

# Valdosta State University 2004-2005

## Reference Guide and Calendar

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**To:** Valdosta State University Faculty and Staff  
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**Subject:** 2004-2005 Reference Guide and Calendar

The 2004-2005 Reference Guide and Calendar provides the dates of major institutional activities during the next fiscal year. This guide is intended to provide awareness of dates for conducting effectiveness activities as well as dates for other activities of Valdosta State University. Please note that some institutional activities are indicated as tentative.

All of the events that were available as of May 12, 2004 are listed in the calendar. Other and more specialized event listings may be found on the VSU Campus Calendars web page at <http://www.valdosta.edu/calendars/>.

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As always, if the IRPA office can be of service to anyone, please do not hesitate to let us know.

### Concise mission statement

The mission of Valdosta State University is to:

- Prepare our students to meet global opportunities and challenges through excellence in teaching and learning.
- Expand the boundaries of current knowledge, and explore the practical applications of that knowledge, through excellence in scholarship and creative endeavors.
- Promote the economic, cultural, and educational progress of our community and of our region, through excellence in service outreach.

VSU seeks to accomplish this mission in a dynamic, student-centered learning environment marked by respect for the diverse abilities, backgrounds, and contributions of all members of the university community.

### Valdosta State University's Eight Strategic Goals

#### Goal #1: Effective Planning and Resource Utilization

VSU informs and supports the need for change, processes, and programs through integrated, continuous strategic planning.

#### Goal #2: Successful Outreach

VSU actively identifies, cultivates, and encourages private support through the enhancement of alumni, community, and corporate outreach.

#### Goal #3: Excellence in Student Learning and Retention

VSU encourages continuous enhancement of curricula and research opportunities, resulting in highly informed graduates and increased student retention and graduation rates.

#### Goal #4: Access and Participation

VSU promotes expanded access, participation, and quality through a comprehensive marketing plan.

#### Goal #5: Student Preparation

VSU works actively with K-12 education to increase the pool (number) of high school students from our service area who are eligible to attend the University.

#### Goal #6: High Quality Personnel

VSU pursues excellence and identifies best practices in recruiting, developing, and retaining quality faculty and staff in an environment of shared governance across the campus community.

#### Goal #7: Engagement in the Community and Region

VSU will continue developing its important educational, cultural/multicultural and economic impact in order to enhance the quality-of-life for the region, and to attract and retain residents, students, visitors, and industry.

#### Goal #8: Continuous Communication

Through ongoing, two-way communication with the Board of Regents and their staff, Valdosta State University fosters strong alliances with key leaders, thereby serving to maximize cooperation with other state agencies, boards, the Office of the Governor, and the General Assembly (while maintaining the constitutional authority of the Board of Regents [BOR Goal 11]).

### 2004 Calendar

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**Degrees Conferred by Colleges  
Fiscal Years 1999 through 2003**

Undergraduate Students						
COLLEGE	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	5-Year Total
Arts	168	174	152	142	137	773
Arts & Sciences	535	457	446	483	451	2372
Business Administration	291	276	295	282	245	1389
Education	375	311	329	420	421	1856
Nursing	63	58	52	44	96	313
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>6703</b>

