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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
1,728	1,207	69.8	994	57.5	872	50.5	833	48.2

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	25	14	56.0	13	52.0	11	44.0	10	40.0
Bachelor	1,703	1,193	70.1	981	57.6	861	50.6	823	48.3

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	1,122	801	71.4	670	59.7	606	54.0	580	51.7
Male	606	406	67.0	324	53.5	266	43.9	253	41.7

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	31	23	74.2	17	54.8	15	48.4	15	48.4
Black or African American	726	497	68.5	431	59.4	367	50.6	349	48.1
Hispanic	153	107	69.9	89	58.2	78	51.0	75	49.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	88	61	69.3	45	51.1	36	40.9	32	36.4
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	717	510	71.1	406	56.6	369	51.5	355	49.5

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
1,703	431	25.3	652	38.3	720	42.3	742	43.6	NA	NA

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Source: VSU SRA analysis of USG ADC Enrollment and Graduation, January 2026.

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	606	116	19.1	183	30.2	210	34.7	214	35.3	NA	NA
Female	1,097	315	28.7	469	42.8	510	46.5	528	48.1	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	31	10	32.3	11	35.5	14	45.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	720	140	19.4	256	35.6	286	39.7	297	41.3	NA	NA
Hispanic	149	41	27.5	61	40.9	69	46.3	72	48.3	NA	NA
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	88	21	23.9	25	28.4	26	29.5	28	31.8	NA	NA
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	702	217	30.9	293	41.7	319	45.4	325	46.3	NA	NA

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