VALDOSTA STATE

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ™

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 under-graduate 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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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 university includes 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, as well as the Honors College, Graduate School, Online College for Career Advancement, and the University College.

- VSU offers forty-two bachelor programs and three associate programs on the undergraduate level. At the graduate level, VSU offers thirty master programs, six education specialists' programs, and five 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.
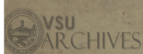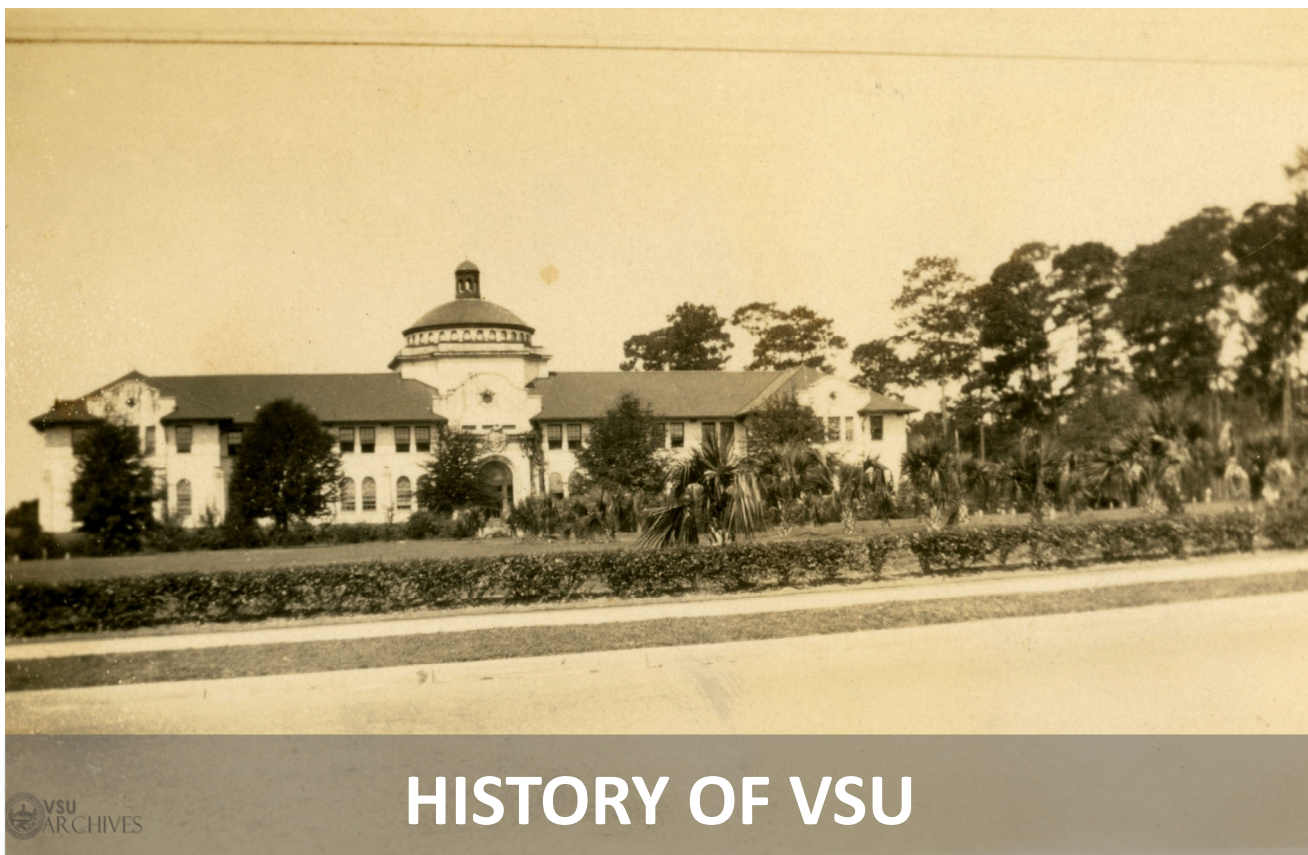
HISTORY OF VSU

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. 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 all students 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.

Regional Mission:

To provide our region and our home with the resources and support necessary to develop and sustain a higher quality of living, greater economic and regional development, and inspired innovation that nurtures and respects our vibrant community and beautiful environment while promoting academic outreach, public and private entrepreneurship, and collaboration with all regional entities.

Source: VSU: Organization and Mission https://www.valdosta.edu/about/facts/organization-and-mission.php

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 | VSU2030

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:
Create Career-Ready Graduates

Align VSU's degree program mix with student and employer demand and ensure that all programs ready their graduates to succeed in their careers, in life, and as citizens.

Goal #2:
Build On Our Foundation

Make VSU's traditional undergraduate opportunity a first-choice option of prospective learners who desire an on-campus learning experience that is dynamic, engaging, distinct from fully online programs of study, and supported by services that build community and aid completion.

Goal #3:
Maximize Growth

Fully capitalize on the Online College for Career Advancement, Graduate School, and international student recruitment by removing roadblocks and making timely strategic investments.

Goal #4:
Invest In Our Future

The VSU family will advance the success of this plan through a capital campaign that provides the targeted investments needed to maximize growth.

