of all undergraduate students at Appalachian have transferred from other institutions

7 out of 10 new transfer students come from community colleges, 27% from a four-year institution

78% of new main campus transfers live off campus or took classes from home (Covid-19)
85% of new main campus transfer students were retained for their second year (or graduated)
19% of new transfer students represent diverse populations
3.25 Average GPA of transfer students’ previous coursework
51% of new transfer students are first-generation students
29% have already met their General Education requirements

GRADUATION RATES*:
71% - 4 years
59% - 3 years
23% - 2 years
*2016 cohort

1,459 new transfer students
1,229 main campus
230 App State online
89 veterans
315 early college students
*447 transfer students began in Spring 2020

range of the age of transfer students (average age is 22)
average credits brought in by new transfer students
62% of first-year students brought in an average of 20 credit hours

TOP TRANSFER COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Caldwell
Central Piedmont
Wake Tech
Catawba Valley
Wilkes

TOP TRANSFER 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS
UNC Charlotte
UNC Wilmington
East Carolina University
UNC Asheville
UNC Greensboro

TOP MAJOR DEPARTMENTS OF NEW MAIN CAMPUS TRANSFER STUDENTS
Marketing
Psychology
Biology
Exercise Science
Criminal Justice

TOP MAJOR DEPARTMENTS OF NEW APP STATE ONLINE TRANSFER STUDENTS
Nursing RN-BSN
Career & Technical Education
Elementary Education
Communication Studies
Communication/Advertising

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