

Quick Reference Guide to Colleges in Virginia

SAT and ACT scores listed are the averages unless otherwise indicated.
The scores are based on the combined Critical Reading and Math scores on the SAT.

Be sure to visit the colleges' website for more information.

****Admission is based on many factors. Do not rule out a school if your GPA and Scores are not an exact match. ****

4-Year Virginia Public Colleges and Universities

- **Christopher Newport University** www.cnu.edu
 - Located in Newport News
 - Small: about 4,800 students
 - 3.3-3.9 GPA, 1080-1260 SAT, Students with a GPA above 3.5 may apply without SAT/ACT scores
 - New performing arts center, library, student union, science center, and dorms
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 2/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003706

- **The College of William and Mary** www.wm.edu
 - Located in Williamsburg
 - Small: 5,800 undergraduate and 2000 graduate students
 - 3.7 GPA, 1260-1420 SAT, 27-32 ACT
 - Gateway financial aid initiative for students from low-income backgrounds
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Early Decision 11/01, Regular Decision 01/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003705

- **George Mason University** www.gmu.edu
 - Located in Fairfax, 15 miles west of Washington, DC
 - Large: about 29,000 total students, 15,000 undergraduate, large commuter population
 - 3.5 GPA, 1170-1250 SAT (Critical Reading + Math)
 - Lots of opportunities for internships/work experience in the DC area
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 11/01 early action (non-binding), 12/01 Scholarship and Honors College, 01/15 regular
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/1
 - Federal School Code: 003749

- **James Madison University** www.jmu.edu
 - Located in Harrisonburg, about 3-½ hour drive from Norfolk
 - Medium: about 16,100 students; residential campus
 - 3.65 GPA, 1120-1260 SAT (Critical Reading + Math), 24-28 ACT
 - Unique Major: Integrated Science and Technology (ISAT)
 - Division I athletics; Football: Division I-AA
 - Admissions deadline: 11/1 early action, 1/15 regular decision
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003721

- **Longwood University** www.longwood.edu

 - Located in Farmville (South-Central VA)
 - Small: about 4,800 students; residential campus
 - (Minimum) 2.8 GPA, 1000 SAT, (Average) 3.4 GPA, 1095 SAT
 - Most popular majors: Business and Education
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 3/01; School of Nursing deadline: 1/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003719

- **University of Mary Washington** www.umw.edu

 - Located in Fredericksburg (halfway between Richmond and Washington, DC)
 - Small: about 4,700 students; residential campus
 - 3.72 GPA, 1180-1320 SAT
 - The oldest and most intensive historic preservation program for undergraduate students in the country
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 2/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/15
 - Federal School Code: 003746

- **Norfolk State University** www.nsu.edu

 - Historically Black University, located in Norfolk
 - Small: about 6,300 students; mostly commuter students
 - (Minimum) 2.3 GPA, 800 SAT (Average) 2.7 GPA, 890 SAT
 - DNIMAS Scholarship for students interested in studying Physics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry and Applied Mathematics – Requires 3.2 GPA, 1500 SAT, 22 ACT
 - Popular Majors: Liberal Arts, Business, and Technology
 - Division I-AA athletics (MEAC Conference)
 - Admissions priority deadline: 5/31
 - Financial aid priority deadline: 3/15
 - Federal School Code: 003765

- **Old Dominion University** www.odu.edu

 - Located in Norfolk
 - Large: about 24,000 students
 - (Minimum) 2.7 GPA, 950 SAT, (Average) 3.3 GPA, 1080 SAT
 - Career Advantage Program; New Student Recreation Center
 - Division I athletics; Football
 - Admissions deadline: 12/1 early action (scholarship consideration), 2/01 regular decision
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/15
 - Federal School Code: 003728

- **Radford University** www.radford.edu

 - Located in Radford (Southwest VA)
 - Mid-sized: about 9,200 students; residential campus
 - 3.2 GPA, 1050 SAT (Average)
 - New Center for the Performing Arts scheduled to open Fall 2008
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 12/1 early action, 1/15 academic scholarship consideration, 2/01 regular decision
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/01
 - Federal School Code: 003732

- **University of Virginia** www.virginia.edu

 - Located in Charlottesville (Central VA)
 - Large: about 13,700 undergraduate students; residential campus
 - 3.7 GPA, 1250-1430 SAT, 26-31 ACT
 - Minority recruiting effort underway to diversify student body
 - Division I athletics/ACC
 - Admissions deadline: 1/02
 - Financial aid priority deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003745

- **University of Virginia – College at Wise** www.wise.virginia.edu

 - Located in Wise (Southwest VA)
 - Formerly known as Clinch Valley College; branch of UVA
 - Small: about 2,000 students; residential campus
 - 3.1 GPA, 1000 SAT (Math and Critical Reading)
 - NAIA Division II athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 4/01
 - Federal School Code: 003747

