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**@VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**



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Consider the next four years your launching pad. Whatever your goals, Valdosta State can get you there.



The Valdosta State community values and nurtures each student's talents. As a mid-sized university, we have the flexibility to tailor learning environments to your interests and needs. We give you a more personalized journey - an education shaped to fit your goals. This means you'll spend less time being part of the crowd, and more time becoming who you are. The learning experience at VSU is focused, creative and unique. Just like you!

## SPARK YOUR INTELLECT

*“With my VSU Scholarship I would like to branch out and learn about different cultures and possibly study abroad,”*  
says Honors College student, Jake Croft.

*He's a Pre-Med student who balances the rigor of his academics with his passions - running and wrestling.*







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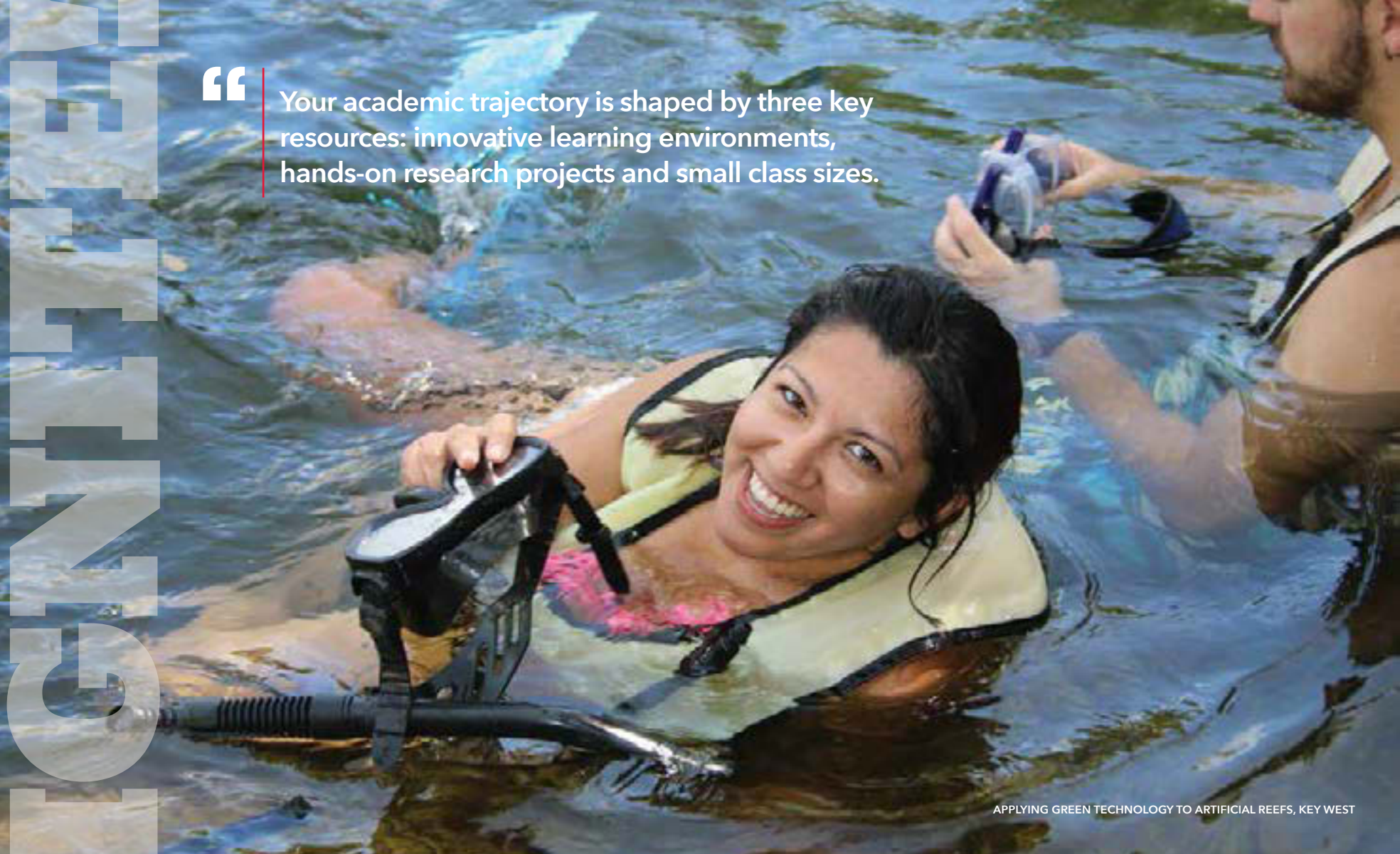
What pairs best with the buzz of our high energy classrooms?

Our scenic campus and its swaying palm trees, elegant old moss-draped oaks, and the sprawl of a lush green lawn where students lounge and play. At Valdosta State, you'll find your interests in the classroom, and your self in the genteel setting of a classic southern university.



HIGH





GREEN  
TECH

“Your academic trajectory is shaped by three key resources: innovative learning environments, hands-on research projects and small class sizes.”