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

Patrick C. Jones	First
Bárbara Rivera Holmes	Second
Mat Swift	Third
Cade Joiner	Fourth
T. Dallas Smith (Vice Chair)	Fifth
Tom Bradbury	Sixth
Richard "Tim" Evans	Seventh
W. Allen Gudenrath	Eighth
James K. Syfan, III	Ninth
Harold Reynolds (Chair)	Tenth
David B. Dove	Eleventh
C. Everett Kennedy III	Twelfth
Dan Murphy	Thirteenth
Lowery Houston May	Fourteenth
Samuel D. Holmes	At Large
Erin Hames	At Large
James M. Hull	At-Large
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr.	At Large
Deep J. Shah	At Large

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff

Chancellor's Office
Dr. Sonny Perdue ....Chancellor

External Affairs
Mr. M. Scott Bryant ....Vice Chancellor, Development
Ms. Ashley Jones May ....Chief of Staff, Vice Chancellor of External Affairs
Mr. Chris Kid .... Director of Economic Development

Academic Affairs
Dr. Ashwani Monga .... Executive Vice Chancellor, Chief Academic Officer
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Dr. Dana Nichols ....Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Mr. Christopher M. Davidson, J.D. .... Associate Vice Chancellor/State Archivist
Ms. Julie Walker .... State Librarian, Georgia Public Library Service
Mr. Scott Votaw ....Assistant Vice Chancellor, Georgia Film Academy
Ms. Lucy Harrison ...... Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Library Services/Executive Director (GALILEO)
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Ms. Sabrina Thompson ....Director of Athletics

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff *continued*

Administration and Operations

Ms. Teresa MacCartney..Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Timothy M. Chester ....Vice Chancellor and CIO

Ms. Sandra L. Neuse.. Vice Chancellor for Real Estate, & Facilities

Ms. Karin Elliott..Vice Chancellor, Human Resources

Mr. Christopher McGraw .... Vice Chancellor of Legal Affairs

Ms. Jenna Wiese, CPA, CFE .. Vice Chancellor for Internal Audit, Ethics & Compliance/Chief Audit Officer

Mr. Todd Watson...Interim Chief Information Security Officer

Dr. Wendi Jenkins................................ Vice Chancellor, Leadership and Institutional Development

Mr. Kerry Stallings ....Director of Safety & Security (Chief of Police)

Dr. Angela Bell ....Vice Chancellor Research & Policy Analysis

Mr. Rich Loftus...Associate Vice Chancellor

Cherry Zhang ....Assistant Vice Chancellor

Fiscal Affairs

Ms. Tracey Cook .... Chief Fiscal Officer/Treasurer

Mr. Jeff Davis ....Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs

Valdosta State University Senior Administrative Officers - Fall 2024

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

Mr. Rick Munroe .... Vice President for University Advancement

Mr. Kevin Overlaur...Chief Information Officer

Mr. Troy Katen... Director of Athletics

Valdosta State University Deans - Fall 2024

Dr. Nicole B. Cox ....College of the Arts

Dr. Karin Pafford Roland..College of Business Administration

Dr. David Slykhuis ....College of Education & Human Services

Dr. James LaPlant..College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. Michelle Ritter .... College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Dr. Pierre-Richard Cornely...College of Science & Mathematics

Dr. Michael Savoie ....Honors College

Dr. Laura Wright..Odum Library

Board of Regents Organizational Chart

Office of the Chancellor

Source: University System of Georgia

VSU Organizational Chart

Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia

Chancellor for the University System of Georgia

University President

President Advisory Councils
President's Cabinet
Faculty Senate
Council on Staff Affairs
Budget Advisory Council
Diversity Council
Student Council
Student Government Association
Strategic Planning
Campus Security Committee

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
- College of Business Administration
- College of Education & Human Services
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- College of Nursing & Health Sciences
- College of Science & Mathematics
- College of the Arts
- Honors College
- Odum Library

- Associate Provost for Academic Programs &
- Associate Provost for Graduate Studies & Research
- Institutional Effectiveness
- Associate to the Provost & Academic Affairs

Vice President for Enrollment & Student Affairs
- Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services
  - Admissions
  - Financial Aid
  - Registrar
- Deputy Chief Officer for Health & Wellbeing
  Tricia Hale
  - Counseling
  - Health Promotional/Case Management
  - Student Conduct & Title IX
  - Student Health
  - Housing & Residence Life
- Deputy Chief Officer for Engagement & DEI
  - Campus Recreation
  - Career Opportunities
  - Student Diversity & Inclusion
  - Student Life/Greek Life
- Deputy Chief Officer for Student Support, Advising, &
  - Academic Support Center
  - Access
  - Testing
  - University Advising & Student Transitions
  - Strategic Research & Analysis

Vice President for Finance & Administration
- Associate Vice President for Finance & Administration
- Financial Services
- Budget Services
- Human Resources & Employee and Organizational
- Physical Plant & Facilities Planning
- Public Safety

Vice President for University Advancement
- Alumni Relations
- Center for South Georgia Regional Impact
- Foundation Operations
- Government Relations & External Affairs

Chief Officer to the President
- Information Technology
- Internal Audits
- Creative Services
- Legal Affairs
- Strategic Communications

University Athletics

Source: VSU SRA, 2023.

Undergraduate Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

[Undergraduate Majors]
BA/BFA in Art
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 Finance
BBA in General Business
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 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 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
French
German
History
Journalism
Middle Eastern Studies
Native American Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Professional and Applied Ethics
Public Administration
Religious Studies
Sociology
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]

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

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

[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
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

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
[Graduate Degrees]
MA in English Studies for Language Arts Teachers
MA in English
MAT in World Languages
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	2025	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, 2025*

Total Enrollment Headcount

Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Year	Spring	Summer	Fall
1998	8,948	4,533	9,386	2012	12,277	5,483	12,515
1999	8,820	4,380	8,729	2013	11,760	5,223	11,885
2000	8,438	4,449	8,792	2014	11,265	5,025	11,563
2001	8,400	4,714	9,230	2015	10,919	5,169	11,302
2002	8,856	4,771	9,900	2016	10,715	5,288	11,375
2003	9,636	5,291	10,547	2017	10,714	5,059	11,341
2004	10,060	5,218	10,400	2018	10,534	5,348	11,211
2005	9,827	4,818	10,503	2019	10,580	5,663	11,270
2006	9,937	4,916	10,888	2020	10,482	5,912	12,304
2007	10,225	5,186	11,280	2021	11,231	6,151	11,573
2008	10,635	5,274	11,490	2022	10,457	5,887	10,225
2009	11,092	5,427	12,391	2023	9,453	5,815	10,180
2010	11,853	5,621	12,898	2024	9,488	6,045	10,305
2011	12,261	5,984	13,089	2025	9,525		

