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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.

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.

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	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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