

Valdosta State University 2006-2007 Profile

A Unit of the University System of Georgia

Enrollment

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Undergraduate students	3886	5603
Graduate students	1399	
Total enrollment		= 10,888

Undergraduate Make-Up

Caucasian 72%
African American 22%
Asian or Pacific Islander 2%
Hispanic 2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native 0%
Other 2%

Female 59%
Male 41%

Classroom/Student Information:

Average Undergraduate class size:
Freshmen/Sophomore level: 27
Junior/Senior level: 18
Student/Teacher ratio: 20:1
Average Age Undergraduate: 22
231 International students from 63 countries
Out of state students: 7%
Students come from 43 states & 1 US Territory
Average SAT score for 06 freshmen class: 1025
Average High School GPA for 06 freshmen: 2.9

Faculty

Full-time instructional faculty members: 433
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

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
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: 8,826
-Students who were awarded only non-need based aid: 3,521

Costs for 2006-2007 Academic Year

Tuition	\$3,490.00
Residence Hall	\$2,940.00
Full Meal Plan	\$2,800.00
Book Estimate	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	\$10,230.00

For out-of-state, add \$7,682.00

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

Business Administration

Psychology

Criminal Justice

Management

Marketing

Mass Media

Accounting

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
- New 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 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 34th 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.