

2004 Calendar

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Valdosta State University 2003-2004

Reference Guide and Calendar

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From: Office of Institutional Research and Policy Analysis
Subject: 2003-2004 Reference Guide and Calendar

The 2003-2004 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 2, 2003 are listed in the calendar. The dates are accurate as of June 6, 2003. 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.

Summary Index to Valdosta State University's 2003 - 2004 Activities

Examination Preparation Day	Dec - 9	May - 4		
Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting	Sep - 4	Oct - 2	Nov - 6	Feb - 5
Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting	Mar - 4	Apr - 1	May - 6	
Faculty Senate Meeting	Sep - 18	Oct - 16	Nov - 20	Feb - 19
Faculty Senate Meeting	Mar - 18	Apr - 15	May - 20	
Final Examinations	Jul - 3	Jul - 30	Jul - 31	Aug - 1
Final Examinations	Dec - 10	Dec - 11	Dec - 12	May - 5
Final Examinations	May - 6	May - 7	Jun - 4	
First Class Day*	Jul - 7	Aug - 18	Jan - 12	May - 13
First Class Day*	Jun - 9			
Graduation	Aug - 2	Dec - 13	May - 8	
Orientation	Jul - 11	Jul - 12	Aug - 13	Aug - 14
Last Class Day	Jul - 2	Jul - 29	Dec - 8	May - 3
Last Class Day	Jun - 3	Jun - 30		
Mid-Term	Jul - 7	Oct - 10	Mar - 5	May - 25
Mid-Term	Jun - 18			
Re-Classification Requests Due to Personnel	Feb - 27			
Registration	Jul - 7	Jul - 14	Aug - 15	Oct - 20
Registration	Jan - 9	May - 12	Jun - 8	
VSU Student Break Begin Day	Aug - 3	Nov - 24	Dec - 14	Mar - 29
VSU Student Break End Day	Aug - 17	Nov - 28	Jan - 11	Apr - 2

*First Class Day - July 7, Summer 2003 Session IV; August 18, Fall 2003; January 12, Spring 2004; May 13, Summer 2004 Session I; June 9, Summer 2004 Session II and Session III

2005 Semester Planner

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

Date	April Activities
3	Daylight Savings Begins
15	Tax Day
25	Passover
27	Administrative Professionals 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
2	Last Day of Classes
7	Graduation
8	Mother's Day
12	First Day of Summer I Classes
21	Armed Forces Day
24	Midterm Summer I Classes
30	Memorial Day

Date	March Activities
4	Midterm
17	St. Patrick's Day
20	First Day of Spring
27	Easter
28	Spring Break Begins

Date	June Activities
2	Last Day of Summer I Classes
8	First Day of Summer II and III Classes
17	Midterm Summer III Classes
19	Father's Day
21	First Day of Summer
29	Last Day of Summer III Classes

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VSU Quick Facts - 2002 - 2003

	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	2002	2002	2003
Enrollment Information			
Freshmen	547	2,851	2,103
Sophomore	705	1,639	1,836
Junior	875	1,583	1,665
Senior	1,575	2,240	2,320
Transient	162	102	99
Undergraduate Total	3,864	8,415	8,023
Graduate Total	972	1,500	1,629
Total Enrollment	4,836	9,915	9,652
Credit Hours Information			
		Revised	
Learning Support Hours	365	1,239	1,057
1000 Level Hours	5,608	38,326	32,271
2000 Level Hours	7,909	30,070	29,398
3000 Level Hours	5,504	21,870	21,052
4000 Level Hours	4,669	15,198	16,468
Graduate Level Hours	5,662	9,269	9,955
Total Credit Hours	29,717	115,972	110,201
EFT (Based on 15 Hours)	1,981	7,731	7,347
Average Student Load			
		Revised	
Undergraduate Average Hours	6.23	12.68	12.49
Graduate Average Hours	5.83	6.18	6.11
Total Average Hours	6.14	11.70	11.42

*Transient student enrollment was not separated from the other undergraduate enrollment numbers.

Source: Published Semester Enrollment Analysis and corrected Semester Enrollment Analysis prepared by the Office of the Registrar and the MIS/Information Technology.
Data is from VSU, not from SIRS calculations.

