

Profile of the New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

Entered Fall 2000

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A total of 1,348 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2000 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	329
Muskegon Community College	134
Northwestern Michigan Community College	50
West Shore Community College	43
Lansing Community College	35
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	19
Lake Michigan College	17
Delta College	16
North Central Michigan College	16
Oakland Community College	16
all others	166

College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)

College	Number
Western Michigan University	58
Central Michigan University	37
Michigan State University	30
Hope College	29
Ferris State University	21
Davenport University	20
Cornerstone University	16
all others	296

Sex

sex	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
female	481	306	787
male	360	201	261
total	841	507	1,348

Ethnic Background

Ethnic Background	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Asian	22	7	29
Black, not Hispanic	37	20	57
Hispanic	25	12	37
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7	1	8
White, not of Hispanic origin	724	424	1,148
not indicated	26	43	69

Status

Status	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
full-time	687	406	1,093
part-time	154	101	255

Major

Major	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
accounting	2	0	2
advertising/public relations	11	8	19
anthropology	1	2	3
art & design	26	16	42
behavioral science	3	0	3
biology	36	14	50
biomedical science	11	3	14
biopsychology	1	0	1
broadcasting	3	1	4
business, general	1	1	2
chemistry	4	2	6
communications	9	11	20
computer science	22	13	35
criminal justice	29	12	41
earth science	1	1	2
English	80	23	103
film & video	9	9	18
finance	2	1	3
film & video	9	9	18
geology	2	2	4
German	2	0	2
group science	13	6	19
group social science	27	12	39
health communications	2	0	2
health science	25	19	44
history	25	11	36
hospitality & tourism management	6	4	10
information systems	9	9	18
international business	4	0	4
international relations	6	1	7

Major	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
journalism	4	4	8
legal studies	4	0	4
liberal studies	1	1	2
management	5	0	5
marketing	5	0	5
mathematics	23	10	33
music	4	7	11
natural resource management	2	1	3
nursing	8	12	20
philosophy	1	0	1
photography	10	5	15
physical education	27	11	38
political science	3	2	5
pre-business	66	25	91
pre-engineering	12	14	26
pre-nursing rn	1	0	1
pre-nursing	6	0	6
psychology	27	17	44
public administration	4	1	5
social work	16	8	24
sociology	1	0	1
Spanish	2	8	10
special education psychology	35	6	41
theatre	0	1	1
therapeutic recreation	2	1	3
undeclared	200	192	392

County of Residence (Michigan residents only)

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Alcona	0	0	0
Alger	0	0	0
Allegan	8	20	28
Alpena	9	1	10
Antrim	5	2	7
Baraga	0	0	0
Barry	14	3	17
Bay	7	1	8

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Benzie	2	0	2
Berrien	16	5	21
Branch	1	1	2
Calhoun	5	2	7
Cass	5	0	5
Charlevoix	5	2	7
Cheboygan	0	1	1
Chippewa	0	1	1
Clare	0	0	0
Clinton	4	2	6
Crawford	0	1	1
Delta	6	2	8
Dickinson	0	1	1
Eaton	6	2	8
Emmet	8	4	12
Genesee	4	6	10
Gladwin	0	0	0
Gogebic	0	0	0
Grand Traverse	27	5	32
Gratiot	1	0	1
Hillsdale	2	0	2
Houghton	0	1	1
Huron	1	1	2
Ingham	13	6	19
Ionia	13	7	20
Iosco	1	0	1
Iron	1	0	1
Isabella	0	1	1
Jackson	10	2	12
Kalamazoo	9	10	169
Kalkaska	3	0	3
Kent	282	150	432
Keweenaw	0	0	0
Lake	0	0	0
Lapeer	0	1	1
Leelanau	5	2	7
Lenawee	2	4	6
Livingston	1	1	2

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Luce	1	1	2
Mackinac	1	1	2
Macomb	10	6	16
Manistee	4	2	6
Marquette	0	1	1
Mason	35	4	39
Mecosta	3	2	5
Menominee	6	0	6
Midland	2	1	3
Missaukee	0	2	2
Monroe	4	5	9
Montcalm	8	2	10
Montmorency	0	0	0
Muskegon	104	21	125
Newaygo	9	13	22
Oakland	19	18	37
Oceana	16	2	18
Ogemaw	1	1	2
Ontonagon	0	1	1
Osceola	0	1	1
Oscoda	1	1	2
Otsego	3	0	3
Ottawa	69	81	150
Presque Isle	2	2	4
Roscommon	2	0	2
Saginaw	5	2	7
Sanilac	1	0	1
Schoolcraft	0	0	0
Shiawassee	1	2	3
St. Clair	9	4	13
St. Joseph	3	4	7
Tuscola	1	2	3
VanBuren	7	3	10
Washtenaw	4	1	5
Wayne	9	9	18
Wexford	3	3	6

Other States & Countries

State or Country of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Arizona	1	1	2
California	3	1	4
Colorado	0	1	1
Illinois	7	7	14
Iowa	1	3	4
Louisiana	0	1	1
Maine	0	1	1
Minnesota	1	3	4
North Carolina	1	0	1
North Dakota	0	1	1
New Jersey	0	1	1
New Mexico	1	0	1
New York	1	0	1
Oregon	1	0	1
Puerto Rico	0	1	1
Texas	0	1	1
Wisconsin	0	2	2
Burma	0	1	1
Brazil	0	1	1
Canada	1	1	2
China, Peoples Republic of	0	1	1
Dominican Republic	1	0	1
France	0	2	2
India	0	2	2
Ireland	0	1	1
Japan	0	3	3
Kenya	1	0	1
Malaysia	0	1	1
Norway	0	1	1
Poland	0	2	2
Portugal	0	1	1
Russia	1	0	1
South Africa	0	1	1
Saint Kitts-Nevis	0	2	2

State or Country of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Taiwan	0	1	1
United Kingdom	0	16	16

Where Living

Housing Location	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
off-campus	695	395	1,090
in campus owned housing	146	112	258

Admission Grade Point Average

Admission GPA	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
3.500-4.000	140	77	217
3.000-3.499	257	137	394
2.500-2.999	267	142	409
2.000-2.499	156	97	253
1.000-1.999	6	3	9
< 1.000	1	1	2
not available	14	50	64
mean	2.83	3.30	
median	2.87	3.09	
75 th %ile	3.12	3.47	
25 th %ile	2.59	2.65	

Credits Transferred

Credits	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
91 or more	26	66	92
76-90	28	25	53
61-75	172	50	222
46-60	267	79	346
31-45	189	82	271
16-30	110	130	240
1-15	41	42	83
none	8	33	41
mean	44	47	
median	43	35	
75 th %ile	55	66	
25 th %ile	28	24	