- **Virginia Commonwealth University** www.vcu.edu

 - Located in downtown Richmond
 - Large: about 32,284 students; 22,792 undergraduates
 - 3.45 GPA, 1103 SAT
 - Strong programs in the visual and performing arts, humanities and sciences, health sciences and social work
 - Division I athletics
 - General admissions deadline: 1/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003735

- **Virginia Military Institute** www.vmi.edu

 - Located in Lexington (Western Central VA)
 - Small: about 1,380-1400 students; residential campus
 - 3.3 GPA, 1140 SAT, 24 ACT
 - Strong programs in Math and Engineering
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 2/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003753

- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University** www.vt.edu

 - Located in Blacksburg (Southwest VA)
 - Large: about 29,000 students; residential campus
 - Middle 50th percentile 3.71-4.12 GPA, 1750-1920 SAT (Writing, Critical Reading & Math)
 - Each student required to have his/her own computer
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 1/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/11
 - Federal School Code: 003754

- **Virginia State University** www.vsu.edu

 - Historically Black University located in Petersburg
 - Small: about 5,100 students
 - (Minimum) 2.2 GPA, 800 SAT (Critical Reading & Math), 17 ACT
 - Total of 32 majors in three schools
 - Division II athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 5/1
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/31
 - Federal School Code: 003764

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4-Year Virginia Private Colleges and Universities

- **Averett University** www.averett.edu
 - Located in Danville (central VA near VA/NC border)
 - Small: about 2,500 students
 - 2.0 GPA (Minimum), 920 SAT, 19 ACT
 - Unique Majors: Aviation and Equestrian Studies
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 4/01
 - Federal School Code: 003702

- **Bluefield College** www.bluefield.edu
 - Located in Bluefield (Southwest VA near VA/WV border)
 - Small: 800 students
 - (Average) 3.1 GPA, 940 SAT, 18 ACT
 - Most affordable private school in VA
 - NAIA Division II athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/15
 - Federal School Code: 003703

- **Bridgewater College** www.bridgewater.edu
 - Located in Bridgewater (Northwest VA, near JMU)
 - Small: about 1,500 students
 - 3.4 GPA, 1040 SAT (average)
 - Most popular majors: Biology, Business, Psychology, Education, Athletic Training
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003704

- **Eastern Mennonite University** www.emu.edu
 - Located in Harrisonburg (near JMU & Bridgewater)
 - Small: 1,000 undergrad students; 1,500 total students
 - 3.4 GPA, 1050 SAT(average); 2.2 GPA, 920 SAT (minimum)
 - Strong Education, Nursing, Business, Pre-professional health programs
 - Unique Major: Justice, Peace and Conflict Studies, Photography and, Environmental Sustainability
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 4/14
 - Federal School Code: 003708

- **Emory & Henry College** www.ehc.edu

 - Located in Emory (Southwest VA)
 - Small: about 1,100 students
 - (Minimum) 2.75 GPA, 900 SAT
 - Unique Major: International Business
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/14
 - Federal School Code: 003709

- **Ferrum College** www.ferrum.edu

 - Located in Ferrum (Southwest VA)
 - Small: 1,450 students
 - 2.9 GPA, 930 SAT
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling / Priority: 3/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003711

- **Hampden-Sydney College** www.hsc.edu

 - Located in Hampden-Sydney (Central VA)
 - Small: about 1,120 students
 - 3.3 GPA, 1150 SAT
 - All male college
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 3/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003713

- **Hampton University** www.hamptonu.edu

 - Historically Black University, located in Hampton
 - Small: about 6,000 students
 - 3.2 GPA, 1050 SAT, 21 ACT
 - 52 Undergraduate Programs
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Early Action 11/01; Regular Decision 3/01
 - Financial aid deadline: Priority 2/01
 - Federal School Code: 003714

- **Hollins University** www.hollins.edu

 - Located in Roanoke
 - Small: 1,100 students, all women
 - 3.5 GPA, 1100 SAT, 22 ACT
 - Creative Writing program, Art, Political Science, Business
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 2/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/15
 - Federal School Code: 003715

- **Jefferson College of Health Sciences** www.jchs.edu

 - Located in Roanoke (Southwest VA)
 - Small: 1,000 students
 - 3.3 GPA, 1000 SAT
 - Associate, Bachelor and Master degree program in Nursing & other health care disciplines
 - New Programs: Emergency Services, Health Psychology, Health & Exercise Science
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 009893

- **Liberty University** www.liberty.edu
 - Located in Lynchburg (Central VA)
 - Large: about 12,000 students
 - (Average) 3.2 GPA, 1015 SAT, 22 ACT
 - Christian academic community
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 010392

