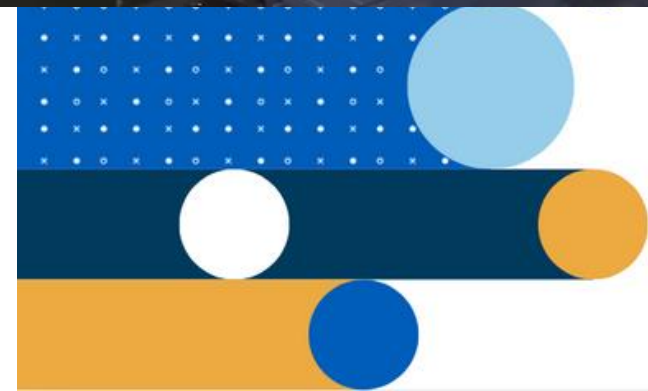




Welcome



Student Success at VU

Persistence - Completion - Success



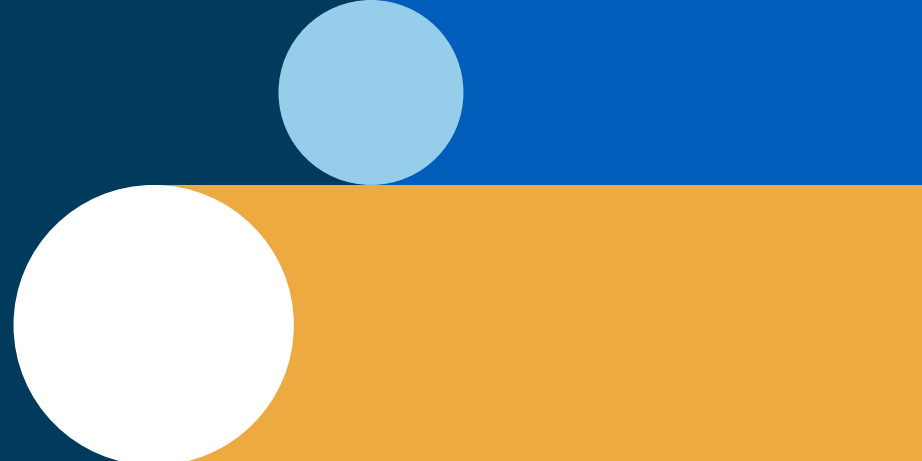
Institution-Wide Initiatives and Activities

Positively Impacting Student Success & Retention

1. First Year Experience Analysis
2. Predictive Modeling by Institutional Research
3. Updated University Policies
4. At-Risk Student Survey
5. Retention Committee
6. Grant programs' services & activities



Vincennes University Progress & Direction



Student Success and Retention

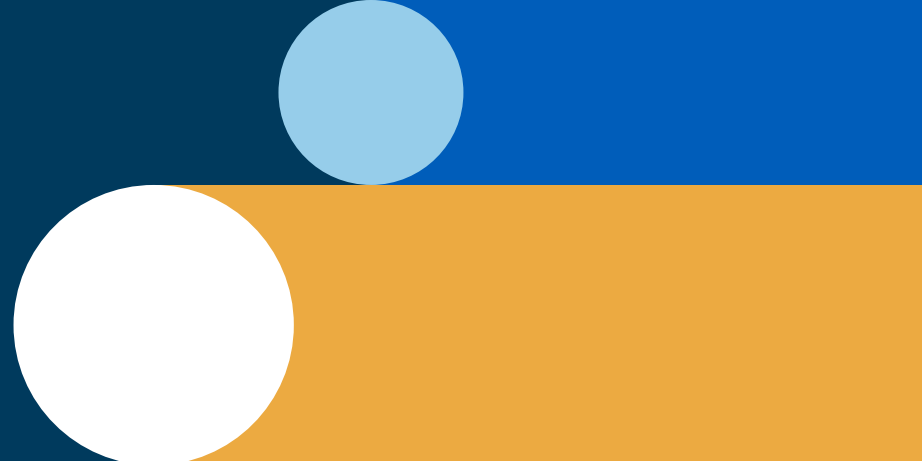
Fall-to-Fall retention has improved from 57% in 2017 to 67% in 2024.