APPLYING GREEN TECHNOLOGY TO ARTIFICIAL REEFS, KEY WEST

At VSU, you'll find breadth and depth in your academic life. From Pre-Med to Music Performance or Philosophy to Finance, at VSU we have over 100 majors to explore. And if you're looking for a course of study that breaks the mold, even better. We'll help you go beyond the borders of a traditional major by combining courses from across departments and disciplines for a truly individualized experience. But those aren't the only borders VSU can help you cross: create a specialized study abroad in China or Russia, or map out a new, never-before-done research project from the ground up. VSU is all about taking you places, in the classroom and around the world.



*“Your education should be an individualized experience . . . tailored to your interests and strengths.”*  
- Aubrey Fowler, Ph.D.

**23**  
AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**20:1**  
STUDENT  
TO FACULTY  
RATIO

**78%**  
PROFESSORS  
WITH DOCTORAL  
OR TERMINAL  
DEGREES IN  
THEIR FIELDS



# ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

**100+**  
**MAJORS**

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate of Arts  
Astronomy  
Biology\*  
Chemistry\*  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
English\*  
    Journalism  
Environmental Geosciences  
French\*  
History\*  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Legal Assistant Studies  
Mathematics\*  
Applied Mathematics  
Organizational Leadership  
Philosophy & Religious Studies  
Physics\*  
Political Science\*  
Sociology & Anthropology  
Spanish\*

\* Teacher certification for grades 6-12 available after completion of degree in content area.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting  
Economics  
Finance  
Healthcare Administration  
International Business  
Management  
Marketing

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

American Sign Language/  
    English Interpreting  
Communication Disorders  
Deaf Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Health & Physical Education  
Human Capital Performance  
Middle Grades Education  
Office Administration & Technology  
Psychology  
Workforce Education & Development

## COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Art  
Art Education  
Dance  
Interior Design  
Mass Media  
    Broadcast Journalism, Sports  
Music  
Music Performance  
Speech Communications  
    Organizational Communication  
    Public Relations  
Theatre Arts  
    Musical Theatre  
    Performance  
    Production

## COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training  
Exercise Physiology  
Nursing

## ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

*(Upper Division Only)*  
Business Administration-Management  
Criminal Justice  
Human Capital Performance  
Legal Assistant Studies  
Office Administration & Technology  
Organizational Leadership

## VSU-VO TECH JOINT PROGRAMS

Associate of Applied Science  
Dental Hygiene

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

## DIVISION OF AEROSPACE STUDIES

Two/Four year AFROTC

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Dental  
Engineering Studies (2 year)  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medical  
Pre-Medical Technology  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Respiratory Therapy  
Pre-Theology/Seminary  
Pre-Veterinary

*"I remember stepping off the plane in Brazil. I was so excited to be somewhere new . . ."*

*"I didn't think I could afford to see another culture and learn another language . . ."*

*"After interning in Europe I changed my major to international business . . ."*

*"I never dreamed I'd spend a month in Russia, Finland, Sweden, Estonia and Germany!"*

*"I promise you, it will change your life."*



**67**  
**COUNTRIES**  
**50 STATES &**  
**4 TERRITORIES**  
**REPRESENTED**  
**AT VSU**

**100+**  
**STUDY**  
**ABROAD**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**

## COST

Approximate costs per semester for the 14-15 academic year:

Tuition & Fees	\$3,581 (for out of state, add \$6,448)
Residence Hall	\$2,036 - \$2,520
Meal Plan	\$1,832
Books (estimated)	\$ 600
Total	\$8,113 - \$8,597





**7x CHAMPS**

**12**  
NCAA II  
VARSITY  
SPORTS

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Sure, you'll study hard while exploring the academic side of Valdosta State, but you'll also have a ball. Literally. Play intramural tennis, basketball, soccer, or volleyball. Or root for all 12 of our home teams, from football to softball. And you can play the field of activities further: try flexing your debate skills, write for the literary magazine, or join Greek life for an extra rush.

## FUEL YOUR FUN SIDE



**20**  
SORORITIES  
AND  
FRATERNITIES

**200+**  
STUDENT  
CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS

**9000**  
SQUARE FEET  
OF FREE  
WEIGHTS  
& CARDIO







The nine on-campus residence halls buzz with energy. There's a special camaraderie among those who live in the hub of the university. Close to classes, Starbucks® and Chick-fil-A® . . . and of course, to the pool, track, climbing wall, and aerobics or yoga classes in the Student Rec Center.



On Saturdays, Ms. Wilma makes us omelets. It feels like home.



