

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 2013 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 | Liberal Studies | 2 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| | Religious Studies | 1 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | All | 3 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% |
| Col of Community & Public Serv | Criminal Justice | 104 | 49.04% | 64.42% | 69.23% | 41.35% | 50.96% | 53.85% | 41.35% | 50.96% | 53.85% |
| | Hospitality Tourism Management | 32 | 62.50% | 71.88% | 81.25% | 46.88% | 56.25% | 62.50% | 50.00% | 59.38% | 65.63% |
| | Legal Studies | 12 | 41.67% | 66.67% | 66.67% | 8.33% | 8.33% | 8.33% | 8.33% | 16.67% | 16.67% |
| | Public and Nonprofit Admin | 11 | 63.64% | 63.64% | 63.64% | 45.45% | 45.45% | 45.45% | 54.55% | 54.55% | 54.55% |
| | Social Work | 47 | 48.94% | 55.32% | 59.57% | 38.30% | 42.55% | 42.55% | 44.68% | 48.94% | 48.94% |
| | All | 206 | 51.46% | 63.59% | 68.45% | 39.81% | 47.09% | 49.51% | 42.23% | 50.00% | 52.43% |
| Col of Lib Arts and Sciences | Advertising & Public Relations | 39 | 56.41% | 69.23% | 71.79% | 46.15% | 56.41% | 58.97% | 48.72% | 61.54% | 64.10% |
| | Anthropology | 7 | 42.86% | 85.71% | 85.71% | 28.57% | 57.14% | 57.14% | 42.86% | 85.71% | 85.71% |
| | Art Education | 2 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| | Art History | 1 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| | Art: Studio Art | 40 | 50.00% | 70.00% | 72.50% | 40.00% | 52.50% | 52.50% | 47.50% | 65.00% | 67.50% |
| | Athletic Training | 107 | 36.45% | 61.68% | 67.29% | 5.61% | 9.35% | 9.35% | 27.10% | 45.79% | 48.60% |
| | Biology | 177 | 35.59% | 61.02% | 66.10% | 20.90% | 30.51% | 31.07% | 30.51% | 52.54% | 55.93% |
| | Biomedical Sciences | 285 | 36.49% | 64.21% | 69.12% | 21.75% | 29.82% | 30.18% | 29.47% | 46.32% | 48.77% |
| | Biopsychology | 23 | 47.83% | 60.87% | 65.22% | 8.70% | 8.70% | 8.70% | 39.13% | 52.17% | 52.17% |
| | Broadcasting | 22 | 68.18% | 81.82% | 86.36% | 36.36% | 36.36% | 36.36% | 63.64% | 77.27% | 77.27% |
| | Cell & Molecular Biology | 13 | 53.85% | 61.54% | 69.23% | 38.46% | 46.15% | 46.15% | 53.85% | 61.54% | 69.23% |
| | Chemistry | 45 | 31.11% | 62.22% | 64.44% | 11.11% | 17.78% | 20.00% | 26.67% | 53.33% | 55.56% |
| | Chinese Studies | 1 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | Classics | 4 | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| | Communication Studies | 35 | 48.57% | 65.71% | 71.43% | 31.43% | 34.29% | 37.14% | 37.14% | 51.43% | 57.14% |
| | Comp Sci & Arts for Teaching | 46 | 10.87% | 52.17% | 67.39% | 0.00% | 36.96% | 45.65% | 4.35% | 45.65% | 58.70% |
| | Dance | 12 | 33.33% | 83.33% | 91.67% | 16.67% | 58.33% | 66.67% | 25.00% | 75.00% | 83.33% |
| | Earth Science | 2 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | English | 83 | 25.30% | 62.65% | 73.49% | 12.05% | 37.35% | 43.37% | 19.28% | 56.63% | 67.47% |
| | Exercise Science | 180 | 38.33% | 58.33% | 62.22% | 23.89% | 31.11% | 33.33% | 29.44% | 44.44% | 47.78% |
| | Film and Video | 54 | 38.89% | 61.11% | 64.81% | 27.78% | 42.59% | 44.44% | 35.19% | 51.85% | 55.56% |
| | French | 3 | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% |
| | Geography | 1 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | Geology | 6 | 33.33% | 83.33% | 83.33% | 16.67% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 16.67% | 66.67% | 66.67% |
