	64.3%	52.6%	44.4%
AAS awarded prior to transfer	70.2%	68.9%	73.5%	72.7%	63.4%	67.2%	66.7%

Table 2 presents retention data of male NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of NOVA male transfer students from 2005-06 through 2011-12 fluctuated slightly, but overall remained at 81%.

Table 2. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: Male Students

Subcohort	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	81.3%	83.2%	82.5%	82.7%	82.6%	82.1%	81.4%
Student Demographics						•	
New transfers, age 17-19 years	85.0%	83.2%	82.3%	88.2%	84.0%	86.4%	90.8%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	84.6%	85.7%	85.0%	84.6%	84.8%	84.1%	83.0%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	72.3%	77.6%	77.2%	77.6%	76.9%	76.4%	75.7%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	80.1%	85.4%	86.8%	85.5%	82.4%	83.2%	81.6%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	37.9%	45.8%	44.9%	40.7%	21.8%	26.0%	30.7%
first year	51.970	43.070	44.370	40.778	21.070	20.070	30.778
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	73.6%	76.1%	75.7%	73.1%	77.7%	77.5%	79.7%
credits or fewer	10.070	70.170	10.170	70.170	11.170	11.070	10.170
CC transfer students with between 16	85.0%	87.5%	82.1%	85.9%	83.0%	87.0%	84.2%
and 30 CC credits	001070	011070	0,0	001070	001070	0.1070	0
CC transfer students with 31 CC	81.7%	86.1%	91.0%	83.8%	81.8%	82.3%	64.3%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	86.0%	86.9%	84.6%	86.4%	84.9%	82.9%	81.5%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	86.5%	87.2%	85.8%	86.8%	85.7%	83.4%	82.6%
fewer years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	86.7%	85.7%	71.0%	76.9%	70.8%	69.0%	61.9%
to 5 years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	-	-	-	-	64.3%	-	-
more years prior to transfer	70.00/	00.40/	70 70/	70 50/	74 50/	74.40/	70.00/
AAS awarded prior to transfer	79.2%	69.4%	78.7%	79.5%	74.5%	71.4%	76.8%

Table 3 presents retention data of female NOVA students transferring to Virginia public fouryear institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of female NOVA transfer students increased by approximately one percentage point from 2005-06 (79%) to 2011-12 (80%).

Table 3. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: Female Students

Subcohort	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-	2009-	2010-	2011-
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	79.4%	77.9%	77.2%	78.5%	78.9%	79.5%	80.3%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	93.5%	83.5%	86.0%	89.4%	84.1%	89.0%	88.6%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	83.0%	82.4%	81.6%	83.1%	83.4%	82.2%	83.6%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	68.7%	68.8%	67.3%	66.1%	68.0%	70.5%	70.4%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	82.4%	84.1%	83.9%	84.5%	80.5%	83.6%	80.7%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	54.2%	29.2%	36.0%	27.6%	21.4%	24.7%	35.4%
first year	04.270	29.270	30.076	21.070	21.4/0	24.7 /0	55.470
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	74.2%	71.6%	69.0%	70.6%	72.3%	70.9%	77.7%
credits or fewer	74.270	71.070	00.070	10.070	12.070	10.070	11.170
CC transfer students with between 16	86.1%	79.0%	82.4%	77.9%	80.7%	82.6%	85.7%
and 30 CC credits	00.170	10.070	02.170		00.170	02.070	00.170
CC transfer students with 31 CC	89.7%	77.0%	82.3%	81.0%	83.8%	88.7%	84.6%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	81.3%	83.1%	80.8%	83.2%	83.1%	82.9%	81.2%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	82.8%	85.6%	82.1%	84.4%	83.8%	84.1%	81.8%
fewer years prior to transfer	02.070	00.070	02.170	01170	00.070	011170	01.070
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	75.8%	68.0%	72.0%	63.0%	74.1%	59.5%	72.3%
to 5 years prior to transfer	. 0.070	00.070	. 2.070	00.070		00.070	. 2.070
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	-	30.0%	45.5%	64.7%	64.3%	50.0%	-
more years prior to transfer							
AAS awarded prior to transfer	60.8%	68.5%	69.7%	68.3%	57.3%	64.5%	58.6%

Table 4 presents retention data for white NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of white NOVA transfer students remained stable at approximately 80 percent from 2005-06 through 2011-12.