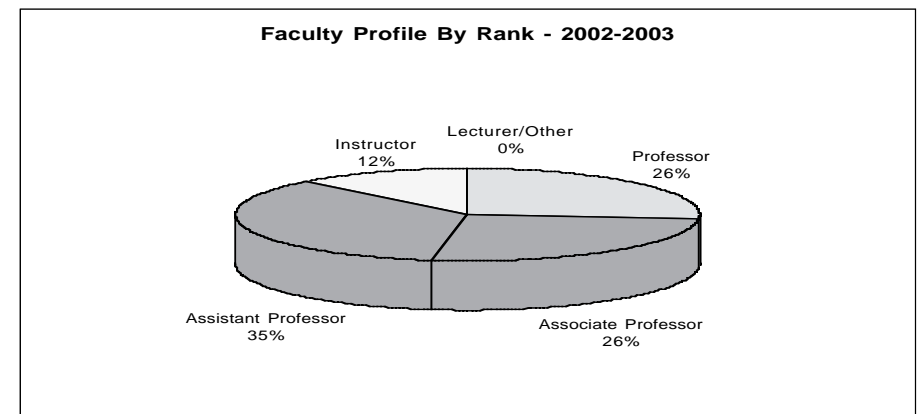
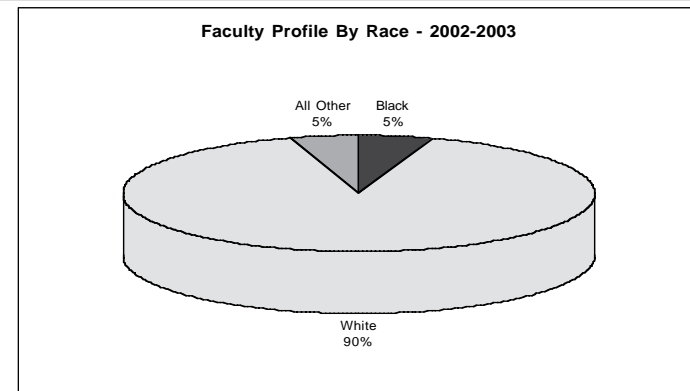
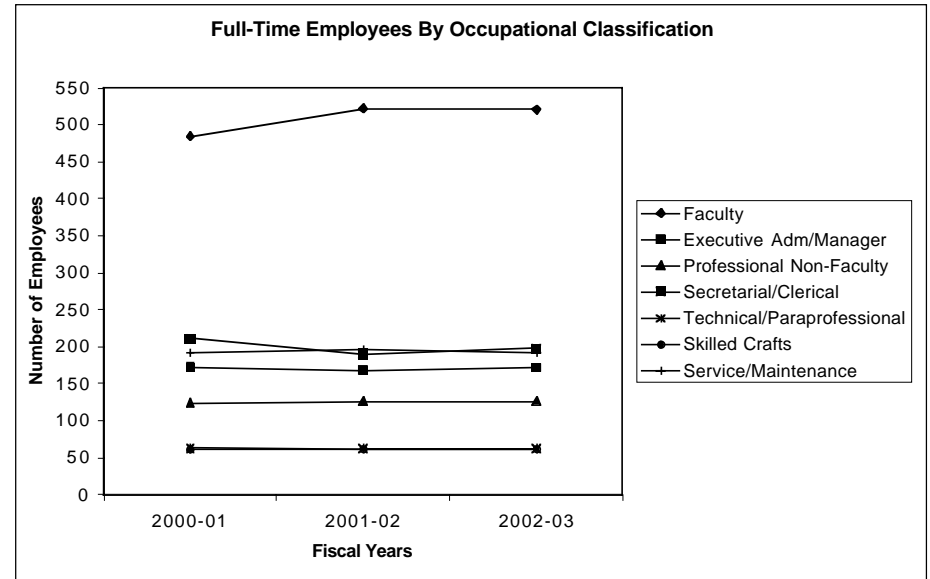
\*\* Number of VSU Undergraduate Degree Majors offered: 72  
Number of VSU Undergraduate Degrees offered: 12

Graduate Students						
COLLEGE	FY03	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	5-Year Total
Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arts & Sciences	87	95	65	71	51	369
Business Administration	20	19	16	13	11	79
Education	301	428	234	302	352	1617
Nursing	4	3	16	4	9	36
Social Work & Library Science	34	23	38	21	25	141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2242</b>

\*\* Number of VSU Graduate Degree Majors offered: 57  
Number of VSU Graduate Degrees offered: 12

\*\* Source: VSU's Degrees and Majors Authorized on the Board of Regents' web site,  
Date of Last Activity: 7/21/2003.

Sources: FY 2003 Board of Regents' web site - Total Awards/Degrees Conferred;  
FY 1999 - FY 2002 Quarterly/Semester Enrollment Analysis