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025

Total Enrollment Headcount 1998 - 2024
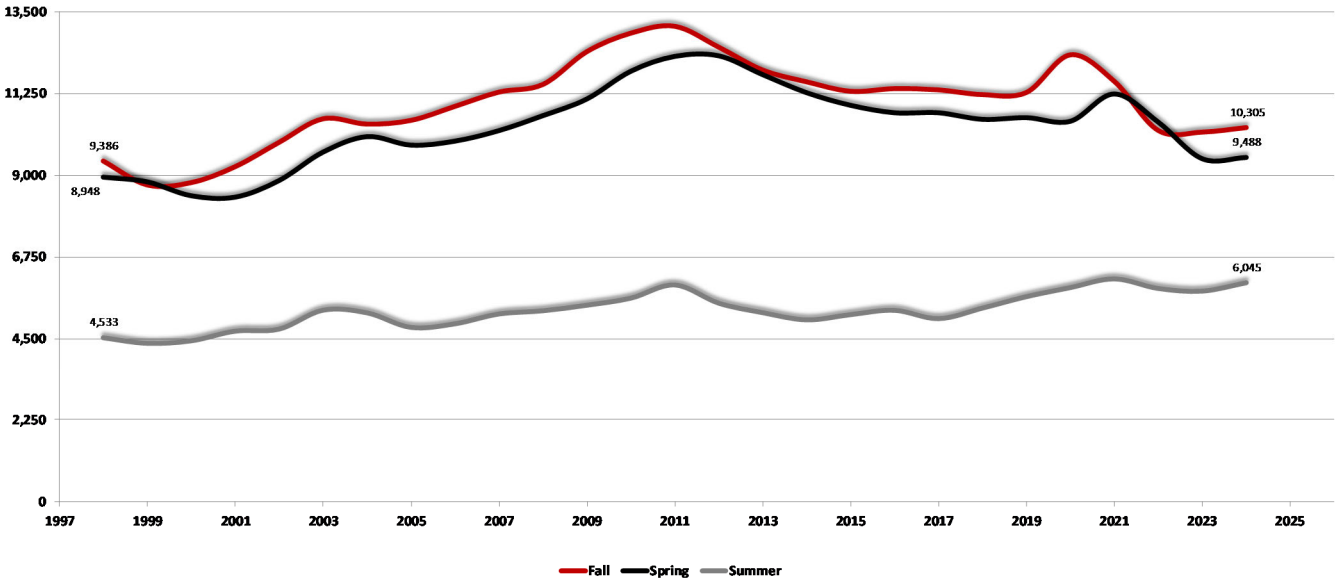
*Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.*

First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates

Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate	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 2011	67.4%	51.4%	45.0%	42.0%
Fall 1999	70.9%	57.8%	51.5%	49.9%	Fall 2012	68.6%	56.0%	49.8%	47.6%
Fall 2000	72.5%	60.5%	53.7%	49.5%	Fall 2013	70.6%	55.0%	47.9%	44.7%
Fall 2001	75.1%	60.5%	52.9%	48.6%	Fall 2014	69.8%	54.8%	48.2%	44.3%
Fall 2002	74.3%	58.9%	51.1%	46.8%	Fall 2015	70.9%	54.3%	47.8%	45.8%
Fall 2003	75.7%	60.1%	52.6%	49.2%	Fall 2016	68.7%	51.9%	49.6%	46.0%
Fall 2004	76.2%	58.2%	51.1%	46.2%	Fall 2017	64.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.9%
Fall 2005	73.6%	59.0%	51.8%	49.1%	Fall 2018	69.8%	57.5%	50.4%	48.0%
Fall 2006	71.4%	56.3%	49.8%	46.5%	Fall 2019	72.8%	58.0%	52.3%	50.7%
Fall 2007	71.2%	57.7%	50.5%	46.7%	Fall 2020	56.0%	44.6%	40.6%	37.8%
Fall 2008	71.8%	56.8%	49.1%	45.8%	Fall 2021	59.1%	48.2%	43.3%	40.0%
Fall 2009	68.1%	52.0%	45.3%	41.1%	Fall 2022	67.5%	55.9%		
Fall 2010	67.0%	51.5%	43.9%	41.0%	Fall 2023	71.9%			

Source: USG Retention Reports, 1998-2023.

Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

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

First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates, Fall 1998 - Fall 2023 Cohorts
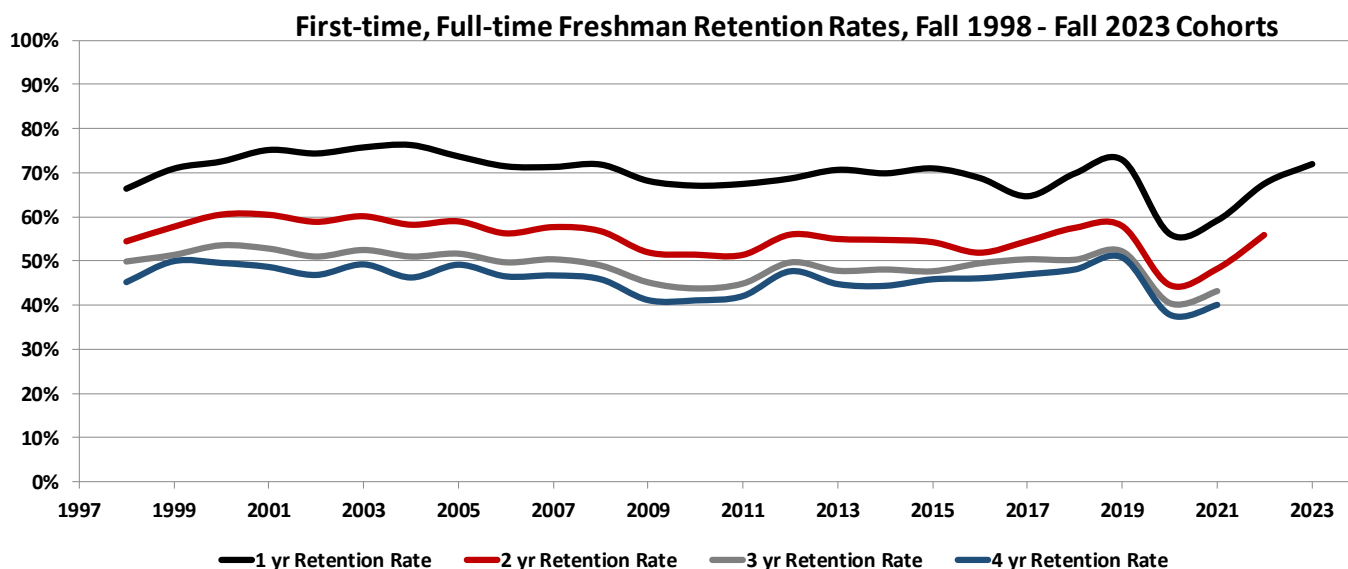
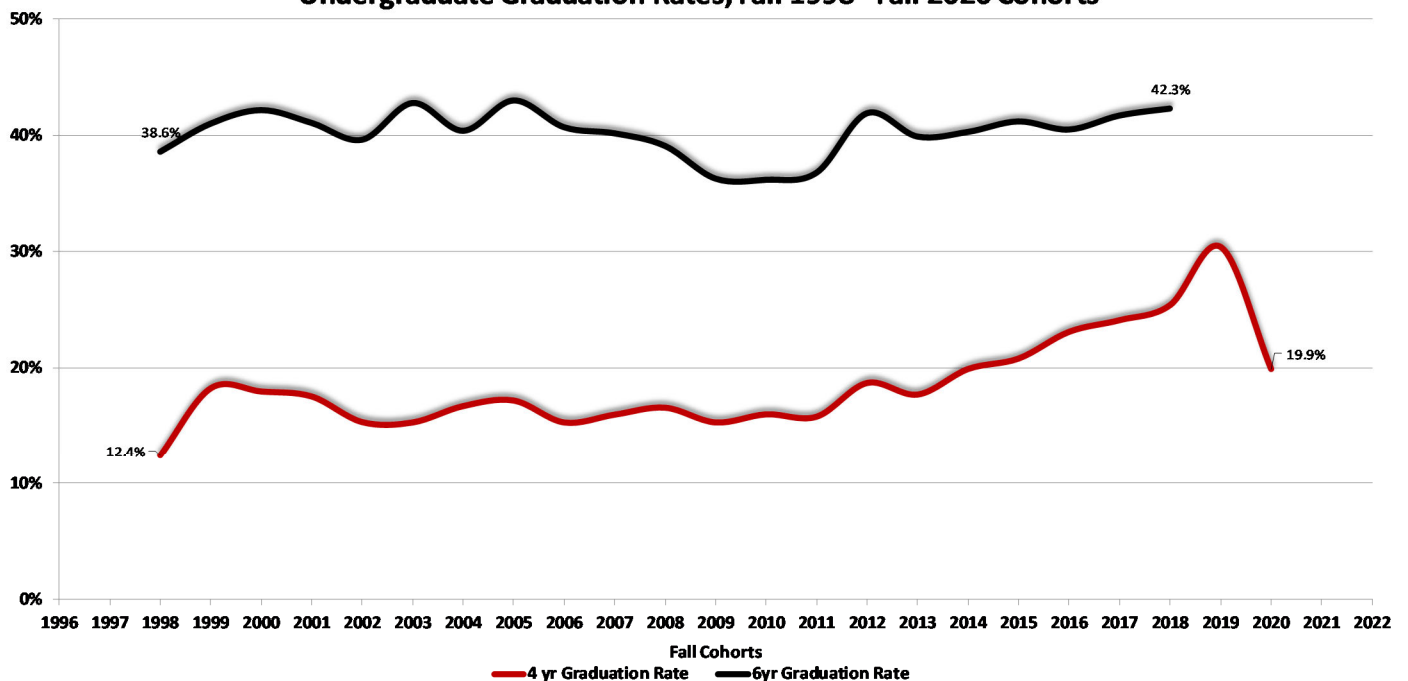*Source: USG Retention Reports, 1998-2023. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.*

Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate	Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate
Fall 1998	12.4%	38.6%	Fall 2010	16.0%	36.2%
Fall 1999	18.2%	41.0%	Fall 2011	15.8%	36.8%
Fall 2000	18.0%	42.2%	Fall 2012	18.7%	41.9%
Fall 2001	17.5%	41.1%	Fall 2013	17.7%	39.9%
Fall 2002	15.3%	39.6%	Fall 2014	19.9%	40.3%
Fall 2003	15.3%	42.8%	Fall 2015	20.8%	20.8%
Fall 2004	16.7%	40.4%	Fall 2016	23.1%	40.5%
Fall 2005	17.2%	43.0%	Fall 2017	24.1%	41.7%
Fall 2006	15.3%	40.7%	Fall 2018	25.4%	42.3%
Fall 2007	16.0%	40.2%	Fall 2019	30.4%	
Fall 2008	16.6%	39.1%	Fall 2020	19.9%	
Fall 2009	15.3%	36.3%			

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1998-2020. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

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

Undergraduate Graduation Rates, Fall 1998 - Fall 2020 Cohorts

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1998-2020. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Degrees Conferred

Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred	Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred
FY1998	1,935	FY2012	2,631
FY1999	1,856	FY2013	2,752
FY2000	1,780	FY2014	2,581
FY2001	1,664	FY2015	2,487
FY2002	1,844	FY2016	2,461
FY2003	1,877	FY2017	2,605
FY2004	1,953	FY2018	2,494
FY2005	2,157	FY2019	2,439
FY2006	1,904	FY2020	2,547
FY2007	1,994	FY2021	2,624
FY2008	2,160	FY2022	2,588
FY2009	2,246	FY2023	2,630
FY2010	2,410	FY2024	2,530

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1998-FY2024.

