

Valparaiso University Male Retention and Graduation Rates

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**
1991	276	229	47	202	74	187	88	1	69	93	114	8	95	173	3	96	177
		83.0%	17.0%	73.2%	26.8%	67.8%	31.9%	0.4%	25.0%	33.7%	41.3%	2.9%	34.4%	62.7%	1.1%	34.8%	64.1%
1992	267	223	44	197	70	190	76	1	64	81	122	4	92	171	1	92	174
		83.5%	16.5%	73.8%	26.2%	71.2%	28.5%	0.4%	24.0%	30.3%	45.7%	1.5%	34.5%	64.0%	0.4%	34.5%	65.2%
1993	236	201	35	183	53	174	60	2	62	65	109	4	74	158	2	74	160
		85.2%	14.8%	77.5%	22.5%	73.7%	25.4%	0.8%	26.3%	27.5%	46.2%	1.7%	31.4%	66.9%	0.8%	31.4%	67.8%
1994	240	210	30	184	56	172	66	2	66	76	98	12	77	151	4	77	159
		87.5%	12.5%	76.7%	23.3%	71.7%	27.5%	0.8%	27.5%	31.7%	40.8%	5.0%	32.1%	62.9%	1.7%	32.1%	66.3%
1995	303	255	48	226	77	213	88	2	66	96	141	8	103	192	0	106	197
		84.2%	15.8%	74.6%	25.4%	70.3%	29.0%	0.7%	21.8%	31.7%	46.5%	2.6%	34.0%	63.4%	0.0%	35.0%	65.0%
1996	307	255	52	222	85	216	88	3	67	91	149	5	93	209	3	93	211
		83.1%	16.9%	72.3%	27.7%	70.4%	28.7%	1.0%	21.8%	29.6%	48.5%	1.6%	30.3%	68.1%	1.0%	30.3%	68.7%
1997	320	276	44	250	70	239	80	1	64	93	163	7	96	217	0	96	224
		86.3%	13.8%	78.1%	21.9%	74.7%	25.0%	0.3%	20.0%	29.1%	50.9%	2.2%	30.0%	67.8%	0.0%	30.0%	70.0%
1998	335	284	51	250	85	236	95	4	68	105	162	5	106	224	1	103	231
		84.8%	15.2%	74.6%	25.4%	70.4%	28.4%	1.2%	20.3%	31.3%	48.4%	1.5%	31.6%	66.9%	0.3%	30.7%	69.0%
1999	354	287	67	265	89	253	99	2	59	103	192	4	106	244	1	106	247
		81.1%	18.9%	74.9%	25.1%	71.5%	28.0%	0.6%	16.7%	29.1%	54.2%	1.1%	29.9%	68.9%	0.3%	29.9%	69.8%
2000	318	274	44	246	72	242	75	1	34	96	188	4	81	233	0	81	237
		86.2%	13.8%	77.4%	22.6%	76.1%	23.6%	0.3%	10.7%	30.2%	59.1%	1.3%	25.5%	73.3%	0.0%	25.5%	74.5%
2001	321	271	50	255	66	247	74	0	47	87	187	8	87	226	3	89	229
		84.4%	15.6%	79.4%	20.6%	76.9%	23.1%	0.0%	14.6%	27.1%	58.3%	2.5%	27.1%	70.4%	0.9%	27.7%	71.3%
2002	350	294	56	269	81	258	92	0	52	101	197	3	103	244	1	102	247
		84.0%	16.0%	76.9%	23.1%	73.7%	26.3%	0.0%	14.9%	28.9%	56.3%	0.9%	29.4%	69.7%	0.3%	29.1%	70.6%
2003	391	334	57	304	87	292	93	6	63	99	229	9	101	281	1	100	290
		85.4%	14.6%	77.7%	22.3%	74.7%	23.8%	1.5%	16.1%	25.3%	58.6%	2.3%	25.8%	71.9%	0.3%	25.6%	74.2%
2004	370	305	65	262	108	251	116	3	48	121	201	5	123	242	4	120	246
		82.4%	17.6%	70.8%	29.2%	67.8%	31.4%	0.8%	13.0%	32.7%	54.3%	1.4%	33.2%	65.4%	1.1%	32.4%	66.5%
2005	340	265	75	238	102	233	106	1	34	123	183	7	118	215	1	118	221
		77.9%	22.1%	70.0%	30.0%	68.5%	31.2%	0.3%	10.0%	36.2%	53.8%	2.1%	34.7%	63.2%	0.3%	34.7%	65.0%
2006	366	306	60	278	88	267	95	4	54	106	206	4	108	254	1	108	257