Table 4. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: White Students

Subcohort	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12
Summary Totals	00	07	00	09	10		12
New transfer (All)	80.2%	79.7%	79.8%	80.6%	80.9%	80.4%	79.6%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	88.1%	81.3%	86.9%	89.9%	83.1%	87.4%	89.4%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	84.2%	83.8%	83.4%	84.1%	84.1%	82.7%	81.9%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	69.8%	71.4%	71.1%	72.0%	73.4%	73.0%	71.9%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	78.6%	85.0%	85.9%	84.6%	81.1%	82.5%	77.5%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	49.2%	38.2%	39.7%	35.8%	16.0%	19.1%	27.6%
first year	+3.270	50.270	55.770	55.070	10.070	13.170	21.070
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	72.5%	73.9%	71.6%	72.0%	76.6%	74.4%	78.0%
credits or fewer	12.070	10.070	11.070	12.070	10.070		10.070
CC transfer students with between 16	85.4%	81.6%	82.7%	81.8%	80.4%	85.2%	82.2%
and 30 CC credits		0.1.070	0,0	0.1.070		00.270	0/0
CC transfer students with 31 CC	87.9%	81.0%	88.4%	83.9%	84.2%	79.3%	61.9%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)					.		
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	83.7%	84.6%	83.0%	85.3%	84.4%	81.9%	80.6%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	84.7%	86.4%	84.2%	85.8%	84.7%	82.9%	81.3%
fewer years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	83.3%	71.7%	75.9%	73.7%	87.0%	59.5%	72.5%
to 5 years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	53.8%		43.7%	83.3%	62.5%	70.0%	36.4%
more years prior to transfer	CO 40/	CC 00/	70.00/	70 40/	70.40/	74.00/	07 40/
AAS awarded prior to transfer	68.1%	66.2%	70.6%	72.4%	70.4%	71.8%	67.1%

Table 5 presents retention data for white male NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of white male NOVA transfer students decreased by approximately one percentage point from 2005-06 (81%) to 2011-12 (80%).

Table 5. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: White Male Students

Subcohort	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12
Summary Totals		•••					
New transfer (All)	80.9%	82.4%	82.2%	83.1%	83.6%	82.6%	80.0%
Student Demographics		•	•				
New transfers, age 17-19 years	80.7%	76.7%	84.1%	88.9%	83.3%	83.1%	91.3%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	85.0%	85.7%	84.7%	84.6%	85.2%	84.7%	81.3%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	72.0%	76.7%	76.4%	79.3%	80.0%	77.8%	74.8%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	78.1%	87.1%	87.6%	84.0%	82.9%	83.7%	76.5%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	41.7%	41.2%	45.6%	46.3%	18.7%	20.4%	24.4%
first year	11.770	11.270	10.070	10.070	10.170	20.170	21.170
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	72.1%	75.8%	75.2%	76.2%	79.3%	79.0%	79.8%
credits or fewer		. 0.070	. 0.270	. 0.270	. 0.070	. 0.070	. 0.070
CC transfer students with between 16	84.4%	86.2%	82.3%	85.2%	82.7%	89.2%	81.7%
and 30 CC credits							
CC transfer students with 31 CC	83.3%	85.0%	90.9%	89.7%	85.0%	78.0%	30.0%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)	00.00/	00.00/	0.4.404	00.00/	05 70/	00.50/	00.00/
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	86.2%	86.2%	84.1%	86.2%	85.7%	82.5%	80.3%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	86.1%	86.5%	85.4%	86.7%	85.9%	83.0%	81.1%
fewer years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	90.9%	80.0%	70.8%	70.0%	85.7%	68.4%	72.2%
to 5 years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
more years prior to transfer	77 50/	67.60/	75.00/	90.69/	05 00/	75.00/	00.00/
AAS awarded prior to transfer	77.5%	67.6%	75.0%	80.6%	85.2%	75.0%	80.0%

Table 6 presents retention data for white female NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of white female NOVA transfer students decreased from approximately 80 percent in 2005-06 to 79 percent in 2011-12.

Table 6. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: White Female Students

Subashart	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-	2009-	2010-	2011-
Subcohort	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	79.6%	77.3%	77.6%	78.2%	78.3%	78.1%	79.2%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	97.1%	84.8%	89.2%	90.6%	82.8%	90.7%	88.2%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	83.4%	82.0%	82.2%	83.6%	82.8%	80.5%	82.5%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	67.9%	67.4%	66.9%	64.9%	67.7%	68.0%	69.3%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	79.0%	83.2%	84.4%	85.2%	79.0%	81.3%	78.4%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	58.6%	34.2%	33.9%	22.0%	12.5%	17.5%	31.4%
first year	30.078	J4.270	55.970	22.070	12.370	17.570	51.470
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	72.9%	72.1%	68.6%	68.6%	73.8%	70.4%	76.2%
credits or fewer	. 2.070	12.170	00.070	00.070	10.070	. 0. 170	10.270
CC transfer students with between 16	86.4%	77.2%	83.2%	78.2%	77.7%	81.1%	82.8%
and 30 CC credits			00.270	. 0.270		• • • • •	0_1070
CC transfer students with 31 CC	94.9%	77.3%	85.0%	79.2%	82.7%	82.1%	90.9%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	81.9%	83.3%	82.0%	84.5%	83.4%	81.3%	80.8%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	83.6%	86.3%	83.1%	85.0%	83.8%	82.8%	81.5%
fewer years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	78.9%	67.7%	79.4%	77.8%		52.2%	72.7%
to 5 years prior to transfer						/0	/0
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	-	-	40.0%	76.9%	60.0%	-	-
more years prior to transfer							
AAS awarded prior to transfer	55.2%	65.2%	67.3%	66.7%	61.4%	69.2%	57.5%