Degrees Conferred, FY1998 – FY2024
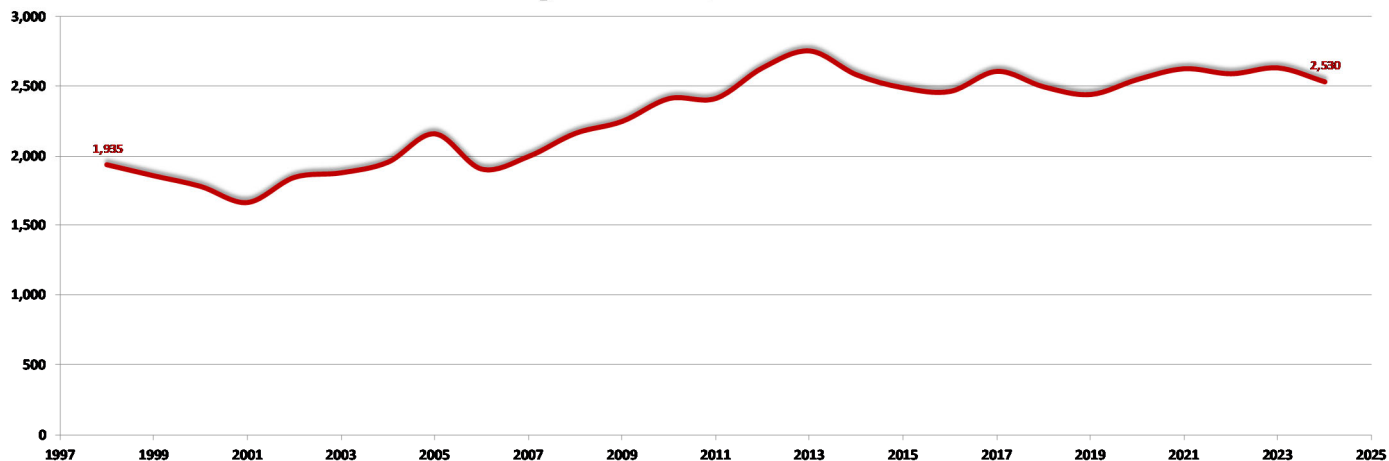
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Highest Enrollment Majors

1. Elementary Education
2. Nursing
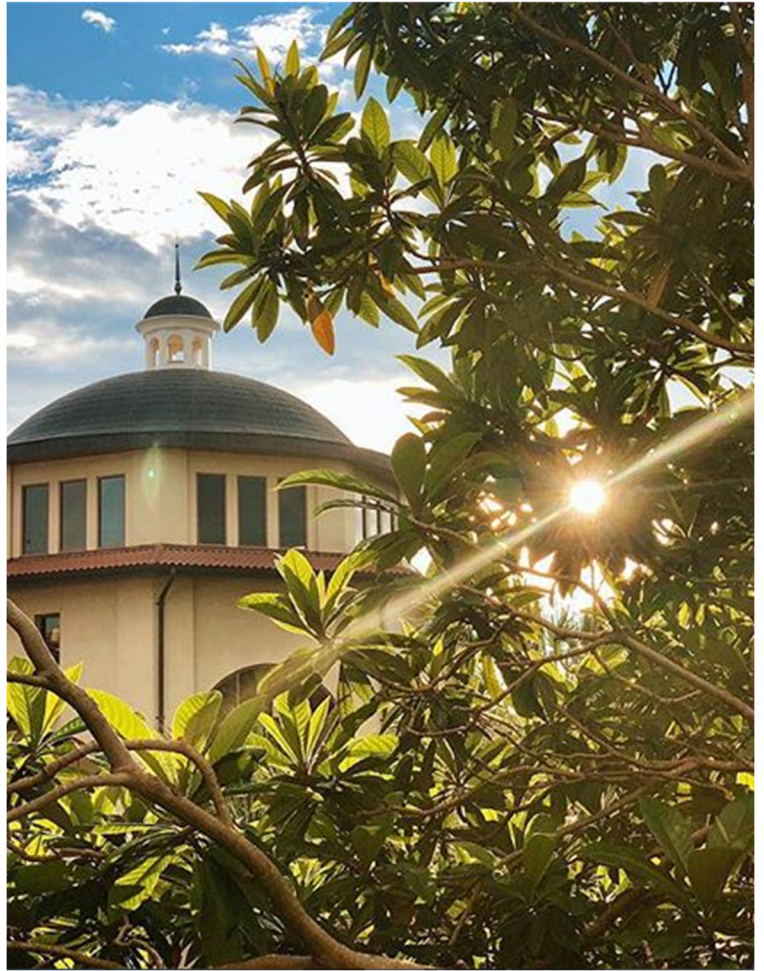3. Psychology
4. Biology
5. Management

6. Library & Information Science
7. Health Science
8. Criminal Justice
9. Organizational Leadership
10. Accounting

Our Enrollment

Undergraduate 7,206
Graduate 3,099
Female 69.2%
Minority Population 51.2%
Georgia Students 68.9%
Total Countries Represented 64
Countries Represented by Resident Students 38
Countries Represented by International Students..................................... 46

