

# Valdosta State University 2005-2006 Profile

A Unit of the University System of Georgia

## Enrollment

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Undergraduate students	3761	5332
Graduate students		1410
Total enrollment		= 10,503

## Undergraduate Make-Up

Caucasian 73%  
African American 22%  
Asian or Pacific Islander 1%  
Hispanic 2%  
American Indian or Alaskan Native 1%  
Other 1%

Female 59%  
Male 41%

## Classroom/Student Information:

Average Undergraduate class size:  
Freshmen/Sophomore level: 27  
Junior/Senior level: 18  
Student/Teacher ratio: 21:1  
Average Age Undergraduate: 22  
223 International students from 63 countries  
Out of state students: 6%  
Students come from 46 states  
Average SAT score for 05 freshmen class: 1029  
Average High School GPA for 05 freshmen:  
3.06

## Faculty

Full-time faculty members: 435  
Doctorate or terminal degree in their field: 75%

## Campus Technology

Ranked in the top 100 "most wired" colleges by Yahoo! Internet Life Magazine  
-48 Computing facilities  
-Every academic building and the library have computer labs.  
-Computer lab assistants available in every lab.  
-Internet access & e-mail access provided for students, and a Campus Pipeline.  
-All Residence Halls have wireless internet access  
-Course registration via the web  
- Library Internet Café open 24-hours a day

## Tutoring Labs

-Math & Computer Science tutoring lab  
-English & writing skills tutoring lab  
-These services are free of charge to students.

## Campus Security:

Rated as one of the state's safest institutions  
21 Public Safety Officers  
3 officers on duty at all times  
30 Emergency Call Boxes  
Security escort service provided  
Closed circuit TV monitors

## Residence Halls:

Special interest/lifestyle floors:  
-Wellness floor - residents who agree not to drink alcoholic beverages on the floor  
-24-Hour Quiet floor - an environment that is free from noise & distractions  
-Honors floor - students who have been accepted into the VSU Honors Program.  
-Students who live in school housing:  
Approximately 24%  
-First-time, first-year students who live in school housing: Approximately 75%  
-All halls are smoke free

## Sports: NCAA Division II

Women (5) - cross country, basketball, softball, tennis & volleyball  
Men (6) - football, cross country, basketball, tennis, baseball & golf

## Odum Library:

Books, serial backfiles, & government documents: 429,157  
Serial subscriptions: 2,869  
Microforms: 1,040,368  
Audiovisual materials: 46,052

## Financial Aid

-Required forms: FAFSA  
-Students who were awarded financial aid:  
9,615

-Students who were awarded only non-need based aid: 4183

#### **Costs for 2005-2006 Academic Year**

Tuition	\$3,278.00
Residence Hall	\$2,748.00
Full Meal Plan	\$2,620.00
Book Estimate	<u>\$ 750.00</u>
	\$9,396.00

For out-of-state, add \$7,316.00

#### **Clubs & Organizations**

-Over 180 different clubs & organizations

-Greek Organizations:

12 fraternities

10 sororities

-12 Religious organizations

-Student Government Association

-Many other clubs/organizations that pertain to student's majors & interest

#### **Most Popular Majors**

Accounting

Biology

Criminal Justice

Early Childhood Education

Management

Nursing

Sociology

Speech Communication

Communication Disorders

Sports Medicine/Athletic Training

#### **Campus Transportation**

Shuttle bus service:

-3 lines that run different routes everywhere on campus every 10-15 minutes

#### **Campus Construction**

- New Suite-Style Residence Halls
- Construction of the Pedestrian Mall
- Renovation of Residence Halls

#### **Valdosta State University's History**

Founded in 1906 as South Georgia State Normal College; opened to "young ladies" on January 2, 1913, and offered two years of college work; 1922 name changed to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta; went coeducational in 1950 and changed the name to Valdosta State College; in 1993 the College was elevated to Regional University status and became Valdosta State University.

#### **About Valdosta & Lowndes County**

- Valdosta, the county seat of Lowndes County, is Georgia's 10<sup>th</sup> largest municipality, with a population of approximately 50,000. Lowndes County has approximately 110,000.
- Valdosta, located at the Florida border, has a mild climate.
- Valdosta is just 4 hours from Atlanta and Orlando.
- Moody Air Force Base, home of the 347<sup>th</sup> Rescue Wing, is located in Lowndes County.
- Lowndes County's Wild Adventures is Georgia's newest theme park located 4 miles south of I-75 at Exit 13. Wild animals, rides and shows are all features at this 170 acre park.
- Valdosta Regional Airport serves the Valdosta area.