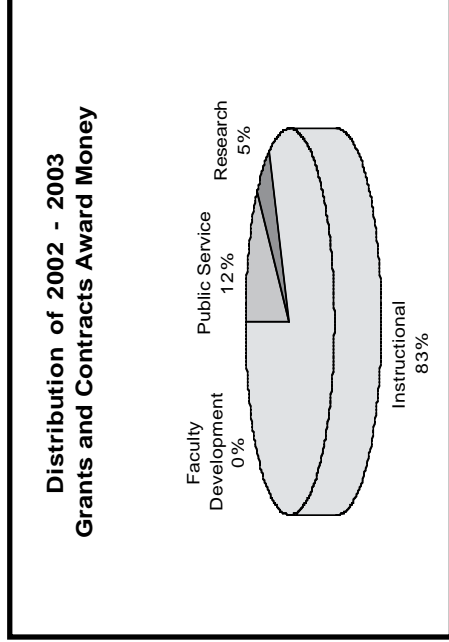


Source: 2003 Factbook

Summary of Grants, Contracts, and Gifts

Total Monies for:	2002 - 2003	2001 - 2002	2000 - 2001	1999 - 2000	1998 - 1999	1997 - 1998
Public Service Awards	\$654,348	\$332,318	\$1,098,871	\$1,192,562	\$231,937	\$1,170,489
Research Awards	\$295,196	\$385,665	\$278,333	\$370,347	\$768,452	\$1,539,640
Instructional Awards	\$4,577,769	\$3,870,888	\$3,230,037	\$2,914,957	\$3,044,412	\$2,357,491
Faculty Development Awards	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,762	\$32,000
<b>Total Money Received</b>	<b>\$5,527,313</b>	<b>\$4,588,871</b>	<b>\$4,607,241</b>	<b>\$4,477,866</b>	<b>\$4,078,563</b>	<b>\$5,099,620</b>
Number of Grants and Contracts Awarded	77	60	78	60	68	74

Due to rounding, totals may not be exact.



Source: Fact Books 1998 - 2003

Definition:  
 Gross Area = The sum of all areas on all floors of a building included within the outside faces of its exterior walls, including floor penetration areas, however insignificant, for circulation and shaft areas that connect one floor to another. (Note: Gross Area was further defined by the Board of Regents as being from one drip edge of a building to the other, because the roof must also be maintained.)

Note: Facilities information is still in progress.

Source: Banner, morning of July 31, 2003

Current VSU Facilities:  
 Building Name and Gross Square Area

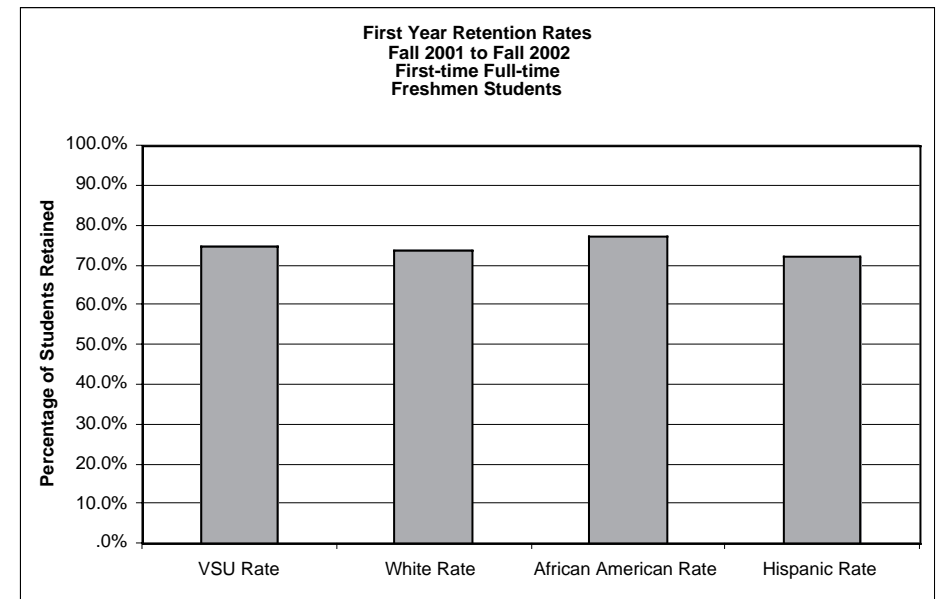
VSU FACILITIES	GROSS AREA (Square Footage)	VSU FACILITIES	GROSS AREA (Square Footage)
West Hall	60,923	Brown House	3,472
2 Brockwood Circle	2,200	Williams House	2,588
Brown Residence Hall	36,368	Seago House	5,541
Patterson Residence Hall	59,264	University Bursary	3,651
Lowmides Residence Hall	35,145	Bursary Drive-up	1,185
Odum Library	84,551	<b>University Center - Total</b>	<b>150,862</b>
Converse Apartments	42,440	U C #3	21,600
Ashley Offices	25,985	U C #2	29,953
Georgia Residence Hall	21,363	U C #1	53,614
Rearda Residence Hall	43,259	U C #4	45,695
Langdale Residence Hall	105,999	Chemical Management	1,239
Infrared Residence Hall	6,900	Ticket Booth - Ladies Complex	110
Hopper Residence Hall	39,651	Ladies Softball Complex	2,308
University Union	34,377	IRPA	2,569
Gymnasium	35,724	Intramurals Storage	108
Pine Hall	22,940	University Bookstore	15,057
Boiler House	4,219	Billy Grant Baseball Complex	2,447
Fine Arts Building	90,354	Cleveland Football Complex	9,164
F.A.V.S Mechanical Building	1,281	Intramurals Shed	223
Biology/Chemistry Building	148,165	Parking Services	1,780
Nevins Hall	104,300	U Park 1 (South)	2,169
Bus Transportation Office	235	U Park 2 (North)	2,345
Education Center	73,620	Masonic Lodge	5,812
PE Complex	105,945	Old Helling-Meyers Building	30,137
300 Baytree Office	3,521	Old L/VAC Building	3,949
Carwell House	2,172	Student Recreation Center	76,372
President's Home	5,373	Spec. Ed/Comm. Disorders	25,350
204 Georgia Avenue	4,691	1408 Susstella Ave (Grounds)	2,738
Alumni House	3,686	210 W. Moore (MFT)	1,713
Auxiliary Services	2,677	Baseball Fieldhouse	10,161
Admissions	5,382	Plant Operations	50,952
Odum Library Addition	96,794	Plant Operations Storage	10,571
Brockwood Radio	1,876	<b>University Totals</b>	<b>1,943,106</b>
201 W. Brockwood	1,817		
Marlin Hall	18,373		
Vehicle Maintenance	8,926		
Barrow Hall/ROTC	30,930		
Traxton Hall	12,201		
Warehouse N C 1	12,075		
Warehouse N C 2	5,121		
Greenhouse	5,449		
Nocco Concessions	2,997		
107 W. Jane Street	702		
109 W. Moore Street	3,011		
Powell Hall	2,214		
111 W. Moore Street	2,214		
Palms Dining Center	2,691		
Psychology Classroom Bldg.	31,211		
Psychology Classroom Building	3,201		
Regional Education	12,006		
Housing & Residence Life	27,138		
	2,669		

