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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ™

Welcome to Valdosta State, a comprehensive university - meaning we offer associate, bachelor, graduate, and doctoral degrees - that serves the heart of South Georgia in one of its largest cities. We love palm trees, live oaks, fountains, and sunny days on the Front Lawn. Our students love hands on experience, individual faculty interaction, and unique experiences like under-graduate research in the   Florida Keys. Settled just fifteen minutes above the Florida state line, VSU offers in-state tuition to residents of Florida, as well as South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee.

At Valdosta State, students take learning beyond the classroom. Here, you can participate in research or practice with faculty members as early as your first year. You'll utilize technology from the hospital room to the news room and everywhere in between to gain professional-level knowledge in your field. You can study in over 100 locations around the world, then apply your experience at home. Whatever experience you're looking for, you can find it here.

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Quick Facts about VSU's History:

- Valdosta State College became a Regional University within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 1993; its name was officially changed to Valdosta State University. VSU celebrated its centennial years from 2006 to 2013, marking the institution's establishment and opening. VSU became a comprehensive university within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 2013.

- The seven colleges within the University are the College of Science & Mathematics, the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, the Langdale College of Business Administration, the Dewar College of Education & Human Services, the College of the Arts, the College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and the Honors College.

- VSU offers sixty bachelor programs, nine certificate programs, one diploma seal program, and five associate programs on the undergraduate level. At the graduate level, VSU offers forty-one master programs, six education specialists programs, two endorsements, twelve certificate programs, and five doctoral programs at the graduate level.

- In 2010, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmed VSU's regional accreditation as a part of its 10-year review process.

HISTORY OF VSU

A special act by the Georgia General Assembly established an institution of higher learning in Valdosta, Georgia, in 1906. South Georgia State Normal College opened to young ladies on January 2, 1913 as a two-year college specializing in teacher training. An act by the General Assembly in 1922 changed the institution's name to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta and authorized a four-year liberal arts program leading to a bachelor's degree.

In 1950, after 37 years as a woman's college, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved the coeducational status and a new name for the institution: Valdosta State College. During the following forty-three years, the school grew exponentially in numbers through expanded undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In 1993, Valdosta State College was named a Regional University by the Board of Regents and became Valdosta State University. In 2013 VSU became a Comprehensive University.

As a comprehensive university in South Georgia, VSU collaborates with other University System of Georgia (USG) institutions to provide educational programs to the university's 41-county service region. To expand its programmatic outreach, VSU continues to develop and offer distance learning programs and courses at off-campus locations throughout Georgia and online.

Note: Photo courtesy of Valdosta State Archives.

Concise Mission Statement

As a comprehensive institution of the University System of Georgia, Valdosta State University (VSU) is a welcoming, aware, and vibrant community focused on and dedicated to serving our communities' rich and diverse heritages. Through excellence in teaching, basic and applied research, and service, VSU provides rigorous programs and opportunities that enrich our students, our university, and our region. As such, the VSU mission consists of three interrelated parts:

Student Mission: To provide a diverse student population with an inspired education, a safe learning environment, a nurturing community, and a wealth of experience that assists students in molding their futures in a creative, conscious, and caring fashion while preparing them to be lifelong learners who will meet the needs of a changing global society.

University Mission: To operate the university with a focus toward human, environmental, and financial sustainability while increasing value to our local, regional, national, and international stakeholders. To expand opportunities for our students, employees, and varied community members by promoting social justice and service learning.

Regional Mission: To provide our region and home with resources and support necessary to develop and sustain a higher quality of living, greater economic and community development, and inspired innovation that nurtures and respects our diverse population and beautiful environment while promoting academic outreach, public and private entrepreneurship, and collaboration with all regional entities. Valdosta State University fulfills its mission by focusing on inclusion in all aspects of the educational experience.

Source: VSU Facts, 2016

Presidents of VSU

Richard A. Carvajal
(2017 to present)

Prior Presidents

Richard H. Powell (1913-1933)

Jere M. Pound (1933-1934)

Frank R. Reade (1935-1948)

J. Ralph Thaxton (1948-1966)

S. Walter Martin (1966-1978)

Hugh C. Bailey (1978-2001)

Ronald M. Zaccari (2002-2008)

Patrick J. Schloss (2008-2011)

Louis Levy (2011-2012, Interim)

William J. McKinney (2012-2015)

Cecil P. Staton (2015-2016, Interim)

Kelli R. Brown (2016, Interim)

Vision

Valdosta State University will be a catalyst for regional comprehensive progress.

VSU Strategic Plan | 2020-2021

Shared Values

Through excellence in teaching, basic and applied research, and service, VSU provides rigorous programs and opportunities that enrich our students, our university, and our region. As such, the VSU mission consists of three interrelated parts: Student Mission, University Mission, and Regional Mission.

Strategic Goals

Goal #1:
Increase number of graduates
Increase retention, progression, and graduation rates through creating a campus culture focused on individual student success.

Goal #2:
Facilitate experiential learning opportunities
Increase student participation in expanded transformational and experiential opportunities through implementing high impact and best practices focused on evolving student needs.

Goal #3:
Enhance impact in our region
Increase community and regional impact through leading development in and serving as a resource to support the growth of South Georgia and the communities our students will serve.

Civility
A Blazer shows courtesy and compassion as well as respect for the dignity of every human being.

Integrity
Each Blazer is responsible for his or her own actions, and our community is stronger when we contemplate the context of our decisions and uphold the principles of trust and honesty.

Citizenship
Each Blazer has an interest in the well-being of the community, and, therefore, a duty to stay informed, to make positive contributions, and to offer support to those who need help.

Board of Regents

Regent
Don L. Waters ....First
Bárbara Rivera Holmes .... Second
C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD ....Third
Rachel B. Little...Fourth
Sarah-Elizabeth Langford Reed .... Fifth
Kessel D. Sterling, Jr. .... Sixth
Jose R. Perez ....Seventh
W. Allen Gudenrath ....Eighth
Philip A. Wilheit, Sr. ....Ninth
Harold Reynolds .... Tenth
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr. .... Eleventh
C. Everett Kennedy III...Twelfth
Sachin Shailendra (Chair) .... Thirteenth
Lowery Houston May ....Fourteenth
Samuel D. Holmes ....At Large
Erin Hames ....At Large
James M. Hull .... At-Large
Cade Joiner (Vice Chair)...At Large
T. Dallas Smith..At Large

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff

Chancellor's Office
Chancellor Dr. Steve Wrigley .... Chancellor

Administration
Teresa MacCartney..Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration

Communications
Aaron Diamant .... Vice Chancellor for Communications and Governmental Affairs

International Audit and Compliance
Claire M. Arnold .... Interim Vice Chancellor for Internal Audit and Chief Audit Officer

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff *continued*

Academic & Student Affairs

Dr. Tristan Denley..Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief Academic Officer

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Dr. Martha Venn... Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dr. Denise Domizi..Director, Faculty Development

Mr. Christopher M. Davidson, J.D. ....Director, Georgia Archives

Dr. Robert Anderson ....Vice Chancellor, Educational Access and Success

Dr. Felita Williams .... Associate Vice Chancellor, Strategic Academic Initiatives

Ms. Julie Walker ....State Librarian, Georgia Public Library Service

Strategy and Fiscal Affairs

Ms. Tracey Cook...Executive Vice Chancellor for Strategy & Fiscal Affairs

External Affairs

Teresa MacCartney .... Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration

Valdosta State University Senior Administrative Officers-Fall 2018

Dr. Richard A. Carvajal...President

Dr. Robert T. Smith...Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Ms. Traycee Martin .... Vice President for Finance & Administration

Dr. Vince Miller .... Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Rodney Carr.. Vice President for Student Success

Mr. John Crawford...Vice President for University Advancement

Mr. Kevin Overlaur .... Chief Information Officer

Mr. Herb Reinhard ....Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Valdosta State University Deans-Fall 2018

Mr. A. Blake Pearce .... College of the Arts

Dr. Edward Walker (Interim)...College of Business Administration

Dr. Karla Hull (Interim) ....College of Education & Human Services

Dr. James LaPlant...College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. James Pace...College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Dr. Theresa Grove (Interim) ....College of Science & Mathematics

Dr. Michael Savoie.. Honors College

Dr. Alan Bernstein.. Odum Library

Board of Regents Organizational Chart

19 Member Board of Regents
Appointed by the Governor
(1 from each Congressional District and 5 at-large)

Chancellor
Appointed by the Board of Regents

Chief Academic Officer & Executive Vice Chancellor
- Economic Development
- Academic Planning
- Academic Programs
- Campus-based Initiatives
- Educational Access and Success
- Faculty Affairs
- Georgia Archives
- Student Affairs
- Georgia Public Library Service
- Academic Libraries/Galileo
- Extended Education

Institution Presidents

Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration
- Facilities
- Fiscal Affairs
- Strategic Planning (Research & Policy Analysis)
- Human Resources
- Legal Affairs
- Information Technology Services
- Chief Legal Officer & Secretary
- Secretary to the Board

Chief Audit Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor
- Internal Audit
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Compliance

Senior Vice Chancellor for External Affairs
- Government Relations
- Business Development

Vice Chancellor for Communications
- Communications

Source: University System of Georgia

VSU Organizational Chart
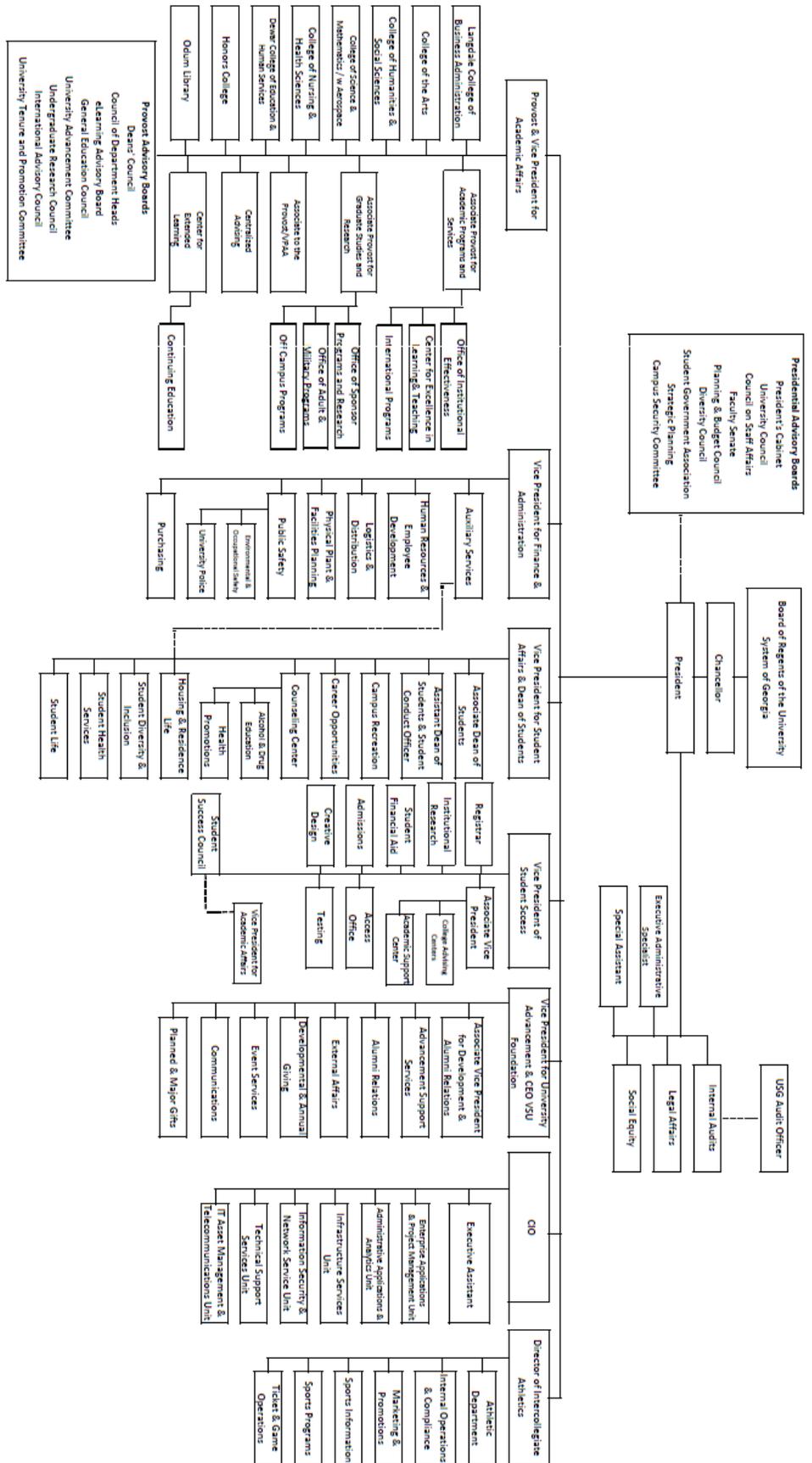
Source: VSU OIR, 2020.

Undergraduate Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

[Undergraduate Majors]
BA/BFA in Art
BFA in Art Education
BFA in Communication
BFA in Dance
BFA in Interior Design
BFA in Mass Media
BA in Music
BM in Music Performance
BFA in Theatre Arts

[Undergraduate Minors]
Art
Communication
Dance
Mass Media Studies
Music
Theatre Arts

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Undergraduate Majors]
BBA in Accounting
BBA in Economics
BBA in Finance
BBA in Healthcare Administration
BBA in International Business
BBA in Management
BBA in Marketing

[Undergraduate Minors]
Advertising and Promotions
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Healthcare Administration
Human Resources Management

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

[Undergraduate Majors]
BSEd in American Sign Language and English Interpreting
BSEd in Communication Disorders
BSEd in Elementary Education
BSEd in Health and Physical Education
Dual BA/BSEd in History and Secondary Education
BSEd in Middle Grades Education
BS in Office Administration and Technology
BSEd in Special Education
- Deaf Education Track
BSEd in Workforce Education and Development

[Undergraduate Minors]
Coaching
Deaf Studies
Health and Physical Education
Recreation and Leisure

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]
AA degree
BS in Criminal Justice
BA in English
BA in French
- Language and Culture Track
- World Languages and Cultures Track
BA in History
BA in Interdisciplinary Studies
BA in Legal Assistant Studies (online)
BS in Organizational Leadership
BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies
BA/BS in Psychology
BA in Political Science
BA in Sociology and Anthropology
BA in Spanish
- Language and Culture Track
- World Languages and Cultures Track

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2020.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences continued

[Undergraduate Minors]

African American Studies
Anthropology
Creative Writing
French
German
History
Journalism
Legal Assistant Studies
Literature and Language
Middle Eastern Studies
Native American Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Professional and Applied Ethics
Professional Writing
Public Administration
Religious Studies
Spanish
Women's and Gender Studies

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]

AA in Dental Hygiene
BS in Health Sciences
BSEP in Exercise Physiology
BSN/MSN in Nursing

[Undergraduate Minors]

Nutritional Science

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

[Undergraduate Majors]

BS in Applied Mathematics
BS in Astronomy
BA/BS in Biology
BS in Chemistry
• Biochemistry Option
BS Chemistry Pre-Professional
BS in Computer Science
BS in Computer Information Systems
BS Engineering Technology
BS in Environmental Geosciences
• Geography Track
• Geology Track
BA in Mathematics
• Secondary Education Track
BS in Physics

AS in Engineering Studies

College of Science & Mathematics continued

[Undergraduate Minors]

Aerospace Studies
Applied Statistics
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Geography
Geology
Mathematics
Aerospace Studies
Physics

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

[College of Humanities and Social Sciences]

Journalism
Spanish for Professionals
Latin American Studies
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
European Union Studies

[College of Business Administration]

Internal Auditing

[College of the Arts]

Institutional Cross-training for Journalism and Mass Media
Sports Broadcasting

[College of Science and Mathematics]

Data Science

[Academic Affairs and Student Affairs]

University Honors
Cooperative Education
Advanced Cooperative Education (Diploma Seal)

Graduate Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
[Graduate Degrees]
MA in Communication
MAT in Music Education
MMP in Music Performance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
[Graduate Degrees]
MAcc in Accountancy
MBA in Business Administration
- General Business Track
- Healthcare Administration Track

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES
[Graduate Degrees]
MEd in Adult and Career Education
MEd in Communication Disorders
MEd in Counselor Education
MEd in Curriculum and Instruction
- Accomplished Teaching
MEd in Education Leadership
MEd in Elementary Education
MAT in Education
- Agriculture Education Track
MEd in Educational Leadership
- Higher Education Leadership Track
MEd in Health and Physical Education
MEd in Instructional Technology
- Non P-12 Technology Applications
- P-12 Technology Applications
- School Library Media
MLIS in Library and Information Science
MS in Marriage and Family Therapy
MAT in Middle Grades Education
- Math and Science Track
MAT in Secondary Education
MSW in Social Work
MAT in Special Education
- Adapted Curriculum
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- General Curriculum
MEd in Special Education
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing

[Specialist Programs]
EdS in Coaching Pedagogy in Physical Education
EdS in Educational Leadership
EdS in Instructional Technology
- P-12 Technology Applications
- P-12 Technology Applications W/ Library
- Non P-12 School Personnel Applications
EdS in School Counseling

College of Education & Human Services continued
- Technology Applications Track
EdS in Teacher Leadership
EdS in Special Education

[Doctoral Programs]
EdD in Adult and Career Education
EdD in Curriculum and Instruction
- Learning & Development
- P-12 Disciplinary Concentration
EdD in Leadership
SLPD in Communication Sciences and Disorders

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
[Graduate Degrees]
MS in Criminal Justice
MA in English
MA in English Studies for Language Arts Teachers
MAT in Education
- English to Speakers of Other Languages Track
- Foreign Language Education Track
MA in History
MPA in Public Administration
MS in Sociology

[Doctoral Programs]
DPA in Public Administration

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
[Graduate Degrees]
MS in Exercise Physiology
MSN in Nursing

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
[Graduate Degrees]
MS in Biology
Georgia PSC Certificate Programs
[College of Education and Human Services]
Early Childhood Education
Educational Leadership
Health and Physical Education
Online Teaching
School Counseling
School Library Media
Secondary Education Fields
Georgia PSC Endorsement Programs
[College of Education and Human Services]
Reading Education
Gifted In-Field

Accreditation

PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ACCREDITATION	MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION	ACCREDITATION AGENCY
VSU		
VSU	2010	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
College of Business Administration	2017	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
Accounting	2018	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
College of Education & Human Services	2015	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
College of Education & Human Services	2015	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Communication Disorders	2015	Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Counseling	2017	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Instructional Technology	2015	American Association of School Librarians
Library & Information Science	2014	American Library Association
Marriage & Family Therapy	2020	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Training and Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Middle Grades Education	2012	Association on Middle Level Education
Social Work	2018	Council on Social Work Education
Special Education	2012	Council for Exceptional Children
COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES		
Exercise Physiology	2015	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Nursing	2011	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS		
Chemistry	2017	American Chemical Society
Computer Science	2016	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES		
French Education	2015	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Public Administration	2019	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
Spanish Education	2015	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
Art	2014	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Theatre Arts	2016	National Association of Schools of Theatre
Art Education	2015	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Communication	2015	Public Relations Society of America
Music	2018	National Association of Schools of Music
Music Education	2015	Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2021.

## **Total Enrollment Headcount**

Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Year	Spring	Summer	Fall
1997	8,757	5,108	9,779	2009	11,092	5,427	12,391
1998	8,948	4,533	9,386	2010	11,853	5,621	12,898
1999	8,820	4,380	8,729	2011	12,261	5,984	13,089
2000	8,438	4,449	8,792	2012	12,277	5,483	12,515
2001	8,400	4,714	9,230	2013	11,760	5,223	11,885
2002	8,856	4,771	9,900	2014	11,265	5,025	11,563
2003	9,636	5,291	10,547	2015	10,919	5,169	11,302
2004	10,060	5,218	10,400	2016	10,715	5,288	11,375
2005	9,827	4,818	10,503	2017	10,714	5,059	11,341
2006	9,937	4,916	10,888	2018	10,534	5,348	11,211
2007	10,225	5,186	11,280	2019	10,580	5,663	11,270
2008	10,635	5,274	11,490	2020	10,482	5,912	12,304

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021

Total Enrollment Headcount 1997-2020
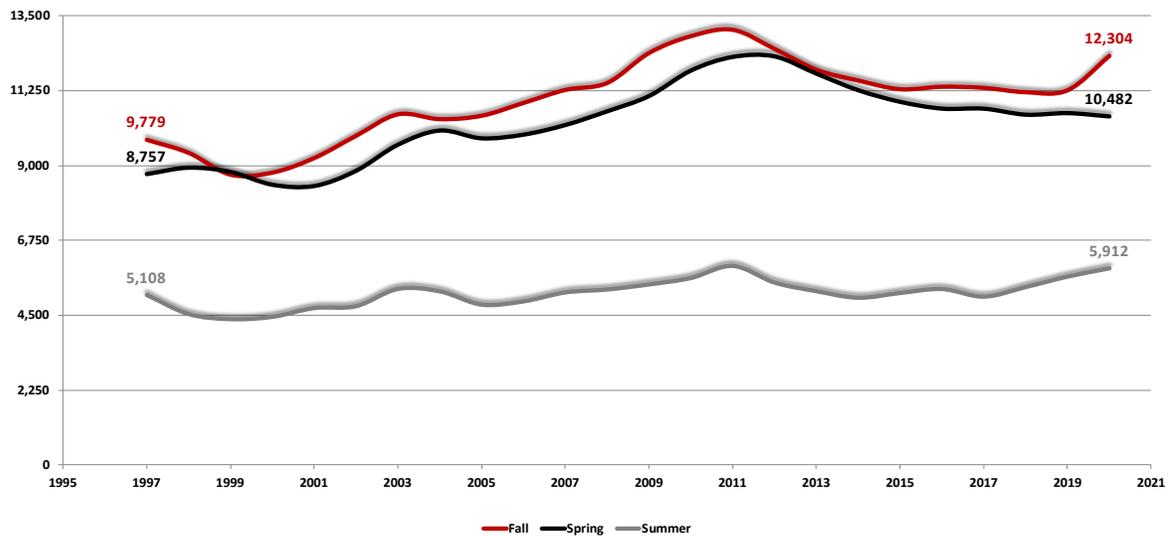
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First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates

Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate
Fall 1997	69.6%	52.5%	45.2%	42.0%
Fall 1998	66.3%	54.5%	50.0%	45.2%
Fall 1999	70.9%	57.8%	51.5%	49.9%
Fall 2000	72.5%	60.5%	53.7%	49.5%
Fall 2001	75.1%	60.5%	52.9%	48.6%
Fall 2002	74.3%	58.9%	51.1%	46.8%
Fall 2003	75.7%	60.1%	52.6%	49.2%
Fall 2004	76.2%	58.2%	51.1%	46.2%
Fall 2005	73.6%	59.0%	51.8%	49.1%
Fall 2006	71.4%	56.3%	49.8%	46.5%
Fall 2007	71.2%	57.7%	50.5%	46.7%

Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate
Fall 2008	71.8%	56.8%	49.1%	45.8%
Fall 2009	68.1%	52.0%	45.3%	41.1%
Fall 2010	67.0%	51.5%	43.9%	41.0%
Fall 2011	67.4%	51.4%	45.0%	42.0%
Fall 2012	68.6%	56.0%	49.8%	47.6%
Fall 2013	70.6%	55.0%	47.9%	44.7%
Fall 2014	69.8%	54.8%	48.2%	44.3%
Fall 2015	70.9%	54.3%	47.8%	45.8%
Fall 2016	68.7%	51.9%	49.6%	46.0%
Fall 2017	64.6%	54.5%	50.5%	
Fall 2018	69.8%	57.5%		
Fall 2019	72.8%			

Source: USG Retention Reports, 1997-2020.
Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

> **The official retention rates track first-time, full-time freshman students.**

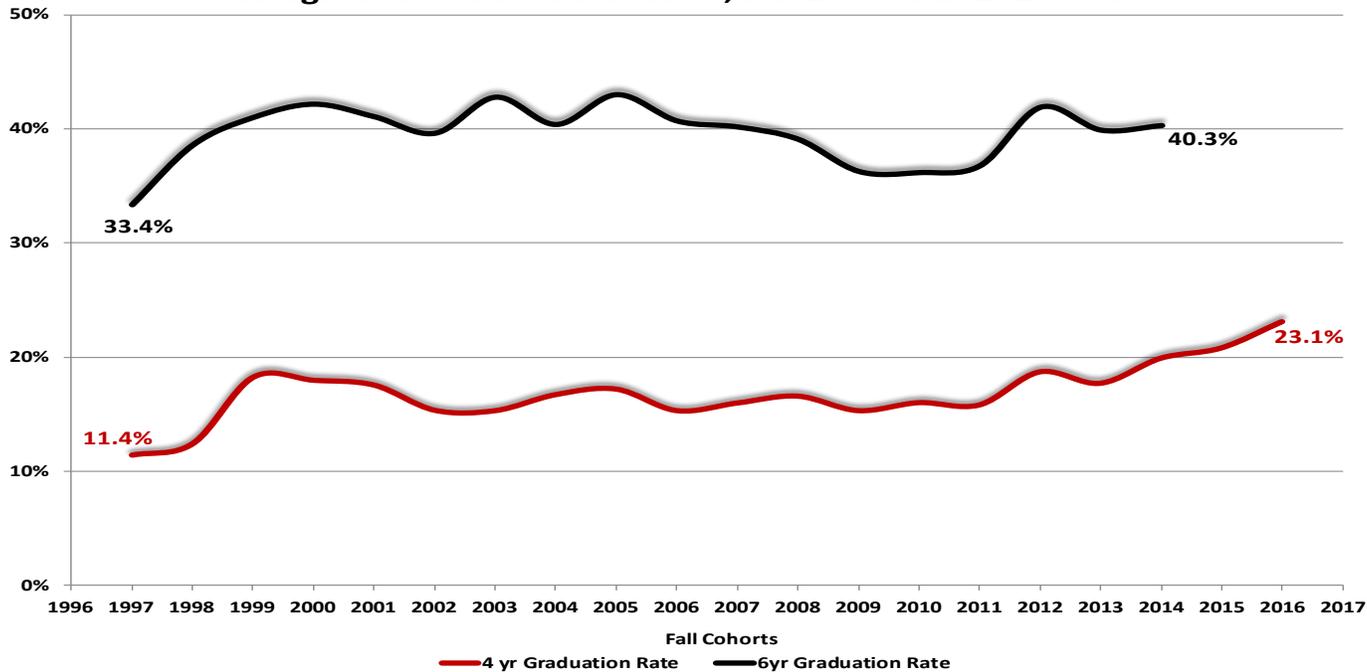*Source: USG Retention Reports, 1997-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate	Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate
Fall 1997	11.4%	33.4%	Fall 2007	16.0%	40.2%
Fall 1998	12.4%	38.6%	Fall 2008	16.6%	39.1%
Fall 1999	18.2%	41.0%	Fall 2009	15.3%	36.3%
Fall 2000	18.0%	42.2%	Fall 2010	16.0%	36.2%
Fall 2001	17.5%	41.1%	Fall 2011	15.8%	36.8%
Fall 2002	15.3%	39.6%	Fall 2012	18.7%	41.9%
Fall 2003	15.3%	42.8%	Fall 2013	17.7%	39.9%
Fall 2004	16.7%	40.4%	Fall 2014	19.9%	40.3%
Fall 2005	17.2%	43.0%	Fall 2015	20.8%	
Fall 2006	15.3%	40.7%	Fall 2016	23.1%	

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1997-2016. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

**The official graduation rates track first-time, full-time freshman students.**

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1997-2016. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Degrees Conferred

Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred	Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred
FY1997	1,853	FY2009	2,246
FY1998	1,935	FY2010	2,410
FY1999	1,856	FY2011	2,411
FY2000	1,780	FY2012	2,631
FY2001	1,664	FY2013	2,752
FY2002	1,844	FY2014	2,581
FY2003	1,877	FY2015	2,487
FY2004	1,953	FY2016	2,461
FY2005	2,157	FY2017	2,605
FY2006	1,904	FY2018	2,494
FY2007	1,994	FY2019	2,439
FY2008	2,160	FY2020	2,547

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1997-
FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Degrees Conferred, FY1997-FY2020
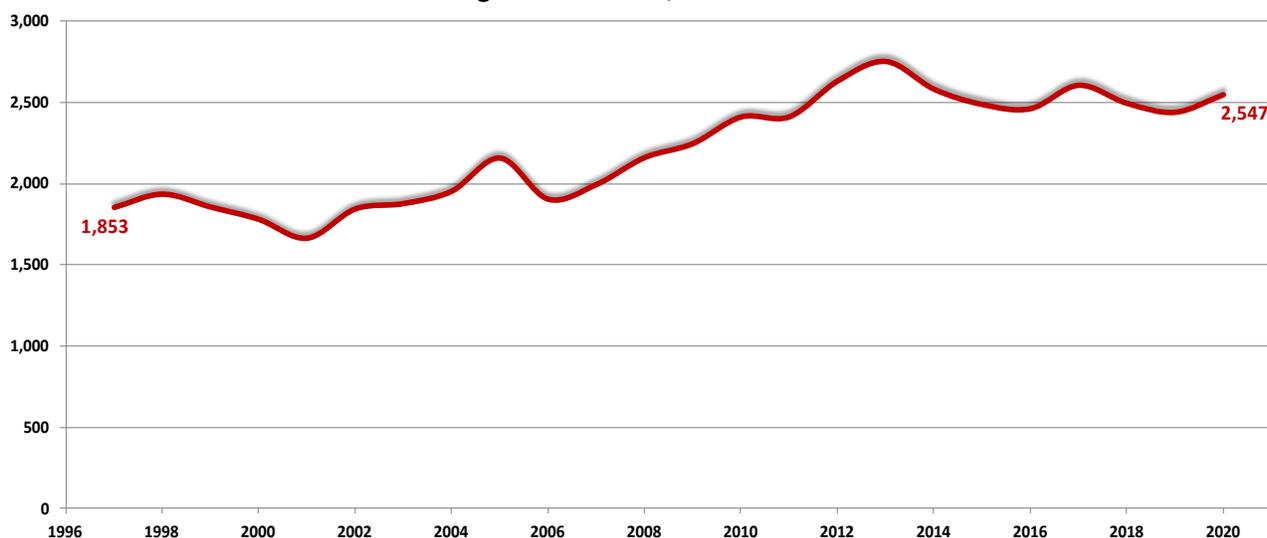
Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1996-FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Highest Enrollment Majors

1. Health Science
2. Psychology
3. Biology
4. Management
5. Criminal Justice
6. Elementary Education
7. Library & Information Science
8. Communication Disorders
9. Mass Media
10. Nursing

Our Enrollment

Undergraduate 9,570

Graduate..2,734

Female 68.1%

Minority Population 52.8%

Georgia Students 74.7%

Total Countries Represented 62

Countries Represented by Resident Students 40

Countries Represented by International Students 41

2020 Quick Facts
Enrollment

12,304
Total Enrollment

2,324
New First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

644
New Undergraduate Transfers

652
New Graduate Students

Fall Admissions Freshman Profile
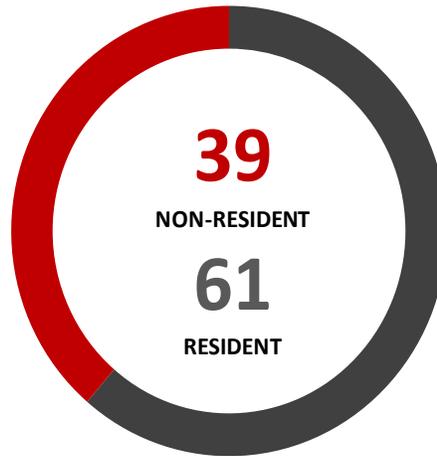
as of August 2020

9,910
APPLICATIONS

7,694
ACCEPTED

2,486
ENROLLED

39
NON-RESIDENT

61
RESIDENT

3.07
MEAN GPA

1012
MEAN SAT TOTAL

19
MEAN ACT COMPOSITE

Declared Majors

Accounting
American Sign Language
Art
Art Education-Grades PreK-12
Astronomy
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication
Communication Disorders
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Dance

Economics
Elementary Education
Engineering Studies/
Technology
English
Environmental Geosciences
Exercise Physiology
Finance
French
Health Science
Healthcare Administration
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Interior Design

International Business
Learning Support
Management
Marketing
Mass Media
Mathematics
Middle Grades Education
Music
Music Performance
Nursing
Office Administration & Technology
Organizational Leadership
Philosophy & Religious Studies

Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education
Sociology & Anthropology
Spanish
Special Education
Theatre Arts
WGTC-Dental Hygiene (AAS)
Workforce Education &
Development

Regional Representation

- **80.8% of New Freshman are from Georgia**
- **Students came from 25 states and territories, and 5 countries**

Demographics

66.7% Female, 33.3% Male
0.1% American Indian/Alaska Native
1.3% Asian
51.1% Black/African American
10.4% Hispanic

4.5% Multi-racial
**0.1%** Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
0.1% Unknown
32.5% White

New Students Enrolled by Classification

Term	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Undergraduate						
New Freshman	1,448	1,628	1,657	1,553	2,557	76.6%
Other Freshman[†]	72	81	59	100	134	86.1%
Sophomore	405	387	368	295	262	-35.3%
Junior	298	266	268	231	219	-26.5%
Senior	41	36	31	37	29	-29.3%
Transient	39	26	44	20	5	-87.2%
Joint Enrolled	110	124	166	115	103	-6.4%
Post-baccalaureate	22	26	28	29	36	63.6%
Undergraduate Total	*2,435*	*2,574*	*2,621*	*2,380*	*3,345*	*37.4%*
Graduate						
Post-baccalaureate	52	29	34	34	43	-17.3%
Masters	410	396	447	436	457	11.5%
Education Specialist	75	71	72	54	84	12.0%
Doctorate	67	64	74	64	68	1.5%
Graduate Total	*604*	*560*	*627*	*588*	*652*	*7.9%*
Grand Total	**3,039**	**3,134**	**3,248**	**2,968**	**3,997**	**31.5%**

[†]*Other freshman include non-first-time freshman, such as transfer freshman.*

Source: *USG Semester Enrollment Reports,* 2016-2020. *USG Academic Data Mart,* 2015-2019. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

**VSU's Fall 2020 new student enrollment increased 34.7% from the prior year.**
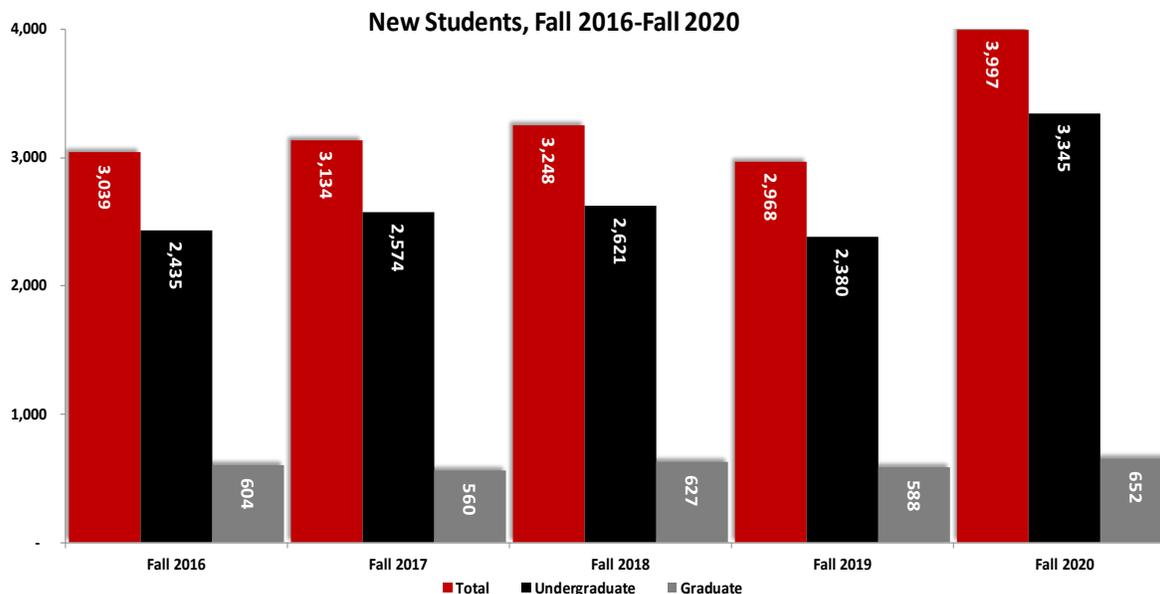
New Students, Fall 2016-Fall 2020

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2016-2020. USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Admissions of New Freshman

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2016	5,108	3,327	1,422	65.1%	42.7%
Fall 2017	5,303	3,933	1,595	74.2%	40.6%
Fall 2018	6,557	4,105	1,662	62.6%	40.5%
Fall 2019	7,563	4,324	1,563	57.2%	36.1%
Fall 2020	9,910	7,694	2,486	77.6%	32.3%
% Change from 2016-2020	94.0%	131.3%	74.8%	12.5%	-10.4%

Note: New freshman counts for students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled for the respective fall term.

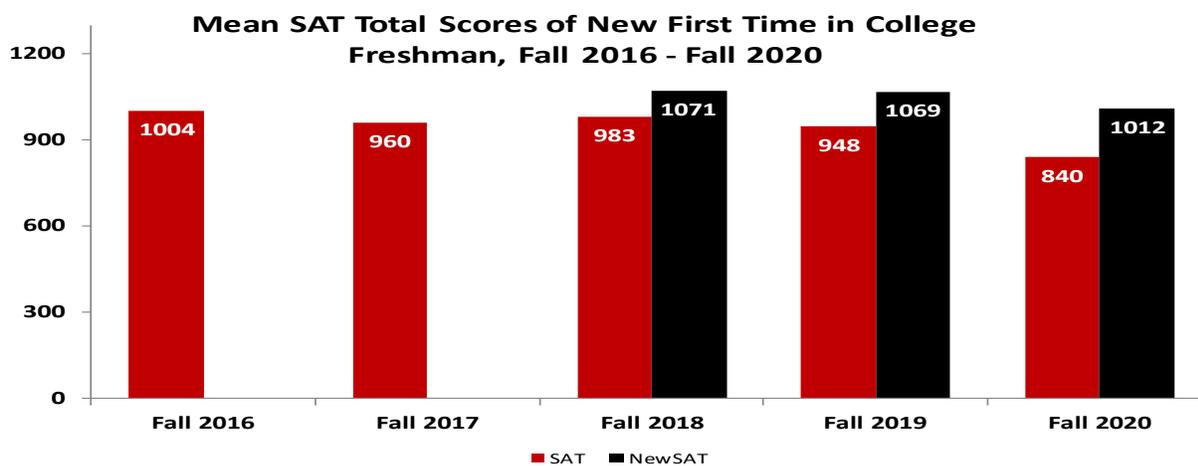*Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

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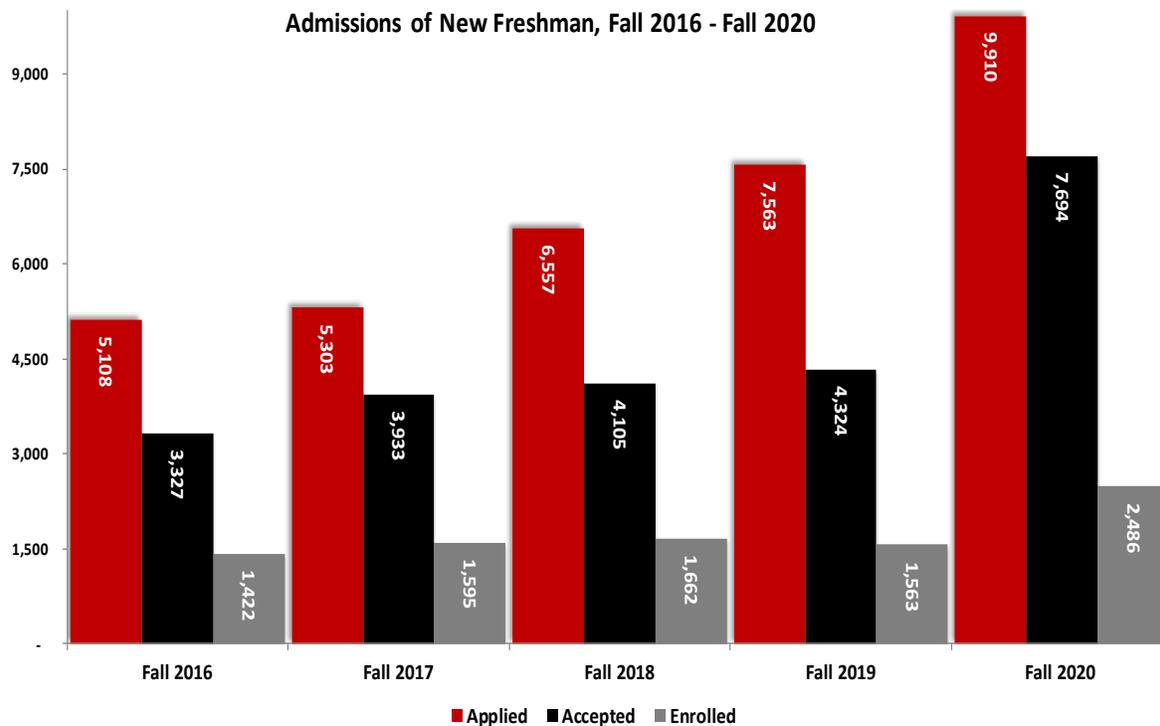
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Mean SAT and ACT Scores of New First Time in College Freshman

Term	SAT				New SAT				ACT			
	Number of Scores[†]	Critical Reading	Math	Total	Number of Scores*	Math	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Total	Number of Scores[†]	English	Math	Composite
Fall 2016	738	510	494	1004					639	22	20	22
Fall 2017	213	485	475	960					848	21	20	21
Fall 2018	39	495	488	983	1220	523	550	1071	775	21	20	21
Fall 2019	20	478	469	947	1310	522	549	1069	730	21	20	21
Fall 2020	4	433	408	840	1488	494	524	1012	798	18	18	19

[†]*The number of scores may not total the number of new freshman because students can submit both SAT and ACT scores to VSU.*

A newly revised SAT test is in the process of implementation and has been included in the analysis.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Mean SAT Total Scores of New First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2016 – Fall 2020

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

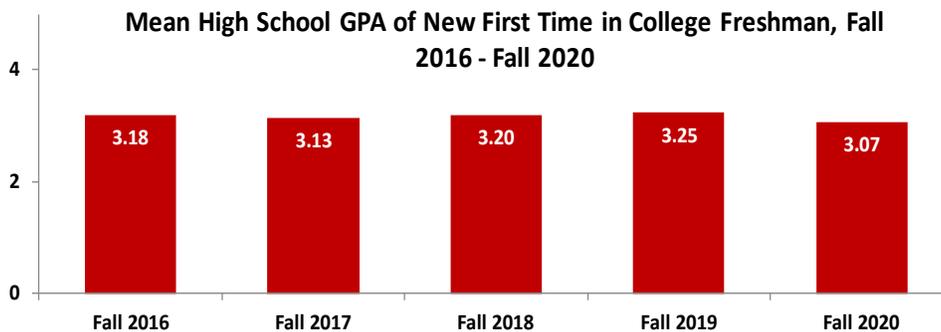**Mean ACT Composite Scores of New First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2016 – Fall 2020**
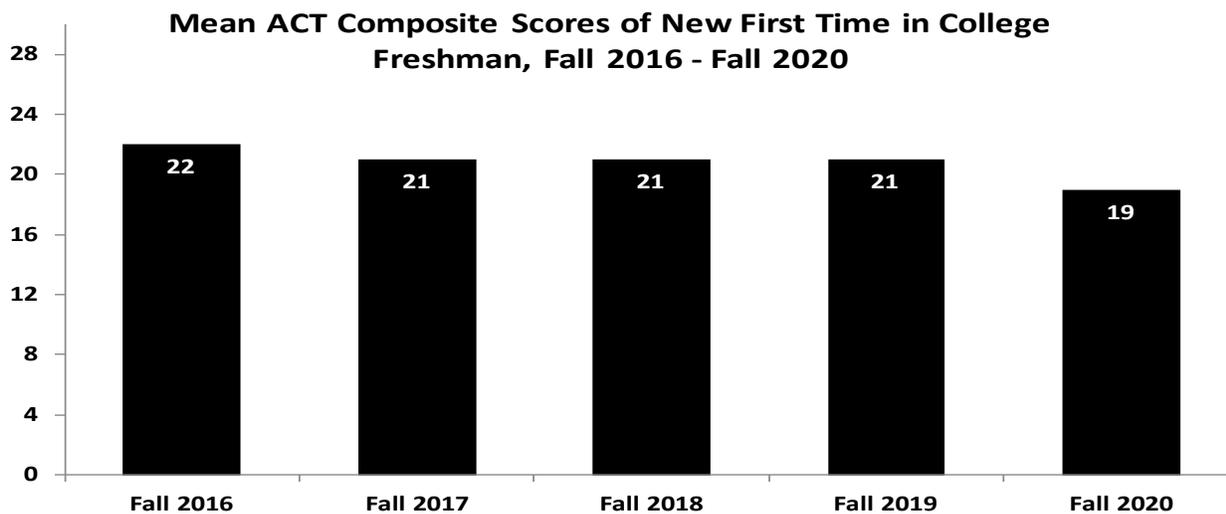
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Mean High School Grade Point Average of New First Time in College Freshman

HS GPA	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Number	1,401	1,623	1,632	1,616	2,617
Mean	3.18	3.13	3.20	3.25	3.07

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

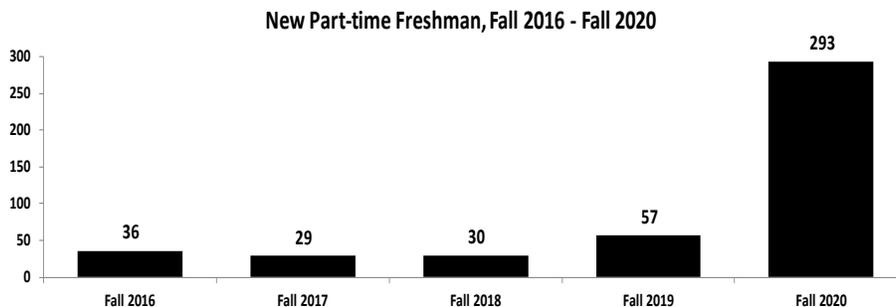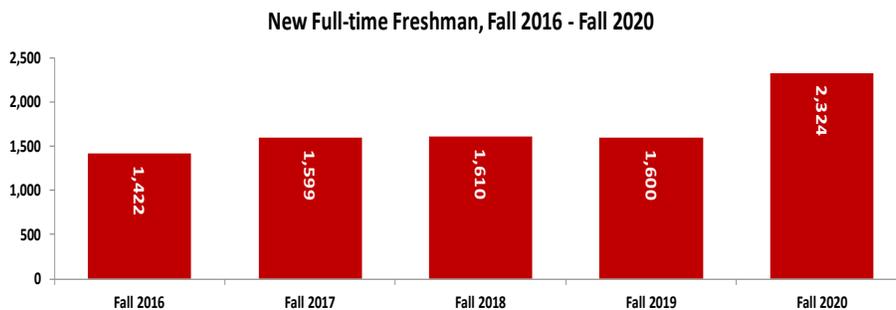**Mean High School GPA of New First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2016 - Fall 2020**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

New First Time in College Freshman by Time Status

Time Status	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Full-time	1,422	1,599	1,610	1,600	2,324	63.4%
Part-time	36	29	30	57	293	713.9%
Total	1,458	1,628	1,640	1,657	2,617	79.5%
% Full-time	97.5%	98.2%	98.2%	96.6%	88.8%	
% Part-time	2.5%	1.8%	1.8%	3.4%	11.2%	