100% Graduation Rate has improved from 18.1% in 2017 to 43.9% in 2024.

Retention Committee Formation

- Established in 2016
- Composed of individuals from across the University:
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - Developmental Education
 - Faculty Senate
 - TRIO Support Services
 - Student Affairs
 - Student Success Center
 - Counseling Services
 - Learning Support Services
 - Global Engagement
 - Institutional Effectiveness
 - University Housing
 - Financial Aid
 - Jasper Campus

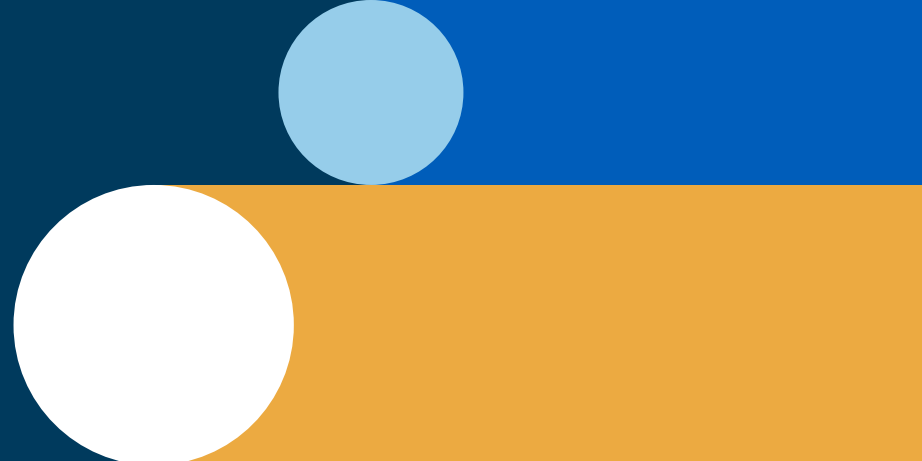
Retention Committee Initiatives



Retention Initiatives Reviewed Each Year

- Experience VU Student Support Services
- Blazers Achieve Student Support Services
- Math Co-Requisite Remediation
- English Co-Requisite Remediation
- Residence Life
- Learning Support Services
- Academic Probation
- Academic Coaches
- Academic Readmit
- University College
- Mid-Range Profile Score Initiative

Measuring Success



Continuous Improvement

Initiative data is reviewed yearly and opportunities for improvement are identified

- Impact measures reviewed for each initiative
 - GPA
 - Fall-to-fall retention
 - Success (student earned a degree at VU or transferred to a four year degree)

An annual report from the Retention Committee is compiled and shared on the University website.

Student Success Center (SSC) - Vincennes Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) - Jasper

Purpose

Dedicated to improving student persistence and completion

Efforts Include

- Helping students develop learning strategies to enhance academic success
- Serving as academic advisors
- Leading University retention efforts
- Providing advisor training and support

Student
Academic
Support

Academic
Advising

Retention
Initiatives

Advisor
Support

Student Profile Scores

Scores assigned to freshman students based on several at-risk factors.

A higher profile score indicates a greater number of at-risk factors.





Mid-Range Profile Score Initiative

Population

Students with an initial profile score of 25-35 as determined by qualifying criteria.

Proactive Efforts

- Assigned a Student Success Coordinator as an advisor
- Interventions with academic supports provided
- Continued support and encouragement through degree completion



Other SSC & ACE Populations

Groups advised and/or supported in SSC & ACE

Students on Academic Probation

- Assigned an academic coach to provide academic support

Readmitted students who were Academically Disqualified

- Meet with coordinators to provide support and accountability

21st Century Scholars:

