Valparaiso University Retention and Graduation Rates Of Black (Non-Hispanic) Students

Entering Fall Class of First-Time, Full-Time Students

Entering Class	Class Size	First Year		Second Year		Third Year			Fourth Year			Fifth Year			Sixth Year		
		Retained*	Dropped	Retained	Dropped	Retained	Dropped	Graduated	Retained	Dropped	Graduated*	Retained	Dropped	Graduated	Retained	Dropped	Graduated*
2009	50	29	21	23	27	21	28	1	9	32	9	1	33	16	0	33	17
		58.0%	**42.0%**	**46.0%**	**54.0%**	**42.0%**	**56.0%**	**2.0%**	**18.0%**	**64.0%**	**18.0%**	**2.0%**	**66.0%**	**32.0%**	**0.0%**	**66.0%**	**34.0%**
2010	46	34	12	28	18	26	19	1	9	21	16	0	21	25	0	20	26
		73.9%	**26.1%**	**60.9%**	**39.1%**	**56.5%**	**41.3%**	**2.2%**	**19.6%**	**45.7%**	**34.8%**	**0.0%**	**45.7%**	**54.3%**	**0.0%**	**43.5%**	**56.5%**
2011	38	28	10	20	18	19	19	0	7	19	12	0	21	17	0	21	17
		73.7%	**26.3%**	**52.6%**	**47.4%**	**50.0%**	**50.0%**	**0.0%**	**18.4%**	**50.0%**	**31.6%**	**0.0%**	**55.3%**	**44.7%**	**0.0%**	**55.3%**	**44.7%**
2012	28	23	5	22	6	19	9	0	7	9	12	0	9	19			
		82.1%	**17.9%**	**78.6%**	**21.4%**	**67.9%**	**32.1%**	**0.0%**	**25.0%**	**32.1%**	**42.9%**	**0.0%**	**32.1%**	**67.9%**			
2013	60	49	11	49	11	37	22	1	5	25	30						
		81.7%	**18.3%**	**81.7%**	**18.3%**	**61.7%**	**36.7%**	**1.7%**	**8.3%**	**41.7%**	**50.0%**						
2014	42	38	4	27	15	26	16	0									
		90.5%	**9.5%**	**64.3%**	**35.7%**	**61.9%**	**38.1%**	**0.0%**									
2015	48	35	13	26	22												
		72.9%	**27.1%**	**54.2%**	**45.8%**												
2016	55	37	18														
		67.3%	**32.7%**														
2017	56																
5-Year Average	**47**	**74.4%**	**25.6%**	**62.5%**	**37.5%**	**56.1%**	**42.8%**	**1.1%**	**16.7%**	**47.7%**	**35.6%**	**0.6%**	**51.9%**	**47.5%**	**0.0%**	**55.2%**	**44.8%**

Notes:

*Students included in this file are first-time, full-time freshmen seeking bachelor's degrees. Transfer students and non-degree-seeking students are not included.

*Retention and graduation rates are calculated according to the federal government definition (IPEDS).

*Sudents who transfer out of VU, even those who transfer and graduate from another university, are counted the same as if they had dropped.

*First year retention is an important metric representing the percentage of students who complete their freshman year and return for their sophomore year.

*Four year graduation rate represents the percentage of students that graduate within the normal time for completion of degree.

*Six year graduation rate represents the percentage of students that graduate within 150% of the normal time for completion of a degree.