

Grand Valley State University

Graduation Rates by Major

This document reports graduation rates by major for undergraduate degree-seeking FTIAC (first-time in any college) students at GVSU. The major listed is the declared major in the student's first semester at GVSU. Counts are duplicative by major. Students with more than one major are counted in each of their majors. Graduation rates are cumulative. If a student graduated in 4 years, he/she is also counted in the 5-year and 6-year rate. For majors with a small number of students ("N" value), please bear in mind that the graduation rates are volatile and should be interpreted carefully. "In Major" graduation rates are those students who graduated with the major they declared their first semester as a FTIAC. "In College" rates include those students who graduated in major as well as those students who changed major but stayed within the college.

Fall 2012 FTIAC's

	N	Any Major			In Major			In College				
		4 year	5 year	6 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	4 year	5 year	6 year		
Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies	Women and Gender Studies	3	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	
	All	3	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	
Col of Community & Public Serv	Criminal Justice	112	36.61%	55.36%	59.82%	26.79%	39.29%	41.96%	30.36%	43.75%	46.43%	
	Hospitality Tourism Management	49	51.02%	69.39%	71.43%	40.82%	55.10%	55.10%	40.82%	55.10%	57.14%	
	Legal Studies	12	50.00%	75.00%	75.00%	41.67%	66.67%	66.67%	41.67%	66.67%	66.67%	
	Public Administration	6	50.00%	83.33%	83.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	66.67%	66.67%	
	Social Work	58	53.45%	63.79%	67.24%	31.03%	36.21%	36.21%	44.83%	51.72%	53.45%	
	All	237	44.73%	62.03%	65.40%	30.80%	42.19%	43.46%	37.13%	49.79%	51.90%	
Col of Lib Arts and Sciences	Advertising & Public Relations	48	50.00%	70.83%	70.83%	29.17%	37.50%	37.50%	35.42%	50.00%	50.00%	
	Anthropology	20	35.00%	60.00%	70.00%	15.00%	20.00%	20.00%	30.00%	40.00%	45.00%	
	Art Education	4	25.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	50.00%	
	Art History	1	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
	Art: Studio Art	54	33.33%	59.26%	66.67%	27.78%	37.04%	38.89%	29.63%	51.85%	57.41%	
	Athletic Training	109	27.52%	51.38%	55.96%	7.34%	12.84%	12.84%	19.27%	33.94%	35.78%	
	Biology	185	35.14%	61.08%	64.86%	9.19%	15.14%	16.76%	28.65%	47.57%	49.73%	
	Biomedical Sciences	306	40.20%	64.05%	71.24%	21.24%	27.78%	28.76%	30.39%	45.10%	47.71%	
	Biopsychology	14	50.00%	64.29%	64.29%	7.14%	14.29%	14.29%	35.71%	50.00%	50.00%	
	Broadcasting	25	64.00%	84.00%	84.00%	48.00%	56.00%	56.00%	60.00%	76.00%	76.00%	
	Cell & Molecular Biology	12	41.67%	75.00%	83.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	41.67%	66.67%	75.00%	
	Chemistry	38	31.58%	60.53%	63.16%	15.79%	18.42%	18.42%	23.68%	42.11%	44.74%	
	Chinese Studies	2	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Classics	8	50.00%	75.00%	75.00%	25.00%	37.50%	37.50%	37.50%	62.50%	62.50%	
	Communication Studies	23	60.87%	78.26%	82.61%	30.43%	34.78%	39.13%	47.83%	56.52%	60.87%	
	Comp Sci & Arts for Teaching	57	10.53%	59.65%	71.93%	1.75%	35.09%	47.37%	7.02%	47.37%	59.65%	
	Dance	19	52.63%	68.42%	73.68%	31.58%	31.58%	31.58%	36.84%	52.63%	57.89%	
	Earth Science	1	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
	English	87	24.14%	58.62%	67.82%	13.79%	36.78%	41.38%	19.54%	49.43%	58.62%	
	Exercise Science	138	33.33%	62.32%	68.84%	23.19%	37.68%	39.13%	28.99%	49.28%	53.62%	
	Film and Video	62	43.55%	64.52%	67.74%	25.81%	38.71%	41.94%	38.71%	59.68%	62.90%	
	French	3	0.00%	66.67%	66.67%	0.00%	66.67%	66.67%	0.00%	66.67%	66.67%	
	Geography	2	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
	Geology	6	33.33%	66.67%	66.67%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%	50.00%	
	German	2	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Group Social Studies	34	20.59%	64.71%	73.53%	11.76%	41.18%	41.18%	20.59%	58.82%	64.71%	
	Health Communication	5	60.00%	80.00%	80.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	60.00%	80.00%	80.00%	
	History	27	25.93%	62.96%	70.37%	11.11%	22.22%	22.22%	25.93%	51.85%	51.85%	
	Integrated Science	13	7.69%	69.23%	84.62%	0.00%	46.15%	53.85%	7.69%	61.54%	76.92%	
	International Relations	25	56.00%	68.00%	68.00%	36.00%	44.00%	44.00%	44.00%	56.00%	56.00%	
	Journalism	19	21.05%	31.58%	42.11%	0.00%	5.26%	5.26%	15.79%	26.32%	36.84%	
	Mathematics	67	22.39%	61.19%	76.12%	10.45%	31.34%	43.28%	19.40%	55.22%	70.15%	
	Music	46	17.39%	58.70%	65.22%	10.87%	45.65%	50.00%	13.04%	52.17%	56.52%	
	Natural Resources Mgmt	17	47.06%	64.71%	70.59%	41.18%	58.82%	64.71%	47.06%	64.71%	70.59%	
	Philosophy	3	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	
	Photography	26	34.62%	53.85%	57.69%	19.23%	38.46%	42.31%	30.77%	50.00%	53.85%	
	Physical Education	17	41.18%	64.71%	70.59%	23.53%	47.06%	47.06%	35.29%	58.82%	64.71%	
	Physics	11	18.18%	45.45%	72.73%	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	18.18%	36.36%	54.55%	
	Political Science	45	46.67%	60.00%	62.22%	37.78%	42.22%	42.22%	40.00%	46.67%	46.67%	
	Pre-Health Science	2	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	
	Pre-professional Preparation	298	34.90%	60.07%	67.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	24.83%	39.26%	42.62%	
	Psychology	212	43.40%	58.96%	65.09%	26.89%	34.43%	35.38%	31.13%	43.40%	47.17%	
	Sociology	7	71.43%	85.71%	85.71%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%	57.14%	57.14%	
	Spanish	25	32.00%	56.00%	56.00%	16.00%	20.00%	20.00%	24.00%	36.00%	36.00%	
	Statistics	13	69.23%	84.62%	84.62%	53.85%	53.85%	53.85%	61.54%	69.23%	69.23%	
	Theatre	13	53.85%	61.54%	61.54%	15.38%	15.38%	15.38%	38.46%	46.15%	46.15%	
	Writing	22	40.91%	68.18%	68.18%	36.36%	50.00%	50.00%	40.91%	68.18%	68.18%	
	All	2173	36.03%	61.67%	67.79%	16.84%	26.55%	28.35%	28.35%	47.22%	51.17%	
	College of Education	Education	213	15.49%	57.28%	68.54%	6.10%	36.15%	43.19%	6.10%	36.62%	43.66%
		Special Education	56	8.93%	58.93%	71.43%	1.79%	33.93%	44.64%	1.79%	35.71%	46.43%
		All	269	14.13%	57.62%	69.14%	5.20%	35.69%	43.49%	5.20%	36.43%	44.24%
	College of Health Professions	Allied Health Sciences	98	55.10%	69.39%	76.53%	36.73%	39.80%	41.84%	37.76%	42.86%	45.92%
		Clinical Lab Science	5	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Medical Laboratory Science		1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Pre-Med Img/Radiation Sci		66	34.85%	56.06%	63.64%	12.12%	13.64%	13.64%	15.15%	21.21%	22.73%	
Therapeutic Recreation		8	50.00%	62.50%	75.00%	37.50%	37.50%	37.50%	37.50%	37.50%	37.50%	
All		178	46.07%	62.36%	69.66%	26.40%	28.65%	29.78%	28.65%	33.71%	35.96%	
Grand Valley State University	Exploratory Study	631	35.18%	58.16%	63.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	All	631	35.18%	58.16%	63.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Kirkhof College of Nursing	Nursing	301	32.23%	56.48%	61.13%	15.95%	26.25%	28.57%	15.95%	26.25%	28.57%	
Padnos Col of Egr & Computing	Computer Engineering	32	15.63%	31.25%	37.50%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	6.25%	12.50%	15.63%	
	Computer Science	68	33.82%	52.94%	58.82%	23.53%	27.94%	30.88%	25.00%	36.76%	39.71%	
	Electrical Engineering	47	21.28%	38.30%	51.06%	8.51%	14.89%	23.40%	10.64%	23.40%	34.04%	
	Information Systems	16	50.00%	68.75%	75.00%	31.25%	50.00%	56.25%	37.50%	56.25%	62.50%	
	Interdisciplinary Engineering	18	27.78%	66.67%	66.67%	0.00%	5.56%	5.56%	11.11%	27.78%	27.78%	
	Mechanical Engineering	143	23.78%	49.65%	57.34%	3.50%	12.59%	14.69%	9.79%	22.38%	25.17%	
	Product Dsgn & Mfg Engineering	10	10.00%	70.00%	80.00%	10.00%	30.00%	40.00%	10.00%	40.00%	50.00%	
All	334	25.75%	49.40%	56.89%	9.88%	17.37%	20.66%	14.07%	26.95%	31.14%		

