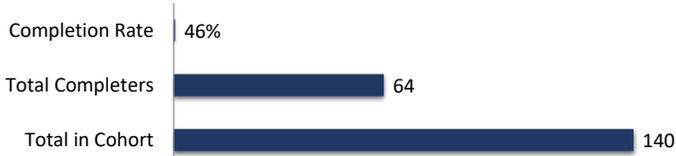


## Completion Rates

For all first-time, full-time students who started and completed their training during the 12-month period for which 150% of the normal time for completion elapsed on August 31, 2020. (Fall 2014 Cohort)



## Retention Rates

Percentage of undergraduate students who started their training in the Fall of 2019 and returned in the Fall of 2020 (as reported to IPEDS).



## Disaggregated Completion Rates

By Gender	Total in Cohort	Total Completers	Completion Rate
Men	105	46	44%
Women	35	18	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46%</b>

By Race/Ethnicity	Total in Cohort	Total Completers	Completion Rate
Nonresident Alien	2	1	50%
Hispanic/Latino	37	17	46%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0%
Asian	27	15	56%
Black or African American	7	3	43%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0%
White	44	19	43%
Two or more races	10	4	40%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	12	5	42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46%</b>

Federal Student Aid Recipients	Total in Cohort	Total Completers	Completion Rate
Pell Grant	70	25	36%
Subsidized Loan / No Pell Grant	28	15	54%
No Pell Grant or Subsidized Loan	42	24	57%

## Student Body Diversity

### Fall 2020 Enrollment Data

<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>524</b>
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	514
Total Graduate Enrollment	10

	Total Students	% of Enrollment
<b>By Gender</b>		
Men	366	70%
Women	158	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	
<b>By Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Nonresident Alien	10	2%
Hispanic/Latino	121	23%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	1%
Asian	103	20%
Black or African American	41	8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	1%
White	147	28%
Two or more races	39	7%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	56	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>524</b>	
<b>Federal Pell Grant Recipients</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>44%</b>

## On-Time Graduation (Completion) and Graduate Employment (Placement) Rates

For students who completed their degree program during the 12-month period of 1/1/2019 to 12/31/19 for which normal time for completion had elapsed and who attained employment in their field of study as outlined on our 2019 BPPE Annual Report Submission.

(Completion and Placement Rates were calculated using the BPPE reporting methodology.)

For students who started their program of study in Summer-15, Fall-15, and Spring-16

Program	Total Starts	On-Time Grads	Completion Rates	Eligible Grads	Grads Placed	Placement Rates
BA in Digital Art and Animation	89	33	37%	33	8	24%
BA in Game Design Art	33	12	36%	12	3	25%
BS in Computer Science	3	2	67%	2	1	50%
BS in Digital Audio Technology	13	2	15%	2	2	100%
BS in Game Design Engineering	42	17	40%	17	10	59%
Bachelor of Business Administration	32	12	38%	11	2	18%
MA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
<b>Overall Rates</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34%</b>

For more information on placement in employment and types of employment obtained by graduates of our programs, go to:

<https://usv.edu/disclosures>

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WSCUC is an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education. For more information regarding WSCUC accreditation, visit: <https://www.wscuc.org/>.

The process to file a complaint with WSCUC can be found at: <https://www.wscuc.org/content/complaints-and-third-party-comments-policy>.

The University of Silicon Valley is a private institution and is approved to operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) in the State of California. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. For more information regarding BPPE approval, visit: <https://www.bppe.ca.gov/>. A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet website at:

[https://www.bppe.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/complaint.pdf](https://www.bppe.ca.gov/forms_pubs/complaint.pdf).

Additional consumer information can be found on the College Navigator website at: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=cogswell+college&s=all&id=112394>

For important regulatory information, please visit our website at: <https://usv.edu/disclosures/>.

## **Financial Aid Information**

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with developing a financial plan to pay for school. For those students needing financial assistance, federal student aid is financial help available to eligible students and assists with paying for educational expenses while attending school. There are many types of financial aid available for those qualifying applicants which includes grants that don't have to be paid back, as well as low-interest, government-backed loans that must be repaid. Federal Student Aid eligibility is based on individual student information and all students may not be eligible.