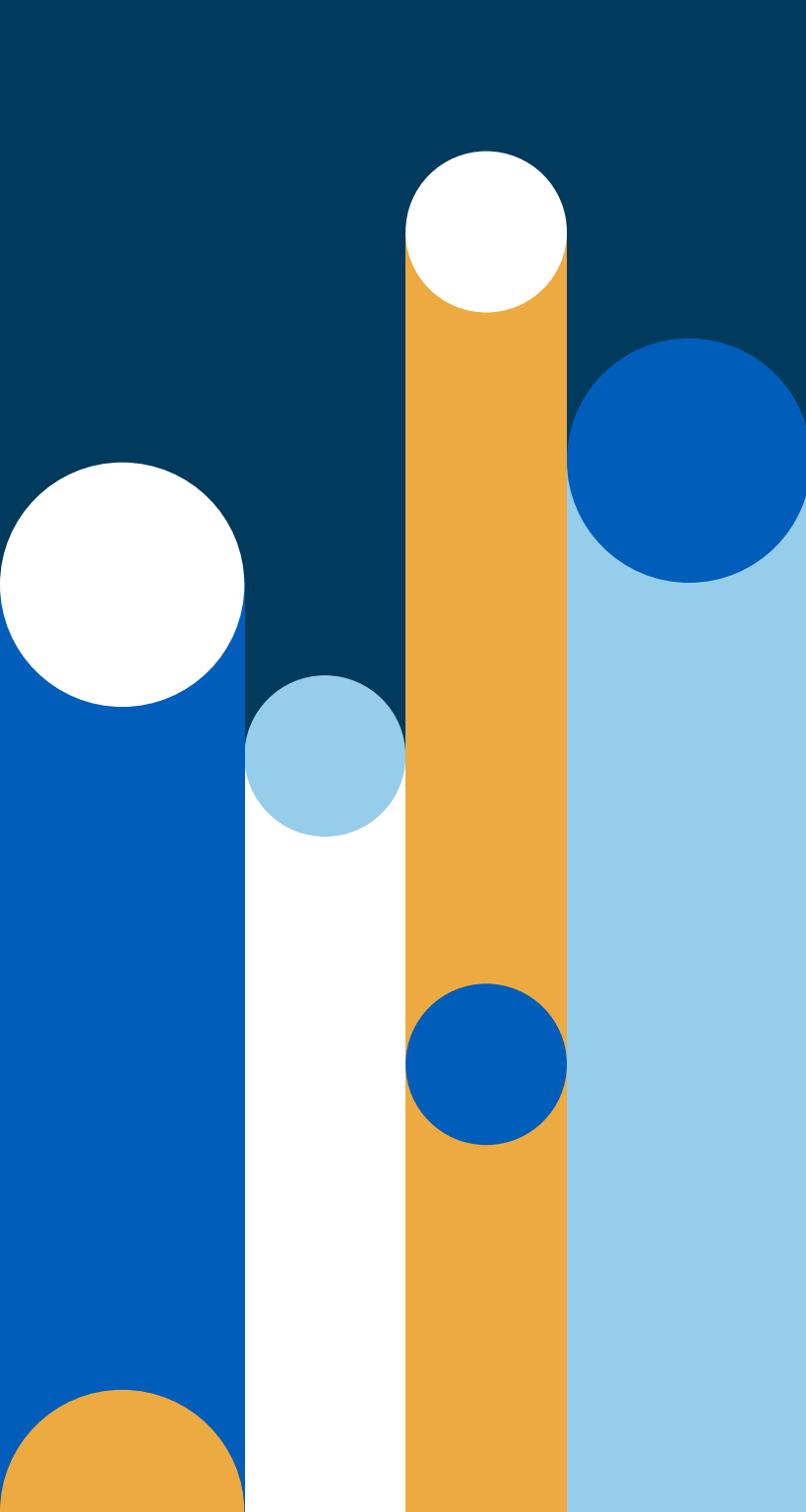
- Success Coach for 21st Century Scholars housed in SSC

TAPS

Tracking Attendance and Performance of Students

- What is the purpose?
 - How is it used?





