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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
1,716	1,008	58.7	814	47.4	719	41.9	NA	NA

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	65	33	50.8	17	26.2	16	24.6	NA	NA
Bachelor	1,651	975	59.1	797	48.3	703	42.6	NA	NA

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	1,160	695	59.9	560	48.3	506	43.6	NA	NA
Male	556	313	56.3	254	45.7	213	38.3	NA	NA

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	23	18	78.3	12	52.2	13	56.5	NA	NA
Black or African American	749	429	57.3	340	45.4	304	40.6	NA	NA
Hispanic	180	105	58.3	98	54.4	84	46.7	NA	NA
Two or More Races	80	38	47.5	25	31.3	24	30.0	NA	NA
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	679	413	60.8	334	49.2	290	42.7	NA	NA

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
1,651	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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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	532	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	1,119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	720	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	76	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	656	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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