Table 7 presents retention data for minority NOVA students transferring to Virginia public fouryear institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of minority NOVA transfer students increased from 2005-06 (81%) to 2011-12 (82%).

Table 7. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: Minority Students

Subcohort	2005-	2006-	2007-	2008-	2009-	2010-	2011-
Subconon	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	80.5%	81.4%	79.6%	80.4%	80.3%	81.3%	82.1%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	91.8%	86.7%	78.2%	87.1%	85.1%	88.5%	89.7%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	83.1%	84.3%	82.9%	83.3%	84.3%	83.8%	84.8%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	71.0%	74.5%	72.9%	70.4%	70.4%	73.8%	74.2%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	84.0%	84.5%	84.6%	85.5%	81.5%	84.0%	83.4%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	39.0%	37.9%	41.2%	34.1%	27.9%	32.2%	37.2%
first year	39.070	51.970	41.270	54.170	21.9/0	52.270	51.270
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	76.4%	73.6%	73.1%	71.0%	72.1%	73.8%	79.7%
credits or fewer	70.470	70.070	75.170	71.070	12.170	70.070	13.170
CC transfer students with between 16	85.9%	86.2%	81.3%	82.4%	84.7%	84.2%	88.4%
and 30 CC credits	00.070	00.270	01.070	02.470	04.770	04.270	00.470
CC transfer students with 31 CC	80.6%	83.9%	84.4%	80.3%	80.9%	91.5%	81.8%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	82.5%	85.1%	81.5%	83.4%	83.3%	84.0%	82.1%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	83.7%	86.2%	82.9%	85.0%	84.5%	84.7%	83.0%
fewer years prior to transfer	00.770	00.270	02.070	00.070	01.070	01.170	00.070
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	72.2%	79.5%	60.9%	60.0%	62.1%	70.8%	63.3%
to 5 years prior to transfer	12.270	10.070	00.070	00.070	02.170	10.070	00.070
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	-	-	-	-	66.7%	-	-
more years prior to transfer							
AAS awarded prior to transfer	74.3%	73.8%	82.1%	73.9%	53.8%	61.1%	66.1%

Table 8 presents retention data on minority male NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of minority male NOVA transfer students increased by approximately one percentage point from 2005-06 (82%) to 2011-12 (83%).

Table 8. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: Minority Male Students

Subcohort	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12
Summary Totals							
New transfer (All)	82.1%	84.3%	83.1%	81.9%	80.9%	81.5%	82.8%
Student Demographics							
New transfers, age 17-19 years	96.7%	92.7%	78.6%	86.8%	85.1%	91.2%	90.2%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	84.0%	85.7%	85.4%	84.6%	84.3%	83.3%	84.9%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	72.7%	79.0%	79.1%	71.8%	72.7%	74.6%	76.6%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	82.2%	84.0%	85.8%	87.8%	82.0%	82.8%	84.7%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	31.8%	53.1%	42.9%	29.6%	26.7%	32.6%	36.2%
first year							
Transfer-Specific Characteristics						r	
CC transfer students with 15 CC credits or fewer	76.3%	76.6%	76.8%	64.9%	74.8%	75.5%	79.5%
CC transfer students with between 16							
and 30 CC credits	86.2%	89.8%	81.7%	87.6%	83.5%	83.7%	87.4%
CC transfer students with 31 CC	78.8%	87.2%	91.3%	77.1%	77.2%	89.2%	83.3%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)	10.070	07.270		11.170	11.270	00.270	00.070
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	85.7%	88.0%	86.1%	87.0%	83.7%	83.3%	82.6%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	87.1%	88.2%	86.7%	87.0%	85.3%	83.9%	84.0%
fewer years prior to transfer	07.170	00.270	00.7 /0	07.070	00.070	00.370	04.070
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	-	90.0%	-	-	50.0%	70.0%	54.2%
to 5 years prior to transfer		00.070	_	_	00.070	10.070	07.270
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
more years prior to transfer							
AAS awarded prior to transfer	84.6%	73.3%	90.9%		60.0%	64.7%	73.1%

Table 9 presents retention data on minority female NOVA students transferring to Virginia public four-year institutions in the Fall and Spring of the designated year. The retention rate into the second year at Virginia public four-year institutions of minority female NOVA transfer students increased by approximately three percentage points from 2005-06 (79%) to 2011-12 (82%).

