



Graduation Rates

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

Graduation rate	74%
Initial 2014 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students	25
Of the initial 2014 cohort, the number that completed the program in four years (by August 31, 2018)	13
Of the initial 2014 cohort, the number that completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2018 and by August 31, 2019)	2
Of the initial 2014 cohort, the number that completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2019 and by August 31, 2020)	3
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	18

Please note: VanderCook is a specialized institution, offering only one choice of major. Any student whose career focus changes must transfer to another school.

Retention Rate

For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered VanderCook as freshmen in Fall 2019, 60% returned in Fall 2020. *Retention of the fall 2019 entering cohort was severely affected by the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.*

Post-Graduation Employment

The following statistics reflect the cohort of licensure candidates completing their programs during the 2019-20 academic year (25 total). This data is gathered via alumni surveys and direct communications.

Employed in music education	23
Employed in music (non-education)	1
Employed in a non-music-related profession	1
Pursuing graduate studies	0

100% employed within 6 months of graduating

Licensure Rate

Of the 25 program completers during the 2019-20 academic year, 25 (100%) have received the Illinois State Board of Education Professional Educator License with a Special K-12 endorsement in Music.