

Becoming a Student-Centered College

LEARNING

1 in 5
VC students
earns **less than**
a **2.0 GPA**
every semester.

STUDENT CENTERED COLLEGE

Ensuring every member of our community has access to our college and equitable opportunities for success in our college. Improving lives – one student at a time – is VC's way of supporting a stronger community.

GPA

Grade Point Average (GPA) is a measure of student grades. A student who earns all A's earns a 4.0, while a student who earns all C's earns a 2.0. Thus, below a 2.0 GPA is equivalent to having a class average below a 'C' letter grade.

ACADEMIC WARNING

A student whose cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0 after a semester is placed on academic warning.

SEMESTER GPA

Students have both a semester GPA (earned each term) and a cumulative GPA (earned over their entire time at VC). The chart on the right is semester GPA.

Ensuring students are learning is a concept that encompasses what occurs in the classroom and what types of supports we provide students outside the classroom, and it acknowledges the importance of having excellent infrastructure and technology for teaching and learning to occur and of providing a safe environment for students to learn.



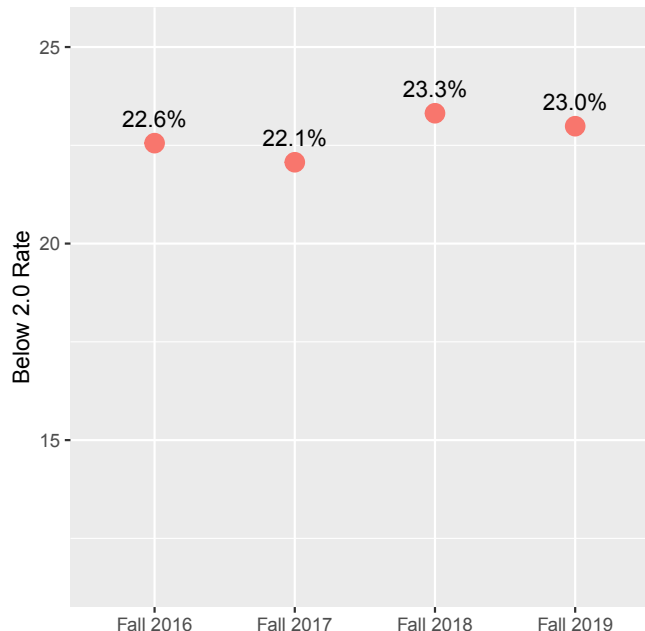
From the institutional capacity to deliver quality education throughout our service area to the compassion to meet our students where they are and empower them to where they need to go, Learning is focused on enabling students to grow, develop, and succeed.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- How can VC help improve the understanding of struggling students?
- What would I need from VC to ensure content in my course is relevant to students?
- Is the college disaggregating program learning outcomes data, program retention and completion data, and other assessment measures by race, income, age, and gender to examine equity gaps?
- How is this data shared and discussed among college staff, with students, and with the outside community?

(Questions from Texas Guided Pathways)

Below 2.0 GPA Rates by Semester



SUGGESTED METRICS

- Midterm Letter Grades
- ABC Rates (gateway)
- ABC Rates (all)
- GPA
- CE Completion Rate
- Texas Core Assessment
- Program Learning Outcomes
- Licensure Rate