2004 Semester Planner

Date	July Activities
4	Independence Day Holiday

Date	October Activities
8	Midterm
11	Columbus Day
16	National Boss Day
31	Daylight Savings Ends

Date	August Activities
16	First Day of Classes

Date	November Activities
2	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
22	Thanksgiving Break begins
25	Thanksgiving Holiday

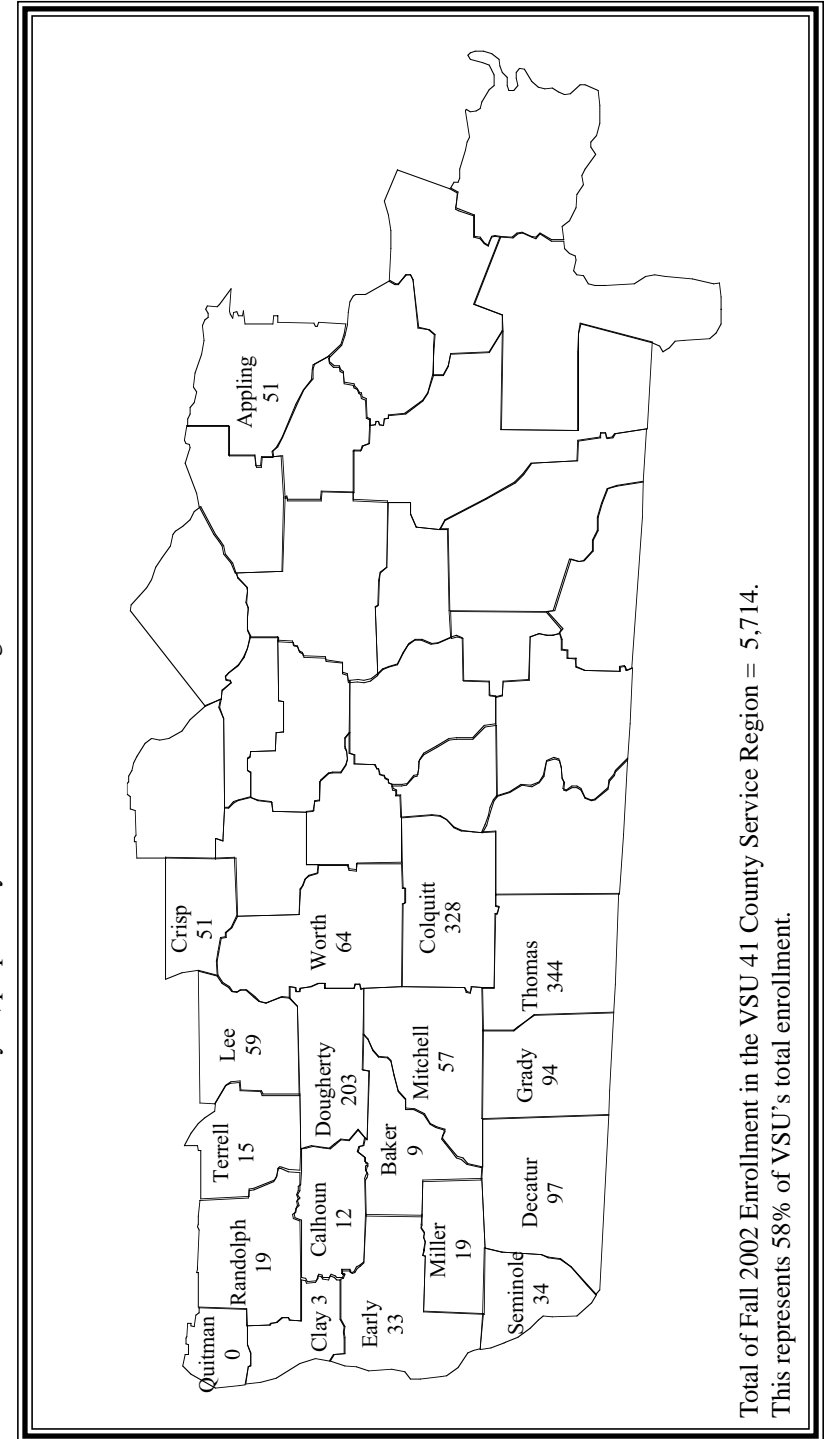
Date	September Activities
6	Labor Day Holiday
11	Patriot Day
22	First Day of Autumn

Date	December Activities
2	Classes Resume
6	Last Day of Classes
8	Seasonal Holidays Begin
11	Graduation
21	First Day of Winter

