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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
2,324	1,301	56.0	1,039	44.7	940	40.4	875	37.7

### 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	93	51	54.8	42	45.2	33	35.5	27	29.0
Bachelor	2,231	1,250	56.0	997	44.7	907	40.7	848	38.0

### 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	1,559	905	58.1	742	47.6	682	43.7	637	40.9
Male	765	396	51.8	297	38.8	258	33.7	238	31.1

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	32	20	62.5	20	62.5	18	56.3	18	56.3
Black or African American	1,178	611	51.9	464	39.4	413	35.1	370	31.4
Hispanic	247	150	60.7	124	50.2	110	44.5	107	43.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	103	52	50.5	37	35.9	33	32.0	32	31.1
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	757	465	61.4	391	51.7	364	48.1	347	45.8

## 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
2,231	445	19.9	662	29.7	NA	NA	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	733	107	14.6	174	23.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	1,498	338	22.6	488	32.6	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	30	NR	NR	16	53.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	1,132	139	12.3	242	21.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	237	60	25.3	83	35.0	NA	NA	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	100	21	21.0	30	30.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	725	218	30.1	291	40.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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