Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) serves thousands of students who enroll for various time periods and leave NOVA to attend other institutions. Some students earn a degree from NOVA and transfer to a 4-year institution, a portion of students earn credits at NOVA but transfer without a degree, and some students attend courses at NOVA while being enrolled at other institutions (Transient Students). Additionally, the University of Virginia (UVA), in partnership with NOVA, offers an adult degree completion program for current and former NOVA students. In the fall of 2008, the inaugural cohort of the UVA Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) began at the Alexandria campus of NOVA.

Section I displays data for transfer students to UVA and UVA transient students at NOVA from 2005-06 to 2007-08, and for students enrolled in the UVA degree program at NOVA. Table 1 shows the students who transferred to UVA both with and without a degree from NOVA. Table 2 shows the Transient Students who earn credits at NOVA while being enrolled at UVA. Table 3 presents the number of students enrolled in the UVA BIS degree program at NOVA.

Section II presents the demographic data for NOVA students transferring to UVA and UVA transient students at NOVA in the 2007-08 academic year.

I. Summary of NOVA Transfer Students to UVA, Transient Students from UVA, and UVA Degree Program at NOVA: 2005-06 to 2007-08

Table 1 shows that students transferring from NOVA to UVA increased from 87 to 141 students from 2005-06 to 2007-08. The portion of NOVA graduates who transferred to UVA steadily increased from 1.7 to 3.1%. The portion of students who left NOVA without a degree to attend UVA varied between 1.6% and 2.3%.

Table 1: NOVA Students Transferring to UVA: 2005-06 to 2007-08

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Student</th>
<th>2005-2006</th>
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<th>2007-2008</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transfer with Degree</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer without Degree</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>2.3%</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and PeopleSoft
Table 2 shows the students who earned credits at NOVA while enrolled at UVA. Over 3% of all Transient Students at NOVA from the academic years 2005-06 to 2007-08 were from UVA.

Table 2: UVA Transient Students at NOVA: 2005-06 to 2007-08

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Student</th>
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<tr>
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<td>%</td>
<td>No.</td>
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<tr>
<td>UVA Transient Student</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
<td>186</td>
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</table>

Table 3 shows the number of students enrolled in the UVA BIS degree program offered at NOVA. In the first semester of the BIS program at NOVA, there were 28 students enrolled; 8 more students enrolled in Spring 2009.

Table 3: Students Enrolled in UVA Degree Program at NOVA: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cohort</th>
<th>BIS Program Students</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fall 2008</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring 2009</td>
<td>8</td>
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II. Demographics of NOVA Transfer Students and UVA Transient Students: 2007-08

There were 62 students who transferred with a degree from NOVA and 79 who transferred without completing a NOVA degree program. Table 4 displays the NOVA students who transferred to UVA by age group for 2007-08. Over half of the students enrolled at NOVA in 2007-08 who transferred to UVA were between the ages of 18 and 21.

Table 4: NOVA Students Transferring to UVA by Age Group: 2007-08

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Transfer with Degree</th>
<th>Transfer without Degree</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>#</td>
<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Under 18</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18-21</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>54.8%</td>
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<td>22-24</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>22.6%</td>
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<td>25-29</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>30-44</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>8.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>45-59</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>62</td>
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</tr>
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Table 5 shows the NOVA students who transferred to UVA by ethnic group for 2007-08. Around half of students transferring to UVA were white students and nearly one-quarter were Asian.

Table 5: NOVA Students Transferring to UVA by Ethnic Group: 2007-08

<table>
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<th>Ethnic Group</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native American</td>
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<td>1.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>9.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>45.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2 Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and PeopleSoft
Table 6 shows the NOVA students who transferred to UVA by gender for 2007-08. The majority transferring to UVA were female students.

Table 6: NOVA Students Transferring to UVA by Gender: 2007-08

<table>
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<th>Gender</th>
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<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
</tr>
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</table>

There were 172 Transient Students from UVA who enrolled in courses at NOVA during the 2007-08 academic year. Table 7 displays the UVA Transient Students at NOVA by age group. The large majority (86%) of students was between the ages of 18 and 21.

Table 7: UVA Transient Students at NOVA by Age Group: 2007-08

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<tr>
<td>18-21</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>86.0%</td>
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Table 8 displays the UVA Transient Students at NOVA by ethnic group. Half of these students (50%) were white and nearly one-quarter (23%) were Asian.

Table 8: UVA Transient Students at NOVA by Ethnic Group: 2007-08

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<th>Ethnic Group</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
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<td>86</td>
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Table 9 displays the UVA Transient Students at NOVA by gender. Nearly two-thirds (65%) of UVA Transient Students at NOVA in the 2007-08 academic year were female.

Table 9: UVA Transient Students at NOVA by Gender: 2007-08

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