

# Information on Student Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation

## 1 Introduction

Vivekananda Yoga University (VaYU) currently offers two graduate programs - MS (Yoga) and Ph.D. (Yoga). VaYU currently does not offer any undergraduate programs. Section 2 provides the data for MS (Yoga) program. The Ph.D. program was started in Spring 2023, hence there is limited data. This is covered in Section 3.

## 2 Master of Science (Yoga)

The Online Master of Science (Yoga) was launched in Fall 2020. The first cohort graduated in Spring 2022. Given below are the Student Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation data for the MS (Yoga) program.

### 2.1 MS (Yoga) Student Enrollment Demographics Data

#### 2.1.1 MS (Yoga) Student Data: Male/Female

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
<b>Total Men</b>	27%	22%	29%	-	14%	25%
<b>Total Women</b>	73%	78%	71%	-	86%	75%

Note that VaYU elected to have no enrollment in Spring 2022.

#### 2.1.2 MS (Yoga) Student Ethnicity Data

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
<b>White, Non-Hispanic Men</b>	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	25%
<b>White, Non-Hispanic Women</b>	7%	22%	0%	0%	14%	0%
<b>Asian Men</b>	27%	22%	13%	0%	14%	0%
<b>Asian Women</b>	63%	56%	74%	0%	72%	25%
<b>Black, Non-Hispanic Women</b>	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Hispanic Women</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%
<b>Two or More Races Women</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%

## 2.2 MS (Yoga) Retention Data

Retention Rate is the percentage of first-time degree-seeking students from the previous Fall / Spring who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current Fall / Spring.

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
<b>Retention Rate</b>	NA	NA	80%	89%	38%	NA

## 2.3 MS (Yoga) Graduation Rate<sup>1</sup>

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
<b>100% Graduation Rate</b>	NA	NA	NA	60%	63%	25%
<b>150% Graduation Rate</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	77%

## 2.4 MS (Yoga) Student Learning Outcomes: Direct Measure

### 2.4.1 MS (Yoga) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) scores on a 4.0 scale of graduating students

Graduated in	CGPA 4	CGPA ≥3.5 and <4	CGPA ≥3.0 and <3.5
<b>Spring 2022</b>	17%	66%	17%
<b>Fall 2022</b>	12.5%	75%	12.5%
<b>Spring 2023</b>	50%	25%	25%

### 2.4.2 Master's Thesis by MS (Yoga) graduates with 'Yoga Research' specialization

[Research Theses - Vivekananda Yoga University, VaYU \(vayuusa.org\)](https://vayuusa.org)

<sup>1</sup> 100% or on-time or normal graduation rate is graduation within the time it takes the average full-time student to complete their program.

150% graduation rate is graduation within 1.5 times normal time. For example, if it normally takes 4 semesters to graduate, 150% graduation is graduation within 6 (4 x 1.5) semesters.

## 2.5 MS (Yoga) Student Learning Outcomes Indirect Measure

### 2.5.1 MS (Yoga) Student Feedback

The student feedback is collected anonymously by VaYU through the [Student Course Feedback Form](#) at the end of every semester since Fall 2020 to Spring 2023. Detailed information is collected on individual course proceedings, quality of collaterals, Q&A sessions, instruction, and assessments. Figure 1 below shows the student feedback on the MS (Yoga) program.

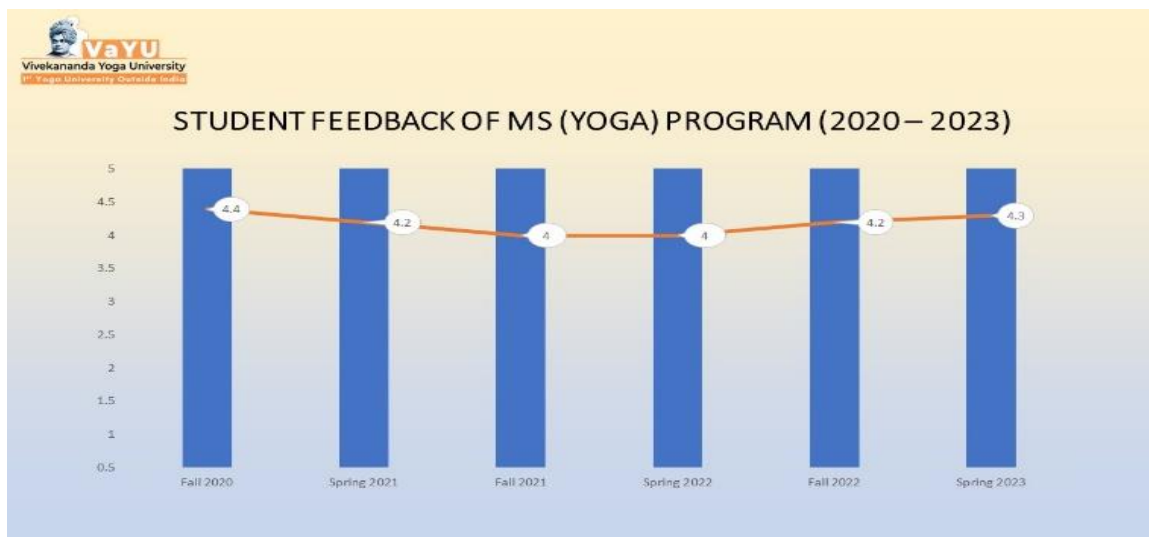


Figure 1: Student feedback on MS (Yoga) program Fall 2020-Spring 2023.

### 2.5.2 Yoga Instructor’s Certificate (YIC) from SVYASA

All MS (Yoga) graduating students stand eligible to acquire the ‘Yoga Instructor Certificate’ from SVYASA after the due registration process at Swamy Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (SVYASA). Currently, there are 30 students who have graduated from SVYASA who could avail this privilege.

### 2.5.3 C-IAYT from the International Association of Yoga Therapists (IAYT)

VaYU’s MS (Yoga) program is accredited by the Accreditation Committee of the International Association of Yoga Therapists (IAYT) on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. All MS (Yoga) students graduating with a specialization in ‘Yoga Therapy’ are eligible to get the certification from IAYT (C-IAYT) after the due registration process. Graduated students are grandfathered to get the certificate.

### 3 Ph.D. (Yoga)

The Ph.D. (Yoga) program was launched in Spring 2023. Given below are the Student Enrollment and Ethnicity data. Being a new program, the Retention and Graduation data are currently not applicable.

#### 3.1 Ph.D. (Yoga) Student Enrollment Demographics Data

##### 3.1.1 Ph.D. (Yoga) Student Data: Male/Female

	Spring 2023
Total Men	25%
Total Women	75%

##### 3.1.2 Ph.D. (Yoga) Student Ethnicity Data

Ethnicity	Spring 2023
White, Non-Hispanic Men	0%
White, Non-Hispanic Women	13%
Asian Men	24%
Asian Women	50%
Black, Non-Hispanic Women	13%
Hispanic Women	0%
Two or More Races Women	0%

#### 3.2 Ph.D. (Yoga) Retention Data

Retention Rate is the percentage of first-time degree-seeking students from the previous Fall / Spring who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current Fall / Spring.

	Spring 2023
Retention Rate	NA

#### 3.3 Ph.D. (Yoga) Graduation Rate

	Spring 2023
100% Graduation Rate	NA
150% Graduation Rate	NA