

**Valparaiso University Retention and Graduation Rates -- Domestic Minorities**

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	44	37 84.1%	7 15.9%	33 75.0%	11 25.0%	28 63.6%	16 36.4%	0 0.0%	13 29.5%	17 38.6%	14 31.8%	2 4.5%	18 40.9%	24 54.5%	1 2.3%	18 40.9%	25 56.8%
1992	29	18 62.1%	11 37.9%	16 55.2%	13 44.8%	15 51.7%	14 48.3%	0 0.0%	5 17.2%	16 55.2%	8 27.6%	2 6.9%	17 58.6%	10 34.5%	1 3.4%	18 62.1%	10 34.5%
1993	31	28 90.3%	3 9.7%	25 80.6%	6 19.4%	23 74.2%	7 22.6%	1 3.2%	7 22.6%	9 29.0%	15 48.4%	0 0.0%	10 32.3%	21 67.7%	0 0.0%	10 32.3%	21 67.7%
1994	44	39 88.6%	5 11.4%	30 68.2%	14 31.8%	26 59.1%	18 40.9%	0 0.0%	9 20.5%	21 47.7%	14 31.8%	0 0.0%	26 59.1%	18 40.9%	0 0.0%	26 59.1%	18 40.9%
1995	66	53 80.3%	13 19.7%	50 75.8%	16 24.2%	46 69.7%	19 28.8%	1 1.5%	9 13.6%	26 39.4%	31 47.0%	3 4.5%	26 39.4%	37 56.1%	0 0.0%	28 42.4%	38 57.6%
1996	57	52 91.2%	5 8.8%	38 66.7%	19 33.3%	37 64.9%	20 35.1%	0 0.0%	8 14.0%	20 35.1%	29 50.9%	1 1.8%	20 35.1%	36 63.2%	0 0.0%	20 35.1%	37 64.9%
1997	52	47 90.4%	5 9.6%	39 75.0%	13 25.0%	31 59.6%	21 40.4%	0 0.0%	12 23.1%	22 42.3%	18 34.6%	1 1.9%	22 42.3%	29 55.8%	0 0.0%	23 44.2%	29 55.8%
1998	65	53 81.5%	12 18.5%	46 70.8%	19 29.2%	45 69.2%	20 30.8%	0 0.0%	9 13.8%	21 32.3%	35 53.8%	2 3.1%	22 33.8%	41 63.1%	1 1.5%	21 32.3%	43 66.2%
1999	60	43 71.7%	17 28.3%	37 61.7%	23 38.3%	36 60.0%	24 40.0%	0 0.0%	9 15.0%	24 40.0%	27 45.0%	1 1.7%	24 40.0%	35 58.3%	0 0.0%	25 41.7%	35 58.3%
2000	55	42 76.4%	13 23.6%	39 70.9%	16 29.1%	38 69.1%	17 30.9%	0 0.0%	12 21.8%	18 32.7%	25 45.5%	1 1.8%	19 34.5%	35 63.6%	0 0.0%	18 32.7%	37 67.3%
2001	42	38 90.5%	4 9.5%	36 85.7%	6 14.3%	31 73.8%	10 23.8%	1 2.4%	8 19.0%	15 35.7%	19 45.2%	1 2.4%	17 40.5%	24 57.1%	1 2.4%	17 40.5%	24 57.1%
2002	63	57 90.5%	6 9.5%	50 79.4%	13 20.6%	47 74.6%	16 25.4%	0 0.0%	9 14.3%	18 28.6%	36 57.1%	0 0.0%	19 30.2%	44 69.8%	0 0.0%	18 28.6%	45 71.4%
2003	60	53 88.3%	7 11.7%	44 73.3%	16 26.7%	41 68.3%	19 31.7%	0 0.0%	9 15.0%	22 36.7%	29 48.3%	2 3.3%	20 33.3%	38 63.3%	0 0.0%	21 35.0%	39 65.0%
2004	61	48 78.7%	13 21.3%	34 55.7%	27 44.3%	33 54.1%	28 45.9%	0 0.0%	11 18.0%	30 49.2%	20 32.8%	2 3.3%	31 50.8%	28 45.9%	0 0.0%	31 50.8%	30 49.2%
2005	59	39 66.1%	20 33.9%	30 50.8%	29 49.2%	28 47.5%	31 52.5%	0 0.0%	6 10.2%	33 55.9%	20 33.9%	1 1.7%	33 55.9%	25 42.4%	0 0.0%	33 55.9%	26 44.1%
2006	93	75 80.6%	18 19.4%	64 68.8%	29 31.2%	62 66.7%	31 33.3%	0 0.0%	19 20.4%	33 35.5%	41 44.1%	1 1.1%	36 38.7%	56 60.2%	1 1.1%	35 37.6%	57 61.3%