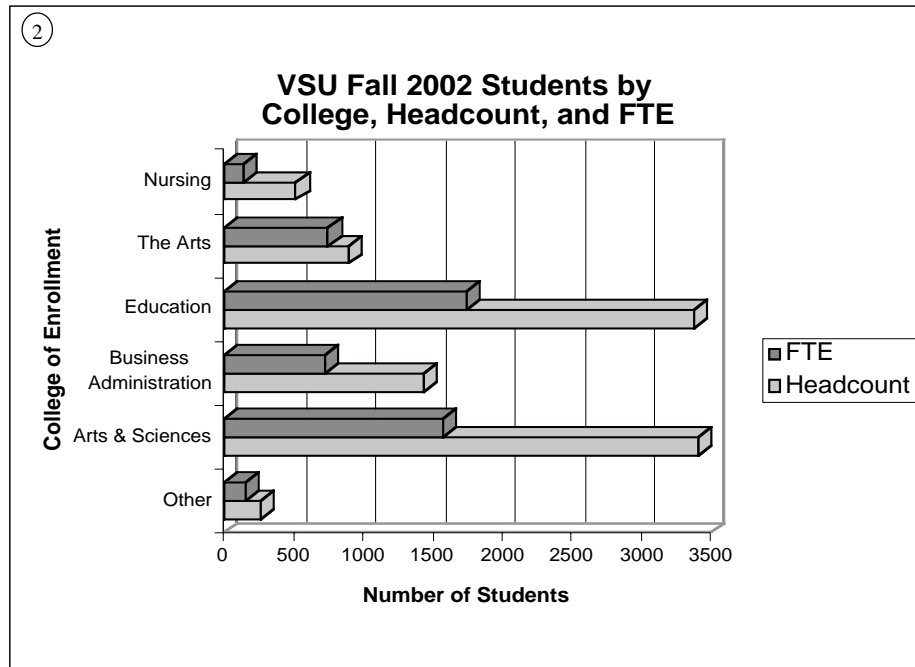
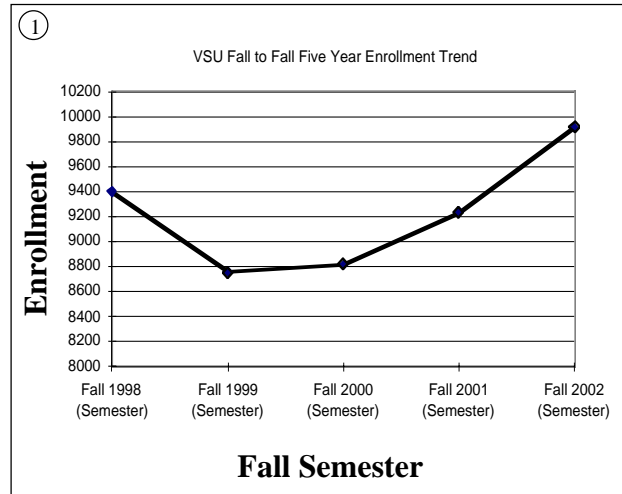
June 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Tuesday	
2 - Wednesday	
3 - Thursday	Last Class Day Summer I Term
4 - Friday	Exam Day for Summer I Term
5 - Saturday	SAT
6 - Sunday	Residence Halls Close Summer I; SAT
7 - Monday	
8 - Tuesday	Registration - Summer II Term, Summer III Term and Summer IV Term; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
9 - Wednesday	First Class Day Summer II Term and Summer III Term; Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
10 - Thursday	Residence Halls Open Summer II and III
11 - Friday	
12 - Saturday	ACT; PRAXIS
13 - Sunday	
14 - Monday	Flag Day
15 - Tuesday	
16 - Wednesday	
17 - Thursday	
18 - Friday	Midterm Summer III Term
19 - Saturday	MAT
20 - Sunday	Father's Day; First Day of Summer
21 - Monday	
22 - Tuesday	
23 - Wednesday	
24 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
25 - Friday	
26 - Saturday	
27 - Sunday	
28 - Monday	
29 - Tuesday	
30 - Wednesday	Last Class Day for Summer III Term

NOTES:

VSU 41 County Service Region: Fall 2002 Enrollment by County
 VSU's Service Region represents 30% of Georgia's area and 13% of Georgia's total population.
 Source: Semester Enrollment Analysis, prepared by the Office of the Registrar



VSU Quick Facts, continued...



Note: Total number of students enrolled in all colleges Fall 2002=9,915; FTE calculation based on 15 hours enrollment.

Source: Fall Quarterly/Semester Enrollment Analysis prepared by the Office of The Registrar.

