

Profile of New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

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A total of 1,468 students entered Grand Valley State University during Fall 2005 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	388
Muskegon Community College	187
Northwestern Michigan College	50
Lansing Community College	44
Oakland Community College	35
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	30
Macomb Community College	20
Kellogg Community College	20
Jackson Community College	16
Lake Michigan College	16
Delta College	15
North Central Michigan College	14
West Shore Community College	13
Schoolcraft College	13
Washtenaw Community College	12
Southwestern Michigan College	12
Montcalm Community College	12
Glen Oaks Community College	10
Alpena Community College	10
All Others	75

College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)

College	Number
Michigan State University	36
Western Michigan University	35
Central Michigan University	33
Ferris State University	30
Calvin College	25
Hope College	24
Cornerstone University	20
Aquinas College	18
Baker College	17
Oakland University	14
Lake Superior State University	10
Spring Arbor College	10
Northern Michigan University	10
All Others	193

Sex

sex	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Female	554	290	844
Male	438	186	624
Total	992	476	1468

Ethnic Background

Ethnic Background	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Asian	16	8	24
African American	53	22	75
Hispanic	34	11	45
American Indian	4	3	7
White	848	397	1245
Other	37	35	72
Total	992	476	1468

Status

Status	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Full-Time	827	380	1207
Part-Time	165	96	261
Total	992	476	1468

Major

Major Degree-Seeking Only	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Accounting	21	1	22
Advertising Public Relations	14	5	19
Anthropology	6	0	6
Art & Design	17	6	23
Athletic Training	7	7	14
Behavioral Science	6	0	6
Biology	25	9	34
Biomedical Science	32	14	46
Biopsychology	0	2	2
Broadcasting	7	2	9
Business Economics	2	0	2
Business General	12	4	16
Cell & Molecular Biology	1	0	1
Chemistry	1	4	5
Classical Tradition	0	1	1
Clinical Lab Sciences	3	0	3
Communications	13	6	19
Computer Science	0	1	1
Criminal Justice	39	6	45
Dance	1	1	2
Earth Science	2	0	2
English	39	9	48
Film & Video	15	9	24
Finance	9	1	10
Geochemistry	1	0	1
Geography	4	2	6
Geology	2	2	4
German	1	0	1
Health Communications	2	0	2
History	16	7	23
Hospitality Tourism	7	5	12
Health Professions	2	0	2
Integrated Science	8	1	9
International Business	4	2	6
International Relations	11	1	12

Major Degree-Seeking Only	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Journalism	11	3	14
Legal Studies	4	1	5
Liberal Studies	2	2	4
Management	9	7	16
Marketing	7	1	8
Mathematics	14	14	28
Medical Imaging/Radiation Science	1	0	1
Music	3	1	4
Natural Resource Management	8	2	10
Occupational Safety	1	0	1
Philosophy	2	1	3
Photography	7	4	11
Physical Education	19	5	24
Physics	2	1	3
Political Science	10	6	16
Pre Business	101	54	155
Pre Computer Science	9	3	12
Pre Engineering	26	12	38
Pre Health	16	3	19
Pre Info Systems	7	2	9
Pre Med Imaging	4	9	13
Pre Med Tech	2	0	2
Pre Nursing - RN	5	0	5
Pre Nursing	54	34	88
Pre Physical Therapy	2	1	3
Psychology	35	13	48
Public Administration	5	1	6
Recreation	4	0	4
Social Studies Group	26	10	36
Social Work	29	6	35
Sociology	2	2	4
Spanish	8	5	13
Special Education	29	8	37
Theatre	2	1	3
Undergrad Degree Seeking	179	106	285
Undergrad Non-Degree	12	45	57
Writing	5	5	10
Total	992	476	1468

