

Retention by major; 2013, 2014, 2015 and, 2016 (TUG)

Department	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015			2015-2016		
	Retention pool FA12	Returned FA13	%	Retention pool FA13	Returned FA14	%	Retention pool FA14	Returned FA15	%	Retention pool FA15	Returned FA16	%
Anthropology & Sociology	69	62	89.9	71	61	85.9	57	52	91.2	59	45	76.3
Biology	71	53	74.6	62	43	69.4	55	43	78.2	57	48	84.2
Business & Management	192	162	84.4	236	197	83.5	224	195	87.1	202	168	83.2
Chemistry	18	14	77.8	21	18	85.7	14	9	64.3	21	17	81.0
Communication	133	114	85.7	138	125	90.6	142	118	83.1	129	112	86.8
English	28	21	75.0	19	15	78.9	16	13	81.3	21	19	90.5
History & Political Science	49	40	81.6	48	42	87.5	54	45	83.3	53	39	73.6
Kinesiology	110	86	78.2	123	104	84.6	141	116	82.3	132	105	79.5
Liberal Studies	98	83	84.7	67	54	80.6	50	41	82.0	60	42	70.0
Mathematics	16	14	87.5	11	8	72.7	5	4	80.0	11	9	81.8
Music	60	50	83.3	67	46	68.7	47	40	85.1	57	44	77.2
Psychology	162	142	87.7	176	158	89.8	148	127	85.8	137	121	88.3
Religion	57	47	82.5	61	51	83.6	73	64	87.7	74	58	78.4
Theatre Arts	35	34	97.1	39	31	79.5	37	27	73.0	40	37	92.5
Undecided	69	53	76.8	81	58	71.6	65	46	70.8	44	33	75.0
Mean/Total	1167	975	83.5	1220	1011	82.9	1128	940	83.3	1097	897	81.8

1) Since 2014-2015, students were counted as “Returned” if they were enrolled at VU the following year, regardless of possible major change (per Provost after discussion with Ludmila, Registrar and IR on 9/24/2015).

2) Retention was calculated from September (15th day of Fall) of previous year to September (15th day of Fall) of the following year following the national reporting standard.

3) Following students were excluded from the retention pool: Students who graduated at, or were accepted for commencement between Fall semester of the previous year and Spring and Summer of the following year, or Non-degree students (student at large).

Retention by class level

Class Level	2012-2013			2013-2014			2014-2015			2015-2016		
	Retention pool FA11	Returned FA12	%	Retention pool FA12	Returned FA13	%	Retention pool FA13	Returned FA14	%	Retention pool FA15	Returned FA16	%
Freshmen	470	357	76.0	428	319	74.5	353	273	77.3	484	357	73.8
Sophomore	368	322	87.5	408	348	85.3	362	300	82.9	279	242	86.7
Junior	279	254	91.0	335	308	91.9	359	325	90.5	289	262	90.7
Senior	50	42	84.0	49	36	73.5	54	42	77.8	45	36	80.0
Total	1167	975	83.5	1220	1011	82.9	1128	940	83.3	1097	897	81.8

*Seniors have smaller retention pool than the other class levels because students who graduated at, or were accepted for commencement were excluded from the retention pool.