

## Profile of New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

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A total of 1,865 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2011 as new undergraduate transfer students. This report delineates some of the characteristics of this group of students. The tables are divided into the following groups of students.

- Students transferring from 2-year institutions
- Students transferring from 4-year institutions

### *College from which the Students Transferred (2yr Transfers)*

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Grand Rapids Comm College</b>      | 583 |
| <b>Muskegon Comm College</b>          | 143 |
| <b>Lansing Comm College</b>           | 60  |
| <b>Northwestern Michigan College</b>  | 57  |
| <b>Oakland Comm College</b>           | 49  |
| <b>Kalamazoo Valley Comm College</b>  | 37  |
| <b>Schoolcraft College</b>            | 33  |
| <b>Macomb Comm College</b>            | 30  |
| <b>Washtenaw Comm College</b>         | 25  |
| <b>Oakland University</b>             | 1   |
| <b>Kellogg Comm College</b>           | 23  |
| <b>Delta College</b>                  | 21  |
| <b>Lake Michigan College</b>          | 20  |
| <b>St Clair County Comm College</b>   | 20  |
| <b>Charles Stewart Mott CC</b>        | 19  |
| <b>Montcalm Comm College</b>          | 16  |
| <b>North Central Michigan College</b> | 15  |
| <b>Southwestern Michigan College</b>  | 15  |
| <b>Jackson Comm College</b>           | 14  |
| <b>West Shore Comm College</b>        | 13  |
| <b>Alpena Comm College</b>            | 8   |
| <b>Glen Oaks Comm College</b>         | 8   |

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

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| <b>Western Michigan University</b>  | 36 |
| <b>Central Michigan University</b>  | 33 |
| <b>Oakland University</b>           | 23 |
| <b>Ferris State University</b>      | 23 |
| <b>Davenport Univ-Grand Rapids</b>  | 22 |
| <b>Baker College - Flint</b>        | 21 |
| <b>Calvin College</b>               | 21 |
| <b>Michigan State University</b>    | 18 |
| <b>Montcalm Comm College</b>        | 1  |
| <b>Aquinas College-MI</b>           | 16 |
| <b>Cornerstone University</b>       | 15 |
| <b>Hope College</b>                 | 15 |
| <b>Univ of Michigan-Flint</b>       | 11 |
| <b>Northern Michigan University</b> | 10 |

*Sex*

|                     | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Female</b>       | 674           | 305           | 979          |
| <b>Male</b>         | 638           | 246           | 884          |
| <b>Not Reported</b> | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>Total</b>        | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*Ethnic Background*

|                                                  | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Black or African American</b>                 | 57            | 34            | 91           |
| <b>American Indian or Alaskan Native</b>         | 10            | 0             | 10           |
| <b>Asian</b>                                     | 26            | 5             | 31           |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino</b>                        | 76            | 17            | 93           |
| <b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b> | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>White</b>                                     | 1092          | 408           | 1500         |
| <b>2 or More</b>                                 | 29            | 15            | 44           |
| <b>Non-resident international</b>                | 12            | 62            | 74           |
| <b>Unreported</b>                                | 11            | 9             | 20           |
| <b>Unduplicated Minority</b>                     | 208           | 80            | 288          |
| <b>Not Reported</b>                              | 11            | 9             | 20           |
|                                                  |               |               |              |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*Note: Total may not equal sum of ethnicities because students may select two or more.*

*Status*

|                  | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Full-time</b> | 1138          | 464           | 1602         |
| <b>Part-time</b> | 176           | 87            | 263          |
| <b>Total</b>     | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*Major*

