

AAUP Salary Study 2025-2026

Here is the AAUP Salary Study for 2025-2026. Note that the comparison tables are from the same year as the salary data I computed, although they are done differently.

Please remember my tables, the first two, only include those employees at least half of whose salary is paid through state money, either E&G or Auxiliary. We have a number of employees paid by the Longwood Foundation, the Real Estate Foundation, or through Grants. They are not included. Neither are part-time employees, those working less than full-time in any reasonable sense.

As always, these tables are a snapshot of the institution from November.

The average faculty salary, new and continuing, for last year was \$85,637. This is about a 2.1% increase over the average salary for 2024-2025. The increase for continuing faculty is a little more, 3.68%.

Note that we are last in the list of Virginia public schools, but in the 26th percentile for our peer group. (Remember that some schools do not report.)

We have the same number of faculty as last year, but before last year you have to go back to 2013-2014 to see the last time we had this few faculty. Of course, our student numbers would have been different. The total number of employees (not including those paid mostly through a Foundation or Grant) went down by 2. We had 8 fewer classified employees, 5 more A/P employees paid through E&G, one fewer in student services, and two more in Athletics. We were relatively stable.

Summary Charts:

Faculty Salary 2001-2025

<i>Year</i>	<i>Av. faculty salary</i>	<i>Salary % change</i>	<i>CPI % change</i>
2026-2027	\$85,637	2.12%	2.7%
2024-2025	\$83,852	3.46%	2.9%
2023-2024	\$81,047	2.96%	3.4%
2022-23	\$78,719	3.9%	6.5%
2021-22	\$75,736	5.9%	7%
2020-21	\$71,492	0%	1.4%
2019-2020	\$71,513	4.44%	2.3%
2018-19	\$69,097	0% (to two decimals)	1.9%
2017-18	\$69,063	3.94%	2.1%
2016-17	\$66,448	-.2%	2.1%
2015-16	\$66,576	4.65%	.7%

2014-15	\$63,618	-.6%	.8%
2013-14	\$64,026	3.9%	1.5%
2012-13	\$61,616	1.1%	1.7%
2011-12	\$60,953	-.3%	3.0%
2010-11	\$61,139	0.6%	1.5%
2009-10	\$60,746	1.7%	2.7%
2008-9	\$59,736	0.01%	0.1%
2007-8	\$59,730	4.3%	4.1%
2006-7	\$57,277	4.4%	2.5%
2005-6	\$54,869	4.1%	3.4%
2004-5	\$52,717	3.2%	3.3%
2003-4	\$51,091	1.1%	1.9%
2002-3	\$50,545	1.6%	2.4%
2001-2	\$49,752	-0.3%	1.6%

(Change in CPI is from December to December. Source: <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/consumer-price-index-and-annual-percent-changes-from-1913-to-2008/>)

NUMBERS OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, 1993-2025

<u>Year</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Athletic</u>	<u>Student Service</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>A/P Admin</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Total</u>
25-26	243	44	16	6	173	193	675
24-25	243	42	17	6	168	201	677
23-24	240	50	22	7	174	202	695
22-23	247	41	32	4	154	204	682
21-22	254	42	27	7	132	223	685
20-21	264	44	38	6	115	268	735
19-20	267	48	47	7	112	297	778
18-19	270	46	42	7	107	319	792
17-18	252	47	35	6	121	318	779
16-17	253	43	30	6	106	314	752
15-16	253	41	25	6	106	312	743
14-15	248	45	31	5	98	302	729
13-14	238	46	28	7	97	301	717
12-13	230	41	32	7	99	305	714
11-12	221	43	32	8	85	294	683
10-11	214	43	36	7	80	301	681
09-10	207	41	32	7	72	299	658
08-09	210	45	31	7	73	302	668
07-08	207	44	31	7	74	288	651
06-07	200	34	26	6	63	286	615
05-06	200	31	29	5	56	260	581
04-05	194	31	26	6	52	233	542
03-04	183	21	25	5	51	233	518

02-03	171	17	26	7	43	250	514
01-02	171	14	30	7	48	253	523
00-01	169	17	30	7	44	245	512
99-00	164	14	29	6	38	248	499
98-99	165	15	22	6	35	236	479
97-98	158	15	25	7	32	223	460
96-97	158	13	21	7	29	228	456
95-96	157	13	23	7	29	225	454
94-95	153	13	20	7	33	232	458
93-94	151	12	20	7	33	243	466

Below are the **comparison tables** for state universities and our peer group respectively. Note that these are for the same year as the data above even though the average for Longwood is different. (The snapshot is taken at a different time and the data is cleaned differently.)

School	2024-25 Average Salary (All Ranks)
University of Virginia	\$157,700
George Mason University	\$131,700
Virginia Tech	\$131,000
W & M	\$120,100
Virginia Commonwealth	\$114,500
Old Dominion University	\$105,100
Christopher Newport University	\$98,900
James Madison University	\$98,900
University of Mary Washington	\$89,600
Radford University	\$89,900
UVA Wise	\$83,700
Longwood University	\$81,800
Not Reporting: NSU, VSU, VMI	

School	State	Average Salary 2024-25
Trinity University	TX	\$116,300
Shippensburg University	PA	\$111,000
Monmouth University	NJ	\$106,100

Cal State Bakersfield	CA	\$104,900
Marist University	NY	\$104,300
Salisbury University	MD	\$102,000
U Tampa	FL	\$101,900
Elon University	NC	\$98,400
Rollins College	FL	\$97,900
Butler University	IN	\$87,800
Abilene Christian	TX	\$85,400
Pacific Lutheran	WA	\$84,700
Berry College	GA	\$83,900
Longwood Univ	VA	\$83,400
King's College	PA	\$81,900
UT Permian Basin	TX	\$80,900
U of Wisconsin Parkside	WI	\$79,600
Valparaiso University	IN	\$74,600
Truman State University	MO	\$71,500
Not Reporting: SUNY-Plattsburg, SUNY-Genesco, Winthrop Univ, Seattle Pacific University, Westfield State (MA), Eastern Conn.		

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