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College Transfer	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Business Administration	213	AS	BTT	42%	46%	48%	44%	47%	46%	-2%
Engineering	831	AS	STEM	50%	41%	38%	47%	59%	48%	55%
Engineering - Engineering Construction	831-02	AS	STEM	26%	16%	23%	28%	20%	24%	-13%
Engineering - Engineering Construction Pre-Admission	831-11	AS	STEM	50%	33%	27%	18%	12%	19%	-56%
Engineering - Computer Science	831-01	AS	STEM	33%	39%	22%	47%	44%	38%	100%
Engineering - Pre-Admission	831-10	AS	STEM	23%	11%	10%	17%	12%	13%	20%
General Studies	699	AS	LASS	38%	39%	45%	40%	45%	43%	0%
General Studies - Undecided	699-02	AS	LASS	12%	12%	18%	11%	13%	14%	-28%
Liberal Arts	648	AA	LASS	37%	31%	42%	36%	35%	38%	-17%
Liberal Arts - Fine Arts	648-01	AA	LASS	38%	32%	27%	50%	39%	39%	44%
Science	880	AS	STEM	49%	42%	45%	47%	39%	44%	-13%
Science - Agriculture	880-08	AS	STEM	-	53%	36%	56%	35%	42%	-3%
Science - Computer Science	880-01	AS	STEM	35%	46%	33%	44%	33%	37%	0%
Science - Health Sciences	880-02	AS	STEM	32%	32%	25%	39%	30%	31%	20%
Science - Integrated Environmental Studies	880-05	AS	STEM	48%	60%	33%	41%	46%	40%	39%
Science - Mathematics	880-04	AS	STEM	31%	33%	33%	25%	29%	29%	-12%
Social Sciences	882	AS	LASS	41%	46%	39%	36%	44%	40%	13%
Social Sciences - Education Specialization	882-01	AS	LASS	42%	42%	49%	46%	42%	46%	-14%
Total				37%	36%	33%	37%	35%	35%	5%

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Career Technical Degree	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Accounting	203	AAS	BTT	54%	58%	69%	60%	52%	60%	-25%
Administration of Justice*	400	AAS	LASS	40%	46%	57%	0%	-	**	**
Administrative Management Technology (AMT)	298	AAS	BTT	82%	57%	50%	50%	56%	52%	12%
AMT - Medical Administrative Management	298-03	AAS	BTT	52%	56%	47%	67%	53%	56%	13%
Architectural & Civil Engineering*	895	AAS	STEM	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Criminal Justice	456	AAS	LASS	-	29%	49%	50%	36%	45%	-27%
Culinary Arts	242	AAS	BTT	57%	54%	61%	54%	49%	55%	-20%
Culinary Arts - Baking Specialization	242-01	AAS	BTT	44%	20%	44%	46%	80%	57%	82%
Dental Hygiene	118	AAS	HP	78%	74%	76%	78%	95%	83%	25%
Dental Hygiene Pre-Admission*	118-01	AAS	HP	19%	34%	0%	-	-	**	**
Early Childhood Development	636	AAS	LASS	44%	53%	39%	46%	50%	45%	28%
Electrical Engineering Technology*	731	AAS	STEM	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Human Services	480	AAS	LASS	48%	55%	53%	57%	39%	50%	-26%
Information Systems Technology (IST)	299	AAS	STEM	27%	33%	32%	33%	46%	37%	44%
IST - Cyber Security & Network Administration	299-11	AAS	STEM	49%	47%	58%	51%	47%	52%	-19%
IST - Database and Program Developer	299-10	AAS	STEM	40%	50%	54%	50%	46%	50%	-15%
IST - Web Programmer Specialization*	299-12	AAS	STEM	71%	27%	100%	0%	0%	33%	-100%
Management	212	AAS	BTT	39%	37%	55%	58%	48%	54%	-13%

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Mechanical Engineering Technology*	956	AAS	STEM	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Mechatronics Systems Engineering Technology (MSET)	736	AAS	STEM	61%	54%	46%	51%	62%	53%	35%
Medical Laboratory Technology	151	AAS	HP	82%	60%	47%	67%	40%	51%	-15%
Medical Laboratory Technology Pre-Admission*	151-01	AAS	HP	17%	0%	0%	-	-	**	**
MSET - Design Engineering Technology	736-01	AAS	STEM	69%	33%	44%	56%	64%	55%	45%
MSET - Electrical Engineering Technology	736-02	AAS	STEM	47%	75%	60%	72%	45%	59%	-25%
Nursing	156	AAS	HP	81%	80%	72%	63%	58%	64%	-19%
Nursing Pre-Admission*	156-01	AAS	HP	27%	20%	0%	-	-	**	**
Paralegal Studies	260	AAS	BTT	64%	65%	50%	59%	61%	57%	22%
Physical Therapist Assistant	180	AAS	HP	-	-	-	-	96%	**	**
Radiation Oncology	113	AAS	HP	96%	100%	96%	80%	75%	84%	-22%
Radiation Oncology Pre-Admission*	113-01	AAS	HP	22%	0%	0%	-	-	**	**
Radiography	172	AAS	HP	95%	86%	82%	76%	79%	79%	-4%
Radiography Pre-Admission*	172-01	AAS	HP	14%	20%	0%	-	-	**	**
Surgical Technology	171	AAS	HP	-	-	-	-	50%	**	**
Technical Studies	718	AAS	BTT	-	-	-	50%	86%	**	**
Visual Design	511	AAS	LASS	47%	48%	52%	51%	50%	51%	-4%
Total				47%	47%	48%	53%	56%	52%	17%