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

New Full-time Freshman, Fall 2016 - Fall 2020


New Part-time Freshman, Fall 2016 - Fall 2020

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

20 US High Schools with Highest Enrollment of VSU First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2020

Name	Number	Name	Number
Lowndes High School	138	Crisp County High School	23
Colquitt County High School	65	Camden County High School	22
Valdosta High School	61	Thomasville High School	22
Thomas County Central High School	60	Worth County High School	21
Tift County High School	43	Cook High School	20
Lee County High School	31	Fitzgerald High School	20
Berrien County High School	28	Bainbridge High School	19
Cairo High School	26	Warner Robbins High School	18
Brooks County High School	25	Coffee High School	18
Jeff Davis High School	24	Lanier County High School	17

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.
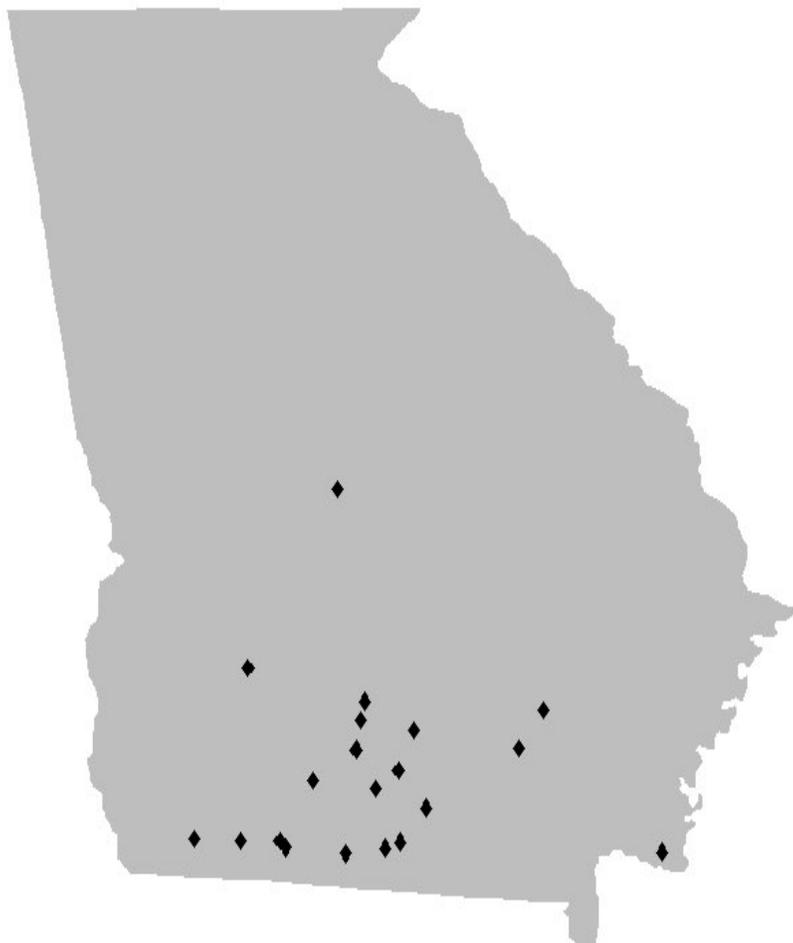

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Admissions of Transfer Students

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2016	1,335	1,036	787	77.6%	76.0%
Fall 2017	1,266	1,044	729	82.5%	69.8%
Fall 2018	1,311	1,050	719	80.1%	68.5%
Fall 2019	1,166	956	634	82.0%	54.4%
Fall 2020	1,233	953	658	77.3%	53.4%
% Change from 2016-2020	-7.6%	-8.0%	-16.4%		

Note: Transfers counts for students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled for the respective fall term.

Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

The number of enrolled transfer students at VSU increased 3.3% from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020.

Admissions of Transfer Students, Fall 2016 - Fall 2020

Applied ■ **Accepted** ■ **Enrolled**
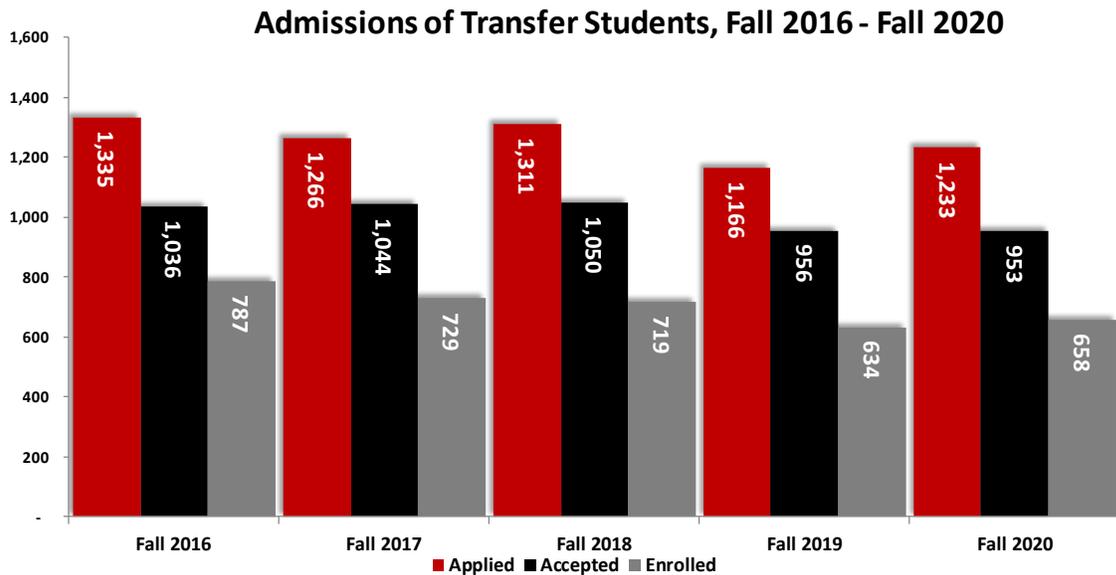
Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Transfer Students by Classification

Term	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Fall 2016	72	405	298	41	816
Fall 2017	81	387	266	36	770
Fall 2018	77	368	267	31	743
Fall 2019	100	295	231	37	663
Fall 2020	134	262	219	29	644
% Change from 2016-2020	86.1%	-35.3%	-26.5%	-29.3%	-21.1%

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Sophomores and Juniors comprised 74.6% of the transfer students in Fall 2020.

Transfer Students by Classification, Fall 2016 - Fall 2020
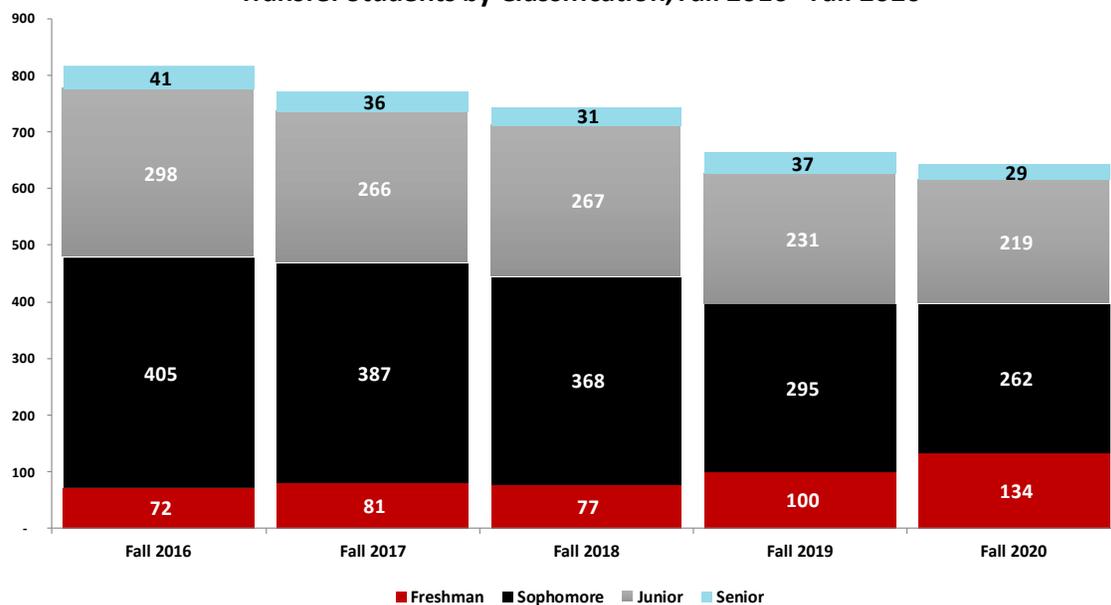
|	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Senior	41	36	31	37	29
Junior	298	266	267	231	219
Sophomore	405	387	368	295	262
Freshman	72	81	77	100	134

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

New Graduate Students by Classification

Term	Post-baccalaureate	Masters	Education Specialist	Doctorate	Total
Fall 2016	52	410	75	67	604
Fall 2017	29	396	71	64	560
Fall 2018	34	447	72	74	627
Fall 2019	34	436	54	64	588
Fall 2020	43	457	84	68	652
% Change from 2016-2020	-17.3%	11.5%	12.0%	1.5%	7.9%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

New Graduate Students by Classification, Fall 2016-Fall 2020
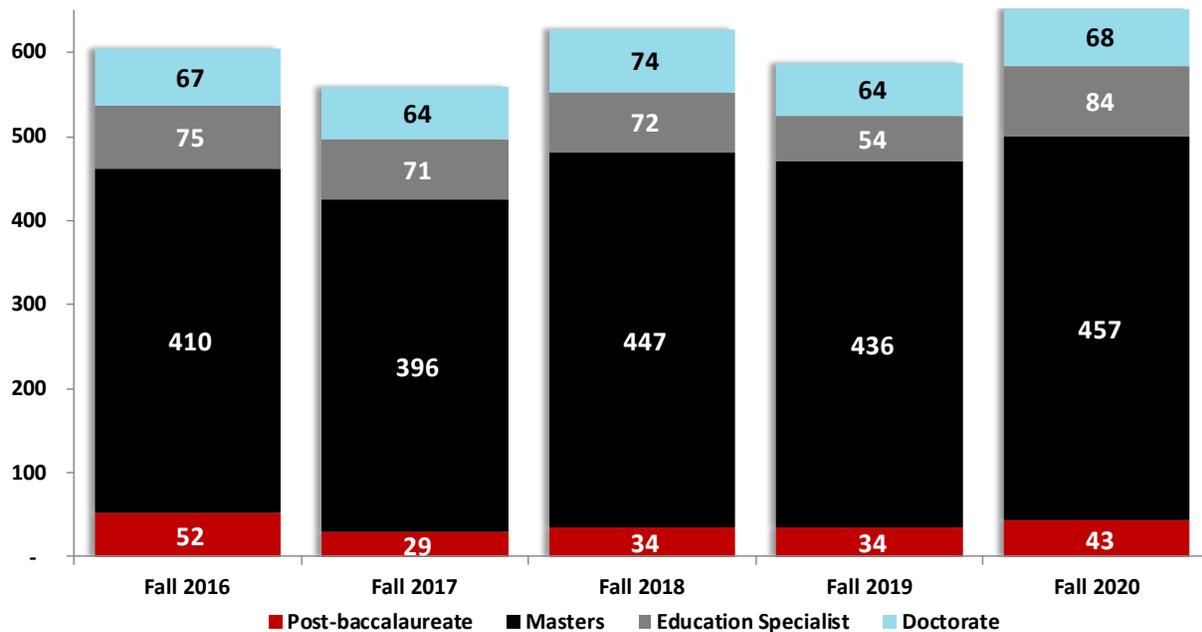
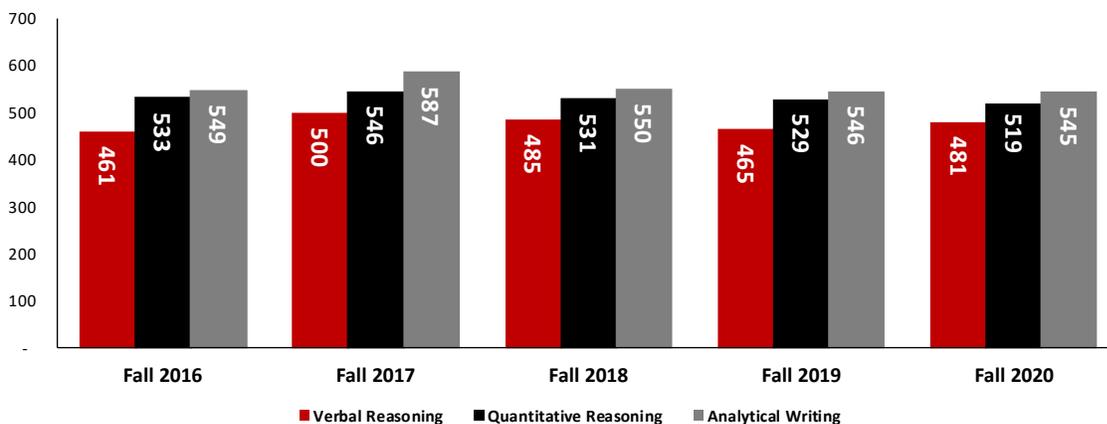*Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students

Term	Verbal Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning		Analytical Writing	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2016	35	461	35	533	8	549
Fall 2017	33	500	33	546	14	587
Fall 2018	33	500	33	546	14	587
Fall 2019	33	485	33	531	14	550
Fall 2020	16	477	16	515	3	533

Term	Verbal Reasoning*		Quantitative Reasoning*		Analytical Writing*	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2016	171	150	171	146	195	4.3
Fall 2017	182	150	180	145	199	3.6
Fall 2018	182	150	180	145	199	3.6
Fall 2019	160	151	160	146	178	4.3
Fall 2020	78	151	78	147	78	3.8

Note: In 2011, the GRE Verbal Reasoning Score and GRE Quantitative Reasoning Score were changed from a 200-800 scale to a 130-170 scale. In 2005, the GRE Analytical Writing Score was changed from a 200-800 scale to 0-6 scale. Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

### Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students, Fall 2016-Fall 2020

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Top 20 Previous Institutions of New Graduate Students, Fall 2020

Institution	Number
Valdosta State University	99
Georgia Southern University	46
University of Georgia	23
Univ of North Georgia	12
Thomas University	11
Georgia College & State University	10

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2021.

*Notes: All institutions with less than 10 students omitted to preserve student anonymity.*
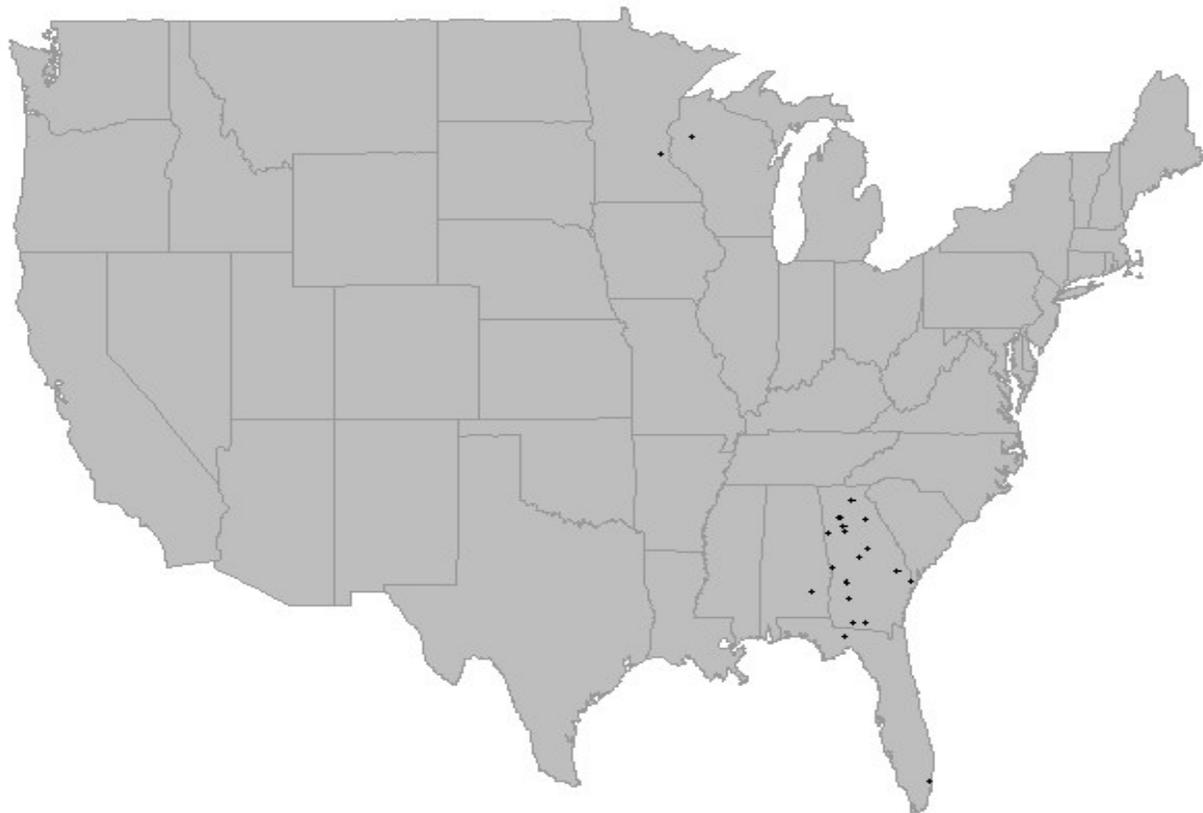
Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2021.

Total Enrollment and Full-time Equivalent Enrollment

Term	Enrollment			Full-time Equivalent		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Fall 2016	8,780	2,595	11,375	8,166	1,832	9,998
Fall 2017	8,778	2,563	11,341	8,152	1,804	9,956
Fall 2018	8,700	2,511	11,211	8,020	1,746	9,766
Fall 2019	8,590	2,680	11,270	7,880	1,859	9,739
Fall 2020	9,570	2,734	12,304	8,715	1,917	10,632
% Change from 2016-2020	9.0%	5.4%	8.2%	6.7%	4.6%	6.3%

Source: USG Enrollment Reports, 2016-2020. USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment Headcount, Fall 2016-Fall 2020
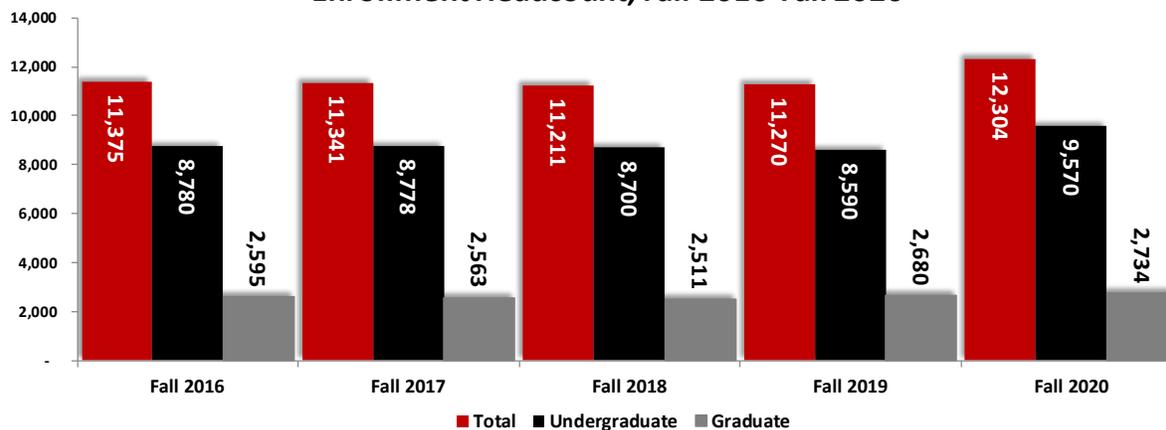
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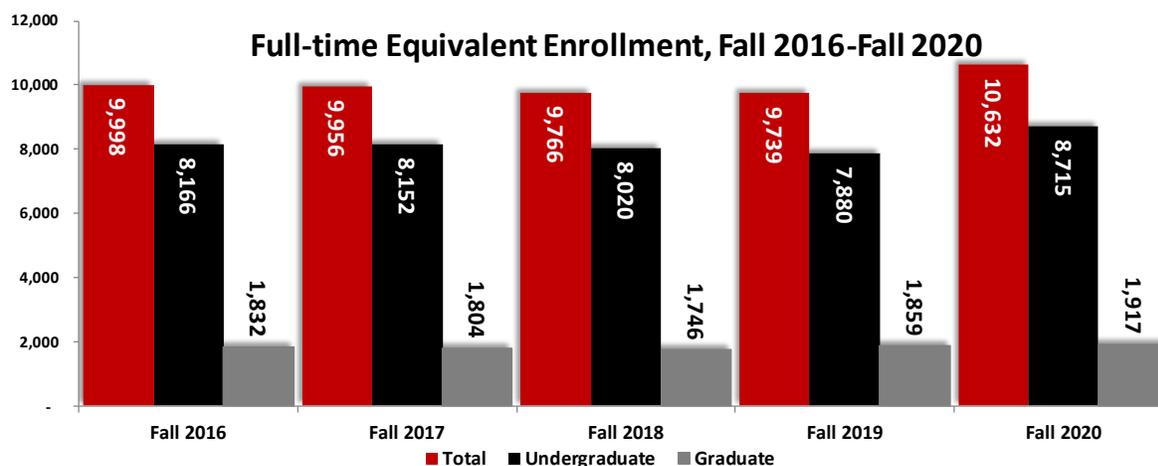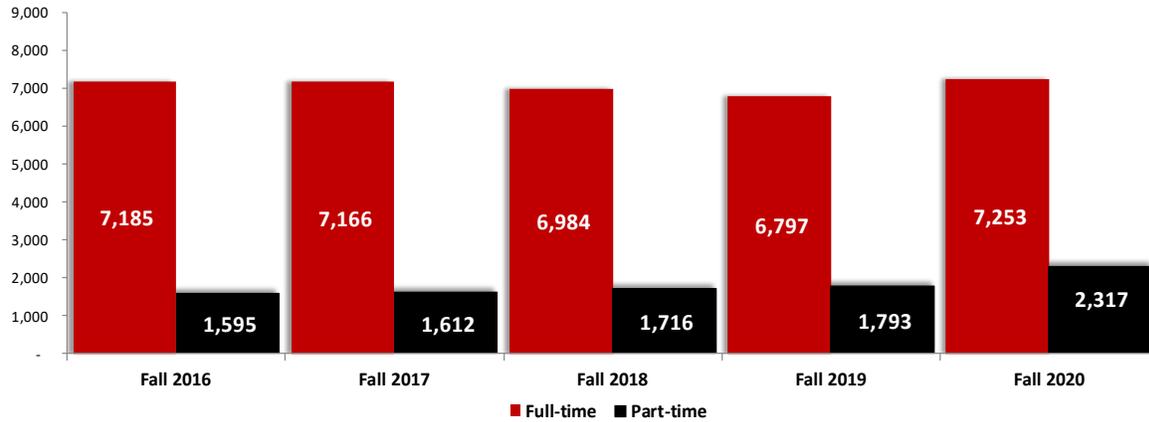

Full-time Equivalent Enrollment, Fall 2016-Fall 2020

Source: USG Enrollment Reports, 2016-2020. USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020 Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2016-2020

| Term	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Fall 2016	7,185	1,595	8,780	827	1,768	2,595	8,012	3,363	11,375
Fall 2017	7,166	1,612	8,778	811	1,752	2,563	7,977	3,364	11,341
Fall 2018	6,984	1,716	8,700	742	1,769	2,511	7,726	3,485	11,211
Fall 2019	6,797	1,793	8,590	780	1,900	2,680	7,577	3,693	11,270
Fall 2020	7,253	2,317	9,570	889	1,845	2,734	8,142	4,162	12,304
% Change from 2016-2020	0.9%	45.3%	9.0%	7.5%	4.4%	5.4%	1.6%	23.8%	8.2%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2016-Fall 2020