**ROOM STYLES**

Traditional Style  
Apartment Style  
Suite Style

**RESIDENCE HALLS**

First Year  
Upper Classmen  
Honors

**INCLUDED ARE:**

Wireless Internet  
Cable TV  
VSU Movie Channel

**ACTIVITIES**

**INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

<i>Men's:</i>	<i>Women's:</i>
Basketball	Basketball
Basketball	Cross Country
Cross Country	Soccer
Football	Softball
Golf	Tennis
Tennis	Volleyball

**SPORTS CLUBS**

Cycling Club  
Lacrosse Club  
Outdoor Adventure  
Rugby Club  
Soccer Club  
Swimming Club  
Tennis Club  
Triathlon Club  
Ultimate Frisbee Club  
Volleyball Club  
Wrestling Club

**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Aerobics  
Back Packing  
Camping  
Canoeing  
Horseback Riding  
Rock Climbing  
Self Defense  
Sky Diving  
Snorkeling  
Snow Skiing  
White Water Rafting

**18 INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

*From soccer to ultimate frisbee, softball to golf*

**ACTIVITY GROUPS**

Black Student League  
Blazer Pride  
Campus Activities Board  
Cheerleaders  
Debate Team  
Model United Nations

**MUSICAL GROUPS**

Marching & Concert Bands  
Choirs  
Ensembles  
Symphony Orchestra  
VSU Opera

**18 RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL CLUBS & MINISTRIES**

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Honor Societies  
Departmental & Professional Societies  
Service Organizations  
Special Interest Groups

**PUBLICATIONS**

From literary magazines to campus-run TV and radio stations

**GREEK ORGANIZATIONS**

*College Panhellenic Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, and National Pan-Hellenic Council:*

**FRATERNITIES**

Alpha Phi Alpha  
Delta Chi  
Kappa Alpha Order  
Kappa Alpha Psi  
Kappa Sigma  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Phi Sigma Kappa  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Sigma Nu  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

**SORORITIES**

Alpha Delta Pi  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Alpha Sigma Alpha  
Chi Omega  
Delta Sigma Theta  
Kappa Delta  
Phi Mu  
Zeta Phi Beta  
Zeta Tau Alpha







A FUN COLLEGE TOWN OF **110,000**

**3rd**  
THURSDAYS  
ART AFTER  
DARK

**1st**  
FRIDAY  
SERIES:  
DOWNTOWN  
SWINGS

**13,000**  
ACRES  
OF WETLANDS  
FOR FISHING  
& HUNTING



“ A foodie’s haven. A music lover’s dream. Downtown Valdosta is a thriving social scene with cultural connections and slick city vibe.”

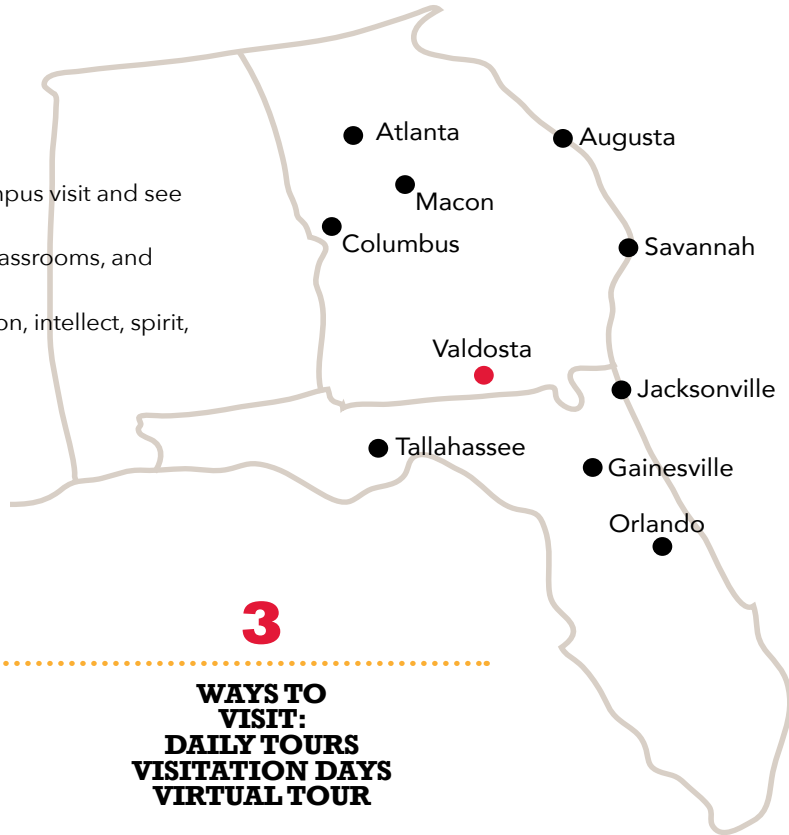
**170**  
ACRE  
THEME PARK:  
WILD  
ADVENTURES





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Take your first step towards tomorrow today. Sign up for a campus visit and see in person just how much VSU has to offer. Tour campus, visit classrooms, and meet current students. We help our students ignite their passion, intellect, spirit, social life, and future. And it's our students that make us shine.



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**WAYS TO VISIT:**  
**DAILY TOURS**  
**VISITATION DAYS**  
**VIRTUAL TOUR**



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“ Midway between Atlanta, Walt Disney World and the beach. How perfect is that!