VSU is ranked one of the top 100 Regional Universities in the south and was ranked among the best colleges and universities in the nation when it comes to distance education, according to U.S. News and World Report’s 2016 Best Online Programs rankings.
“I came to ELI from Turkey. When I graduated from university, I began considering options for developing my English language skills, and this university was my top preference because I heard a lot of good things about both the teachers and the environment. I am certainly pleased that I came here. Teachers are really good, helpful, and friendly. I made a lot of friends from other countries here at ELI. In addition, the activities organized and offered here, most definitely have helped me improve my language. If you also want to improve your English in another country, VSU is a good choice.”

Derya Keskin | ELI Student | Istanbul, Turkey
“I studied at the ELI for one year, so I enjoyed this place and I was very happy with my teachers and also with all the friends I made. I was lucky to be able to have studied here.”

Saud Almanjumi | ELI Graduate | Taif, Saudi Arabia
About Valdosta State

Valdosta State University offers the best of both worlds — the extensive academic, cultural, and social opportunities of a major university and the small classes and close personal attention found at smaller institutions.
At VSU, undergraduate and graduate students alike actively engage in scholarly activities with faculty members, providing opportunities for students to conduct research directly related to their selected discipline.
Why Choose VSU?

- Academic Excellence
- Student Centered Teaching & Learning
- Culturally Sensitive, Welcoming Campus & Great Climate
- Rich Student Life
- Low cost of living
Student body:
- Total of 11,300 students, including over 300 international students from 60 countries (10,000 undergraduate, 1300 graduate students)

Faculty:
- Highly qualified and diverse faculty and staff
- Approachable and helpful student guidance by professors
Academics

Undergraduate Level:

- **Five colleges**: Arts, Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Education, and Nursing
- **Comprehensive curriculum** includes over 100 degree programs
- **The largest majors** are Biology, Business, Computer Science, Marketing, Pre-Engineering, Nursing
- **English Language Institute** with intensive language programs
Academics

Graduate Level Programs:
- **Masters level:** 14 programs with over 40 degrees, including MBA
- **Doctoral Level:** 2 programs with 4 degrees offered

Accreditation:
- All programs at the University are fully accredited academically and professionally

Examples:
- The College of Business Administration is accredited by AACSB International, one of the most respected business school accreditations in the world. This accreditation places our undergraduate and graduate (MBA and Web MBA) programs in the top 5% internationally;
- Both the bachelor’s degree (BSN) and the master’s degree (MSN) programs in the College of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
Excellent Academic Preparation. ELI graduates from Level 6 with a B average or higher qualify for admission to VSU without a TOEFL or IELTS score.


Six levels of instruction in Reading and Writing, Grammar, and Conversation.

Conditional Admissions- students begin their studies at ELI and easily transition to VSU. ELI staff helps with paperwork.
Our classes are small and interactive, and our teachers are dedicated to students’ success, so they experience rapid improvement in their English skills.

If students need extra help, we offer free tutoring and TOEFL preparation classes when requested.

Students have many opportunities to learn about American culture and make new friends in our conversation program and afternoon and weekend activities.

ELI classes are on the VSU campus, and ELI students have access to all the university has to offer.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Biology** - BS & BA

**Chemistry** - BS & BA

**Organizational Leadership**
- Organizational Leadership-BA

**College of Business Administration**
- Accounting & Finance
  - Accounting-BBA
  - Finance-BBA

**Physics, Astronomy & Geoscience**
- Environmental Geosciences-BS
- Engineering Studies* –BS
- Astronomy-BS

**Philosophy & Religious Studies**
- Religious Studies-BA

**International Business**
- International Business-BBA

**Modern & Classical Languages**
- French-BA
- Spanish-BA

**Mathematics & Computer Science**
- Applied Mathematics- BS
- Computer Science-BS
- Computer Information Systems-BS

**Management**
- Management-BBA

**Political Science**
- Legal Assistant Studies (prelaw)-BS

**Marketing & Economics**
- Marketing-BBA
- Economics-BBA

**English** - BA

**History** - BA

**Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice**
- Sociology & Anthropology-BA
- Criminal Justice-BA

**General Studies**-BGS

**Music**
- Music-BA
- Music Education- BM
- Music Performance-BM

**Communication Arts**
- Theatre Arts-BFA
- Mass Media-BFA
- Speech Communication-BFA
- Dance-BFA

**Art**
- Art-BFA & BA
- Art Education-BFA
- Interior Design- BFA
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Student Life:

- VSU campus has 9 residence halls, some of which are available year round;
- Housing facilities range from modest to luxurious apartments.
- 16 Dining Options
- 190+ Student Organizations
- 25 Fraternities and Sororities
- 12 NCAA Division II Sport Teams
- 24- hour Campus Police Protection
On-Campus Housing

**Housing**

- Living on campus is a great way to make new friends and get to know VSU.
- On-site staff provide support and apartment-style residence halls are available to international students.
- Centennial & Converse Halls are open during all holidays & breaks.
- Students who live on campus must purchase a meal plan.
Students can become involved in over 190 various clubs and organizations which will aid their academic and personal development

- **SIS** (Society of International Students)
- **SIFE** (Students In Free Enterprise) an international network of students, academics and business leaders.
- **Honors Students Association**
- **Beta Alpha Psi** (Accounting and Finance)
- **Jazz Ensemble**
**Student Life**

**Society of International Students**
- 280 active members

**Activities**
- Annual International Dinner
- International Education Week
- Parade of Nations
- International Fair
- Azalea Festival
Our Location and Travel

- **Location:**
  - Valdosta is located in South Georgia near the Florida border on I-75, a short trip away from coastal resorts
  - The fifth largest urban area in Georgia with multiple cultural opportunities
  - Spanish Mission-style campus, nationally recognized for its beauty
Our Location and Travel

Valdosta

- Valdosta State University is a beautiful school in warm and sunny south Georgia.

- Our climate is great! The winter is mild-- it never snows. Fall & spring are beautiful-- it’s usually warm, and summer is hot.

- Our location is the best! It’s an easy drive to Atlanta, Georgia or Orlando, Florida, and we’re very close to Florida’s beaches on both the gulf and Atlantic coasts. Students can also explore the U.S. on university-organized trips.
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