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Welcome to Valdosta State, a comprehensive university - meaning we offer associate, bachelor, graduate, and doctoral degrees - that serves the heart of South Georgia in one of its largest cities. We love palm trees, live oaks, fountains, and sunny days on the Front Lawn. Our students love hands on experience, individual faculty interaction, and unique experiences like undergraduate research in the Florida Keys. Settled just fifteen minutes above the Florida state line, VSU offers in-state tuition to residents of Florida, as well as South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee.

At Valdosta State, students take learning beyond the classroom. Here, you can participate in research or practice with faculty members as early as your first year. You'll utilize technology from the hospital room to the news room and everywhere in between to gain professional-level knowledge in your field. You can study in over 100 locations around the world, then apply your experience at home. Whatever experience you're looking for, you can find it here.

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General Information



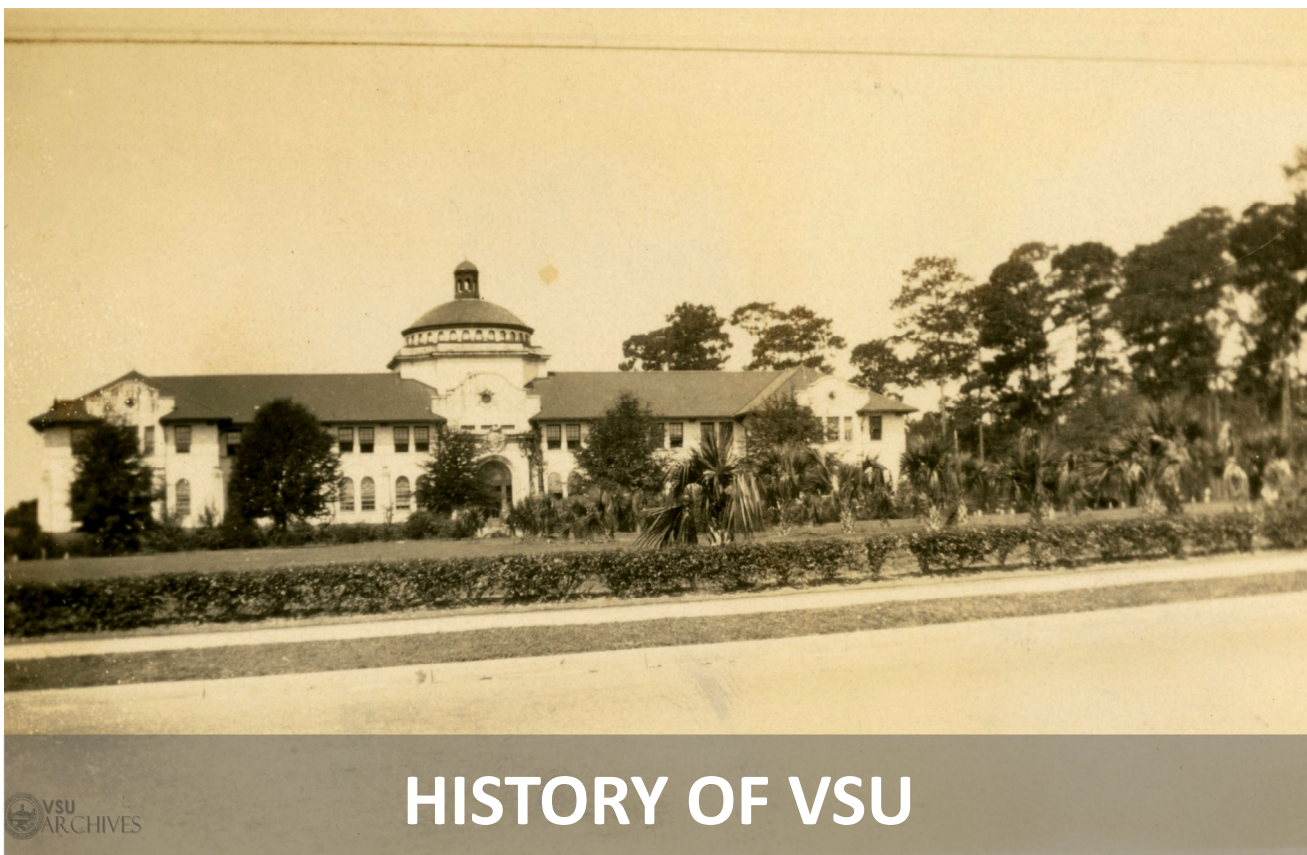
General Information

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Quick Facts about VSU's History:

- Valdosta State College became a Regional University within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 1993; its name was officially changed to Valdosta State University. VSU celebrated its centennial years from 2006 to 2013, marking the institution's establishment and opening. VSU became a comprehensive university within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 2013.
- The seven colleges within the University are the College of Science & Mathematics, the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, the Langdale College of Business Administration, the Dewar College of Education & Human Services, the College of the Arts, the College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and the Honors College.
- VSU offers fifty bachelor programs, six certificate programs, one diploma seal program, and three associate programs on the undergraduate level. At the graduate level, VSU offers thirty-two master programs, six education specialists programs, six endorsements, eight certificate programs, five certification programs, and six doctoral programs at the graduate level.
- In 2021, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmed VSU's regional accreditation as a part of its 10-year review process.



A special act by the Georgia General Assembly established an institution of higher learning in Valdosta, Georgia, in 1906. South Georgia State Normal College opened to young ladies on January 2, 1913 as a two-year college specializing in teacher training. An act by the General Assembly in 1922 changed the institution's name to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta and authorized a four-year liberal arts program leading to a bachelor's degree.

In 1950, after 37 years as a woman's college, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved the coeducational status and a new name for the institution: Valdosta State College. During the following forty-three years, the school grew exponentially in numbers through expanded undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In 1993, Valdosta State College was named a Regional University by the Board of Regents and became Valdosta State University. In 2013 VSU became a Comprehensive University.

As a comprehensive university in South Georgia, VSU collaborates with other University System of Georgia (USG) institutions to provide educational programs to the university's 41-county service region. To expand its programmatic outreach, VSU continues to develop and offer distance learning programs and courses at off-campus locations throughout Georgia and online.

Note: Photo courtesy of Valdosta State Archives.



Concise Mission Statement

As a comprehensive institution of the University System of Georgia, Valdosta State University (VSU) is a welcoming, aware, and vibrant community focused on and dedicated to serving our communities' rich and diverse heritages. Through excellence in teaching, basic and applied research, and service, VSU provides rigorous programs and opportunities that enrich our students, our university, and our region. As such, the VSU mission consists of three interrelated parts:

Student Mission: To provide a diverse student population with an inspired education, a safe learning environment, a nurturing community, and a wealth of experience that assists students in molding their futures in a creative, conscious, and caring fashion while preparing them to be lifelong learners who will meet the needs of a changing global society.

University Mission: To operate the university with a focus toward human, environmental, and financial sustainability while increasing value to our local, regional, national, and international stakeholders. To expand opportunities for our students, employees, and varied community members by promoting social justice and service learning.

Regional Mission: To provide our region and home with resources and support necessary to develop and sustain a higher quality of living, greater economic and community development, and inspired innovation that nurtures and respects our diverse population and beautiful environment while promoting academic outreach, public and private entrepreneurship, and collaboration with all regional entities. Valdosta State University fulfills its mission by focusing on inclusion in all aspects of the educational experience.

Source: VSU: Our Vision & Mission

Presidents of VSU



Richard A. Carvajal
(2017 to present)

Prior Presidents

- Richard H. Powell (1913-1933)
- Jere M. Pound (1933-1934)
- Frank R. Reade (1935-1948)
- J. Ralph Thaxton (1948-1966)
- S. Walter Martin (1966-1978)
- Hugh C. Bailey (1978-2001)
- Ronald M. Zaccari (2002-2008)
- Patrick J. Schloss (2008-2011)
- Louis Levy (2011-2012, Interim)
- William J. McKinney (2012-2015)
- Cecil P. Staton (2015-2016, Interim)
- Kelli R. Brown (2016, Interim)

Vision

Valdosta State University will be a catalyst for regional comprehensive progress.

VSU Strategic Plan | 2022-2027

Shared Values

Through excellence in teaching, basic and applied research, and service, VSU provides rigorous programs and opportunities that enrich our students, our university, and our region. As such, the VSU mission consists of three interrelated parts: Student Mission, University Mission, and Regional Mission.

Strategic Goals

Goal #1:

Foster Student Success

VSU will help students succeed in life by continuing to prioritize retention and degree completion and expanding experiential opportunities and career focus.

Goal #2:

Cultivate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

VSU will be an inclusive community where differences are respected and embraced, understanding is sought, and all have equitable access to opportunities.

Goal #3:

Impact Regional Progress

VSU will solidify our role as South Georgia's flagship institution and improve the communities we serve by expanding career readiness, applied research, entrepreneurship, and regional engagement.

Goal #4:

Sustain Institutional Strength

VSU will manage its resources efficiently and responsibly, making informed decisions and investments that ensure long-term organizational strength.

Blazer Creed

Civility

A Blazer shows courtesy and compassion as well as respect for the dignity of every human being.

Integrity

Each Blazer is responsible for his or her own actions, and our community is stronger when we contemplate the context of our decisions and uphold the principles of trust and honesty.

Citizenship

Each Blazer has an interest in the well-being of the community, and, therefore, a duty to stay informed, to make positive contributions, and to offer support to those who need help.

Board of Regents

Regent	
Patrick C. Jones	First
Bárbara Rivera Holmes	Second
C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD	Third
Cade Joiner	Fourth
Sarah-Elizabeth Langford	Fifth
Richard “Tim” Evans	Sixth
Jose R. Perez	Seventh
W. Allen Gudenrath	Eighth
James K. Syfan, III	Ninth
Harold Reynolds (Chair)	Tenth
Tom Bradbury	Eleventh
C. Everett Kennedy III	Twelfth
Doug Aldridge	Thirteenth
Lowery Houston May	Fourteenth
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Erin Hames (Vice Chair)	At Large
James M. Hull	At-Large
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr.	At Large
T. Dallas Smith	At Large

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff

Chancellor’s Office	
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External Affairs	
Mr. Kirby Thompson	Vice Chancellor, Development
Ms. Ashley Jones May	Chief of Staff, Vice Chancellor of External Affairs
Mr. Chris Kid	Interim Director of Economic Development

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Dr. Dana Nichols	Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Dr. Jeffery Galle	Associate Vice Chancellor, Faculty Development
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Dr. Felita Williams	Vice Chancellor, Student and Faculty Success
Ms. Julie Walker	State Librarian, Georgia Public Library Service
Mr. Scott Votaw	Executive Director, Georgia Film Academy
Ms. Lucy Harrison	Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Library Services/Director (GALILEO)
Mr. Jon Sizemore	Associate Vice Chancellor for Distance Learning and Innovation
Sabrina Thompson	Director of Athletics

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff *continued*

Administration and Operations

Ms. Teresa MacCartney	Chief Operating Officer
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Mr. Alfred Baker	Chief Information Security Officer
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Dr. Stuart Rayfield	Vice Chancellor, Leadership and Institutional Development
Mr. Mike Coverson	Director of Safety & Security (Chief of Police)
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Mr. Rich Loftus	Associate Vice Chancellor

Fiscal Affairs

Ms. Tracey Cook	Chief Fiscal Officer
Mr. Jeff Davis	Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs

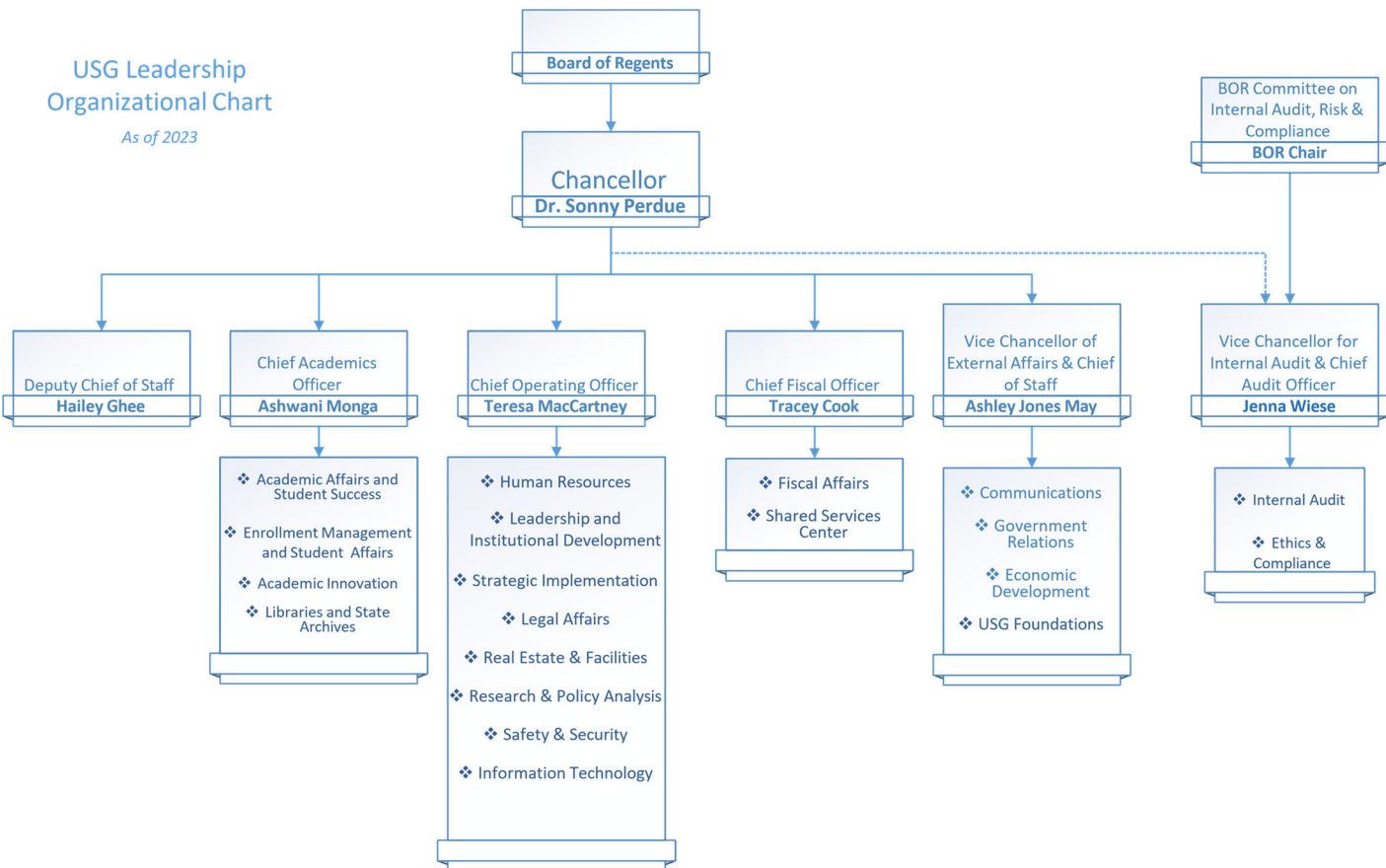
Valdosta State University Senior Administrative Officers - Fall 2023

Dr. Richard A. Carvajal	President
Dr. Sheri R. Noviello	Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ms. Traycee Martin	Vice President for Finance & Administration
Dr. Vince Miller	Vice President for Enrollment & Student Affairs
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Mr. Kevin Overlaur	Chief Information Officer
Mr. Herb Reinhard	Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Valdosta State University Deans - Fall 2023

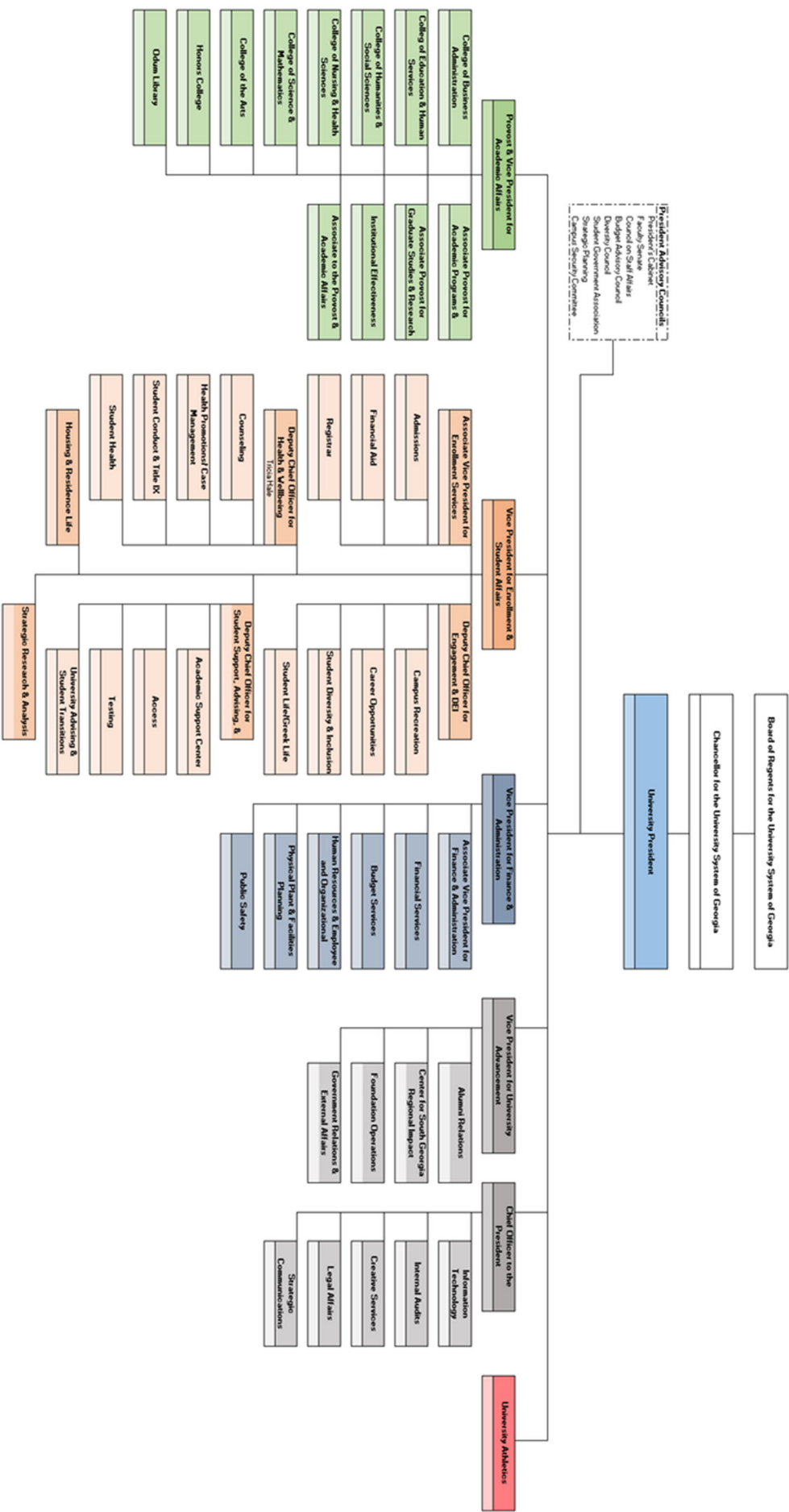
Mr. Michael Schmidt (Interim Dean)	College of the Arts
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Dr. David Slykhuis	College of Education & Human Services
Dr. James LaPlant	College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Dr. James Pace	College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Dr. Pierre-Richard Cornely	College of Science & Mathematics
Dr. Michael Savoie	Honors College
Dr. Alan Bernstein	Odum Library

Board of Regents Organizational Chart



Source: University System of Georgia

VSU Organizational Chart



Source: VSU SRA, 2023.

Undergraduate Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

[Undergraduate Majors]

BA/BFA in Art
BFA in Art Education
BFA in Communication
BFA in Dance
BFA in Interior Design
BFA in Mass Media
BA in Music
BM in Music Performance
BFA in Theatre Arts

[Undergraduate Minors]

Art
Communication
Dance
Mass Media Studies
Music
Theatre Arts

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Undergraduate Majors]

BBA in Accounting
BBA in Applied Economics
BBA in Economics
BBA in Finance
BBA in Management
BBA in Marketing

[Undergraduate Minors]

Advertising and Promotions
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Healthcare Administration
Human Resources Management

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

[Undergraduate Majors]

BSEd in American Sign Language and English
Interpreting
BSEd in Communication Disorders
BSEd in Elementary Education
BSEd in Middle Grades Education
BSEd in Secondary Education
BS in Office Administration and Technology
BSEd in Special Education: Deaf and Hard of
Hearing
BSEd in Workforce Education and Development

[Undergraduate Minors]

Coaching
Deaf Studies
Health and Physical Education
Recreation and Leisure

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]

BS in Criminal Justice
BA in English
BA in French Language and Literature
BA in History
Dual BA/BSEd in History and Secondary
Education
BA in Interdisciplinary Studies
BS in Organizational Leadership
BA/BS in Psychology
BA in Political Science
BA in Sociology and Anthropology
BA in Spanish Language and Literature

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2024.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences continued

[Undergraduate Minors]

Africana Studies
 Anthropology
 Creative Writing
 French
 German
 History
 Journalism
 Literature and Language
 Middle Eastern Studies
 Native American Studies
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Professional and Applied Ethics
 Professional Writing
 Public Administration
 Religious Studies
 Spanish
 Women's and Gender Studies

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]

AAS in Dental Hygiene
 BS in Exercise Physiology
 BS in Health Sciences
 BSN in Nursing

[Undergraduate Minors]

Nutritional Science

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

[Undergraduate Majors]

BS in Applied Mathematics
 BA/BS in Biology
 BS in Chemistry
 BS in Computer Information Systems
 BS in Computer Science
 BS in Engineering Technology
 BS in Environmental Geosciences
 BS in Physics

College of Science & Mathematics continued

[Undergraduate Minors]

Aerospace Studies
 Applied Statistics
 Astronomy
 Biology
 Chemistry

Computer Science
 Geography
 Geology
 Mathematics
 Physics

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

[College of Humanities and Social Sciences]

European Union Studies
 Latin American Studies
 Spanish for Professionals
 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

[College of Science and Mathematics]

Data Science

[Academic Affairs and Student Affairs]

University Honors
 Cooperative Education
 Advanced Cooperative Education (Diploma Seal)

Graduate Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

[Graduate Degrees]

MA in Communication
MAT in Music Education
MMP in Music Performance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Graduate Degrees]

MAcc in Accountancy
MBA in Business Administration

- General Business Track
- Healthcare Administration Track

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

[Graduate Degrees]

MEd in Adult and Career Education
MEd in Communication Disorders
MEd in Counselor Education
MEd in Curriculum and Instruction

- Accomplished Teaching

MEd in Elementary Education
MAT in Education
MEd in Educational Leadership

- P-12 School Leadership
- Higher Education Leadership

MEd/MAT in Health and Physical Education
MEd in Instructional Technology

- Non P-12 Technology Applications
- P-12 Technology Applications
- School Library Media

MLIS in Library and Information Science
MS in Marriage and Family Therapy
MEd Middle Grades Math and Science
MS in Psychology
MSW in Social Work
MAT in Special Education

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- General Curriculum

MEd in Special Education

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing

[Specialist Programs]

EdS in Coaching Pedagogy in Physical Education
EdS in Educational Leadership
EdS in Instructional Technology

- P-12 Technology Applications
- P-12 Technology Applications W/ Library
- Non P-12 School Personnel Applications

EdS in School Counseling
EdS in Teacher Leadership
EdS in Special Education

[Doctoral Programs]

EdD in Adult Learning and Development
EdD in Curriculum and Instruction

- Learning & Development
- P-12 Disciplinary Concentration

EdD in Leadership
SLPD in Communication Sciences and Disorders

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

[Graduate Degrees]

MA in English Studies for Language Arts Teachers
MA in English
MAT in Foreign Language Education

- English to Speakers of Other Languages/ Foreign Language Tracks

MA in History
MPA in Public Administration
MS in Sociology
MS in Criminal Justice Administration

[Doctoral Programs]

DPA in Public Administration

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

[Graduate Degrees]

MSN in Nursing

[Doctoral Programs]

DNP in Nursing
DNP/MBA Dual Degree in Nursing

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

[Graduate Degrees]

MS in Biology

Georgia PSC Certificate Programs

[College of Education and Human Services]

Early Childhood Education
Educational Leadership
Health and Physical Education
Online Teaching
School Counseling
School Library Media
Secondary Education Fields
Georgia PSC Endorsement Programs
[College of Education and Human Services]
Reading Education
Gifted In-Field

Accreditation

PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR AC-CREDITATION	MOST RECENT ACCREDITATION	ACCREDITATION AGENCY
VSU		
VSU	2021	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
College of Business Administration	2022	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
Accounting	2022	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
College of Education & Human Services	2022	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Communication Disorders	2022	Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
School Counseling	2017	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Instructional Technology	2022	American Association of School Librarians
Library & Information Science	2022	American Library Association
Marriage & Family Therapy	2020	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Training and Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Social Work	2018	Council on Social Work Education
COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES		
Exercise Physiology	2022	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Nursing	2021	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS		
Chemistry	2023	American Chemical Society
Computer Science	2022	Computing Accreditation Commission of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES		
French Education	2022	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Public Administration	2019	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
Spanish Education	2022	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
Art	2024	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Theatre Arts	2016	National Association of Schools of Theatre
Art Education	2022	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Music	2018	National Association of Schools of Music
Music Education	2022	Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2024

