



**FALL 2022 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
1,081	732	67.7	598	55.3	538	49.8	NA	NA

### 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	42	31	73.8	17	40.5	12	28.6	NA	NA
Bachelor	1,039	701	67.5	581	55.9	526	50.6	NA	NA

### 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	709	492	69.4	413	58.3	373	52.6	NA	NA
Male	372	240	64.5	185	49.7	165	44.4	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.

## 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	17	12	70.6	10	58.8	11	64.7	NA	NA
Black or African American	375	244	65.1	193	51.5	168	44.8	NA	NA
Hispanic	133	94	70.7	85	63.9	75	56.4	NA	NA
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	45	30	66.7	21	46.7	20	44.4	NA	NA
Unknown	12	10	83.3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA	NA
White	494	340	68.8	280	56.7	257	52.0	NA	NA

## 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
1,039	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	688	NA	NA	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	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	357	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	127	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	477	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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