

# Retention Information

IPEDS Consumer information is publicly available on the College Navigator at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> IPEDS Retention and Graduation Rates are based on statistics of students who entered Valley College as first-time, full-time students during a specified period of time. These retention and graduation rates do not include part-time students or transfer students.

- School Name is Valley College – Beckley
- [RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES](#)

Valley College is required to participate in the **Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)** which is a system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (NCES), a part of the [Institute for Education Sciences](#) within the [United States Department of Education](#).