				Fall 2018 - Fall 2019	Fall 2019 - Fall 2020	Fall 2020 - Fall 2021	Fall 2021 - Fall 2022	Fall 2022 - Fall 2023	3-Year Average	3-Year % Change
Certificate	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
AMT - Administrative Professional*	218	CERT	BTT	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Exercise Science & Personal Training*	196	CERT	BTT	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
General Education	695	CERT	LASS	51%	67%	33%	59%	35%	42%	6%
Practical Nursing	157	CERT	HP	56%	63%	74%	56%	54%	61%	-27%
Practical Nursing Pre-Admission*	157-01	CERT	HP	16%	15%	0%	-	-	**	**
Total				25%	48%	36%	58%	45%	46%	25%

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Career Studies Certificate	Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration - Residential	221-903-10	CSC	BTT	53%	40%	54%	50%	40%	48%	-26%
AMT - Advanced Medical Office Specialist	221-285-91	CSC	BTT	-	-	20%	100%	50%	57%	150%
AMT - Computer Office Support Specialist*	221-298-02	CSC	BTT	50%	69%	60%	70%	43%	58%	-28%
AMT - Customer Support*	221-218-03	CSC	BTT	50%	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Applied Interdisciplinary Science*	221-879-01	CSC	STEM	-	0%	-	-	-	**	**
Automotive Analysis & Repair	221-909-01	CSC	BTT	9%	26%	28%	23%	8%	20%	-71%
Biotechnology	221-149-01	CSC	STEM	70%	42%	67%	56%	17%	47%	-75%
Building Trades Technology	221-989-00	CSC	BTT	20%	35%	33%	33%	23%	30%	-30%

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Business Communication	221-298-21	CSC	BTT	-	-	57%	66%	70%	64%	23%
Computed Tomography Imaging	221-172-02	CSC	HP	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Computer Draft & Design (CAD)	221-729-01	CSC	STEM	0%	33%	13%	43%	38%	31%	192%
Construction Management	221-917-01	CSC	BTT	-	80%	20%	60%	44%	41%	120%
Criminal Justice - Advanced Foundations	221-400-47	CSC	LASS	-	-	-	27%	50%	**	**
Criminal Justice - Foundations	221-400-45	CSC	LASS	-	-	0%	25%	52%	26%	-
Culinary Arts - Advanced Foodservice	221-242-03	CSC	BTT	56%	43%	60%	55%	43%	53%	-28%
Culinary Arts - Baking & Pastry	221-242-05	CSC	BTT	42%	42%	33%	58%	50%	47%	52%
Culinary Arts - Cake Production & Decorating	221-242-07	CSC	BTT	50%	20%	100%	63%	43%	69%	-57%
Culinary Arts - Introduction to Foodservice	221-241-02	CSC	BTT	67%	40%	50%	70%	46%	55%	-8%
Culinary Arts - Professional Catering	221-242-01	CSC	BTT	60%	57%	40%	17%	0%	19%	-100%
Early Childhood Development	221-636-04	CSC	LASS	42%	29%	35%	38%	47%	40%	34%
Early Childhood Development - Advanced	221-636-10	CSC	LASS	-	-	86%	56%	45%	62%	-48%
Early Childhood Development - Infant and Toddler Care	221-636-06	CSC	LASS	17%	25%	43%	55%	41%	46%	-5%
Electrical Wiring	221-706-01	CSC	BTT	52%	36%	36%	28%	44%	36%	22%
Emergency Medical Technician	221-146-01	CSC	HP	-	-	-	0%	0%	**	**
Engineering	221-831-01	CSC	STEM	8%	45%	27%	32%	42%	34%	56%
Entrepreneurship Plus	221-212-10	CSC	BTT	32%	23%	46%	41%	42%	43%	-9%
Exercise Science & Personal Training*	221-196-01	CSC	STEM	0%	-	-	-	-	**	**
Health Records Coding	221-152-06	CSC	BTT	43%	54%	42%	41%	45%	43%	7%
Horticulture Technology	221-335-04	CSC	BTT	50%	15%	71%	60%	53%	61%	-25%
HP - Introduction to Dental Hygiene	221-118-01	CSC	HP	-	-	18%	42%	52%	37%	189%
HP - Introduction to Medical Laboratory Technology	221-151-01	CSC	HP	-	-	0%	33%	56%	30%	-
HP - Introduction to Nursing	221-156-02	CSC	HP	-	-	18%	32%	37%	29%	106%
HP - Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant	221-180-01	CSC	HP	-	-	23%	47%	59%	43%	157%
HP - Introduction to Practical Nursing	221-157-02	CSC	HP	-	-	18%	20%	29%	22%	61%
HP - Introduction to Radiation Oncology	221-112-01	CSC	HP	-	-	21%	42%	43%	35%	105%
HP - Introduction to Radiography	221-172-01	CSC	HP	-	-	23%	33%	42%	33%	83%
HP - Introduction to Surgical Technology	221-159-01	CSC	HP	-	-	-	-	39%	**	**
Human Services - Advanced Skills	221-480-46	CSC	LASS	-	-	0%	68%	51%	40%	-
Human Services - Foundations	221-480-44	CSC	LASS	-	-	0%	54%	42%	32%	-
IST - Cyber Security	221-732-09	CSC	STEM	46%	44%	49%	49%	49%	49%	0%
IST - CISCO CCNA Networking	221-732-12	CSC	STEM	44%	48%	60%	53%	56%	56%	-7%
IST - Database and Program Developer	221-299-12	CSC	STEM	32%	43%	48%	50%	29%	42%	-40%
IST - Desktop Support Technician*	221-299-04	CSC	STEM	29%	0%	0%	-	-	**	**
IST - Information Technology Support Analyst	221-299-23	CSC	STEM	-	-	42%	28%	38%	36%	-10%
IST - Network & Security Administration	221-732-02	CSC	STEM	48%	47%	52%	50%	58%	53%	12%
IST - Web Programmer	221-352-03	CSC	STEM	50%	24%	50%	50%	48%	49%	-4%
Legal Office Assisting	221-260-01	CSC	BTT	73%	35%	16%	45%	46%	36%	188%
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	221-172-04	CSC	HP	0%	0%	-	-	0%	**	**
Maintenance Technology	221-731-98	CSC	BTT	27%	33%	50%	0%	25%	25%	-50%
Mechatronics - Advanced Technology	221-706-90	CSC	STEM	40%	25%	60%	50%	50%	53%	-17%

