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VSU GRADUATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring Is in Full Swing

New Semester • New Goals • New Opportunities

Blazers! Welcome to Spring 2026!

A brand-new semester is here, and so is your next chapter. Whether you're returning with fresh momentum or stepping into your very first graduate classes, this season is all about renewal, intention, and growth. You've made it this far, and now you get to build on every lesson, every challenge, and every win from last fall.

Spring is a reminder that new beginnings are powerful. Take a moment to set your goals, map out your priorities, and give yourself the grace to grow at your own pace. Lean into your support systems, stay curious, and remember, you are capable, prepared, and absolutely built for this.

Here's to a semester filled with progress, purpose, and possibilities. Let's move forward with confidence and make Spring 2026 unforgettable! 🌱🔥

Graduate Assistant Positions

There are currently positions posted for Summer semester of 2026. If you are interested in applying for a graduate assistantship, you can apply on the [GA Jobs Board Website](#) and click on the "Apply Now" button. Graduate Assistants receive a stipend, tuition waiver, and related career experience while helping to fulfill the mission of the University. For out-of-state students, graduate assistantships also eliminate the nonresident tuition rate.

Do you Know about AGS 🤔?

The Association of Graduate Students

The mission of AGS is to facilitate social and professional development among graduate students at Valdosta State University through the use of regularly scheduled meetings, guest speakers, and educational sessions.

Be sure to keep an eye on your emails and Grad School social media to catch upcoming events on professional development and networking !

Graduate Conversations & Faculty Corner

We want to highlight the amazing stories and wisdom within our Graduate School community. If you're a current graduate student who would like to share your journey, or a faculty member interested in offering advice to future scholars, we would love to feature you!

Please email gradschool@valdosta.edu to be considered for an upcoming spotlight.

Looking for Graduate Scholarships or Student Resources?

Seeking Scholarship & Grant Opportunities? [Scholarship Universe](#) is your one stop destination for internal and external funding opportunities.

Check out the [Grad School website](#) for information on General Student and Writing Resources for Graduate Students, including the Academic Support Center.

Grad Life Tips for starting Strong

- Create your weekly rhythm. Map out classes, study time, work, and wellness so you start the semester with balance.
- Check your syllabi early. Know the big deadlines and build in time to prepare before things get busy.
- Find your go-to study spot. Whether it's in Odum Library, the Student Union, or a quiet corner around campus or off-campus, claim a space that keeps you focused.
- Connect with your professors. Introduce yourself, ask questions, and build those relationships early — they matter.
- Prioritize your well-being. Rest, hydrate, take breaks, and give yourself grace. A strong semester starts with a strong you.

Career Goals Start Here


As you plan your career goals this semester, Valdosta State University Career Opportunities is here to support you. The Career Opportunities team assists VSU students and alumni with resume building, mock interviews, and career readiness, while connecting talent with local, regional, and national employers.

Hours: Monday–Friday | 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Walk-Ins: Tues & Wed 1:00–4:00 p.m. | Thurs 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Appointments are also available outside walk-in hours.

Upcoming Schedule

 Last Day to Register for Classes
January 15, 2026

 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
(University Closed)
January 19, 2026

 All Majors Career Fair
Student Union -Ballroom A, 3rd Floor
February 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

 Graduate Research Symposium
Nomination Deadline
February 20, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

 [Grad Assistant Recruitment Day](#)
March 5 - March 6, 2026

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