



## Vermont College of Fine Arts Educational Outcomes

### Graduation Rates

Graduation Year	Writing	WCYA	Visual Art	Music	GD	Film	Average
Summer-Fall 2008	92%	79%	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	90%
Summer-Fall 2009	91%	89%	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	92%
Summer-Fall 2010	86%	97%	85%	n/a	n/a	n/a	89%
Summer-Fall 2011*	88%	79%	95%	100%	88%	n/a	89%
Summer-Fall 2012*	78%	82%	81%	100%	86%	n/a	82%
Summer-Fall 2013							
<i>*as of February 2016</i>							

### Retention Rates

Retention Rates by Program	Fall '08	Fall '09	Fall '10	Fall '11	Fall '12	Fall '13	Fall '14
Writing	92%	91%	91%	97%	97%	98%	
WCYA	79%	84%	97%	100%	97%	96%	
Visual Art	100%	100%	85%	95%	94%	100%	
Music Comp				93%	100%	100%	
Graphic Design				100%	100%	100%	
Film						100%	
All Programs	90%	91%	91%	97%	97%	99%	
Average Retention Rate	90%	91%	91%	97%	97%	99%	

## Inventory of Educational Effectiveness Indicators

Category/ Program	Have formal Learning Outcomes been developed?	Where are these learning Outcomes published?	Other than GPA, what data and/or evidence is used to determine that graduates have achieved the stated outcomes for the degree?
<b>MFA in Writing</b>	Yes	Student Handbook & Program Brochure	Student evaluations. Faculty evaluations. End of first year progress. Midterms. Creative & critical thesis. Student lecture and readings. Residency evaluation. Ongoing informal faculty evaluations.
<b>MFA in Writing for Children &amp; Young Adults</b>	Yes	Student Handbook & Program Brochure	Student evaluations. Faculty evaluations. Faculty review of student progress. Creative & critical thesis. Student lecture and readings. Residency evaluation.
<b>MFA in Visual Art</b>	Yes	Student Handbook & Program Brochure	Final year candidacy reviews. Residency evaluation. Writing process paper. Final Evaluation: Culture, self, studio, faculty, advisor, artist-teacher, critiques.
<b>MFA in Graphic Design</b>	Yes	Student Handbook & Program Brochure	Student evaluations. Faculty evaluations. Residency evaluations. Process writing/creative thesis. Exhibits & critiques. All faculty meetings on student progress (mid-term & residency)
<b>MFA in Music Composition</b>	Yes	Student Handbook & Program Brochure	Student evaluations. Faculty evaluations. Master classes. Faculty review of student progress. Thesis. Performances.
<b>MFA in Film</b>	Yes	Student Handbook & Program Brochure	Student evaluations. Faculty evaluations. Residency evaluations. Critiques. Residency wrap reflection meeting.