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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
1,716	1,008	58.7	814	47.4	734	42.8	633	36.9

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	65	33	50.8	17	26.2	16	24.6	16	24.6
Bachelor	1,651	975	59.1	797	48.3	718	43.5	617	37.4

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	1,160	695	59.9	560	48.3	512	44.1	459	39.6
Male	556	313	56.3	254	45.7	222	39.9	174	31.3

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	23	18	78.3	12	52.2	13	56.5	11	47.8
Black or African American	749	429	57.3	340	45.4	307	41.0	260	34.7
Hispanic	180	105	58.3	98	54.4	85	47.2	69	38.3
Two or More Races	80	38	47.5	25	31.3	24	30.0	17	21.3
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	679	413	60.8	334	49.2	301	44.3	273	40.2

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
1,651	305	18.5	NA	NA	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.

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	532	75	14.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	1,119	230	20.6	NA	NA	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	22	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	720	91	12.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	172	36	20.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	76	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	656	164	25.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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