



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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State Total

Valparaiso University

**Attrition-Retention-Completion Rates By Academic Year\***

Total Number of Education Candidates**	10530	124
Total Number Completion/Graduation	3218	51
Percentage Completion/Graduation	30.6	41
Total Number Retained in Education	6670	64
Percentage Retained in Education	63.3	52
Total Number Program Attrition	268	4
Percentage Program Attrition	2.5	3
Total Number Institutional Attrition	375	5
Percentage Institutional Attrition	3.6	4
Percentage Total***	100.0	100

\*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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