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Mechatronics - Technology	221-736-01	CSC	STEM	-	-	100%	-	64%	82%	-36%	
Medical Billing	221-152-03	CSC	BTT	31%	61%	39%	41%	48%	43%	23%	
Medical Office Specialist	221-285-87	CSC	BTT	48%	65%	35%	44%	50%	43%	43%	
Nurse Aide	221-157-04	CSC	HP	-	0%	0%	-	-	**	**	
Phlebotomy	221-151-02	CSC	HP	29%	31%	14%	29%	33%	25%	136%	
Welding & Metal Processing	221-995-47	CSC	BTT	20%	20%	32%	22%	25%	26%	-22%	
Total				40%	34%	37%	44%	41%	41%	10%	

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Non Program-Placed				Academic Plan	Degree	School	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Upgrading Emp Skills	021			0%	0%	0%	0%	-	**	**	
Develop Job Skills	022			8%	0%	100%	0%	0%	33%	-100%	
Career Exploration	023			15%	0%	-	-	-	**	**	
Personal Satisfaction	024			6%	4%	10%	5%	6%	7%	-40%	
Transient Student	025			3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	
Non Degree Transfer	026			8%	13%	17%	0%	0%	6%	-100%	
High School & College Dual Credit	041			38%	40%	43%	47%	46%	45%	7%	
High School or Home School - No High School Credit	042			45%	10%	36%	10%	14%	20%	-61%	
High School - Both Dual and Non-Dual Credit	043			45%	23%	20%	40%	25%	28%	25%	
Total				19%	10%	28%	13%	13%	18%	-54%	

FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION BY DEGREE TYPE

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Degree		% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained	% Retained
Non Program Placed		19%	10%	28%	13%	13%	18%	-54%
College Transfer Degrees (AA/AS)		37%	36%	33%	37%	35%	35%	5%
Career Technical Degrees (AAS)		47%	47%	48%	53%	56%	52%	17%
Certificates (CERT)		25%	48%	36%	58%	45%	46%	25%
Career Studies Certificates (CSCs)		40%	34%	37%	44%	41%	41%	10%
Average Fall-to-Fall Retention		34%	35%	36%	41%	38%	38%	4%
Average Program-Placed Fall-to-Fall Retention		37%	42%	38%	48%	44%	43%	15%

Source: SIS - VWIR_ENRL_BY_PLANS, PV282_IR_GRADS, 6/12/2024

* Discontinued programs

** 3-year averages and % change not reported for discontinued programs

^ Students counted for each academic program they are enrolled in during the initial fall semester