County of Residence

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Allegan	16	17	33
Alpena	10	0	10
Antrim	4	0	4
Bay	5	4	9
Benzie	3	3	6
Berrien	18	0	18
Branch	7	1	8
Barry	12	4	16
Calhoun	7	7	14
Cass	5	0	5
Charlevoix	1	3	4
Cheboygan	1	0	1
Chippewa	0	1	1
Clare	1	1	2
Clinton	6	1	7
Crawford	1	0	1
Delta	6	0	6
Eaton	5	2	7
Emmet	6	2	8
Genesee	8	7	15
Gratiot	0	1	1
Grand Traverse	27	6	33
Hillsdale	2	1	3
Houghton	1	0	1
Huron	0	3	3
Ingham	17	9	26
Ionia	10	6	16
Iosco	0	2	2
Isabella	2	3	5
Jackson	8	2	10
Kent	313	117	430
Kalkaska	4	1	5
Kalamazoo	25	10	35
Lake	1	1	2
Lapeer	2	4	6
Leelanau	8	0	8
Lenawee	5	4	9
Livingston	7	6	13
Manistee	1	2	3
Marquette	0	4	4
Mason	11	4	15
Macomb	17	12	29

County of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Mackinac	0	1	1
Mecosta	0	5	5
Midland	2	2	4
Missaukee	1	1	2
Monroe	1	2	3
Montcalm	12	4	16
Muskegon	138	21	159
Newaygo	11	6	17
Oakland	37	22	59
Oceana	4	3	7
Oscoda	0	1	1
Osceola	0	1	1
Otsego	5	3	8
Ottawa	117	76	193
Presque Isle	1	0	1
Roscommon	0	1	1
Saginaw	8	4	12
Sanilac	1	0	1
Shiawassee	0	2	2
St Clair	8	2	10
St Joseph	7	0	7
Tuscola	2	1	3
Vanburen	7	1	8
Washtenaw	5	3	8
Wayne	20	12	32
Wexford	1	1	2
Non-Michigan	21	50	71
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Other States & Countries

State or Country of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Florida	1	1	2
Georgia	0	2	2
Illinois	8	4	12
Indiana	0	3	3
Kansas	1	1	2
Massachusetts	1	0	1
Michigan	971	426	1397
New Hampshire	0	1	1
New Jersey	0	1	1
New York	1	1	2
Ohio	0	1	1
Oregon	0	1	1

State or Country of Residence	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Pennsylvania	0	1	1
Wisconsin	0	2	2
Foreign	9	31	40
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Australia	0	1	1
Canada	2	1	3
Cameroon	1	0	1
Estonia	1	0	1
England	0	2	2
France	0	4	4
Germany	1	1	2
India	0	1	1
Japan	0	4	4
Korea, South	0	1	1
Kenya	0	4	4
Mexico	0	1	1
Nepal	1	0	1
Poland	0	1	1
Taiwan	0	1	1
Thailand	0	2	2
Trinidad	1	0	1
United Kingdom	0	5	5
Ukraine	0	1	1
United States	983	445	1428
Uzbekistan	0	1	1
Venezuela	1	0	1
Zimbabwe	1	0	1
Total	992	476	1468

Where Living

Housing Location	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
Off-Campus	823	387	1210
On-Campus	169	89	258
Total	992	476	1468

Admission Grade Point Average

Admission GPA	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
not available	1	0	1
< 1.000	16	55	71
2.000 - 2.400	23	11	34
2.500 - 2.900	372	137	509
3.000 - 3.400	341	149	490
3.500 and higher	239	124	363
Total	992	476	1468

Mean	3.12	3.13
Median	3.1	3.08
75 th Percentile	3.48	3.5
25 th Percentile	2.78	2.69

Credits Transferred

Credits	2yr tran	4yr tran	total
unknown	17	75	92
15 Or Lower	32	35	67
16 - 30	126	112	238
31 - 45	206	87	293
46 - 60	329	58	387
61 - 75	214	45	259
76 - 90	46	21	67
Over 90	22	43	65
Total	992	476	1468

Mean	50.59	47.9
Median	53	39
75Th Percentile	62	62.5
25Th Percentile	37	26