



**FVSU – Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness  
Retention Rate by Program**

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**Fall 2009 through Fall 2013 Cohort<sup>1</sup>**

**Table 1. Retention Rate**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Fall 2009</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>	<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Fall 2013</b>	<b>Average</b>
Accounting	58%	48%	63%	23%	47%	48%
Agricultural Economics	75%	0%	58%	73%	91%	59%
Agriculture Engineering Technology	25%	29%	29%	33%	70%	37%
Agriculture Teacher Education	75%	25%	50%	100%	60%	62%
Animal Science	44%	73%	44%	55%	58%	55%
Biology, General	58%	49%	46%	35%	43%	46%
Chemistry	45%	63%	31%	25%	40%	41%
Commercial Design	86%	25%	54%	64%	33%	52%
Computer Information Systems	58%	62%	60%	50%	100%	66%
Computer Science	48%	42%	43%	80%	52%	53%
Criminal Justice	51%	61%	46%	60%	62%	56%
Early Childhood Education/Special Education	66%	37%	56%	47%	71%	55%
Economics	75%	33%	67%	0%	100%	55%
Electronics Engineering Technology	48%	31%	41%	47%	33%	40%
English	21%	14%	70%	40%	71%	43%
Family Consumer Sciences Education	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	33%	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	0%	17%
Food and Nutrition	33%	50%	63%	40%	120%	61%
General Business	42%	34%	26%	39%	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	35%
Health and Physical Education	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	50%	20%	44%	38%
History, General	33%	53%	60%	71%	17%	47%
Infant and Child Development	43%	58%	40%	62%	86%	58%
Liberal Studies	42%	52%	47%	37%	52%	46%
Management	43%	41%	33%	43%	47%	41%
Marketing	40%	67%	60%	62%	38%	53%
Mass Communication	47%	54%	50%	41%	87%	56%
Mathematics	57%	67%	53%	70%	60%	61%
Middle Grades Education	44%	58%	45%	48%	50%	49%
Music	38%	38%	52%	36%	60%	45%
Ornamental Horticulture	0%	100%	#N/A <sup>2</sup>	100%	0%	50%
Plant Science	33%	83%	57%	60%	75%	62%
Political Science	67%	89%	83%	38%	89%	73%
Psychology	54%	45%	54%	50%	55%	52%
Social Work	57%	52%	27%	35%	50%	44%
Sociology	60%	43%	40%	67%	67%	55%
Veterinary Technology	64%	55%	42%	62%	74%	59%

<sup>1</sup> Retention Rate is calculated from Fall to Fall (e.g. Student start in Fall 2008 and return in Fall 2009). This will give you a retention rate for Fall 2008.

<sup>2</sup> #N/A indicates no student entered the program