Highlights of Valdosta State University:

- ◆ Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari has served VSU's 7th President since 2002.
- ◆ VSU was founded in 1906 as South Georgia State Normal College. In 1922, the school was renamed Georgia State Woman's College. The school became co-educational in 1950 and changed its name to Valdosta State College. On July 1, 1993, VSC became a Regional University and changed its name to Valdosta State University.
- ◆ VSU has hosted the Governor's Honors Program for the last twenty-four years as of FY 2003.
- ◆ Enrollment for Fall 2003 was 10,547.
- ◆ In Fall 2003, the average age of undergraduates was 23 years old, and the average age of graduate students was 36 years old.
- ◆ Females represent 63% of the student body, 24% of the students were self declared minorities for Fall 2003.
- ◆ Georgians comprise 90% of the total enrollment while Floridians account for 3% and International students represent 2%.
- ◆ Students came from 154 of the 159 counties in Georgia, 44 states, 1 U.S. territory, and many countries for FY 2003.
- ◆ In FY 2003, over \$53 million in student financial aid was distributed.
- ◆ VSU confers degrees in five different levels: Doctoral, Specialist, Master's, Bachelor's, and Associate.
- ◆ In FY 2003, the rank distribution for VSU faculty was professor, 26%; associate professor, 26%; assistant professor, 35%; and instructor, 12%.
- ◆ Fifty-two percent of VSU's faculty were tenured and thirty percent were on track to become tenured in FY 2003.
- ◆ Females constitute 45% of the faculty; 10% of the faculty members were self declared minorities in FY 2003.
- ◆ Actual unaudited expenditures for FY 2003 totalled \$69,757,303.
- ◆ In FY 2003, VSU received \$5,527,313 in grants and contracts.
- ◆ VSU had 15 different national honorary fraternities and societies and 21 social councils in FY 2003.

Source: 2003 Fact Book; Fall 2003 Semester Enrollment Analysis

Valdosta State University First Year Retention Rates (All First-Time, Full-Time Students) Fall 1997-Fall 1998 through Fall 2001-Fall 2002			
Year	Total Students Enrolled at VSU	Retained at VSU	Retained in System
Fall 1997-Fall 1998	1,594	1,106	1,254
Fall 1998-Fall 1999	1,300	861	1,014
Fall 1999-Fall 2000	1,177	831	936
Fall 2000-Fall 2001	788	567	643
Fall 2001-Fall 2002	1,534	1,147	1,284



Source: University System of Georgia Retention Rate Reports, January 23, 2003 and March 3, 2003. Fall 1998-Fall 1999 data source: Attachment to an email from Cathie Hudson of "One-Year Institution - Specific Retention Rates" for 1998.

