Valparaiso University Retention and Graduation Rates - White

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**
2013	645	558	87	500	145	482	156	7	54	163	428	4	161	480	0	159	486
		86.5%	**13.5%**	**77.5%**	**22.5%**	**74.7%**	**24.2%**	**1.1%**	**8.4%**	**25.3%**	**66.4%**	**0.6%**	**25.0%**	**74.4%**	**0.0%**	**24.7%**	**75.3%**
2014	517	424	93	375	142	358	151	8	45	163	309	3	159	355	0	160	357
		82.0%	**18.0%**	**72.5%**	**27.5%**	**69.2%**	**29.2%**	**1.5%**	**8.7%**	**31.5%**	**59.8%**	**0.6%**	**30.8%**	**68.7%**	**0.0%**	**30.9%**	**69.1%**
2015	538	473	65	445	93	409	104	25	47	114	377	3	111	424	1	111	426
		87.9%	**12.1%**	**82.7%**	**17.3%**	**76.0%**	**19.3%**	**4.6%**	**8.7%**	**21.2%**	**70.1%**	**0.6%**	**20.6%**	**78.8%**	**0.2%**	**20.6%**	**79.2%**
2016	626	533	93	488	138	441	147	38	40	165	421	3	161	462	1	159	466
		85.1%	**14.9%**	**78.0%**	**22.0%**	**70.4%**	**23.5%**	**6.1%**	**6.4%**	**26.4%**	**67.3%**	**0.5%**	**25.7%**	**73.8%**	**0.2%**	**25.4%**	**74.4%**
2017	556	457	99	421	135	380	144	32	39	167	350	4	161	391	0	158	398
		82.2%	**17.8%**	**75.7%**	**24.3%**	**68.3%**	**25.9%**	**5.8%**	**7.0%**	**30.0%**	**62.9%**	**0.7%**	**29.0%**	**70.3%**	**0.0%**	**28.4%**	**71.6%**
2018	566	491	75	442	124	395	135	36	40	145	381	0	138	428	0	137	429
		86.7%	**13.3%**	**78.1%**	**21.9%**	**69.8%**	**23.9%**	**6.4%**	**7.1%**	**25.6%**	**67.3%**	**0.0%**	**24.4%**	**75.6%**	**0.0%**	**24.2%**	**75.8%**
2019	459	383	76	338	121	291	134	34	28	139	292	4	137	318	0	137	322
		83.4%	**16.6%**	**73.6%**	**26.4%**	**63.4%**	**29.2%**	**7.4%**	**6.1%**	**30.3%**	**63.6%**	**0.9%**	**29.8%**	**69.3%**	**0.0%**	**29.8%**	**70.2%**
2020	473	402	71	360	113	315	125	33	21	132	320	1	136	336	1	133	339
		85.0%	**15.0%**	**76.1%**	**23.9%**	**66.6%**	**26.4%**	**7.0%**	**4.4%**	**27.9%**	**67.7%**	**0.2%**	**28.8%**	**71.0%**	**0.2%**	**28.1%**	**71.7%**
2021	408	332	76	296	112	260	121	27	22	125	261	1	123	284			
		81.4%	**18.6%**	**72.5%**	**27.5%**	**63.7%**	**29.7%**	**6.6%**	**5.4%**	**30.6%**	**64.0%**	**0.2%**	**30.1%**	**69.6%**			
2022	415	328	87	301	114	263	121	31	9	130	276						
		79.0%	**21.0%**	**72.5%**	**27.5%**	**63.4%**	**29.2%**	**7.5%**	**2.2%**	**31.3%**	**66.5%**						
2023	378	300	78	266	112	218	120	40									
		79.4%	**20.6%**	**70.4%**	**29.6%**	**57.7%**	**31.7%**	**10.6%**									
2024	317	263	54	236	81												
		83.0%	**17.0%**	**74.4%**	**25.6%**												
2025	295	239	56														
		81.0%	**19.0%**														
5-Year Average	**363**	**80.6%**	**19.4%**	**73.3%**	**26.7%**	**63.2%**	**29.1%**	**7.7%**	**5.2%**	**28.9%**	**65.9%**	**0.4%**	**28.2%**	**71.4%**	**0.1%**	**27.0%**	**72.9%**

Notes:

1. Students included in this file are first-time, full-time freshmen seeking bachelor's degrees; White Status. 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).*