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

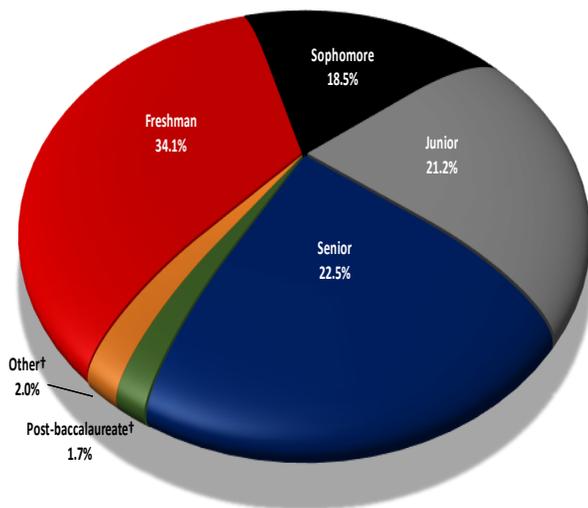### Graduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2016-Fall 2020
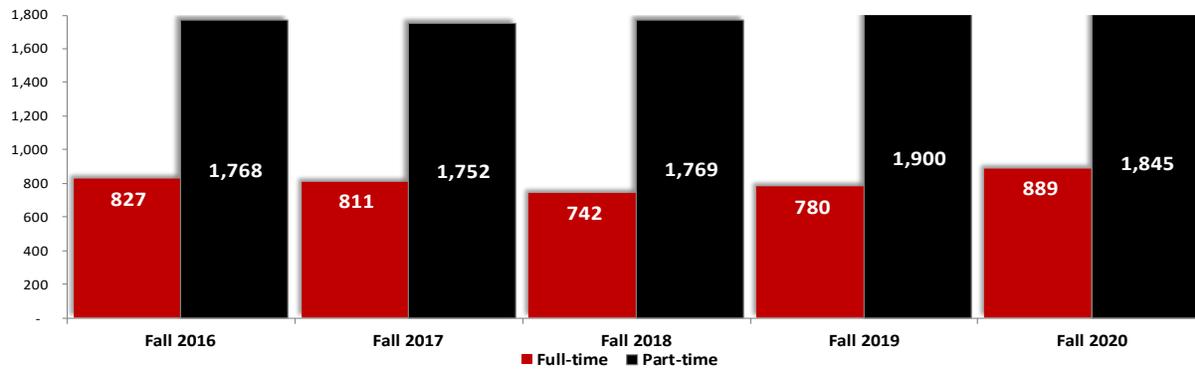
Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Classification

Classification	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016–2020
Undergraduate						
Freshman	2,162	2,341	2,322	2,234	3,264	51.0%
Sophomore	1,933	1,841	1,839	1,904	1,769	-8.5%
Junior	1,961	1,976	1,912	1,865	2,029	3.5%
Senior	2,373	2,236	2,164	2,199	2,156	-9.1%
Transient	47	33	49	28	8	-83.0%
Joint Enrolled	137	184	241	205	181	32.1%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-baccalaureate	167	167	173	155	163	-2.4%
Undergraduate Total	*8,780*	*8,778*	*8,700*	*8,590*	*9,570*	*109.0%*
Graduate						
Post-baccalaureate	185	150	93	120	137	-25.9%
Masters	1,528	1,556	1,606	1,735	1,762	15.3%
Education Specialist	383	354	330	359	366	-4.4%
Doctorate	499	503	482	466	469	-6.0%
Graduate Total	*2,595*	*2,563*	*2,511*	*2,680*	*2,734*	*5.4%*
Grand Total	**11,375**	**11,341**	**11,211**	**11,270**	**12,304**	**8.2%**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2020

Sophomore 18.5%
Freshman 34.1%
Junior 21.2%
Senior 22.5%
Other† 2.0%
Post-baccalaureate† 1.7%

Undergraduates comprised 77.8% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2020.

Graduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2020

Education Specialist 13.4%
Masters 64.3%
Doctorate 17.1%
Post-baccalaureate† 5.2%
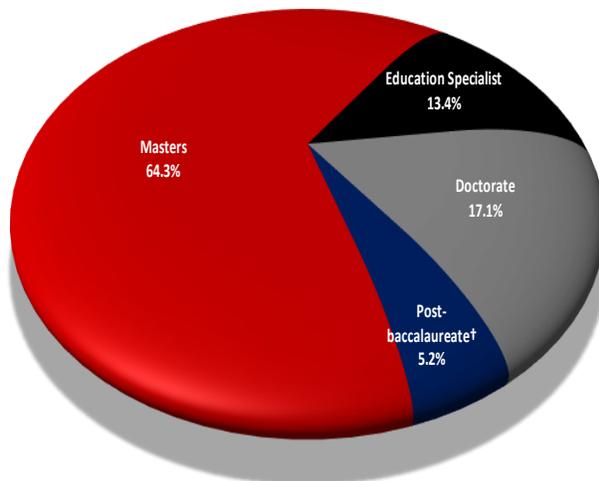
†*Other includes students who were classified as transient, joint enrolled, and other.*
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

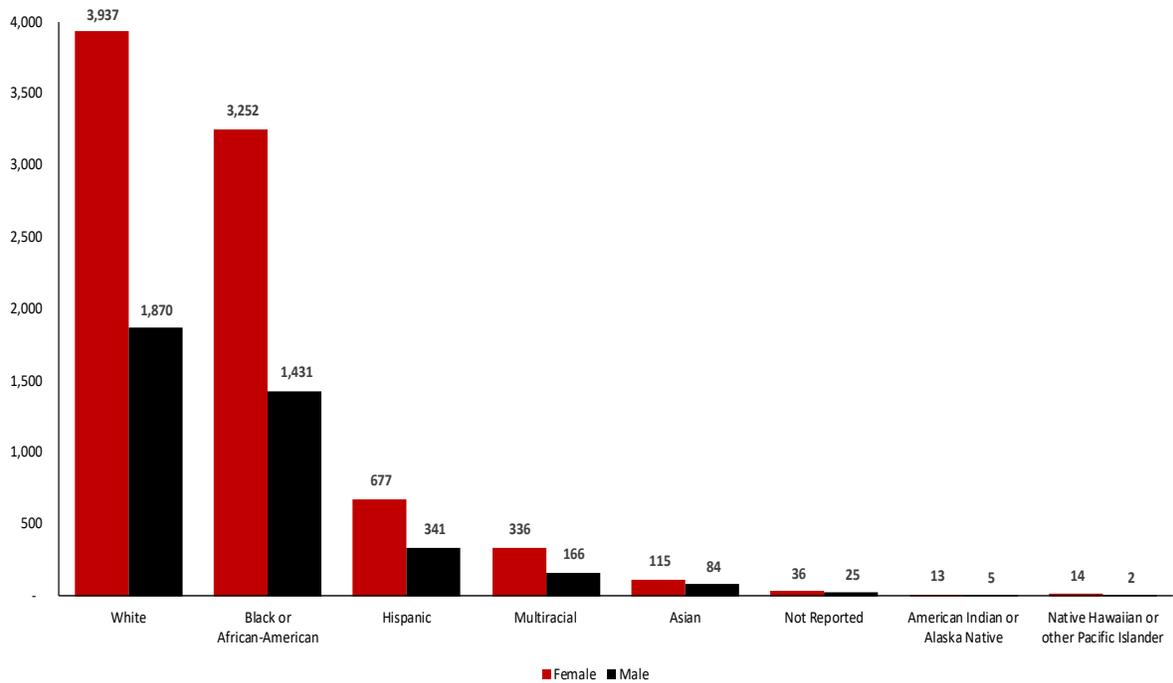| Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Gender						
Male	4,168	4,016	3,838	3,748	3,924	-5.9%
Female	7,207	7,325	7,373	7,522	8,380	16.3%
Total	11,375	11,341	11,211	11,270	12,304	8.2%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	1,363	1,376	1,258	1,275	1,431	5.0%
Black or African American Female	2,506	2,573	2,643	2,734	3,252	29.8%
White or Caucasian Male	2,207	2,039	1,968	1,885	1,870	-15.3%
White or Caucasian Female	3,898	3,899	3,813	3,821	3,937	1.0%
All Other Male	598	601	612	588	623	4.2%
All Other Female	803	853	917	967	1,191	48.3%
Total	**11,375**	**11,341**	**11,211**	**11,270**	**12,304**	**8.2%**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Females comprised 68.1% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2020.
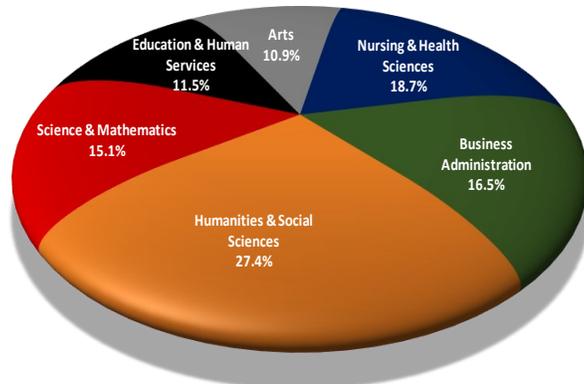
Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2020

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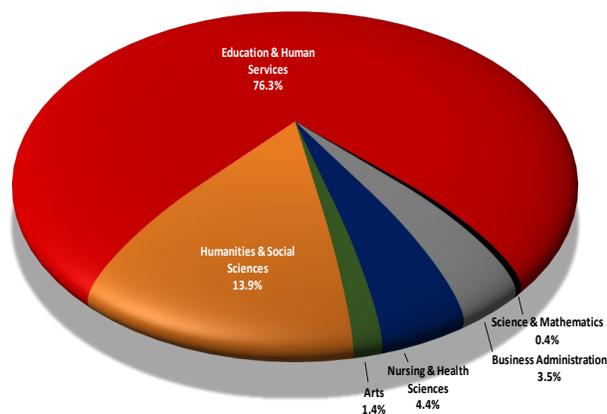

Enrollment by College

College/Division	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Undergraduate						
Arts	923	923	930	1,020	1,043	13.0%
Arts&Sciences	3,608	3,725				
Business Administration	1,513	1,460	1,479	1,468	1,578	4.3%
Education & Human Services	1,580	1,618	1,649	971	1,098	-30.5%
Humanities & Social Sciences			1,987	2,489	2,619	
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,156	1,052	1,199	1,294	1,791	54.9%
Science & Mathematics			1,456	1,348	1,441	
Undergraduate Total	*8,780*	*8,778*	*8,700*	*8,590*	*9,570*	*9.0%*
Graduate						
Arts	30	48	34	31	39	30.0%
Arts & Sciences	319	316				
Business Administration	109	88	94	102	97	-11.0%
Education & Human Services	2,084	2,056	2,000	2,077	2,087	0.1%
Humanities & Social Sciences			300	351	379	
Nursing & Health Sciences	53	55	70	104	120	126.4%
Science & Mathematics			13	15	12	
Graduate Total	*2,595*	*2,563*	*2,511*	*2,680*	*2,734*	*5.4%*
Grand Total	**11,375**	**11,341**	**11,211**	**11,270**	**12,304**	**8.2%**

Note: In Fall 2013, College of Nursing was changed to College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and College of Education was changed to College of Education & Human Services. In Fall 2013, Social Work was combined into College of Education & Human Services. In Fall 2014, MLIS was combined into College of Education & Human Services. Fall 2006-Fall 2013 enrollment for Social Work and MLIS have been combined into Education & Human Services. For 2018, the College of Arts and Sciences was split, resulting in the formation of the College of Science & Mathematics and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Undergraduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2020

Graduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2020

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Time Status, Classification, and College, Fall 2020

College/Division	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts	924	119	1,043	24	15	39	948	134	1,082
Science & Mathematics	1,121	320	1,441	2	10	12	1,123	330	1,453
Business Administration	1,186	392	1,578	43	54	97	1,229	446	1,675
Education & Human Services	869	229	1,098	674	1,413	2,087	1,543	1,642	3,185
Humanities & Social Sciences	1,753	866	2,619	94	285	379	1,847	1,151	2,998
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,400	391	1,791	52	68	120	1,452	459	1,911
Total	7,253	2,317	9,570	889	1,845	2,734	8,142	4,162	12,304

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Total Enrollment by Time Status and College, Fall 2020
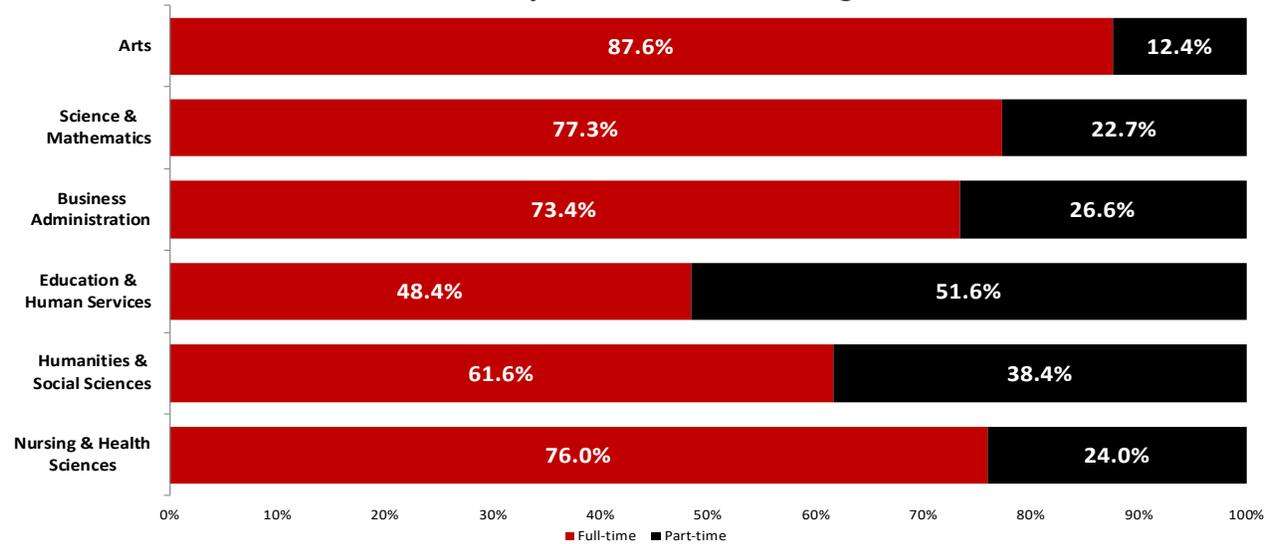
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Residency

Residency	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Georgia	9,156	8,923	8,581	8,396	9,195	0.4%
Other States & Territories	1,919	2,180	2,395	2,679	2,961	54.3%
Foreign	300	238	235	195	148	-50.7%
Total	**11,375**	**11,341**	**11,211**	**11,270**	**12,304**	**8.2%**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Georgia Residents comprise 74.7% of enrolled students.

Enrollment by Residency, Fall 2016-Fall 2020

Year	Georgia	Other States and Territories	Foreign
Fall 2019	74.7%	24.1%	1.2%
Fall 2018	74.5%	23.8%	1.7%
Fall 2017	76.5%	21.4%	2.1%
Fall 2016	86.5%	11.0%	2.5%
Fall 2015	87.3%	9.4%	3.3%
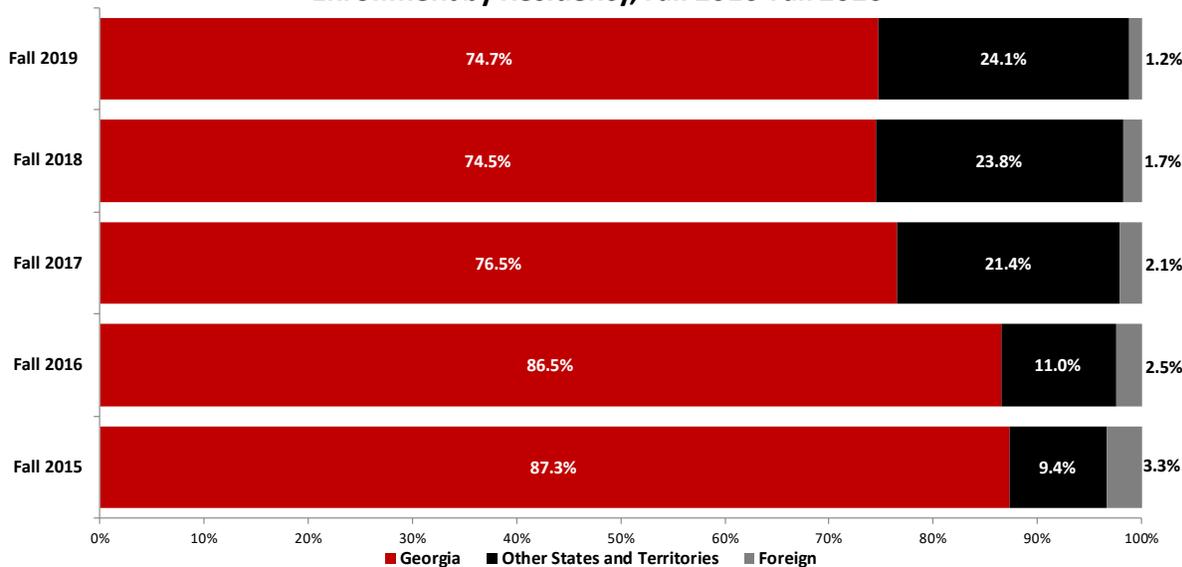
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Georgia Economic Development Region

Region	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Northwest	141	138	134	139	129	-8.5%
Northeast	244	238	231	229	251	2.9%
Metro Atlanta	2,713	2,528	2,361	2,290	2,581	-4.9%
West Central	278	296	264	268	291	4.7%
Central	863	833	789	744	783	-9.3%
East Central	258	261	258	243	287	11.2%
Southwest	3,485	3,415	3,381	3,407	3,637	4.4%
Southeast	1,243	1,204	1,161	1,069	1,176	-5.4%
Out-of-State	2,139	2,418	2,630	2,874	3,109	45.3%
Not Reported	11	10	2	7	60	445.5%

[†]Lowndes County is included in the Southwest Economic Development Region.
Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2016– 2020.

Enrollment by GA Economic Development Region, Fall 2019-Fall 2020
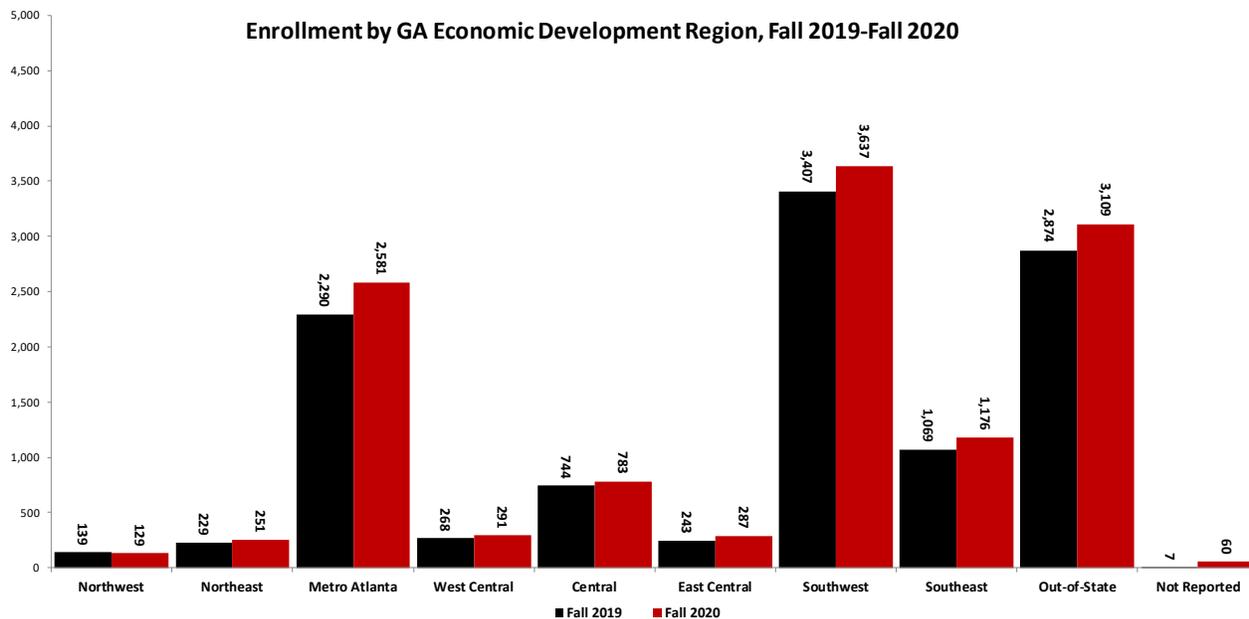
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Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

20 Counties with Highest Enrollment, Fall 2020

County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	1,694	Houston	184
Fulton	402	Dougherty	166
Gwinnett	397	Coffee	161
Thomas	308	Clayton	161
Cobb	308	Berrien	156
Dekalb	305	Cook	144
Henry	251	Chatham	131
Colquitt	232	Muscogee	116
Tift	188	Richmond	114
Bibb	188	Glynn	101

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2020.
Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Georgia County of Residence, Fall 2020
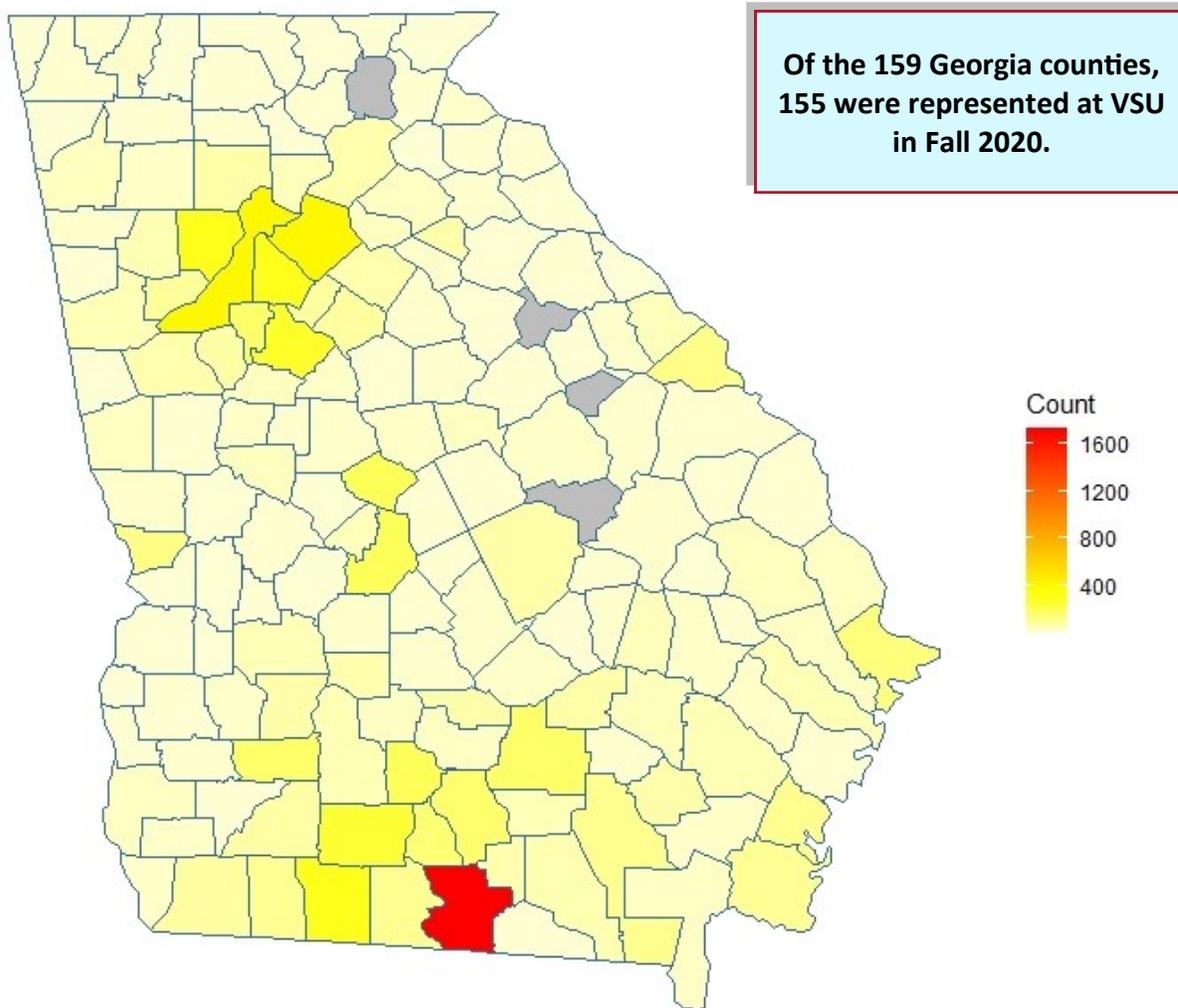
Of the 159 Georgia counties, 155 were represented at VSU in Fall 2020.

