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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
1,694	1,106	65.3	925	54.6	860	50.8	798	47.1

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	19	14	73.7	10	52.6	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bachelor	1,675	1,092	65.2	915	54.6	852	50.9	789	47.1

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	1,057	733	69.3	620	58.7	587	55.5	553	52.3
Male	637	373	58.6	305	47.9	273	42.9	245	38.5

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, January 2026.

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	20	87.0	14	60.9	14	60.9	13	56.5
Black or African American	669	428	64.0	365	54.6	335	50.1	311	46.5
Hispanic	145	96	66.2	80	55.2	76	52.4	70	48.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	90	57	63.3	48	53.3	46	51.1	38	42.2
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	751	492	65.5	405	53.9	377	50.2	356	47.4

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
1,675	403	24.1	630	37.6	698	41.7	729	43.5	738	44.1

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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	636	95	14.9	167	26.3	205	32.2	217	34.1	222	34.9
Female	1,039	308	29.6	463	44.6	493	47.4	512	49.3	516	49.7

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	23	NR	NR	11	47.8	13	56.5	13	56.5	13	56.5
Black or African American	665	133	20.0	223	33.5	254	38.2	267	40.2	274	41.2
Hispanic	142	34	23.9	53	37.3	62	43.7	66	46.5	67	47.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	90	17	18.9	32	35.6	34	37.8	35	38.9	35	38.9
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	740	207	28.0	304	41.1	326	44.1	338	45.7	339	45.8

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