Common App in Virginia

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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263,313 Applications submitted

46,564 Unique applicants

948 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 47% Out-of-State
- 53% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Virginia applicants
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37% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

44% Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian 12%
- Latinx 12%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 7%
- White 49%
- Black or African American 17%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 3%

Applicants by Sex
- 45% Male
- 55% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- 71% Not first-generation
- 29% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Virginia (descending)

- Virginia Tech
- James Madison University
- 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 Maryland
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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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
- Hanover County
- Albemarle County
- Spotsylvania County
- Richmond County
- Alexandria city
- Norfolk city
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Year-over-year comparisons

+20% State annual change in applications

+9% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+20% State annual change in applications

+9% State annual change in applicants

+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants