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	21	23	27	21	28	1	9	32	9	1	33	16	0	33	17
		58.0%	**42.0%**	**46.0%**	**54.0%**	**42.0%**	**56.0%**	**2.0%**	**18.0%**	**64.0%**	**18.0%**	**2.0%**	**66.0%**	**32.0%**	**0.0%**	**66.0%**	**34.0%**
2010	46	34	12	28	18	26	19	1	9	21	16	0	21	25	0	20	26
		73.9%	**26.1%**	**60.9%**	**39.1%**	**56.5%**	**41.3%**	**2.2%**	**19.6%**	**45.7%**	**34.8%**	**0.0%**	**45.7%**	**54.3%**	**0.0%**	**43.5%**	**56.5%**
2011	38	28	10	20	18	19	19	0	7	19	12	0	21	17	0	21	17
		73.7%	**26.3%**	**52.6%**	**47.4%**	**50.0%**	**50.0%**	**0.0%**	**18.4%**	**50.0%**	**31.6%**	**0.0%**	**55.3%**	**44.7%**	**0.0%**	**55.3%**	**44.7%**
2012	28	23	5	22	6	19	9	0	7	9	12	0	9	19	0	9	19
		82.1%	**17.9%**	**78.6%**	**21.4%**	**67.9%**	**32.1%**	**0.0%**	**25.0%**	**32.1%**	**42.9%**	**0.0%**	**32.1%**	**67.9%**	**0.0%**	**32.1%**	**67.9%**
2013	60	49	11	39	21	37	22	1	5	25	30	2	27	31	0	28	32
		81.7%	**18.3%**	**65.0%**	**35.0%**	**61.7%**	**36.7%**	**1.7%**	**8.3%**	**41.7%**	**50.0%**	**3.3%**	**45.0%**	**51.7%**	**0.0%**	**46.7%**	**53.3%**
2014	42	38	4	27	15	26	16	0	**4**	20	18	1	19	22	0	19	23
		90.5%	**9.5%**	**64.3%**	**35.7%**	**61.9%**	**38.1%**	**0.0%**	**9.5%**	**47.6%**	**42.9%**	**2.4%**	**45.2%**	**52.4%**	**0.0%**	**45.2%**	**54.8%**
2015*	48	35	13	26	22	21	26	1	1	27	20	0	27	21	0	27	21
		72.9%	**27.1%**	**54.2%**	**45.8%**	**43.8%**	**54.2%**	**2.1%**	**2.1%**	**56.3%**	**41.7%**	**0.0%**	**56.3%**	**43.8%**	**0.0%**	**56.3%**	**43.8%**
2016	55	37	18	31	24	27	26	2	7	26	22	0	26	29	0	26	29
		67.3%	**32.7%**	**56.4%**	**43.6%**	**49.1%**	**47.3%**	**3.6%**	**12.7%**	**47.3%**	**40.0%**	**0.0%**	**47.3%**	**52.7%**	**0.0%**	**47.3%**	**52.7%**
2017	56	41	15	32	24	27	26	3	4	33	19	0	31	25	0	31	25
		73.2%	**26.8%**	**57.1%**	**42.9%**	**48.2%**	**46.4%**	**5.4%**	**7.1%**	**58.9%**	**33.9%**	**0.0%**	**55.4%**	**44.6%**	**0.0%**	**55.4%**	**44.6%**
2018	40	29	11	24	16	19	21	0	6	24	10	0	25	15	0	25	15
		72.5%	**27.5%**	**60.0%**	**40.0%**	**47.5%**	**52.5%**	**0.0%**	**15.0%**	**60.0%**	**25.0%**	**0.0%**	**62.5%**	**37.5%**	**0.0%**	**62.5%**	**37.5%**
2019	42	31	11	25	17	21	20	1	5	24	13	1	24	17	0	25	17
		73.8%	**26.2%**	**59.5%**	**40.5%**	**50.0%**	**47.6%**	**2.4%**	**11.9%**	**57.1%**	**31.0%**	**2.4%**	**57.1%**	**40.5%**	**0.0%**	**59.5%**	**40.5%**
2020	44	30	14	22	22	19	24	1	1	24	19	0	24	20	0	24	20
		68.2%	**31.8%**	**50.0%**	**50.0%**	**43.2%**	**54.5%**	**2.3%**	**2.3%**	**54.5%**	**43.2%**	**0.0%**	**54.5%**	**45.5%**	**0.0%**	**54.5%**	**45.5%**
2021	46	22	24	19	27	10	34	2	1	35	10	0	35	11			
		47.8%	**52.2%**	**41.3%**	**58.7%**	**21.7%**	**73.9%**	**4.3%**	**2.2%**	**76.1%**	**21.7%**	**0.0%**	**76.1%**	**23.9%**			
2022	53	33	20	19	34	17	35	1	4	35	14						
		62.3%	**37.7%**	**35.8%**	**64.2%**	**32.1%**	**66.0%**	**1.9%**	**7.5%**	**66.0%**	**26.4%**						
2023	40	26	14	19	21	17	22	1									
		65.0%	**35.0%**	**47.5%**	**52.5%**	**42.5%**	**55.0%**	**2.5%**									
2024	49	29	20	18	31												
		59.2%	**40.8%**	**36.7%**	**63.3%**												
2025	35	26	9														
		74.3%	**25.7%**														
5-Year Average	**45**	**61.0%**	**39.0%**	**41.8%**	**58.2%**	**37.3%**	**60.0%**	**2.7%**	**7.6%**	**63.1%**	**29.3%**	**0.4%**	**61.0%**	**38.6%**	**0.0%**	**55.3%**	**44.7%**

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. 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).*