

Travel & Accommodations

Attention: For those parents using a GPS device, the physical address to this location is 1504 North Oak Street – Valdosta, GA 31698

Interstate 75

Follow Interstate 75 to Exit 18 and follow the exit ramp east (becomes Hwy 133/St. Augustine Road) into Valdosta. Turn left at the second traffic signal onto Norman Drive (McDonald's). Norman Drive will dead end at the second traffic signal (Atlanta Bread Company); turn right onto Baytree Road. Follow Baytree Road 1.7 miles until it dead ends into Oak Street at the VSU Student Union. Turn right onto Oak Street, then turn right again at the first traffic signal (West Brookwood Drive) into the Oak Street parking lot. Turn right once more and go toward the entrance to the parking deck, where you'll be able to park under cover. Walk back north toward Baytree Road, then cross the street to the Student Union for Parents Weekend Check-in.

From Waycross on U.S. 84 (from the east)

When entering Valdosta, US 84 becomes Hill Avenue. Follow Hill Avenue to the city center (Courthouse will be on your right) and turn right onto Ashley Street (one-way going north toward campus). Stay in far left lane, which will become a left-turn-only lane after two blocks. Turn left onto Magnolia Street, go one block and turn right onto North Patterson Street. Follow N. Patterson Street to the third traffic signal and turn left onto West Brookwood Drive. Stay in the center lane and go through the first traffic signal (at North Oak Street) into the Oak Street parking lot. Turn right toward the entrance to the parking deck, where you'll be able to park under cover. Walk north toward Baytree Road, then cross the street to the Student Union for Parents Weekend Check-in.

From Thomasville on U.S. 84 (from the west)

Follow US 84 to Interstate 75. Take Interstate 75 north to the next exit (Exit 18). Exit the interstate and turn right (east) onto Hwy 133/St.

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Parking on the VSU Campus

Parking for Parents Weekend:

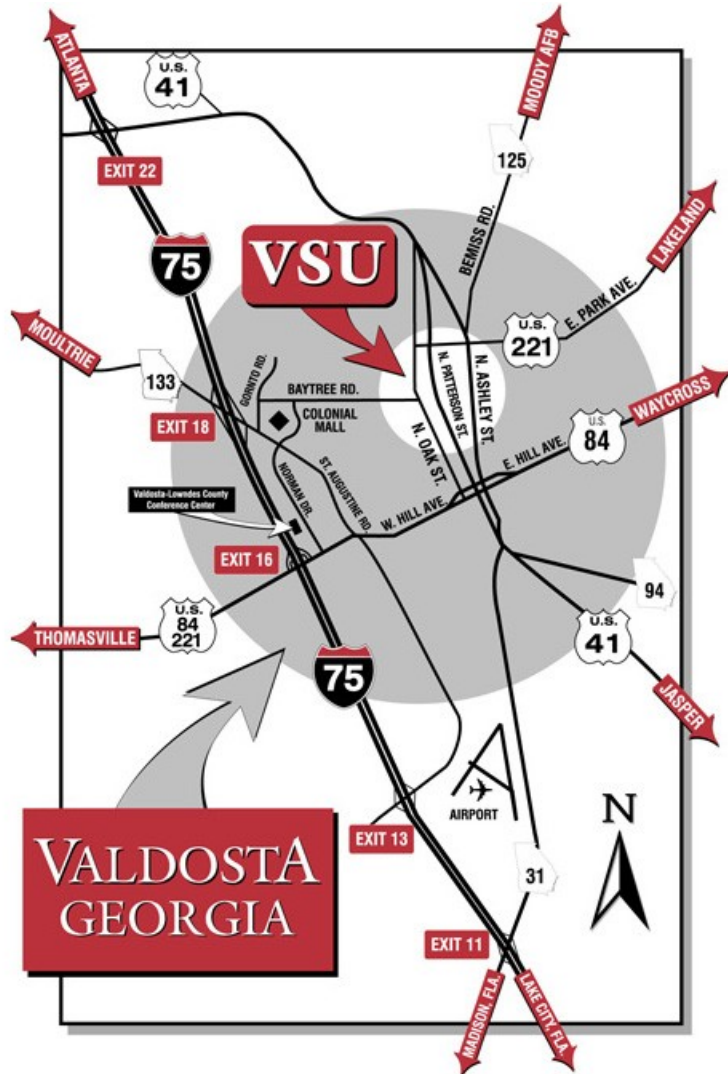
For Parents Weekend, you may park in spaces that are designated as visitor, staff, reserved (faculty), and timed parking spaces. Student spaces are not designated (marked), and you are free to park in those spaces as well. Most student parking spaces are located in the Oak Street lot and parking deck, the Sustella lot and parking deck, University Center lot, and at North Campus. Please remember—the speed limit on campus is 15 MPH.

The recommended spot for parking is the Oak Street parking deck positioned directly behind the College of Education and diagonally across from the Student Union.

The following spaces are not available for parking: University service vehicle spaces, loading docks, 24-hour reserved spaces, and spaces designated for a specific person. The Nevins Hall gated lot is not available for visitor or student parking. Parking is not permitted in fire lanes or on curbs (marked with red or yellow).

For additional information, please visit the Parking & Transportation website: <http://services.valdosta.edu/parking/>





Accommodations:

For a list of local hotel accommodations please visit the following link:

<http://www.valdosta.edu/admissions/undergraduate/visit-vsuhotels.php>