

Academic Update

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Academic Performance by Rat Class

	Fall 2017 Class of 2021	Fall 2018 Class of 2022	Fall 2019 Class of 2023	Fall 2020 Class of 2024	Fall 2021 Class of 2025	Fall 2022 Class of 2026	Fall 2023 Class of 2027	Fall 2024 Class of 2028
Semester GPA	2.6049	2.6979	2.6104	2.7318	2.5606	2.5606	2.6001	2.5373
# matriculated	504	519	515	519	494	374	491	498
# at Census	478	493	481	497	457	361	467	477
# who completed Fall semester	472	475	460	487	429	358	451	462
% finished fall semester vs number matriculated	94%	92%	89%	94%	87%	96%	92%	93%
% finished Fall semester vs count at census	99%	96%	96%	98%	94%	99%	97%	97%
# who finished Fall semester on AcPro (<1.5)	45	34	40	46	61	52	58	62
Of those, how many returned in January	45	34	36	38	57	48	55	57
% who finished Fall semester on AcPro (<1.5) as a % of Census count	9%	7%	8%	9%	13%	14%	12%	13%



Cadet Academic Recovery (CAR) Program

A background image showing a large, light-colored building with many windows under a blue sky with some clouds.

Primary goal is for cadets to be placed back into 'good standing'

Designed to be time-efficient

Multifaceted approach to cadet recovery

Recognize cadet's current strengths and bolster their present academic skillset

Positive motivation to inspire cadets to succeed

Academic Support Coordinators act as CAR advisors

Cadets must keep a daily planner, meet with their advisor and professors. attend GSS, peer tutoring and College Success Series workshops

Cadets are reminded about VMI's academic standards and how they apply to their situation

CAR Program – Fall 2024



VMI Class	Cum Hours only	Cum GPA only	Cum Hours and GPA	Major GPA only	Yearly Hours only	Major and Cum GPA	Major GPA and Yearly Hours	Cum Hours Yearly Hours and Cum GPA	Cum and Yearly Hours
2024						1	1		
2025				7	1				
2026	1	6	1						
2027	17	10	4		3			3	1
2028		1							
Total	18	17	5	7	4	1	1	3	1

In the Fall 2024 semester, there were a total of 57 cadets on academic probation; 2 in the class of 2024, 8 in the classes of both 2025 and 2026, 38 in the class of 2027 (but 1 did not return), and 1 in the class of 2028 (this was a readmitted cadet who had already completed the Ratline but did not have enough hours to join the class of 2027). Of those 56 cadets (57 minus the one that did not return), 21 made it to good standing for spring 2025 and 34 remained on academic probation. Two cadets on academic probation in the fall did not complete the semester and were withdrawn from all classes.

CAR Program – Fall 2024



VMI Class	On Ac Pro Fall 2024	In Good standing Spring 2025	On Ac Pro again Spring 2025	Did not finish FL semester
2024	2		2	
2025	8	4	3	
2026	8	4	4	
2027	37	13	23	2
2028	1		1	
Total	56	21	33	2

A total of 9 cadets on academic probation for the fall semester would not have been able to get to good standing no matter what because they were not registered for enough hours to meet the hours required for good standing status.

There were 13 cadets who did not complete the CAR requirements in fall. Ten of these cadets did not meet academic standards for spring and remained on academic probation. Three of these cadets did meet the academic standards, but because they did not complete the CAR program, they remain on academic probation for the spring semester.



Academic Probation – Spring 2025

VMI Class	Cumulative Hours only	Cumulative GPA only	Cumulative Hours and GPA	Major GPA only	Did not complete CAR program	Readmitted on Ac Pro
2025	1			10	1	1
2026	2	2	1	N/A	1	1
2027	18	7	11	N/A	1	
2028		62		N/A		
Total	21	71	12	10	3*	2

Class of 2025—13 total on academic probation, 2 did not return

Class of 2026—7 total, all returned

Class of 2027—37 total, 5 did not return

Class of 2028—62 total, 5 did not return

*Not required to participate in CAR for spring

For the Spring 2025 semester, there are a total of 119 cadets placed on academic probation; 11 of those cadets did not return after winter furlough. The 3 cadets who did not finish the CAR program in fall and are still on academic probation are not required to participate in CAR. As a result, there are 104 cadets in the CAR program for spring.

Corps Average GPAs



Class	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23	AY 2023-24
First Class	2.972	2.978	3.099	3.033	3.219
Second Class	2.884	3.011	2.938	2.994	3.011
Third Class	2.868	2.846	2.889	2.844	2.938
Fourth Class	2.609	2.743	2.617	2.613	2.614
Average	2.87	2.89	2.88	2.88	2.93