|                                           | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Accounting</b>                         | 19            | 4             | 23           |
| <b>Anthropology</b>                       | 14            | 0             | 14           |
| <b>Advertising &amp; Public Relations</b> | 20            | 7             | 27           |
| <b>Art and Design</b>                     | 21            | 2             | 23           |
| <b>Art History</b>                        | 3             | 1             | 4            |
| <b>Athletic Training</b>                  | 20            | 4             | 24           |
| <b>Business Economics</b>                 | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Biology</b>                            | 27            | 18            | 45           |
| <b>Biomedical Science</b>                 | 53            | 31            | 84           |
| <b>Biopsychology</b>                      | 4             | 3             | 7            |
| <b>Broadcasting</b>                       | 10            | 1             | 11           |
| <b>Business General</b>                   | 3             | 0             | 3            |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                          | 9             | 3             | 12           |
| <b>Chinese Studies</b>                    | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Criminal Justice</b>                   | 63            | 17            | 80           |
| <b>Classics</b>                           | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>Clinical Lab Science</b>               | 2             | 1             | 3            |
| <b>Cell &amp; Molecular Biology</b>       | 7             | 2             | 9            |
| <b>Communication Studies</b>              | 25            | 6             | 31           |
| <b>Comp Sci &amp; Arts for Teaching</b>   | 18            | 6             | 24           |
| <b>Diagnostic Medical Sonography</b>      | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Degree Seeking Undergraduate</b>       | 92            | 119           | 211          |
| <b>English</b>                            | 51            | 24            | 75           |
| <b>Earth Science</b>                      | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>Exercise Science</b>                   | 57            | 20            | 77           |
| <b>Finance</b>                            | 7             | 1             | 8            |
| <b>French</b>                             | 2             | 2             | 4            |
| <b>Film Video</b>                         | 29            | 12            | 41           |
| <b>Geology</b>                            | 4             | 1             | 5            |
| <b>German</b>                             | 2             | 2             | 4            |
| <b>Group Social Studies</b>               | 26            | 14            | 40           |

|                                       | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Geography</b>                      | 1             | 2             | 3            |
| <b>Health Communication</b>           | 6             | 2             | 8            |
| <b>Health Professions</b>             | 30            | 7             | 37           |
| <b>History</b>                        | 12            | 3             | 15           |
| <b>Hospitality Tourism Management</b> | 18            | 6             | 24           |
| <b>International Business</b>         | 4             | 2             | 6            |
| <b>International Relations</b>        | 10            | 1             | 11           |
| <b>Integrated Science</b>             | 9             | 2             | 11           |
| <b>Journalism</b>                     | 3             | 1             | 4            |
| <b>Liberal Studies</b>                | 9             | 8             | 17           |
| <b>Legal Studies</b>                  | 8             | 2             | 10           |
| <b>Management</b>                     | 7             | 4             | 11           |
| <b>Marketing</b>                      | 8             | 1             | 9            |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                    | 34            | 12            | 46           |
| <b>Music</b>                          | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>Non Degree Undergraduate</b>       | 4             | 15            | 19           |
| <b>Natural Resources Mgmt</b>         | 11            | 2             | 13           |
| <b>Nursing</b>                        | 4             | 5             | 9            |
| <b>Nursing (Pre-Admit)</b>            | 68            | 35            | 103          |
| <b>Occupational Safety/Health Mgt</b> | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>Public Administration</b>          | 4             | 5             | 9            |
| <b>Physical Education</b>             | 10            | 10            | 20           |
| <b>Philosophy</b>                     | 7             | 3             | 10           |
| <b>Photography</b>                    | 8             | 4             | 12           |
| <b>Physics</b>                        | 6             | 1             | 7            |
| <b>Political Science</b>              | 23            | 3             | 26           |
| <b>Psychology</b>                     | 84            | 22            | 106          |
| <b>Therapeutic Recreation</b>         | 2             | 3             | 5            |
| <b>Radiation Therapy</b>              | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Supply Chain Management</b>        | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Sociology</b>                      | 4             | 1             | 5            |
| <b>Spanish</b>                        | 10            | 2             | 12           |
| <b>Statistics</b>                     | 2             | 1             | 3            |
| <b>Social Work</b>                    | 49            | 6             | 55           |
| <b>Theatre</b>                        | 2             | 1             | 3            |
| <b>Writing</b>                        | 10            | 5             | 15           |
| <b>Pre-Business</b>                   | 140           | 43            | 183          |
| <b>Pre-Clinical Lab Science</b>       | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Pre-Computer Science</b>           | 24            | 5             | 29           |
| <b>Pre-Economics</b>                  | 1             | 1             | 2            |

|                                  | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Pre-Engineering</b>           | 42            | 8             | 50           |
| <b>Pre-Information Systems</b>   | 14            | 1             | 15           |
| <b>Pre-Med Tech</b>              | 3             | 1             | 4            |
| <b>Pre-Med Img/Radiation Sci</b> | 22            | 13            | 35           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*County of Residence*