10,305
Total Enrollment

1,132
New First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

548
New Undergraduate Transfers

726
New Graduate Students

Fall Admissions Freshman Profile

as of August 2024

6,267
APPLICATIONS

4,521
ACCEPTED

1,132
ENROLLED

34.0
NON-RESIDENT
66.0
RESIDENT

3.43
MEAN GPA

1019
MEAN SAT TOTAL

19
MEAN ACT COMPOSITE
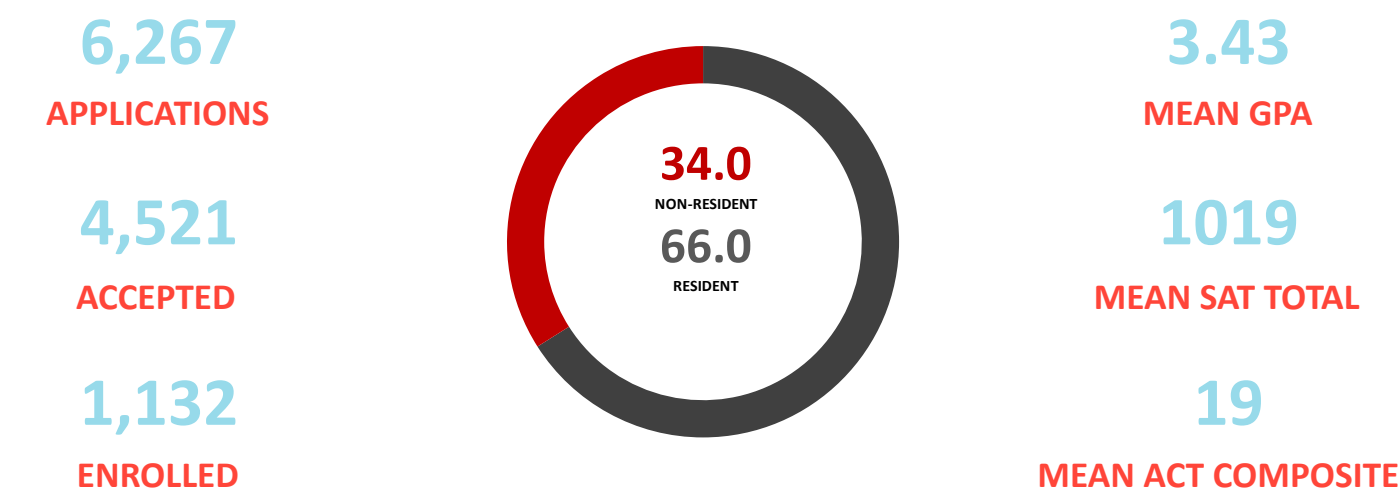
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American Sign Language
Applied Economics
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Communication Disorders
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Dance

Elementary Education
Engineering Studies
Engineering Technology
English
Environmental Geosciences
Exercise Physiology
Finance
General Business
Health Science
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Interior Design

Management
Marketing
Mass Media
Mathematics
Middle Grades Education
Music
Music Performance
Nursing
Office Administration & Technology
Physics
Political Science

Psychology
Secondary Education
Sociology & Anthropology
Spanish
Theatre Arts
WGTC-Dental Hygiene (AAS)
Workforce Education & Development

Regional Representation

- **72.8% of New Freshman are from Georgia**
- **Students came from 40 states and territories, and 9 countries**

Demographics

70.5% Female, 29.5% 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
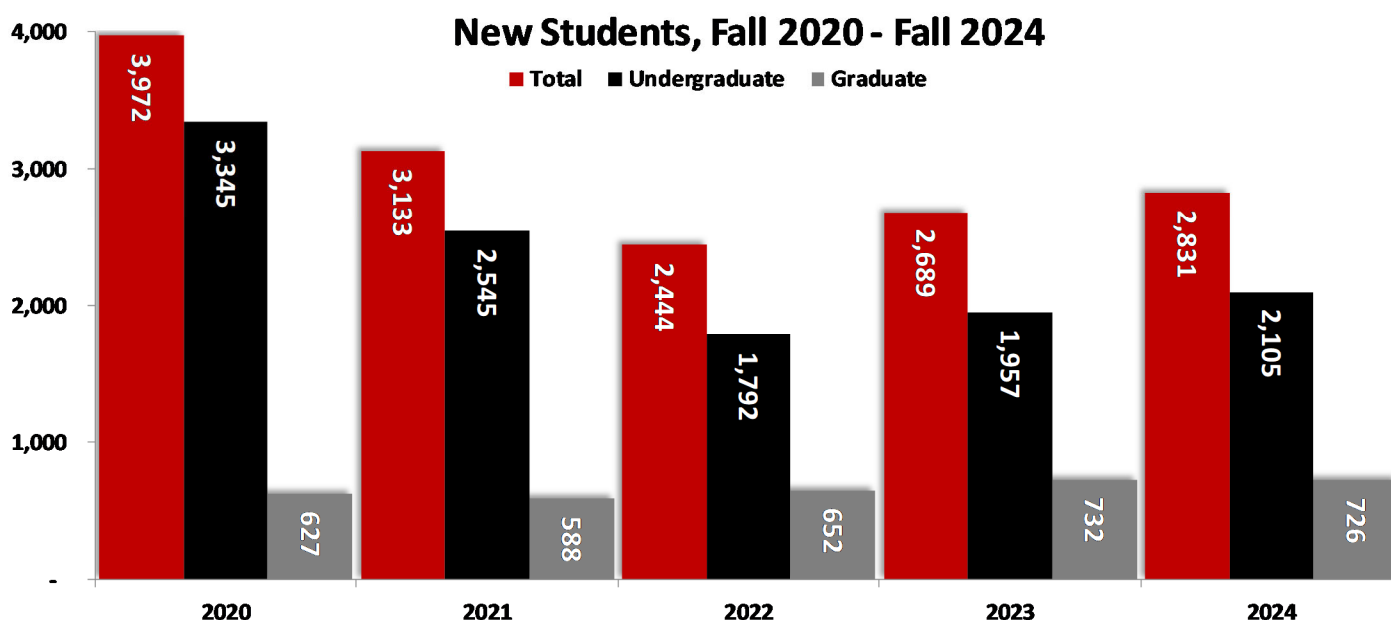**0.8%** Unknown
46.2% White

