

The Admission Committee Annual Report 2021-22 is given below. This is provided by Ms. Melissa Bevacqua, Director. Undergraduate Admissions.

Our enrollment projections for this fall look very strong, which is so good given we had enrollment growth this past year, and many other institutions did not. We are on track on the freshmen side (our deposits are up almost 8.8% over last year at this time), despite our applications being a little down overall for Fall 2022 freshmen. On the transfer side, we have a bit to go, and we are seeing some stress in the application numbers given that Northern Virginia Community College's (NVCC) enrollment is down about 5.4%. That hurts our institution as NVCC is our largest feeder of transfer students. With transfer for the fall, it is still quite early, and we will garner many more applications, admits and deposited students throughout the summer and the first week of the fall semester. Graduate enrollment will be based on how well we yield for the fall. Our graduate applications are strong, and we are seeing significant growth in our international graduate applications. Moving admitted students to confirm their enrollment (yield), is where we could use some help from the academic units. We will have a busy summer as we continue to work to maximize enrollment for all student populations. Of course, COVID-19 unfortunately lingers, and that is impacting enrollment in a number of ways. We still do not know how the rest of this pandemic will unfold. I wish we had a crystal ball!

Submitted by Alok Berry, Chair, Admissions Committee, April 22, 2022