



FALL 2019 FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
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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 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1,600 | 1,164 | 72.8 | 917 | 57.3 | 825 | 51.6 | 804 | 50.3 |

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 | 76 | 56 | 73.7 | 31 | 40.8 | 23 | 30.3 | 21 | 27.6 |
| Bachelor | 1,524 | 1,108 | 72.7 | 886 | 58.1 | 802 | 52.6 | 783 | 51.4 |

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 | 1,024 | 774 | 75.6 | 633 | 61.8 | 567 | 55.4 | 561 | 54.8 |
| Male | 576 | 390 | 67.7 | 284 | 49.3 | 258 | 44.8 | 243 | 42.2 |

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.

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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 | 25 | 23 | 92.0 | 16 | 64.0 | 16 | 64.0 | 15 | 60.0 |
| Black or African American | 629 | 453 | 72.0 | 355 | 56.4 | 310 | 49.3 | 301 | 47.9 |
| Hispanic | 163 | 117 | 71.8 | 92 | 56.4 | 84 | 51.5 | 80 | 49.1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Two or More Races | 85 | 59 | 69.4 | 40 | 47.1 | 34 | 40.0 | 32 | 37.6 |
| Unknown | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| White | 691 | 506 | 73.2 | 411 | 59.5 | 379 | 54.8 | 375 | 54.3 |

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 |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1,524 | 464 | 30.4 | 642 | 42.1 | 686 | 45.0 | NA | NA | 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.

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 | 526 | 122 | 23.2 | 180 | 34.2 | 204 | 38.8 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Female | 998 | 342 | 34.3 | 462 | 46.3 | 482 | 48.3 | 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 | 19 | 11 | 57.9 | 13 | 68.4 | 13 | 68.4 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Black or African American | 600 | 133 | 22.2 | 220 | 36.7 | 247 | 41.2 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Hispanic | 159 | 49 | 30.8 | 65 | 40.9 | 66 | 41.5 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Two or More Races | 83 | 26 | 31.3 | 30 | 36.1 | 31 | 37.3 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Unknown | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| White | 657 | 244 | 37.1 | 313 | 47.6 | 328 | 49.9 | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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