New Students Enrolled by Classification

Term	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2023	% Change from 2023-2024
Undergraduate							
New Freshman	2,557	1,711	1,096	1,092	1,132	-57.3%	3.7%
Other Freshman[†]	134	109	78	92	118	-31.3%	28.3%
Sophomore	262	224	189	220	214	-16.0%	-2.7%
Junior	219	216	180	201	162	-8.2%	-19.4%
Senior	29	39	41	53	54	82.8%	1.9%
Transient	5	19	31	23	18	360.0%	-21.7%
Dual Enrolled	103	203	150	249	371	141.7%	49.0%
All Others	36	24	27	27	36	-25.0%	33.3%
Undergraduate Total	*3,345*	*2,545*	*1,792*	*1,957*	*2,105*	*-41.5%*	*7.6%*
Graduate							
Post-baccalaureate	34	43	31	27	22	-20.6%	-18.5%
Masters	436	457	445	525	503	20.4%	-4.2%
Education Specialist	54	84	92	88	96	63.0%	9.1%
Doctorate	64	68	68	92	105	43.8%	14.1%
Graduate Total	*627*	*588*	*652*	*732*	*726*	*16.7%*	*-0.8%*
Grand Total	3,972	3,133	2,444	2,689	2,831	-32.3%	5.3%

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

Source: *USG Semester Enrollment Reports,* 2020-2024. *USG Academic Data Mart,* 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

> **VSU's Fall 2024 new student enrollment increased 3.7% from the prior year.**

New Students, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Legend: ■ Total ■ Undergraduate ■ Graduate

| Year	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate
2020	3,972	3,345	627
2021	3,133	2,545	588
2022	2,444	1,792	652
2023	2,689	1,957	732
2024	2,831	2,105	726

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2020-2024. USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Admissions of New Freshman

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
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%
Fall 2024	6,267	4,521	1,132	72.1%	25.0%
% Change from 2020-2024	-36.8%	-41.2%	-54.5%	-5.5%	-7.3%

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, 2025.

Admissions of New Freshman, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024
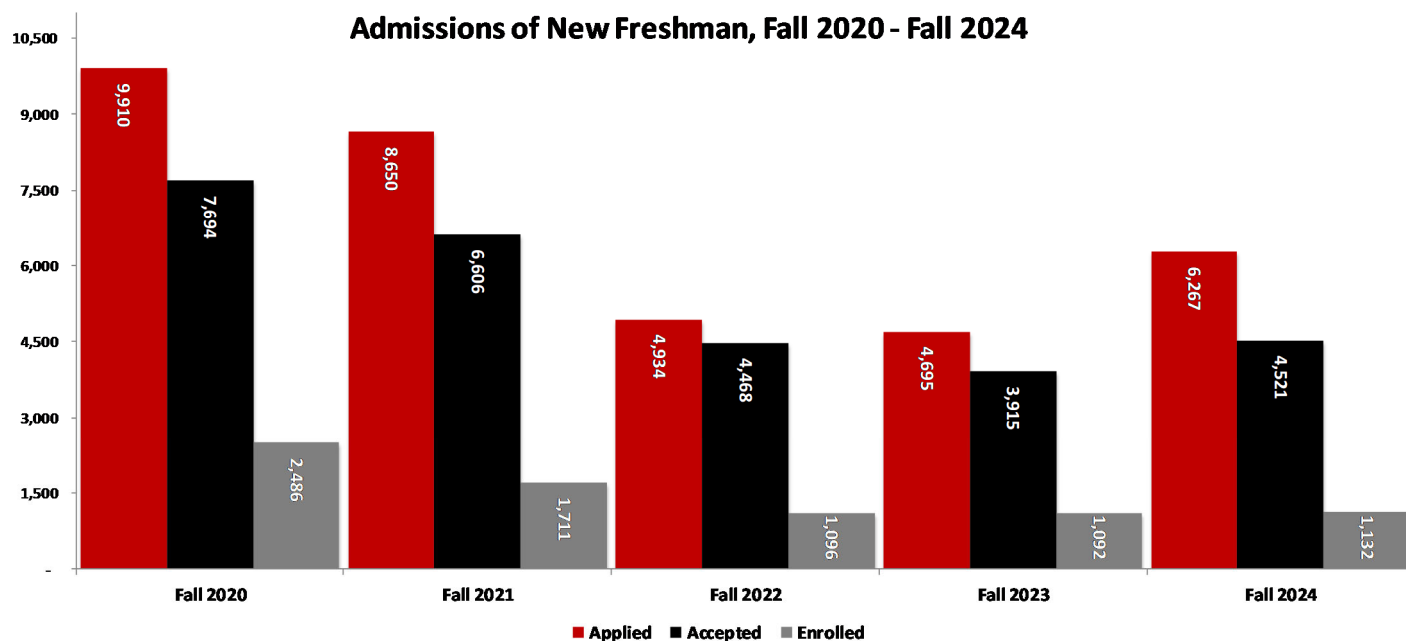
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Mean SAT and ACT Scores of New First Time in College Freshman

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 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
Fall 2024	2	445	500	945	354	490	528	1,018	155	18	18	19

[†]*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, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Mean SAT Total Scores of New First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

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Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Mean ACT Composite Scores of New First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024
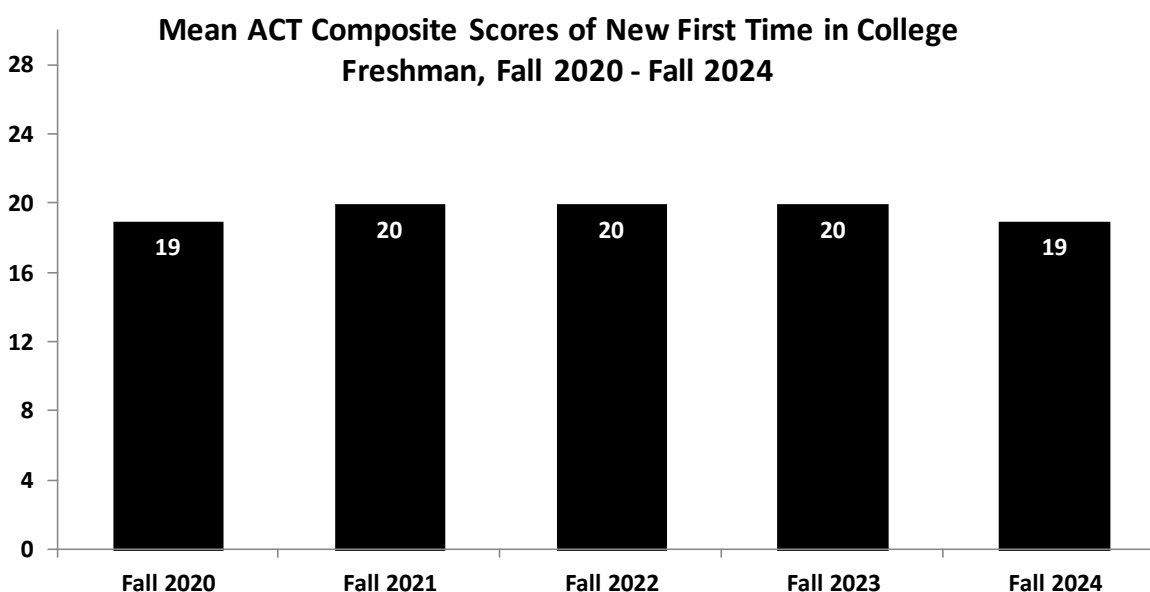
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