- **Lynchburg College** www.lynchburg.edu
 - Located in Lynchburg (Central VA)
 - Small: about 2,500 students
 - 3.1 GPA, 1030 SAT, 22 ACT
 - Westover Honors Program; Academic and Music scholarships
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003720

- **Mary Baldwin College** www.mbc.edu
 - Located in Staunton (Western VA)
 - Small: about 2,300 students, residential, all women
 - 3.3 GPA, 1050 SAT, 22 ACT
 - Unique Programs: Health Care Administration, Bachelor of Social Work
 - Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership – leadership training program
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 4/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 4/15
 - Federal School Code: 003723

- **Marymount University** www.marymount.edu
 - Located in Arlington (Northern VA)
 - Small: about 2,300 students
 - (Average) 3.1 GPA, 1010 SAT, 20 ACT
 - Internships required
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 4/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 4/01
 - Federal School Code: 003724

- **Randolph-Macon College** www.rmc.edu
 - Located in Ashland (just north of Richmond)
 - Small: about 1,200 students
 - 3.3 GPA, 990-1170 SAT
 - Dual degree programs available in Engineering and Forestry
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 3/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003733

- **Randolph College** www.randolphcollege.edu
 - Located in Lynchburg (Central VA)
 - Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891
 - Small: about 750 students
 - 3.1-3.7 GPA, 1070-1250 SAT
 - Writing Requirement in every discipline
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 3/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003734

- **Regent University**
 - Located in Virginia Beach
 - Small: about 2,000 students, residential housing available
 - 3.28 GPA, 980-1160 SAT (Math and Critical Reading)
 - Cinema-Television, Animation, and Theater programs are state of the art. Other popular majors are Christian Ministry, Government, and Education.
 - Intramural sports and study abroad opportunities are available
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 03/15 (priority)
 - Federal School Code: 030913

- **Roanoke College** www.roanoke.edu
 - Located in Salem (Southwest VA)
 - Small: 2,000 students
 - 3.4 GPA, 1110 SAT
 - Community service requirement
 - 19 Division III men's and women's athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 3/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003736

- **Saint Paul's College** www.saintpauls.edu
 - Historically Black College located in Lawrenceville (South Central VA)
 - Small: about 700 students
 - 2.0 GPA, 700 SAT
 - Child care available to students
 - Division II athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/15
 - Federal School Code: 003739

- **Shenandoah University** www.su.edu
 - Located in Winchester (Northwest VA)
 - Small: about 1,700 undergraduate students and 1,700 graduate students
 - 3.21, 1026 SAT
 - Excellent Music Program: Conservatory of Music, Theater and Dance; Strong Health Professions
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 2/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003737

- **Sweet Briar College** www.sbc.edu
 - Located in Sweet Briar (Central VA)
 - Small: about 750 students, all women
 - 3.4 GPA, 1030-1230 SAT, 24-26 ACT
 - Horse stables on campus
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 2/01
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003742

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- **University of Richmond** www.richmond.edu

 - Located in Richmond
 - Small: about 3, 500 students
 - 3.3 GPA, 580-670 Critical Reading, 590-680 Math, 580-690 Writing, 26-30 ACT
 - Offers Leadership Studies program, the only one of its kind in the country
 - Robins School of Business is one of the top 15 undergraduate business programs in the country
 - Division I athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 1/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/15
 - Federal School Code: 003744

- **Virginia Intermont College** www.vic.edu

 - Located in Bristol (Southwest VA near VA/TN border)
 - Small: about 600 students
 - (Average) 2.5 GPA, 930 SAT, 19 ACT
 - Unique Majors: Equine Studies, Paralegal Studies, Photography, Theatre Design, Tourism
 - NAIA Division II athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/15
 - Federal School Code: 003752

- **Virginia Union University** www.vuu.edu

 - Historically Black University located in Richmond
 - Small: about 1,700 students
 - 2.0 GPA, 850 SAT
 - City of Richmond, VA. Union Police Training Academy and Criminal Justice Program
 - Division II athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 6/30
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01
 - Federal School Code: 003766

- **Virginia Wesleyan College** www.vwc.edu

 - Located on Norfolk/Virginia Beach line
 - Small: about 1,400 students
 - 3.1 GPA, 1000 SAT
 - Emphasis on internships and undergraduate research opportunities
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: Rolling
 - Financial aid deadline: 3/01 (Priority)
 - Federal School Code: 003767

- **Washington and Lee University** www.wlu.edu

 - Located in Lexington (Western VA)
 - Small: about 1,750 students
 - 3.6 GPA, 1330-1450 SAT, 30 ACT (Two SAT Subject tests are also required)
 - 10% of each class receives full Johnson Scholarship
 - Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability integrates academic study and learning through service and reflection
 - Internship programs in DC and Manhattan
 - Division III athletics
 - Admissions deadline: 1/15
 - Financial aid deadline: 2/09
 - Federal School Code: 003768

