1/3 of all Appalachian students transfer from other institutions

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

73% of new transfer students live off campus

86% of new transfer students were retained for their second year (or graduated)

17% of new transfer students represent diverse populations

3.09 Average GPA of transfer student's previous coursework

40% of new transfer students are first-generation students

28% have already met their General Education requirements

GRADUATION RATES*:
70% - 4 years
55% - 3 years
15% - 2 years

*2014 cohort

18 to 73 range of the age of transfer students
(average age is 21)

1,278 new transfer students
*461 Spring 2018 new transfer students
174 early college students
99 veterans

49 average credits brought in by new transfer students
(average # of credit hours brought in by first-year students is 21)

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

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

TOP MAJOR DEPARTMENTS OF NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS
- Health & Exercise Science
- Psychology
- Government & Justice Studies
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Biology

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