

Profile of the New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

Entered Fall 2004

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A total of 1,540 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2004 as new 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	413
Muskegon Community College	132
Lansing Community College	52
Northwestern Michigan College	45
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	41
Lake Michigan College	25
Oakland Community College	25
Kellogg Community College	23
Macomb Community College	21
all others	210

College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)

College	Number
Western Michigan University	52
Michigan State University	38
Calvin College	37
Central Michigan University	33
Ferris State University	31
Hope College	27
Baker College	22
Davenport University	19
Aquinas College	16
Cornerstone University	10
all others	268

Sex

sex	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
female	546	323	868
male	441	230	671
total	987	553	1,540

Ethnic Background

Ethnic Background	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Asian	26	15	51
Black, not Hispanic	42	25	67
Hispanic	31	6	37
American Indian/Alaskan Native	11	2	13
White, not of Hispanic origin	851	458	1,309
not indicated	26	47	73

Status

Status	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
full-time	805	445	1,250
part-time	182	108	290

Major

Major Degree-Seeking Only	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
accounting	10	5	15
advertising/public relations	13	7	20
anthropology	2	0	2
art & design	11	5	16
behavioral science	4	0	4
biology	28	13	41
biomedical science	25	15	40
biopsychology	0	0	0
broadcasting	5	1	6
business economics	3	0	3
business, general	12	1	13
cell & molecular biology	1	2	3
chemistry	3	3	6
classics	0	0	0
clinical & lab sciences	4	1	5
communications	14	5	19
computer science	0	0	0
criminal justice	35	12	47
dance	2	2	4
earth science	1	0	1
economics	1	0	1
engineering	0	0	0
English	54	14	68
film & video	8	6	14
finance	10	2	12
French	0	1	1
geography	2	1	3
geology	0	1	1
German	1	0	1
health communications	2	2	4

Major Degree-Seeking Only	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
health science	21	15	36
history	26	7	33
hospitality & tourism management	6	3	9
information systems	0	0	0
integrated science	5	6	11
international business	3	0	3
international relations	3	1	4
journalism	5	2	7
legal studies	5	2	7
liberal studies	4	2	6
management	6	3	9
marketing	11	3	14
mathematics	17	8	25
music	4	4	8
natural resource management	3	5	8
nursing	0	0	0
occupational safety	0	0	0
philosophy	0	1	1
photography	5	4	9
physical education	22	5	27
physics	0	0	0
political science	8	4	12
pre-business	103	63	166
pre-computer science	10	1	11
pre-economics	0	0	0
pre-engineering	31	8	39
pre-health	0	0	0
pre-information systems	7	5	12
pre-liberal studies	0	0	0
pre-medical technology	1	0	1
pre-medical imaging	5	3	8
pre-nursing	51	43	94
pre-nursing rn	6	1	7
pre-physical therapy	3	0	3
psychology	35	19	54
public administration	2	1	3
social studies group	34	11	45
social work	21	8	29

Major Degree-Seeking Only	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
sociology	7	2	9
Spanish	8	5	13
special education psychology	25	7	32
statistics	0	0	0
theatre	2	2	4
therapeutic recreation	1	1	2
writing	8	9	17
undeclared	195	152	347

County of Residence (Michigan residents only)

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Alcona	0	0	0
Alger	0	0	0
Allegan	27	18	45
Alpena	6	0	6
Antrim	0	3	3
Arenac	0	0	0
Baraga	0	0	0
Barry	12	8	20
Bay	3	3	6
Benzie	1	2	3
Berrien	22	4	26
Branch	2	0	2
Calhoun	11	4	15
Cass	4	1	5
Charlevoix	2	4	6
Cheboygan	4	3	7
Chippewa	0	3	3
Clare	0	0	0
Clinton	11	0	11
Crawford	1	0	1
Delta	4	1	5
Dickinson	0	0	0
Eaton	12	6	18
Emmet	7	2	9
Genesee	11	7	18

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Gladwin	0	0	0
Gogebic	0	0	0
Grand Traverse	29	10	39
Gratiot	0	2	2
Hillsdale	1	1	2
Houghton	0	0	0
Huron	0	1	1
Ingham	17	6	23
Ionia	12	10	22
Iosco	1	0	1
Iron	0	0	0
Isabella	3	2	5
Jackson	13	4	17
Kalamazoo	23	10	33
Kalkaska	3	0	3
Kent	319	160	479
Keweenaw	1	0	1
Lake	1	0	1
Lapeer	3	4	7
Leelanau	7	1	8
Lenawee	5	2	7
Livingston	8	3	11
Luce	0	0	0
Mackinac	0	0	0
Macomb	15	10	25
Manistee	8	3	11
Marquette	0	0	0
Mason	14	2	16
Mecosta	2	5	7
Menominee	0	0	0
Midland	3	4	7
Missaukee	1	2	3
Monroe	5	2	7
Montcalm	7	4	11
Montmorency	1	1	2
Muskegon	89	23	112
Newaygo	7	5	12
Oakland	24	24	48

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Oceana	9	2	11
Ogemaw	0	2	2
Ontonagon	0	0	0
Osceola	0	1	1
Oscoda	1	1	2
Otsego	5	0	5
Ottawa	114	85	199
Presque Isle	1	0	1
Roscommon	1	0	1
Saginaw	7	2	9
Sanilac	1	2	3
Schoolcraft	0	1	1
Shiawassee	1	0	1
St. Clair	15	4	19
St. Joseph	6	3	9
Tuscola	0	1	1
VanBuren	8	1	9
Washtenaw	4	6	10
Wayne	20	8	28
Wexford	1	1	2

Other States & Countries

State or Country of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
California	3	2	5
Colorado	1	1	2
Florida	0	4	4
Georgia	0	1	1
Illinois	11	7	18
Indiana	1	2	3
Iowa	1	0	1
Minnesota	1	0	1
Missouri	0	1	1
Nebraska	0	1	1
New Jersey	1	1	2
New York	1	2	3
Ohio	2	4	6

State or Country of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Pennsylvania	0	1	1
Utah	0	1	1
Virginia	1	0	1
Washington	1	1	2
Wisconsin	0	1	1
Austria	0	1	1
China, Peoples Republic	1	0	1
England	0	2	2
Ethiopia	0	1	1
France	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	1	1
Jamaica	0	1	1
Japan	1	4	5
Korea, South	0	1	1
Malawi	1	0	1
Malaysia	0	1	1
Mexico	1	2	3
Micronesia	0	1	1
Palau	0	2	2
Peru	1	0	1
Poland	0	3	3
Russia	0	1	1
Sweden	0	2	2
United Kingdom	0	6	6
Uzbekistan	0	1	1
Zambia	1	0	1

Where Living

Housing Location	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
off-campus	757	435	1,192
in campus owned housing	230	118	348

Admission Grade Point Average

Admission GPA	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
3.500-4.000	203	85	288
3.000-3.499	296	146	442
2.500-2.999	279	154	433
2.000-2.499	171	92	263
1.000-1.999	3	1	4
< 1.000	0	0	0
not available	35	75	110
mean	2.93	3.07	
median	3.00	2.95	
75 th %ile	3.43	3.41	
25 th %ile	2.59	2.50	

Credits Transferred

Credits	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
91 or more	24	65	89
76-90	39	32	71
61-75	206	48	254
46-60	292	89	381
31-45	219	90	309
16-30	144	133	277
1-15	33	33	66
none	30	63	93
mean	49	50	
median	51	42	
75 th %ile	62	63	
25 th %ile	34	27	