	N	Any Major			In Major			In College			
		4 year	5 year	6 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	4 year	5 year	6 year	
Seidman College of Business											
Accounting	16	75.00%	93.75%	93.75%	56.25%	62.50%	62.50%	68.75%	75.00%	75.00%	
Business Economics	11	63.64%	90.91%	90.91%	45.45%	54.55%	54.55%	63.64%	81.82%	81.82%	
Business General	28	71.43%	82.14%	85.71%	7.14%	7.14%	7.14%	57.14%	67.86%	67.86%	
Economics	2	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	
Finance	10	80.00%	90.00%	90.00%	80.00%	90.00%	90.00%	80.00%	90.00%	90.00%	
International Business	8	75.00%	87.50%	100.00%	62.50%	75.00%	75.00%	62.50%	75.00%	87.50%	
Management	9	88.89%	100.00%	100.00%	11.11%	11.11%	11.11%	44.44%	55.56%	55.56%	
Marketing	15	73.33%	86.67%	93.33%	46.67%	46.67%	46.67%	60.00%	66.67%	73.33%	
Pre-Business	331	40.48%	64.65%	67.67%	30.21%	43.20%	43.81%	32.63%	47.43%	48.34%	
Supply Chain Management	3	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
All	433	48.50%	70.44%	73.44%	32.33%	43.19%	43.65%	39.72%	53.35%	54.50%	