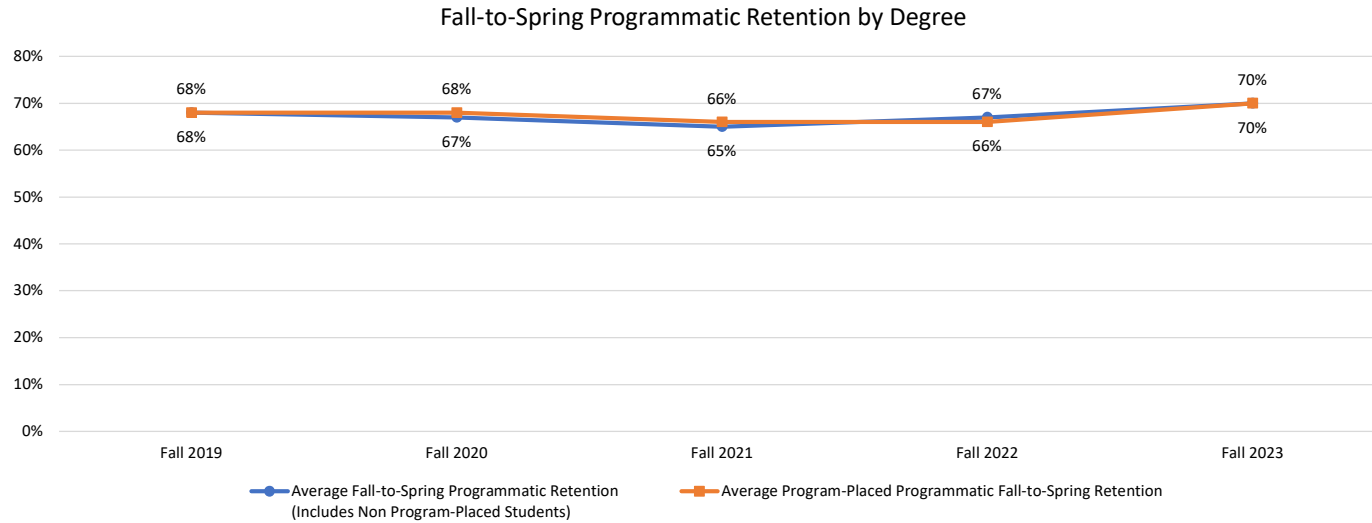


Virginia Western Fall-to-Spring Programmatic Retention Summary

Fall-to-Spring Programmatic Retention examines if a student is enrolled in the same academic program from one Fall semester to the subsequent Spring semester.

The table below shows fall to spring programmatic retention for the past five years by degree type.

Students are counted for **each** program they are enrolled in as of the initial Fall semester.



	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	3-Year Average	3-Year % Change
Degree	% Retained*	% Retained*	% Retained*	% Retained*	% Retained*	% Retained*	% Retained*
Non Program-Placed**	67%	65%	65%	68%	70%	68%	8%
College Transfer Degrees (AA/AS)	63%	65%	60%	61%	67%	63%	12%
Career Technical Degrees (AAS)	73%	76%	74%	76%	76%	75%	3%
Certificates (CERT)	77%	90%	78%	93%	94%	88%	21%
Career Studies Certificates (CSCs)	71%	65%	66%	65%	68%	66%	3%
Average Fall-to-Spring Programmatic Retention	68%	67%	65%	67%	70%	67%	8%
Average Program-Placed Fall-to-Spring Programmatic Retention	68%	68%	66%	66%	70%	67%	6%

* Retention Rate is intended to determine the percent of students that return to Virginia Western to continue their education; therefore, students who graduated from their program within the indicated semesters have been excluded from this calculation.

** "Non Program-Placed" includes personal satisfaction, transient, and dual enrollment students (Academic Plan code < 100)

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