Count
1600
1200
800
400

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2020.
Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by State of Origin, Fall 2020

State	Count	State	Count	State	Count	State	Count
Georgia	75.78%	Virginia	0.39%	New Mexico	0.12%	Delaware	0.04%
Florida	12.96%	Pennsylvania	0.34%	Hawaii	0.11%	Nevada	0.04%
South Carolina	1.10%	Massachusetts	0.30%	Minnesota	0.10%	Rhode Island	0.04%
Alabama	1.10%	Maryland	0.29%	Oregon	0.10%	West Virginia	0.03%
New York	0.69%	Kentucky	0.26%	Arizona	0.09%	Maine	0.02%
Tennessee	0.67%	Indiana	0.23%	Kansas	0.09%	New Hampshire	0.02%
Texas	0.59%	Louisiana	0.22%	Oklahoma	0.08%	Montana	0.02%
North Carolina	0.52%	Mississippi	0.21%	Iowa	0.08%	North Dakota	0.02%
Ohio	0.50%	Connecticut	0.20%	Wisconsin	0.07%	South Dakota	0.02%
California	0.49%	Colorado	0.20%	Alaska	0.07%	Wyoming	0.02%
Illinois	0.42%	Washington	0.14%	Utah	0.06%	**Total**	100.00%
Michigan	0.41%	Missouri	0.12%	Nebraska	0.06%		
New Jersey	0.40%	Arkansas	0.12%	Idaho	0.05%		

Notes: U.S. Territories not included. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Students from Georgia and bordering states comprised 90.9% of VSU's Fall 2020 enrollment.

Note: Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, are not included in the map.
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2020

Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
United States	97.94%	Honduras	0.03%	Niger	0.01%	Total	100.00%
Mexico	0.19%	China	0.03%	Kenya	0.01%		
Korea, Republic Of	0.17%	Netherlands	0.03%	Sweden	0.01%		
India	0.12%	Trinidad and Tobago	0.02%	Gambia, The	0.01%		
Belize	0.12%	Georgia	0.02%	Iceland	0.01%		
Colombia	0.10%	Japan	0.02%	Pakistan	0.01%		
Germany	0.08%	El Salvador	0.02%	Antigua and Barbuda	0.01%		
Canada	0.08%	Venezuela	0.02%	South Africa	0.01%		
Vietnam	0.07%	Peru	0.02%	Norway	0.01%		
Russia	0.07%	Belgium	0.02%	Serbia	0.01%		
United Kingdom	0.06%	Ukraine	0.02%	Turkmenistan	0.01%		
Ghana	0.06%	Egypt	0.02%	Ireland	0.01%		
Nigeria	0.05%	Nicaragua	0.02%	Cameroon	0.01%		
Haiti	0.05%	France	0.02%	Zambia	0.01%		
Jamaica	0.05%	Italy	0.02%	Indonesia	0.01%		
Brazil	0.05%	Bahrain	0.02%	Bolivia	0.01%		
Philippines	0.04%	Bangladesh	0.02%	Argentina	0.01%		
Bahamas, The	0.04%	Switzerland	0.01%	Guyana	0.01%		
Saudi Arabia	0.04%	Uruguay	0.01%	Cuba	0.01%		
Czech Republic	0.03%	Hungary	0.01%	Spain	0.01%		
Australia	0.03%	Dominican Republic	0.01%	Ethiopia	0.01%		

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Notes: Countries listed above are based on international residency regardless of citizenship status. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.
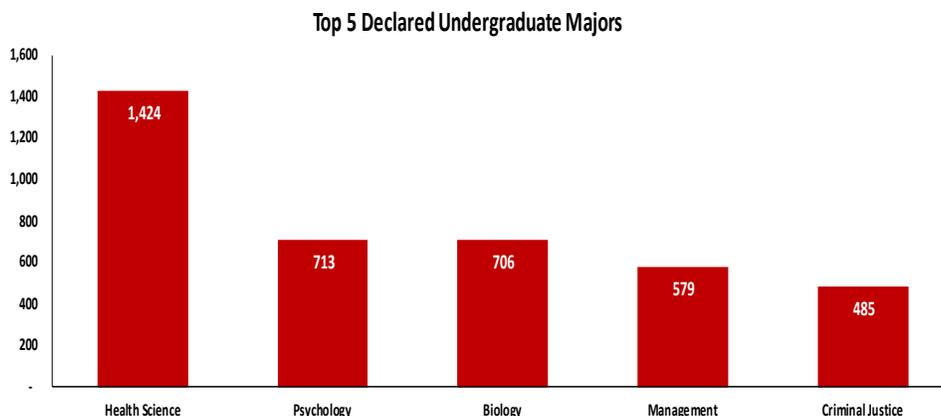

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

5 Largest Declared Undergraduate Majors, Fall 2020

Major	Number	Percent
Health Science	1,424	14.9%
Psychology	713	7.5%
Biology	706	7.4%
Management	579	6.1%
Criminal Justice	485	5.1%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020.

Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Top 5 Declared Undergraduate Majors

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

5 Largest Declared Graduate Majors, Fall 2020

Major	Number	Percent
Library & Information Science	381	13.9%
Public Administration	252	9.2%
Instructional Technology	187	6.8%
Leadership	155	5.7%
Curriculum & Instructional Accomplished Teaching	146	5.3%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020.

Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

**Top 5 Declared Graduate Majors**
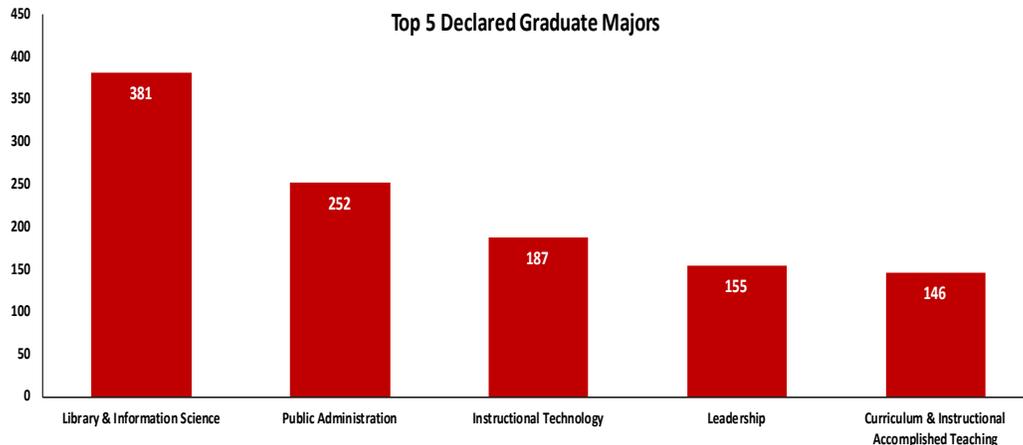
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

One-year Retention Rates

Cohort	Number of Entering Freshman at VSU	Number of Returning Students at VSU	VSU Institutional Retention Rates	Number of Returning Students System-wide	System-wide Retention Rates
Fall 2015	1,410	1,000	70.9%	1,133	80.4%
Fall 2016	1,491	1,024	68.7%	1,132	75.9%
Fall 2017	1,694	1,106	65.3%	1,242	73.3%
Fall 2018	1,728	1,207	69.8%	1,317	76.2%
Fall 2019	1,600	1,164	72.8%	1,246	77.9%

Note: The official USG Retention rate tracks first-time, full-time students for one year.

The USG System-wide retention rates show the percent of students who began at VSU, but later transferred to another USG institution.
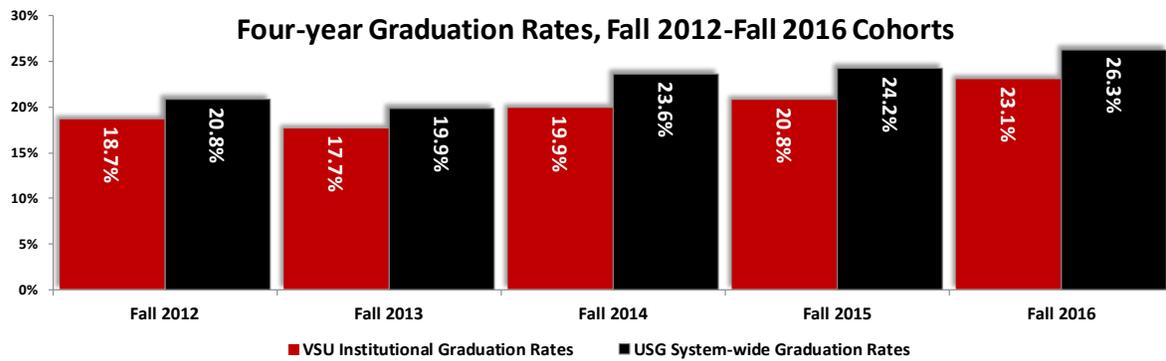

One-year Retention Rates, Fall 2015-Fall 2019 Cohorts
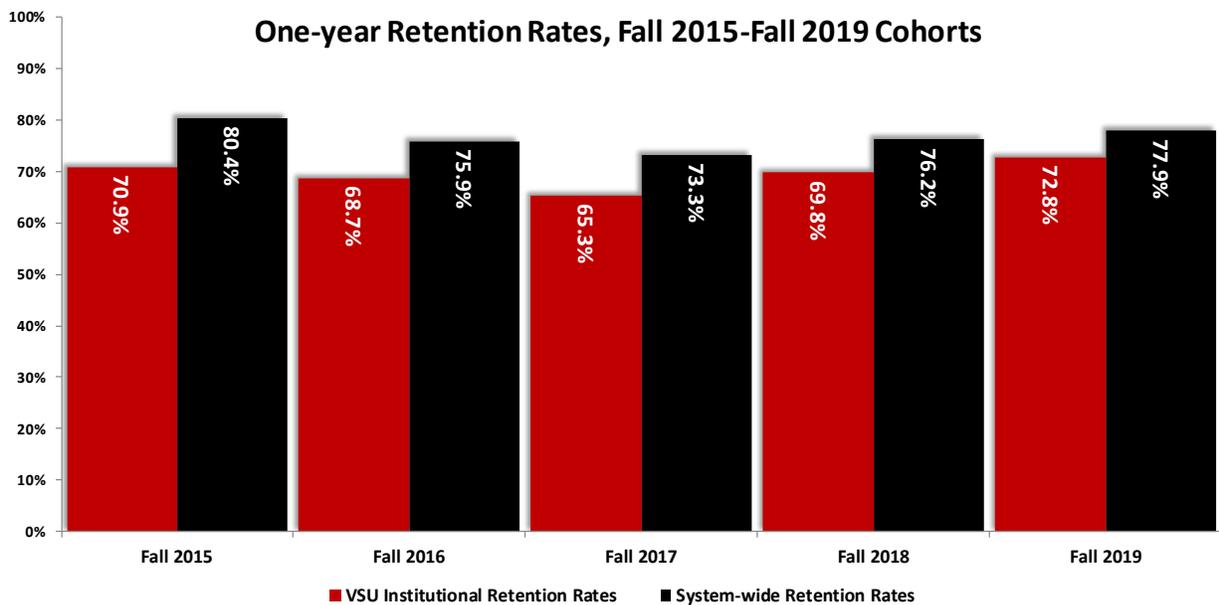
*Source: USG Retention Report, 2015-2019.*

Graduation Rates

Cohort	First-time Full-time Freshmen	4-year VSU Graduation Rates	4-year System-wide Graduation Rates	6-year VSU Graduation Rates	6-year System-wide Graduation Rates
Fall 2012	1,920	18.7%	20.8%	41.9%	52.2%
Fall 2013	1,675	17.7%	19.9%	39.9%	51.0%
Fall 2014	1,574	19.9%	23.6%	40.3%	53.5%
Fall 2015	1,394	20.8%	24.2%		
Fall 2016	1,470	23.1%	26.3%		

Note: VSU graduation rates are based on first-time, full-time students pursuing a bachelors degree who originally enrolled at VSU and graduated from VSU. System-wide graduation rates are based on first-time, full-time students who originally enrolled at VSU but

Four-year Graduation Rates, Fall 2012-Fall 2016 Cohorts

■ VSU Institutional Graduation Rates   ■ USG System-wide Graduation Rates

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2012-2016. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Six-year Graduation Rates, Fall 2012-Fall 2014 Cohorts

■ VSU Institutional Graduation Rates   ■ USG System-wide Graduation Rates
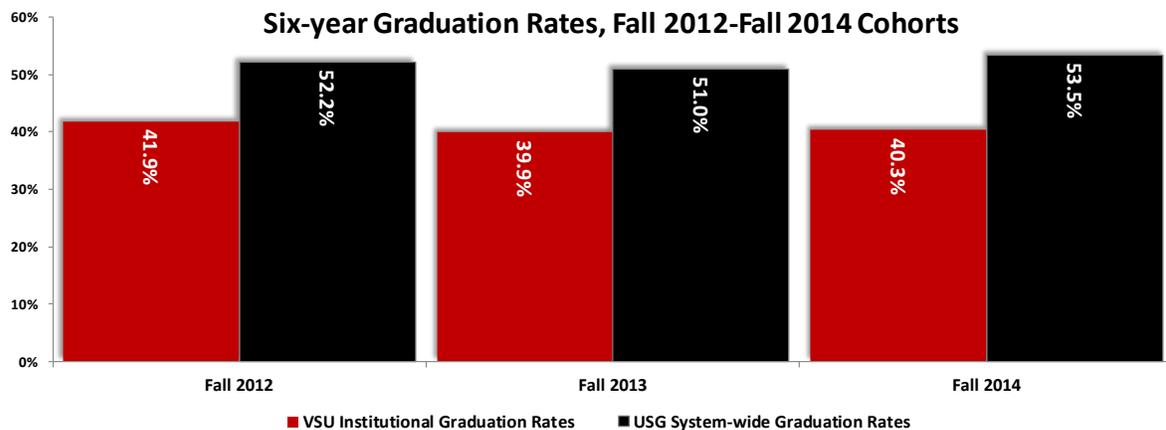
Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2012-2014. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
Business Administration	320	384	363	356	356	1,779
Education & Human Services	865	999	1,003	987	941	4,795
Humanities & Social Sciences	666	644	574	548	635	3,067
Nursing & Health Sciences	178	179	185	195	219	956
Science & Mathematics	165	187	148	176	174	850
Arts	267	212	221	177	222	1,099
Total	2,461	2,605	2,494	2,439	2,547	12,546

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Notes: Colleges assigned retroactively for 2016-2018 following the split of the College of Arts & Sciences into the College of Science & Mathematics and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences in FY 2019.

Over the last five years, VSU has conferred over 12,546 undergraduate and graduate degrees.
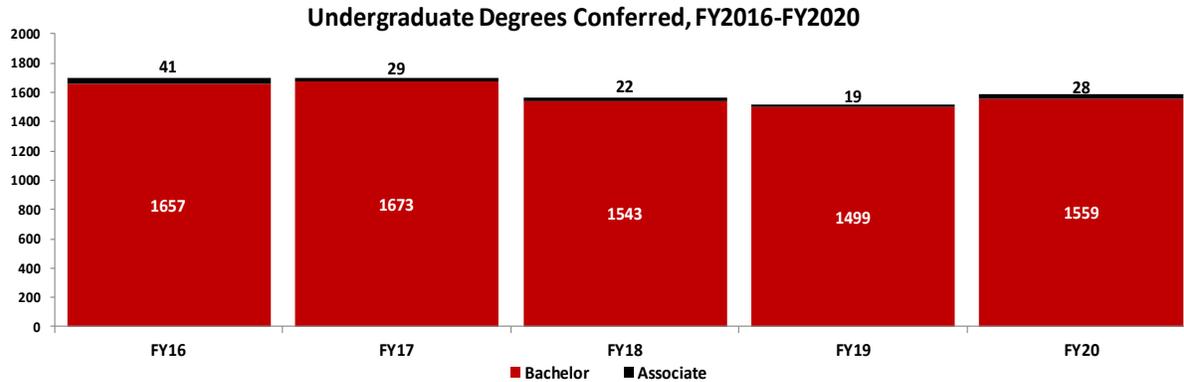
Degrees Conferred by College, FY2020
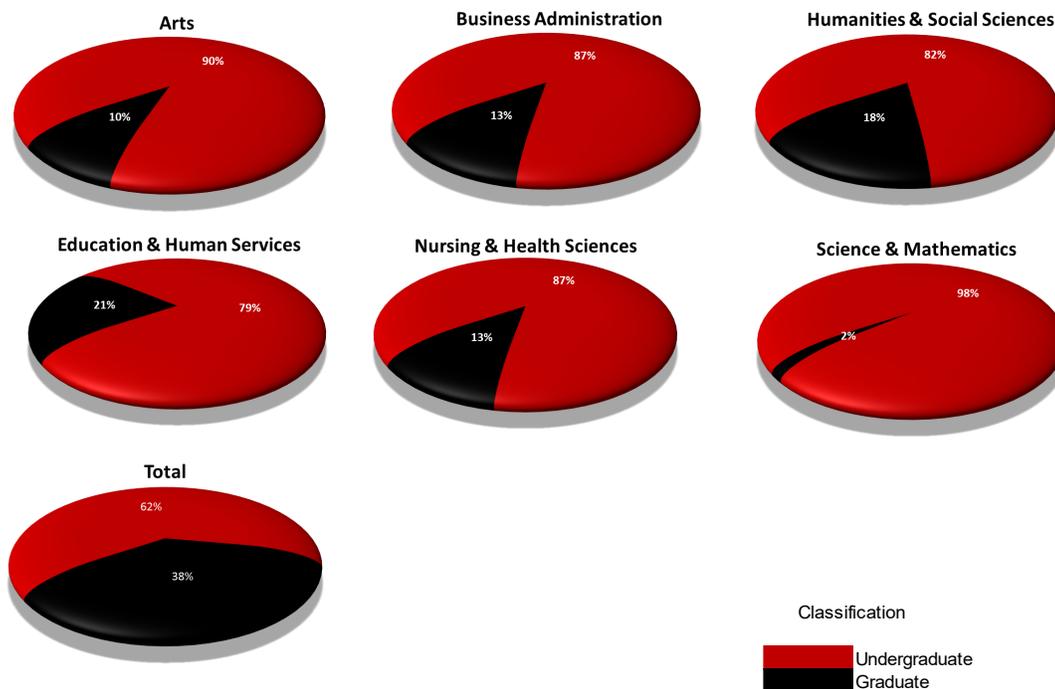
Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College

College	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
Business Administration	286	333	304	314	310	1,547
Education & Human Services	239	267	220	209	193	1,128
Humanities and Social Sciences	592	557	514	486	523	2,672
Nursing & Health Sciences	161	160	175	178	191	865
Science and Mathematics	163	182	144	173	171	833
Arts	257	203	208	158	199	1,025
Total	1,698	1,702	1,565	1,518	1,587	8,070

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred, FY2016-FY2020

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2016-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Graduate Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
Business Administration	34	51	59	42	46	232
Education & Human Services	626	732	783	778	748	3,667
Humanities and Social Sciences	74	87	60	62	112	395
Nursing & Health Sciences	17	19	10	17	28	91
Science and Mathematics	2	5	4	3	3	3
Arts	10	9	13	19	23	62
Total	763	903	929	921	960	4,476

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2016-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.
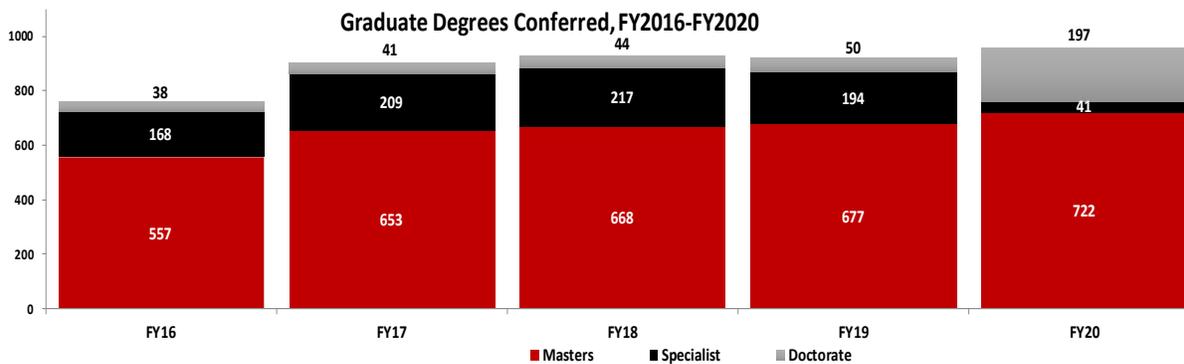
Graduate Degrees Conferred, FY2016-FY2020

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2016-2020 Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Notes: Colleges assigned retroactively for 2016-2018 following the split of the College of Arts & Sciences into the College

20 Georgia Counties with Highest Alumni Residency

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	9,837	Colquitt	1,494	Berrien	891
Gwinnett	1,969	Coffee	1,305	Henry	798
Fulton	1,964	Houston	1,270	Glynn	794
Cobb	1,803	Ware	1,054	Bibb	770
Thomas	1,682	Cook	1,006	Brooks	745
DeKalb	1,574	Camden	920	Chatham	734
Tift	1,563	Dougherty	914		

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Alumni by Georgia County
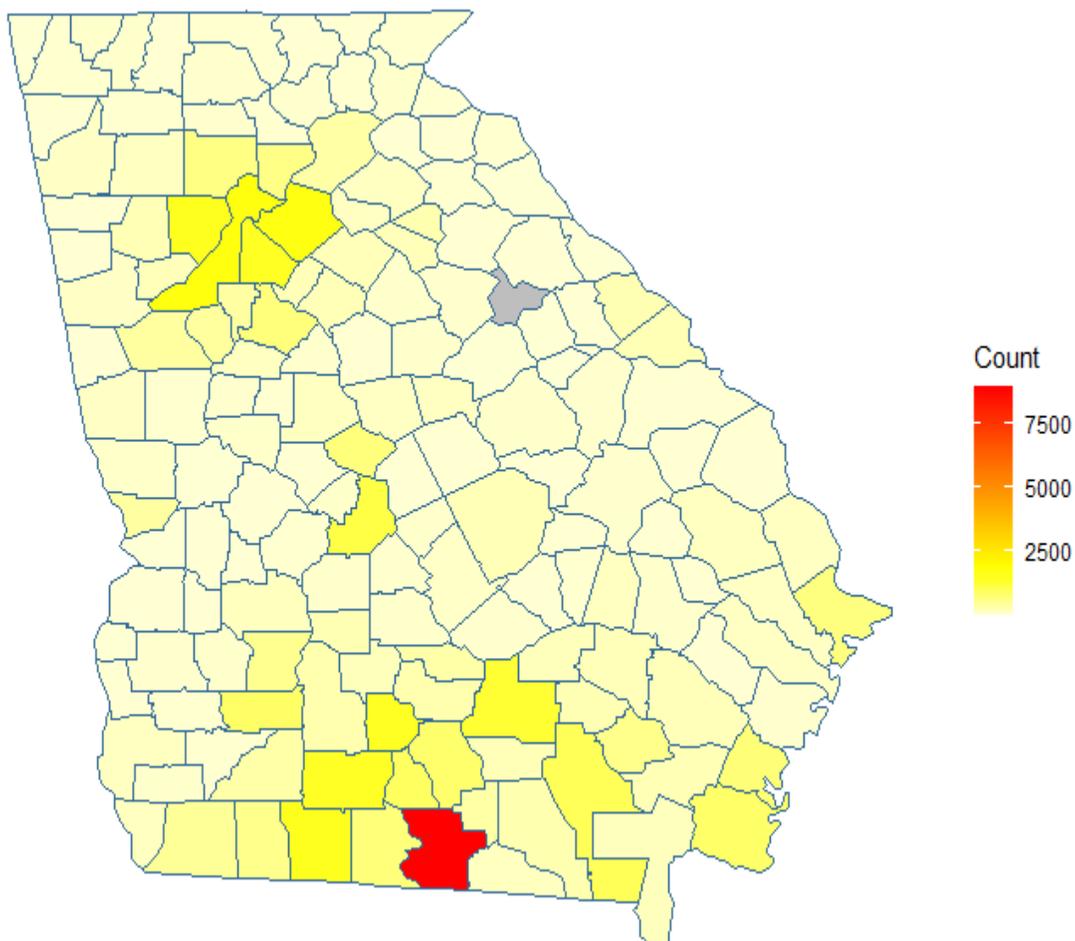
Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Alumni by State of Residence