|                       | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Alcona</b>         | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Alger</b>          | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Allegan</b>        | 22            | 15            | 37           |
| <b>Alpena</b>         | 5             | 0             | 5            |
| <b>Antrim</b>         | 5             | 1             | 6            |
| <b>Arenac</b>         | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Bay</b>            | 7             | 2             | 9            |
| <b>Benzie</b>         | 4             | 0             | 4            |
| <b>Berrien</b>        | 21            | 5             | 26           |
| <b>Branch</b>         | 2             | 1             | 3            |
| <b>Barry</b>          | 9             | 4             | 13           |
| <b>Calhoun</b>        | 15            | 2             | 17           |
| <b>Cass</b>           | 6             | 1             | 7            |
| <b>Charlevoix</b>     | 7             | 1             | 8            |
| <b>Cheboygan</b>      | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>Chippewa</b>       | 0             | 3             | 3            |
| <b>Clinton</b>        | 13            | 4             | 17           |
| <b>Delta</b>          | 4             | 2             | 6            |
| <b>Dickinson</b>      | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Eaton</b>          | 14            | 0             | 14           |
| <b>Emmet</b>          | 6             | 0             | 6            |
| <b>Genesee</b>        | 16            | 13            | 29           |
| <b>Gladwin</b>        | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Gratiot</b>        | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Grand Traverse</b> | 43            | 9             | 52           |
| <b>Hillsdale</b>      | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>Houghton</b>       | 0             | 3             | 3            |
| <b>Huron</b>          | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Ingham</b>         | 23            | 2             | 25           |
| <b>Ionia</b>          | 7             | 2             | 9            |
| <b>Iosco</b>          | 1             | 2             | 3            |

|                     | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Isabella</b>     | 2             | 2             | 4            |
| <b>Jackson</b>      | 10            | 0             | 10           |
| <b>Kent</b>         | 462           | 121           | 583          |
| <b>Kalkaska</b>     | 3             | 0             | 3            |
| <b>Kalamazoo</b>    | 23            | 8             | 31           |
| <b>Lapeer</b>       | 3             | 5             | 8            |
| <b>Leelanau</b>     | 4             | 0             | 4            |
| <b>Lenawee</b>      | 1             | 3             | 4            |
| <b>Livingston</b>   | 21            | 8             | 29           |
| <b>Manistee</b>     | 4             | 2             | 6            |
| <b>Marquette</b>    | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Mason</b>        | 7             | 1             | 8            |
| <b>Macomb</b>       | 25            | 12            | 37           |
| <b>Mackinac</b>     | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Mecosta</b>      | 2             | 2             | 4            |
| <b>Menominee</b>    | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>Midland</b>      | 2             | 2             | 4            |
| <b>Missaukee</b>    | 1             | 2             | 3            |
| <b>Montmorency</b>  | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Monroe</b>       | 6             | 3             | 9            |
| <b>Montcalm</b>     | 12            | 3             | 15           |
| <b>Muskegon</b>     | 104           | 24            | 128          |
| <b>Newaygo</b>      | 13            | 5             | 18           |
| <b>Oakland</b>      | 51            | 34            | 85           |
| <b>Oceana</b>       | 7             | 3             | 10           |
| <b>Ogemaw</b>       | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Osceola</b>      | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>Otsego</b>       | 2             | 1             | 3            |
| <b>Ottawa</b>       | 154           | 84            | 238          |
| <b>Presque Isle</b> | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Roscommon</b>    | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Saginaw</b>      | 12            | 4             | 16           |
| <b>Schoolcraft</b>  | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Shiawassee</b>   | 3             | 4             | 7            |
| <b>St Clair</b>     | 19            | 5             | 24           |
| <b>St Joseph</b>    | 8             | 2             | 10           |
| <b>Tuscola</b>      | 0             | 2             | 2            |
| <b>Vanburen</b>     | 7             | 1             | 8            |
| <b>Washtenaw</b>    | 11            | 3             | 14           |
| <b>Wayne</b>        | 44            | 19            | 63           |

|                     | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Wexford</b>      | 3             | 4             | 7            |
| <b>Non-Michigan</b> | 45            | 101           | 146          |
| <b>Total</b>        | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*Other States & Countries*