| | Geology-Chemistry | 1 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| | German | 3 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% |
| | Group Social Studies | 27 | 33.33% | 59.26% | 59.26% | 18.52% | 37.04% | 37.04% | 25.93% | 51.85% | 51.85% |
| | Health Communication | 2 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| | History | 21 | 33.33% | 71.43% | 76.19% | 9.52% | 28.57% | 33.33% | 23.81% | 52.38% | 57.14% |
| | Integrated Science | 12 | 25.00% | 91.67% | 91.67% | 16.67% | 75.00% | 75.00% | 16.67% | 83.33% | 83.33% |
| | International Relations | 29 | 51.72% | 68.97% | 72.41% | 34.48% | 37.93% | 41.38% | 41.38% | 48.28% | 51.72% |
| | Journalism | 25 | 48.00% | 60.00% | 64.00% | 12.00% | 12.00% | 12.00% | 48.00% | 60.00% | 64.00% |
| | Mathematics | 46 | 23.91% | 60.87% | 67.39% | 13.04% | 32.61% | 34.78% | 23.91% | 58.70% | 63.04% |
| | Music | 49 | 18.37% | 55.10% | 63.27% | 18.37% | 46.94% | 53.06% | 18.37% | 53.06% | 59.18% |
| | Natural Resources Mgmt | 10 | 60.00% | 70.00% | 80.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% | 60.00% |
| | Philosophy | 1 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | Photography | 15 | 46.67% | 66.67% | 73.33% | 6.67% | 13.33% | 20.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 66.67% |
| | Physical Education | 16 | 50.00% | 68.75% | 81.25% | 43.75% | 56.25% | 62.50% | 50.00% | 62.50% | 75.00% |
| | Physics | 7 | 14.29% | 57.14% | 71.43% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 57.14% | 71.43% |
| | Political Science | 36 | 55.56% | 75.00% | 77.78% | 33.33% | 41.67% | 41.67% | 44.44% | 58.33% | 58.33% |
| | Pre-Health Science | 2 | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| | Pre-professional Preparation | 315 | 32.70% | 58.73% | 64.76% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 25.40% | 42.54% | 45.71% |
| | Psychology | 173 | 41.04% | 63.01% | 67.05% | 24.86% | 34.68% | 35.84% | 30.64% | 47.40% | 50.29% |
| | Sociology | 8 | 50.00% | 62.50% | 75.00% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 12.50% | 25.00% | 37.50% | 37.50% |
| | Spanish | 16 | 43.75% | 56.25% | 68.75% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 37.50% | 50.00% | 56.25% |
| | Statistics | 6 | 33.33% | 66.67% | 66.67% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| | Theatre | 4 | 25.00% | 75.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 50.00% | 25.00% | 50.00% | 75.00% |
| Writing | 27 | 66.67% | 77.78% | 81.48% | 40.74% | 44.44% | 44.44% | 59.26% | 70.37% | 74.07% | |
| All | 2039 | 37.13% | 62.53% | 68.02% | 17.90% | 27.42% | 28.94% | 30.26% | 50.27% | 54.05% | |
| College of Education | Education | 184 | 17.39% | 61.41% | 70.65% | 7.07% | 40.22% | 45.65% | 7.07% | 41.85% | 47.83% |
| | Special Education | 45 | 11.11% | 53.33% | 68.89% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 42.22% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 44.44% |
| | All | 229 | 16.16% | 59.83% | 70.31% | 5.68% | 38.86% | 44.98% | 5.68% | 40.17% | 47.16% |
| College of Health Professions | Allied Health Sciences | 139 | 50.36% | 72.66% | 75.54% | 25.90% | 32.37% | 32.37% | 28.78% | 38.13% | 38.13% |
| | Clinical Lab Science | 4 | 75.00% | 75.00% | 75.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 75.00% | 75.00% | 75.00% |