Historical Information

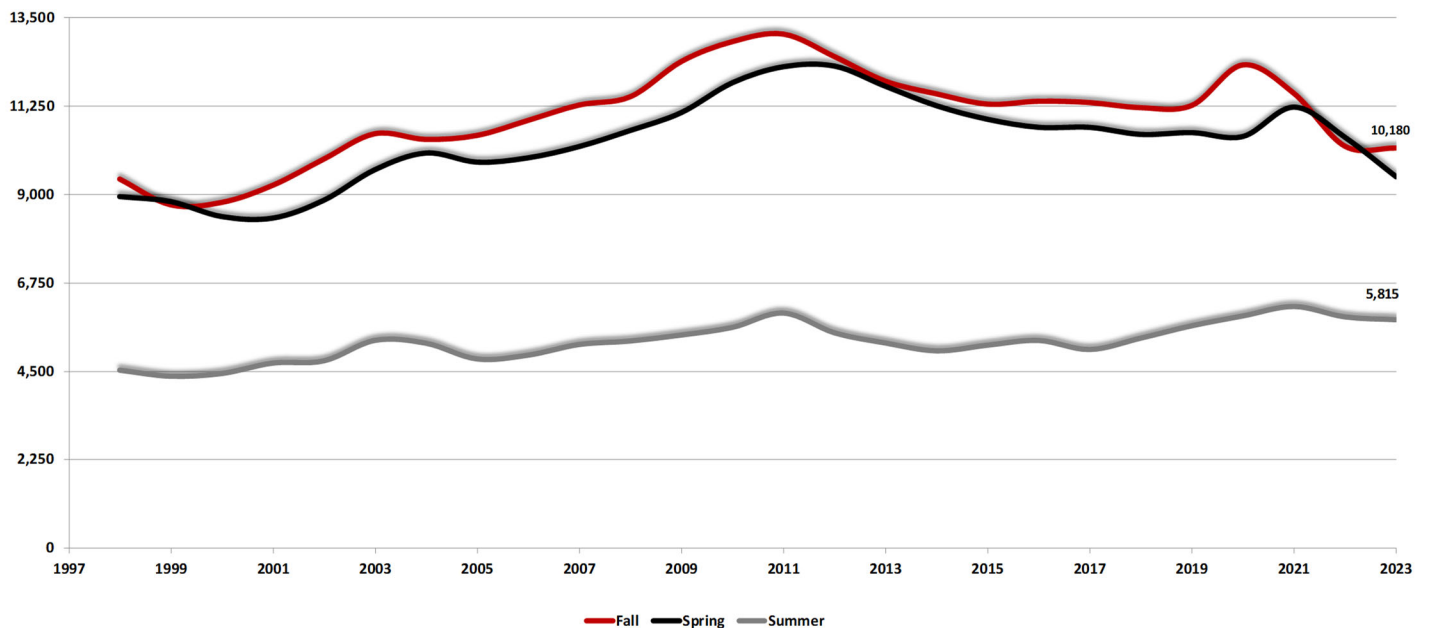


Total Enrollment Headcount

Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Year	Spring	Summer	Fall
1998	8,948	4,533	9,386	2011	12,261	5,984	13,089
1999	8,820	4,380	8,729	2012	12,277	5,483	12,515
2000	8,438	4,449	8,792	2013	11,760	5,223	11,885
2001	8,400	4,714	9,230	2014	11,265	5,025	11,563
2002	8,856	4,771	9,900	2015	10,919	5,169	11,302
2003	9,636	5,291	10,547	2016	10,715	5,288	11,375
2004	10,060	5,218	10,400	2017	10,714	5,059	11,341
2005	9,827	4,818	10,503	2018	10,534	5,348	11,211
2006	9,937	4,916	10,888	2019	10,580	5,663	11,270
2007	10,225	5,186	11,280	2020	10,482	5,912	12,304
2008	10,635	5,274	11,490	2021	11,231	6,151	11,573
2009	11,092	5,427	12,391	2022	10,457	5,887	10,225
2010	11,853	5,621	12,898	2023	9,453	5,815	10,180

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024

Total Enrollment Headcount 1998 - 2023



Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates

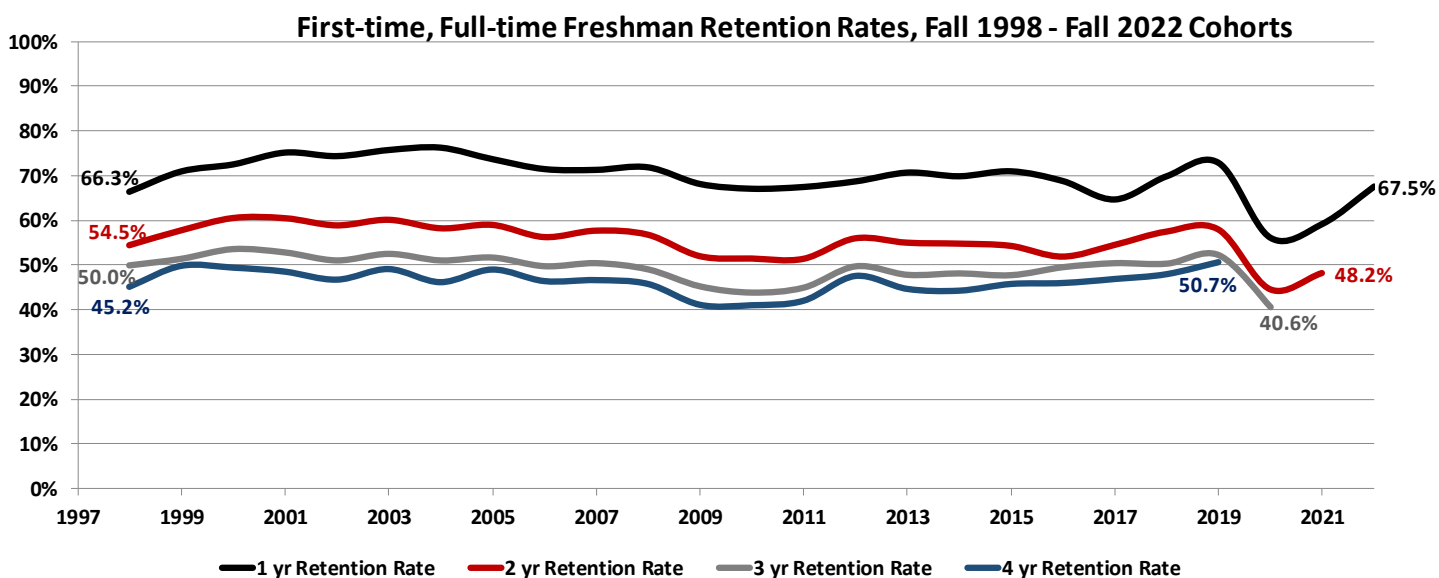
Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate
Fall 1998	66.3%	54.5%	50.0%	45.2%
Fall 1999	70.9%	57.8%	51.5%	49.9%
Fall 2000	72.5%	60.5%	53.7%	49.5%
Fall 2001	75.1%	60.5%	52.9%	48.6%
Fall 2002	74.3%	58.9%	51.1%	46.8%
Fall 2003	75.7%	60.1%	52.6%	49.2%
Fall 2004	76.2%	58.2%	51.1%	46.2%
Fall 2005	73.6%	59.0%	51.8%	49.1%
Fall 2006	71.4%	56.3%	49.8%	46.5%
Fall 2007	71.2%	57.7%	50.5%	46.7%
Fall 2008	71.8%	56.8%	49.1%	45.8%
Fall 2009	68.1%	52.0%	45.3%	41.1%
Fall 2010	67.0%	51.5%	43.9%	41.0%

Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate
Fall 2011	67.4%	51.4%	45.0%	42.0%
Fall 2012	68.6%	56.0%	49.8%	47.6%
Fall 2013	70.6%	55.0%	47.9%	44.7%
Fall 2014	69.8%	54.8%	48.2%	44.3%
Fall 2015	70.9%	54.3%	47.8%	45.8%
Fall 2016	68.7%	51.9%	49.6%	46.0%
Fall 2017	64.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.9%
Fall 2018	69.8%	57.5%	50.4%	48.0%
Fall 2019	72.8%	58.0%	52.3%	50.7%
Fall 2020	56.0%	44.6%	40.6%	
Fall 2021	59.1%	48.2%		
Fall 2022	67.5%			

Source: USG Retention Reports, 1998-2023.

Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

The official retention rates track first-time, full-time freshman students.



Source: USG Retention Reports, 1998-2022. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

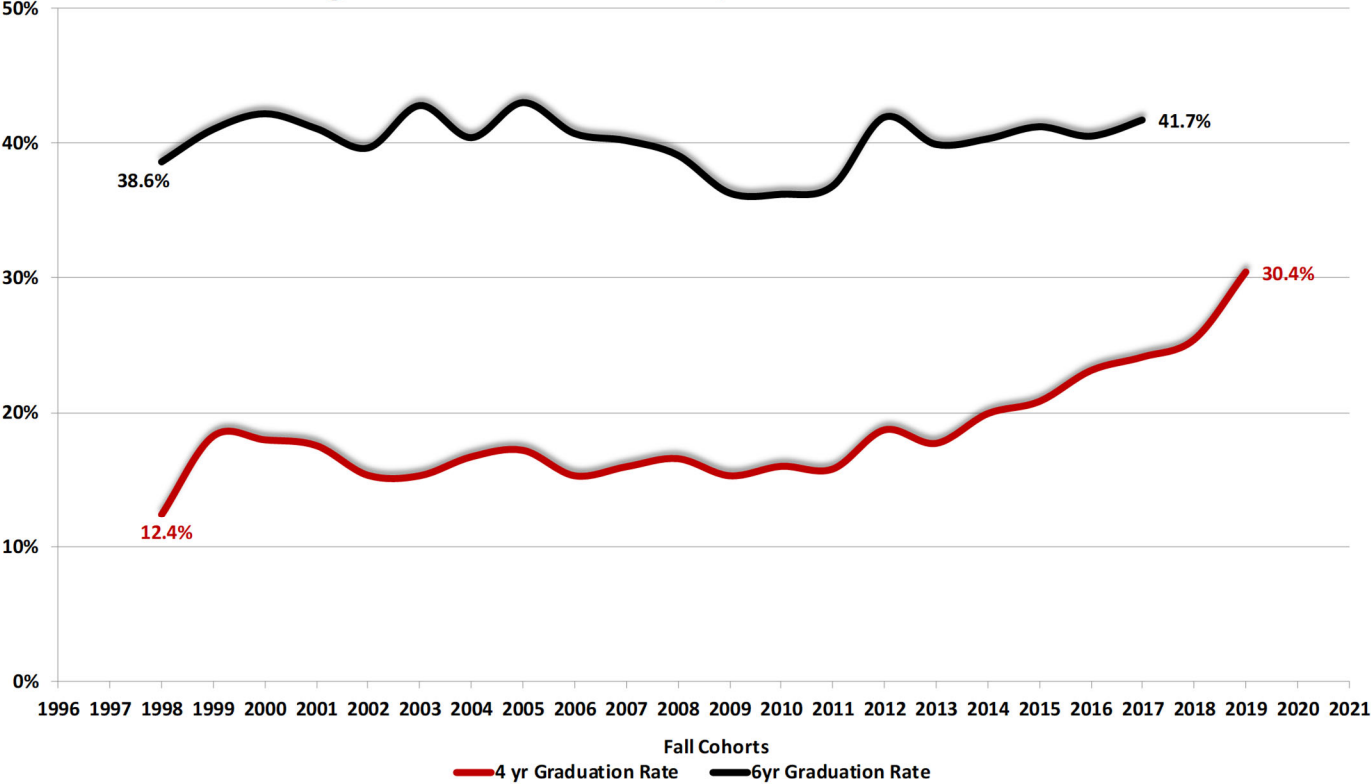
Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Cohort	4 yr Graduati on Rate	6 yr Graduati on Rate	Cohort	4 yr Graduati on Rate	6 yr Graduati on Rate
Fall 1998	12.4%	38.6%	Fall 2009	15.3%	36.3%
Fall 1999	18.2%	41.0%	Fall 2010	16.0%	36.2%
Fall 2000	18.0%	42.2%	Fall 2011	15.8%	36.8%
Fall 2001	17.5%	41.1%	Fall 2012	18.7%	41.9%
Fall 2002	15.3%	39.6%	Fall 2013	17.7%	39.9%
Fall 2003	15.3%	42.8%	Fall 2014	19.9%	40.3%
Fall 2004	16.7%	40.4%	Fall 2015	20.8%	41.2%
Fall 2005	17.2%	43.0%	Fall 2016	23.1%	40.5%
Fall 2006	15.3%	40.7%	Fall 2017	24.1%	41.7%
Fall 2007	16.0%	40.2%	Fall 2018	25.4%	
Fall 2008	16.6%	39.1%	Fall 2019	30.4%	

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1998-2019. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

The official graduation rates track first-time, full-time freshman students.

Undergraduate Graduation Rates, Fall 1998 - Fall 2019 Cohorts

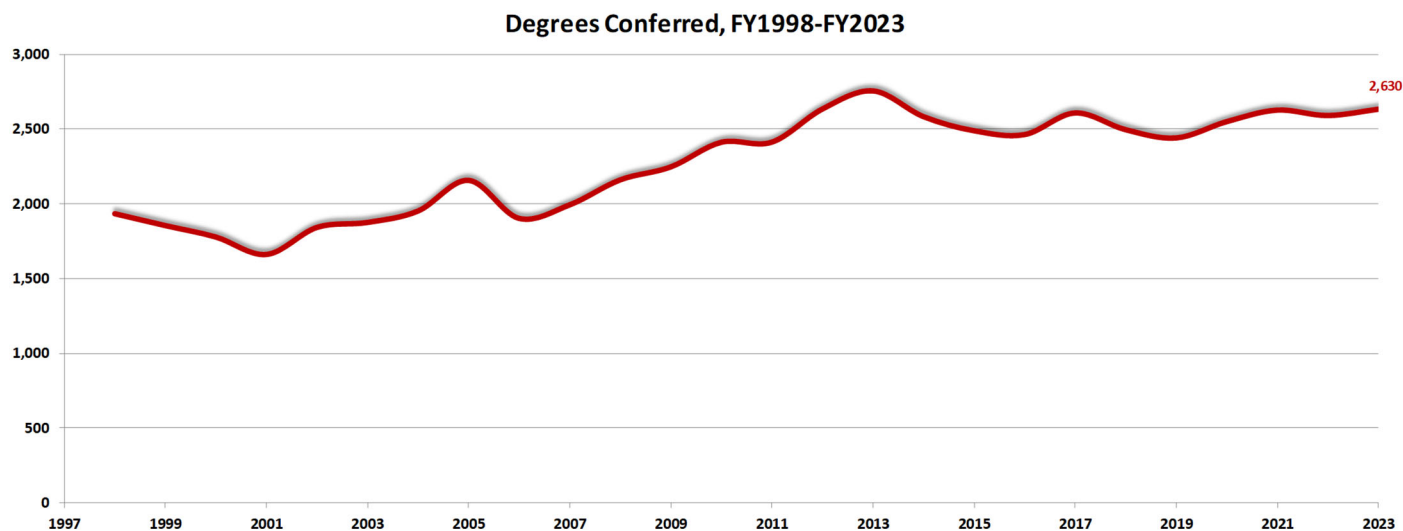


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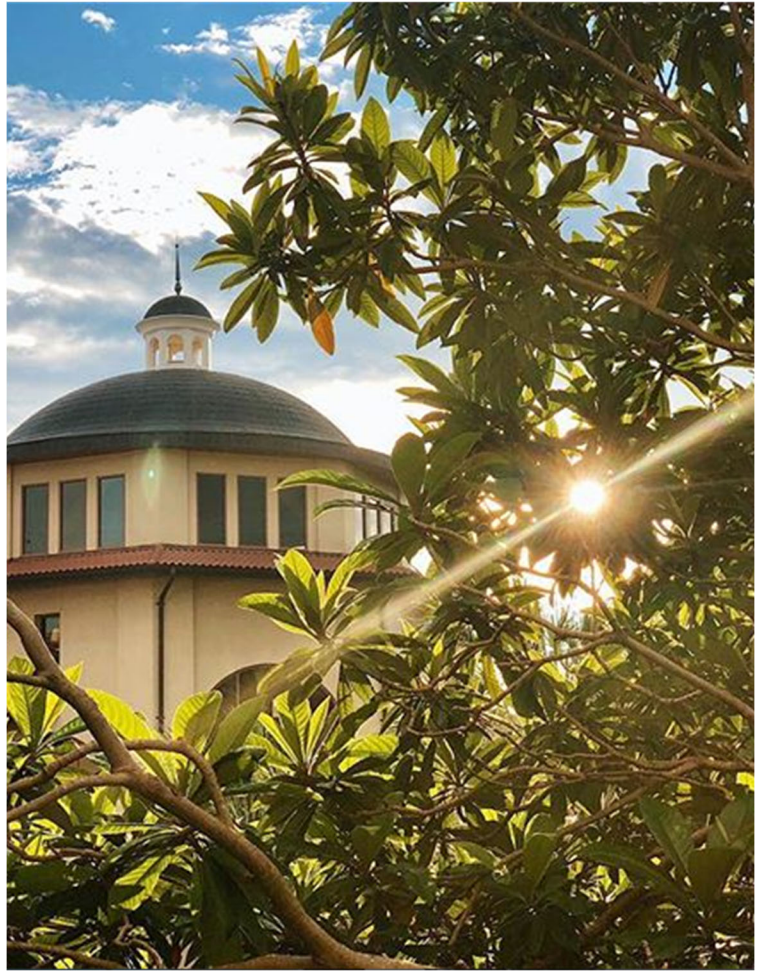
Degrees Conferred

Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred	Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred
FY1998	1,935	FY2011	2,411
FY1999	1,856	FY2012	2,631
FY2000	1,780	FY2013	2,752
FY2001	1,664	FY2014	2,581
FY2002	1,844	FY2015	2,487
FY2003	1,877	FY2016	2,461
FY2004	1,953	FY2017	2,605
FY2005	2,157	FY2018	2,494
FY2006	1,904	FY2019	2,439
FY2007	1,994	FY2020	2,547
FY2008	2,160	FY2021	2,624
FY2009	2,246	FY2022	2,588
FY2010	2,410	FY2023	2,630

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1998-FY2023.



Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1998-FY2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



Student Information



Highest Enrollment Majors

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Psychology | 6. Health Science |
| 2. Elementary Education | 7. Library & Information Science |
| 3. Nursing | 8. Criminal Justice |
| 4. Biology | 9. Communication Disorders |
| 5. Management | 10. Organizational Leadership |

Our Enrollment

Undergraduate	7,259
Graduate	2,921
Female	68.9%
Minority Population	50.4%
Georgia Students	70.1%
Total Countries Represented	68
Countries Represented by Resident Students	42
Countries Represented by International Students.....	50

2023 Quick Facts Enrollment

10,180

Total Enrollment

1,092

New First-Time, Full-Time
Freshmen

566

New Undergraduate
Transfers

732

New Graduate Students



Fall Admissions Freshman Profile

as of August 2023

4,695

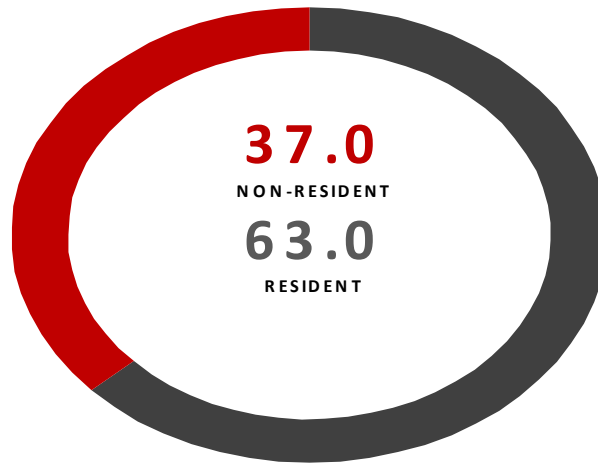
APPLICATIONS

3,915

ACCEPTED

1,092

ENROLLED



3.42

MEAN GPA

1038

MEAN SAT TOTAL

20

MEAN ACT COMPOSITE

Declared Majors

Accounting	Economics	Interdisciplinary Studies	Organizational Leadership
American Sign Language	Elementary Education	Interior Design	Political Science
Art	Engineering Studies/Technology	International Business	Psychology
Art Education-Grades PreK-12	English	Learning Support	Secondary Education
Astronomy	Environmental Geosciences	Management	Sociology & Anthropology
Biology	Exercise Physiology	Marketing	Spanish
Business Administration	Finance	Mass Media	Theatre Arts
Chemistry	French	Mathematics	WGTC-Dental Hygiene (AAS)
Communication	General Business	Middle Grades Education	Workforce Education & Development
Communication Disorders	Health Science	Music	
Computer Information Systems	Health/Physical Edu-Gr PreK-12	Music Performance	
Computer Science	Healthcare Administration	Nursing	
Criminal Justice	History	Office Administration & Technology	
Dance			

Regional Representation

- 75.1% of New Freshman are from Georgia
- Students came from 34 states and territories, and 16 countries

Demographics

64.7% Female, 35.3% Male

0.2% American Indian/Alaska Native

2.0% Asian

32.9% Black/African American

13.3% Hispanic

4.5% Multi-racial

0.1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

0.8% Unknown

46.2% White

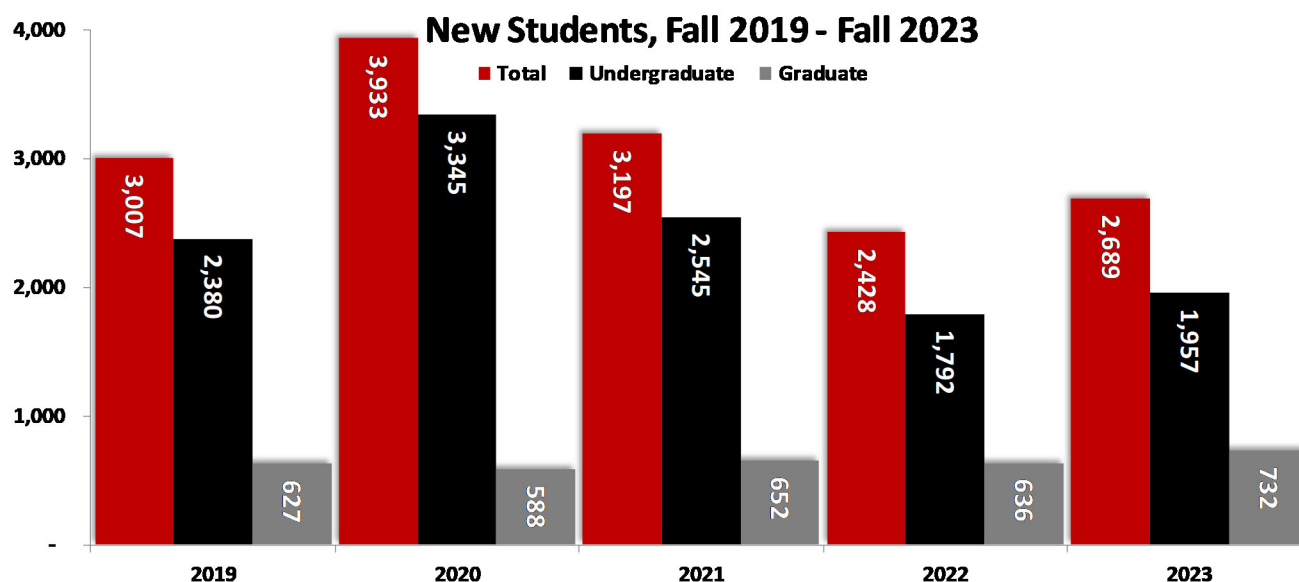
New Students Enrolled by Classification

Term	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2022	% Change from 2022-2023
Undergraduate							
New Freshman	1,553	2,557	1,711	1,096	1,092	-29.4%	-0.4%
Other Freshman [†]	100	134	109	78	92	-22.0%	17.9%
Sophomore	295	262	224	189	220	-35.9%	16.4%
Junior	231	219	216	180	201	-22.1%	11.7%
Senior	37	29	39	41	53	10.8%	29.3%
Transient	20	5	19	31	23	55.0%	-25.8%
Dual Enrolled	115	103	203	150	249	30.4%	66.0%
All Others	29	36	24	27	27	-6.9%	0.0%
Undergraduate Total	2,380	3,345	2,545	1,792	1,957	-24.7%	9.2%
Graduate							
Post-baccalaureate	34	34	43	31	27	-8.8%	-12.9%
Masters	447	436	457	445	525	-0.4%	18.0%
Education Specialist	72	54	84	92	88	27.8%	-4.3%
Doctorate	74	64	68	68	92	-8.1%	35.3%
Graduate Total	627	588	652	636	732	1.4%	15.1%
Grand Total	3,007	3,933	3,197	2,428	2,689	-19.3%	10.7%

[†]Other freshman include non-first-time freshman, such as transfer freshman.

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2019-2023. USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

VSU's Fall 2023 new student enrollment decreased 0.4% from the prior year.



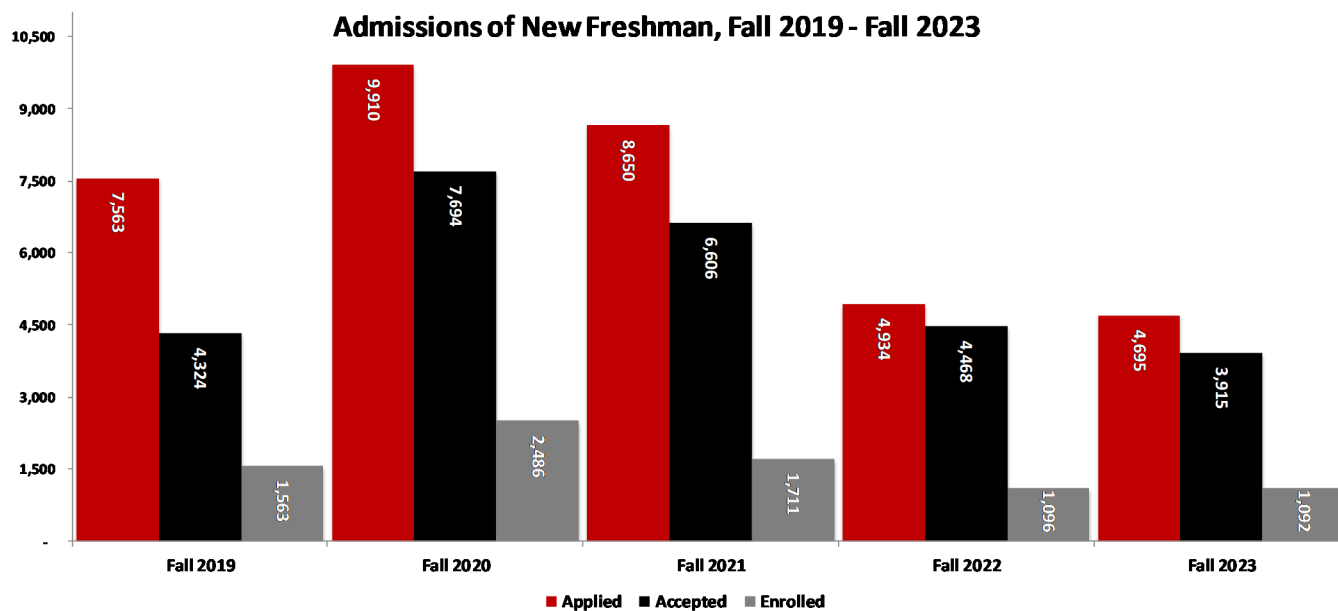
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Admissions of New Freshman

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2019	7,563	4,324	1,563	57.2%	36.1%
Fall 2020	9,910	7,694	2,486	77.6%	32.3%
Fall 2021	8,650	6,606	1,711	76.4%	25.9%
Fall 2022	4,934	4,468	1,096	90.6%	24.5%
Fall 2023	4,695	3,915	1,092	83.4%	27.9%
% Change from 2019-2023	-37.9%	-9.5%	-30.1%	26.2%	-8.3%

Note: New freshman counts for students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled for the respective fall term.

Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

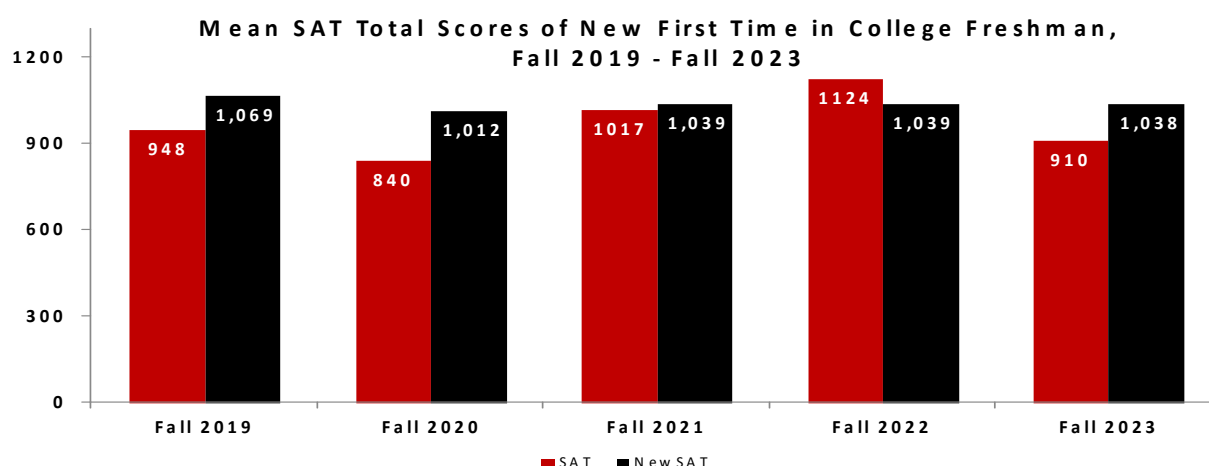


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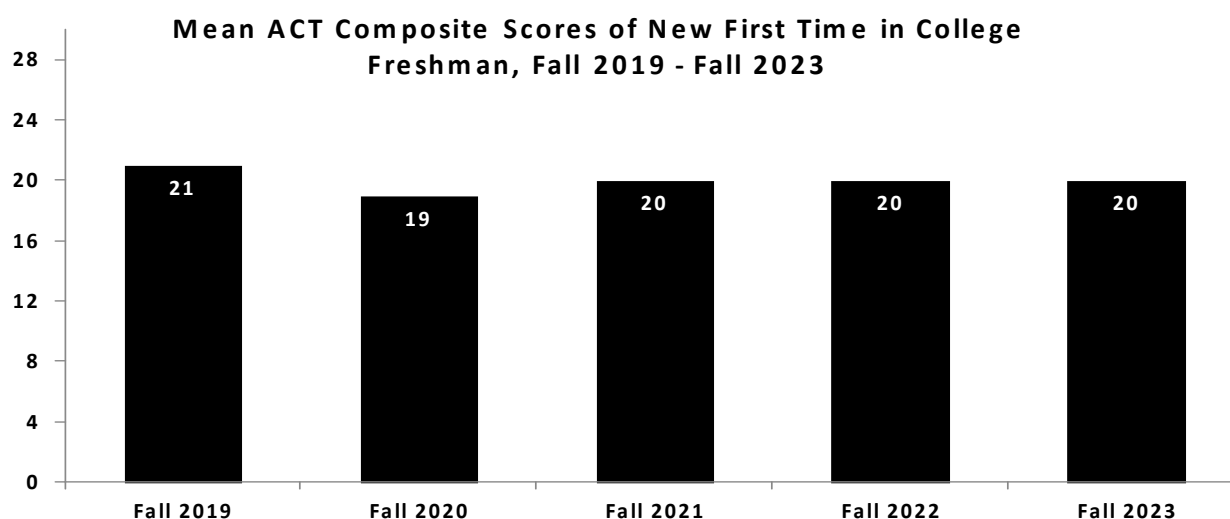
Mean SAT and ACT Scores of New First Time in College Freshman

Term	SAT				New SAT				ACT			
	Number of Scores [†]	Critical Reading	Math	Total	Number of Scores*	Math	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Total	Number of Scores [†]	English	Math	Composite
Fall 2019	20	479	469	948	1310	519	549	1,069	729	21	20	21
Fall 2020	4	433	408	840	1488	488	524	1,012	798	18	18	19
Fall 2021	3	557	460	1017	318	502	537	1,039	211	20	19	20
Fall 2022	3	547	577	1124	617	502	536	1,039	315	20	19	20
Fall 2023	1	480	430	910	368	502	536	1,038	189	20	19	20

[†]The number of scores may not total the number of new freshman because students can submit both SAT and ACT scores to VSU. A newly revised SAT test is in the process of implementation and has been included in the analysis.
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



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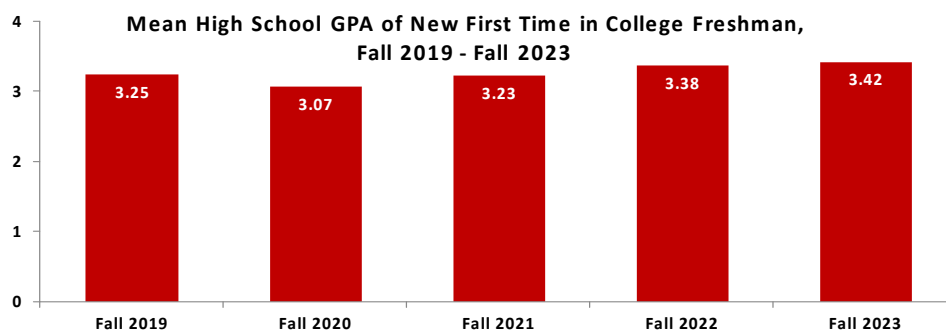


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Mean High School Grade Point Average of New First Time in College Freshman

HS GPA	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Number	1,616	2,617	1,782	1,127	1,126
Mean	3.25	3.07	3.23	3.38	3.42

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

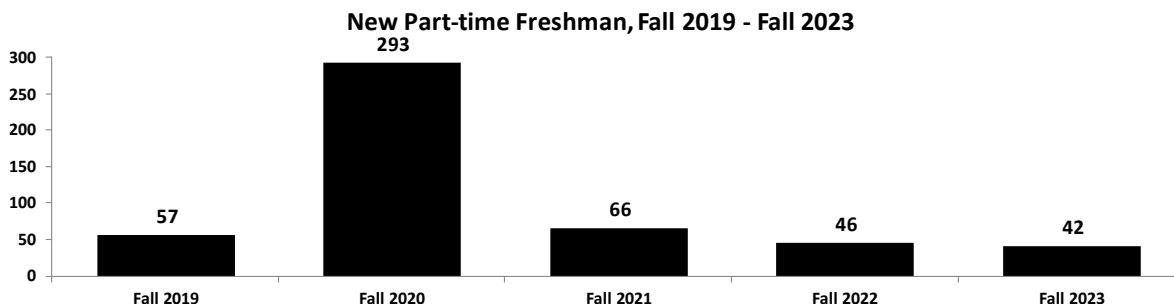
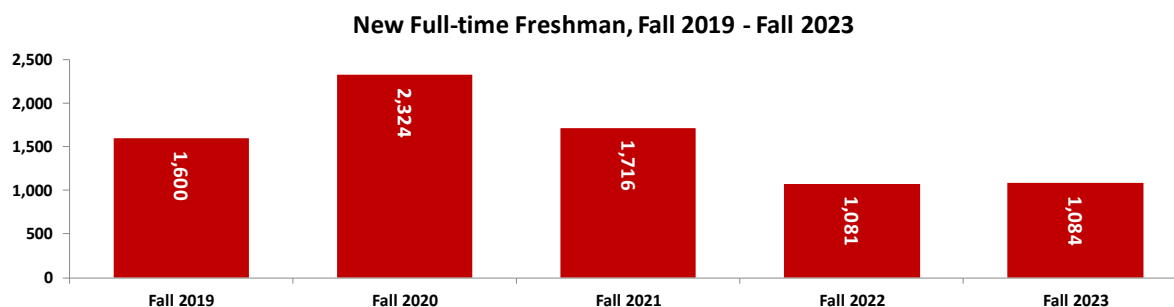


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

New First Time in College Freshman by Time Status

Time Status	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Full-time	1,600	2,324	1,716	1,081	1,084	-32.3%
Part-time	57	293	66	46	42	-26.3%
Total	1,657	2,617	1,782	1,127	1,126	-32.0%
% Full-time	98.2%	88.8%	96.3%	95.9%	96.3%	
% Part-time	3.4%	11.2%	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%	

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

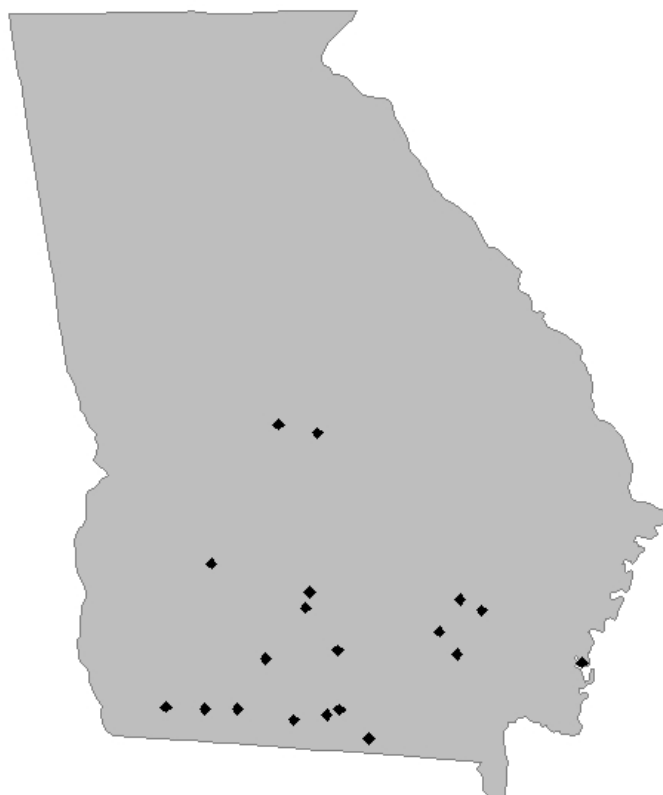


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

20 US High Schools with Highest Enrollment of VSU First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2023

Name	Number	Name	Number
Lowndes High School	130	Valwood School (The)	12
Colquitt County High School	47	Brunswick High School	12
Valdosta High School	44	Cairo High School	11
Berrien County High School	30	Thomasville High School	11
Cook High School	30	Coffee High School	11
Thomas County Central Hs	22	Tift County High School	11
Ware County High School	17	Valdosta Early Academy	11
Lanier County High School	16	Long County High School	10
International High School	15	Brooks County High School	10
Camden County High School	15	Appling County Comprehensive	8

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



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Admissions of Transfer Students

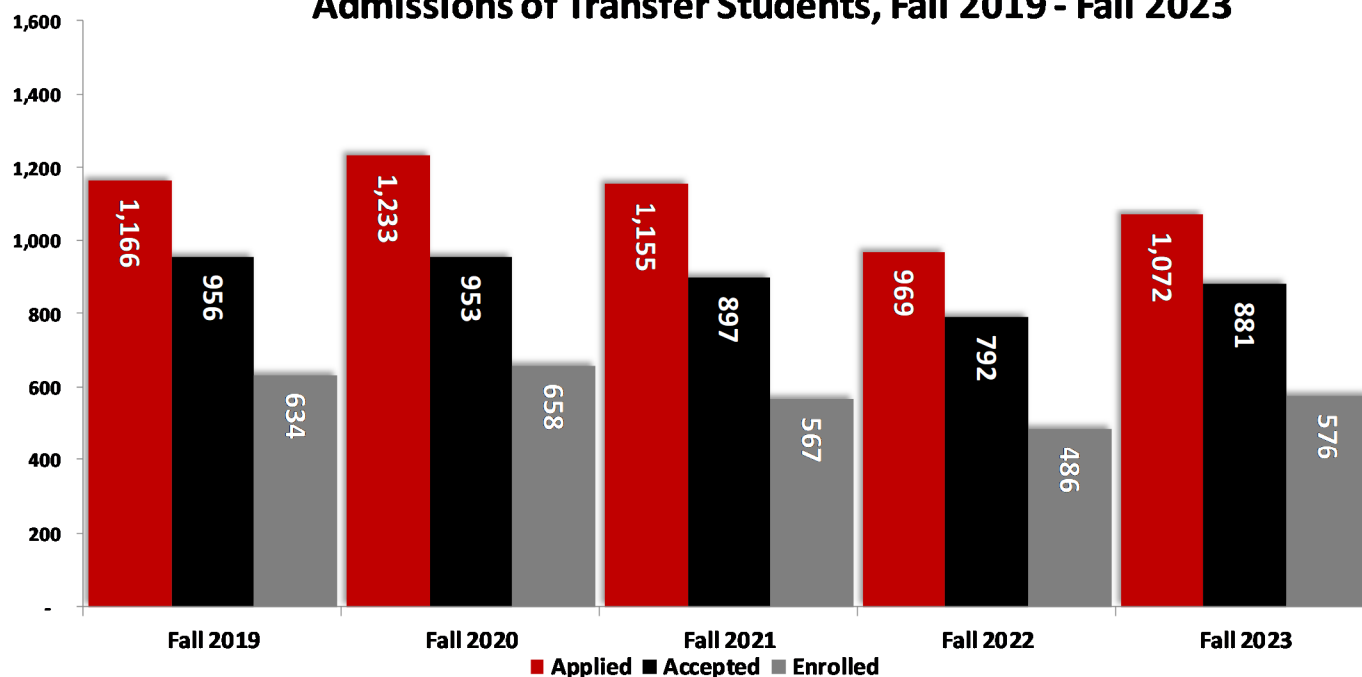
Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2019	1,166	956	634	82.0%	66.3%
Fall 2020	1,233	953	658	77.3%	69.0%
Fall 2021	1,155	897	567	77.7%	63.2%
Fall 2022	969	792	486	81.7%	61.4%
Fall 2023	1,072	881	576	82.2%	65.4%
% Change from 2019-2023	-8.1%	-7.8%	-9.1%	0.2%	-1.4%

Note: Transfers counts for students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled for the respective fall term.

Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

The number of enrolled transfer students at VSU increased 18.5% from Fall 2022 to Fall 2023.

Admissions of Transfer Students, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



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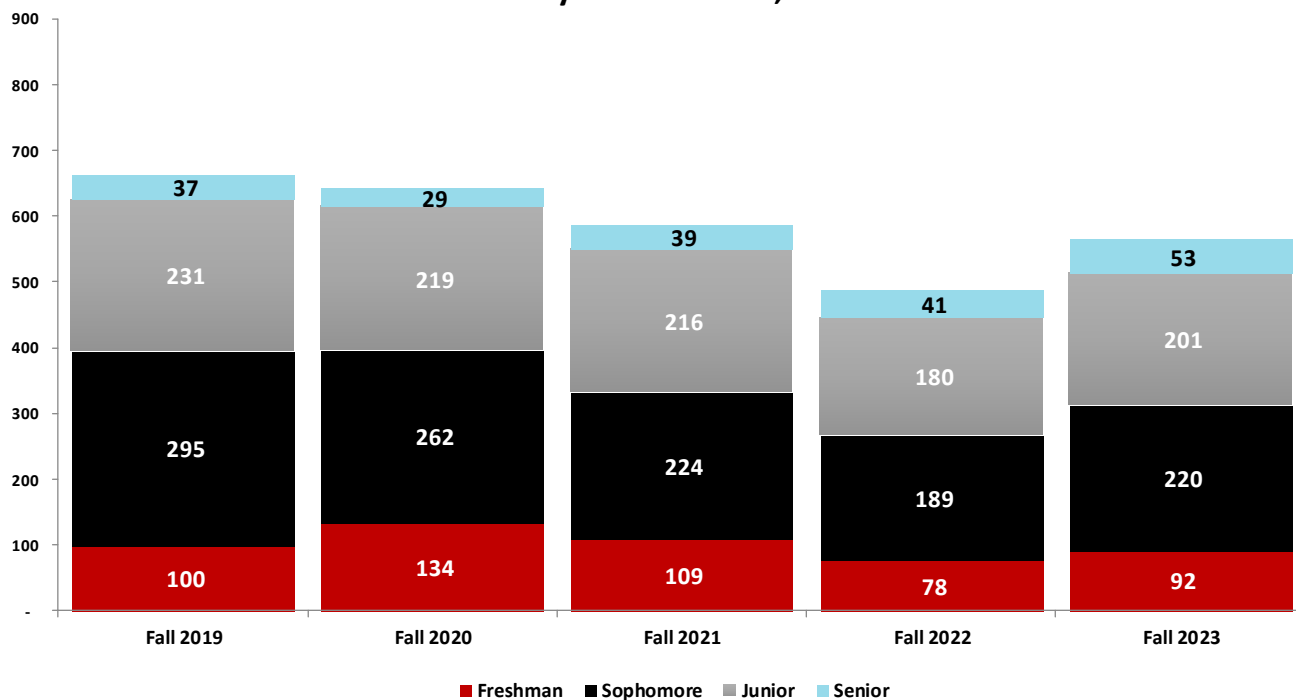
Transfer Students by Classification

Term	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Fall 2019	100	295	231	37	663
Fall 2020	134	262	219	29	644
Fall 2021	109	224	216	39	588
Fall 2022	78	189	180	41	488
Fall 2023	92	220	201	53	566
% Change from 2019-2023	-8.0%	-25.4%	-13.0%	43.2%	-14.6%

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

**Sophomores and Juniors
comprised 74.4% of the
transfer students
in Fall 2023.**

Transfer Students by Classification, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



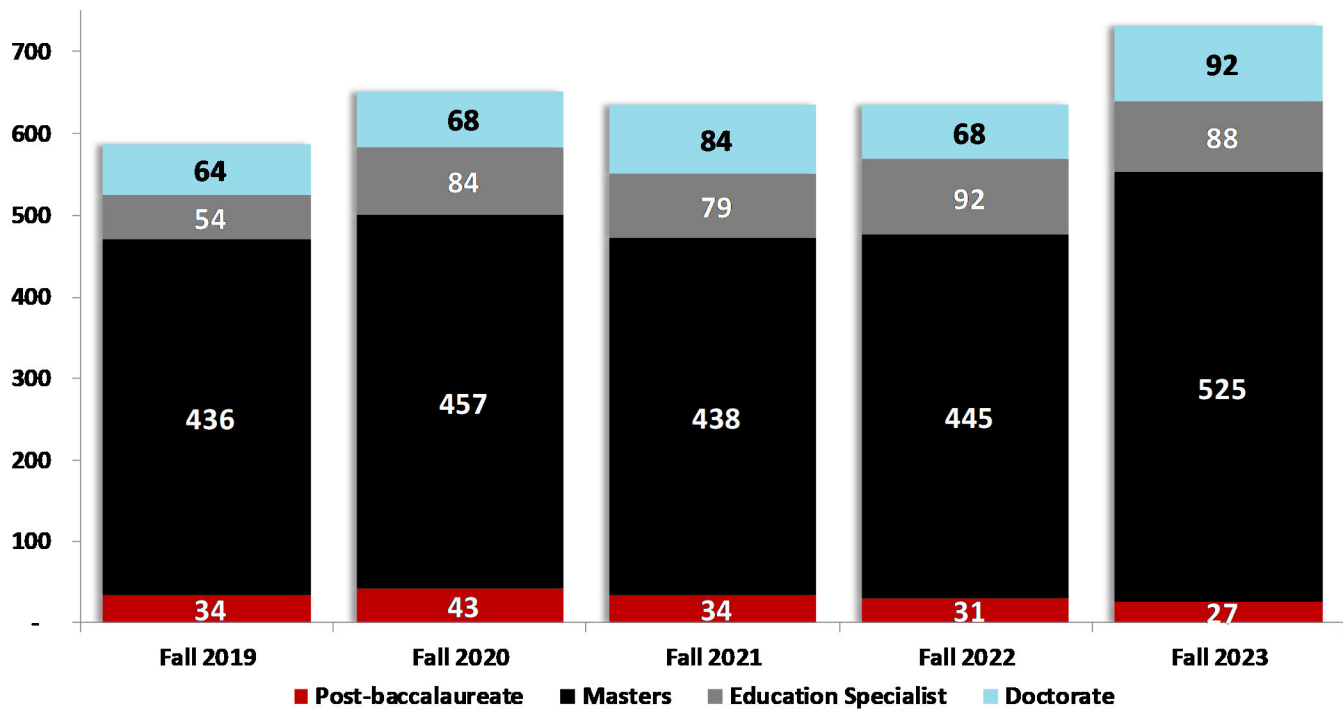
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New Graduate Students by Classification

Term	Post-baccalaureate	Masters	Education Specialist	Doctorate	Total
Fall 2019	34	436	54	64	588
Fall 2020	43	457	84	68	652
Fall 2021	34	438	79	84	635
Fall 2022	31	445	92	68	636
Fall 2023	27	525	88	92	732
% Change from 2019-2023	-20.6%	20.4%	63.0%	43.8%	24.5%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

New Graduate Students by Classification, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



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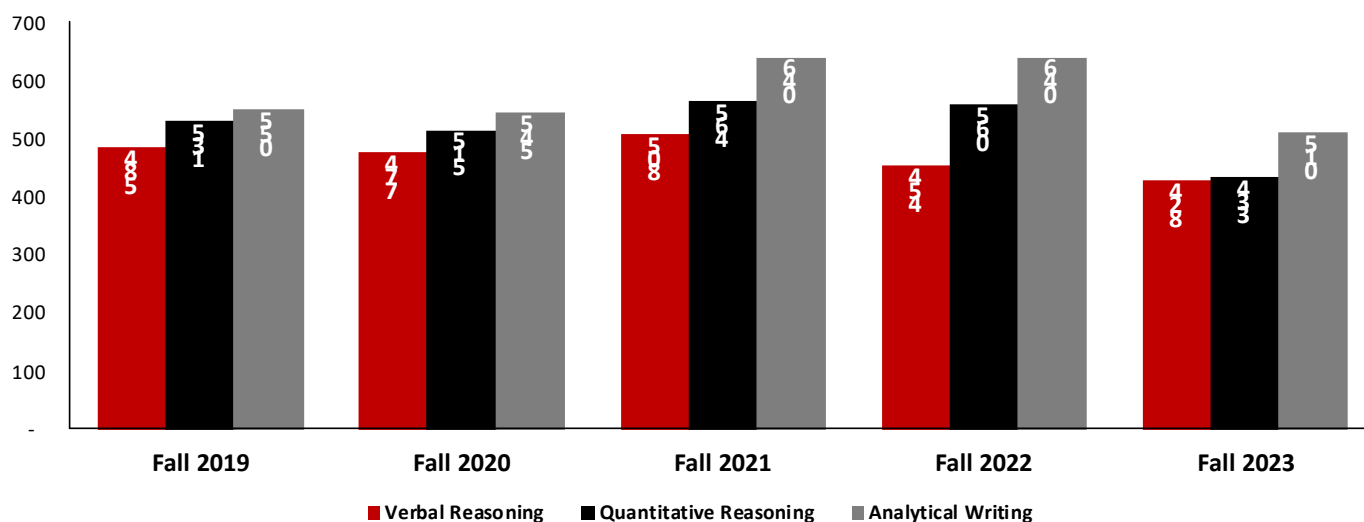
Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students

Term	Verbal Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning		Analytical Writing	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2019	33	485	33	531	14	550
Fall 2020	16	477	16	515	3	545
Fall 2021	10	508	10	564	3	640
Fall 2022	5	454	5	560	1	640
Fall 2023	9	428	9	433	3	510

Term	Verbal Reasoning*		Quantitative Reasoning*		Analytical Writing*	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2019	160	151	160	146	178	4.3
Fall 2020	78	151	78	147	78	3.8
Fall 2021	13	146	13	153	3	3.9
Fall 2022	5	148	5	146	1	3.6

**Note: In 2011, the GRE Verbal Reasoning Score and GRE Quantitative Reasoning Score were changed from a 200-800 scale to a 130-170 scale. In 2005, the GRE Analytical Writing Score was changed from a 200-800 scale to 0-6 scale. Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.*

Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



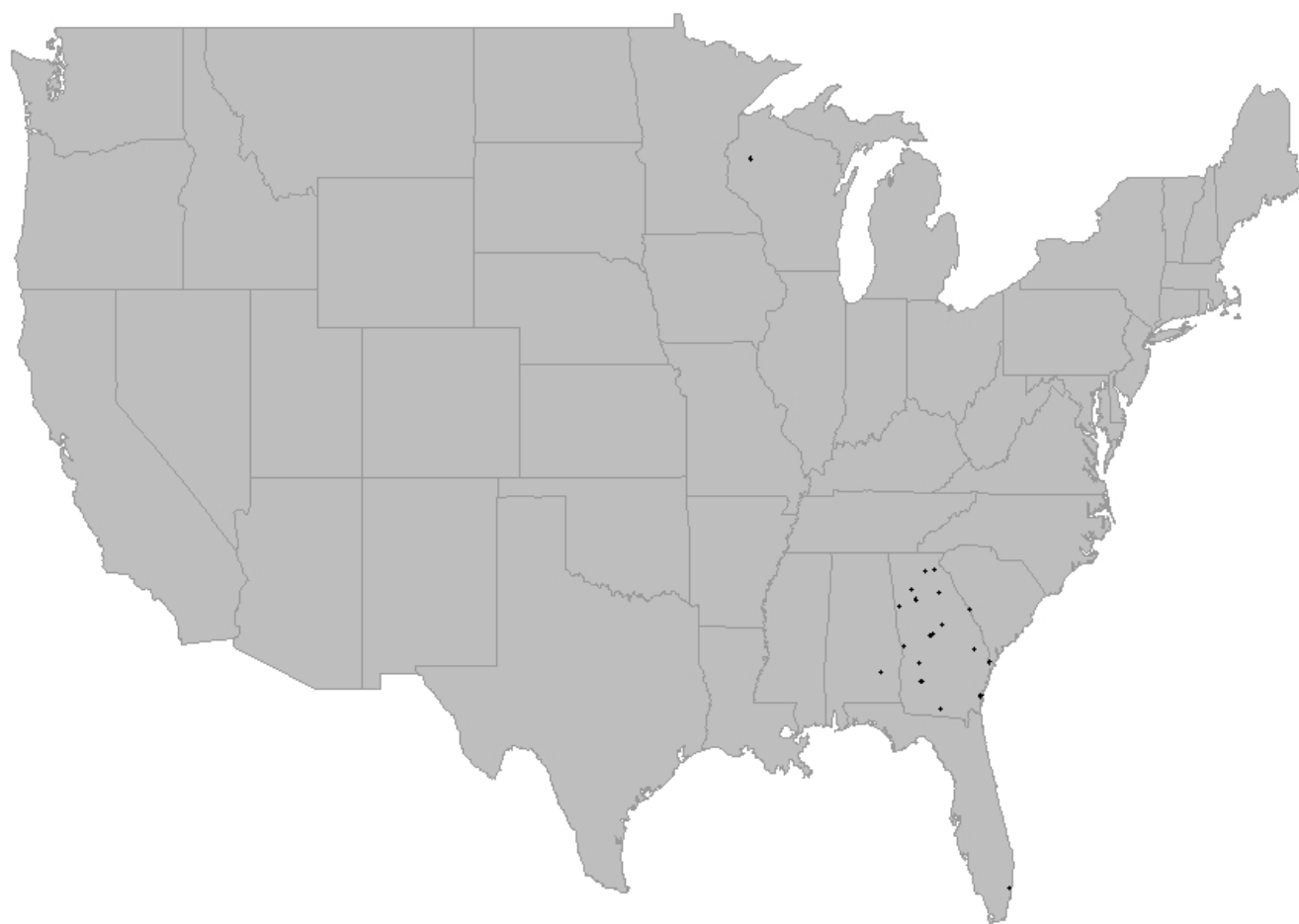
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Top 20 Previous Institutions of New Graduate Students, Fall 2023

Institution	Number	Institution	Number
Valdosta State University	381	Troy State University	12
University of Georgia	43	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical	11
Georgia Southern University	80	Mercer University	11
Georgia College & State University	21	Middle Georgia State College	10
University of North Georgia	19	Armstrong State University	10
Georgia State University	17	Georgia Southwestern State	9
University of West Georgia	17	Nova Southeastern University	9
Kennesaw State University	17	College of Coastal Georgia	12
Columbus State University	15	Piedmont College	6
Albany State University	13	Augusta State University	6

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2024.