Table 9. Percentage of NOVA Students Transferring to Virginia Public Four-YearInstitutions in the Fall and Spring of 2005-06 through 2011-12, Retention into SecondYear: Minority Female Students

Subcohort	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12
Summary Totals	00	07	Uo	09	10	11	12
New transfer (All)	79.2%	78.7%	76.3%	78.9%	79.8%	81.1%	81.5%
Student Demographics		, .		101070	101070	011170	011070
New transfers, age 17-19 years	89.1%	81.0%	77.8%	87.3%	87.2%	86.2%	89.3%
New transfers, age 20-24 years	82.2%	83.0%	80.3%	82.0%	84.3%	84.2%	84.7%
New transfers, age 25 years and older	69.9%	70.9%	68.3%	69.3%	68.5%	73.2%	71.7%
Financial Aid Programs at Entry							
New transfer with Pell	85.4%	84.9%	83.2%	83.6%	81.4%	85.2%	82.2%
Student Effort and Progress							
Students earning 6 credits or fewer in	47.4%	23.5%	40.0%	41.2%	28.9%	31.7%	38.3%
first year	-170	20.070	+0.070	H1.270	20.370	51.770	50.570
Transfer-Specific Characteristics							
CC transfer students with 15 CC	76.5%	70.8%	70.2%	77.2%	70.1%	71.9%	79.9%
credits or fewer	. 0.070	. 0.070	. 0.270	/0			. 0.070
CC transfer students with between 16	85.7%	82.4%	80.8%	77.1%	86.0%	84.8%	89.3%
and 30 CC credits							
CC transfer students with 31 CC	82.8%	76.5%	77.3%	83.3%	84.9%	94.1%	80.0%
credits or greater (No AA/AS)	00.40/	00.00/	77.00/	00.00/	00.00/	04.50/	04.00/
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer	80.1%	82.9%	77.6%	80.2%	82.8%	84.5%	81.6%
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2 or	81.1%	84.6%	79.4%	83.0%	83.7%	85.5%	82.0%
fewer years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 2.01	71.4%	68.4%	56.2%	-	66.7%	71.4%	72.0%
to 5 years prior to transfer							
AA/AS awarded prior to transfer, 5 or more years prior to transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AAS awarded prior to transfer	68.2%	74.1%	76.5%	73.3%	51.6%	59.5%	60.0%
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NOVA Mission and Strategic Goals: 2005 – 2015

Mission

With commitment to the values of access, opportunity, student success, and excellence, the mission of Northern Virginia Community College is to deliver world-class in-person and online post-secondary teaching, learning, and workforce development to ensure our region and the Commonwealth of Virginia have an educated population and globally competitive workforce.

Strategic Goals

- I. STUDENT SUCCESS Northern Virginia Community College will move into the top tier of community colleges with respect to the college readiness, developmental course completion, retention, graduation, transfer, and career placement of its students.
- II. ACCESS Northern Virginia Community College will increase the number and diversity of students being served to mirror the population growth of the region.
- III. TEACHING AND LEARNING Northern Virginia Community College will focus on student success by creating an environment of world-class teaching and learning.
- IV. EXCELLENCE Northern Virginia Community College will develop ten focal points of excellence in its educational programs and services that will be benchmarked to the best in the nation and strategic to building the College's overall reputation for quality.
- V. LEADERSHIP Northern Virginia Community College will serve as a catalyst and a leader in developing educational and economic opportunities for all Northern Virginians and in maintaining the quality of life and economic competitiveness of the region.
- VI. PARTNERSHIPS Northern Virginia Community College will develop strategic partnerships to create gateways of opportunity and an integrated educational system for Northern Virginians who are pursuing the American Dream.
- VII. RESOURCES Northern Virginia Community College will increase its annual funding by \$100 million and expand its physical facilities by more than one million square feet in new and renovated space. This includes the establishment of two additional campuses at epicenters of the region's population growth, as well as additional education and training facilities in or near established population centers.
- VIII. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS Northern Virginia Community College will be recognized as a leader among institutions of higher education in Virginia for its development and testing of emergency response and continuity of operation plans.



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