

# TRANSFER STUDENTS by the NUMBERS

MAIN CAMPUS

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of all Appalachian students transfer from other institutions



7 out of 10 new transfer students come from community colleges, 28% from a four-year institution

<b>68%</b> of new transfer students live off campus	<b>85%</b> of new transfer students were retained for their second year (or graduated)
<b>19%</b> of new transfer students represent diverse populations	<b>3.10</b> Average GPA of transfer student's previous coursework
<b>47%</b> of new transfer students are first-generation students	<b>26%</b> have already met their General Education requirements



## GRADUATION RATES\*:

**70%** - 4 years  
**54%** - 3 years  
**15%** - 2 years  
\*2014 cohort

**17 to 46** ● range of the age of transfer students  
 (average age is 21)



**1,230** new transfer students  
\*448 Spring 2019 new transfer students  
**222** early college students  
**72** veterans

**48** ● average credits brought in by new transfer students  
 66% of first-year students brought in an average of 19 credit hours

### TOP TRANSFER COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Caldwell
- Central Piedmont
- Wake Tech
- Forsyth Tech
- Catawba Valley

### TOP TRANSFER 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

- UNC Charlotte
- East Carolina University
- Western Carolina University
- UNC Greensboro
- UNC Asheville

### TOP MAJOR DEPARTMENTS OF NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Psychology
- Government & Justice Studies
- Health & Exercise Science
- Marketing & Supply Chain Management
- Sustainable Technology & the Built Environment
- Communication