① Sirs Data

② VSU data

May 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Saturday	SAT
2 - Sunday	
3 - Monday	Last Day of Class for Spring Semester
4 - Tuesday	Exam Preparation Day - No Classes
5 - Wednesday	Final Exams
6 - Thursday	Final Exams; Salute to Service - 12:00-1:30 p.m. in the Magnolia Room; Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting; National Day of Prayer
7 - Friday	Final Exams
8 - Saturday	Graduation; Residence Halls Close Spring Semester
9 - Sunday	Mother's Day
10 - Monday	
11 - Tuesday	
12 - Wednesday	Registration for Summer I Term
13 - Thursday	First Class Day Summer I Term
14 - Friday	Residence Halls Open Summer I
15 - Saturday	Armed Forces Day
16 - Sunday	
17 - Monday	
18 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
19 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
20 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; MAT
21 - Friday	
22 - Saturday	
23 - Sunday	
24 - Monday	
25 - Tuesday	Midterm Summer I Term
26 - Wednesday	
27 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
28 - Friday	
29 - Saturday	
30 - Sunday	
31 - Monday	Memorial Day Observed (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes)

NOTES:

April 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
2 - Friday	Last Day of Spring Break
3 - Saturday	GRE; ACT
4 - Sunday	Residence Halls Reopen after Spring Break; Daylight Savings Time begins
5 - Monday	Classes Resume
6 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative)
7 - Wednesday	
8 - Thursday	
9 - Friday	Good Friday (VSU Offices Open)
10 - Saturday	
11 - Sunday	Easter
12 - Monday	CIR II Census Date
13 - Tuesday	
14 - Wednesday	MAT
15 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; Tax Day
16 - Friday	
17 - Saturday	PRAXIS
18 - Sunday	
19 - Monday	CIR II Due Date
20 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting at Middle Georgia College; ISAT
21 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting at Middle Georgia College (continued); COMPASS; Administrative Professionals Day
22 - Thursday	COMPASS
23 - Friday	
24 - Saturday	
25 - Sunday	
26 - Monday	
27 - Tuesday	Staff Luncheon - 12:00 p.m. Magnolia Room
28 - Wednesday	
29 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room; COMPASS
30 - Friday	

NOTES:

Degrees Conferred by Colleges Fiscal Years 1998 through 2002

Undergraduate Students						
COLLEGE	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	5-Year Total
Arts	174	152	142	137	127	732
Arts & Sciences	457	446	483	451	479	2316
Business Administration	276	295	282	245	248	1346
Education	311	329	420	421	463	1944
Nursing	58	52	44	96	92	342
TOTAL	1276	1274	1371	1350	1409	6680

* Number of VSU Undergraduate Degree Majors offered: 53
 Number of VSU Undergraduate Degrees offered: 12

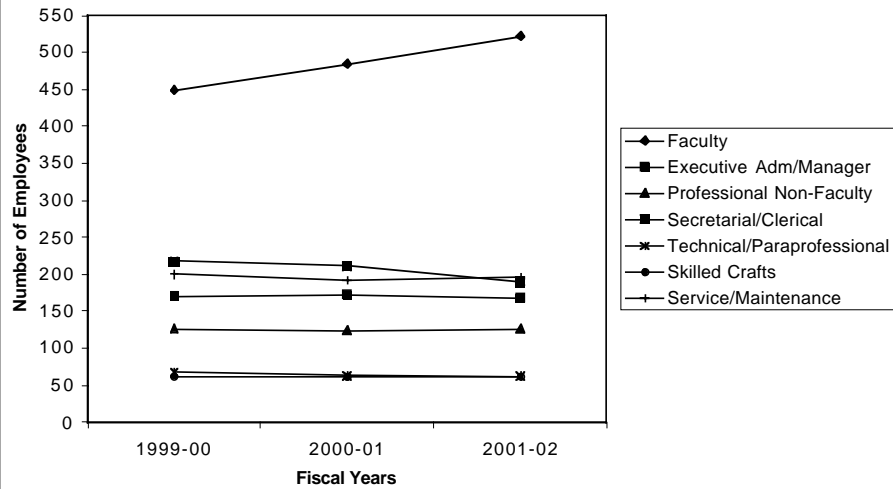
Graduate Students						
COLLEGE	FY02	FY01	FY00	FY99	FY98	5-Year Total
Arts	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arts & Sciences	95	65	61	51	82	354
Business Administration	19	16	13	11	1	60
Education	428	234	302	352	402	1718
Nursing	3	16	4	9	14	46
Social Work	23	38	21	25	31	138
TOTAL	568	370	401	448	530	2317

* Number of VSU Graduate Degree Majors offered: 30
 Number of VSU Graduate Degrees offered: 12

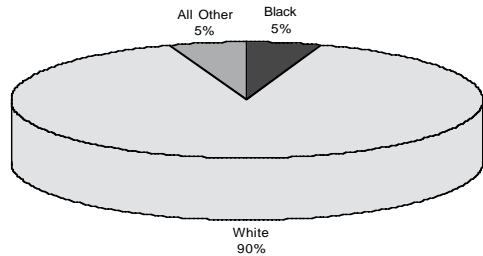
* Source: Undergraduate Bulletin 2002-2003, pages 90-91

