

## The University of Vermont

This report was prepared in response to a question from the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. NASULGC asked for the total number of bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees awarded by the University of Vermont since its first graduating class. After checking with a few obvious individuals and in a few obvious places, it became evident that no such information existed. Therefore, we attempted to pull the data together. We also decided to gather the information on associate's, medical and two year education degrees, as well as any certificates. These data do not include, however, any information on the honorary degrees.

This summary of degrees and certificates awarded by the University of Vermont has been derived from a number of sources. They include old hand-written lists of graduates from the early to mid-1800's, commencement bulletins (corrected and uncorrected), UVM catalogues, lists of alumni by graduating class, previous publications ("A History of Graduate Study"), and UVM's USOE Higher Education General Information Surveys of Degrees Awarded.

Because of the nature of some of the data sources and some discrepancies we found in working with them, we will make no claim for 100% accuracy of this information. This became painfully obvious when all lists of alumni for the first graduating class in 1804 only identified four individuals. However, [Tradition Looks Forward--The University of Vermont: A History 1791-1904](#) quotes Timothy Dwight, a visitor to Vermont in 1804, as saying "*the first public commencement was held about a fortnight before our arrival, when six students took the degree of A.B.*" Therefore, we can only state that we believe this information reflects the total number of degrees and certificates awarded by UVM within plus or minus 2%.

**The University of Vermont  
Summary of Degrees Awarded, 1804 to 2011**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Associate's</u>	<u>Bachelor's</u>	<u>Master's</u>	<u>Doctorate</u>	<u>Medicine</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>2 Yr Teach</u>	<u>Certif.*</u>
1804	--	4	--	--	--	4	--	--
1805	--	3	--	--	--	3	--	--
1806	--	6	--	--	--	6	--	--
1807	--	3	2	--	--	5	--	--
1808	--	2	3	--	--	5	--	--
1809	--	12	3	--	--	15	--	--
1810	--	17	0	--	--	17	--	--
1811	--	8	3	--	--	11	--	--
1812	--	8	5	--	--	13	--	--
1813	--	10	8	--	--	18	--	--
1814	--	5	0	--	--	5	--	--
1815	--	0	0	--	--	0	--	--
1816	--	2	5	--	--	7	--	--
1817	--	4	0	--	--	4	--	--
1818	--	4	0	--	--	4	--	--
1819	--	7	0	--	--	7	--	--
1820	--	9	5	--	--	14	--	--
1821	--	5	3	--	--	8	--	--
1822	--	3	3	--	4	10	--	--
1823	--	8	3	--	13	24	--	--
1824	--	9	4	--	15	28	--	--
1825	--	13	0	--	10	23	--	--
1826	--	14	3	--	14	31	--	--
1827	--	13	6	--	10	29	--	--
1828	--	4	3	--	16	23	--	--
1829	--	7	11	--	9	27	--	--

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1830	--	5	2	--	6	13	--	--
1831	--	9	2	--	10	21	--	--
1832	--	5	0	--	4	9	--	--
1833	--	3	4	--	4	11	--	--
1834	--	2	1	--	2	5	--	--
1835	--	5	13	--	1	19	--	--
1836	--	7	3	--	--	10	--	--
1837	--	18	6	--	--	24	--	--
1838	--	24	2	--	--	26	--	--
1839	--	22	3	--	--	25	--	--
1840	--	14	6	--	--	20	--	--
1841	--	22	7	--	--	29	--	--
1842	--	17	10	--	--	27	--	--
1843	--	25	9	--	--	34	--	--
1844	--	16	8	--	--	24	--	--
1845	--	24	10	--	--	34	--	--
1846	--	21	9	--	--	30	--	--
1847	--	24	8	--	--	32	--	--
1848	--	23	6	--	--	29	--	--
1849	--	16	15	--	--	31	--	--
1850	--	14	20	--	--	34	--	--
1851	--	19	5	--	--	24	--	--
1852	--	12	12	--	--	24	--	--
1853	--	26	10	--	--	36	--	--
1854	--	27	10	--	6	43	--	--
1855	--	20	15	--	3	38	--	--
1856	--	23	6	--	10	39	--	--
1857	--	16	15	--	14	45	--	--
1858	--	24	4	--	20	48	--	--
1859	--	21	0	--	27	48	--	--