2007	94	74 78.7%	20 21.3%	59 62.8%	35 37.2%	53 56.4%	41 43.6%	0 0.0%	18 19.1%	44 46.8%	32 34.0%	2 2.1%	49 52.1%	43 45.7%	0 0.0%	49 52.1%	45 47.9%
2008	87	59 67.8%	28 32.2%	47 54.0%	40 46.0%	41 47.1%	46 52.9%	0 0.0%	10 11.5%	49 56.3%	28 32.2%	0 0.0%	51 58.6%	36 41.4%	0 0.0%	50 57.5%	37 42.5%
2009	97	65 67.0%	32 33.0%	51 52.6%	46 47.4%	48 49.5%	48 49.5%	1 1.0%	15 15.5%	55 56.7%	27 27.8%	3 3.1%	57 58.8%	37 38.1%	0 0.0%	56 57.7%	41 42.3%
2010	109	80 73.4%	29 26.6%	62 56.9%	47 43.1%	57 52.3%	50 45.9%	2 1.8%	14 12.8%	53 48.6%	42 38.5%	0 0.0%	53 48.6%	56 51.4%	0 0.0%	52 47.7%	57 52.3%
2011	115	92 80.0%	23 20.0%	73 63.5%	42 36.5%	69 60.0%	46 40.0%	0 0.0%	14 12.2%	50 43.5%	51 44.3%	2 1.7%	52 45.2%	61 53.0%	0 0.0%	51 44.3%	64 55.7%
2012	133	104 78.2%	29 21.8%	96 72.2%	37 27.8%	85 63.9%	48 36.1%	0 0.0%	17 12.8%	52 39.1%	64 48.1%	2 1.5%	52 39.1%	79 59.4%	0 0.0%	53 39.8%	80 60.2%
2013	168	132 78.6%	36 21.4%	113 67.3%	55 32.7%	109 64.9%	56 33.3%	3 1.8%	15 8.9%	63 37.5%	90 53.6%	3 1.8%	62 36.9%	103 61.3%	0 0.0%	64 38.1%	104 61.9%
2014	148	117 79.1%	31 20.9%	92 62.2%	56 37.8%	85 57.4%	63 42.6%	0 0.0%	13 8.8%	67 45.3%	68 45.9%	1 0.7%	68 45.9%	79 53.4%	0 0.0%	68 45.9%	80 54.1%
2015	160	126 78.8%	34 21.3%	101 63.1%	59 36.9%	87 54.4%	68 42.5%	5 3.1%	10 6.3%	73 45.6%	77 48.1%	0 0.0%	72 45.0%	88 55.0%	0 0.0%	72 45.0%	88 55.0%
2016	188	141 75.0%	47 25.0%	120 63.8%	68 36.2%	108 57.4%	76 40.4%	4 2.1%	17 9.0%	82 43.6%	89 47.3%	1 0.5%	83 44.1%	104 55.3%	0 0.0%	83 44.1%	105 55.9%
2017	208	152 73.1%	56 26.9%	135 64.9%	73 35.1%	123 59.1%	78 37.5%	7 3.4%	18 8.7%	96 46.2%	94 45.2%	1 0.5%	93 44.7%	114 54.8%	0 0.0%	93 44.7%	114 54.8%
2018	169	131 77.5%	38 22.5%	113 66.9%	56 33.1%	96 56.8%	68 40.2%	5 3.0%	16 9.5%	76 45.0%	77 45.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2019	158	127 80.4%	31 19.6%	112 70.9%	46 29.1%	95 60.1%	55 34.8%	8 5.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2020	154	109 70.8%	45 29.2%	89 57.8%	65 42.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
2021	171	112 65.5%	59 34.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
<b>5-Year Average</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>

**Notes:**

- Students included in this file are first-time, full-time freshmen seeking bachelor's degrees; EXCLUDES White, Unreported, Non-Residents. Transfer students and non-degree-seeking students are not included.
  - Students 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.
- \*\*Retention and Graduation Rates are calculated according to the federal government definition (IPEDS).