Profile of New Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

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A total of 1,539 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.

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

College from which the Students Transferred (2yr Transfers)

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	403
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	165
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE	68
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	55
KALAMAZOO VALLEY CMMNTY COLLEGE	31
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	27
OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	27
LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	25
DELTA COLLEGE	23
MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	22
CHARLES S MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	20
SAINT CLAIR CNTY COMM COLLEGE	19
MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	18
SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE	17
WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	16
BAY DE NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13
WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE	12
SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE	12
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	10
JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	9
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	8
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	7
NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE	7
ALL OTHERS	47

College from which the Students Transferred (4yr Transfers)

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	34
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	34
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	32
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	28
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	28
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	23
AQUINAS COLLEGE	23
BAKER COLLEGE	19
CALVIN COLLEGE	16
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY	16
HOPE COLLEGE	13
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	9
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	9
ALL OTHERS	193

Sex

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
FEMALE	539	296	835
MALE	522	182	704
Total	1061	478	1539

Ethnic Background

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
ASIAN	26	13	39
BLACK	31	13	44
HISPANIC	47	9	56
AMERICAN INDIAN	4	4	8
WHITE	933	412	1345
OTHER	20	27	47
Total	1061	478	1539

Status

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
Full-time	917	373	1290
Part-time	144	105	249
Total	1061	478	1539

Major

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
ACCOUNTING	16	0	16
ADV PUBLIC RELATIONS	14	9	23
ANTHROPOLOGY	1	1	2
ART & DESIGN	8	2	10
ATHLETIC TRAINING	11	4	15
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	2	1	3
BIOLOGY	31	9	40
BIOMEDICAL SCI	43	22	65
BROADCASTING	7	1	8
BUSINESS GENERAL	12	0	12
CELL & MOLECULAR BIO	3	0	3
CHEMISTRY	8	1	9
CLINICAL LAB SCIENCES	4	5	9
COMMUNICATIONS	9	5	14
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	37	4	41
EARTH SCIENCE	1	1	2
ECONOMICS	1	0	1
ENGLISH	53	17	70
EXE	2	1	3
FILM & VIDEO	16	8	24
FINANCE	8	3	11
GEOGRAPHY	2	2	4
GEOLOGY	2	1	3
HEALTH COMM	2	1	3
HEALTH PROFESSIONS	28	12	40
HISTORY	14	5	19
HOSPITALITY TOURISM	16	6	22
INTEGRATED SCIENCE	7	2	9
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	6	0	6
INTERNATIONAL REL	12	3	15
JOURNALISM	10	3	13
LEGAL STUDIES	4	1	5
LIBERAL STUDIES	7	4	11
MANAGEMENT	11	4	15
MARKETING	11	2	13
MATHEMATICS	21	2	23
MUSIC	8	4	12
NAT RESOURCE MGT	7	2	9
NURSING	1	0	1
OCCUP SAFETY	2	1	3
PHILOSOPHY	2	1	3
PHOTOGRAPHY	5	1	6
PHYSICAL EDUC	21	9	30
PHYSICS	0	1	1
POLITICAL SCI	10	2	12

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
PRE BUSINESS	121	50	171
PRE COMPUTER SCI	6	2	8
PRE ECONOMICS	2	0	2
PRE ENGINEERING	22	9	31
PRE HEALTH	2	2	4
PRE INFO SYSTEMS	11	0	11
PRE MED IMAGING	13	5	18
PRE MED TECH	0	2	2
PRE NUR - RN	5	0	5
PRE NURSING	51	41	92
PRE PHYSICAL THER	2	1	3
PSYCHOLOGY	51	15	66
PUBLIC ADMIN	3	0	3
RECREATION	0	1	1
SOC STUDIES GROUP	37	6	43
SOCIAL WORK	33	10	43
SOCIOLOGY	9	4	13
SPANISH	5	5	10
SPECIAL EDUC	35	13	48
STATISTICS	2	0	2
THEATRE	4	0	4
UG DEGREE SEEKING	130	110	240
UG NON-DEGREE	18	37	55
WRITING	3	2	5
Total	1061	478	1539