Source: Fact Book 2002; Quarterly/Semester Enrollment Analysis prepared by the Office of the Registrar

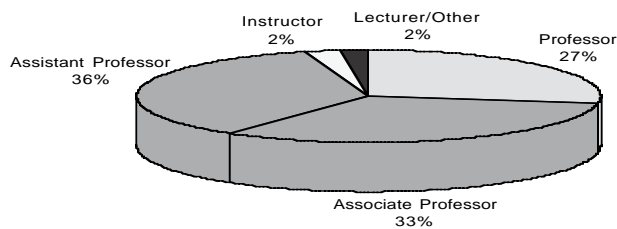
Full-Time Employees By Occupational Classification



Faculty Profile By Race - 2001-2002



Faculty Profile By Rank - 2001-2002



Source: 2002 Factbook
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March 2004

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

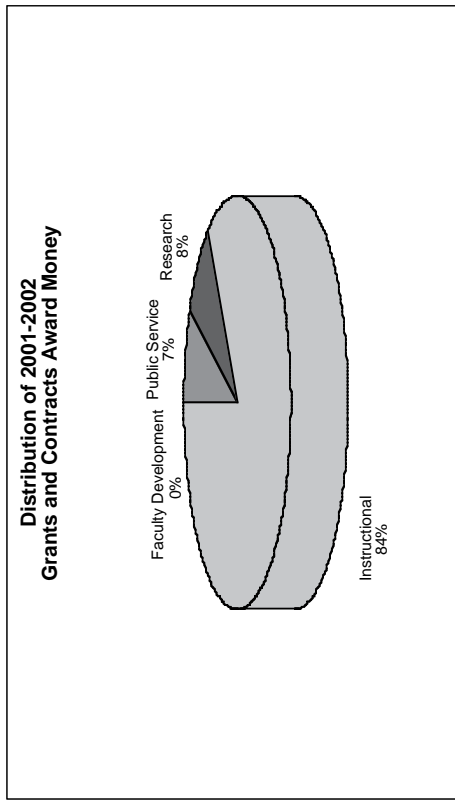
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Date	Activity
1 - Sunday	Black History Month Begins
2 - Monday	Groundhog Day
3 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta; Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative)
4 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta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

NOTES:

	Fiscal Years							
	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	1998-1999	1997-1998	1996-1997		
Total Monies for:								
Public Service Awards	\$332,318	\$1,098,871	\$1,192,562	\$231,937	\$1,170,489	\$161,909		
Research Awards	\$385,665	\$278,333	\$370,347	\$768,452	\$1,539,640	\$1,651,235		
Instructional Awards	\$3,870,888	\$3,230,037	\$2,914,957	\$3,044,412	\$2,357,491	\$2,412,016		
Faculty Development Awards	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,762	\$32,000	\$31,750		
Total Money Received	\$4,588,871	\$4,607,241	\$4,477,866	\$4,078,563	\$5,099,620	\$4,256,910		
Number of Grants and Contracts Awarded	60	78	60	68	74	62		

Due to rounding, totals may not be exact.



**Current VSU Facilities:
Building Name and Gross Square Area**

VSU FACILITIES	GROSS AREA (Square Footage)
West Hall	60,923
2 Brookwood Circle	2,200
Brown Residence Hall	36,368
Patternson Residence Hall	59,264
Lowndes Residence Hall	35,145
Odum Library	84,651
Converse Apartments	42,440
Ashley Offices	25,985
Reade Residence Hall	21,383
Georgia Residence Hall	43,259
Langdale Residence Hall	105,989
Infirmiry	6,900
Hopper Residence Hall	38,651
University Union	34,377
Gymnasium	35,724
Pine Hall	22,940
Boiler House	4,219
Fine Arts Building	90,354
FVA/S Mechanical Building	1,281
Science Building	148,165
Neuvins Hall	104,300
Bus Transportation Office	235
Education Center	73,620
P E Complex	105,945
300 Baytree Office	3,521
Carswell House	2,172
President's Home	6,373
204 Georgia Avenue	4,691
Alumni House	3,686
Auxiliary Services	2,677
Admissions	5,382
Odum Library Addition	96,784
Brookwood Radio	1,876
201 W Brookwood	1,817
Martin Hall	18,373
Vehicle Maintenance	8,926
Child Development Center	5,733
Pound Hall	30,930
Barrow Hall / ROTC	12,201
Theixon Hall	12,202
Warehouse N C 1	5,121
Warehouse N C 2	5,449
Greenhouse	2,997
Noco Concessions	702