|                     | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Arizona</b>      | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>California</b>   | 1             | 4             | 5            |
| <b>Colorado</b>     | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Connecticut</b>  | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Florida</b>      | 1             | 2             | 3            |
| <b>Hawaii</b>       | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Iowa</b>         | 1             | 2             | 3            |
| <b>Idaho</b>        | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>Illinois</b>     | 26            | 5             | 31           |
| <b>Indiana</b>      | 0             | 7             | 7            |
| <b>Kentucky</b>     | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Michigan</b>     | 1269          | 450           | 1719         |
| <b>Minnesota</b>    | 0             | 3             | 3            |
| <b>Mississippi</b>  | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>North Dakota</b> | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Ohio</b>         | 0             | 2             | 2            |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>     | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Oregon</b>       | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Tennessee</b>    | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>Texas</b>        | 1             | 4             | 5            |
| <b>Washington</b>   | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>Unknown</b>      | 12            | 62            | 74           |
| <b>Total</b>        | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

|                   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>AUSTRALIA</b>  | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| <b>BANGLADESH</b> | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <b>BOLIVIA</b>    | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <b>SRI LANKA</b>  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <b>CHINA</b>      | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| <b>FRANCE</b>     | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| <b>GHANA</b>      | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| <b>GERMANY</b>    | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| <b>HUNGARY</b>    | 0 | 4 | 4 |

|                                 | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>INDONESIA</b>                | 1             | 0             | 1            |
| <b>JAPAN</b>                    | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>SOUTH KOREA</b>              | 3             | 3             | 6            |
| <b>MONGOLIA</b>                 | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>MOROCCO</b>                  | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>NEPAL</b>                    | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>PAKISTAN</b>                 | 0             | 3             | 3            |
| <b>POLAND</b>                   | 0             | 5             | 5            |
| <b>PALESTINIAN</b>              | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>             | 0             | 2             | 2            |
| <b>SPAIN</b>                    | 2             | 0             | 2            |
| <b>TUNISIA</b>                  | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>TURKEY</b>                   | 0             | 3             | 3            |
| <b>TAIWAN, RC</b>               | 2             | 1             | 3            |
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>           | 0             | 8             | 8            |
| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> | 1302          | 489           | 1791         |
| <b>VENEZUELA</b>                | 0             | 1             | 1            |
| <b>VIETNAM</b>                  | 1             | 1             | 2            |
| <b>SERBIA</b>                   | 0             | 2             | 2            |
| <b>Total</b>                    | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*Where Living*

|                   | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Off-campus</b> | 1066          | 391           | 1457         |
| <b>On-campus</b>  | 248           | 160           | 408          |
| <b>Total</b>      | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

*Admission Grade Point Average*

|                       | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Not available</b>  | 10            | 81            | 91           |
| <b>1 - 1.9</b>        | 9             | 0             | 9            |
| <b>2 - 2.4</b>        | 44            | 19            | 63           |
| <b>2.5 - 2.9</b>      | 406           | 160           | 566          |
| <b>3 - 3.4</b>        | 485           | 179           | 664          |
| <b>3.5 And Higher</b> | 360           | 112           | 472          |
| <b>Total</b>          | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |



|                        | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Mean</b>            | 3.19          | 3.15          |
| <b>Median</b>          | 3.21          | 3.14          |
| <b>75th percentile</b> | 3.53          | 3.47          |
| <b>25th percentile</b> | 2.86          | 2.84          |

*Credits Transferred*

|                      | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Not available</b> | 17            | 83            | 100          |
| <b>15 or Lower</b>   | 39            | 43            | 82           |
| <b>16 - 30</b>       | 159           | 118           | 277          |
| <b>31 - 45</b>       | 301           | 92            | 393          |
| <b>46 - 60</b>       | 419           | 90            | 509          |
| <b>61 - 75</b>       | 283           | 61            | 344          |
| <b>76 - 90</b>       | 72            | 19            | 91           |
| <b>Over 90</b>       | 24            | 45            | 69           |
| <b>Total</b>         | 1314          | 551           | 1865         |

|                        | <b>2-Year</b> | <b>4-Year</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Mean</b>            | 50.47         | 47.7          |
| <b>Median</b>          | 52            | 41.83         |
| <b>75th percentile</b> | 62            | 61            |
| <b>25th percentile</b> | 37            | 26.05         |