

## Valparaiso University Retention and Graduation Rates Of Black (Non-Hispanic) Students

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**
2009	50	29 58.0%	21 42.0%	23 46.0%	27 54.0%	21 42.0%	28 56.0%	1 2.0%	9 18.0%	32 64.0%	9 18.0%	1 2.0%	33 66.0%	16 32.0%	0 0.0%	33 66.0%	17 34.0%
2010	46	34 73.9%	12 26.1%	28 60.9%	18 39.1%	26 56.5%	19 41.3%	1 2.2%	9 19.6%	21 45.7%	16 34.8%	0 0.0%	21 45.7%	25 54.3%	0 0.0%	20 43.5%	26 56.5%
2011	38	28 73.7%	10 26.3%	20 52.6%	18 47.4%	19 50.0%	19 50.0%	0 0.0%	7 18.4%	19 50.0%	12 31.6%	0 0.0%	21 55.3%	17 44.7%	0 0.0%	21 55.3%	17 44.7%
2012	28	23 82.1%	5 17.9%	22 78.6%	6 21.4%	19 67.9%	9 32.1%	0 0.0%	7 25.0%	9 32.1%	12 42.9%	0 0.0%	9 32.1%	19 67.9%	0 0.0%	9 32.1%	19 67.9%
2013	60	49 81.7%	11 18.3%	39 65.0%	21 35.0%	37 61.7%	22 36.7%	1 1.7%	5 8.3%	25 41.7%	30 50.0%	2 3.3%	27 45.0%	31 51.7%	0 0.0%	28 46.7%	32 53.3%
2014	42	38 90.5%	4 9.5%	27 64.3%	15 35.7%	26 61.9%	16 38.1%	0 0.0%	4 9.5%	20 47.6%	18 42.9%	1 2.4%	19 45.2%	22 52.4%	0 0.0%	19 45.2%	23 54.8%
2015*	48	35 72.9%	13 27.1%	26 54.2%	22 45.8%	21 43.8%	26 54.2%	1 2.1%	1 2.1%	27 56.3%	20 41.7%	0 0.0%	27 56.3%	21 43.8%	0 0.0%	27 56.3%	21 43.8%
2016	55	37 67.3%	18 32.7%	31 56.4%	24 43.6%	27 49.1%	26 47.3%	2 3.6%	7 12.7%	26 47.3%	22 40.0%	0 0.0%	26 47.3%	29 52.7%	0 0.0%	26 47.3%	29 52.7%
2017	56	41 73.2%	15 26.8%	32 57.1%	24 42.9%	27 48.2%	26 46.4%	3 5.4%	4 7.1%	33 58.9%	19 33.9%	0 0.0%	31 55.4%	25 44.6%	0 0.0%	31 55.4%	25 44.6%
2018	40	29 72.5%	11 27.5%	24 60.0%	16 40.0%	19 47.5%	21 52.5%	0 0.0%	6 15.0%	24 60.0%	10 25.0%	0 0.0%	25 62.5%	15 37.5%	0 0.0%	25 62.5%	15 37.5%
2019	42	31 73.8%	11 26.2%	25 59.5%	17 40.5%	21 50.0%	20 47.6%	1 2.4%	5 11.9%	24 57.1%	13 31.0%	1 2.4%	24 57.1%	17 40.5%			
2020	44	30 68.2%	14 31.8%	22 50.0%	22 50.0%	19 43.2%	24 54.5%	1 2.3%	1 2.3%	24 54.5%	19 43.2%						
2021	46	22 47.8%	24 52.2%	19 41.3%	27 58.7%	10 21.7%	34 73.9%	2 4.3%									
2022	53	33 62.3%	20 37.7%	19 35.8%	34 64.2%												
2023	40	26 65.0%	14 35.0%														
<b>5-Year Average</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>51.6%</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>

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