State	Number	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
Georgia	53,706	Mississippi	212	Oklahoma	92	Delaware	31
Florida	6,831	Pennsylvania	209	Connecticut	80	West Virginia	30
North Carolina	1,118	Washington	208	Kansas	80	Rhode Island	29
South Carolina	973	Arizona	201	New Mexico	78	Maine	28
Texas	955	Kentucky	198	Minnesota	77	Wyoming	25
Alabama	916	Louisiana	170	Wisconsin	77	South Dakota	20
Tennessee	840	Michigan	157	Utah	76	Vermont	15
Virginia	702	Indiana	156	Iowa	55	North Dakota	14
California	549	Missouri	153	Nebraska	52		
Colorado	329	Nevada	110	Idaho	48		
Ohio	280	New Jersey	109	Montana	46		
Maryland	268	Oregon	102	Alaska	46		
Illinois	241	Arkansas	101	New Hampshire	41		
New York	234	Massachusett	92	Hawaii	33	**Grand Total**	**71,193**

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Alumni by State of Residence

Note: Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, are not pictured in this map.
Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Student Services

MEN'S ATHLETICS

6 TEAMS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

6 TEAMS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

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Student Services

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- **Financial Aid Awarded**

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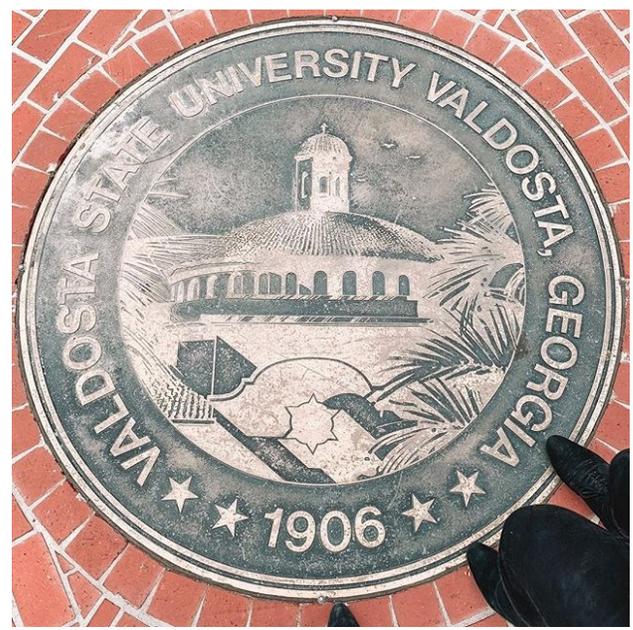
Quick Facts about VSU's Student Services:

- A total of 2,581 students lived in residence halls in Fall 2020, which represents 21.0% of VSU's total enrollment.

- Of the students living in residence halls, 67.6% are women.

- In academic year 2019-2020, 1,566 degree seeking, first-time, full-time students applied for financial aid, and 1,258 students (80.3%) were determined to have financial need.

- The number of physical and digital/electronic holding items in the Odum Library collection increased by 14.4% from 1,307,156 in AY2019 to 1,495,689 in AY2020.

Residence Hall Occupancy

Building	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Brown Hall	186	181	191	171	182
Centennial Hall	510	492	489	506	501
Converse Hall	55	‡	‡	‡	‡
Georgia Hall	481	485	483	464	487
Hopper Hall	477	502	501	499	486
Langdale Hall	279	478	453	444	448
Lowndes Hall	186	194	186	190	201
Patterson Hall	275	288	281	272	290
Reade Hall	90	90	84	85	92
Total	**2,539**	**2,710**	**2,668**	**2,631**	**2,687**

‡*Residence hall was closed.*

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Of VSU total enrollment for Fall 2020, 21.8% lived in a residence hall.
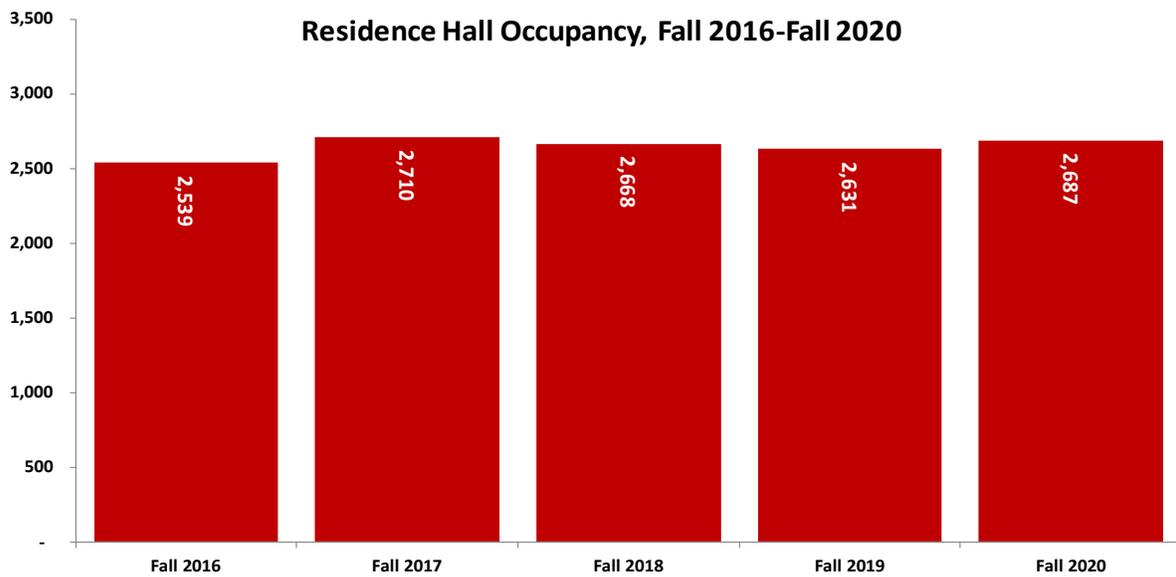
Residence Hall Occupancy, Fall 2016-Fall 2020

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2020

| Building	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	% of Total
Brown Hall	93	51.1%	89	48.9%	182	6.8%
Centennial Hall	330	65.9%	171	34.1%	501	18.6%
Georgia Hall	352	72.3%	135	27.7%	487	18.1%
Hopper Hall	322	66.3%	164	33.7%	486	18.1%
Langdale Hall	326	72.8%	122	27.2%	448	16.7%
Lowndes Hall	201	100.0%	-	0.0%	201	7.5%
Patterson Hall	130	44.8%	160	55.2%	290	10.8%
Reade Hall	73	79.3%	19	20.7%	92	3.4%
Total	**1,827**	**68.0%**	**860**	**32.0%**	**2,687**	**100.0%**

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2020
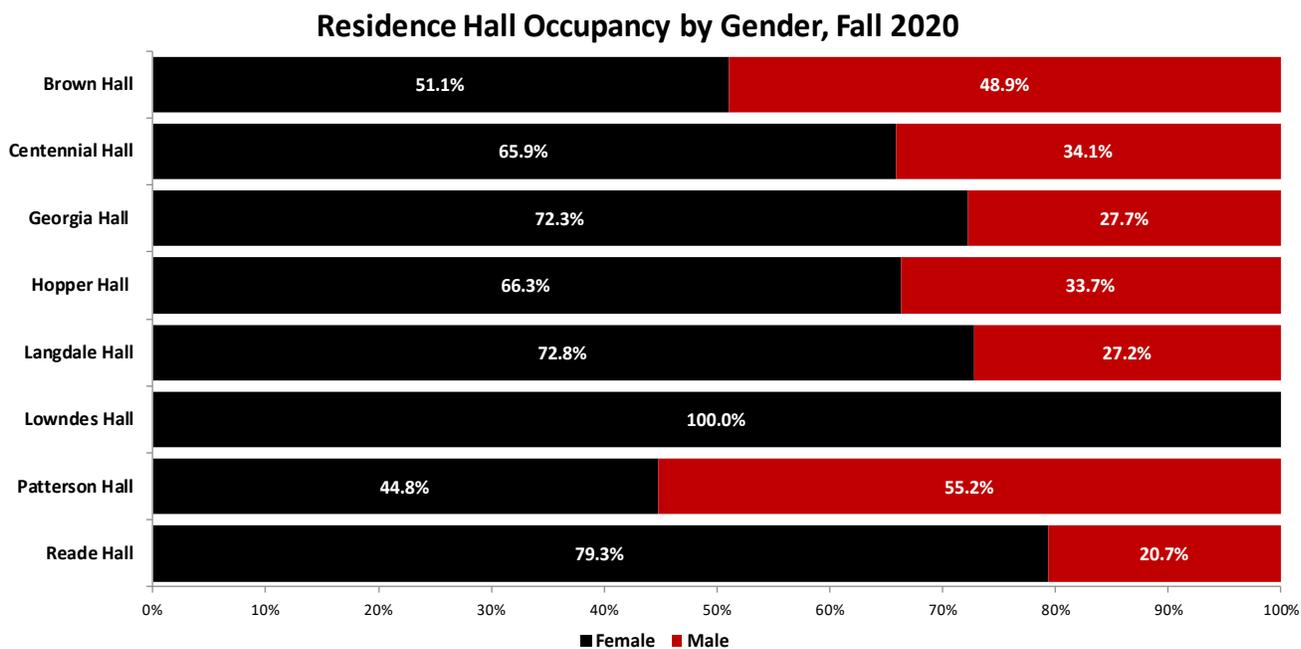
Converse Hall was vacant during Fall 2020.

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Financial Aid Awarded in Fall 2020

Students Receiving Financial Aid	Number	Percent
Number of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time freshmen	2,324	100.0%
Degree seeking first-time, full-time freshmen who applied for need-based financial aid	1,566	67.4%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid and were determined to have financial need	1,258	54.1%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid, were determined to have financial need, who were awarded any financial aid and whose need was fully met (excludes PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	130	5.6%

Source: Common Data Set, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR,2021.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants Distributed				
Federal	State	Institutional	Other	Total
$ 25,634,363	$ 16,131,315	$ 1,623,955	$1,107,732	$ 44,497,365

Source: Common Data Set, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Need-based and Non-need-based Loans/Awards Distributed		
Parents Loans (PLUS)	Athletic Awards	Student Loans (excluding parent)
$ 45,351,333	$ 1,216,472	$ 52,756,930

Source: Common Data Set, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships, Grants, and Loans Awarded, Fall 2019-2020

The percentage of degree seeking, first-time, full-time freshman who applied for need-based financial aid decreased from 100.0% in Fall 2019 to 67.4% in Fall 2020.
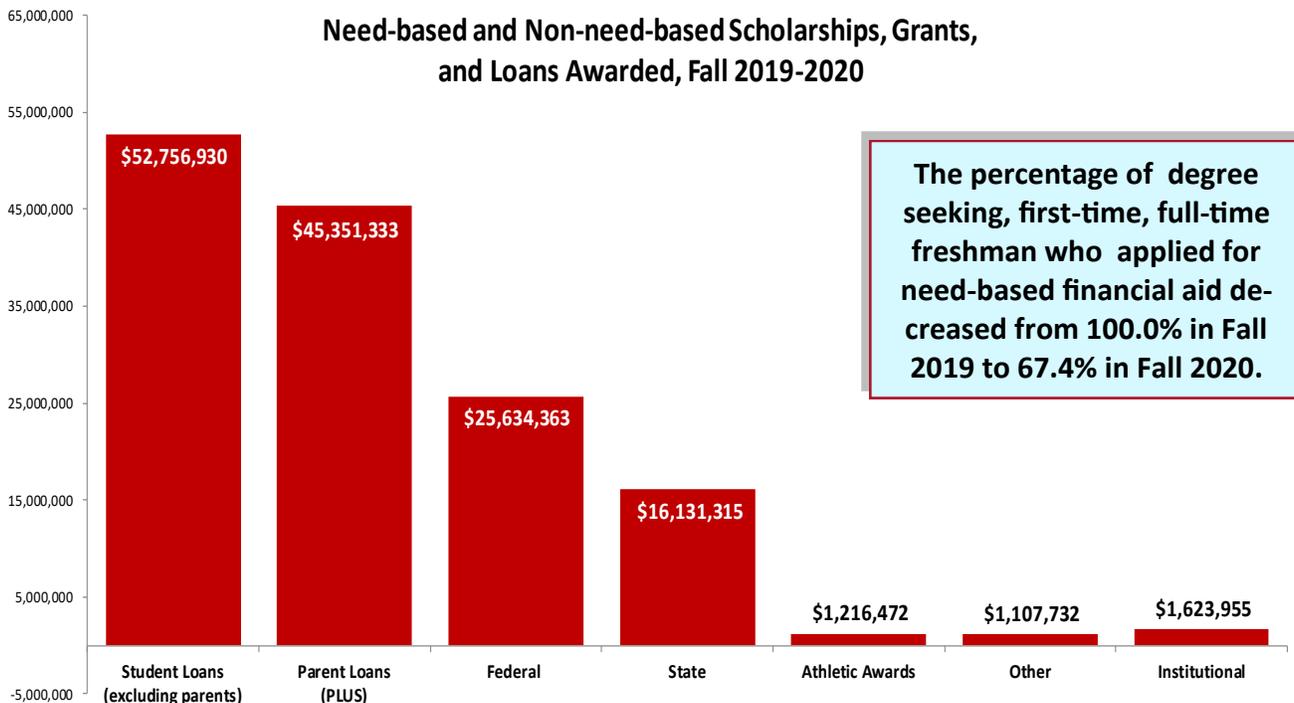
Source: VSU Financial Aid Office 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Odum Library Collection, FY 2017-2020

Physical Holdings	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Print Volumes[a]	589,588	476,976	472,006
Media Titles[b]	39,914	26,479	36,291
Serial Titles	36,984	5,131	9,813
Library Circulation (Initital)[c]	30,756	28,743	8,283
Digital/Electronic Holdings			
e-Book Titles[d,e]	31,721	629,983	679,069
e-Media titles[d]	29,659	30,815	106,543
Library Circulation/Virtual (Usage)	101,950	135,087	341,801
e-Serial titles[f]	64,007	137,536	191,742
Databases[d]	232	236	225
Materials Budget			
One-time Resource Purchases	$ 475,883	$ 329,208	$ 370,293
Ongoing Resource Purchases, e.g. Subscriptions, Annual License Fees	$ 976,022	$1,082,192	$ 1,001,588
Collection Support (Preservation) Library Bindery	$ 11,901	$ 10,628	$ 10,055
Total:	**$1,463,806**	**$1,422,028**	**$ 1,381,936**

Source: VSU Odum Library, 2017-2020.

a Print Volumes incl. Cataloged government documents and bound journal back files

b DVD, Sound Recording, Map Titles, two- and three-dimensional materials in the Catalog

c Initial circulation from general physical collection

d Odum Library & USG GALILEO

e e-government documents and electronic theses included

f A-to-Z Full Text Journal Title List count (EBSCO)

Interlibrary Activity	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Interlibrary Loans: Borrowed /Received	1,401	2,395	2,720
Interlibrary Loans: Loaned/Lending/Provided	2,830	3,439	2,280

Source: VSU Odum Library, 2017-2020.

Employee Information

- **Employees by Occupational Area**

- **Employees by Occupational Area and Time Status**

- **Employees by Gender and Ethnicity**

- **Instructional Faculty by College and Time Status**

- **Full-time Instructional Faculty by Gender and Ethnicity**

- **Full-time Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status**

- **Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree**

- **Graduate Assistants**

Quick Facts about VSU's Employees:

- Of the 1513 total employees, Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction comprised the largest portion of the employee population with 39.2% in Fall 2020.

- From Fall 2019 to Fall 2020, the number of total VSU employees decreased 5.9%.

- Females constituted 51.8% of total employees and full-time instructional faculty in Fall 2020.

- In Fall 2020, 34.6% of the total employees were self-declared minorities.

- Fall 2020 percentages by rank of the 411 full-time instructional faculty:

  - Professor: 30.4%
  - Associate Professor: 25.1%
  - Assistant Professor: 19.2%
  - Instructor: 8.3%
  - Lecturer: 17.0%
  - No Rank: 0.0%

- In Fall 2020, there were 250 graduate assistants employed.

Note: Cover photo courtesy of Valdosta State Flickr.

Employees[†] by Occupational Area

Occupational Area	Fall 2020
Business and Financial Operations	14
Community Service, Legal, Arts	39
Computer, Engineering, and Science	48
Graduate Assistants	250
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	11
Instruction/Research/Public Service	2
Librarians	9
Management	161
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	31
Office and Administrative Support	144
Other Teaching and Instructional Support	76
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	595
Service	133
Total	**1,513**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Employees by Occupational Area, Fall 2020
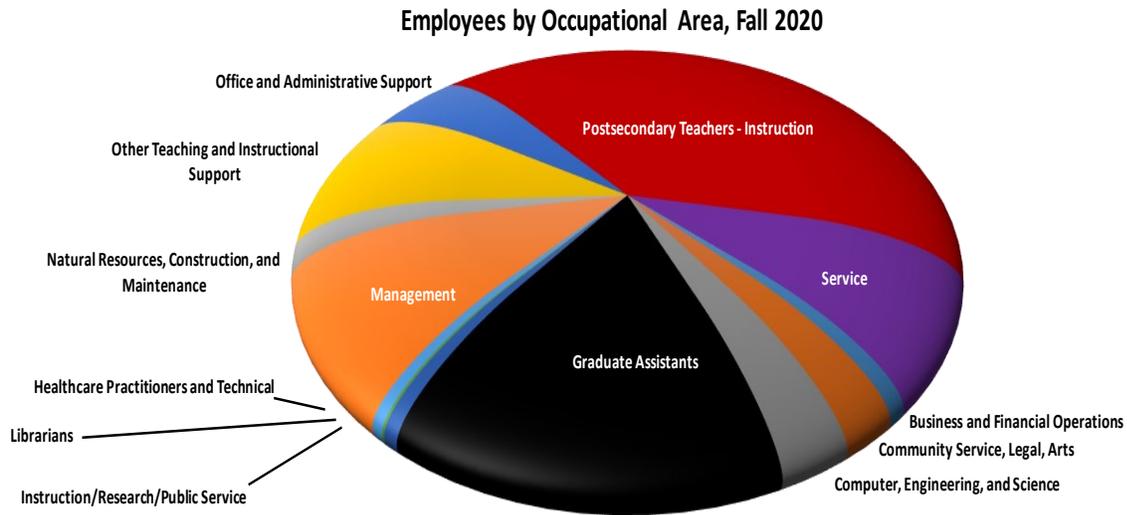
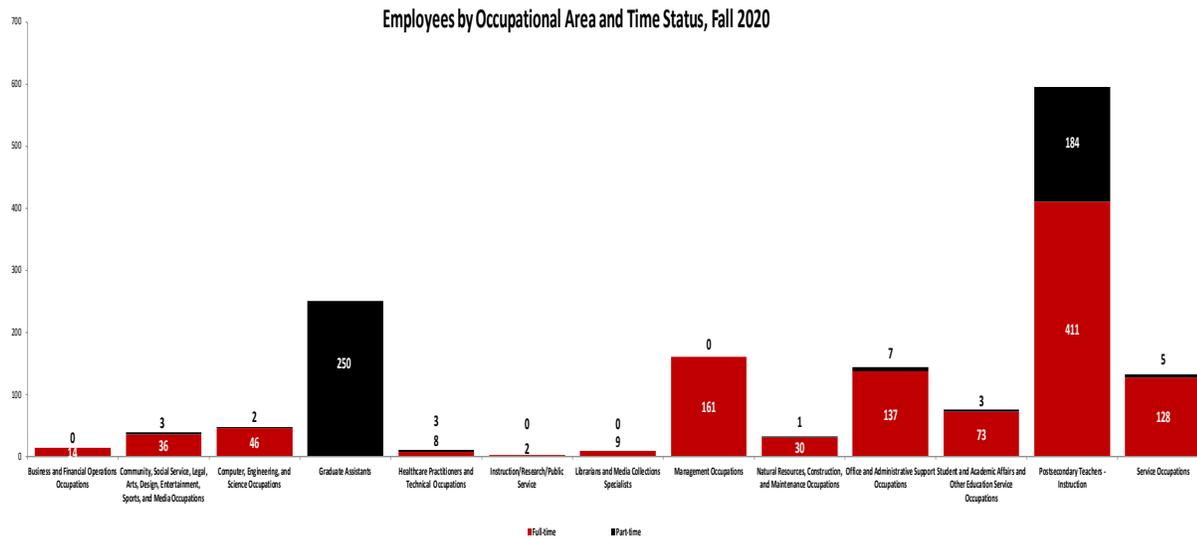*Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2020

Occupational Area	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations	14	100.0%	-	0.0%	14	0.9%
Community Service, Legal, Arts	36	92.3%	3	7.7%	39	2.6%
Computer, Engineering, and Science	46	95.8%	2	4.2%	48	3.2%
Graduate Assistants	-	0.0%	250	100.0%	250	16.5%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8	72.7%	3	27.3%	11	0.7%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2	0.1%
Librarians	9	100.0%	-	0.0%	9	0.6%
Management	161	100.0%	-	0.0%	161	10.6%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	30	96.8%	1	3.2%	31	2.0%
Office and Administrative Support	137	95.1%	7	4.9%	144	9.5%
Other Teaching and Instructional Support	73	96.1%	3	3.9%	76	5.0%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	411	69.3%	184	31.0%	593	39.2%
Service	128	86.5%	5	3.4%	148	9.8%
Total	**1,055**	**69.7%**	**458**	**30.3%**	**1,513**	**100.0%**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

In Fall 2020, full-time employees accounted for 69.7% of the total

Employees by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2020

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2020

Occupational Area	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations	-	0.0%	14	100.0%	14	0.9%
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	24	61.5%	15	38.5%	39	2.6%
Computer, Engineering, and Science	33	68.8%	15	31.3%	48	3.2%
Graduate Assistants	72	28.8%	178	71.2%	250	16.5%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1	9.1%	10	90.9%	11	0.7%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0.1%
Librarians	3	33.3%	6	66.7%	9	0.6%
Management	83	51.6%	78	48.4%	161	10.6%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	25	80.6%	6	19.4%	31	2.0%
Office and Administrative Support	23	16.0%	121	84.0%	144	9.5%
Other Teaching and Instructional Support	19	25.0%	57	75.0%	76	5.0%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	268	45.0%	327	55.0%	595	39.3%
Service	81	60.9%	52	39.1%	133	8.8%
Total	**633**	**41.8%**	**880**	**58.2%**	**1,513**	**100.0%**