Real Time Indicator Scores

Scores assigned to students during a semester based on the following criteria:

1. Number of TAPS warnings
2. Classes dropped due to nonattendance
3. Midterm grades of Ds or Fs

**indicative of current semester success*

Retention Efforts Using Real Time Indicator Scores

Student misses
classes and/or
assignments

1

TAPS notices are sent

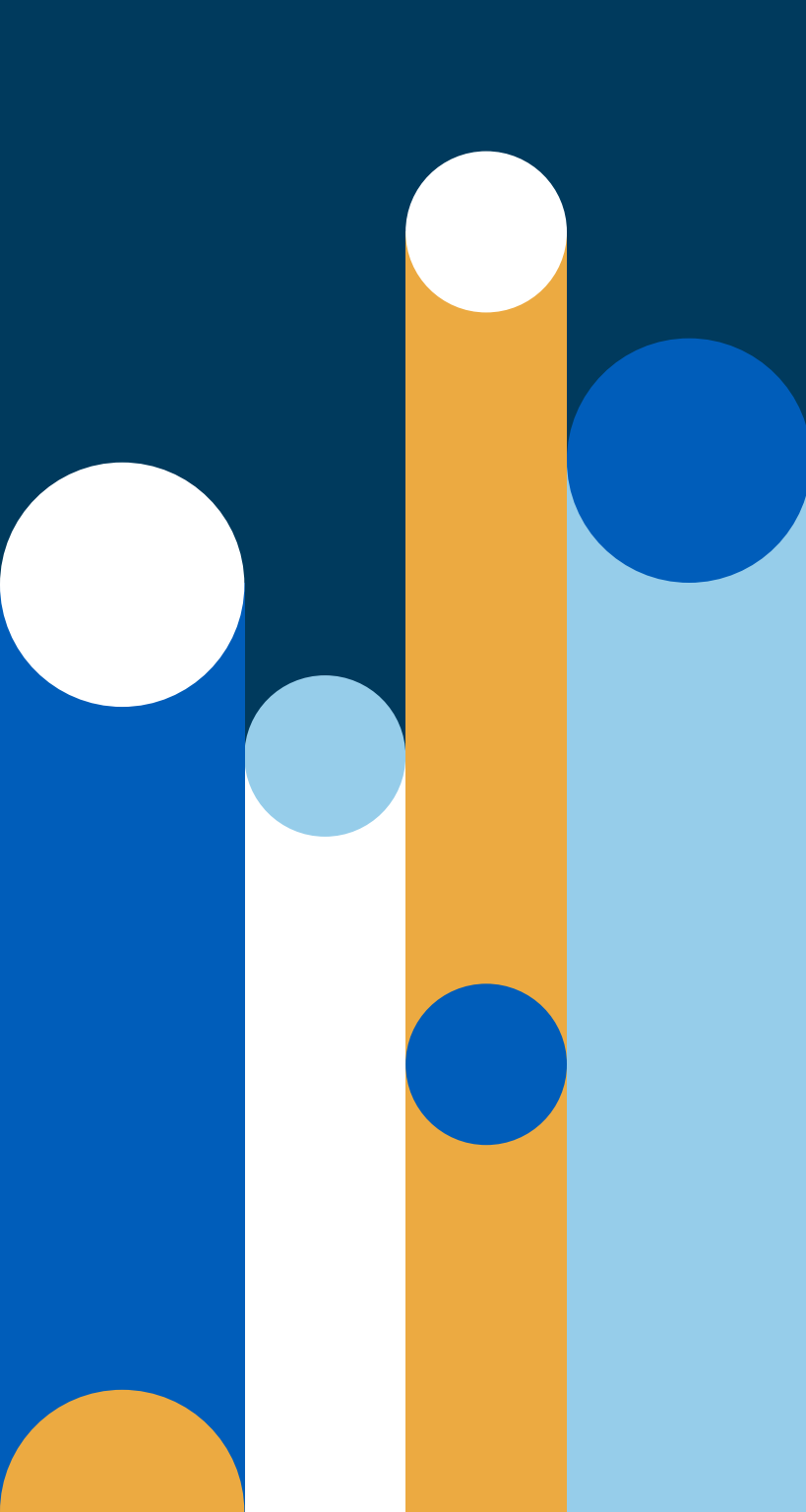
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Student is reported to Academic Coaches

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Academic Coaches provide intervention