VSU FACILITIES	GROSS AREA (Square Footage)
107 W. Jane Street	3,011
109 W. Moore Street	2,214
Powell Hall	25,421
111 W. Moore Street	2,691
Palms Dining Center	31,211
Psychology Classroom Bldg	3,201
Psychology Office Building	12,006
Regional Education	27,138
Housing & Residence Life	2,689
Brown House	3,472
Williams House	2,588
Seago House	5,541
University Bursary	3,651
Bursary Drive-up	1,185
University Center - Total	150,862
U C #3	21,600
U C #2	29,953
U C #1	53,614
U C #4	45,695
Chemical Management	1,239
Ticket Booth - Ladies Complex	110
Ladies Softball Complex	2,308
IRPA	2,569
Intramurals Storage	108
University Bookstore	15,057
Billy Grant Baseball Complex	2,447
Cleveland Football Complex	9,164
Intramurals Shed	223
Parking Services	1,780
University Park 1 (South)	2,169
University Park 2 (North)	2,345
Masonic Lodge	3,812
Old Heilig Meyers Building	30,137
Student Recreation Center	76,372
Spec. Ed/Comm. Disorders	25,350
1408 Susstella Ave.	2,788
1528 Oak Street	2,057
1708 N. Ashley Street	18,200
210 W. Moore (WFT)	1,713
Baseball Fieldhouse	10,161
Plant Operations	50,982
Plant Operations Storage	10,571
University Totals	Gross Area
Number of Buildings	84
	1,965,274

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, evening of November 26, 2002

January 2004	
Date	Activity
1 - Thursday	New Year's Day, (VSU Offices Closed)
2 - Friday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed - Annual leave)
3 - Saturday	
4 - Sunday	
5 - Monday	VSU Offices Reopen
6 - Tuesday	
7 - Wednesday	
8 - Thursday	
9 - Friday	Registration
10 - Saturday	Residence Halls Open for Spring Semester; PRAXIS
11 - Sunday	
12 - Monday	First Class Day for Spring Semester
13 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
14 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
15 - Thursday	MAT
16 - Friday	
17 - Saturday	
18 - Sunday	
19 - Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes); Bookstore Closed
20 - Tuesday	
21 - Wednesday	
22 - Thursday	
23 - Friday	
24 - Saturday	SAT
25 - Sunday	SAT
26 - Monday	
27 - Tuesday	
28 - Wednesday	
29 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
30 - Friday	
31 - Saturday	

NOTES:

December 2003	
Date	Activity
1 - Monday	Classes Resume; CIR II Census Date
2 - Tuesday	COMPASS ; ISAT
3 - Wednesday	COMPASS
4 - Thursday	COMPASS
5 - Friday	
6 - Saturday	SAT
7 - Sunday	
8 - Monday	Last Class Day for Fall Semester; CIR II Due Date
9 - Tuesday	Exam Preparation Day - No Classes
10 - Wednesday	Final Exams; MAT
11 - Thursday	Final Exams
12 - Friday	Final Exams; Tuition remission deadline for Spring Semester 2004
13 - Saturday	Graduation; Residence Halls Close Fall Semester; ACT
14 - Sunday	
15 - Monday	
16 - Tuesday	
17 - Wednesday	
18 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
19 - Friday	
20 - Saturday	Hanukkah begins
21 - Sunday	
22 - Monday	First Day of Winter; Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Open)
23 - Tuesday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
24 - Wednesday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
25 - Thursday	Christmas Day, (VSU Offices Closed)
26 - Friday	Kwanzaa begins, (VSU Offices Closed - Annual leave)
27 - Saturday	
28 - Sunday	
29 - Monday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
30 - Tuesday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed)
31 - Wednesday	Seasonal Holidays, (VSU Offices Closed - Annual leave)

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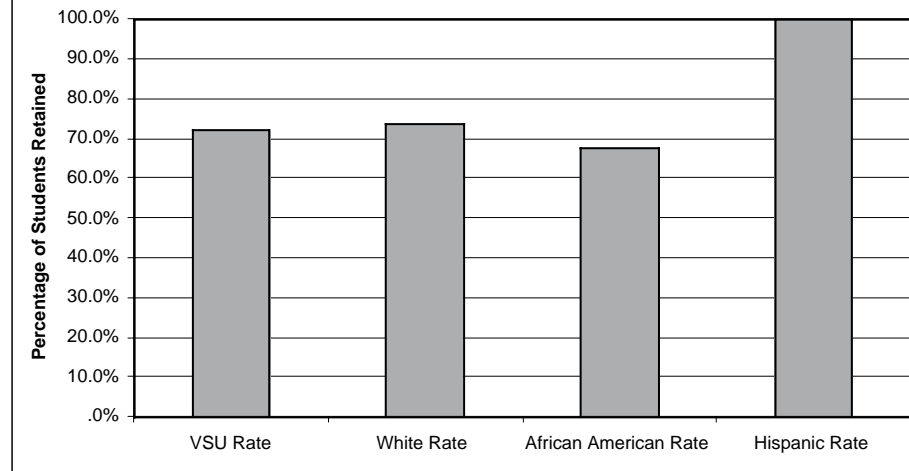
Highlights of Valdosta State University:

