



Virginia's Community Colleges

Virginia Education Wizard

Developed by Virginia's Community Colleges, the Virginia Education Wizard (www.vawizard.org) is a one-stop, online resource that brings together information about careers, curriculum and financial assistance.

Users can visit the Wizard to get tailored information about where they are in their career journey and create a path that will get them to future goals:

- **Prospective students** can identify career paths; curriculum choices, including potential transfers to four-year institutions; and financial assistance.
- **Current students** can track their current job credentials or associate's degree paths and plan for transfers to complete bachelor's degrees.
- **Experienced workers** can explore new careers, learn about required education or certification tools, and enroll in Virginia's Community Colleges.

First-time users build a personal profile that enables them to build a tailored experience, based on their career interests or selected degree programs. The profile also can help users access information based on their choice of Virginia Community College campus.

Ginny is an online guide who can walk users through the Wizard and answer questions. The site also features FAQs, videos and other resources to help users navigate Wizard.

The Wizard provides comprehensive, real-time information:

CAREERS	
Interest Assessment	Suggests potential careers that align with users' interests.
Values Assessment	Matches what users value in a job with potential career choices.
Browse Careers by Name	Search specific careers by name to learn more about them, including real-time information about jobs availability and market-specific salaries.
Browse Careers by Cluster	Start with a group of related careers and dig deeper to find specific careers.
PROGRAMS & MAJORS	
Search Programs	Features key information about programs across Virginia's Community Colleges, with details available on possible majors and careers.



Search Majors	Delivers key information about majors offered by colleges in the user's profile. Provides all possible careers building from a specific major.
Search Course Listings	Accesses all courses across Virginia's Community Colleges or at a specific college, including when, where and how a course is offered.
PAYING FOR COLLEGE	
Cost Calculator	Estimates and compares costs at different types of colleges.
Award Estimator	Provides estimate on how much and what type of financial aid users can expect, based on financial data they provide.
Apply for Financial Aid	Guides users in applying for financial aid.
Scholarships	Details scholarship offers and how to apply.
ADVISOR	
Ask Ginny	Answers common questions about college.
Academic Calendar	Provides important dates, such as for college transfer.
TRANSFER	
Search Transfer Agreements	Browse agreements to find the best pathway to a four-year degree.
Guaranteed Admission Agreements	Explore agreements that guarantee admission to 25 Virginia colleges and universities.
Plan My Transfer	Let Wizard plan out, track and prompt the necessary steps to an easy transfer.