July 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Thursday	Summer III Final Exam
2 - Friday	
3 - Saturday	
4 - Sunday	Independence Day
5 - Monday	Independence Day Observed (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes)
6 - Tuesday	Council on Staff Affairs (COSA) Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center; Registration for Summer IV Term; First class day for Summer IV Term
7 - Wednesday	Midterm for Summer II Term
8 - Thursday	
9 - Friday	Orientation
10 - Saturday	Orientation
11 - Sunday	
12 - Monday	Orientation; Fall Registration begins
13 - Tuesday	Council on Staff Affairs (COSA) meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center; Miller's Analogies Test (MAT)
14 - Wednesday	SIRS and CIR I Census Date
15 - Thursday	
16 - Friday	Tuition remission deadline for Fall Semester 2005; Midterm for Summer IV Term
17 - Saturday	
18 - Sunday	
19 - Monday	Fall Registration ends
20 - Tuesday	Institutional Scholastic Assessment Test (ISAT)
21 - Wednesday	SIRS and CIR I Due Date
22 - Thursday	
23 - Friday	
24 - Saturday	
25 - Sunday	
26 - Monday	
27 - Tuesday	Last Class Day for Summer II Term and Summer IV Term; Computerized Adaptive Placement and Support System (COMPASS)
28 - Wednesday	Finals for Summer II Term and Summer IV Term
29 - Thursday	Finals for Summer II Term; New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
30 - Friday	Finals for Summer II Term
31 - Saturday	Graduation; Residence Halls Close for Summer Term

**NOTES:**

August 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Sunday	
2 - Monday	COMPASS
3 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center
4 - Wednesday	CIR II Census Date; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
5 - Thursday	
6 - Friday	
7 - Saturday	PRAXIS II only (National Teacher Exam) (GA State Special)
8 - Sunday	
9 - Monday	Convocation and "State of the University" Address; Luncheon for Faculty and Staff 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the University Center; Meeting of Deans, Directors, and Department Heads
10 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center; College, Division, and Department Activities; Reception for New Faculty and Spouses; Bus Tour for New Faculty, Staff, and Spouses
11 - Wednesday	Continental Breakfast and Orientation for New Faculty; New Faculty Information Session on Personnel Policies and Fringe Benefits; International Student Orientation; CIR II Due Date; Residence Halls Open for First-Year Students; Palms First Meal - Lunch; MAT
12 - Thursday	Orientation; Fall Explosion Activities Begin
13 - Friday	Fall Registration; Employee Registration (5 p.m.); Residence Halls open for returning Students; Orientation
14 - Saturday	
15 - Sunday	
16 - Monday	First Class Day; Registration ends
17 - Tuesday	Late Registration
18 - Wednesday	Late Registration
19 - Thursday	Late Registration
20 - Friday	Late Registration
21 - Saturday	
22 - Sunday	
23 - Monday	
24 - Tuesday	
25 - Wednesday	
26 - Thursday	"The Happening" 1-4 p.m.; New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
27 - Friday	
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29 - Sunday	
30 - Monday	
31 - Tuesday	

**NOTES:**

September 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Wednesday	
2 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
3 - Friday	
4 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Albany State at Albany, GA 7 p.m.
5 - Sunday	
6 - Monday	Labor Day (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes)
7 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center
8 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
9 - Thursday	
10 - Friday	
11 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Ouachita Baptist at Arkadelphia, AR 8 p.m.; Patriot Day; Praxis I and II
12 - Sunday	
13 - Monday	
14 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
15 - Wednesday	
16 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; Rosh Hashanah; MAT
17 - Friday	
18 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Harding at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.
19 - Sunday	
20 - Monday	
21 - Tuesday	
22 - Wednesday	First Day of Autumn
23 - Thursday	
24 - Friday	
25 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Central Arkansas at Conway, AR 7 p.m.; Yom Kippur (VSU Offices Open); American College Testing Program (ACT)
26 - Sunday	
27 - Monday	
28 - Tuesday	
29 - Wednesday	
30 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room