- ◆ Dr. Ronald M. Zaccari became VSU's 7th President on January 7, 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-three years as of FY 2002.
- ◆ Enrollment for Fall 2002 was 9,915.
- ◆ In Fall 2002, the average age of undergraduates was 23 years old, and the average age of graduate students was 36 years old.
- ◆ Females represent 64% of the student body, 25% of the students were self declared minorities for Fall 2002.
- ◆ 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 Fall 2002.
- ◆ In FY 2002, over \$46 million in student financial aid was distributed.
- ◆ VSU confers degrees in five different levels: Doctoral, Specialist, Master's, Bachelor's, and Associate.
- ◆ In FY 2002, the rank distribution for VSU faculty was professor, 27%; associate professor, 33%; assistant professor, 35%; and instructor, 2%.
- ◆ Sixty percent of VSU's faculty were tenured and thirty-three percent were on track to become tenured in FY 2002.
- ◆ Females constitute 42% of the faculty; 10% of the faculty members were self declared minorities in FY 2002.
- ◆ Actual unaudited expenditures for FY 2002 totalled \$67,053,380.
- ◆ In FY 2002, VSU received \$4,588,871 in grants and contracts.
- ◆ VSU had 24 different national honorary fraternities and societies and 21 social councils in FY 2002.

Valdosta State University First Year Retention Rates
(All First-Time, Full-Time Students)
Fall 1996-Fall 1997 through Fall 2000-Fall 2001

Year	Total Students Enrolled at VSU	Retained at VSU	Retained in System
Fall 1996-Fall 1997	1,838	1,181	1,365
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

First Year Retention Rates
Fall 2000 to Fall 2001
First-time Full-time
Freshmen Students



Source: University System of Georgia Retention and Graduation Rate Reports, August 7, 2002. Fall 1998-Fall 1999 data source: Attachment to an email from Cathie Hudson of "One-Year Institution - Specific Retention Rates" for 1998.

November 2003

Date	Activity
1 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs. North Alabama at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.; SAT
2 - Sunday	SAT
3 - Monday	RTP
4 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative); RTP; Election Day
5 - Wednesday	
6 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
7 - Friday	
8 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Arkansas Tech at Russellville, AR 3 p.m.; Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
9 - Sunday	
10 - Monday	
11 - Tuesday	Veterans Day (VSU Offices Open); MAT
12 - Wednesday	
13 - Thursday	
14 - Friday	Open Enrollment Month for certain University benefits ends
15 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs West Georgia at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.; PRAXIS
16 - Sunday	
17 - Monday	
18 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
19 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
20 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
21 - Friday	Spring Registration ends
22 - Saturday	Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break
23 - Sunday	
24 - Monday	Thanksgiving Holidays Start - No Classes (VSU Offices Open);
25 - Tuesday	Thanksgiving Holidays - No Classes (VSU Offices Open)
26 - Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holidays - No Classes (VSU Offices Open until Noon - 4.5 hours Annual Leave)
27 - Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Holiday - (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes); Bookstore Closed
28 - Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays - (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes); Bookstore Closed
29 - Saturday	
30 - Sunday	Residence Halls Reopen after Thanksgiving Break

NOTES:

October 2003	
Date	Activity
1 - Wednesday	
2 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
3 - Friday	
4 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Ouachita Baptist at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.; Students begin viewing In-Progress Grades
5 - Sunday	Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)
6 - Monday	Yom Kippur (VSU Offices Open)
7 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting at Valdosta State University
8 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting at Valdosta State University (continued)
9 - Thursday	
10 - Friday	Staff Appreciation Day Event (Tentative); Midterm
11 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Arkansas-Monticello at Monticello, AR 3 p.m.; MAT
12 - Sunday	
13 - Monday	Homecoming Week; SIRS and CIR I Census Date; Columbus Day (VSU Offices Open)
14 - Tuesday	Homecoming Week; Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative)
15 - Wednesday	Homecoming Week; Open Enrollment Month for certain University benefits begins
16 - Thursday	Homecoming Week; Faculty Senate Meeting; National Boss Day
17 - Friday	Homecoming Week; Students end viewing In-Progress Grades
18 - Saturday	Homecoming Weekend; VSU Blazers vs Central Arkansas at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 1 p.m.
19 - Sunday	
20 - Monday	Spring Registration begins; SIRS Due Date
21 - Tuesday	
22 - Wednesday	
23 - Thursday	
24 - Friday	
25 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs West Alabama at Livingston, AL 2 p.m.; ACT
26 - Sunday	Daylight Savings Time ends
27 - Monday	CIR I Due Date
28 - Tuesday	
29 - Wednesday	
30 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
31 - Friday	Halloween

