

# Fact Sheet

## University of Virginia Six-Year Graduation Rates

	Overall	African American		Overall	African American
2005	92.5%	86.3%	1993	91.6%	82.3%
2004	92.3%	86.5%	1992	91.9%	82.9%
2003	91.9%	87.3%	1991	91.0%	72.0%
2002	91.7%	87.2%	1990	91.0%	78.7%
2001	92.1%	83.3%	1989	88.9%	74.5%
2000	91.2%	83.1%	1988	89.3%	79.7%
1999	91.0%	84.6%	1987	87.6%	71.6%
1998	92.1%	85.7%	1986	85.9%	70.9%
1997	91.5%	89.3%	1985	85.0%	71.1%
1996	91.5%	83.1%	1984	83.9%	61.5%
1995	92.6%	89.1%	1983	84.4%	67.7%
1994	91.2%	80.3%	1982	82.6%	66.1%

### At Flagship State Universities, the University of Virginia Is the Leader By Far in Successfully Graduating Black Students

*Ranking the States by the College Graduation Rate for Black Students at the State's Flagship Public University*

University of Virginia	86.0 %	West Virginia University	49.0 %
Univ. of Calif.-Berkeley	70.0	Louisiana State Univ.	46.0
Univ. of New Hampshire	70.0	University of Iowa	45.0
Univ. of N.C.-Chapel Hill	69.0	University of Kentucky	45.0
University of Michigan	67.0	Univ. of Mississippi	45.0
Penn State University	65.0	Ohio State University	43.0
Univ. of Connecticut	65.0	Univ. of North Dakota	43.0
University of Florida	65.0	<b>National Average*</b>	<b>42.0</b>
University of Delaware	63.0	University of Oklahoma	41.0
State Univ. of New York	63.0	University of Kansas	40.0
Rutgers Univ. (N.J.)	61.0	University of Maryland	40.0
University of Georgia	61.0	Univ. of Rhode Island	40.0
University of Texas	61.0	University of Montana	39.0
University of Illinois	60.0	University of Arizona	38.0
University of Vermont	58.0	University of Idaho	38.0
Univ. of Washington	58.0	Univ. of New Mexico	37.0
University of Missouri	56.0	University of Minnesota	35.0
University of Maine	55.0	University of Wyoming	35.0
University of Alabama	54.0	University of Hawaii	34.0
Univ. of South Carolina	54.0	University of Nevada	33.0
University of Oregon	53.0	University of Arkansas	32.0
University of Colorado	52.0	University of Nebraska	32.0
University of Tennessee	52.0	University of Utah	32.0
Univ. of Massachusetts	50.0	Univ. of South Dakota	25.0
Indiana University	49.0	University of Alaska	15.0
University of Wisconsin	49.0	Univ. of Dist. of Col.	7.0

\*For all large state-operated universities nationwide.

Source: JIHRESEARCHDEPARTMENT analysis of data from the NCAA.

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### **Peer Advisor Program**

Nationally recognized for “exemplary practice in achieving campus diversity,” the Peer Advisor Program was established by the [Office of African American Affairs](#) at the [University of Virginia](#) in 1984. The graduation rate jumped from 61 percent that year to 80 percent four years later. The program assists black first-year and entering transfer students with their college transition by providing personal, sensitive support and counseling. In addition, the program offers a wide range of activities from orientation to workshops and seminars to academic recognition.

### **Faculty-Student Mentoring Program**

Begun in the fall semester of 1995, the Faculty-Student Mentoring Program promotes and facilitates interactions between faculty and students to provide intellectual stimulation, academic support, career guidance and friendship.

### **The Luther Porter Jackson Black Cultural Center**

The Cultural Center is committed to preserving and disseminating information and ideas about the rich cultural heritage of African Americans and African people all over the world.

### **Parents Advisory Association**

The Parent Advisory Association supports the Office of African-American Affairs by sponsoring and participating in U.Va. activities that directly benefit the OAAA programs or that enhance the prospects for African-American students to excel academically and to graduate in greater numbers.