**NOTES:**

October 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Friday	
2 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Delta State at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.
3 - Sunday	
4 - Monday	
5 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center; Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I and II)
6 - Wednesday	
7 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
8 - Friday	Midterm; Staff Appreciation Day 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Henderson State at Arkadelphia, AR 4 p.m.; MAT
10 - Sunday	Scholastic Assessment Test I and II (SAT I and II)
11 - Monday	Homecoming Week; Columbus Day (VSU Offices Open)
12 - Tuesday	Homecoming Week; Board of Regents Meeting at Georgia Institute of Technology; COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
13 - Wednesday	Homecoming Week; Board of Regents Meeting at Georgia Institute of Technology (continued)
14 - Thursday	Homecoming Week
15 - Friday	Homecoming Week; Open Enrollment Month for certain University benefits begins; SIRS and CIR I Census Date
16 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. West Alabama at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.; National Boss Day; Homecoming Weekend
17 - Sunday	
18 - Monday	Spring Registration begins (Graduate Students and Seniors)
19 - Tuesday	RTP - Prep workshop
20 - Wednesday	RTP - Prep workshop
21 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting
22 - Friday	SIRS and CIR I Due Date
23 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. North Alabama at Florence, AL 7 p.m.; ACT; Visitation Day
24 - Sunday	
25 - Monday	
26 - Tuesday	
27 - Wednesday	Regents' Testing Program (RTP)
28 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room; RTP
29 - Friday	
30 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. Southern Arkansas at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.
31 - Sunday	Halloween; Daylight Savings Time ends

**NOTES:**

November 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Monday	RTP
2 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center; Election Day; RTP
3 - Wednesday	
4 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
5 - Friday	
6 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. West Georgia at Carrollton, GA 7 p.m.; SAT I and II
7 - Sunday	SAT I and II
8 - Monday	
9 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
10 - Wednesday	
11 - Thursday	Veterans' Day (VSU Offices Open)
12 - Friday	
13 - Saturday	
14 - Sunday	
15 - Monday	Open Enrollment Month for certain University benefits ends
16 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; MAT
17 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
18 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
19 - Friday	Spring Registration ends; Palms last meal before Thanksgiving - Lunch
20 - Saturday	PRAXIS I and II
21 - Sunday	Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break
22 - Monday	Thanksgiving Holidays Start - No Classes (VSU Offices Open)
23 - Tuesday	Thanksgiving Holidays - No Classes (VSU Offices Open)
24 - Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holidays - No Classes (VSU Offices Open until Noon - 4.5 hours Annual Leave)
25 - Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Holiday - (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes); Bookstore Closed
26 - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays - (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes); Bookstore Closed
27 - Saturday	Residence Halls Reopen after Thanksgiving Break
28 - Sunday	
29 - Monday	Classes Resume; Palms reopens for breakfast
30 - Tuesday	ISAT

**NOTES:**

December 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Wednesday	CIR II Census Date
2 - Thursday	
3 - Friday	
4 - Saturday	SAT I and II
5 - Sunday	
6 - Monday	Last Class Day for Fall Semester
7 - Tuesday	Exam Preparation Day - No Classes; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center; COMPASS
8 - Wednesday	Final Exams; CIR II Due Date; Hanukkah begins; MAT
9 - Thursday	Final Exams
10 - Friday	Final Exams; Tuition remission deadline for Spring Semester 2005; Palms last meal - Lunch
11 - Saturday	Graduation; Residence Halls Close for Winter Break; ACT
12 - Sunday	
13 - Monday	COMPASS
14 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center; COMPASS
15 - Wednesday	
16 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
17 - Friday	
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19 - Sunday	
20 - Monday	
21 - Tuesday	First Day of Winter
22 - Wednesday	
23 - Thursday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed - Annual leave)
24 - Friday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed - Annual leave)
25 - Saturday	Christmas Day
26 - Sunday	Kwanzaa begins
27 - Monday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
28 - Tuesday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
29 - Wednesday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
30 - Thursday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
31 - Friday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)

**NOTES:**

January 2005	
Date	Activity
1 - Saturday	New Year's Day
2 - Sunday	
3 - Monday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
4 - Tuesday	VSU Offices Reopen; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center (Tentative)
5 - Wednesday	
6 - Thursday	
7 - Friday	Registration; Residence Halls open for Spring Semester; Palms first meal - Lunch
8 - Saturday	PRAXIS I and II
9 - Sunday	
10 - Monday	First Class Day for Spring Semester
11 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center (Tentative)
12 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
13 - Thursday	Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration
14 - Friday	
15 - Saturday	
16 - Sunday	
17 - Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes); Bookstore Closed
18 - Tuesday	
19 - Wednesday	
20 - Thursday	MAT
21 - Friday	
22 - Saturday	SAT I and II
23 - Sunday	SAT I and II
24 - Monday	
25 - Tuesday	
26 - Wednesday	
27 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
28 - Friday	
29 - Saturday	Visitation Day
30 - Sunday	
31 - Monday	