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1860	--	12	9	--	18	39	--	--
1861	--	25	11	--	21	57	--	--
1862	--	14	8	--	31	53	--	--
1863	--	12	4	--	28	44	--	--
1864	--	12	2	--	27	41	--	--
1865	--	6	4	--	32	42	--	--
1866	--	3	4	--	36	43	--	--
1867	--	8	9	--	24	41	--	--
1868	--	5	0	--	19	24	--	--
1869	--	8	2	--	22	32	--	--
1870	--	15	3	--	16	34	--	--
1871	--	12	8	--	17	37	--	--
1872	--	5	2	--	18	25	--	--
1873	--	13	3	--	21	37	--	--
1874	--	19	10	--	19	48	--	--
1875	--	11	9	--	30	50	--	--
1876	--	17	3	--	22	42	--	--
1877	--	14	5	--	33	52	--	--
1878	--	14	3	--	33	50	--	--
1879	--	18	4	--	49	71	--	--
1880	--	19	8	--	53	80	--	--
1881	--	13	4	--	50	67	--	--
1882	--	15	10	--	85	110	--	--
1883	--	13	6	--	68	87	--	--
1884	--	10	8	--	101	119	--	--
1885	--	17	9	--	78	104	--	--
1886	--	28	13	--	52	93	--	--
1887	--	12	5	--	53	70	--	--
1888	--	20	4	--	58	82	--	--
1889	--	27	3	--	58	88	--	--

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1890	--	26	5	--	49	80	--	--
1891	--	27	6	--	69	102	--	--
1892	--	15	4	--	45	64	--	--
1893	--	41	0	--	47	88	--	--
1894	--	43	4	--	43	90	--	--
1895	--	40	0	--	45	85	--	--
1896	--	45	1	--	52	98	--	--
1897	--	42	1	--	53	96	--	--
1898	--	53	2	--	69	124	--	--
1899	--	48	5	--	66	119	--	--
1900	--	45	0	--	40	85	--	--
1901	--	57	2	--	15	74	--	--
1902	--	57	3	--	31	91	--	--
1903	--	45	5	--	31	81	--	--
1904	--	65	5	--	55	125	--	--
1905	--	43	3	--	48	94	--	--
1906	--	55	4	--	47	106	--	1
1907	--	74	4	--	34	112	--	--
1908	--	51	4	--	33	88	--	--
1909	--	73	3	--	33	109	--	1
1910	--	65	1	--	30	96	--	--
1911	--	65	7	--	40	112	--	--
1912	--	51	4	--	46	101	--	--
1913	--	58	2	--	37	97	--	--
1914	--	73	5	--	39	117	--	--
1915	--	100	2	--	40	142	--	--
1916	--	78	3	1	13	95	--	--
1917	--	103	0	0	18	121	--	--
1918	--	72	1	0	22	95	--	--
1919	--	81	1	0	20	102	--	--

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1920	--	100	1	0	22	123	--	--
1921	--	97	3	0	36	136	7	--
1922	--	125	4	0	16	145	9	--
1923	--	142	3	2	23	170	34	--
1924	--	151	2	0	33	186	41	--
1925	--	160	9	0	43	212	44	--
1926	--	170	11	0	26	207	31	--
1927	--	168	4	0	16	188	40	--
1928	--	194	8	0	29	231	45	--
1929	--	193	6	0	30	229	49	1
1930	--	179	18	0	30	227	38	--
1931	--	206	15	0	31	252	24	--
1932	--	169	16	0	36	221	44	--
1933	--	182	18	0	38	238	22	--
1934	--	194	19	0	33	246	32	--
1935	--	184	26	0	35	245	22	--
1936	--	178	15	0	41	234	--	--
1937	--	207	26	0	50	283	--	--
1938	--	228	21	0	38	287	--	--
1939	--	216	41	0	38	295	--	--
1940	--	223	40	0	36	299	--	--
1941	--	241	41	0	31	313	--	--
1942	--	215	56	0	31	302	--	--
1943	--	231	21	0	31	283	--	--
1944	--	169	10	1	32	212	--	--
1945	--	107	4	0	36	147	--	--
1946	--	130	15	0	36	181	--	--
1947	--	199	35	0	33	267	--	--
1948	--	320	38	0	41	399	--	--
1949	--	515	52	0	35	602	--	--

