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CARC Data Points*

August 2024

- **In Fall 2024, CARC institutions enrolled 4,315 students**
 - 6.7% of total private college enrollment in Virginia
- **CARC institutions enroll a higher percentage of Virginia undergraduate students**
 - 62.5% compared to 52.1% for all private colleges in Virginia
- **More Virginia undergraduate students from CARC institutions remain in Virginia**
 - 83% of graduates live and work in Virginia, compared to 74% for all private colleges
- **More undergraduate students at CARC institutions have financial need**
 - 44% of all undergraduate students receive federal Pell grants compared to 34% at all private institutions
 - 77% of undergraduate students at CARC institutions have debt upon graduation compared to 68% at all private institutions
- **The four CARC institutions have endowment funds totaling approximately \$128.7 million.**
- **In 2022-23, CARC institutions conferred 824 bachelor's degrees and 1,166 total degrees**
 - Most popular programs include nursing, liberal arts, business management and criminal justice
 - CARC institutions offer programs that are unique to Virginia or limited in range, including flight instructor, public health/community nursing, peace studies and conflict resolution and physical education training and coaching
- **CARC institutions enrolled more students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Health**
 - A total of 1,216 undergraduate students in Fall 2024, or 36.3% of total undergraduate enrollment, compared to 28.9% of all private institutions in Virginia

**NOTE: Because Liberty University enrolls more than 61% of the total number of students enrolled in Virginia private higher education and thus skews the totals, calculations for "total private colleges" in this report exclude Liberty.*