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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
1,410	1,000	70.9	765	54.3	686	48.7	648	46.0

### 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	16	11	68.8	NR	NR	10	62.5	NR	NR
Bachelor	1,394	989	70.9	757	54.3	676	48.5	640	45.9

### 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	840	616	73.3	493	58.7	453	53.9	436	51.9
Male	570	384	67.4	272	47.7	233	40.9	212	37.2

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, July 2024.

## 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	28	25	89.3	NR	NR	NR	NR	10	35.7
Black or African American	517	366	70.8	294	56.9	260	50.3	241	46.6
Hispanic	90	62	68.9	54	60.0	44	48.9	44	48.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	67	45	67.2	31	46.3	29	43.3	28	41.8
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	696	494	71.0	371	53.3	339	48.7	321	46.1

## 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
1,394	290	20.8	506	36.3	574	41.2	599	43.0	607	43.5

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, July 2024.

## 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	567	78	13.8	158	27.9	180	31.7	189	33.3	191	33.7
Female	827	212	25.6	348	42.1	394	47.6	410	49.6	416	50.3

## 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	28	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	10	35.7	10	35.7
Black or African American	509	95	18.7	174	34.2	204	40.1	212	41.7	212	41.7
Hispanic	89	21	23.6	37	41.6	39	43.8	41	46.1	42	47.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Two or More Races	67	12	17.9	21	31.3	27	40.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
White	689	157	22.8	263	38.2	292	42.4	306	44.4	313	45.4

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