



FALL 2024 FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY | OFFICE OF STRATEGIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS
1500 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA 31698 | Phone (229) 333-7831
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/institutional-research/>



This information has been compiled by the Office of Strategic Research & Analysis (SRA) in an effort to provide useful and timely information to the Valdosta State University community. This information will be updated each year, upon the availability of official data. Please contact the Office of Strategic Research & Analysis with any questions regarding this publication.

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
1,120	819	73.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	51	36	70.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bachelor	1,069	783	73.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	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	787	589	74.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	333	230	69.1	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.

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	20	18	90.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	395	286	72.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	168	124	73.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	45	27	60.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	15	NR	NR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	476	355	74.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	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
1,069	NA	NA	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.

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	310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	759	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	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Black or African American	383	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	153	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	458	NA	NA	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.

Source: VSU SRA analysis of USG ADC Enrollment and Graduation, January 2026.