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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. Sudents 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.
**Retention and Graduation Rates are calculated according to the federal government definition (IPEDS).