Notes: All institutions with less than 10 students omitted to preserve student anonymity.



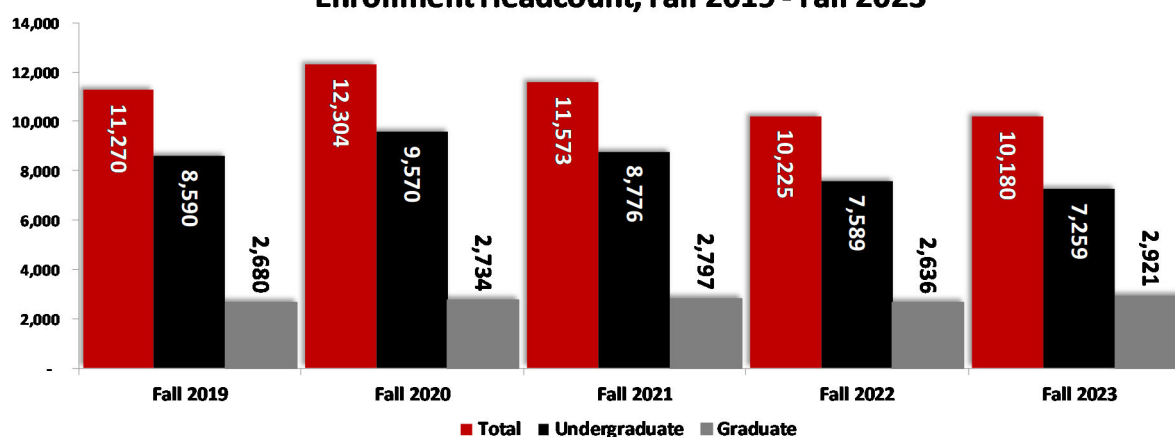
Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2024.

Total Enrollment and Full-time Equivalent Enrollment

Term	Enrollment			Full-time Equivalent		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Fall 2019	8,590	2,680	11,270	7,880	1,859	9,739
Fall 2020	9,570	2,734	12,304	8,715	1,917	10,632
Fall 2021	8,776	2,797	11,573	7,905	1,949	9,854
Fall 2022	7,589	2,636	10,225	6,844	1,812	8,656
Fall 2023	7,259	2,921	10,180	6,490	2,057	8,547
% Change from 2019-2023	-15.5%	9.0%	-9.7%	-17.6%	10.7%	-12.2%

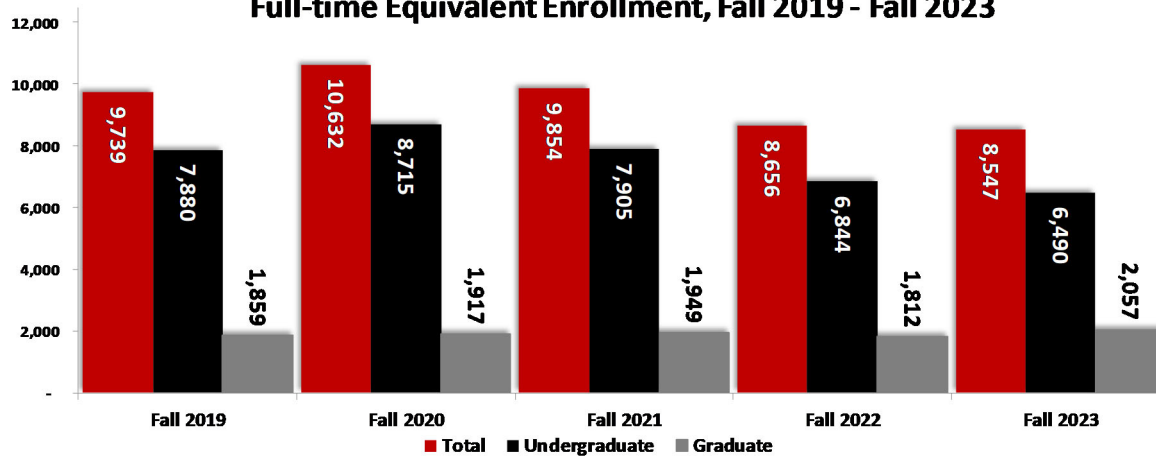
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Enrollment Headcount, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



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Full-time Equivalent Enrollment, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



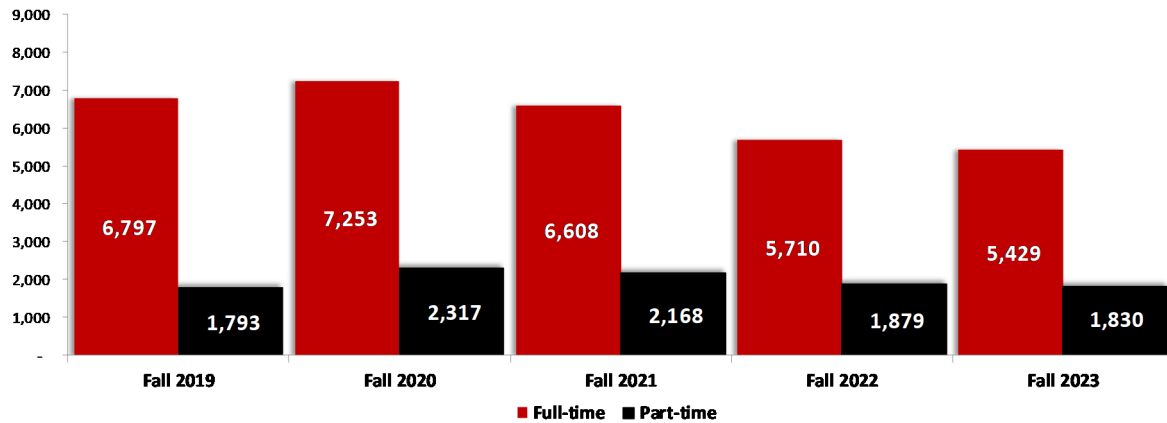
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Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2019 - 2023

Term	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Fall 2019	6,797	1,793	8,590	780	1,900	2,680	7,577	3,693	11,270
Fall 2020	7,253	2,317	9,570	889	1,845	2,734	8,142	4,162	12,304
Fall 2021	6,608	2,168	8,776	872	1,925	2,797	7,480	4,093	11,573
Fall 2022	5,710	1,879	7,589	773	1,863	2,636	6,483	3,742	10,225
Fall 2023	5,429	1,830	7,259	907	2,014	2,921	6,336	3,844	10,180
% Change from 2019-2023	-20.1%	2.1%	-15.5%	16.3%	6.0%	9.0%	-16.4%	4.1%	-9.7%

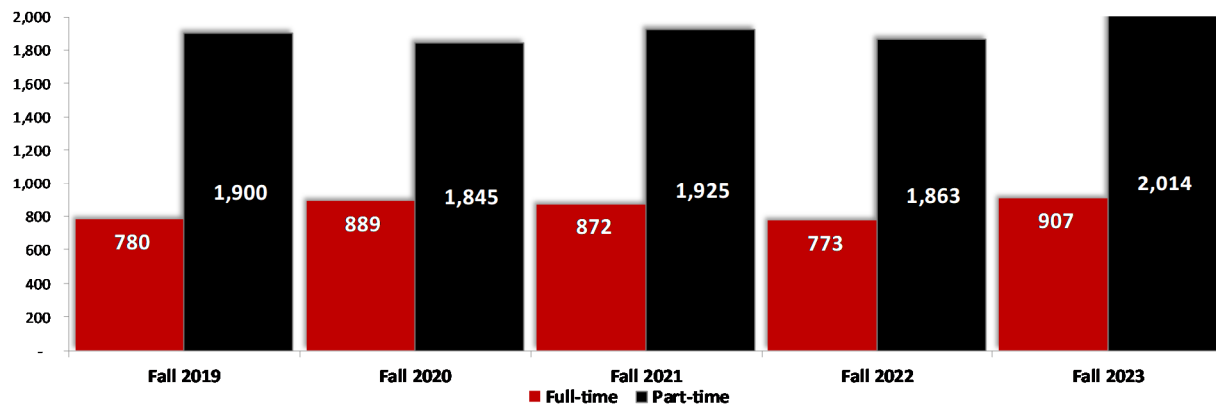
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Undergraduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



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Graduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023



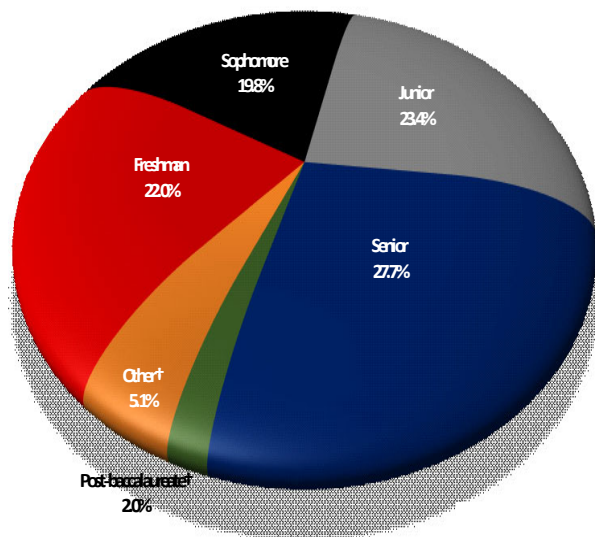
Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Enrollment by Classification

Classification	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Undergraduate						
Freshman	2,234	3,264	2,651	1,792	1,599	-28.4%
Sophomore	1,904	1,769	1,667	1,575	1,436	-24.6%
Junior	1,865	2,029	1,815	1,682	1,696	-9.1%
Senior	2,199	2,156	2,164	2,093	2,011	-8.5%
Transient	28	8	25	35	27	-3.6%
Joint Enrolled	205	181	306	250	343	67.3%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-baccalaureate	155	163	148	162	147	-5.2%
Undergraduate Total	8,590	9,570	8,776	7,589	7,259	84.5%
Graduate						
Post-baccalaureate	120	141	136	118	109	-9.2%
Masters	1,735	1,759	1,728	1,638	1,868	7.7%
Education Specialist	359	366	444	426	482	34.3%
Doctorate	466	468	489	454	462	-0.9%
Graduate Total	2,680	2,734	2,797	2,636	2,921	9.0%

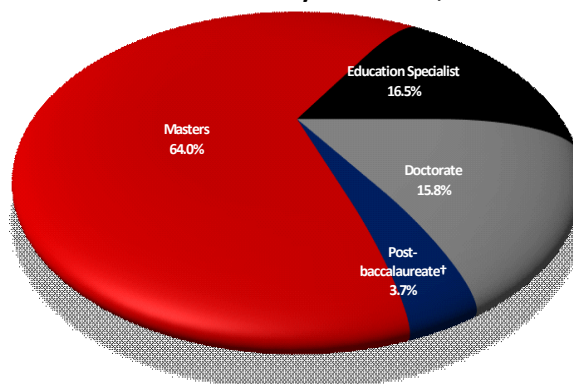
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Undergraduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2023



Undergraduates comprised 741.3% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2023.

Graduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2023



†Other includes students who were classified as transient, joint enrolled, and other.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

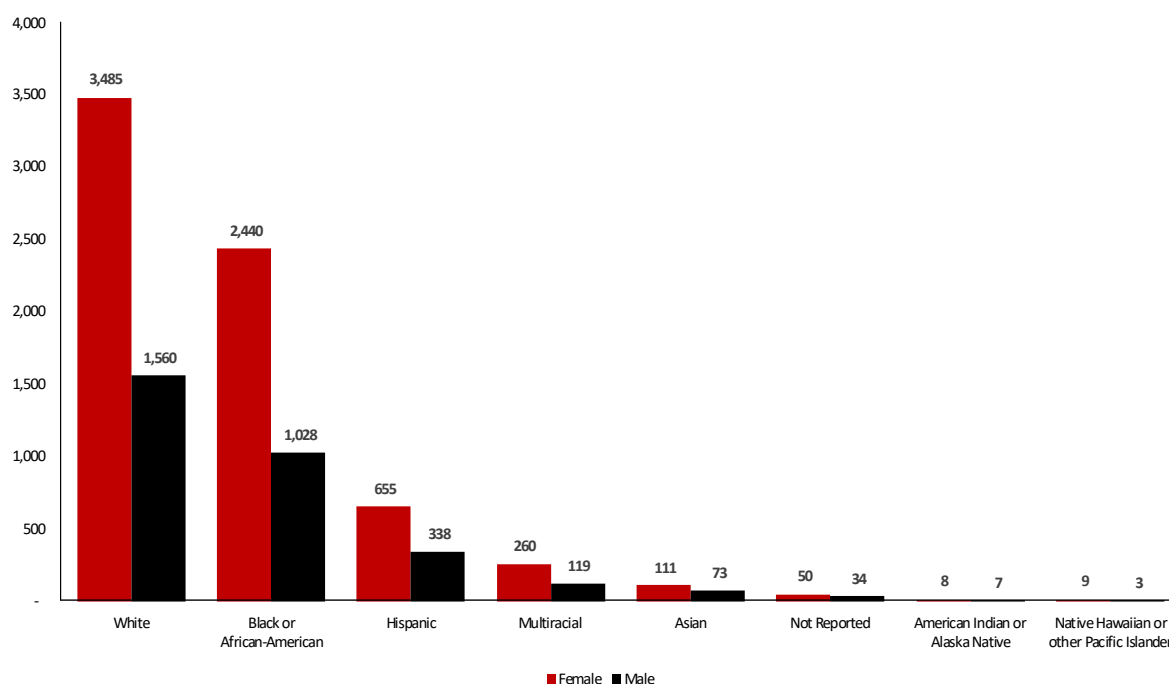
Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Gender						
Male	3,748	3,924	3,591	3,188	3,162	-15.6%
Female	7,522	8,380	7,982	7,037	7,018	-6.7%
Total	11,270	12,304	11,573	10,225	10,180	-9.7%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	1,258	1,275	1,431	1,073	1,028	-18.3%
Black or African American Female	2,643	2,734	3,252	2,478	2,440	-7.7%
White or Caucasian Male	1,968	1,885	1,870	1,580	1,560	-20.7%
White or Caucasian Female	3,813	3,821	3,937	3,472	3,485	-8.6%
All Other Male	612	588	623	535	574	-6.2%
All Other Female	917	967	1,191	1,087	1,093	19.2%
Total	11,211	11,270	12,304	10,225	10,180	-9.2%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Females comprised 68.9% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2023.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2023



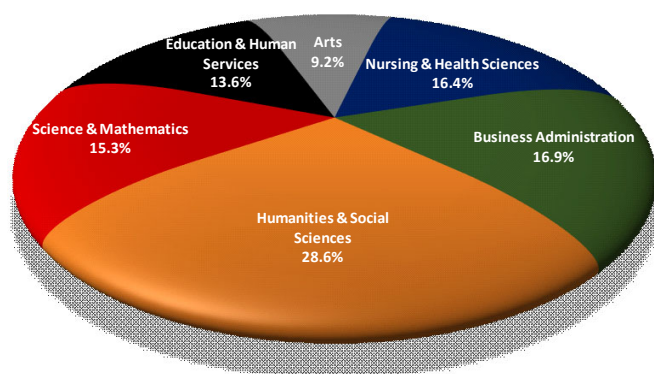
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Enrollment by College

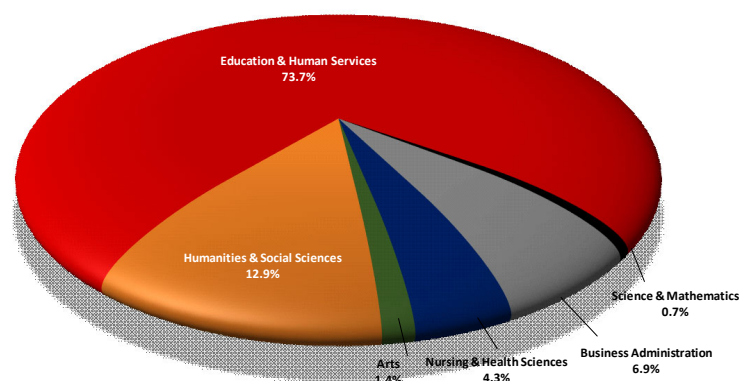
College/Division	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Undergraduate						
Arts	1,023	1,043	860	729	667	-34.8%
Science & Mathematics	1350	1,441	1,277	1,109	1,111	-17.7%
Business Administration	1,465	1,578	1,450	1,295	1,224	-16.5%
Education & Human Services	975	1,098	973	928	987	1.2%
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,286	1,791	1,638	1,339	1,192	-7.3%
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,491	2,619	2,578	2,189	2,078	-16.6%
Undergraduate Total	8,590	9,570	8,776	7,589	7,259	-15.5%
Graduate						
Arts	31	39	48	56	41	32.3%
Science & Mathematics	15	12	10	8	21	40.0%
Business Administration	102	97	151	168	202	98.0%
Education & Human Services	2,053	2,087	2,099	1,935	2,153	4.9%
Nursing & Health Sciences	104	120	118	112	127	22.1%
Humanities & Social Sciences	375	379	371	357	377	0.5%
Graduate Total	2,680	2,734	2,797	2,636	2,921	9.0%
Grand Total	11,270	12,304	11,573	10,225	10,180	-9.7%

Note: In Fall 2013, College of Nursing was changed to College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and College of Education was changed to College of Education & Human Services. In Fall 2013, Social Work was combined into College of Education & Human Services. In Fall 2014, MLIS was combined into College of Education & Human Services. Fall 2006-Fall 2013 enrollment for Social Work and MLIS have been combined into Education & Human Services. For 2018, the College of Arts and Sciences was split, resulting in the formation of the College of Science & Mathematics and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Undergraduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2023



Graduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2023

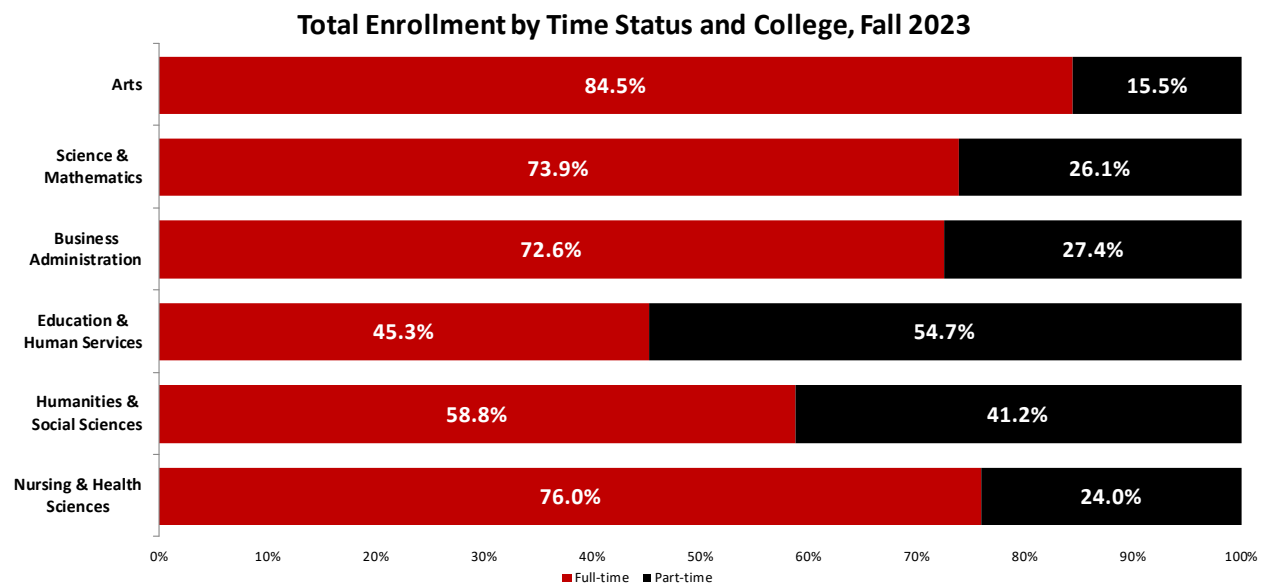


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Enrollment by Time Status, Classification, and College, Fall 2023

College/Division	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts	573	94	667	25	16	41	598	110	708
Science & Mathematics	829	282	1,111	7	14	21	836	296	1,132
Business Administration	948	276	1,224	87	115	202	1,035	391	1,426
Education & Human Services	765	222	987	657	1,496	2,153	1,422	1,718	3,140
Humanities & Social Sciences	1,366	712	2,078	77	300	377	1,443	1,012	2,455
Nursing & Health Sciences	948	244	1,192	54	73	127	1,002	317	1,319
Total	5,429	1,830	7,259	907	2,014	2,921	6,336	3,844	10,180

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



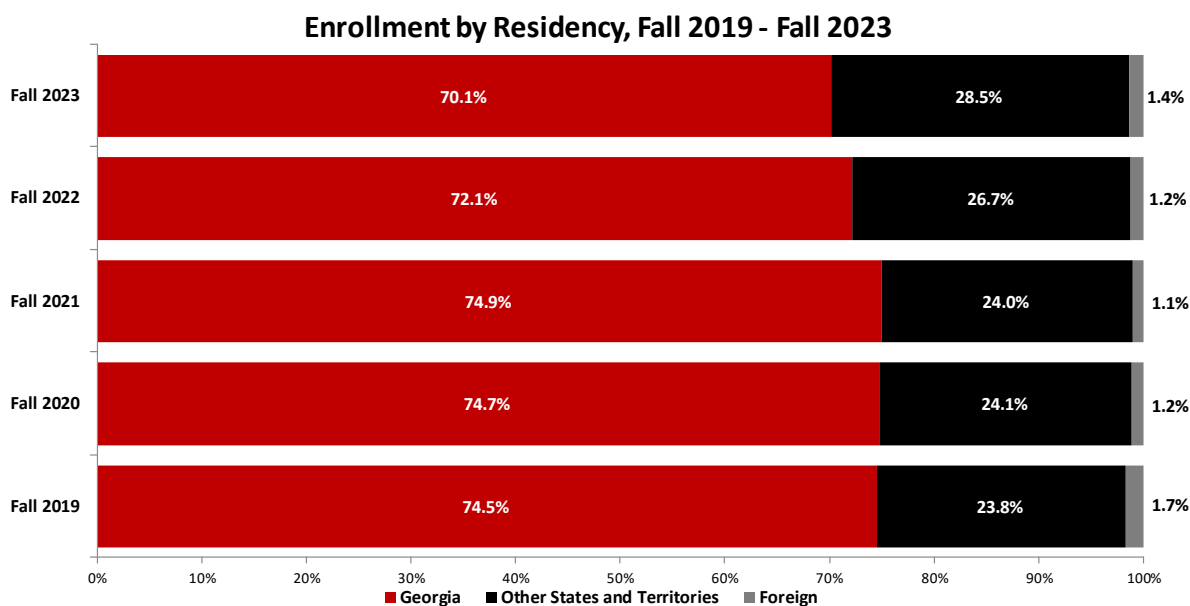
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Enrollment by Residency

Residency	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Georgia	8,396	9,195	8,667	7,372	7,136	-15.0%
Other States & Territories	2,679	2,961	2,779	2,727	2,901	8.3%
Foreign	195	148	127	126	143	-26.7%
Total	11,270	12,304	11,573	10,225	10,180	-9.7%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Georgia Residents comprise 70.1% of enrolled students.



