

Profile of the New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

Entered Fall 2001

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A total of 1,171 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2001 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 | 240 |
| Muskegon Community College | 83 |
| Northwestern Michigan Community College | 33 |
| Lansing Community College | 32 |
| Oakland Community College | 23 |
| Kellogg Community College | 18 |
| Kalamazoo Valley Community College | 15 |
| North Central Michigan College | 14 |
| West Shore Community College | 14 |
| | |
| all others | 177 |

College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)

| College | Number |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Western Michigan University | 51 |
| Central Michigan University | 43 |
| Michigan State University | 35 |
| Davenport University | 29 |
| Calvin College | 28 |
| Cornerstone University | 24 |
| Hope College | 21 |
| Aquinas College | 20 |
| | |
| all others | 271 |

Sex

| sex | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| female | 365 | 300 | 665 |
| male | 284 | 222 | 506 |
| total | 649 | 522 | 1,171 |

Ethnic Background

| Ethnic Background | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Asian | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Black, not Hispanic | 26 | 23 | 49 |
| Hispanic | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| White, not of Hispanic origin | 574 | 444 | 1,018 |
| | | | |
| not indicated | 17 | 30 | 47 |

Status

| Status | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| full-time | 513 | 412 | 925 |
| part-time | 136 | 110 | 246 |

Major

| Major | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| accounting | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| advertising/public relations | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| anthropology | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| art & design | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| behavioral science | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| biology | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| biomedical science | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| biopsychology | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| broadcasting | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| business economics | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| business, general | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| chemistry | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| communications | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| computer science | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| criminal justice | 33 | 7 | 40 |
| earth science | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| economics | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| engineering | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| English | 32 | 28 | 60 |
| film & video | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| finance | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| geography | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| geology | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| German | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| group science | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| group social science | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| health communications | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| health science | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| history | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| hospitality & tourism management | 2 | 2 | 4 |

| Major | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| information systems | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| international business | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| international relations | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| journalism | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| legal studies | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| liberal studies | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| management | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| marketing | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| mathematics | 22 | 6 | 31 |
| music | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| natural resource management | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| nursing | 14 | 16 | 30 |
| occupational safety | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| philosophy | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| photography | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| physical education | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| physics | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| political science | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| pre-business | 38 | 24 | 62 |
| pre-computer science | 18 | 7 | 25 |
| pre-economics | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| pre-engineering | 20 | 22 | 42 |
| pre-health | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| pre-information systems | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| pre-nursing rn | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pre-nursing | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| psychology | 25 | 14 | 39 |
| public administration | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| social work | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| sociology | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Spanish | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| special education psychology | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| theatre | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| therapeutic recreation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| writing | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| undeclared | 193 | 209 | 402 |

County of Residence (Michigan residents only)

| County of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Alcona | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Alger | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Allegan | 9 | 21 | 30 |
| Alpena | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Antrim | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Baraga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Bay | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Benzie | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Berrien | 11 | 5 | 16 |
| Branch | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Calhoun | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Cass | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Charlevoix | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Cheboygan | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Chippewa | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Clare | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Clinton | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Crawford | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Delta | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Dickinson | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Eaton | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| Emmet | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Genesee | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Gladwin | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gogebic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Traverse | 28 | 8 | 36 |
| Gratiot | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Hillsdale | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Houghton | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Huron | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Ingham | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Ionia | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Iosco | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iron | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| County of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Isabella | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Jackson | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Kalamazoo | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| Kalkaska | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kent | 217 | 145 | 362 |
| Keweenaw | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lapeer | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Leelanau | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lenawee | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Livingston | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Luce | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackinac | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Macomb | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Manistee | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Marquette | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Mason | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Mecosta | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Menominee | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Midland | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Missaukee | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Monroe | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Montcalm | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Montmorency | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muskegon | 56 | 25 | 81 |
| Newaygo | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Oakland | 23 | 11 | 34 |
| Oceana | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Ogemaw | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Ontonagon | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Osceola | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Oscoda | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Otsego | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Ottawa | 64 | 90 | 154 |
| Presque Isle | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Roscommon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saginaw | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Sanilac | 0 | 2 | 2 |

| County of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Schoolcraft | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shiawassee | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| St. Clair | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| St. Joseph | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tuscola | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| VanBuren | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Washtenaw | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Wayne | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Wexford | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Other States & Countries

| State or Country of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| California | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Florida | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Georgia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Iowa | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Indiana | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Maryland | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Ohio | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | |
| Canada | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dominican Republic | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| England | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| France | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Ghana | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Greece | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Japan | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kuait | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kenya | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| State or Country of Residence | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Kazakhstan | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Malaysia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Morocco | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Poland | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Russia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tanzania | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| United Kingdom | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Ukraine | 0 | 3 | 3 |

Where Living

| Housing Location | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| off-campus | 518 | 401 | 919 |
| in campus owned housing | 131 | 121 | 252 |

Admission Grade Point Average

| Admission GPA | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 3.500-4.000 | 96 | 80 | 176 |
| 3.000-3.499 | 182 | 116 | 298 |
| 2.500-2.999 | 218 | 159 | 377 |
| 2.000-2.499 | 135 | 116 | 251 |
| 1.000-1.999 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| < 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| not available | 13 | 50 | 63 |
| | | | |
| mean | 2.86 | 3.13 | |
| median | 2.89 | 2.90 | |
| 75 th %ile | 3.30 | 3.34 | |
| 25 th %ile | 2.53 | 2.47 | |

Credits Transferred

| Credits | 2yr tran | 4yr tran | total |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 91 or more | 26 | 69 | 95 |
| 76-90 | 18 | 30 | 48 |
| 61-75 | 104 | 47 | 151 |
| 46-60 | 181 | 80 | 261 |
| 31-45 | 135 | 88 | 223 |
| 16-30 | 117 | 125 | 242 |
| 1-15 | 63 | 50 | 113 |
| none | 5 | 33 | 38 |
| | | | |
| mean | 45 | 48 | |
| median | 46 | 38 | |
| 75 th %ile | 59 | 64 | |
| 25 th %ile | 29 | 25 | |