		83.6%	16.4%	76.0%	24.0%	73.0%	26.0%	1.1%	14.8%	29.0%	56.3%	1.1%	29.5%	69.4%	0.3%	29.5%	70.2%
2007	343	296	47	271	72	259	83	1	53	97	193	4	103	236	0	100	243
		86.3%	13.7%	79.0%	21.0%	75.5%	24.2%	0.3%	15.5%	28.3%	56.3%	1.2%	30.0%	68.8%	0.0%	29.2%	70.8%
2008	319	260	59	225	94	211	108	0	36	114	169	2	118	199	1	115	203
		81.5%	18.5%	70.5%	29.5%	66.1%	33.9%	0.0%	11.3%	35.7%	53.0%	0.6%	37.0%	62.4%	0.3%	36.1%	63.6%
2009	341	261	80	228	113	215	122	4	50	134	157	7	139	195	0	139	202
		76.5%	23.5%	66.9%	33.1%	63.0%	35.8%	1.2%	14.7%	39.3%	46.0%	2.1%	40.8%	57.2%	0.0%	40.8%	59.2%
2010	331	253	78	212	119	198	130	3	44	139	148	4	140	187	0	137	194
		76.4%	23.6%	64.0%	36.0%	59.8%	39.3%	0.9%	13.3%	42.0%	44.7%	1.2%	42.3%	56.5%	0.0%	41.4%	58.6%
2011	321	272	49	240	81	223	96	2	42	106	173	6	109	206	0	109	212
		84.7%	15.3%	74.8%	25.2%	69.5%	29.9%	0.6%	13.1%	33.0%	53.9%	1.9%	34.0%	64.2%	0.0%	34.0%	66.0%
2012	409	354	55	316	93	291	112	6	48	121	240	3	127	279	1	126	282
		86.6%	13.4%	77.3%	22.7%	71.1%	27.4%	1.5%	11.7%	29.6%	58.7%	0.7%	31.1%	68.2%	0.2%	30.8%	68.9%
2013	433	365	68	318	115	303	125	5	41	129	263	6	130	297	0	130	303
		84.3%	15.7%	73.4%	26.6%	70.0%	28.9%	1.2%	9.5%	29.8%	60.7%	1.4%	30.0%	68.6%	0.0%	30.0%	70.0%
2014	325	254	71	214	111	198	125	2	34	131	160	2	134	189	0	135	190
		78.2%	21.8%	65.8%	34.2%	60.9%	38.5%	0.6%	10.5%	40.3%	49.2%	0.6%	41.2%	58.2%	0.0%	41.5%	58.5%
2015	363	298	65	268	95	246	108	9	34	110	219	2	110	251			
		82.1%	17.9%	73.8%	26.2%	67.8%	29.8%	2.5%	9.4%	30.3%	60.3%	0.6%	30.3%	69.1%			
2016	402	318	84	276	126	259	135	8	35	147	220						
		79.1%	20.9%	68.7%	31.3%	64.4%	33.6%	2.0%	8.7%	36.6%	54.7%						
2017	388	291	97	268	120	245	136	7									
		75.0%	25.0%	69.1%	30.9%	63.1%	35.1%	1.8%									
2018	331	276	55	245	86												
		83.4%	16.6%	74.0%	26.0%												
2019	296	244	52														
		82.4%	17.6%														
2020	276																
5-Year Average	339	80.2%	19.8%	70.3%	29.7%	65.5%	32.9%	1.6%	9.9%	33.0%	57.0%	1.0%	33.0%	66.0%	0.1%	35.0%	64.9%

Notes:

1. 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.
2. Students who transfer out of VU, even those who transfer and graduate from another university, are counted the same as if they had dropped.
3. First year retention is an important metric representing the percentage of students who complete their freshman year and return for their sophomore year.
4. Four year graduation rate represents the percentage of students that graduate within the normal time for completion of degree.
5. Six year graduation rate represents the percentage of students that graduate within 150% of the normal time for completion of a degree.