UVa-Wise is a public, four-year residential college located in the lush mountains of southwestern Virginia. The University of Virginia’s College at Wise is ranked second among public liberal arts colleges for least debt in 2015 by U.S. News and World Report. UVa-Wise, a division of the University of Virginia, was founded in 1954 and currently enrolls more than 2,000 students.

UVa-Wise has been selected for inclusion in “Colleges of Distinction,” which recognizes institutions for engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes.

UVa-Wise is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award baccalaureate degrees.

Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Education is accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council.

Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

Software Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

GENERAL:

- Founded in 1954. The University of Virginia’s College at Wise is a public liberal arts college of the University of Virginia.
- Public, four-year residential college.
- A COPLAC institution recognized as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the nation.

ACADEMICS:

- 101 faculty, 60 adjunct faculty.
- Student-faculty ratio: 13:1.
- Average class size: 14.
- 29 majors, 37 minors, 7 pre-professional programs and 18 teaching licensures.

FINANCES:

- Consistently ranked 2nd among the nation’s public liberal arts college by U.S. News & World Report for low student debt.
- 79% receive need-based financial aid.
- $79.4 million total endowment as of Sept. 2015.
- In-state tuition: $4,769.50 for 12-18 hrs per semester.
- Out-of-state tuition: $13,124.5 for 12-18 hrs per semester.

ENROLLMENT:

- In 2015-16: 301 Degrees, 297 total graduates.
- 96% of the student body are from Virginia.
- Students from other states include: Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Tennessee and West Virginia.

FALL 2016 ENROLLMENT

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ADMISSIONS:

- 30% of the Fall 2016 student body are first-generation students.
- 41% of the Fall 2016 first-time freshmen are first-generation students.
- Fall 2016 - 121 first-time transfers and 335 first-time freshmen.

ATHLETICS:

- Approximately 200 athletes.
- 6 men teams, 8 women teams.
- NCAA Division II, Mountain East.

ALUMNI:

- More than 10,000 alumni.