

# **Profile of the New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students**

**Entered Fall 2003**

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A total of 1,619 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2003 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)***

<b>College</b>	<b>Number</b>
Grand Rapids Community College	404
Muskegon Community College	167
Northwestern Michigan Community College	68
Lansing Community College	62
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	42
Delta College	27
West Shore Community College	25
Kellogg Community College	21
Lake Michigan College	21
all others	187

*College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)*

<b>College</b>	<b>Number</b>
Western Michigan University	67
Michigan State University	56
Central Michigan University	47
Calvin College	40
Ferris State University	37
Davenport University	22
Hope College	21
Aquinas College	20
all others	285

*Sex*

<b>sex</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
female	568	351	919
male	456	244	700
total	1,024	595	1,619

*Ethnic Background*

<b>Ethnic Background</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
Asian	17	14	31
Black, not Hispanic	51	25	76
Hispanic	31	11	42
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	3	13
White, not of Hispanic origin	894	504	1,398
not indicated	21	38	59

*Status*

<b>Status</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
full-time	862	502	1,364
part-time	162	93	255

*Major*

<b>Major</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
accounting	9	6	15
advertising/public relations	13	7	20
anthropology	2	0	2
art & design	20	6	26
behavioral science	2	0	2
biology	23	11	34
biomedical science	9	12	21
biopsychology	0	3	3
broadcasting	2	5	7
business economics	0	0	0
business, general	8	2	10
cell & molecular biology	3	0	3
chemistry	9	1	10
classics	0	0	0
communications	11	6	17
computer science	0	0	0
criminal justice	38	19	57
earth science	3	0	3
economics	0	1	1
engineering	0	0	0
English	52	23	75
film & video	11	4	15
finance	3	1	4
French	1	1	2
geography	0	2	2
geology	0	1	1
German	2	1	3
health communications	2	2	4
health science	7	6	13
history	27	10	37

<b>Major</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
hospitality & tourism management	5	5	10
information systems	0	0	0
integrated science	3	6	9
international business	0	0	0
international relations	2	2	4
journalism	1	2	3
legal studies	6	2	8
liberal studies	4	3	7
management	2	0	2
marketing	5	0	5
mathematics	15	9	24
music	8	3	11
natural resource management	3	2	5
nursing	44	65	109
occupational safety	1	1	2
philosophy	4	3	7
photography	5	1	6
physical education	27	11	38
physics	0	0	0
political science	6	6	12
pre-business	58	24	82
pre-computer science	11	6	17
pre-economics	0	0	0
pre-engineering	28	19	47
pre-health	4	0	4
pre-information systems	7	1	8
pre-liberal studies	1	0	1
pre-medical technology	3	0	3
pre-nursing	0	0	0
pre-nursing rn	0	0	0
pre-physical therapy	7	2	9
psychology	36	12	48
public administration	3	2	5
social studies group	30	8	38
social work	25	9	34
sociology	4	3	7
Spanish	7	6	13
special education psychology	30	7	37

<b>Major</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
statistics	2	0	2
theatre	0	0	0
therapeutic recreation	1	0	1
writing	5	1	6
undeclared	364	244	608

*County of Residence (Michigan residents only)*

<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
Alcona	2	0	2
Alger	0	0	0
Allegan	24	19	43
Alpena	7	1	8
Antrim	4	3	7
Arenac	0	0	0
Baraga	0	0	0
Barry	15	4	19
Bay	7	3	10
Benzie	3	1	4
Berrien	16	10	26
Branch	1	2	3
Calhoun	9	4	13
Cass	3	0	3
Charlevoix	6	2	8
Cheboygan	0	2	2
Chippewa	1	6	7
Clare	0	1	1
Clinton	8	2	10
Crawford	1	0	1
Delta	3	0	3
Dickinson	2	1	3
Eaton	12	5	17
Emmet	8	0	8
Genesee	7	9	16
Gladwin	2	0	2
Gogebic	0	0	0
Grand Traverse	45	8	53

<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
Gratiot	1	1	2
Hillsdale	4	1	5
Houghton	0	3	3
Huron	1	1	2
Ingham	19	7	26
Ionia	17	8	25
Iosco	0	0	0
Iron	0	1	1
Isabella	1	3	4
Jackson	5	1	6
Kalamazoo	26	9	35
Kalkaska	5	2	7
Kent	345	177	522
Keweenaw	0	0	0
Lake	0	1	1
Lapeer	2	3	5
Leelanau	5	2	7
Lenawee	5	2	7
Livingston	4	5	9
Luce	0	0	0
Mackinac	1	0	1
Macomb	10	11	21
Manistee	11	3	14
Marquette	0	4	4
Mason	15	4	19
Mecosta	0	6	6
Menominee	1	0	1
Midland	3	4	7
Missaukee	0	1	1
Monroe	4	3	7
Montcalm	5	2	7
Montmorency	1	0	1
Muskegon	122	28	150
Newaygo	9	5	14
Oakland	20	21	41
Oceana	7	4	11
Ogemaw	0	2	2
Ontonagon	0	0	0

<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
Osceola	0	0	0
Oscoda	0	2	2
Otsego	0	0	0
Ottawa	85	100	185
Presque Isle	2	0	2
Roscommon	2	1	3
Saginaw	13	4	17
Sanilac	1	1	2
Schoolcraft	0	0	0
Shiawassee	2	1	3
St. Clair	13	2	15
St. Joseph	10	0	10
Tuscola	3	2	5
VanBuren	8	3	11
Washtenaw	6	2	8
Wayne	13	14	27
Wexford	4	3	7

*Other States & Countries*

<b>State or Country of Residence</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
California	3	1	4
Florida	0	3	3
Illinois	3	5	8
Georgia	0	3	3
Illinois	11	4	15
Indiana	3	2	5
Minnesota	0	1	1
Nebraska	1	0	1
Nevada	1	0	1
Ohio	0	1	1
Oklahoma	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	0	1	1
South Dakota	0	1	1
Texas	0	1	1
Virginia	0	1	1
Wisconsin	1	2	3



<b>State or Country of Residence</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
England	0	3	3
France	0	2	2
India	1	0	1
Japan	1	3	4
Kenya	0	1	1
Lebanon	0	1	1
Malaysia	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	1	1
Nepal	0	1	1
Netherlands	1	0	1
Nigeria	0	3	3
Pakistan	0	1	1
Poland	0	2	2
Russia	0	1	1
Tanzania	1	0	1
Sweden	0	2	2
United Kingdom	0	9	9
Zimbabwe	0	1	1

*Where Living*

<b>Housing Location</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
off-campus	829	466	1,295
in campus owned housing	195	129	324

*Admission Grade Point Average*

<b>Admission GPA</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
3.500-4.000	189	119	308
3.000-3.499	307	158	465
2.500-2.999	308	161	469
2.000-2.499	198	105	303
1.000-1.999	6	1	7
< 1.000	0	2	2
not available	16	49	65
mean	2.95	3.15	
median	2.98	3.02	
75 <sup>th</sup> %ile	3.36	3.49	
25 <sup>th</sup> %ile	2.55	2.56	

*Credits Transferred*

<b>Credits</b>	<b>2yr tran</b>	<b>4yr tran</b>	<b>total</b>
91 or more	28	92	120
76-90	47	32	79
61-75	198	61	259
46-60	335	103	438
31-45	236	100	336
16-30	136	132	268
1-15	37	44	81
none	7	31	38
mean	49	52	
median	51	45	
75 <sup>th</sup> %ile	61	67	
25 <sup>th</sup> %ile	35	27	