| | Medical Laboratory Science | 1 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | Occupational Safety/Health Mgt | 1 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | Pre-Med Img/Radiation Sci | 105 | 38.10% | 62.86% | 66.67% | 12.38% | 12.38% | 12.38% | 19.05% | 25.71% | 26.67% |
| | Therapeutic Recreation | 10 | 40.00% | 80.00% | 80.00% | 20.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 20.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% |
| All | 260 | 45.38% | 68.85% | 71.92% | 19.62% | 23.85% | 23.85% | 25.00% | 33.46% | 33.85% | |
| Grand Valley State University | Degree Seeking Undergraduate | 618 | 36.41% | 62.30% | 66.99% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | All | 618 | 36.41% | 62.30% | 66.99% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Kirkhof College of Nursing | Nursing | 333 | 30.03% | 56.46% | 61.56% | 15.02% | 28.23% | 29.73% | 15.02% | 28.23% | 29.73% |
| | All | 333 | 30.03% | 56.46% | 61.56% | 15.02% | 28.23% | 29.73% | 15.02% | 28.23% | 29.73% |

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| | | 4 year | 5 year | 6 year | 4 year | 5 year | 6 year | 4 year | 5 year | 6 year | |
| Padnos Col of Egr & Computing | Computer Engineering | 32 | 25.00% | 56.25% | 68.75% | 6.25% | 18.75% | 28.13% | 21.88% | 46.88% | 56.25% |
| | Computer Science | 85 | 34.12% | 60.00% | 65.88% | 18.82% | 30.59% | 31.76% | 24.71% | 43.53% | 44.71% |
| | Electrical Engineering | 49 | 24.49% | 40.82% | 55.10% | 6.12% | 8.16% | 12.24% | 12.24% | 20.41% | 32.65% |
| | Engineering | 2 | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| | Information Systems | 15 | 40.00% | 66.67% | 80.00% | 40.00% | 53.33% | 60.00% | 40.00% | 53.33% | 60.00% |
| | Interdisciplinary Engineering | 10 | 20.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 10.00% | 10.00% |
| | Mechanical Engineering | 221 | 21.72% | 46.61% | 56.11% | 2.71% | 12.22% | 14.03% | 8.14% | 23.53% | 29.41% |
| | Product Dsgn & Mfg Engineering | 24 | 16.67% | 54.17% | 62.50% | 0.00% | 12.50% | 16.67% | 8.33% | 20.83% | 25.00% |
| | All | 438 | 24.89% | 50.46% | 59.82% | 7.53% | 16.89% | 19.63% | 13.70% | 29.45% | 35.16% |
| Seidman College of Business | Accounting | 26 | 73.08% | 76.92% | 84.62% | 50.00% | 53.85% | 53.85% | 61.54% | 65.38% | 65.38% |
| | Business Economics | 6 | 66.67% | 66.67% | 66.67% | 16.67% | 16.67% | 16.67% | 16.67% | 16.67% | 16.67% |
| | Business General | 44 | 75.00% | 90.91% | 93.18% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 54.55% | 61.36% | 61.36% |
| | Economics | 1 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| | Finance | 13 | 53.85% | 61.54% | 69.23% | 38.46% | 38.46% | 46.15% | 38.46% | 46.15% | 53.85% |
| | International Business | 3 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| | Management | 10 | 70.00% | 80.00% | 80.00% | 30.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 70.00% | 80.00% | 80.00% |
| | Marketing | 22 | 81.82% | 90.91% | 90.91% | 50.00% | 54.55% | 54.55% | 68.18% | 72.73% | 72.73% |
| | Pre-Business | 394 | 44.92% | 65.48% | 68.27% | 33.50% | 44.16% | 44.92% | 35.53% | 47.97% | 48.73% |
| | Supply Chain Management | 5 | 80.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 80.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 80.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| | All | 524 | 52.10% | 70.04% | 72.90% | 32.44% | 41.22% | 41.98% | 41.03% | 51.91% | 52.67% |