Common App in Virginia

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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Applications submitted: 218,682
Unique applicants: 42,646
Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919): 872

Destination of Applications
49% Out-of-State
51% In-State
Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Virginia applicants

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36% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

36% Applications submitted with a test score
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Virginia (descending)

- Virginia Tech
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- University of Virginia
- George Mason University
- Old Dominion University
- William & Mary
- Christopher Newport University
- Radford University
- Longwood University
- Penn State
- University of Mary Washington
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of South Carolina Columbia
- University of Maryland
- University of Richmond
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Top applying counties in Virginia (descending)

- Fairfax city
- Loudoun County
- Prince William County
- Henrico County
- Chesterfield County
- Virginia Beach city
- Arlington County
- Chesapeake city
- Stafford County
- Albemarle County
- Hanover County
- Alexandria city
- Spotsylvania County
- Richmond County
- Norfolk city
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Year-over-year comparisons

+27% State annual change in applications

+9% State annual change in applicants

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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+27%  State annual change in applications

+9%  State annual change in applicants

+17%  Total annual change in applications

+9%  Total annual change in applicants