

Valdosta State University 2008-2009 Profile

A Unit of the University System of Georgia

Enrollment

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Undergraduate students	3,991	5,717
Graduate students		427
1,355		
Total enrollment		= 11,490

Undergraduate Make-Up

Caucasian 68%
African American 27%
Asian or Pacific Islander 1%
Hispanic 1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native 0%
Other 3%

Female 62%
Male 38%

Classroom/Student Information:

Average Undergraduate class size:
Freshmen/Sophomore level: 27
Junior/Senior level: 17
Student/Teacher ratio: 20:1
Average Age Undergraduate: 22
231 International students from 64 countries
Out of state students: 7%
Students come from 45 states & 2 US Territory
Average SAT score for 08 freshmen class:
1012(critical reading & math combined)
Average High School GPA for 08 freshmen:
3.04

Faculty

Full-time instructional faculty members: 469
Doctorate or terminal degree in their field: 66%

Campus Technology

-60 Computing facilities with over 1800 student computers available
-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

Student Success Center

- Tutoring Services: subjects such as biology, chemistry, math, computer science, languages, and writing.
- Advising Services: assists students in understanding University policies which directly affect their academic success.
- Student Employment: assists students in locating on & off-campus jobs.

Campus Security:

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

Residence Halls:

New Suite-Style Residence Halls- Hopper Hall & Georgia Hall
Special interest/lifestyle floors through out halls:
-Wellness floors - residents who agree not to drink alcoholic beverages on the floor
-24-Hour Quiet floors - an environment that is free from noise & distractions
-Honors floors - 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: 515,793
Serial subscriptions: 2,774

Microforms: 1,040,368
Audiovisual materials: 46,052

Financial Aid

-Required forms: FAFSA
-Students who were awarded financial aid:
6,244
-Students who were awarded only non-need
based aid: 5,878

Costs for 2008-2009 Academic Year

Tuition	\$4,456.00
Residence Hall	\$3,160.00
Full Meal Plan	\$3,130.00
Book Estimate	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	\$11,746.00

For out-of-state, add \$9,582.00

Clubs & Organizations

-Over 140 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 Undergraduate Majors

Biology
Early Childhood Education
Nursing
Psychology
Criminal Justice
Speech Communication
Mass Media
English
Political Science
Middle Grades Education

Campus Transportation

Shuttle bus service:
-3 lines that run different routes everywhere on

campus every 10-15 minutes

Campus Construction

- New Suite-Style Residence Hall
- New Student Union
- New Student Health Center
- New Football Athletic Facilities & Practice Field

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 10th 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 23rd 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.