

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%	115 55.3%
2018	170	132 77.6%	38 22.4%	114 67.1%	56 32.9%	97 57.1%	68 40.0%	5 2.9%	16 9.4%	76 44.7%	78 45.9%	0 0.0%	79 46.5%	91 53.5%			
2019	158	127 80.4%	31 19.6%	112 70.9%	46 29.1%	95 60.1%	55 34.8%	8 5.1%	16 10.1%	63 39.9%	79 50.0%						
2020	154	109 70.8%	45 29.2%	89 57.8%	65 42.2%	73 47.4%	71 46.1%	10 6.5%									
2021	171	112 65.5%	59 34.5%	101 59.1%	70 40.9%												
2022	163	127 77.9%	36 22.1%														
2023	165																
5-Year Average	162	74.4%	25.6%	64.0%	36.0%	56.5%	39.6%	3.9%	8.7%	44.1%	47.2%	0.3%	45.2%	54.5%	0.0%	43.6%	56.4%

Notes:
1. 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.
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.
**Retention and Graduation Rates are calculated according to the federal government definition (IPEDS).