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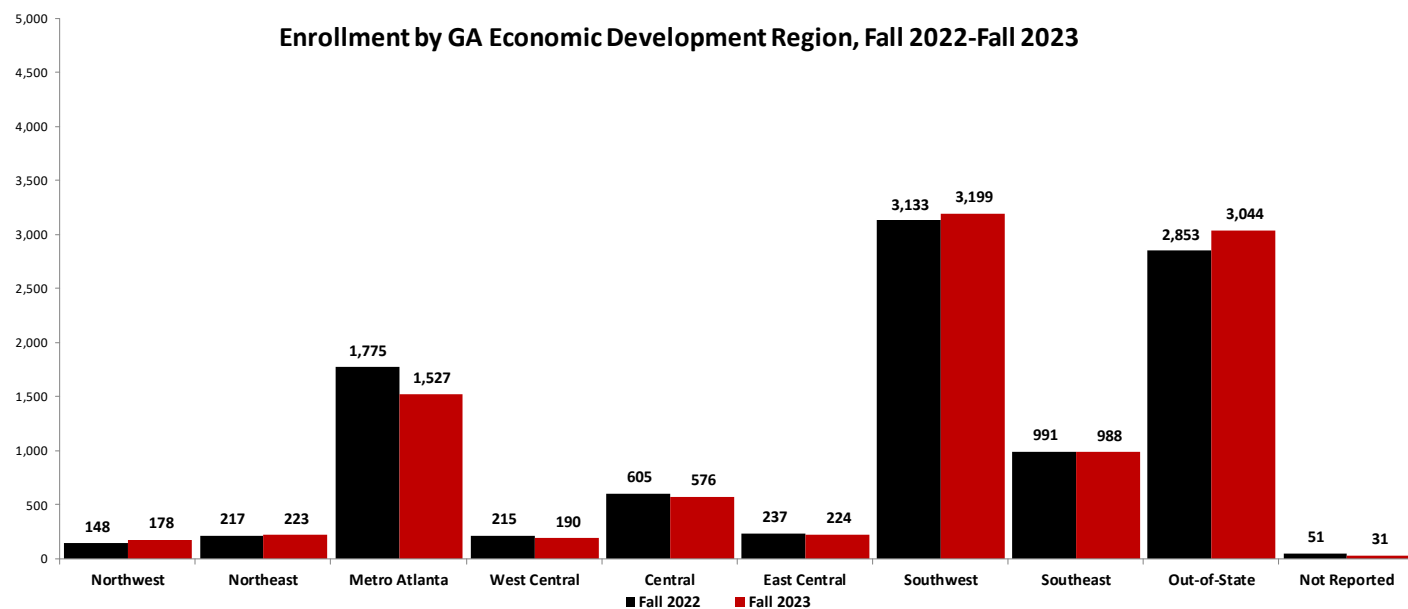
Enrollment by Georgia Economic Development Region

Region	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Northwest	139	129	137	148	178	28.1%
Northeast	229	251	258	217	223	-2.6%
Metro Atlanta	2,290	2,581	2,225	1,775	1,527	-33.3%
West Central	268	291	266	215	190	-29.1%
Central	744	783	757	605	576	-22.6%
East Central	243	287	287	237	224	-7.8%
Southwest	3,407	3,637	3,567	3,133	3,199	-6.1%
Southeast	1,069	1,176	1,080	991	988	-7.6%
Out-of-State	2,874	3,109	2,906	2,853	3,044	5.9%
Not Reported	7	60	90	51	31	342.9%
Total	11,270	12,304	11,573	10,225	10,180	-9.7%

[†]Lowndes County is included in the Southwest Economic Development Region.

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2019– 2023.

Enrollment by GA Economic Development Region, Fall 2022-Fall 2023



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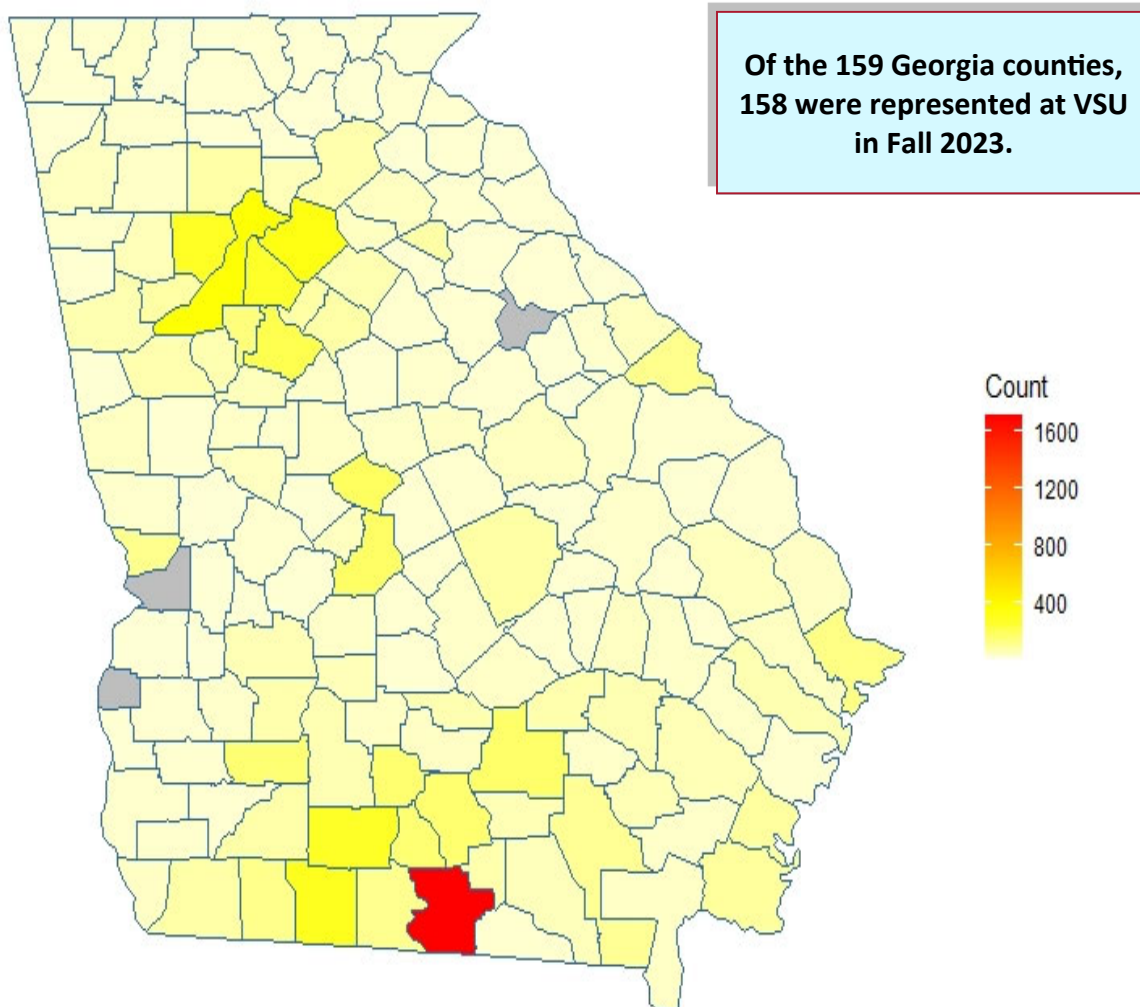
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2022-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

20 Counties with Highest Enrollment, Fall 2023

County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	1,553	Coffee	138
Colquitt	230	Bibb	127
Thomas	229	Dekalb	125
Gwinnett	212	Dougherty	124
Fulton	201	Houston	124
Cobb	178	Chatham	123
Henry	165	Brooks	111
Berrien	163	Clayton	94
Cook	154	Glynn	88
Tift	141	Grady	85

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2023.

Enrollment by Georgia County of Residence, Fall 2023



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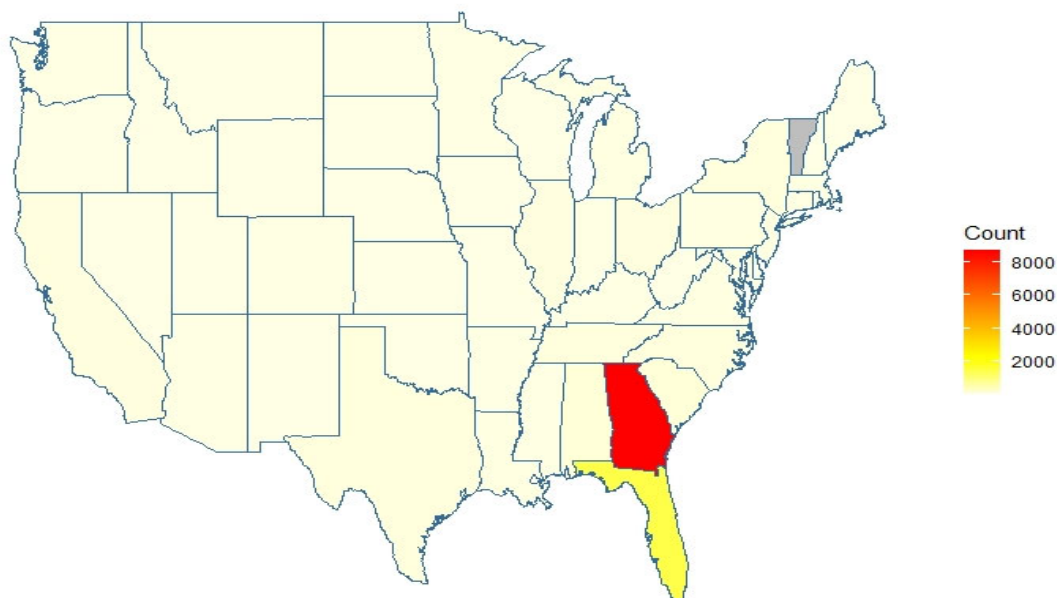
Enrollment by State of Origin, Fall 2023

State	Count	State	Count	State	Count	State	Count
Georgia	71.28%	Virginia	0.56%	Minnesota	0.17%	North Dakota	0.06%
Florida	12.13%	Michigan	0.48%	Kansas	0.15%	Idaho	0.06%
California	1.32%	Massachusetts	0.45%	Wisconsin	0.14%	New Hampshire	0.05%
Alabama	1.28%	Indiana	0.34%	Arkansas	0.13%	Iowa	0.05%
South Carolina	1.16%	Kentucky	0.31%	Oklahoma	0.13%	Rhode Island	0.05%
New York	1.12%	Maryland	0.31%	Delaware	0.12%	Alaska	0.05%
Tennessee	1.04%	Louisiana	0.30%	Nevada	0.11%	Maine	0.05%
North Carolina	0.99%	Connecticut	0.29%	Oregon	0.10%	Nebraska	0.04%
Texas	0.89%	Colorado	0.25%	Hawaii	0.09%	South Dakota	0.04%
New Jersey	0.84%	Washington	0.20%	Utah	0.09%	Wyoming	0.04%
Ohio	0.75%	Missouri	0.20%	New Mexico	0.09%	Montana	0.02%
Illinois	0.60%	Mississippi	0.20%	District of Columbia	0.08%	Vermont	0.02%
Pennsylvania	0.57%	Arizona	0.18%	West Virginia	0.07%	Total	100.00%

Notes: U.S. Territories not included. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

**Students from Georgia
and bordering states
comprised 86.5% of
VSU's Fall 2023 enrollment.**



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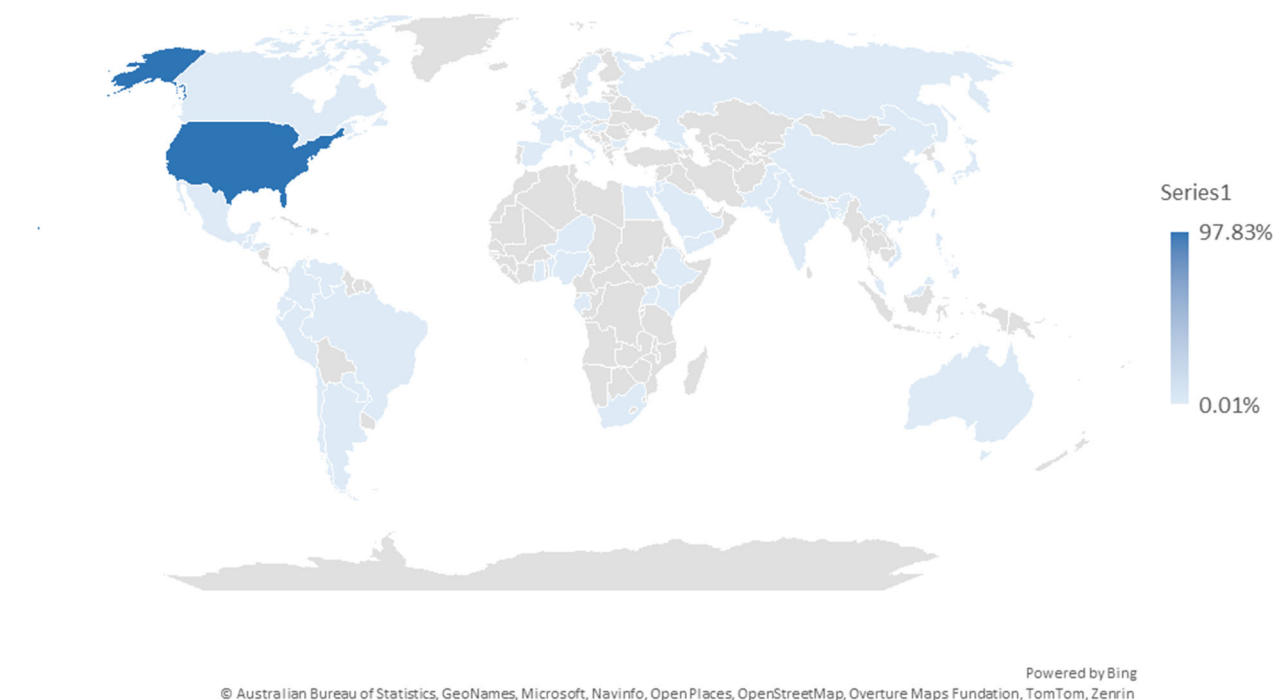
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2023

Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
United States	97.83%	France	0.03%	Bangladesh	0.01%	Comoros	0.01%
Mexico	0.18%	Gabon	0.03%	Ecuador	0.01%	Chile	0.01%
India	0.16%	Italy	0.03%	Taiwan	0.01%	Malaysia	0.01%
Korea, Republic Of	0.13%	Haiti	0.03%	Philippines	0.01%	Netherlands	0.01%
Honduras	0.11%	Japan	0.02%	Anguilla	0.01%	Poland	0.01%
Belize	0.10%	Georgia	0.02%	Benin	0.01%	Kiribati	0.01%
Colombia	0.10%	Peru	0.02%	Macau	0.01%	Total	100.00%
Russia	0.08%	Kenya	0.02%	Israel	0.01%		
Jamaica	0.08%	China	0.02%	Belgium	0.01%		
Germany	0.07%	United Kingdom	0.02%	Bulgaria	0.01%		
Ghana	0.07%	Venezuela	0.02%	Argentina	0.01%		
Australia	0.06%	El Salvador	0.02%	Switzerland	0.01%		
Canada	0.06%	Egypt	0.02%	Bassas Da India	0.01%		
Nigeria	0.06%	Hungary	0.02%	Yemen	0.01%		
Vietnam	0.05%	Niger	0.02%	Austria	0.01%		
Czech Republic	0.04%	Sweden	0.02%	Montenegro	0.01%		
South Africa	0.04%	Ethiopia	0.01%	Uganda	0.01%		
Bahamas, The	0.04%	Saudi Arabia	0.01%	Jordan	0.01%		
Pakistan	0.04%	Spain	0.01%	Trinidad and Tobago	0.01%		
Brazil	0.03%	Cayman Islands	0.01%	Paraguay	0.01%		
West Germany (Federal Republic)*	0.03%	Guatemala	0.01%	Dominica	0.01%		

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Notes: Countries listed above are based on international residency regardless of citizenship status. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.



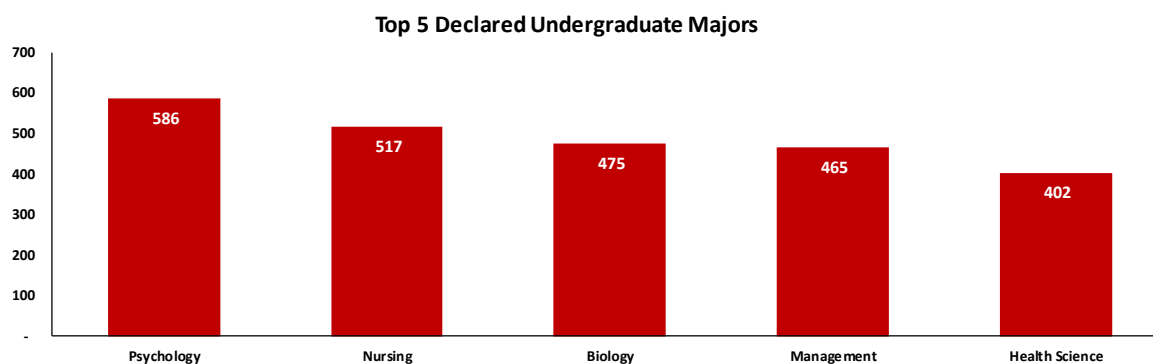
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

5 Largest Declared Undergraduate Majors, Fall 2023

Major	Number	Percent
Psychology	586	8.1%
Nursing	517	7.1%
Biology	475	6.5%
Management	465	6.4%
Health Science	402	5.5%

Note: Nursing includes Pre-Nursing majors.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

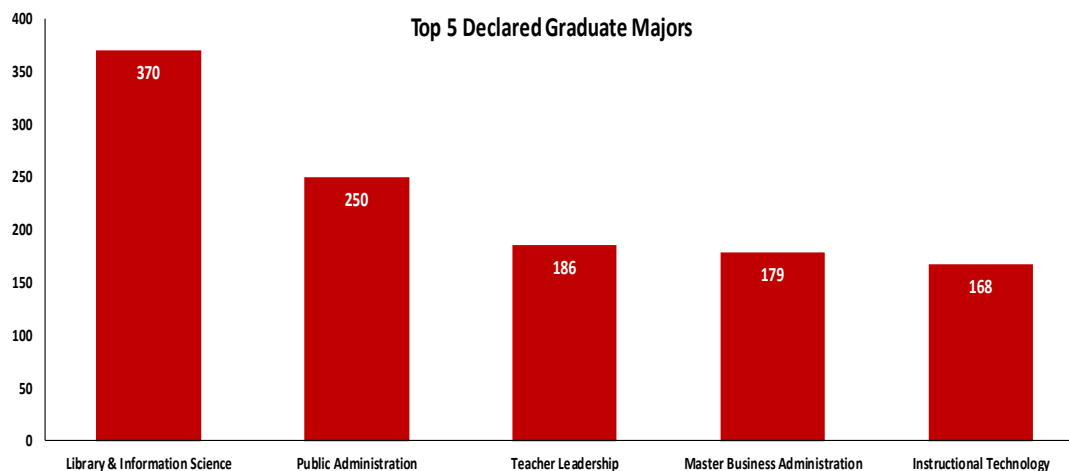


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

5 Largest Declared Graduate Majors, Fall 2023

Major	Number	Percent
Library & Information Science	370	12.7%
Public Administration	250	8.6%
Teacher Leadership	186	6.4%
Master Business Administration	179	6.1%
Instructional Technology	168	5.8%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



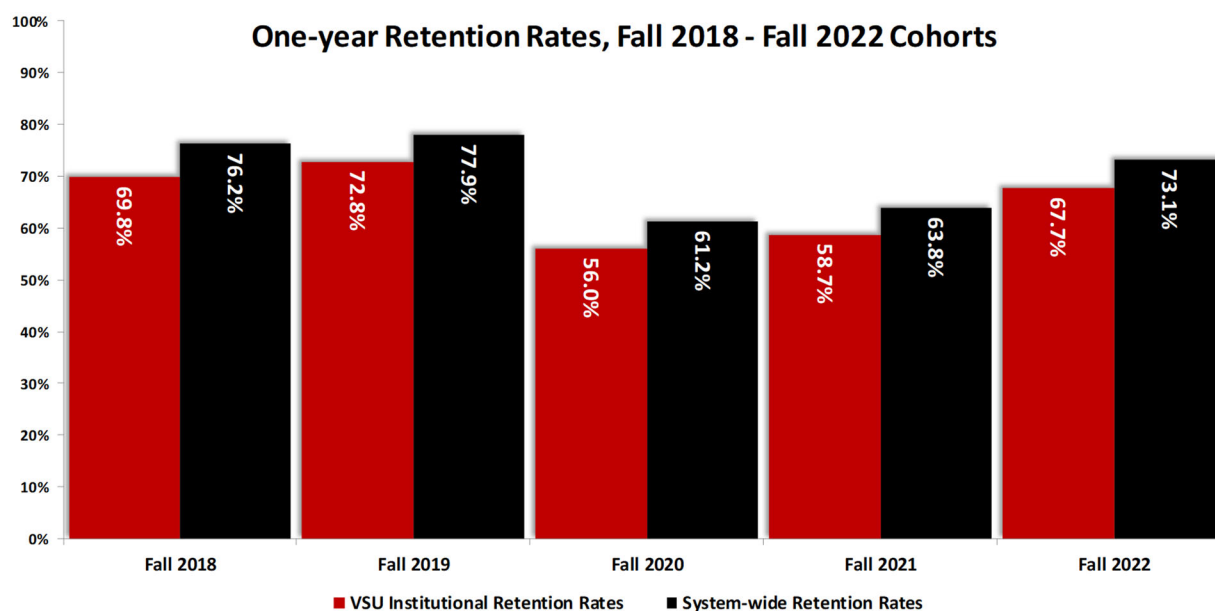
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One-year Retention Rates

Cohort	Number of Entering Freshman at VSU	Number of Returning Students at VSU	VSU Institutional Retention Rates	Number of Returning Students System-wide	System-wide Retention Rates
Fall 2018	1,728	1,207	69.8%	1,317	76.2%
Fall 2019	1,600	1,164	72.8%	1,246	77.9%
Fall 2020	2,324	1,301	56.0%	1,423	61.2%
Fall 2021	1,716	1,008	58.7%	1,094	63.8%
Fall 2022	1,081	732	67.7%	790	73.1%

Note: The official USG Retention rate tracks first-time, full-time students for one year.

The USG System-wide retention rates show the percent of students who began at VSU, but later transferred to another USG institution.



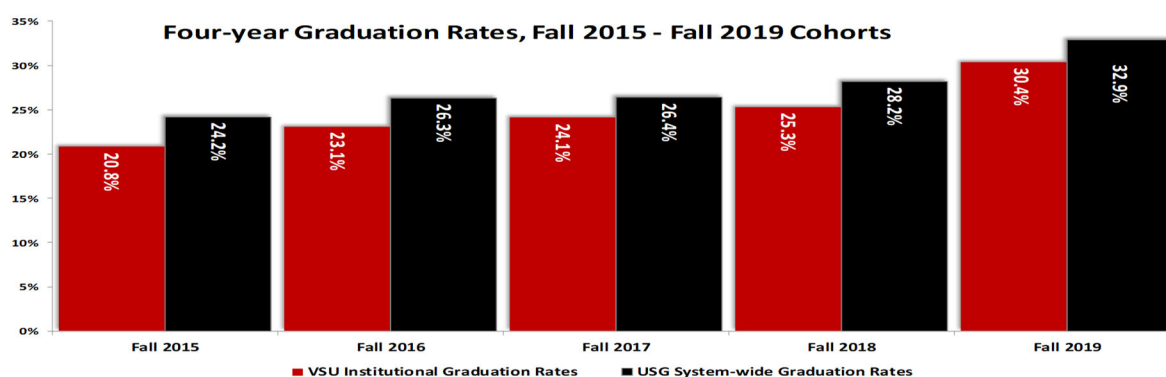
Source: USG Retention Report, 2018-2022.

Graduation Rates

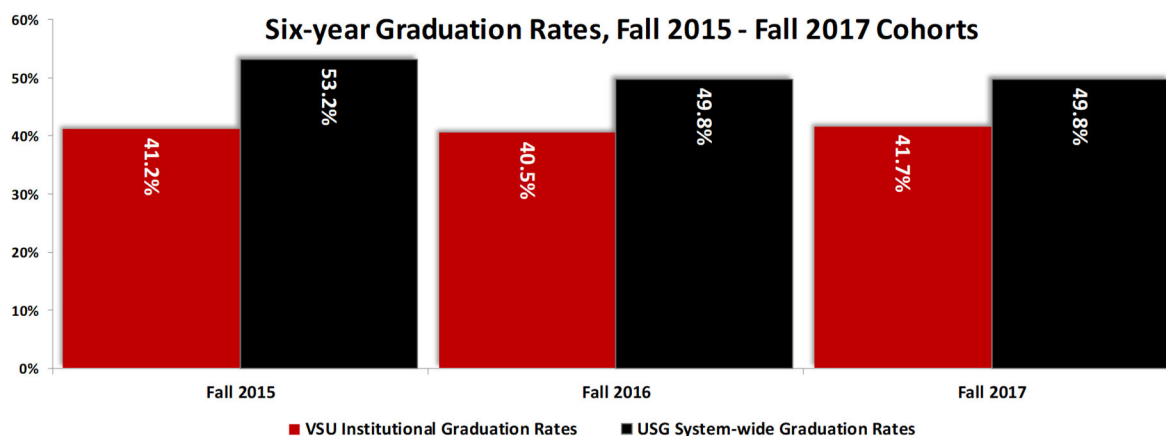
Cohort	First-time Full-time Freshmen	4-year VSU Graduation Rates	4-year System-wide Graduation Rates	6-year VSU Graduation Rates	6-year System-wide Graduation Rates
Fall 2015	1,394	20.8%	24.2%	41.2%	53.2%
Fall 2016	1,470	23.1%	26.3%	40.5%	49.8%
Fall 2017	1,675	24.1%	26.4%	41.7%	49.8%
Fall 2018	1,703	25.3%	28.2%		
Fall 2019	1,524	30.4%	32.9%		

Note: VSU graduation rates are based on first-time, full-time students pursuing a bachelors degree who originally enrolled at VSU and graduated from VSU. System-wide graduation rates are based on first-time, full-time students who originally enrolled at VSU but transferred and graduated from another USG institution.

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2015—2019.



Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2015-2019. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



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Degrees Conferred by College

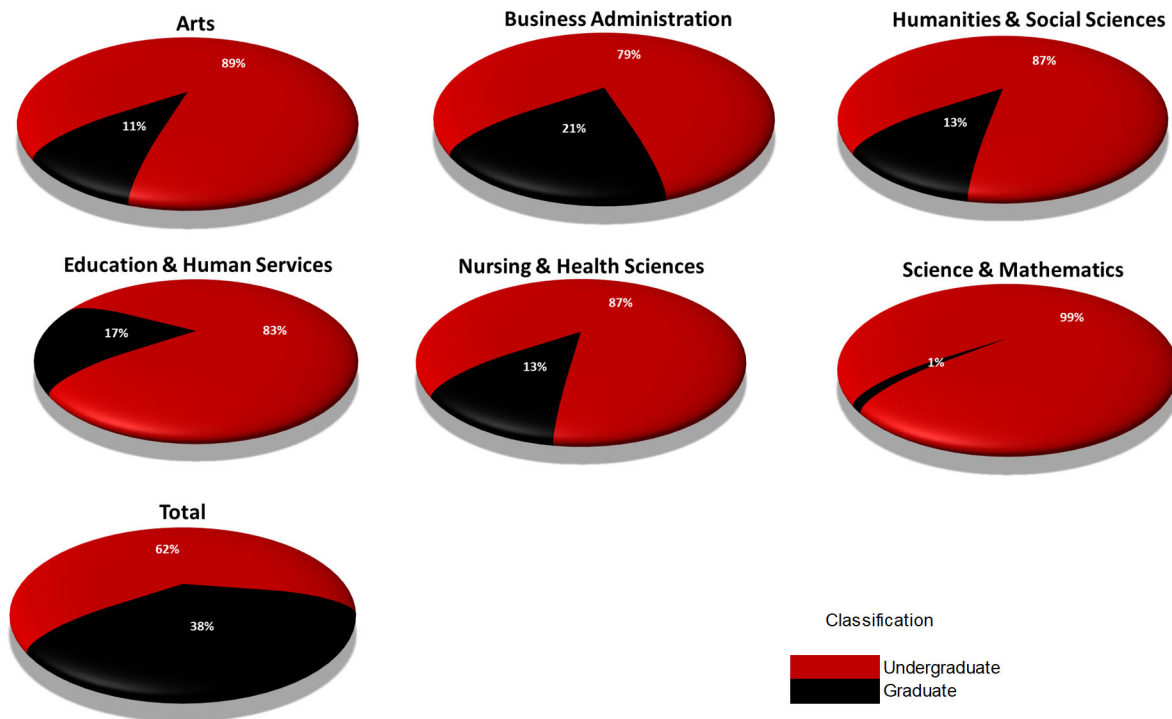
College/Division	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
Business Administration	356	356	375	376	380	1,843
Education & Human Services	987	941	1,069	1,013	938	4,948
Humanities & Social Sciences	548	635	574	592	669	3,018
Nursing & Health Sciences	195	219	230	247	293	1,184
Science & Mathematics	176	174	177	158	147	832
Arts	177	222	199	205	203	1,006
Total	2,439	2,547	2,624	2,591	2,630	12,831

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Notes: Colleges assigned retroactively for 2016-2018 following the split of the College of Arts & Sciences into the College of Science & Mathematics and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences in FY 2019.

Over the last five years, VSU has conferred 12,831 undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Degrees Conferred by College, FY2023

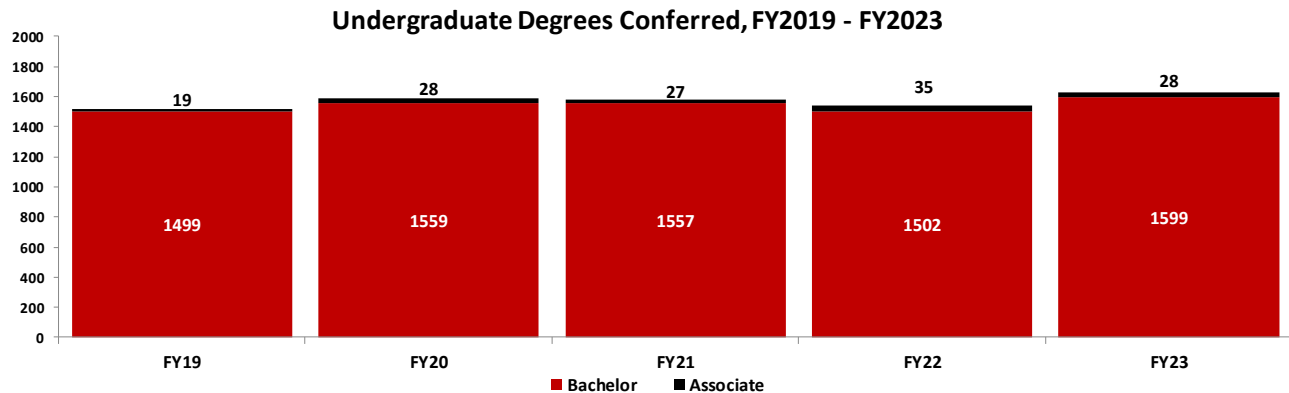


Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College

College	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
Business Administration	314	310	320	323	302	1,569
Education & Human Services	209	193	200	158	161	921
Humanities and Social Sciences	486	523	495	508	584	2,596
Nursing & Health Sciences	178	191	208	206	254	1,037
Science and Mathematics	173	171	174	158	145	821
Arts	158	199	187	184	181	909
Total	1,518	1,587	1,584	1,537	1,627	7,853

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

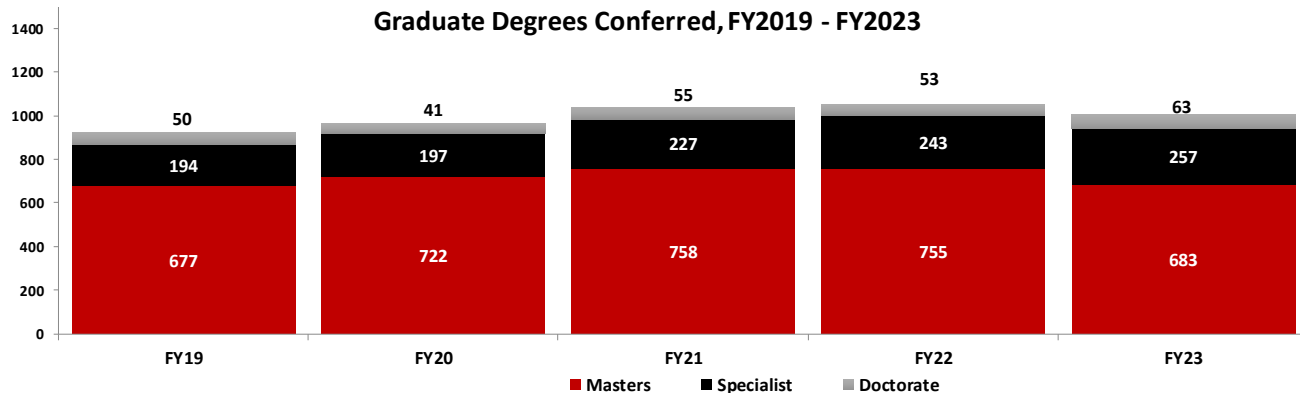


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Graduate Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	Total
Business Administration	42	46	55	53	78	274
Education & Human Services	778	748	869	879	777	4,051
Humanities and Social Sciences	62	112	79	64	85	402
Nursing & Health Sciences	17	28	22	31	39	137
Science and Mathematics	3	3	3	13	2	24
Arts	19	23	12	11	22	87
Total	921	960	1,040	1,051	1,003	4,975

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



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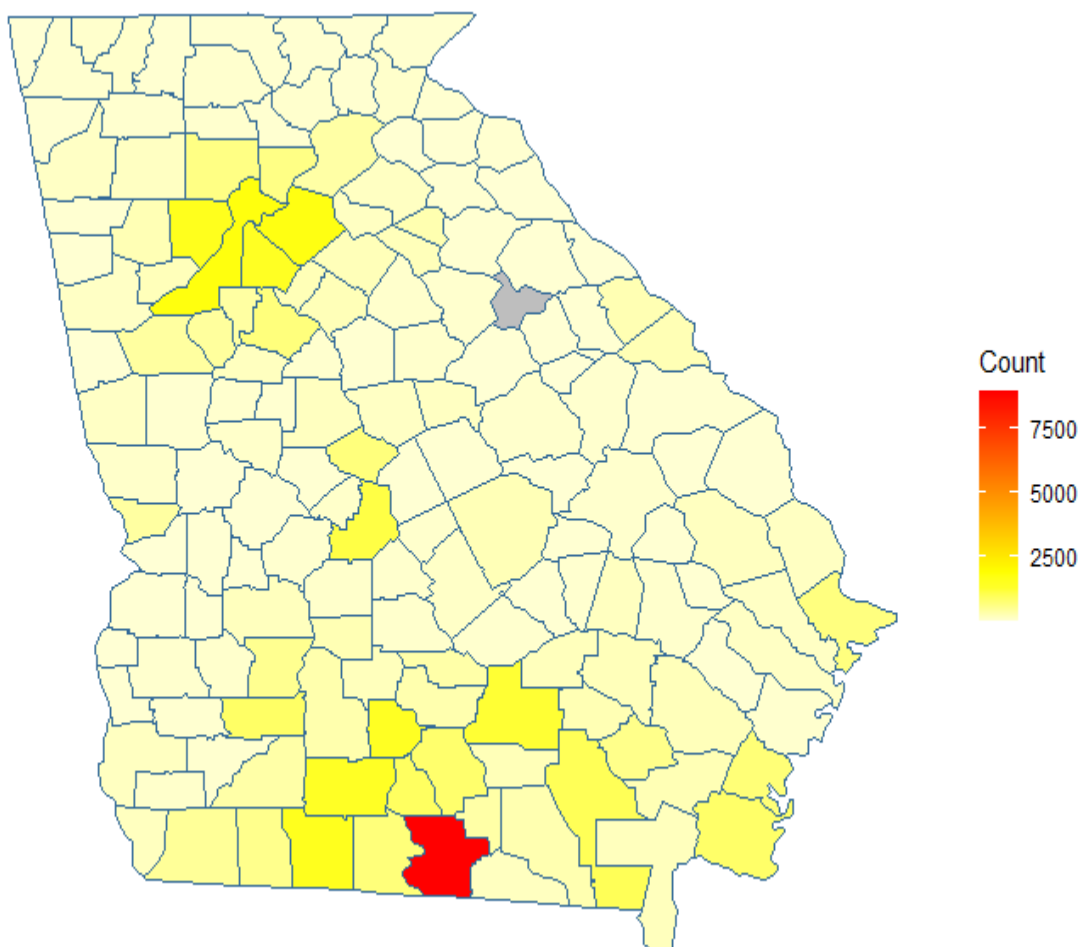
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20 Georgia Counties with Highest Alumni Residency

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	9,837	Colquitt	1,494	Berrien	891
Gwinnett	1,969	Coffee	1,305	Henry	798
Fulton	1,964	Houston	1,270	Glynn	794
Cobb	1,803	Ware	1,054	Bibb	770
Thomas	1,682	Cook	1,006	Brooks	745
DeKalb	1,574	Camden	920	Chatham	734
Tift	1,563	Dougherty	914		

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2021. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2022.

Alumni by Georgia County



Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2021. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2022.

Alumni by State of Residence

State	Number	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
Georgia	54,534	Pennsylvania	212	Oklahoma	92	Delaware	31
Florida	6,952	Mississippi	210	Kansas	82	West Virginia	31
North Carolina	1,125	Washington	210	Connecticut	79	Rhode Island	28
South Carolina	985	Kentucky	204	Minnesota	79	Maine	27
Texas	967	Arizona	198	Wisconsin	79	Wyoming	25
Alabama	931	Louisiana	174	Utah	78	South Dakota	21
Tennessee	841	Michigan	162	New Mexico	74	North Dakota	16
Virginia	707	Indiana	158	Iowa	55	Vermont	15
California	562	Missouri	158	Nebraska	53		
Colorado	334	New Jersey	112	Idaho	49		
Ohio	285	Nevada	110	Alaska	48		
Maryland	269	Oregon	103	Montana	46		
Illinois	244	Arkansas	101	New Hampshire	42		
New York	239	Massachusetts	98	Hawaii	33	GRAND TOTAL	72,268

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2021. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2022.

Alumni by State of Residence



Note: Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, are not pictured in this map.

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2021. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2022.

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- Baseball
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Quick Facts about VSU's Student Services:

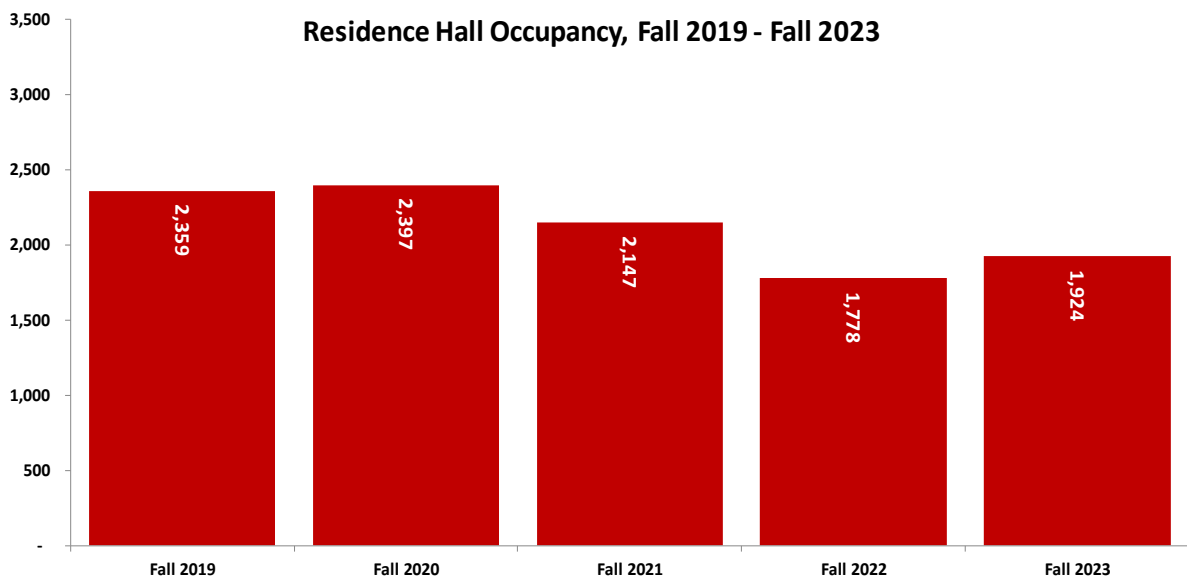
- A total of 1,924 students lived in residence halls in Fall 2023, which represents 18.9% of VSU's total enrollment.
- Of the students living in residence halls, 65.9% are women.
- In academic year 2023-2024, 1,080 degree seeking, first-time, full-time students applied for financial aid, and 818 students (75.7%) were determined to have financial need.
- The number of physical and digital/electronic holding items in the Odum Library collection increased by from 1,540,921 in FY2022 to 1,915,092 in FY2023.

Residence Hall Occupancy

Building	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Patterson Hall	-	-	-	-	250
Brown Hall	171	182	187	90	-
Centennial Hall	506	501	459	433	482
Georgia Hall	464	487	486	430	462
Hopper Hall	499	486	504	450	453
Langdale Hall	444	448	374	190	-
Lowndes Hall	190	201	48	105	191
Reade Hall	85	92	89	80	86
Total	2,359	2,397	2,147	1,778	1,924

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Of VSU total enrollment for Fall 2023, 18.9% lived in a residence hall.

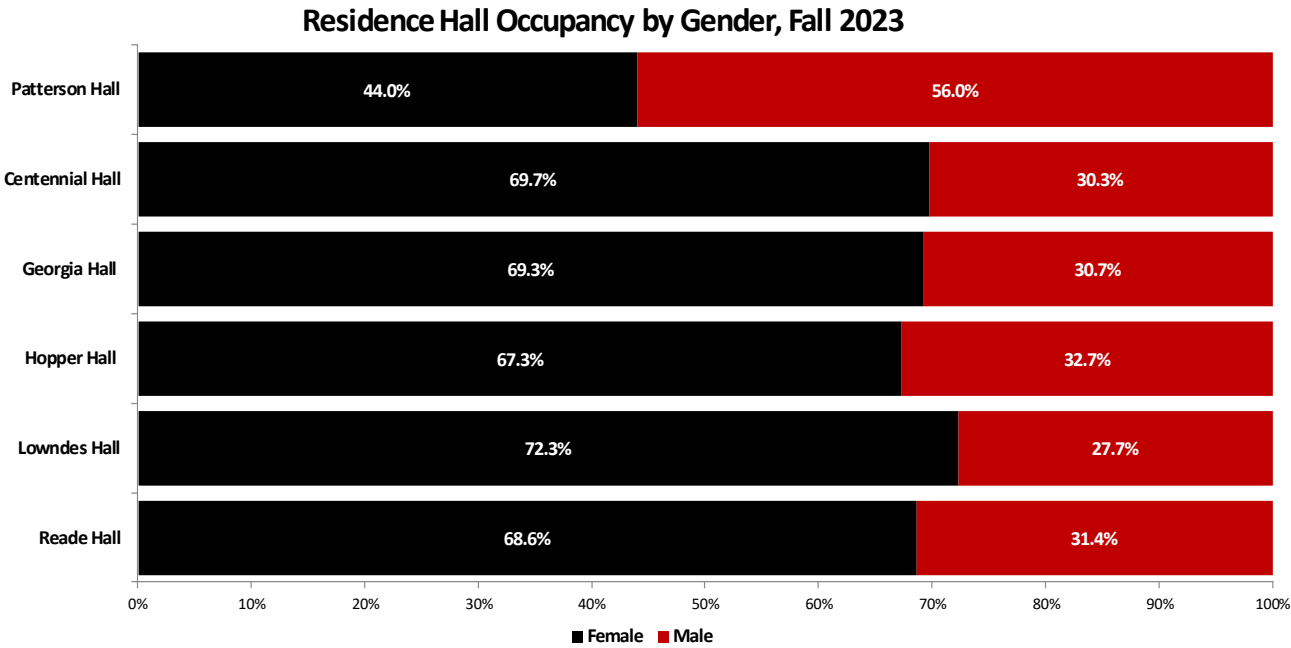


Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2022.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2023

Building	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	% of Total
Patterson Hall	110	44.0%	140	56.0%	250	13.0%
Brown Hall	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Centennial Hall	336	69.7%	146	30.3%	482	25.1%
Georgia Hall	320	69.3%	142	30.7%	462	24.0%
Hopper Hall	305	67.3%	148	32.7%	453	23.5%
Langdale Hall	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Lowndes Hall	138	72.3%	53	27.7%	191	9.9%
Reade Hall	59	68.6%	27	31.4%	86	4.5%
Total	1,268	65.9%	656	34.1%	1,924	100.0%

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Financial Aid Awarded in Fall 2023

Students Receiving Financial Aid	Number	Percent
Number of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time freshmen	1,080	100.0%
Degree seeking first-time, full-time freshmen who applied for need-based financial aid	1,008	93.3%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid and were determined to have financial need	818	75.7%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid, were determined to have financial need, who were awarded any financial aid and whose need was fully met (excludes PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	84	7.8%

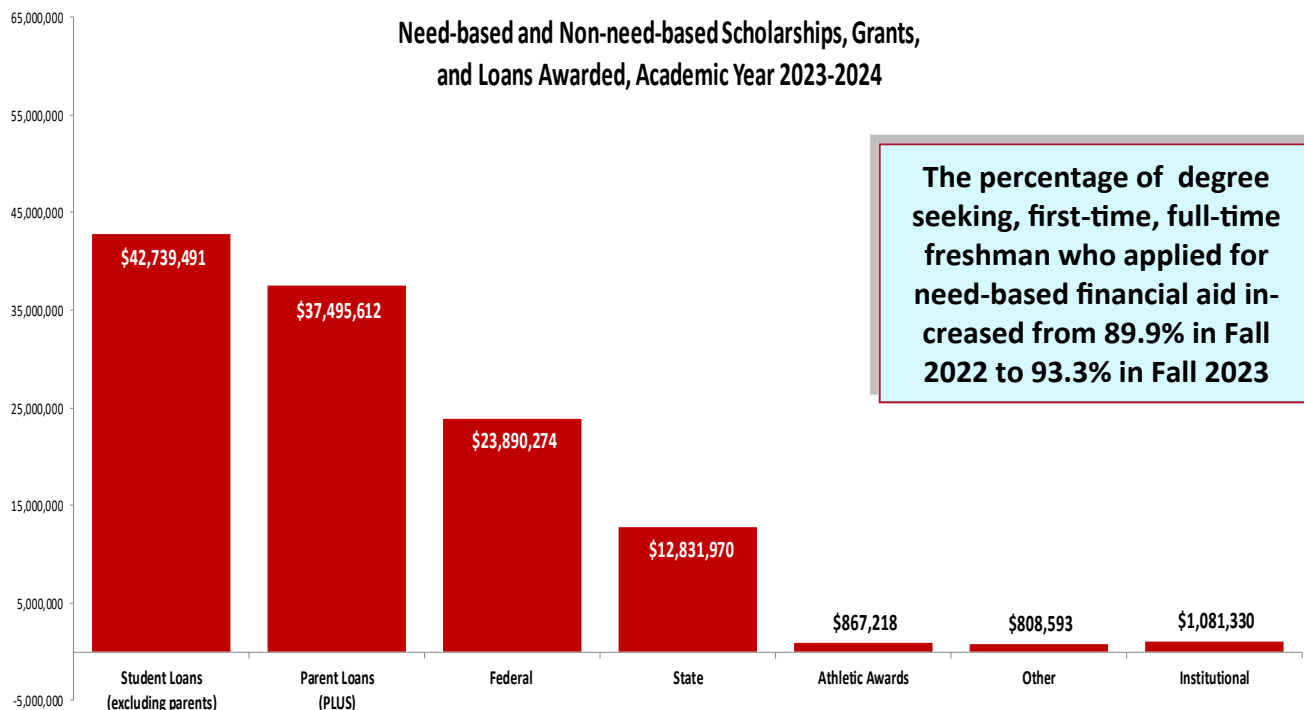
Source: Common Data Set, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants Distributed				
Federal	State	Institutional	Other	Total
\$ 23,890,274	\$ 12,831,970	\$ 1,081,330	\$ 808,593	\$ 38,612,167

Source: Common Data Set, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Need-based and Non-need-based Loans/Awards Distributed		
Parents Loans (PLUS)	Athletic Awards	Student Loans (excluding parent)
\$ 37,495,612	\$ 867,218	\$ 42,739,491

Source: Common Data Set, 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



Source: VSU Financial Aid Office 2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

Odum Library Collection, FY 2020-2023

Physical Holdings	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Print Volumes ^a	472,006	478,089	480,671	418,030
Media Titles ^b	36,291	31,292	29,139	44,251
Serial Titles	9,813	9,924	9,961	8,040
Library Circulation (Initial) ^c	8,283	6,777	8,069	7,718
Digital/Electronic Holdings				
e-Book Titles ^{d,e}	679,069	460,922	754,466	1,343,598
e-Media titles ^d	106,543	111,378	107,631	49,545
Library Circulation/Virtual (Usage)	341,801	352,407	257,645	225,700
e-Serial titles ^f	191,742	102,250	158,838	51,385
Databases ^d	225	225	215	243
Materials Budget				
One-time Resource Purchases	\$ 370,293	\$ 108,736	\$ 81,092	\$ 117,017
Ongoing Resource Purchases, e.g. Subscriptions, Annual License Fees	\$1,001,588	\$ 867,788	\$ 884,149	\$ 806,858
Collection Support (Preservation)				
Library Bindery	\$ 10,055	\$ 2,287	\$ 63,339	\$ 7,714
Interlibrary Activity	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Interlibrary Loans: Borrowed /Received	2,720	2,934	2,788	2,560
Interlibrary Loans: Loaned/Lending/Provided	2,280	5,374	6,685	3,680

Source: IPEDS Academic Libraries FY20-FY23

a Print Volumes incl. Cataloged government documents and bound journal back files

b DVD, Sound Recording, Map Titles, two- and three-dimensional materials in the Catalog

c Initial circulation from general physical collection

d Odum Library & USG GALILEO

e e-government documents and electronic theses included

f A-to-Z Full Text Journal Title List count (EBSCO)

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 - **Graduate Assistants**
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Quick Facts about VSU's Employees:

- Of the 1,359 total employees, Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction comprised the largest portion of the employee population with 42.3% in Fall 2023.
- From Fall 2022 to Fall 2023, the number of total VSU employees decreased 3.1%.
- Females constituted 59.5% of total employees and 52.8% of full-time instructional faculty in Fall 2023.
- In Fall 2023, 36.2% of total employees were self-declared minorities.
- Fall 2023 percentages by rank of the 388 full-time instructional faculty:
 - Professor: 35.1%
 - Associate Professor: 18.8%
 - Assistant Professor: 20.1%
 - Instructor: 7.5%
 - Lecturer: 18.6%
 - No Rank: 0.0%
- In Fall 2023, there were 217 graduate assistants employed.