Basic eligibility requirements are that you must:

- Be US citizen or eligible non-citizen,
- Demonstrate financial need for certain programs,
- Have a HS Diploma or GED,
- Not be in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on a grant,
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress,
- Be registered with Selective Service, if required,
- Have a valid Social Security Number, and
- Be working towards a degree or certificate in an eligible program.

To apply for federal student aid, students must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application form can be completed and submitted online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Student Aid Report generated after the FAFSA is completed, in addition to institutional and other applications, will be used to determine your eligibility for aid. In addition to federal student aid, students may be eligible state and/or institutional aid. The Financial Aid Office has information on financial aid funding options.

## **Return of Federal Student Aid**

The Return of Federal Student Aid policy and the Refund Policy consists of two different calculations. All students who receive federal student aid while attending school will have any unearned funds returned to the federal student aid programs should they withdraw prior to completing more than 60% of the payment period from which they withdrew and is calculated based on the student's last date of attendance.

## **Drug Conviction Affects on Federal Student Aid Eligibility**

Any student convicted of selling or possessing illegal drugs while receiving federal student aid may become ineligible for aid for all or part of the school year depending on the type and number of convictions.

## **Code of Conduct for Education Loans**

The University of Silicon Valley has established a Code of Conduct for student loans that limits or restricts certain activities between employees of the institution and student loan lending institutions.

Our Code of Conduct may be found on our website at:  
[www.usv.edu/admission/financial-aid/code-of-conduct/](http://www.usv.edu/admission/financial-aid/code-of-conduct/)

### **Contact Information**

University of Silicon Valley  
Financial Aid Office  
191 Baypointe Parkway  
San Jose, California 95134 USA  
Toll Free: 800.264.7955  
Phone: 408.498.5100  
Email: [finaid@usv.edu](mailto:finaid@usv.edu)

Additional financial aid information can be obtained from our website at:  
<https://usv.edu/admission/financial-aid/>

## **Copyright Infringement**

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement. Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505. Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at <https://copyright.gov>.

## **Student Conduct Code**

While attending our institution, students are expected to display the highest degree of ethical and professional conduct at all times. The Student Conduct Code is outlined in the University of Silicon Valley Student Handbook and is provided to all enrolled students that outlines the standards of expected conduct, as well as the sanctions and penalties for failing to adhere to its requirements.

## **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program**

USV complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention regulations. Current and prospective students are provided information on preventing drug and alcohol abuse, standards of conduct, and sanctions and penalties for possession, use or distribution of controlled substances.

Our Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program  
can be found on the Disclosures Page on our website at:

<https://usv.edu/disclosures>

## **Campus Security and Fire Safety Report**

The Campus Security Act of 1990 requires that all schools compile and distribute an annual campus security report each year. This report provides crime statistics for the last three years, as well as a description of our school's policies concerning campus security, fire safety, timely warnings, emergency notification and evacuation procedures.

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can be found on the Disclosures Page on our website at:

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## **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) sets limits on the disclosure of personally identifiable information from school records and affords students certain rights with respect to reviewing and/or requesting a change to their educational records.

These rights give students the right to:

- Review their educational records,
- Seek to amend inaccurate information in their records, and
- Provide consent for the disclosure of their records.

For more information on FERPA,  
contact the Registrar's Office; or go to:

<https://usv.edu/student-gateway-3/student-life/ferpa>

## **Students with Disabilities**

USV complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The College will make every effort to assist students pursue their academic goals. If a student is requesting accommodations, they must provide appropriate documentation verifying the disability to the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students will work directly with the student in providing accommodations in accordance with applicable laws. A student is not required to disclose their disability if they are not seeking accommodations.

For more information regarding access and disability services, contact the  
Student Services Department; or go to:

<https://usv.edu/student-gateway/student-life/student-services/disability-services/>

## **Vaccinations Policy**

Students attending USV are not required to have any specific vaccinations as a condition of enrollment or attendance at our schools. However, we encourage all students to get vaccinated.

## **Voter Registration Information**

Students may visit their county elections office, library, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or U.S. post office to obtain a paper Voter Registration form and necessary requirements outlined by their state. Electronic versions of the Voter Registration Form are available on the California Elections and Voter Information website at:

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>

**Paper copies of all policies and disclosures are available upon request from the Student Services and/or Compliance Departments.**

**Electronic copies of all disclosures and policies can be obtained from our website at: <https://usv.edu/>**