**NOTES:**

February 2005	
Date	Activity
1 - Tuesday	Black History Month Begins; Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center
2 - Wednesday	Groundhog Day; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
3 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
4 - Friday	
5 - Saturday	
6 - Sunday	
7 - Monday	
8 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
9 - Wednesday	
10 - Thursday	
11 - Friday	
12 - Saturday	Lincoln's Birthday; ACT
13 - Sunday	
14 - Monday	Valentine's Day
15 - Tuesday	
16 - Wednesday	
17 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting
18 - Friday	
19 - Saturday	MAT
20 - Sunday	
21 - Monday	President's Day (VSU Offices Open)
22 - Tuesday	Washington's Birthday (VSU Offices Open)
23 - Wednesday	
24 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
25 - Friday	Black History Month Festival
26 - Saturday	Black History Month Festival
27 - Sunday	
28 - Monday	Black History Month Ends; Re-Classification Requests Due to Human Resources Office

**NOTES:**

March 2005	
Date	Activity
1 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center
2 - Wednesday	SIRS and CIR I Census Date
3 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
4 - Friday	Midterm
5 - Saturday	PRAXIS I and II
6 - Sunday	
7 - Monday	
8 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
9 - Wednesday	SIRS and CIR I Due Date; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
10 - Thursday	
11 - Friday	
12 - Saturday	
13 - Sunday	
14 - Monday	
15 - Tuesday	MAT
16 - Wednesday	RTP
17 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; RTP; St. Patrick's Day
18 - Friday	
19 - Saturday	Visitation Day
20 - Sunday	First Day of Spring
21 - Monday	RTP
22 - Tuesday	RTP
23 - Wednesday	
24 - Thursday	
25 - Friday	Good Friday (VSU Offices Open); Palms last meal - Lunch
26 - Saturday	Residence Halls Close for Spring Break
27 - Sunday	Easter
28 - Monday	Spring Break Begins (VSU Offices Open)
29 - Tuesday	
30 - Wednesday	
31 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**NOTES:**

April 2005	
Date	Activity
1 - Friday	Last Day of Spring Break
2 - Saturday	Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
3 - Sunday	Residence Halls open after Spring Break; Daylight Savings Time begins
4 - Monday	Classes Resume; Palms reopens for breakfast
5 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center
6 - Wednesday	
7 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
8 - Friday	
9 - Saturday	ACT
10 - Sunday	
11 - Monday	CIR II Census Date
12 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
13 - Wednesday	MAT
14 - Thursday	
15 - Friday	Tax Day
16 - Saturday	PRAXIS I and II
17 - Sunday	
18 - Monday	CIR II Due Date
19 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting at Armstrong Atlantic State University
20 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting at Armstrong Atlantic State University (continued)
21 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting
22 - Friday	
23 - Saturday	
24 - Sunday	
25 - Monday	Student Awards Banquet
26 - Tuesday	Staff Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. Magnolia Room; ISAT
27 - Wednesday	Administrative Professionals Day
28 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
29 - Friday	
30 - Saturday	

**NOTES:**

<b>May 2005</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
1 - Sunday	
2 - Monday	Last Day of Class for Spring Semester; COMPASS
3 - Tuesday	Exam Preparation Day - No Classes; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center; COMPASS
4 - Wednesday	Final Exams; COMPASS
5 - Thursday	Final Exams; Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting; National Day of Prayer
6 - Friday	Final Exams; Palms last meal - Lunch
7 - Saturday	Graduation; Residence Halls Close after Spring Semester; SAT I and II
8 - Sunday	Mother's Day
9 - Monday	
10 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center
11 - Wednesday	Registration for Summer Term; Residence Halls open for Summer I
12 - Thursday	First Class Day Summer I Term
13 - Friday	
14 - Saturday	
15 - Sunday	
16 - Monday	
17 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
18 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
19 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; MAT
20 - Friday	
21 - Saturday	Armed Forces Day
22 - Sunday	
23 - Monday	
24 - Tuesday	Midterm Summer I Term
25 - Wednesday	
26 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
27 - Friday	
28 - Saturday	
29 - Sunday	
30 - Monday	Memorial Day Observed (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes)
31 - Tuesday	