NOTES:

July 2003	
Date	Activity
1 - Tuesday	
2 - Wednesday	Summer III Last class day
3 - Thursday	Summer III Final Exam
4 - Friday	Independence Day (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes)
5 - Saturday	
6 - Sunday	
7 - Monday	Registration for Summer IV Term; First class day for Summer IV Term; Midterm for Summer II Term
8 - Tuesday	
9 - Wednesday	
10 - Thursday	
11 - Friday	Orientation
12 - Saturday	Orientation
13 - Sunday	
14 - Monday	Fall Registration begins; SIRS and CIR I Census Date; Regents' Testing Program (RTP)
15 - Tuesday	RTP
16 - Wednesday	
17 - Thursday	Computerized Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System (COMPASS)
18 - Friday	Tuition remission deadline for Fall Semester 2003
19 - Saturday	
20 - Sunday	
21 - Monday	Fall Registration ends; SIRS Due Date
22 - Tuesday	Institutional Scholastic Assessment Test (ISAT)
23 - Wednesday	Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
24 - Thursday	COMPASS
25 - Friday	
26 - Saturday	
27 - Sunday	
28 - Monday	CIR I Due Date
29 - Tuesday	Last Class Day for Summer II Term and Summer IV Term
30 - Wednesday	Finals for Summer II Term and Summer IV Term
31 - Thursday	Finals for Summer II Term; New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room

NOTES:

August 2003	
Date	Activity
1 - Friday	Finals for Summer II Term
2 - Saturday	Graduation; Residence Halls Close for Summer Term
3 - Sunday	
4 - Monday	CIR II Census Date
5 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
6 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
7 - Thursday	
8 - Friday	
9 - Saturday	
10 - Sunday	
11 - Monday	Convocation and "State of the University" Address; Luncheon Reception for Faculty and Staff; Meeting of Deans, Directors, and Department Heads; CIR II Due Date
12 - Tuesday	College, Division, and Department Activities; Reception for New Faculty and Spouses; Bus Tour for New Faculty, Staff, and Spouses
13 - Wednesday	Continental Breakfast and Orientation for New Faculty; New Faculty Information Session on Personnel Policies and Fringe Benefits; Orientation
14 - Thursday	Residence Halls Open Fall Semester for first year students; Orientation
15 - Friday	Fall Registration; Employee Registration (3 p.m.)
16 - Saturday	Residence Halls Open Fall Semester for returning students
17 - Sunday	
18 - Monday	First Class Day; Registration ends
19 - Tuesday	Late Registration
20 - Wednesday	Late Registration; MAT
21 - Thursday	Late Registration
22 - Friday	Late Registration
23 - Saturday	
24 - Sunday	
25 - Monday	
26 - Tuesday	
27 - Wednesday	
28 - Thursday	"The Happening" 1-4 p.m.; New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
29 - Friday	
30 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Albany State at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium 7 p.m.
31 - Sunday	

NOTES:

September 2003	
Date	Activity
1 - Monday	Labor Day (VSU Offices Closed - No Classes)
2 - Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting (Tentative)
3 - Wednesday	
4 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
5 - Friday	
6 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Florida Atlantic at Ft. Lauderdale, FL 7 p.m.
7 - Sunday	
8 - Monday	
9 - Tuesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta
10 - Wednesday	Board of Regents Meeting in the Board Room, Atlanta (continued)
11 - Thursday	Patriot Day
12 - Friday	
13 - Saturday	PRAXIS I & II (National Teacher Exam)
14 - Sunday	
15 - Monday	
16 - Tuesday	
17 - Wednesday	
18 - Thursday	Faculty Senate Meeting; MAT
19 - Friday	
20 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Delta State at Cleveland, MS 8 p.m.
21 - Sunday	
22 - Monday	
23 - Tuesday	First Day of Autumn
24 - Wednesday	
25 - Thursday	New Employee Orientation 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the University Center Rose Room
26 - Friday	
27 - Saturday	VSU Blazers vs Southern Arkansas at Magnolia, AR 8 p.m.; American College Testing Program (ACT); Rosh Hashanah
28 - Sunday	
29 - Monday	
30 - Tuesday	

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