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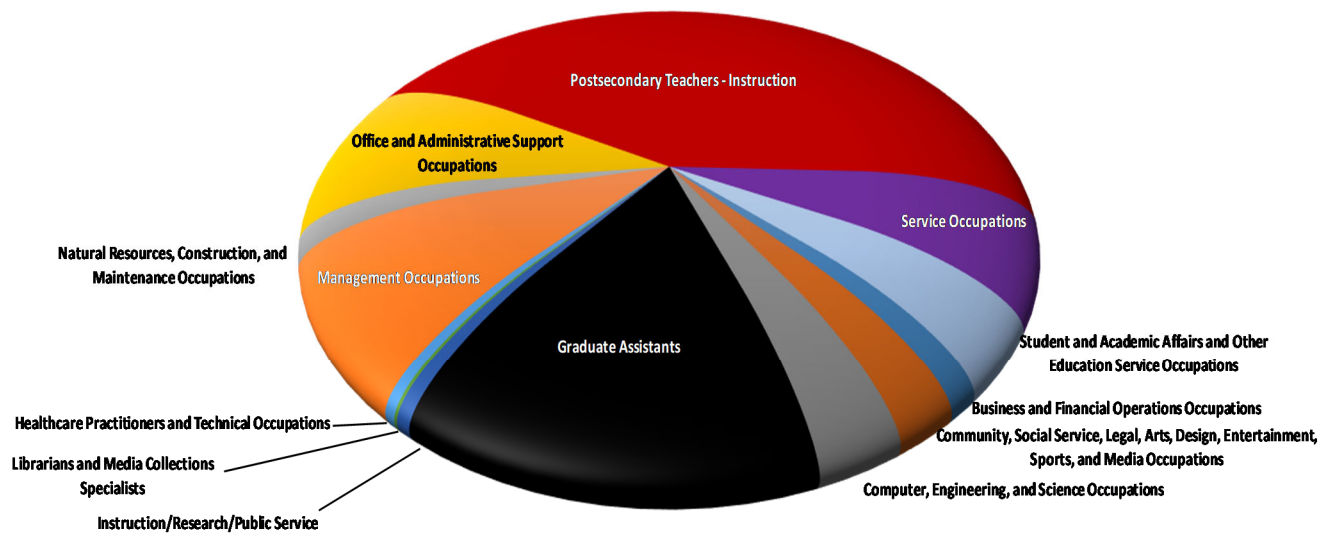
Employees[†] by Occupational Area

Occupational Area	Fall 2023
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	19
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	36
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	47
Graduate Assistants	217
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	9
Instruction/Research/Public Service	2
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	7
Management Occupations	132
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	24
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	137
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	575
Service Occupations	94
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service Occupations	60
Total	1,359

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Employees by Occupational Area, Fall 2023



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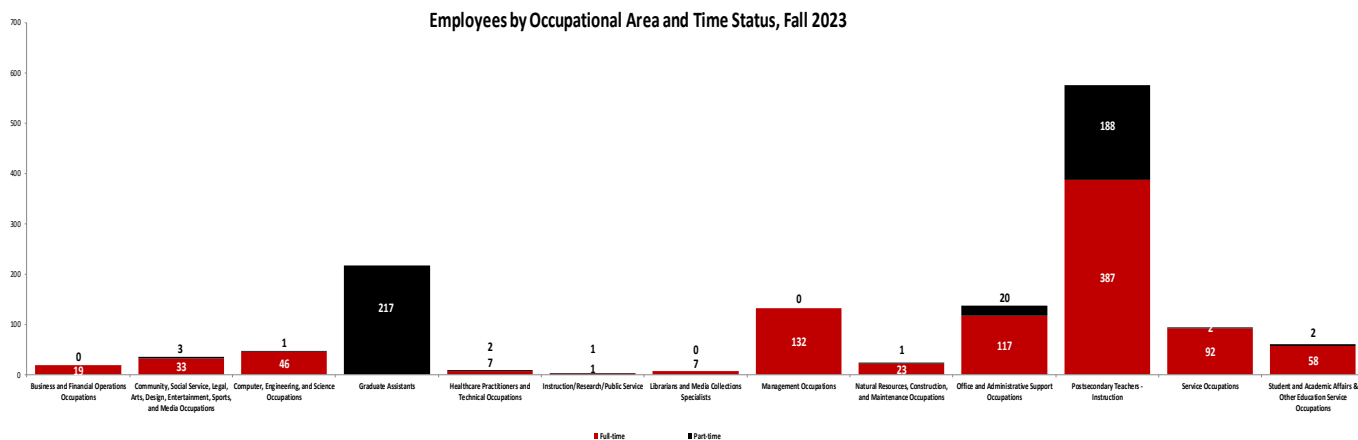
Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2023

Occupational Area	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	19	100.0%	-	0.0%	19	1.4%
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	33	91.7%	3	8.3%	36	2.6%
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	46	97.9%	1	2.1%	47	3.5%
Graduate Assistants	-	0.0%	217	100.0%	217	16.0%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	9	0.7%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0.1%
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	7	100.0%	-	0.0%	7	0.5%
Management Occupations	132	100.0%	-	0.0%	132	9.7%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	24	1.8%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	117	85.4%	20	14.6%	137	10.1%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	387	67.3%	188	32.7%	575	42.3%
Service Occupations	92	97.9%	2	2.1%	94	6.9%
Student and Academic Affairs & Other Education Service Occupations	58	96.7%	2	3.3%	60	4.4%
Total	922	67.8%	437	32.2%	1,359	100.0%

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In Fall 2023, full-time employees accounted for 67.8% of the total



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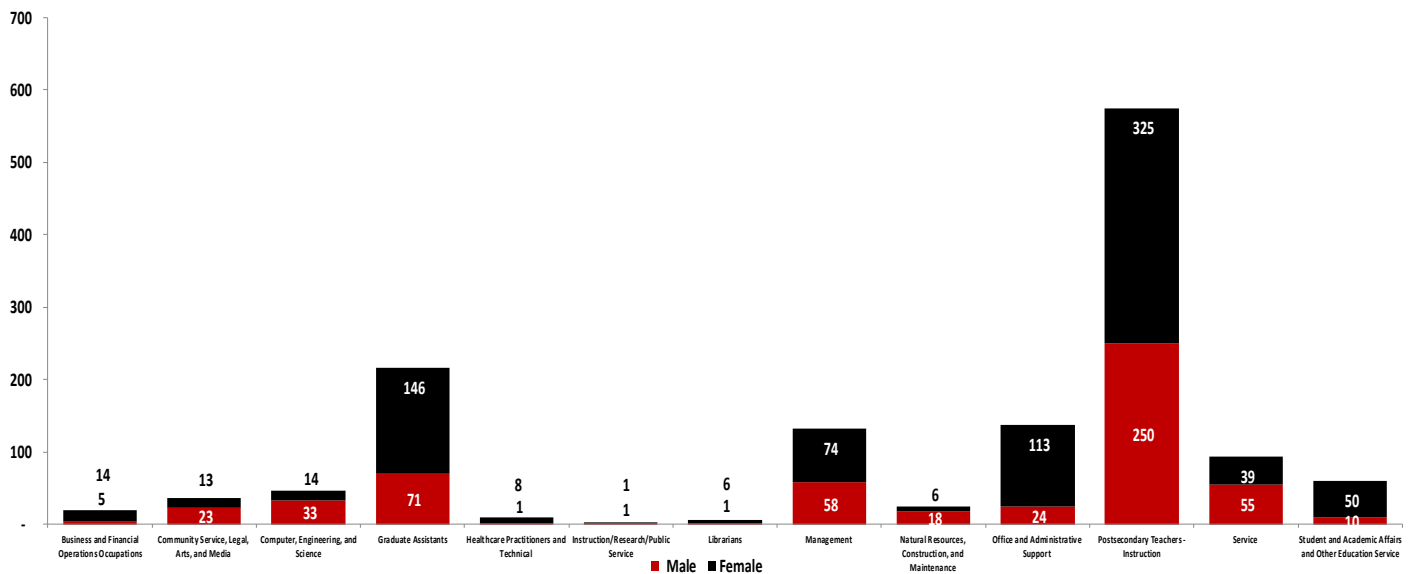
Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2023

Occupational Area	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	5	26.3%	14	73.7%	19	1.4%
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	23	63.9%	13	36.1%	36	2.6%
Computer, Engineering, and Science	33	70.2%	14	29.8%	47	3.5%
Graduate Assistants	71	32.7%	146	67.3%	217	16.0%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	9	0.7%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0.1%
Librarians	1	14.3%	6	85.7%	7	0.5%
Management	58	43.9%	74	56.1%	132	9.7%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	18	75.0%	6	25.0%	24	1.8%
Office and Administrative Support	24	17.5%	113	82.5%	137	10.1%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	250	43.5%	325	56.5%	575	42.3%
Service	55	58.5%	39	41.5%	94	6.9%
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service	10	16.7%	50	83.3%	60	4.4%
Total	550	40.5%	809	59.5%	1,359	100.0%

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Employees by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2023



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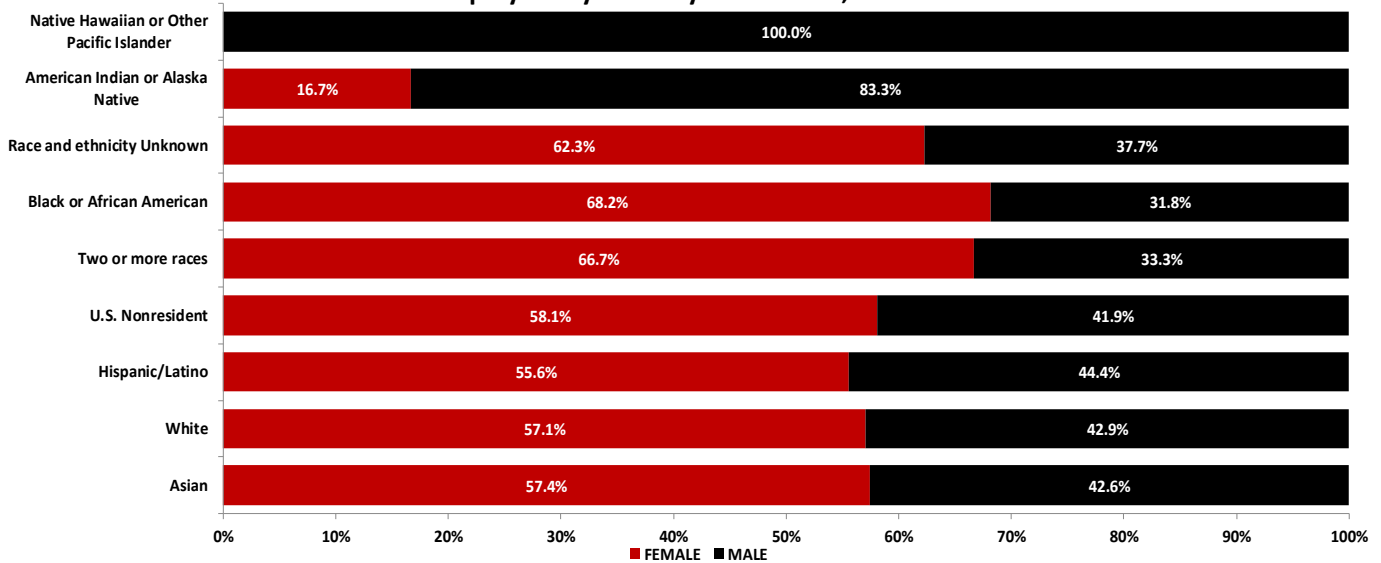
Employees[†] by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change from 2019-2023
Gender						
Male	687	633	615	585	550	-19.9%
Female	922	880	846	818	809	-12.3%
Total	1,609	1,513	1,461	1,403	1,359	-15.5%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	115	104	88	91	89	-22.6%
Black or African American Female	233	214	188	181	191	-18.0%
White or Caucasian Male	529	435	418	386	361	-31.8%
White or Caucasian Female	635	554	527	503	481	-24.3%
All Other Male	43	94	109	108	100	132.6%
All Other Female	54	112	131	134	137	153.7%
Total	1,609	1,513	1,461	1,403	1,359	-15.5%

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Employees by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2023



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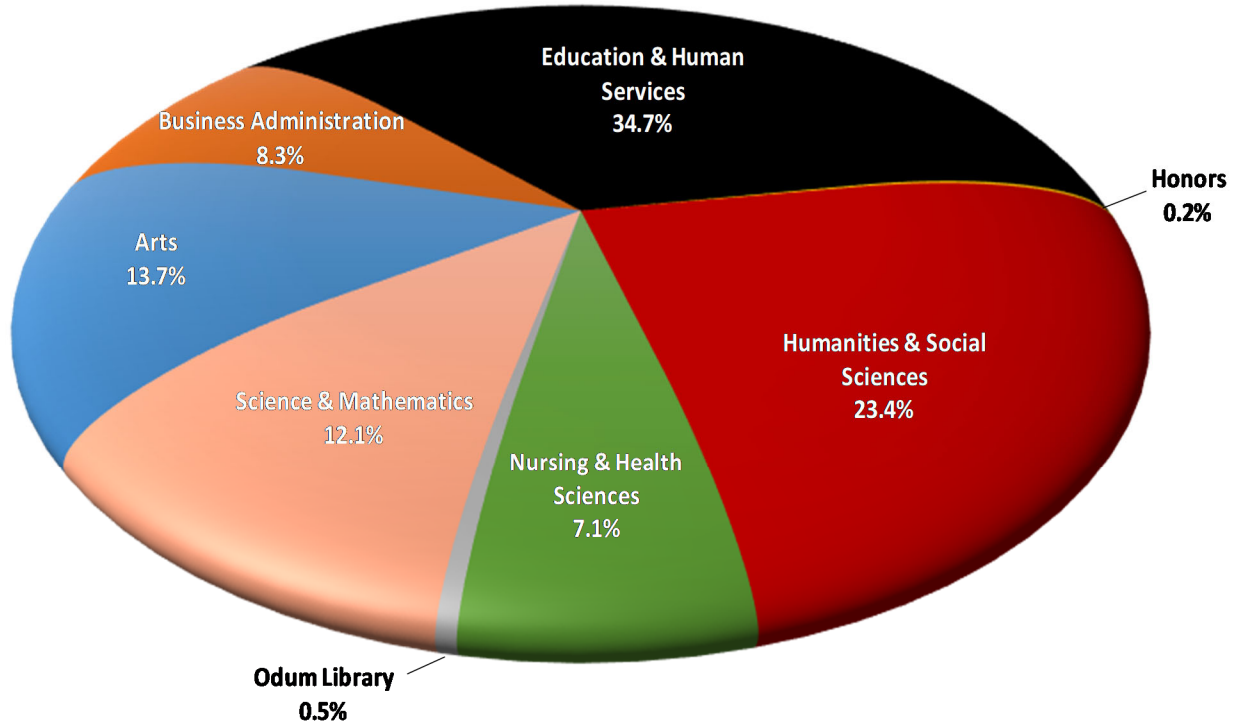
Instructional Faculty[†] by College and Time Status, Fall 2023

College	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Arts	65	82.3%	14	17.7%	79	13.7%
Business Administration	40	83.3%	8	16.7%	48	8.3%
Education & Human Services	96	48.0%	104	52.0%	200	34.7%
Honors	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
Humanities & Social Sciences	85	63.0%	50	37.0%	135	23.4%
Nursing & Health Sciences	30	73.2%	11	26.8%	41	7.1%
Odum Library	3	100.0%	-	0.0%	3	0.5%
Science & Mathematics	68	97.1%	2	2.9%	70	12.1%
Total	388	67.2%	189	32.8%	577	100.0%

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Instructional Faculty by College, Fall 2023



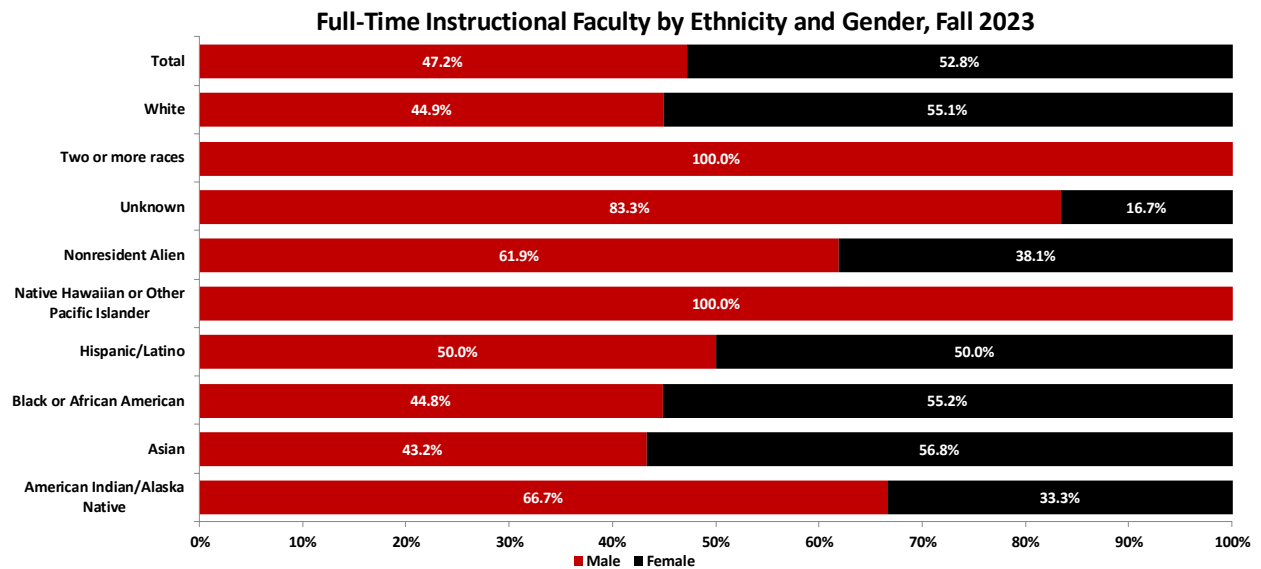
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Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Ethnicity, Fall 2023

Ethnicity	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
Asian	16	43.2%	21	56.8%	37
Black or African American	13	44.8%	16	55.2%	29
Hispanic/Latino	6	50.0%	6	50.0%	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Nonresident Alien	13	61.9%	8	38.1%	21
Unknown	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6
Two or more races	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
White	124	44.9%	152	55.1%	276
Total	183	47.2%	205	52.8%	388

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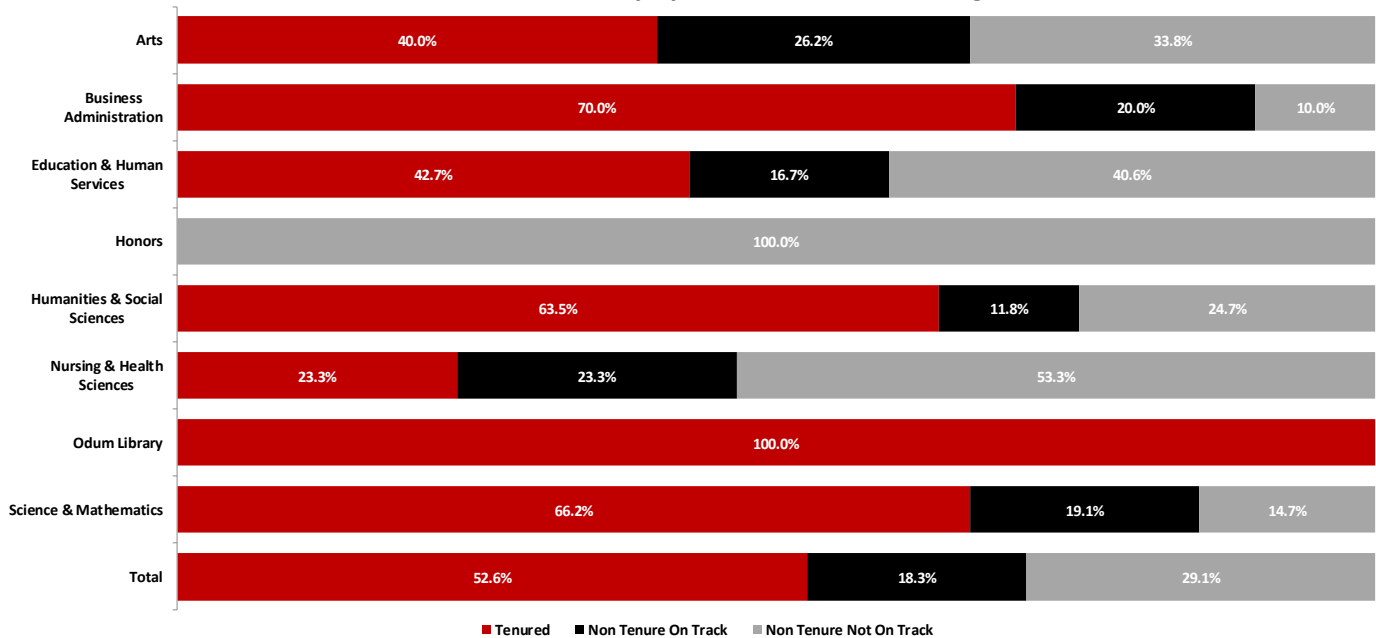
Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Tenure Status

Term	Tenured		Non-tenured, On Tenure Track		Non-tenure Track		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Fall 2019	238	57.2%	64	15.4%	114	27.4%	416
Fall 2020	226	55.0%	67	16.3%	118	28.7%	411
Fall 2021	222	53.5%	78	18.8%	115	27.7%	415
Fall 2022	212	53.5%	78	19.7%	106	26.8%	396
Fall 2023	204	52.6%	71	18.3%	113	29.1%	388

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status and College, Fall 2023



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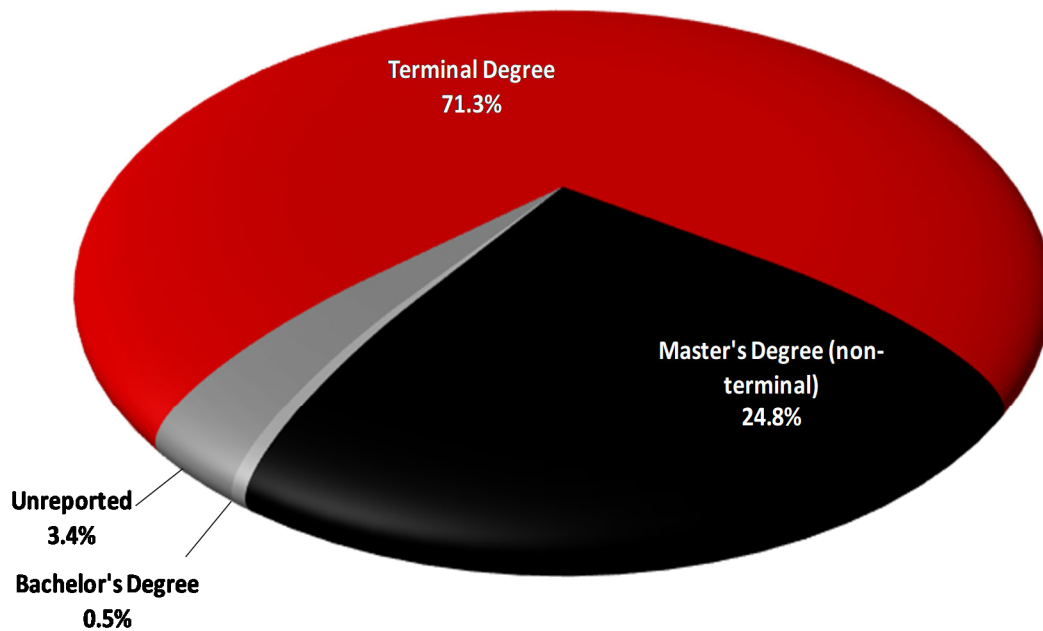
Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Highest Degree

Highest Degree	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Terminal Degree	307	320	301	283	276
Master's Degree (non-terminal)	95	88	82	99	96
Bachelor's Degree	4	3	3	3	2
Unreported	5	4	10	10	13
Total	411	415	396	395	387

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree, Fall 2023



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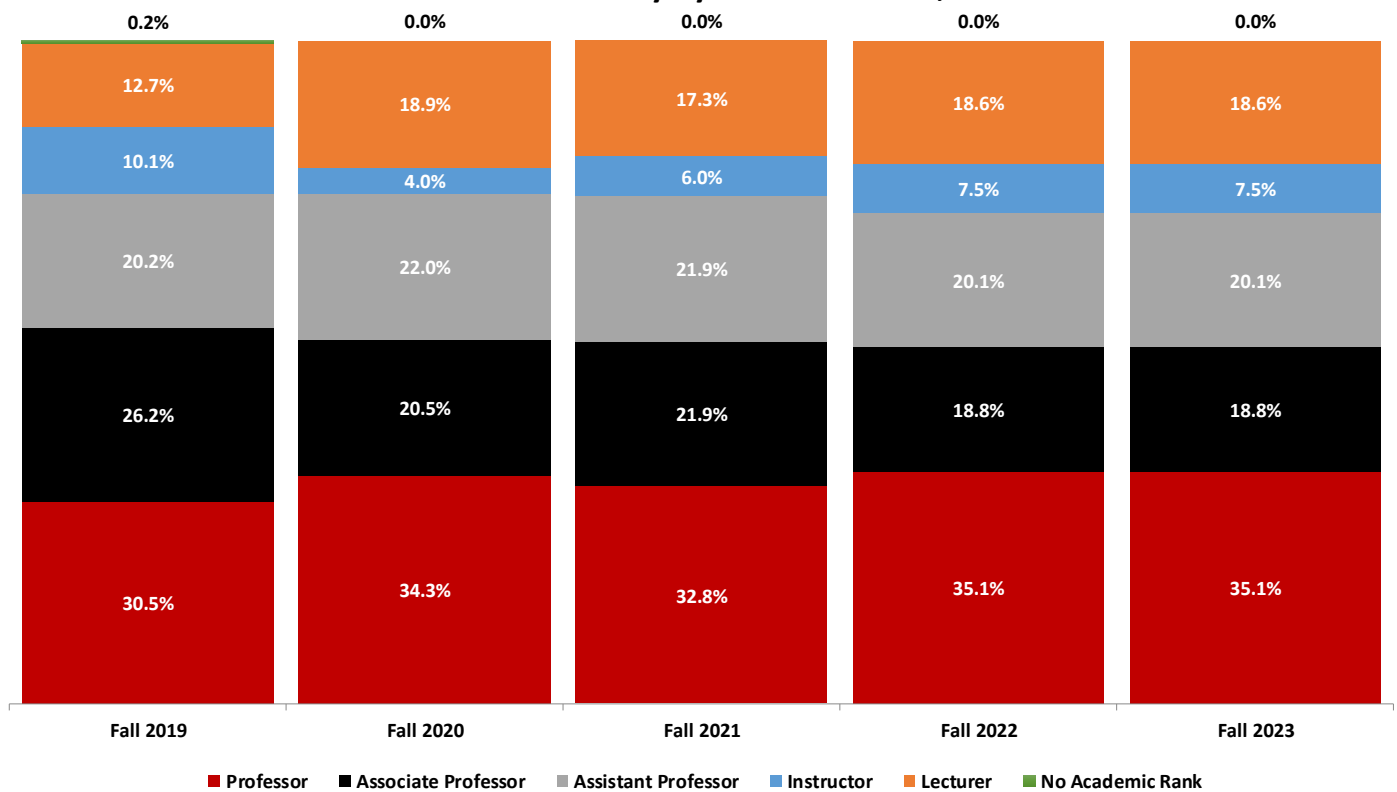
Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Academic Rank, Fall 2023

Faculty Rank	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Professor	81	59.6%	55	40.4%	136
Associate Professor	36	49.3%	37	50.7%	73
Assistant Professor	35	44.9%	43	55.1%	78
Instructor	4	13.8%	25	86.2%	29
Lecturer	27	37.5%	45	62.5%	72
No Rank	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Total	183	47.2%	205	52.8%	388

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Academic Rank, Fall 2019-2023



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Graduate Assistants[†] by Gender

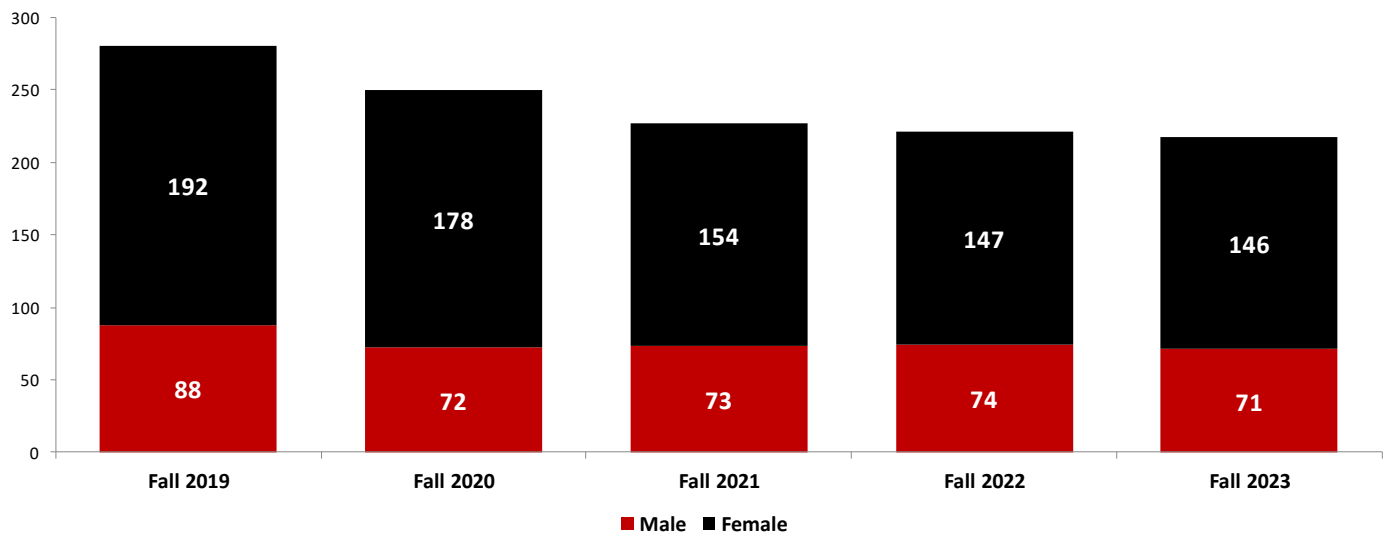
Gender	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Male	88	72	73	74	71
Female	192	178	154	147	146
Total	280	250	227	221	217

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Source: VSU Human Resources, 2019-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.