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Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Employees by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2020
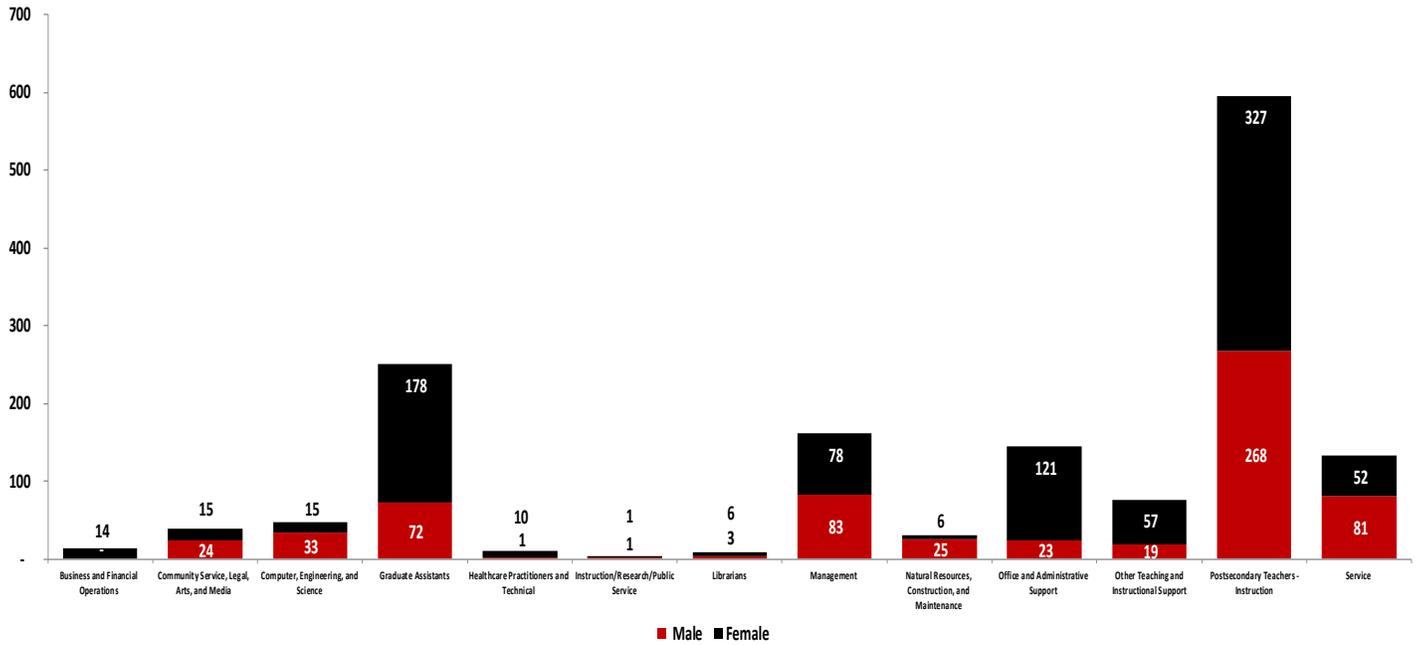
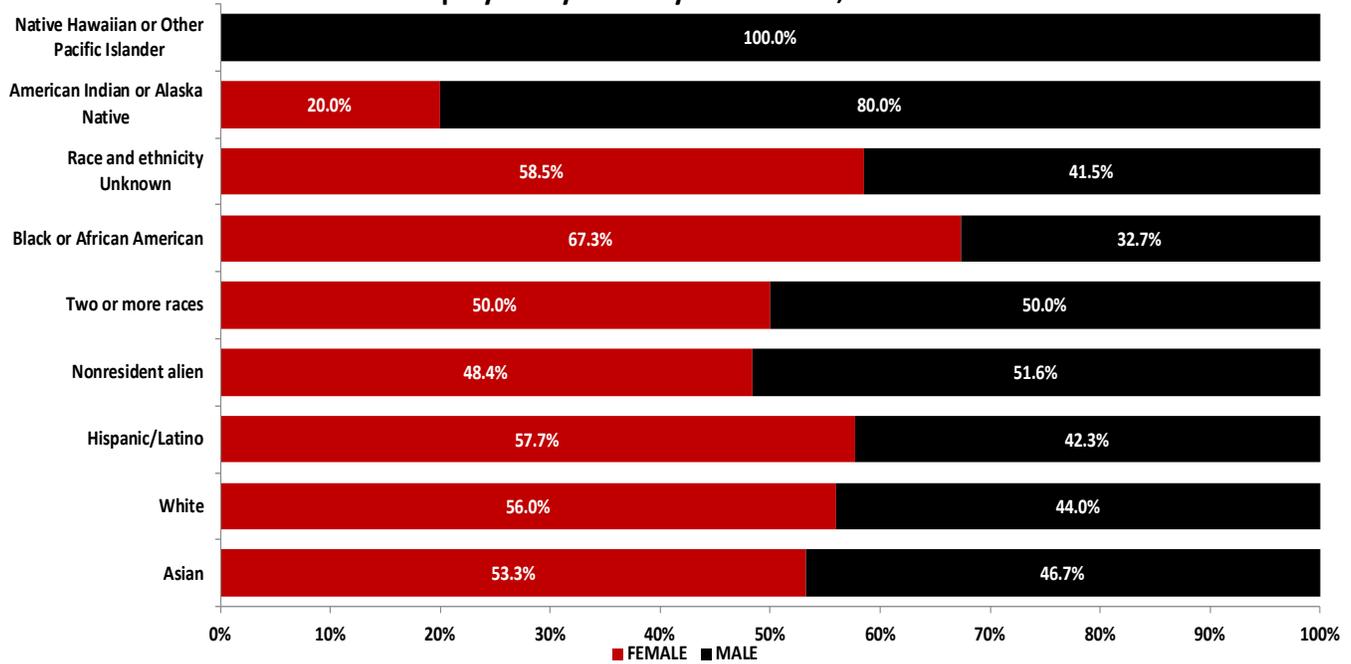*Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

Employees[†] by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	% Change from 2016-2020
Gender						
Male	708	671	744	687	633	-10.6%
Female	871	859	1,008	922	880	1.0%
Total	**1,579**	**1,530**	**1,752**	**1,609**	**1,513**	**-4.2%**
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	105	108	115	113	104	-1.0%
Black or African American Female	191	201	233	217	214	12.0%
White or Caucasian Male	532	484	529	478	435	-18.2%
White or Caucasian Female	587	565	635	577	554	-5.6%
All Other Male	71	79	100	96	94	32.4%
All Other Female	93	93	140	128	112	20.4%
Total	**1,579**	**1,530**	**1,752**	**1,609**	**1,513**	**-4.2%**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Employees by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2020

Ethnicity	FEMALE	MALE
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		100.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.0%	80.0%
Race and ethnicity Unknown	58.5%	41.5%
Black or African American	67.3%	32.7%
Two or more races	50.0%	50.0%
Nonresident alien	48.4%	51.6%
Hispanic/Latino	57.7%	42.3%
White	56.0%	44.0%
Asian	53.3%	46.7%

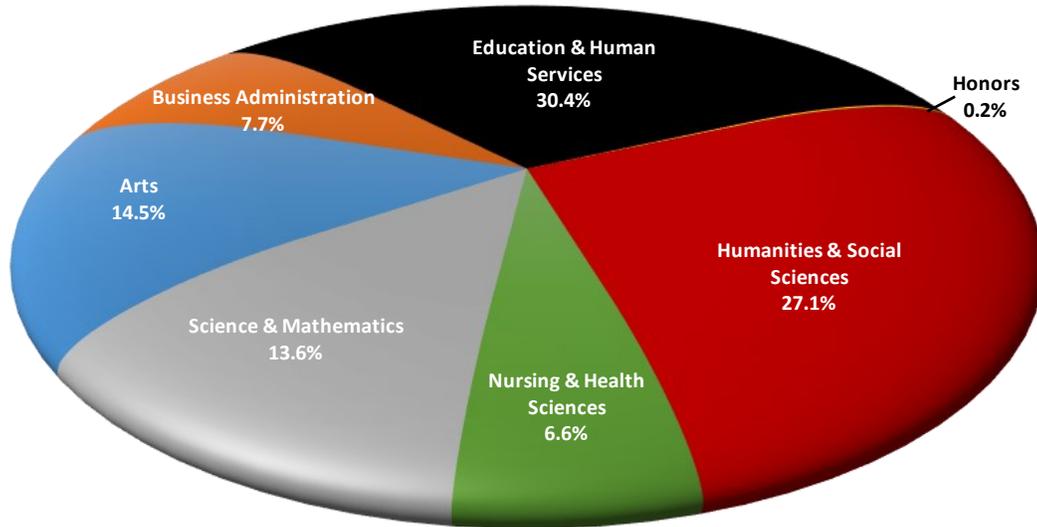*Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

Instructional Faculty[†] by College and Time Status, Fall 2020

College	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Arts	71	82.6%	15	17.4%	86	14.5%
Business Administration	38	82.6%	8	17.4%	46	7.7%
Education & Human Services	94	51.9%	87	48.1%	181	30.4%
Honors	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
Humanities & Social Sciences	103	64.0%	58	36.0%	161	27.1%
Nursing & Health Sciences	28	71.8%	11	28.2%	39	6.6%
Science & Mathematics	76	93.8%	5	6.2%	81	13.6%
Total	411	69.1%	184	30.9%	595	100.0%

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

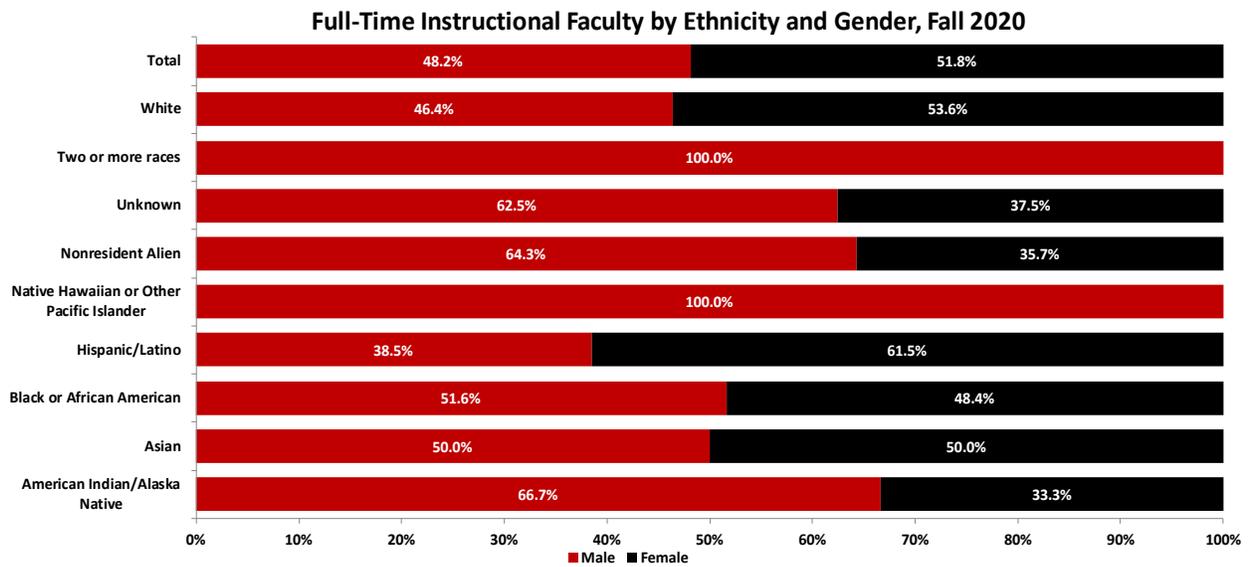## Instructional Faculty by College, Fall 2020

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Ethnicity, Fall 2020

Ethnicity	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
Asian	16	50.0%	16	50.0%	32
Black or African American	16	51.6%	15	48.4%	31
Hispanic/Latino	5	38.5%	8	61.5%	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Nonresident Alien	9	64.3%	5	35.7%	14
Unknown	5	62.5%	3	37.5%	8
Two or more races	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
White	143	46.4%	165	53.6%	308
Total	**198**	**48.2%**	**213**	**51.8%**	**411**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-Time Instructional Faculty by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2020

	Male	Female
Total	48.2%	51.8%
White	46.4%	53.6%
Two or more races	100.0%	
Unknown	62.5%	37.5%
Nonresident Alien	64.3%	35.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0%	
Hispanic/Latino	38.5%	61.5%
Black or African American	51.6%	48.4%
Asian	50.0%	50.0%
American Indian/Alaska Native	66.7%	33.3%

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Tenure Status

Term	Tenured		Non-tenured, On Tenure Track		Non-tenure Track		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Fall 2016	221	52.1%	100	23.6%	103	24.3%	424
Fall 2017	233	55.6%	83	19.8%	103	24.6%	419
Fall 2018	240	58.0%	67	16.2%	107	25.8%	414
Fall 2019	238	57.2%	64	15.4%	114	27.4%	416
Fall 2020	226	55.0%	67	16.3%	118	28.7%	411

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Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status and College, Fall 2020
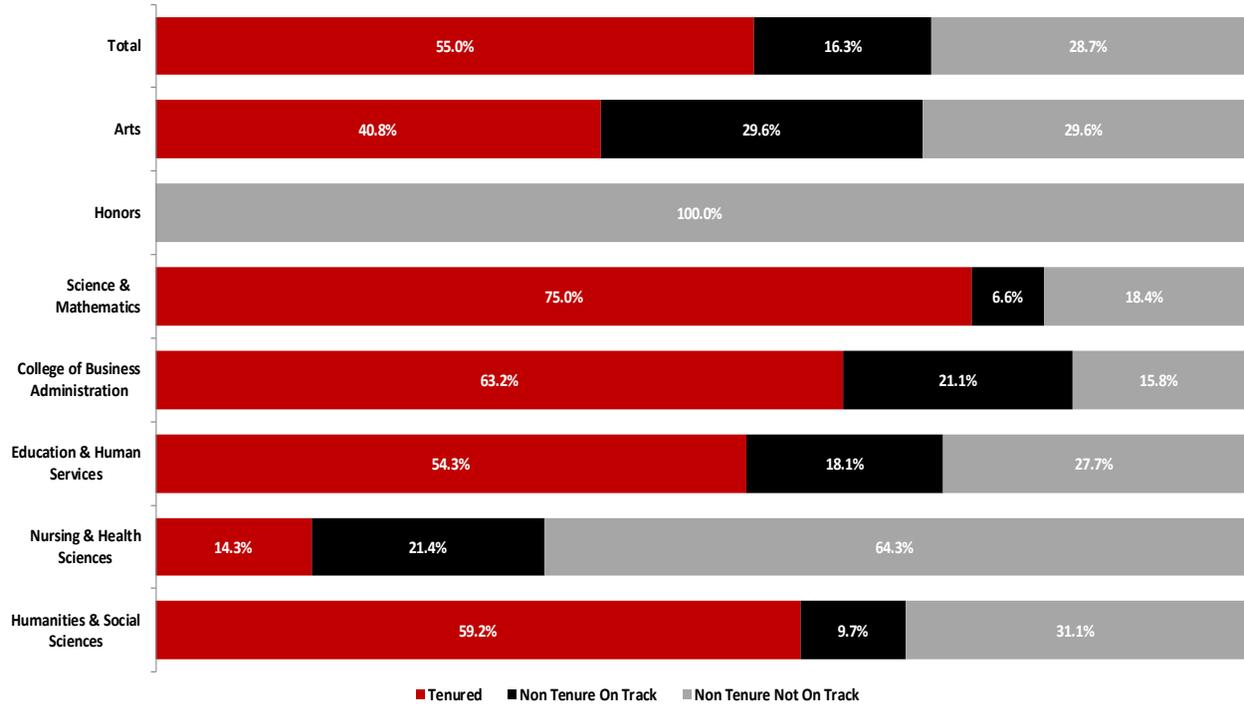
College	Tenured	Non Tenure On Track	Non Tenure Not On Track
Total	55.0%	16.3%	28.7%
Arts	40.8%	29.6%	29.6%
Honors			100.0%
Science & Mathematics	75.0%	6.6%	18.4%
College of Business Administration	63.2%	21.1%	15.8%
Education & Human Services	54.3%	18.1%	27.7%
Nursing & Health Sciences	14.3%	21.4%	64.3%
Humanities & Social Sciences	59.2%	9.7%	31.1%

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Highest Degree

Highest Degree	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Terminal Degree	330	332	327	324	307
Master's Degree (non-terminal)	87	78	79	87	95
Bachelor's Degree	1	3	3	3	4
Unreported	1	2	3	2	5
Total	**419**	**415**	**412**	**416**	**411**

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Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree, Fall 2020
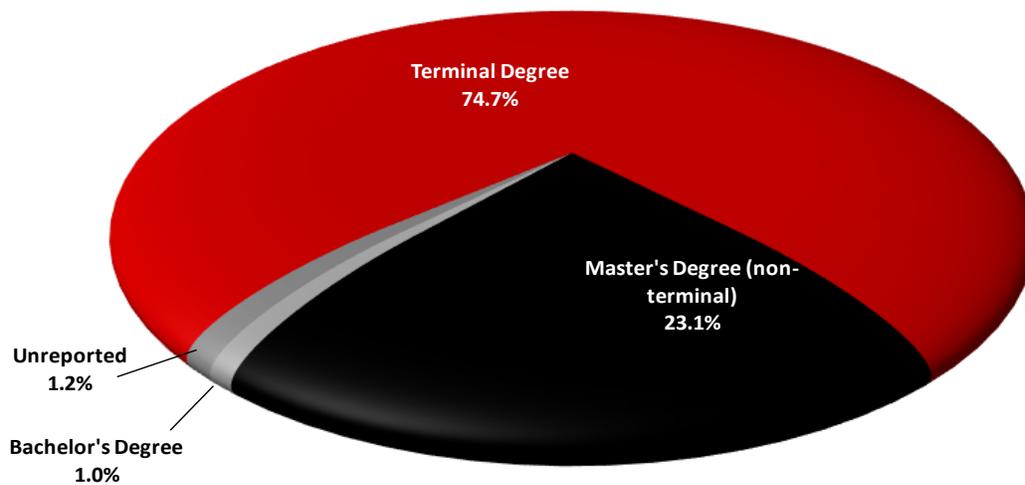
Terminal Degree 74.7%
Master's Degree (non-terminal) 23.1%
Unreported 1.2%
Bachelor's Degree 1.0%

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Academic Rank, Fall 2020

Faculty Rank	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Professor	76	60.8%	49	39.2%	125
Associate Professsor	54	52.4%	49	47.6%	103
Assistant Professor	36	45.6%	43	54.4%	79
Instructor	9	26.5%	25	73.5%	34
Lecturer	23	32.9%	47	67.1%	70
No Rank	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Total	**198**	**48.2%**	**213**	**51.8%**	**411**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Academic Rank, Fall 2016-2020

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
No Academic Rank	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Lecturer	9.0%	11.2%	12.1%	12.7%	17.0%
Instructor	11.3%	9.8%	9.7%	10.1%	8.3%
Assistant Professor	25.0%	21.7%	19.3%	20.2%	19.2%
Associate Professor	25.0%	26.7%	29.0%	26.2%	25.1%
Professor	29.7%	30.5%	29.7%	30.5%	30.4%
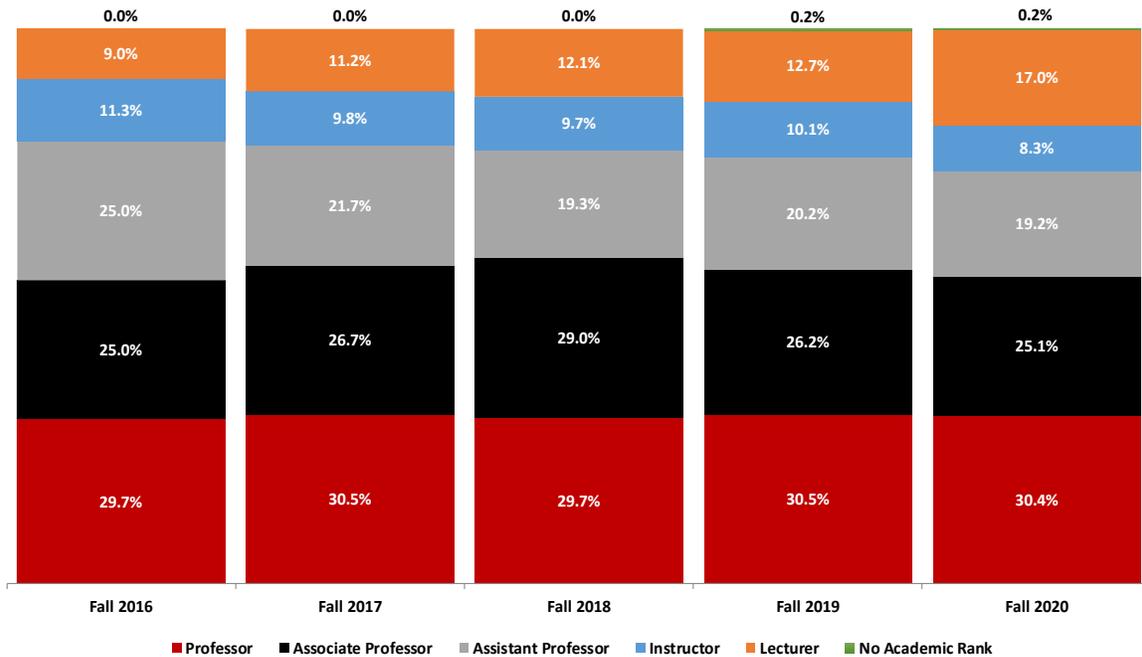
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Graduate Assistants[†] by Gender

Gender	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Male	96	88	85	88	72
Female	180	188	194	192	178
Total	**276**	**276**	**276**	**280**	**250**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2020.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2016-2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

In Fall 2020, 71.2% of the graduate assistants employed at VSU were female.

Graduate Assistants by Gender, Fall 2016-2020
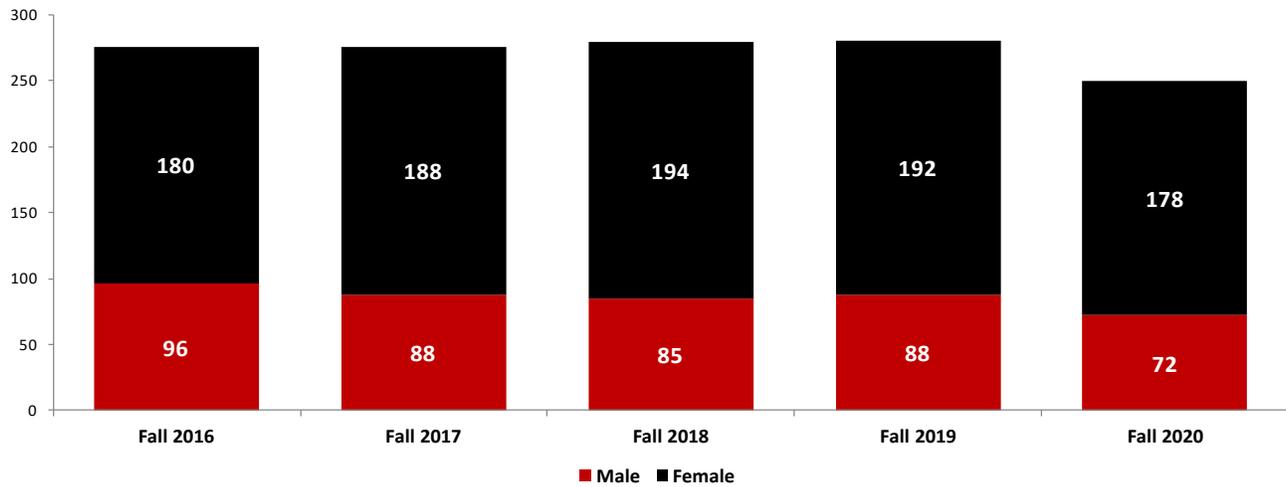
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Financial Information

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Quick Facts about VSU's Finances:

- VSU earned 28.3% of its income from tuition and 27.2% from state appropriations in FY2020.

