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RETENTION RATES

Overall Retention Rates

Total Beginning Cohort	Year One Retain Count	Year One Retain Rate	Year Two Retain Count	Year Two Retain Rate	Year Three Retain Count	Year Three Retain Rate	Year Four Retain Count	Year Four Retain Rate
1,491	1,024	68.7	786	52.7	740	49.6	691	46.3

Retention Rates by Degree Level

Degree Level	Total Beginning Cohort	Year One Retain Count	Year One Retain Rate	Year Two Retain Count	Year Two Retain Rate	Year Three Retain Count	Year Three Retain Rate	Year Four Retain Count	Year Four Retain Rate
Associates	21	14	66.7	NR	NR	10	47.6	NR	NR
Bachelor	1,470	1,010	68.7	778	52.9	730	49.7	682	46.4

Retention Rates by Gender

Gender	Total Beginning Cohort	Year One Retain Count	Year One Retain Rate	Year Two Retain Count	Year Two Retain Rate	Year Three Retain Count	Year Three Retain Rate	Year Four Retain Count	Year Four Retain Rate
Female	915	653	71.4	513	56.1	485	53.0	455	49.7
Male	576	371	64.4	273	47.4	255	44.3	236	41.0

Note: NA indicates information is not available. NR indicates that the outcome contains few than 10 students and is suppressed to protect student privacy.

Source: VSU SRA analysis of USG ADC Enrollment and Graduation, February 2025.

Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Total Beginning Cohort	Year One Retain Count	Year One Retain Rate	Year Two Retain Count	Year Two Retain Rate	Year Three Retain Count	Year Three Retain Rate	Year Four Retain Count	Year Four Retain Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Asian	31	20	64.5	11	35.5	11	35.5	13	41.9
Black or African American	569	422	74.2	331	58.2	317	55.7	288	50.6
Hispanic	101	65	64.4	50	49.5	46	45.5	46	45.5
Two or More Races	68	40	58.8	35	51.5	32	47.1	30	44.1
Unknown	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	705	468	66.4	352	49.9	327	46.4	308	43.7

BACHELOR'S DEGREE-SEEKING GRADUATION RATES

Overall Graduation Rates

Total Beginning Cohort	Year Four Graduate Count	Year Four Graduate Rate	Year Five Graduate Count	Year Five Graduate Rate	Year Six Graduate Count	Year Six Graduate Rate	Year Seven Graduate Count	Year Seven Graduate Rate	Year Eight Graduate Count	Year Eight Graduate Rate
1,470	340	23.1	544	37.0	596	40.5	615	41.8	624	42.4

Note: NA indicates information is not available. NR indicates that the outcome contains few than 10 students and is suppressed to protect student privacy.

Source: VSU SRA analysis of USG ADC Enrollment and Graduation, February 2025.

Graduation Rates by Gender

Gender	Total Beginning Cohort	Year Four Graduate Count	Year Four Graduate Rate	Year Five Graduate Count	Year Five Graduate Rate	Year Six Graduate Count	Year Six Graduate Rate	Year Seven Graduate Count	Year Seven Graduate Rate	Year Eight Graduate Count	Year Eight Graduate Rate
Male	569	94	16.5	165	29.0	190	33.4	195	34.3	200	35.1
Female	901	246	27.3	379	42.1	406	45.1	420	46.6	424	47.1

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Total Beginning Cohort	Year Four Graduate Count	Year Four Graduate Rate	Year Five Graduate Count	Year Five Graduate Rate	Year Six Graduate Count	Year Six Graduate Rate	Year Seven Graduate Count	Year Seven Graduate Rate	Year Eight Graduate Count	Year Eight Graduate Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Asian	31	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	557	123	22.1	218	39.1	245	44.0	254	45.6	260	46.7
Hispanic	99	22	22.2	34	34.3	38	38.4	39	39.4	40	40.4
Two or More Races	68	13	19.1	19	27.9	23	33.8	25	36.8	NA	NA
Unknown	16	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	698	172	24.6	260	37.2	276	39.5	282	40.4	283	40.5

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