County of Residence

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
ALGER	0	1	1
ALLEGAN	19	13	32
ALPENA	8	0	8
ANTRIM	5	0	5
BAY	8	2	10
BENZIE	6	1	7
BERRIEN	26	5	31
BRANCH	6	3	9
BARRY	9	1	10
CALHOUN	14	4	18
CASS	10	1	11
CHARLEVOIX	1	0	1
CHEBOYGAN	3	1	4
CHIPPEWA	0	3	3
CLINTON	9	1	10
CRAWFORD	2	0	2
DELTA	12	0	12

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
EATON	13	2	15
EMMET	5	1	6
GENESEE	18	8	26
GRATIOT	0	4	4
GRAND TRAVERSE	39	10	49
HILLSDALE	0	1	1
HOUGHTON	1	2	3
HURON	0	1	1
INGHAM	19	6	25
IONIA	13	4	17
IOSCO	1	1	2
ISABELLA	1	2	3
JACKSON	5	2	7
KENT	319	135	454
KALKASKA	2	1	3
KALAMAZOO	12	16	28
LAKE	1	0	1
LAPEER	1	3	4
LEELANAU	8	6	14
LENAWEE	6	0	6
LIVINGSTON	18	4	22
MANISTEE	10	1	11
MARQUETTE	0	2	2
MASON	10	1	11
MACOMB	21	10	31
MECOSTA	1	7	8
MENOMINEE	2	0	2
MIDLAND	4	2	6
MISSAUKEE	0	2	2
MONTMORENCY	1	0	1
MONROE	6	1	7
MONTCALM	18	5	23
MUSKEGON	117	16	133
NEWAYGO	7	5	12
OAKLAND	30	32	62
OCEANA	7	3	10
OSCEOLA	1	1	2
OTSEGO	1 100	2	3
OTTAWA	102	68	170
PRESQUE ISLE	2	0	2
SAGINAW	8 2	2	10
SANILAC		0	2
SHIAWASSEE	3	1	4
ST CLAIR	18	1	22
ST JOSEPH	8		9
TUSCOLA	4	2	6
VANBUREN	11	2	13

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
WASHTENAW	5	6	11
WAYNE	19	8	27
WEXFORD	1	4	5

Other States & Countries

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
CALIFORNIA	5	1	6
IOWA	1	1	2
ILLINOIS	6	7	13
INDIANA	0	4	4
ОНЮ	2	4	6
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	1	1
TENNESSEE	0	1	1
BRAZIL	1	0	1
COLOMBIA	0	1	1
COSTA RICA	0	1	1
ENGLAND	0	2	2
FRANCE	0	4	4
INDIA	0	1	1
JAPAN	0	2	2
KOREA, SOUTH	1	0	1
KENYA	0	2	2
MALAYSIA	0	1	1
MEXICO	2	0	2
NORWAY	0	2	2
PAKISTAN	1	0	1
POLAND	0	2	2
ROMANIA	0	1	1
RUSSIA	0	1	1
SRI LANKA	0	1	1
THAILAND	0	1	1
UNITED KINGDOM	0	4	4
VENEZUELA	1	0	1
ZIMBABWE	1	0	1
ZAMBIA	1	0	1

Where Living

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
Off-campus	887	398	1285
On-campus	174	80	254
Total	1061	478	1539

Admission Grade Point Average

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
Not Available	32	56	88
>2.000	1	0	1
2.000 - 2.499	4	1	5
2.500 - 2.999	399	166	565
3.000 - 3.499	365	141	506
3.5 And Higher	260	114	374
Total	1061	478	1539

	2-Year	4-Year
Mean	3.08	3.09
Median	3.1	3.03
75th percentile	3.48	3.48
25th percentile	2.8	2.72

Credits Transferred

	2-Year	4-Year	Total
Not available	27	66	93
15 or fewer	35	31	66
16 - 30	152	118	270
31 - 45	236	67	303
46 - 60	326	63	389
61 - 75	207	40	247
76 - 90	51	19	70
Over 90	27	74	101
Total	1061	478	1539

	2-Year	4-Year
Mean	50.01	53.41
Median	52	42.5
75th percentile	62	71
25th percentile	35	26