



## Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the National Center for Education Statistics' annual IPEDS reports.

Initial 2012 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	24
Of the initial 2012 cohort, the total number who did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions:	1
Final 2012 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions:	23
Of the initial 2012 cohort, the percentage that completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2016):	30%
Of the initial 2012 cohort, the percentage that completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2016 and by August 31, 2017):	39%
Of the initial 2012 cohort, the percentage that completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2017 and by August 31, 2018):	43%

**Please note: VanderCook is a specialized institution, offering only one choice of major. Any student whose career focus changes must transfer to another school. The 2012 cohort saw an usually high number of freshman who transferred out to pursue non-music education studies.**

## Retention Rate

For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered VanderCook as freshmen in Fall 2017 (or the preceding summer term), 80% returned in Fall 2018.

## Post-Graduation Employment

The following statistics reflect the cohort of undergraduates awarded diplomas during the 2017-18 academic year (25 total). This data is gathered via alumni surveys and direct communications.

Employed in music education	20
Employed in music (non-education)	1
Employed in a non-music-related profession	0
<u>Pursuing graduate studies</u>	<u>0</u>

**84% employed within 6 months of graduating**

## Licensure Rate

Of the 25 Bachelor of Music Education degree recipients during the 2017-18 academic year, 15 have received the Illinois State Board of Education Professional Educator License with a Special K-12 Endorsement in Music.