

Enrollments⁶⁸	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Christopher Newport University	26	16	17	22	27
George Mason University	51	60	61	55	56
University of Virginia	11	14	18	15	20
University of Virginia	NA	0	98	88	87
Virginia Commonwealth University	24	27	28	25	23
Degrees Awarded⁶⁹	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
George Mason University	12	14	22	14	9
Christopher Newport University	12	7	1	8	14
University of Virginia	6	7	3	7	7
University of Virginia		15	29	35	27
Virginia Commonwealth University	18	5	12	13	10

Student Demand

Virginia Tech evaluated student demand for the proposed M.P.S. in Climate Leadership degree program via a student survey

Student Survey

In April and May of 2022, the Virginia Tech Center for Leadership in Global Sustainability (CLiGS) in the College of Natural Resources and the Environment sent an online survey to full-time working professionals with at least 3 years of professional experience to determine interest in the proposed program. There were 124 responses. Prompts most relevant to student interest in the proposed degree are listed below, followed by the percent of survey respondents who answered: “extremely interested” or “very interested.”

- How interested are you in earning a graduate degree focused on climate issues in the next five years? 82% extremely or very interested.
- How interested are you in enrolling in a master’s in climate leadership program [as described], offered through VT CLiGS? 81% extremely or very interested.

⁶⁸ State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). *Enrollment summary by program level*. https://research.schev.edu/enrollment/E01_Report.asp. (Accessed: November 13, 2022).

⁶⁹ State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). *Completions, program detail*. https://research.schev.edu/Completions/C_Totals_report.asp (Accessed: November 13, 2022).

