

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Provost will host a reception for all new faculty and their spouses/significant others. Light refreshments, beer and wine, and other beverages will be served.

Tuesday, August 6 from 5-7 pm
STEAM Center, 1302 N. Patterson Street

2019 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE (Day One)

Wednesday, August 7

Morning Sessions

8:30-9:15 AM
Steam Center

Getting to Know VSU & Each Other

All new faculty are invited to this opening orientation session; meet each other and learn about how to gain the most from orientation.

9:30 -11:00 AM
Steam Center

“Rules of the Road”

Academic Affairs will provide guidelines about preparing for teaching at VSU. Information will include such topics as syllabi guidelines, scheduling, academic policies and much more.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Steam Center

Introduction to BANNER, Registration and Advising

The Registrar’s Office will introduce new faculty to VSU’s Registration and Advising computer system as well as to important policies and procedures.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Wednesday, August 7

Afternoon Sessions

1:30-2:15 PM
Steam Center

Conversation with the Provost

Learn about the role faculty play in a comprehensive university and VSU’s strategic goals.

2:30-3:15 PM
Steam Center

Working for Student Success and Retention

Learn about students’ academic mindset and the tools available to assist with student academic success.

3:30-5:30 PM
University Center Magnolia

Reception and Resources Fair

This meet-and-greet gives new faculty the opportunity to meet over twenty different departments and organizations including our retirement representatives, South Georgia Connections, and the Chamber of Commerce. Spouses/significant others are welcome to attend.

2019 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE (Day Two)

Thursday, August 8

Morning Sessions

8:45-9:00 AM
STEAM Center

Group Picture

9:00-10:30 AM
STEAM Center

Tips for Effective Teaching – First Day of Class

Come learn more about VSU's CELT (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching) and explore some strategies for the first day of class.

10:45AM-12:00 PM
STEAM Center

Managing Risk and Enhancing Campus Wellbeing

New faculty will have an opportunity to meet our panel who will introduce them to key departments and share important guidelines and procedures to ensure inclusiveness, campus well-being, lawfulness and safety for faculty and students.

12:00-1:30 PM

Lunch with a faculty colleague (optional)

A sign-up sheet will be available to join a group for an on-your-own lunch to meet current faculty members.

Odum Library, 1604

CELT mentoring luncheon and workshop

Required session for those new faculty who have elected to participate in the peer faculty mentoring program.

Thursday, August 8

Afternoon Sessions

1:30-2:30 PM
Odum Library 3270

Systems Orientation/Technology Support

Information Technology (IT) will provide new faculty with information regarding the various technology systems, technology training resources, Solution Center services, and computer security.

2:45-4:45 PM
Odum Library 3270

Using BlazeVIEW (Brightspace by D2L) for your Learning Management System

This introductory session to VSU's Learning Management System, BlazeVIEW (D2L) will help new faculty learn how to access their online course area, post their syllabus, use available features such as discussion groups, online quizzes, online drop box for assignments, and how students can download lecture notes.

2019 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE (Day Three)

Friday, August 9

9:00 to 11:30 AM

Odum Library South Atrium

Mingle With Odum Library

The faculty and staff of Odum Library invite new VSU faculty for a morning of conversation about our building and resources. Come for the coffee and doughnuts--stay for information about our databases, collections, and the range of services for faculty and students.

Open Labs (drop in for one-on-one assistance, if needed)

9:00 to 11:00 AM

Odum Library

New Media Center 1370

OneUSG & Benefits Election Assistance

Human Resources will be on hand to provide individual assistance with election benefits online, setting up direct deposit and other needs.

9:00 to 11:00 AM

Odum Library

eLearning Lab, 2619

BlazeVIEW and Instructional Technology Assistance

As a follow-up to previous day's BlazeVIEW session, eLearning professionals will be on hand to provide further assistance with the online learning management system and instructional technology.