Virginia Western Overall Fall-to-Fall Retention Summary

The table below shows fall to fall retention for the past five years.



Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate

Cohort	N	Graduated Prior to Subsequent Fall		Enrolled at VWCC Subsequent Fall*		Graduated or Enrolled by Subsequent Fall		Retention Rate**
		n	%	n	%	n	%	%
Fall 2019	6,303	865	14%	2,625	42%	3,490	55%	48%
Fall 2020	5,738	885	15%	2,446	43%	3,331	58%	50%
Fall 2021	5,625	906	16%	2,360	42%	3,266	58%	50%
Fall 2022	5,860	828	14%	2,523	43%	3,351	57%	50%
Fall 2023	6,170	908	15%	2,636	43%	3,544	57%	50%
5-Year Average	29,696	4,392	15%	12,590	42%	16,982	57%	50%

* Student may or may not be enrolled in the same program as original Fall semester.

** Retention Rate is intended to determine the percent of students that return to Virginia Western to continue their education; therefore, students who graduated have been excluded from this calculation. Data: VCCS Master Files, VWIR_GRADS, 7/2/25

Virginia Western Fall-to-Fall Retention Summary by Program-Placed Status~

The table below shows fall to fall retention for the past five years broken down by program-placed and non program-placed students



Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate by Program-Placed Status

[■] Fall 2019 ■ Fall 2020 ■ Fall 2021 ■ Fall 2022 ■ Fall 2023

Cohort	N	Graduated Prior to Subsequent Fall		Enrolled at VWCC Subsequent Fall*		Graduated or Enrolled by Subsequent Fall		Retention Rate**
		n	%	n	%	n	%	%
Fall 2019	6,303	865	14%	2,625	42%	3,490	55%	48%
Program-Placed	4,074	860	21%	1,663	41%	2,523	62%	52%
Non Program-Placed^	2,229	5	0%	962	43%	967	43%	43%
Fall 2020	5,738	885	15%	2,446	43%	3,331	58%	50%
Program-Placed	3,756	883	24%	1,483	39%	2,366	63%	52%
Non Program-Placed [^]	1,982	2	0%	963	49%	965	49%	49%
Fall 2021	5,625	906	16%	2,360	42%	3,266	58%	50%
Program-Placed	3,608	900	25%	1,411	39%	2,311	64%	52%
Non Program-Placed [^]	2,017	6	0%	949	47%	955	47%	47%
Fall 2022	5,860	828	14%	2,523	43%	3,351	57%	50%
Program-Placed	3,735	825	22%	1,516	41%	2,341	63%	52%
Non Program-Placed [^]	2,125	3	0%	1,007	47%	1,010	48%	47%
Fall 2023	6,170	908	15%	2,636	43%	3,544	57%	50%
Program-Placed	3,851	908	24%	1,531	40%	2,439	63%	52%
Non Program-Placed [^]	2,319	0	0%	1,105	48%	1,105	48%	48%

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~ Based on a student's program status as of the initial Fall semester

^ "Non program-placed" includes personal satisfaction, transient, and dual enrollment students (Academic Plan code < 100)

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