

Virginia State University General Transfer Guide

GENERAL TRANSFER GUIDE (GAA)
Catalog Years: 2024-2026

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for Virginia State University
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to Virginia State University through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 semester hours of Wellness/Health is required for graduation at VSU. Recommended that students take a HLT course while at VCCS. Students interested in pursuing degrees in the College of Business should consider taking ACC 211 & 212 and ECO 201 & 202 Students interested in pursuing degrees in the College of Engineering should consider taking MTH 161 and higher. Students who know their potential major should follow Transfer Guide specific to major of interest. (i.e. Education, Business), which can be found on the Transfer Virginia portal (transfervirginia.org).
TRAN 100 or 101	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		
ENGL 110	3	ENG 111		
ENGL 111	3	ENG 112 OR 113		
MUSI or ART	3	ART 101, 102, MUS 121, 221, 222, 226, CST 130, 151	Humanities	
Fulfills Philosophy Gen Ed requirement	3	PHI 100, 111 OR 220		
Fulfills General Ed requirement	3	Any UCGS History		
ECON, POLI, PSYC, SOCI	3	Any UCGS Social or Behavioral Science		
BIOL, CHEM, PHYS	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		
Fulfills Math General Ed requirement	3-5	Any UCGS Mathematics		
ARAB, FREN, SPAN, GEOG	6-8	UCGS World Languages or Geography	Global Studies	
Department/Major Requirements	30-32		Students should select courses based on major of interest	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement: VSU/VCCS GAA

By meeting the following criteria, you are Guaranteed Admission to Virginia State University

- Students must complete AA or AS degree program
- Students must earn a "C" or higher in courses for transfer
- Students must earn a 2.0 GPA and higher

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center)

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Transfer Application:** [Free Transfer Application](#)
- **Deadlines:** Fall-July 15; Spring Dec.1
- **Financial Aid:** [VSU Financial Aid](#)
- **FAFSA -** [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Contact a representative in VSU Transfer Student Services to set up an appointment if you need assistance; transferadmissions@vsu.edu
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and VSU Transfer Student Services within your first year. College Connect available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

The courses in this agreement will suffice for general education requirements for programs in the following Colleges/Schools:

- College of Business; <https://www.vsu.edu/business/index.php>
- College of Agriculture; <https://www.vsu.edu/agriculture/index.php>
- College of Natural and Health Sciences; <https://www.vsu.edu/cnhs/index.php>
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences: <https://www.vsu.edu/sola/index.php>

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** General Education Requirements waived

- **Dual Enrollment:** GAA will be honored for students who earn an associate degree concurrently with a high school diploma through dual enrollment program.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** VSU accepts credits from prior learning to include, AP, IB, credits taken during military service (credits from Joint Services Transcript)
- **Catalog Year:** 2024-2026

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- VSU is a small Historically Black College & University (HBCU) that offers a traditional college experience. We enroll approximately 300 transfer students annually. The total student population is a little over 4300.
- We are located on a spacious 236-acre suburban campus that overlooks the Appomattox River in Petersburg, VA. We are 25 miles south of Richmond and easy driving distance of Washington, DC, Virginia Beach and Roanoke. We have residence halls for transfer students that feature the comforts of home!
- There are many opportunities to make friends and explore career and internship options with the Career Services Center and interests through clubs and activities as well as Division II Athletics.
- Learn more about our college and set up a visit: [Visit VSU!](#)

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Learn more about career pathways at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Virginia State University

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Acceptance rate-96%
- Learn more about applying: [Free Transfer Application](#)