

 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Dr. Jennifer McCormick</b> Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Working Together for Student Success</i></p>	<b>State Average</b>	<b>Valparaiso University</b>
<b>Attrition-Retention-Completion Rates By Academic Year*</b>		
Total Number of Education Candidates**	<b>9458</b>	<b>167</b>
Total Number Completion/Graduation	<b>3048</b>	<b>59</b>
Percentage Completion/Graduation	<b>32%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>
Total Number Retained in Education	<b>5786</b>	<b>102</b>
Percentage Retained in Education	<b>61%</b>	<b>61.1%</b>
Total Number Program Attrition	<b>216</b>	<b>2</b>
Percentage Program Attrition	<b>2.30%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Total Number Institutional Attrition	<b>408</b>	<b>4</b>
Percentage Institutional Attrition	<b>4.30%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Percentage Total***	<b>100%</b>	<b>102.0%</b>

\*Academic year is defined as September 1 - August 31.

\*\*Education Candidates - includes all students who in a given academic year were formally admitted to, enrolled in, or completed the institution's education program.

\*\*\* Percentage Total = Percentage Completion/Graduation + Percentage Retained in Education + Percentage Program Attrition + Percentage Institutional Attrition = 100%

Percentage of Completion/Graduation = Completion/Graduation Number DIVIDED BY total number of candidates.

Percentage Retained in Education = Number Retained in Education DIVIDED BY total number of candidates.

Percentage of Attrition [Program Attrition] = Number of candidates who left education but remained at the institution DIVIDED BY total number of candidates.

Percentage of Attrition [Institutional Attrition]= Number of candidates who left the institution DIVIDED BY total number of candidates

[\\*Attrition/Retention/Completion numbers were calculated using the IPEDS methodology.](#)

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