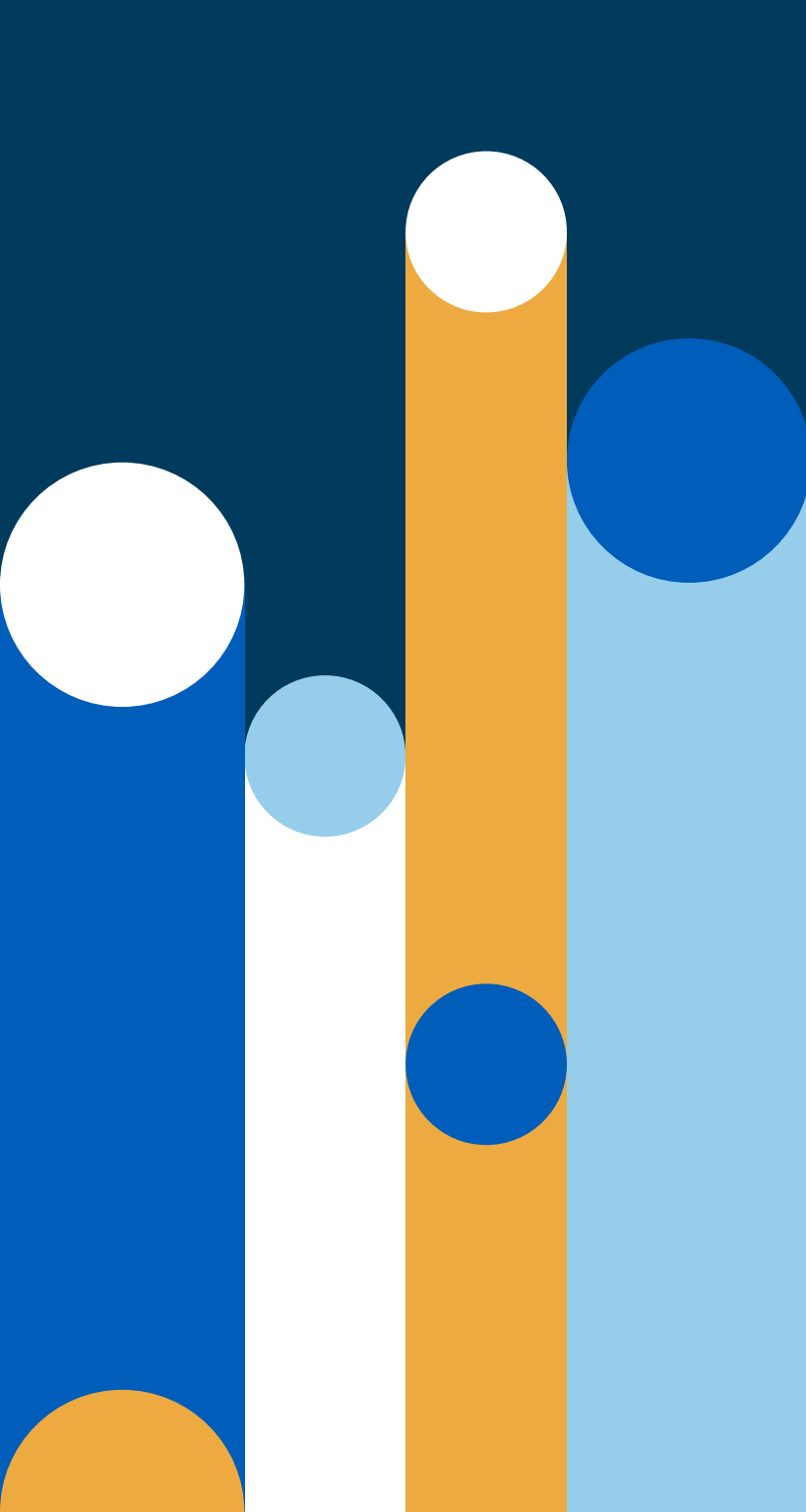
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Moving Forward

Currently developing
a new Strategic Plan
for VU.

Student Success is
one of the priorities.



Questions for us