- Grants and contracts revenue was approximately $3.25 million.

- Education and general expenditures per FTE student was $11,952.

Note: Cover photo courtesy of Valdosta State Instagram.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2020

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Tuition	$ 53,881,412	Athletic Operations	$ 3,396,908
State Appropriations	$ 51,882,027	Capital Funds	$ 384,012
Auxiliary Enterprises	$ 34,271,696	Student Technology Fees	$ 1,468,936
Sponsored Operations	$ 26,000,000	Indirect Cost Recoveries	$ 800,000
Other General Funds	$ 10,524,404	Department Sales & Service	$ 2,089,135
Student Activities Fees	$ 5,728,028	**Total**	$ **190,426,558**

Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2020.

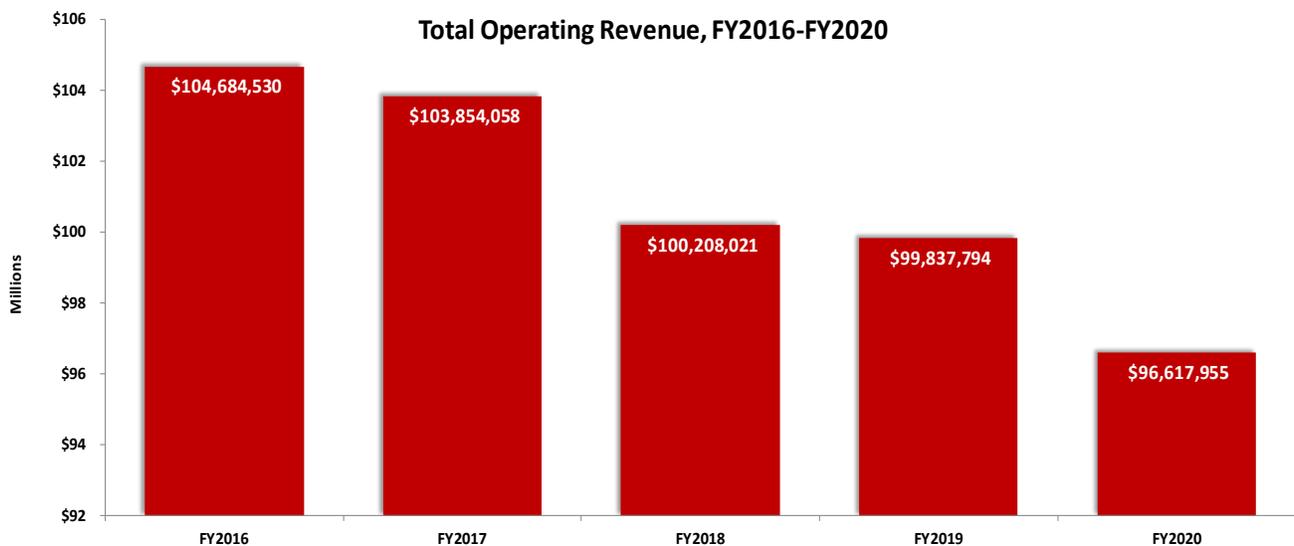**VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2020**
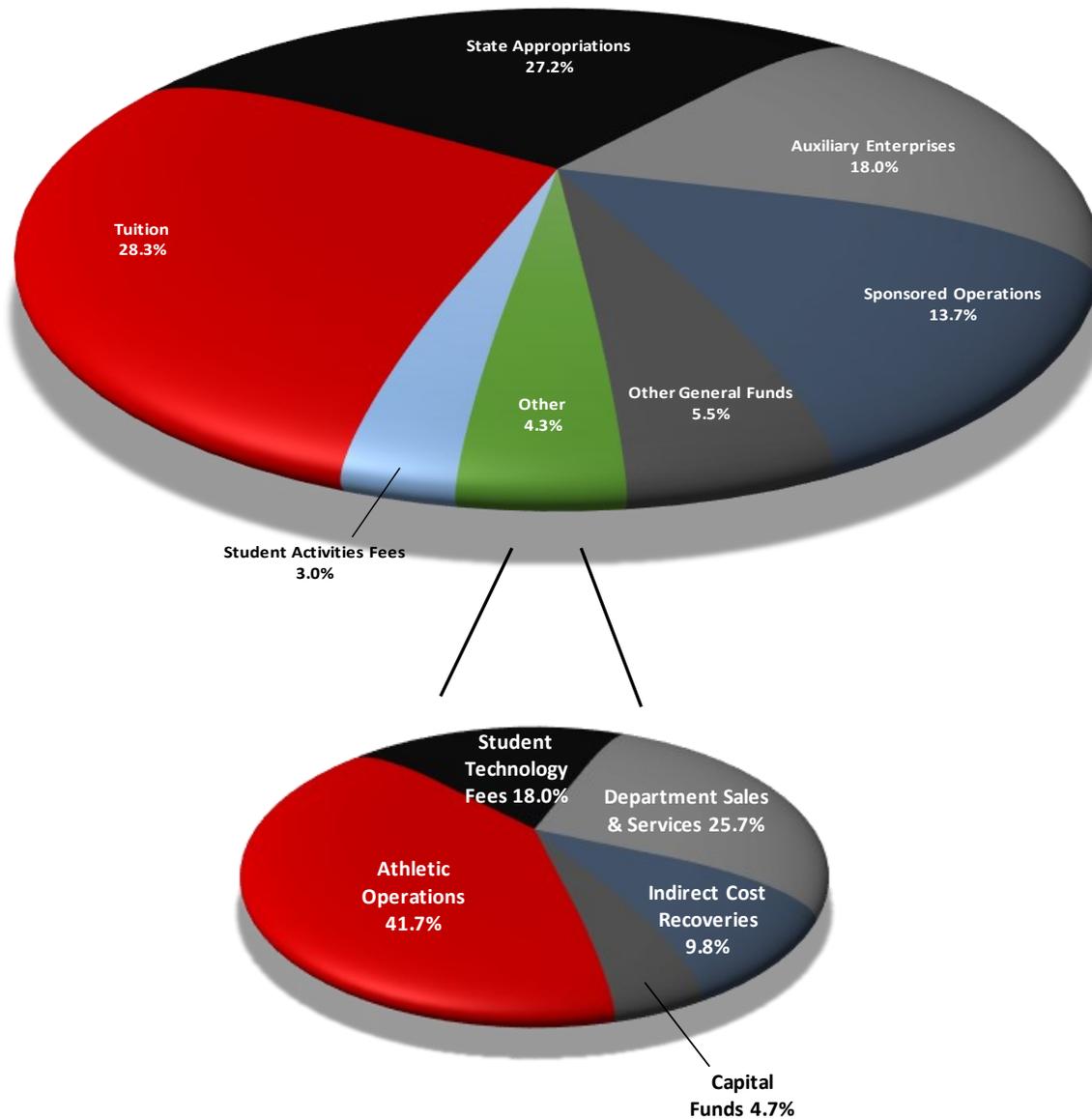
Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Operating Revenue by Source

Source	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Student Tuition and Fees	$ 60,103,707	$ 61,457,736	$ 60,277,840	$ 58,091,162	$ 60,696,891
Less: Scholarship Allowances	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	$ 2,930,603	$ 2,998,855	$ 3,103,485	$ 3,341,438	$ 3,259,808
Federal	$ 1,301,641	$ 1,338,949	$ 1,718,227	$ 1,463,134	$ 1,281,780
Federal Stimulus	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
State	$ 764,370	$ 629,561	$ 42,985	$ 66,008	$ 161,496
Other	$ 864,592	$ 1,030,345	$ 1,342,273	$ 1,812,296	$ 1,816,532
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	$ 1,978,998	$ 1,071,702	$ 901,723	$ 1,095,966	$ 704,308
Rents and Royalties	$ 1,012,103	$ 1,032,370	$ 934,656	$ 938,395	$ 665,161
Auxiliary Enterprises Total	$ 37,414,480	$ 36,607,305	$ 34,493,743	$ 35,594,577	$ 30,582,737
Residence Halls	$ 13,109,347	$ 13,441,629	$ 13,177,060	$ 13,976,886	$ 10,975,371
Bookstore	$ 1,392,017	$ 1,277,054	$ 1,131,572	$ 1,072,176	$ 1,320,794
Food Services	$ 11,852,214	$ 11,096,305	$ 9,668,150	$ 9,876,492	$ 8,023,194
Parking/Transportation	$ 4,264,239	$ 4,211,355	$ 4,062,798	$ 4,034,701	$ 4,238,523
Health Services	$ 2,874,558	$ 2,852,490	$ 2,885,888	$ 2,884,967	$ 2,653,098
Intercollegiate Athletics	$ 3,397,584	$ 3,268,041	$ 3,105,816	$ 3,218,567	$ 2,923,538
Other Organizations	$ 524,521	$ 460,431	$ 462,459	$ 530,788	$ 448,219
Other Operating Revenue	$ 1,244,639	$ 686,090	$ 496,574	$ 776,256	$ 709,050
Total Operating Revenue	**$ 104,684,530**	**$ 103,854,058**	**$ 100,208,021**	**$ 99,837,794**	**$ 96,617,955**

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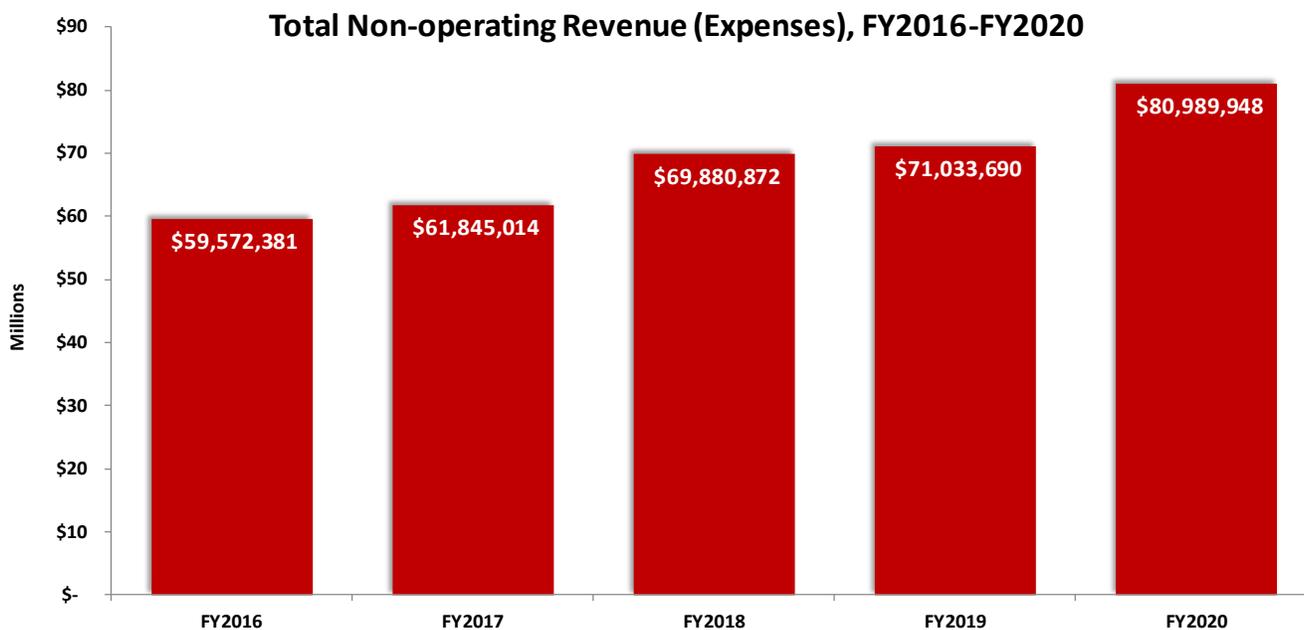*Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, FY2016-FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

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Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Source

Source	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
State Appropriations	$ 45,473,672	$ 46,878,314	$ 49,104,734	$ 51,327,479	$ 51,584,515
Federal Stimulus-Stabilization Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	$ 20,152,308	$ 20,578,393	$ 23,244,229	$ 24,112,558	$ 34,015,403
Federal	$ 19,900,175	$ 20,289,917	$ 22,931,388	$ 23,929,975	$ 33,805,242
Federal Stimulus	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
State	$ 109,467	$ 172,384	$ 177,778	$ 33,026	$ 76,313
Other	$ 142,666	$ 116,092	$ 135,063	$ 149,557	$ 133,848
Gifts	$ 1,524,912	$ 1,196,956	$ 1,026,448	$ 1,055,240	$ 1,014,655
Interest and Other Investment Income	$ 194,096	$ 953,090	$ 939,128	$ 833,788	$ 447,851
Interest Expense	$ (7,832,586)	$ (7,756,816)	$ (4,400,624)	$ (6,257,638)	$ (6,076,461)
Other Non-operating Revenues/Expenses	$ 59,979	$ (4,923)	$ (33,043)	$ (37,737)	$ 3,985
Total	**$ 59,572,381**	**$ 61,845,014**	**$ 69,880,872**	**$ 71,033,690**	**$ 80,989,948**

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Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses), FY2016-FY2020

FY2016: $59,572,381
FY2017: $61,845,014
FY2018: $69,880,872
FY2019: $71,033,690
FY2020: $80,989,948

Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, FY2016-FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Operating Expenditures by Classification

Area	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Salaries	$ 72,778,082	$ 71,654,327	$ 72,517,599	$ 72,526,372	$ 72,897,143
Faculty	$ 39,148,979	$ 36,919,449	$ 37,115,392	$ 37,133,391	$ 37,810,510
Staff	$ 33,629,103	$ 34,734,878	$ 35,402,207	$ 35,392,981	$ 35,086,633
Employee Benefits	$ 23,137,850	$ 25,349,466	$ 27,254,293	$ 27,766,334	$ 33,012,977
Other Personal Services	$ 2,304,543	$ 2,272,971	$ 2,094,196	$ 2,008,226	$ 2,225,653
Travel	$ 1,364,604	$ 1,381,351	$ 1,313,642	$ 1,386,219	$ 851,965
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ 13,148,787	$ 13,739,463	$ 15,069,692	$ 15,768,491	$ 23,436,435
Utilities	$ 5,816,437	$ 5,242,386	$ 6,059,710	$ 5,383,928	$ 4,872,958
Supplies and Other Services	$ 35,370,225	$ 37,214,517	$ 33,692,458	$ 32,090,658	$ 29,267,241
Depreciation	$ 17,185,528	$ 17,262,892	$ 17,034,365	$ 16,837,155	$ 16,556,774
Total	**$ 171,106,056**	**$ 174,117,373**	**$ 175,035,955**	**$ 173,767,383**	**$ 183,121,146**

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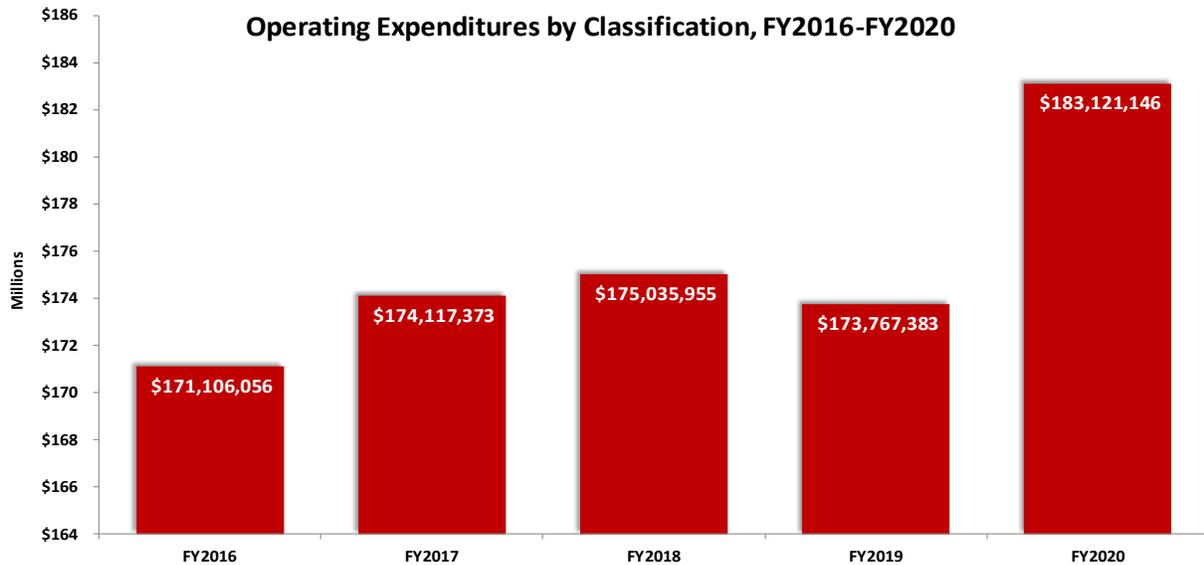
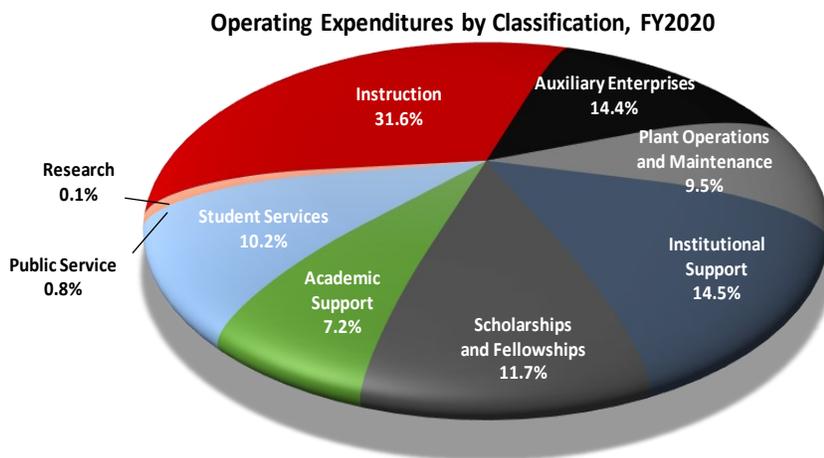*Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, FY2016-FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.*

Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification, FY2020

Area	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Salaries	$ 40,580,681	$ 120,577	$ 911,079	$ 6,832,663	$ 8,054,603
Faculty	$ 36,544,381	$ 44,056	$ 71,712	$ 1,141,785	$ -
Staff	$ 4,036,300	$ 76,521	$ 839,367	$ 5,690,878	$ 8,054,603
Employee Benefits	$ 11,835,723	$ 2,470	$ 341,839	$ 2,377,148	$ 2,910,644
Other Personal Services	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 67,000	$ -
Travel	$ 248,410	$ 17,395	$ 17,471	$ 228,751	$ 98,980
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ 245,519	$ 9,600	$ -	$ 171,552	$ -
Utilities	$ 132,992	$ -	$ 4,793	$ 31,154	$ 124,054
Supplies and Other Services	$ 4,367,697	$ 41,459	$ 251,942	$ 1,827,320	$ 5,139,765
Depreciation	$ 387,316	$ 28,987	$ -	$ 1,593,470	$ 2,318,018
Total	**$ 57,798,338**	**$ 220,488**	**$ 1,527,124**	**$ 13,129,058**	**$ 18,646,064**

Area	Institutional Support	Plant Operations and Maintenance	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses
Salaries	$ 8,519,866	$ 4,289,798	$ -	$ 3,587,876	$ 72,897,143
Faculty	$ 8,576	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 37,810,510
Staff	$ 8,511,290	$ 4,289,798	$ -	$ 3,587,876	$ 35,086,633
Employee Benefits	$ 12,051,155	$ 2,377,116	$ -	$ 1,116,882	$ 33,012,977
Other Personal Services	$ 566,700	$ -	$ -	$ 1,591,953	$ 2,225,653
Travel	$ 137,283	$ 11,025	$ -	$ 92,650	$ 851,965
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ -	$ -	$ 21,452,549	$ 1,557,215	$ 23,436,435
Utilities	$ 218,950	$ 2,785,716	$ -	$ 1,575,299	$ 4,872,958
Supplies and Other Services	$ 3,774,812	$ 3,007,670	$ -	$ 10,856,576	$ 29,267,241
Depreciation	$ 1,281,513	$ 4,905,757	$ -	$ 6,041,713	$ 16,556,774
Total	**$ 26,550,279**	**$ 17,377,082**	**$ 21,452,549**	**$ 26,420,164**	**$ 183,121,146**

Note: The University's financial reporting presented herein has been adjusted for compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 34 and 35. Additionally, Senate Bill 73 allowed the carryover of certain types of fund in the State of Georgia. Examples include Indirect Earnings from Grants and Contracts and Student Technology Fees. This presentation does not include the activity of these types of funds. Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, 2020.
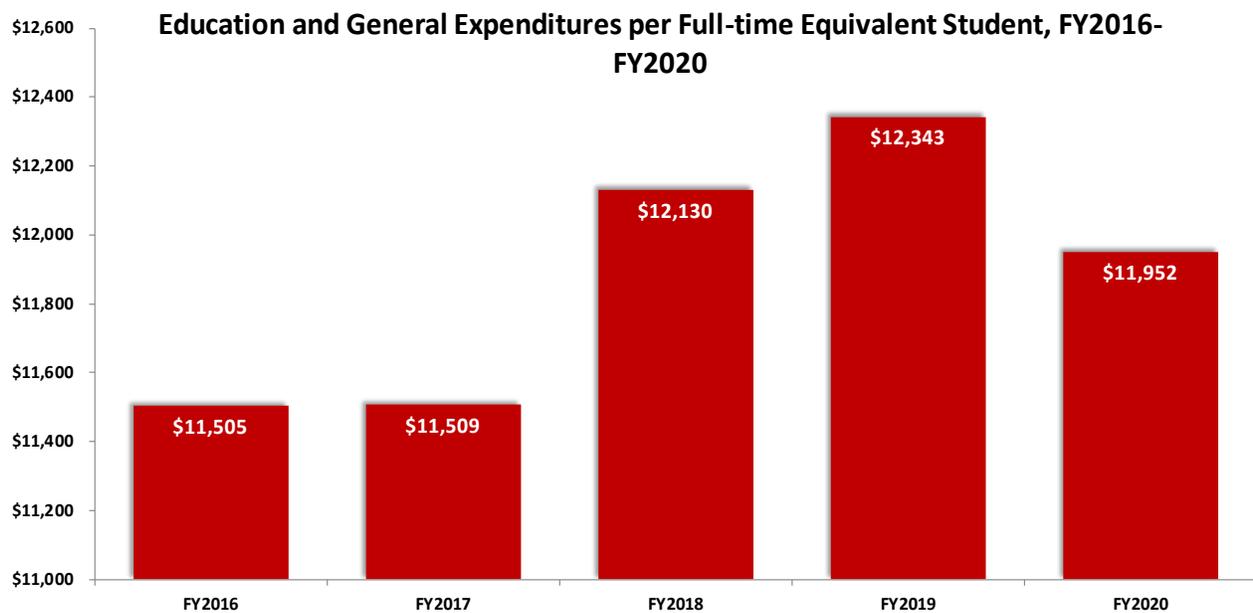

Operating Expenditures by Classification, FY2020

Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Operating Expenditures per FTE

Fiscal Year	Educational & General Expenditures	Fall Term Equivalent FTE[†]	Total Educational & General Expenditure per FTE Student
FY2016	$114,004,788	9,909	$11,505
FY2017	$115,070,181	9,998	$11,509
FY2018	$118,393,041	9,760	$12,130
FY2019	$119,422,587	9,675	$12,343
FY2020	$115,514,656	9,665	$11,952

[†]*FTE calculation is derived by total student credit hours earned divided by 30 for undergraduate students and 24 for graduate students.*

Source: VSU Finance & Administration, USG Statistics Annual Expenditures FY2016-FY2020, USG Credit Hour Reports FY2016-FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Education and General Expenditures per Full-time Equivalent Student, FY2016-FY2020

Source: VSU Finance & Administration, USG Statistics Annual Expenditures, FY2016-FY2020. Analysis by VSU OIR 2021.