

Profile of the New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

Entered Fall 2002

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A total of 1,388 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2002 as new degree-seeking transfer students. This report delineates some of the characteristics of this group of students. The tables are divided into the following groups of students.

1. 2yr tran – students transferring from 2-year institutions
2. 4yr tran – students transferring from 4-year institutions

College from which the Students Transferred (2yr Transfers)

| College | Number |
|---|---------------|
| Grand Rapids Community College | 358 |
| Muskegon Community College | 140 |
| Northwestern Michigan Community College | 59 |
| West Shore Community College | 41 |
| Lansing Community College | 31 |
| Kalamazoo Valley Community College | 27 |
| Kellogg Community College | 21 |
| Jackson Community College | 18 |
| | |
| all others | 154 |

College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)

| College | Number |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Central Michigan University | 48 |
| Western Michigan University | 43 |
| Michigan State University | 40 |
| Ferris State University | 27 |
| Calvin College | 26 |
| Davenport University | 25 |
| Aquinas College | 21 |
| Cornerstone University | 17 |
| Hope College | 16 |
| | |
| all others | 276 |

Sex

| sex | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| female | 505 | 334 | 839 |
| male | 344 | 205 | 549 |
| total | 849 | 539 | 1,388 |

Ethnic Background

| Ethnic Background | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Asian | 18 | 6 | 24 |
| Black, not Hispanic | 33 | 23 | 56 |
| Hispanic | 29 | 6 | 35 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| White, not of Hispanic origin | 747 | 468 | 1,215 |
| | | | |
| not indicated | 20 | 36 | 56 |

Status

| Status | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| full-time | 716 | 438 | 1,154 |
| part-time | 133 | 101 | 234 |

Major

| Major | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| accounting | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| advertising/public relations | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| anthropology | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| art & design | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| behavioral science | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| biology | 31 | 12 | 43 |
| biomedical science | 17 | 7 | 24 |
| biopsychology | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| broadcasting | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| business economics | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| business, general | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| chemistry | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| classics | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| communications | 16 | 6 | 22 |
| computer science | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| criminal justice | 26 | 15 | 41 |
| earth science | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| economics | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| engineering | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English | 71 | 23 | 94 |
| film & video | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| finance | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| geography | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| geology | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| German | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| group science | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| group social science | 25 | 12 | 37 |
| health communications | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| health science | 21 | 13 | 34 |
| history | 33 | 9 | 42 |

| Major | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| hospitality & tourism management | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| information systems | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| international business | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| international relations | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| journalism | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| legal studies | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| liberal studies | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| management | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| marketing | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| mathematics | 22 | 13 | 35 |
| music | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| natural resource management | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| nursing | 24 | 45 | 69 |
| occupational safety | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| philosophy | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| photography | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| physical education | 22 | 5 | 27 |
| physics | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| political science | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| pre-business | 63 | 40 | 103 |
| pre-computer science | 31 | 7 | 38 |
| pre-economics | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pre-engineering | 31 | 14 | 45 |
| pre-health | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pre-information systems | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| pre-nursing rn | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pre-nursing | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pre-physical therapy | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| psychology | 35 | 15 | 50 |
| public administration | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| social work | 17 | 10 | 27 |
| sociology | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Spanish | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| special education psychology | 19 | 13 | 32 |
| theatre | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| therapeutic recreation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| writing | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| undeclared | 199 | 207 | 406 |

County of Residence (Michigan residents only)

| County of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Alcona | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Alger | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allegan | 17 | 18 | 35 |
| Alpena | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Antrim | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Arenac | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Baraga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Bay | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Benzie | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Berrien | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Branch | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Calhoun | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Cass | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Charlevoix | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cheboygan | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Chippewa | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Clare | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinton | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Crawford | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Delta | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Dickinson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eaton | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Emmet | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Genesee | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| Gladwin | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gogebic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Traverse | 36 | 8 | 47 |
| Gratiot | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Hillsdale | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Houghton | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Huron | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Ingham | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Ionia | 9 | 7 | 16 |

| County of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Iosco | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iron | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isabella | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Jackson | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Kalamazoo | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Kalkaska | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Kent | 305 | 157 | 462 |
| Keweenaw | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lapeer | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Leelanau | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Lenawee | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Livingston | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Luce | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackinac | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Macomb | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| Manistee | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| Marquette | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Mason | 31 | 5 | 36 |
| Mecosta | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Menominee | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midland | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Missaukee | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Monroe | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Montcalm | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Montmorency | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muskegon | 109 | 27 | 136 |
| Newaygo | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Oakland | 14 | 12 | 26 |
| Oceana | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Ogemaw | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ontonagon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Osceola | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Oscoda | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Otsego | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ottawa | 68 | 84 | 154 |
| Presque Isle | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Roscommon | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| County of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Saginaw | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Sanilac | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schoolcraft | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Shiawassee | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Clair | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| St. Joseph | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Tuscola | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| VanBuren | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Washtenaw | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Wayne | 9 | 24 | 33 |
| Wexford | 4 | 1 | 5 |

Other States & Countries

| State or Country of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| California | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Illinois | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Indiana | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Massachusetts | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Maryland | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Maine | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ohio | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Oregon | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Virginia | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Wisconsin | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | |
| Albania | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Canada | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| China | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| France | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Ghana | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Japan | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Korea, South | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kenya | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| State or Country of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Nepal | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Norway | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Poland | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Russia | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| South Africa | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sweden | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Turkey | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tanzania | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| United Kingdom | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Zambia | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Where Living

| Housing Location | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| off-campus | 711 | 455 | 1,166 |
| in campus owned housing | 138 | 84 | 222 |

Admission Grade Point Average

| Admission GPA | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 3.500-4.000 | 165 | 84 | 249 |
| 3.000-3.499 | 263 | 145 | 408 |
| 2.500-2.999 | 247 | 150 | 397 |
| 2.000-2.499 | 159 | 101 | 260 |
| 1.000-1.999 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| < 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| not available | 13 | 58 | 69 |
| | | | |
| mean | 2.96 | 3.16 | |
| median | 3.00 | 2.97 | |
| 75 th %ile | 3.38 | 3.38 | |
| 25 th %ile | 2.59 | 2.51 | |

Credits Transferred

| Credits | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 91 or more | 34 | 81 | 115 |
| 76-90 | 32 | 30 | 62 |
| 61-75 | 182 | 55 | 237 |
| 46-60 | 255 | 76 | 331 |
| 31-45 | 198 | 88 | 286 |
| 16-30 | 105 | 126 | 231 |
| 1-15 | 39 | 47 | 86 |
| none | 4 | 36 | 40 |
| | | | |
| mean | 49 | 49 | |
| median | 51 | 42 | |
| 75 th %ile | 62 | 68 | |
| 25 th %ile | 35 | 25 | |