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1950	--	647	74	0	36	757	--	--
1951	5	581	82	0	38	706	--	--
1952	11	494	70	0	38	613	--	--
1953	12	513	46	0	42	613	--	--
1954	13	467	52	0	43	575	--	--
1955	16	408	45	0	46	515	--	--
1956	19	469	33	0	44	565	--	--
1957	10	485	32	0	40	567	--	--
1958	14	459	50	0	38	561	--	--
1959	14	526	46	0	40	626	--	--
1960	13	518	45	0	42	618	--	--
1961	14	475	48	0	43	580	--	--
1962	16	560	52	1	38	667	--	--
1963	19	576	62	2	50	709	--	--
1964	15	672	49	4	45	785	--	1
1965	16	742	72	3	41	874	--	7
1966	16	692	61	12	45	826	--	6
1967	21	751	85	8	46	911	--	16
1968	15	755	91	13	44	918	--	1
1969	14	869	130	17	48	1,078	--	8
1970	23	1,056	144	28	58	1,309	--	23
1971	51	1,070	197	24	46	1,388	--	19
1972	58	1,199	255	31	66	1,609	--	14
1973	129	1,372	228	24	78	1,831	--	19
1974	136	1,468	307	30	63	2,004	--	33
1975	144	1,278	329	37	69	1,857	--	56
1976	147	1,745	370	35	75	2,372	--	34
1977	142	1,727	316	28	83	2,296	--	27
1978	174	1,549	346	25	78	2,172	--	37
1979	135	1,581	369	24	78	2,187	--	32

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1980	120	1,710	360	25	70	2,285	--	33
1981	137	1,649	329	28	84	2,227	--	29
1982	121	1,744	312	21	80	2,278	--	21
1983	112	1,692	320	22	89	2,235	--	26
1984	95	1,732	290	30	85	2,232	--	27
1985	85	1,696	294	26	90	2,191	--	33
1986	62	1,734	290	47	90	2,223	--	26
1987	45	1,675	289	33	77	2,119	--	31
1988	34	1,858	310	41	98	2,341	--	33
1989	29	1,804	356	44	80	2,313	--	46
1990	50	1,943	327	58	87	2,465	--	41
1991	61	1,848	318	48	86	2,361	--	33
1992	49	1,688	309	47	91	2,184	--	43
1993	89	1,718	312	53	96	2,268	--	41
1994	87	1,737	325	62	93	2,304	--	43
1995	71	1,559	286	53	90	2,059	--	66
1996	74	1,649	322	57	94	2,196	--	52
1997	26	1,543	285	46	90	1,990	--	37
1998	22	1,523	346	59	92	2,042	--	30
1999	17	1,694	313	50	94	2,168	--	25
2000	19	1,765	311	58	93	2,246	--	16
2001	15	1,716	306	60	89	2,186	--	19
2002	17	1,662	335	54	93	2,161	--	14
2003	16	1,630	308	35	94	2,083	--	10
2004	20	1,675	384	53	90	2,222	--	29
2005	0	1,795	430	59	88	2,372	--	20
2006	0	1,807	352	61	97	2,317	--	16
2007	0	1,913	399	57	97	2,466	--	22
2008	0	2,004	361	84	81	2,530	--	25
2009	0	2,215	317	80	105	2,717	--	15

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2010	0	2,341	373	105	108	2,927	--	28
2011	0	2,422	391	97	111	3,021	--	19
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<b>Total Degrees Awarded from 1804 to 2011</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>91,430</b>	<b>15,775</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>120,102</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,285</b>

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