**In Fall 2023,
67.3% of the graduate assistants
employed at VSU were female.**

Graduate Assistants by Gender, Fall 2019-2023



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Financial Information



Financial Information

- Total Sources of Funding
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- Operating Expenditures per Equivalent Full-time Student

Quick Facts about VSU's Finances:

- VSU earned 25.6% of its income from tuition and 33.2% from state appropriations in FY2023.
- Grants and contracts revenue was approximately \$3.06 million.
- Education and general expenditures per FTE student was \$13,221.

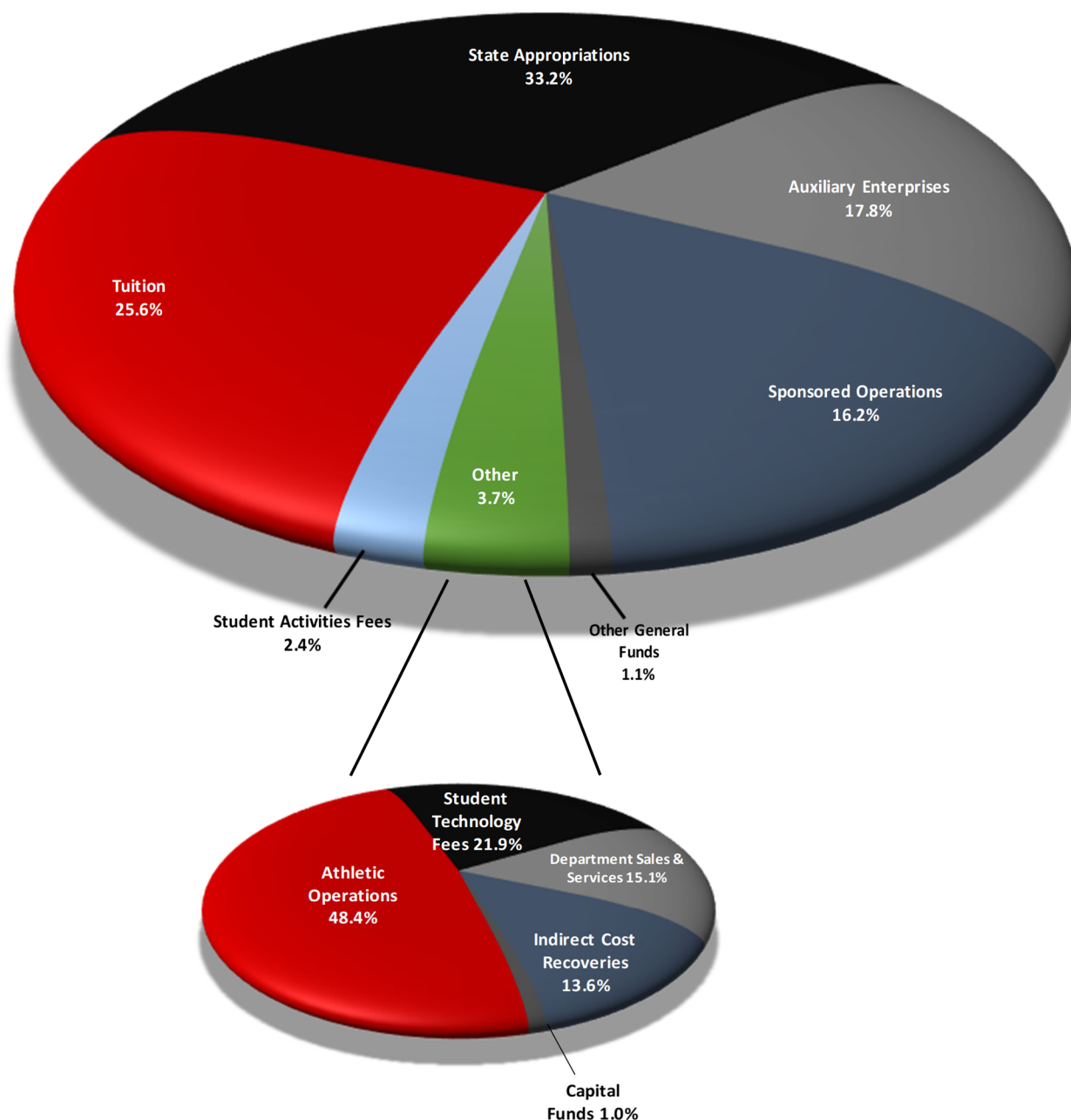
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VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2023

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Tuition	\$ 50,910,320	Athletic Operations	\$ 3,592,059
State Appropriations	\$ 66,111,699	Capital Funds	\$ 75,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 35,453,200	Student Technology Fees	\$ 1,627,860
Sponsored Operations	\$ 32,250,000	Indirect Cost Recoveries	\$ 1,010,000
Other General Funds	\$ 2,153,083	Department Sales & Service	\$ 1,120,174
Student Activities Fees	\$ 4,813,422	Total	\$ 199,116,817

Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2023.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2023



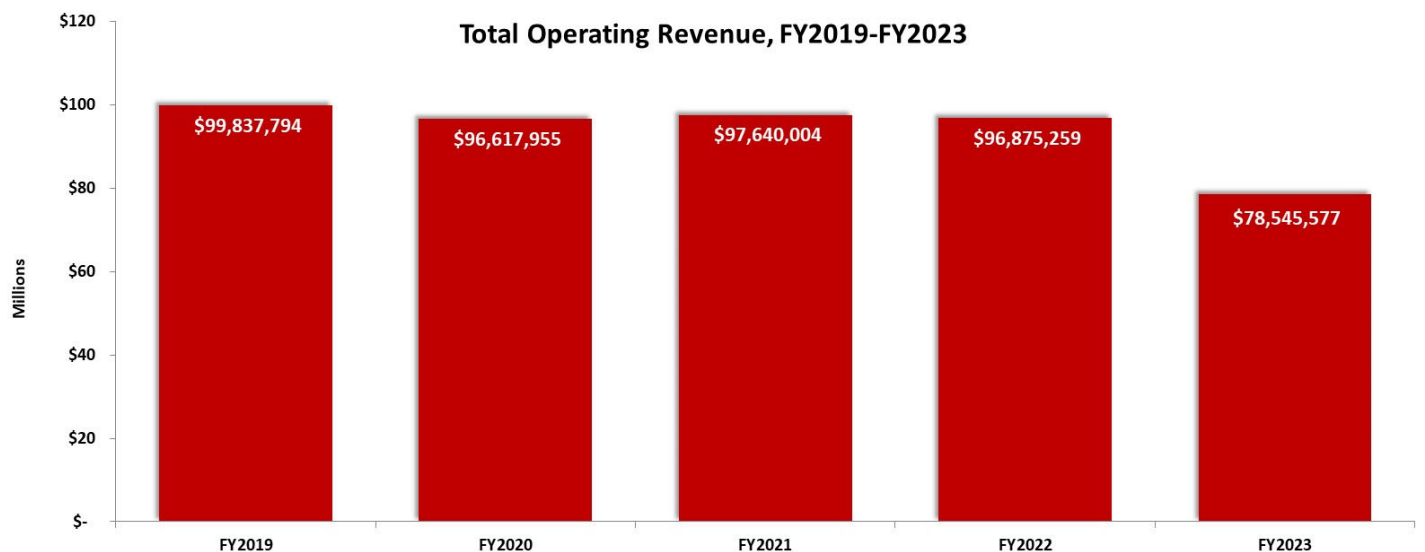
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Operating Revenue by Source

Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 58,091,162	\$ 60,696,891	\$ 58,420,641	\$ 57,819,889	\$ 43,742,403
Less: Scholarship Allowances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	\$ 3,341,438	\$ 3,259,808	\$ 2,760,571	\$ 3,048,312	\$ 3,056,573
Federal	\$ 1,463,134	\$ 1,281,780	\$ 1,015,944	\$ 1,468,173	\$ 1,399,843
Federal Stimulus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 66,008	\$ 161,496	\$ 115,964	\$ 93,555	\$ 26,623
Other	\$ 1,812,296	\$ 1,816,532	\$ 1,628,663	\$ 1,486,584	\$ 1,630,107
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	\$ 1,095,966	\$ 704,308	\$ 315,477	\$ 848,060	\$ 1,277,225
Rents and Royalties	\$ 938,395	\$ 665,161	\$ 647,847	\$ 696,760	\$ 740,148
Auxiliary Enterprises Total	\$ 35,594,577	\$ 30,582,737	\$ 35,101,790	\$ 34,203,522	\$ 29,011,033
Residence Halls	\$ 13,976,886	\$ 10,975,371	\$ 13,861,704	\$ 13,087,652	\$ 11,168,319
Bookstore	\$ 1,072,176	\$ 1,320,794	\$ 2,041,361	\$ 2,242,576	\$ 1,953,099
Food Services	\$ 9,876,492	\$ 8,023,194	\$ 9,202,871	\$ 8,533,277	\$ 6,835,299
Parking/Transportation	\$ 4,034,701	\$ 4,238,523	\$ 4,016,209	\$ 3,920,530	\$ 3,747,795
Health Services	\$ 2,884,967	\$ 2,653,098	\$ 2,713,656	\$ 2,604,841	\$ 2,203,448
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$ 3,218,567	\$ 2,923,538	\$ 2,902,642	\$ 3,252,048	\$ 2,716,061
Other Organizations	\$ 530,788	\$ 448,219	\$ 363,347	\$ 562,598	\$ 387,012
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 776,256	\$ 709,050	\$ 393,678	\$ 258,716	\$ 718,195
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 99,837,794	\$ 96,617,955	\$ 97,640,004	\$ 96,875,259	\$ 78,545,577

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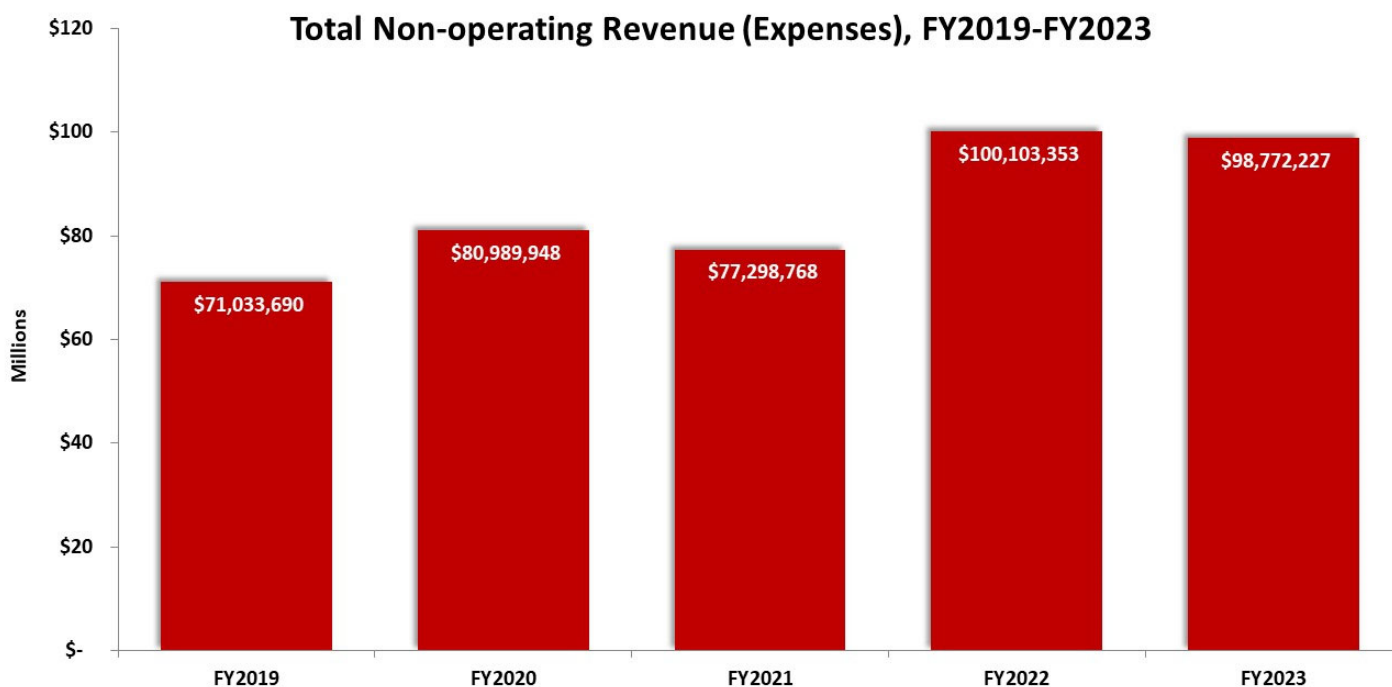
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Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Source

Source	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
State Appropriations	\$ 51,327,479	\$ 51,584,515	\$ 42,541,194	\$ 53,757,666	\$ 67,876,771
Federal Stimulus-Stabilization Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	\$ 24,112,558	\$ 34,015,403	\$ 37,215,373	\$ 52,162,750	\$ 33,531,682
Federal	\$ 23,929,975	\$ 33,805,242	\$ 36,955,487	\$ 51,948,502	\$ 33,319,557
Federal Stimulus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 33,026	\$ 76,313	\$ 138,290	\$ 73,911	\$ 92,181
Other	\$ 149,557	\$ 133,848	\$ 121,596	\$ 140,337	\$ 119,944
Gifts	\$ 1,055,240	\$ 1,014,655	\$ 359,619	\$ 739,463	\$ 1,146,594
Interest and Other Investment Income	\$ 833,788	\$ 447,851	\$ 2,762,986	\$ (1,395,905)	\$ 1,752,637
Interest Expense	\$ (6,257,638)	\$ (6,076,461)	\$ (5,577,932)	\$ (5,321,211)	\$ (4,941,010)
Other Non-operating Revenues/Expenses	\$ (37,737)	\$ 3,985	\$ (2,472)	\$ 160,590	\$ (594,447)
Total	\$ 71,033,690	\$ 80,989,948	\$ 77,298,768	\$ 100,103,353	\$ 98,772,227

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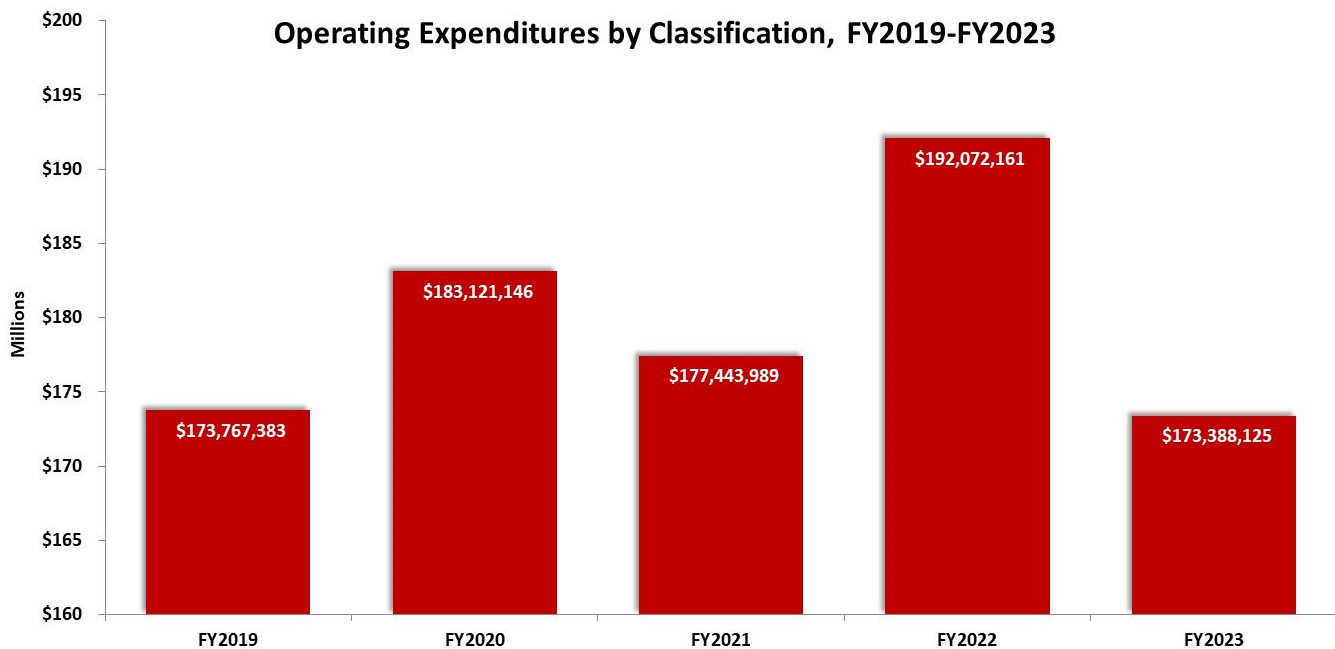
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Operating Expenditures by Classification

Area	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Salaries	\$ 72,526,372	\$ 72,897,143	\$ 73,031,856	\$ 74,799,551	\$ 73,315,794
Faculty	\$ 37,133,391	\$ 37,810,510	\$ 38,292,400	\$ 39,992,741	\$ 38,529,239
Staff	\$ 35,392,981	\$ 35,086,633	\$ 34,739,456	\$ 34,806,810	\$ 34,786,555
Employee Benefits	\$ 27,766,334	\$ 33,012,977	\$ 31,421,318	\$ 20,189,958	\$ 25,285,376
Other Personal Services	\$ 2,008,226	\$ 2,225,653	\$ 1,763,295	\$ 390,044	\$ 427,507
Travel	\$ 1,386,219	\$ 851,965	\$ 123,195	\$ 689,454	\$ 873,940
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 15,768,491	\$ 23,436,435	\$ 19,931,742	\$ 36,125,166	\$ 15,370,539
Utilities	\$ 5,383,928	\$ 4,872,958	\$ 4,800,943	\$ 5,346,179	\$ 5,383,279
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 32,090,658	\$ 29,267,241	\$ 29,629,415	\$ 37,520,700	\$ 36,166,075
Depreciation	\$ 16,837,155	\$ 16,556,774	\$ 16,742,225	\$ 17,011,109	\$ 16,565,615
Total	\$ 173,767,383	\$183,121,146	\$ 177,443,989	\$ 192,072,161	\$ 173,388,125

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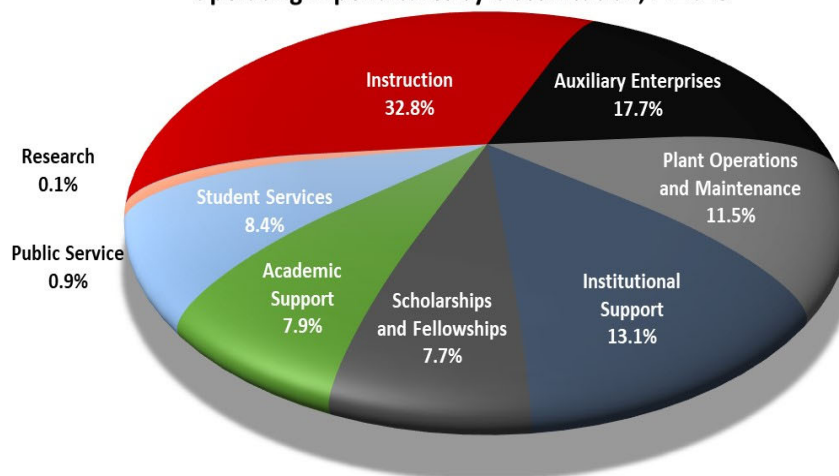
Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification, FY2023

Area	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Salaries	\$ 40,468,424	\$ 108,757	\$ 799,091	\$ 7,566,352	\$ 7,591,690
Faculty	\$ 36,612,222	\$ 62,336	\$ 55,239	\$ 1,794,065	\$ -
Staff	\$ 3,856,202	\$ 46,421	\$ 743,852	\$ 5,772,287	\$ 7,591,690
Employee Benefits	\$ 11,697,230	\$ 8,062	\$ 250,818	\$ 2,378,802	\$ 2,692,875
Other Personal Services	\$ 39,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,500
Travel	\$ 317,365	\$ 15,931	\$ 36,122	\$ 175,729	\$ 78,633
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 222,292	\$ 9,600	\$ 180,000	\$ 1,500	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 100,618	\$ -	\$ 5,234	\$ 26,624	\$ 117,313
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 3,578,337	\$ 54,843	\$ 294,778	\$ 2,286,874	\$ 2,284,517
Depreciation	\$ 409,283	\$ 11,550	\$ 2,518	\$ 1,275,505	\$ 1,734,685
Total	\$ 56,833,049	\$ 208,743	\$ 1,568,561	\$ 13,713,386	\$ 14,505,213

Area	Institutional Support	Plant Operations and Maintenance	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses
Salaries	\$ 8,103,272	\$ 4,787,343	\$ -	\$ 3,890,865	\$ 73,315,794
Faculty	\$ 5,377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,529,239
Staff	\$ 8,097,895	\$ 4,787,343	\$ -	\$ 3,890,865	\$ 34,786,555
Employee Benefits	\$ 5,170,936	\$ 1,957,431	\$ -	\$ 1,129,222	\$ 25,285,376
Other Personal Services	\$ 378,007	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 427,507
Travel	\$ 180,387	\$ 10,566	\$ -	\$ 59,207	\$ 873,940
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,268,035	\$ 1,689,112	\$ 15,370,539
Utilities	\$ 168,242	\$ 3,349,169	\$ -	\$ 1,616,079	\$ 5,383,279
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 7,233,240	\$ 4,181,830	\$ -	\$ 16,251,656	\$ 36,166,075
Depreciation	\$ 1,501,653	\$ 5,580,532	\$ -	\$ 6,049,889	\$ 16,565,615
Total	\$ 22,735,737	\$ 19,866,871	\$ 13,268,035	\$ 30,688,530	\$ 173,388,125

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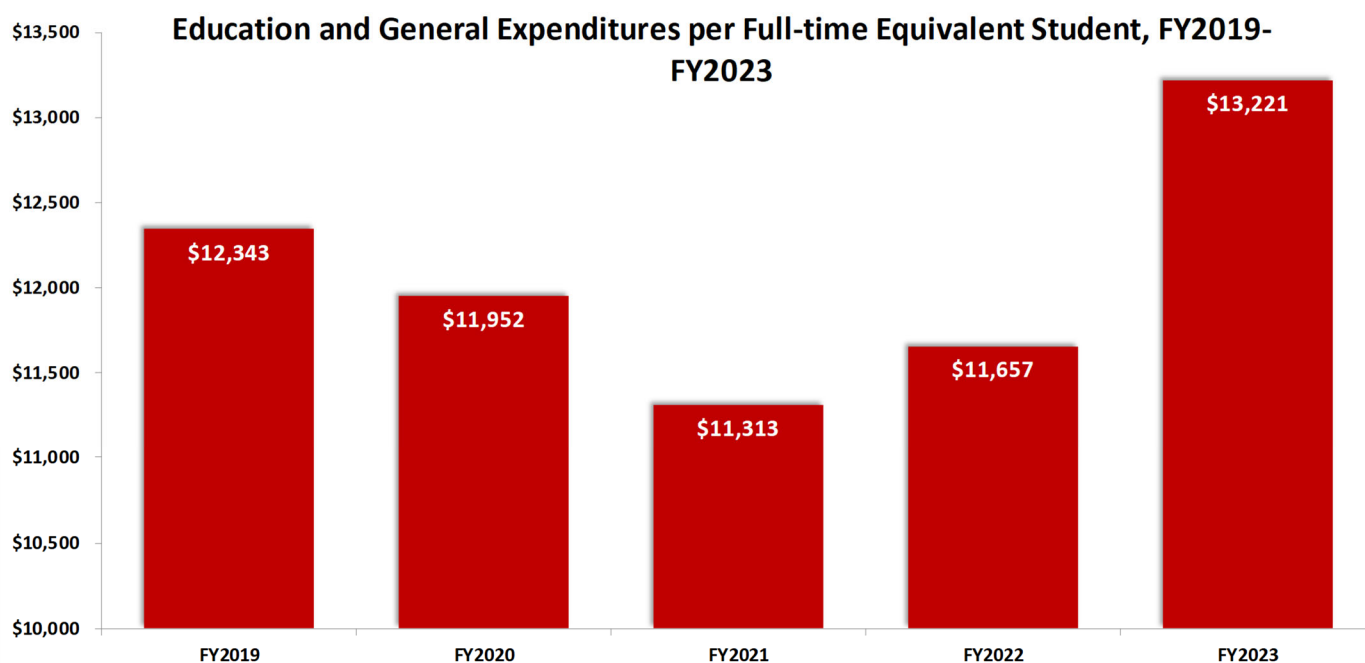
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Operating Expenditures per FTE

Fiscal Year	Educational & General Expenditures	Fall Term Equivalent FTE [†]	Total Educational & General Expenditure per FTE Student
FY2019	\$119,422,587	9,675	\$12,343
FY2020	\$115,514,656	9,665	\$11,952
FY2021	\$116,887,717	10,332	\$11,313
FY2022	\$113,784,479	9,761	\$11,657
FY2023	\$115,394,991	8,728	\$13,221

[†]FTE calculation is derived by total student credit hours earned divided by 30 for undergraduate students and 24 for graduate students.

Source: VSU Finance & Administration, USG Statistics Annual Expenditures FY2018-FY2022, USG Credit Hour Reports FY2019-FY2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2024.



Source: VSU Finance & Administration, USG Statistics Annual Expenditures, FY2019-FY2023. Analysis by VSU SRA 2024.

