

# William & Mary General Transfer Guide

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

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for W&M
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to William & Mary through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	
	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	No Credit	
WRIT 101	3	ENG 111		
ENGL 210	3	ENG 112		
	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		
	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Lit	This course must come from a different group than previous row	
	3	Any UCGS History		
	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Cannot be a history course	
	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		
	3-5	Any UCGS Math		
	3-4	Any UCGS course		
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Foreign Language Proficiency	Up to 12	World Languages	Please refer to the Transfer Guidance page for additional information	
Arts Proficiency	Up to 3		Please refer to the Transfer Guidance page for additional information	
		Electives	Refer to discipline specific transfer guides for recommendations.	

- Every new undergraduate entering W&M begins in Arts & Sciences as an undeclared student.
- Arts & Sciences majors do not require a separate application process.
- Students interested in the School of Business or Education will need to apply separately, after being admitted to W&M.
  - <https://mason.wm.edu/undergraduate/admissions/>
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- W&M's general education curriculum is called the COLL Curriculum. More information on requirements for transfer students can be found here: <https://www.wm.edu/as/undergraduate/coll/bor-transfer-students/>

**CREDITS PRE TRANSFER: 60-62**

**CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: at least 60**

# TRANSFER GUIDANCE

## By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to W&M:

- Earn a transfer-oriented associate degree at a VCCS institution
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.4 at a VCCS institution

Please create an account through the [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal to indicate your intent to use this guarantee for admission to William & Mary.

## IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** [wm.edu/transfer](http://wm.edu/transfer)
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Submit Letter of Intent by February 1 for Fall, or September 1 for Spring admission through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- **Admission Application:** Common Application for Transfer by March 1 for Fall or October 1 for Spring.
- **Financial Aid:** [wm.edu/admission/financialaid/index.php](http://wm.edu/admission/financialaid/index.php)
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** October 1 for Fall at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) (recommend adding CSS Profile)

## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and William & Mary within your first year. College Connect available in your account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** An Associate Degree results in lower-division gen ed and proficiency requirements being met except the Foreign Language proficiency.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** W&M does not guarantee admissions to high school students earning a transferable associate degree through dual enrollment. Applicants who have earned an associate degree while in high school will apply as freshmen.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credits applied toward the associate degree but not earned at the VCCS institution will be reviewed in accordance with W&M academic policy as outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog. Other types of credit, such as military training, ACE recommendations, and CLEP, will be assessed in accordance with W&M policy at the time of student matriculation.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year is determined by your first post high school enrollment at a VCCS school.

## 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 William & Mary?

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

Of students who applied to W&M in fall of 2021, 53% were admitted.

Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the 202/203 level at W&M. Students may satisfy this requirement by:

- Taking the 4<sup>th</sup> level of one foreign language in high school
- Receive AP, IB or transfer credit for the 202 level or higher
- Complete a college-level course at the 202 level or higher

## ARTS PROFICIENCY

This requirement will be satisfied by two credits with an Arts Proficiency attribute in the same creative or performing art. Examples include dance, creative writing, art, and speech. The purpose of this proficiency is to understand the artistic process. Accordingly, by actively involving students in exercises that require artistic choices, these courses aim for an experience-based understanding of how the artist communicates. A course that satisfies this proficiency requires a student to begin to understand an art at the foundation level through artistic activities involving each of the following: developing their artistic skills; and applying the principles of the art through projects and/or exercises.