

Virginia Commonwealth University
L.D. Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs
Graduation and Retention Rates
Master of Public Administration

Cohort	Original Cohort	Graduated < 1 Year	Retained 1 Year	Graduated < 2 Years	Retained 2 Years	Graduated < 3 Years	Retained 3 Years	Graduated < 4 Years	Retained 4 Years
	N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fall 2007	27	.	74.1	48.1	25.9	70.4	3.7	74.1	.
Fall 2008	28	.	75.0	25.0	39.3	53.6	14.3	60.7	7.1
Fall 2009	33	9.1	72.7	57.6	24.2	75.8	6.1	78.8	3.0
Fall 2010	27	7.4	77.8	51.9	29.6	81.5	.	81.5	.
Fall 2011	32	3.1	84.4	43.8	31.3	62.5	9.4	68.8	3.1
Fall 2012	25	8.0	84.0	44.0	44.0	76.0	8.0	84.0	4.0
Fall 2013	23	4.3	78.3	56.5	21.7	78.3	.	78.3	.
Fall 2014	15	13.3	66.7	73.3	6.7	73.3	6.7	80.0	.
Fall 2015	25	4.0	72.0	28.0	40.0	60.0	16.0	72.0	4.0
Fall 2016	23	.	87.0	60.9	26.1	87.0	4.3	87.0	.
Fall 2017	17	5.9	76.5	76.5	5.9	82.4	.	82.4	.
Fall 2018	14	7.1	85.7	64.3	28.6	78.6	14.3	92.9	.
Fall 2019	19	5.3	73.7	52.6	26.3	73.7	.	73.7	.
Fall 2020	36	2.8	80.6	27.8	47.2	58.3	16.7	72.2	2.8
Fall 2021	28	.	85.7	35.7	50.0	67.9	14.3	67.9	.
Fall 2022	22	.	77.3	27.3	45.5	27.3	.	.	.
Fall 2023	27	.	70.4

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Note: Fall 2023 retention rates are all as of 10/1

Graduated < 5 Years	Retained 5 Years	Graduated < 6 Years
%	%	%
74.1	.	74.1
67.9	3.6	71.4
78.8	3.0	78.8
81.5	.	81.5
68.8	3.1	71.9
88.0	.	88.0
78.3	.	78.3
80.0	.	80.0
76.0	.	76.0
91.3	.	91.3
82.4	.	82.4
92.9	.	92.9
73.7	.	73.7
72.2	.	.
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