



Retention Information

Valley College is providing the link to College Navigator to ensure that our current and prospective students have access to the most current information as reported to IPEDS. This link is publicly available through the U.S. Department of Education’s College Navigator: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> Data is subject to change based on updates reported to the U.S. Department of Education. This information is provided in accordance with federal reporting requirements for consumer information purposes.

To view this information:

- Search for one of the following campuses:

“Valley College – Cleveland”

“Valley College – Martinsburg”

“Valley College – Beckley”

- Select the **RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES** section to view Retention Rates.

Select the “Retention and Graduation Rates” section to review the retention data.

The National Center for Education Statistics, through the Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS), developed the retention rate to help institutions satisfy the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know legislation. This retention rate includes the cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students and tracks their completion status at 150% of the normal time to complete all the requirements of their program of study. The required cohort has been defined through IPEDS. A first-time student is defined as a student who has not previously attended a post-secondary institution. The retention and graduation rates do not include part-time or transfer students. If any student does not report on their attendance at a post-secondary institution, Valley College reports them as first-time student.

Retention Rate	(%)	Dates of cohort
Beckley	65%	Start Fall 2023 & Return Fall 2024
Cleveland*	45%	Start Fall 2023 & Return Fall 2024
Martinsburg	50%	Start Fall 2023 & Return Fall 2024

*Note: Valley College – Fairlawn School of Nursing is a satellite location. Its data is included in the Valley College data.

Notes for the table:

Retention rates reflect the percentage of full-time, first-time students who return to their program within a year.

A paper copy of the report is available upon request. Please contact your campus representative.