**NOTES:**

<b>June 2005</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
1 - Wednesday	
2 - Thursday	Last Class Day Summer I Term
3 - Friday	Final Exams for Summer I Term; Residence Halls close for Summer I
4 - Saturday	SAT I and II
5 - Sunday	SAT I and II
6 - Monday	
7 - Tuesday	Registration - Summer II Term, Summer III Term and Summer IV Term; Residence Halls Open for Summer II and III; Palms first meal - Breakfast; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; COSA Executive Committee meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the Azalea Room in Palms Dining Center
8 - Wednesday	Registration - Summer II Term, Summer III Term and Summer IV Term; First Class Day Summer II Term and Summer III Term; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
9 - Thursday	
10 - Friday	
11 - Saturday	PRAXIS I and II; ACT
12 - Sunday	
13 - Monday	
14 - Tuesday	COSA meeting - 8:30 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in Palms Dining Center; Flag Day
15 - Wednesday	
16 - Thursday	
17 - Friday	Midterm Summer III Term
18 - Saturday	
19 - Sunday	Father's Day
20 - Monday	
21 - Tuesday	First Day of Summer
22 - Wednesday	RTP
23 - Thursday	RTP
24 - Friday	
25 - Saturday	MAT
26 - Sunday	
27 - Monday	RTP
28 - Tuesday	RTP
29 - Wednesday	Last Class Day for Summer III Term
30 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room; Final Exams for Summer III Term

**NOTES:**

## 2005 Semester Planner

Date	July Activities
4	Independence Day Holiday

Date	October Activities
10	Columbus Day
16	National Boss Day
17	Fall Break day 1 for students
18	Fall Break day 2 for students
30	Daylight Savings Ends

Date	August Activities
12	Registration
15	First Class Day

Date	November Activities
8	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving Break begins
24	Thanksgiving Holiday
28	Classes Resume

Date	September Activities
5	Labor Day Holiday
11	Patriot Day
22	First Day of Autumn

Date	December Activities
5	Last Day of Classes
10	Graduation
21	VSU Closes for Seasonal Holidays
21	First Day of Winter

## 2006 Semester Planner

Date	January Activities
1	New Year
6	Registration
9	First Day of Classes
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Date	April Activities
15	Tax Day

Date	February Activities
1-28	Black History Month
2	Groundhog Day
12	Lincoln's Birthday
21	President's Day
22	Washington's Birthday

Date	May Activities
1	Last Day of Classes
6	Graduation
8	Registration
9	First Day of Summer I Classes
29	Memorial Day
30	Last Day of Summer I Classes

Date	March Activities
2	Midterm
17	St. Patrick's Day
13	Spring Break Begins

Date	June Activities
1-2	Registration Summer II and III Classes
5	First Day of Summer II and III Classes
26	Last Day of Summer III Classes
28	Registration Summer IV Classes
29	First Day of Summer IV Classes

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Examination Preparation Day	Dec - 7	May - 3		
Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting	Sep - 2	Oct - 7	Nov - 4	Feb - 3
Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting	Mar - 2	Apr - 7	May - 5	
Faculty Senate Meeting	Sep - 16	Oct - 21	Nov - 18	Feb - 17
Faculty Senate Meeting	Mar - 16	Apr - 21	May - 19	
Final Examinations	Jul - 1	Jul - 28	Jul - 29	Jul - 30
Final Examinations	Dec - 8	Dec - 9	Dec - 10	May - 4
Final Examinations	May - 5	May - 6	Jun - 3	
First Class Day*	Jul - 6	Aug - 16	Jan - 10	May - 12
First Class Day*	Jun - 8			
Graduation	Jul - 31	Dec - 11	May - 7	
Orientation	Jul - 9	Jul - 10	Jul - 12	Aug - 11
Orientation	Aug - 12			
Last Class Day	Jun - 30	Jul - 27	Dec - 6	May - 2
Last Class Day	Jun - 2	Jun - 29		
Mid-Term	Jul - 7	Jul - 16	Oct - 8	Mar - 4
Mid-Term	May - 24	Jun - 17		
Re-Classification Requests Due to Human Resourc	Feb - 28			
Registration	Jul - 6	Jul - 12	Aug - 13	Oct - 18
Registration	Jan - 7	May - 11	Jun - 7	
VSU Student Break Begin Day	Aug - 1	Nov - 22	Dec - 12	Mar - 28
VSU Student Break End Day	Aug - 15	Nov - 26	Jan - 9	Apr - 1

\*First Class Day - July 6, Summer 2004 Session IV; August 16, Fall 2004; January 10, Spring 2005; May 12, Summer 2005 Session I; June 8, Summer 2005 Session II and Session III

**2005 Calendar**

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