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

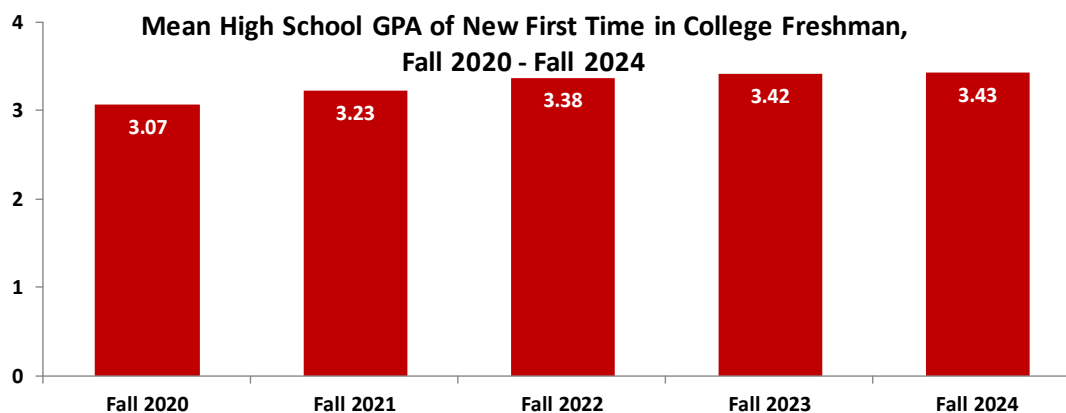| HS GPA	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Number	2,617	1,782	1,127	1,126	1,157
Mean	3.07	3.23	3.38	3.42	3.43

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Mean High School GPA of New First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

New First Time in College Freshman by Time Status

Time Status	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Full-time	2,324	1,716	1,081	1,084	1,111	-52.2%
Part-time	293	66	46	42	46	-84.3%
Total	2,617	1,782	1,127	1,126	1,157	-55.8%
% Full-time	88.8%	96.3%	95.9%	96.3%	96.0%	
% Part-time	11.2%	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%	

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

New Full-time Freshman, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

New Part-time Freshman, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024
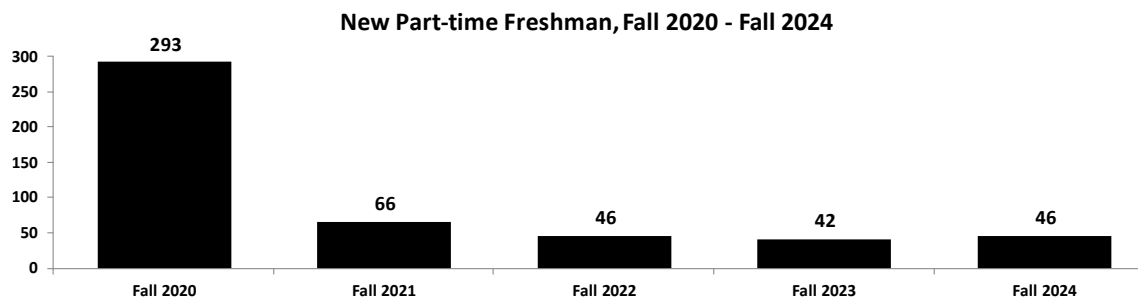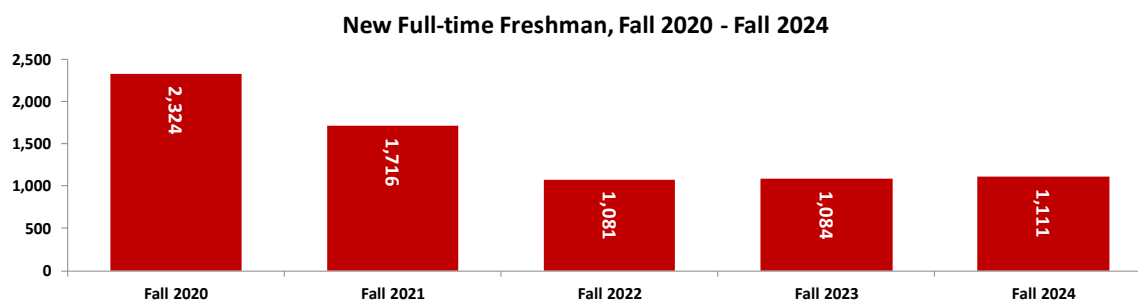
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

20 US High Schools with Highest Enrollment of VSU First Time in College Freshman Fall 2024

Name	Number	Name	Number
Lowndes High School	132	Appling County Comprehensive H	13
Colquitt County High School	56	Fitzgerald High School	13
Valdosta High School	50	Valwood School (The)	13
Cook High School	31	Tift County High School	11
Thomas County Central Hs	22	Brooks County High School	11
Lanier County High School	18	Veteran's High School	11
Cairo High School	16	Lee County High School	11
Ware County High School	16	Camden County High School	10
Coffee High School	16	Clinch County High School	10
Berrien County High School	15	Home School Transcript	10

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.
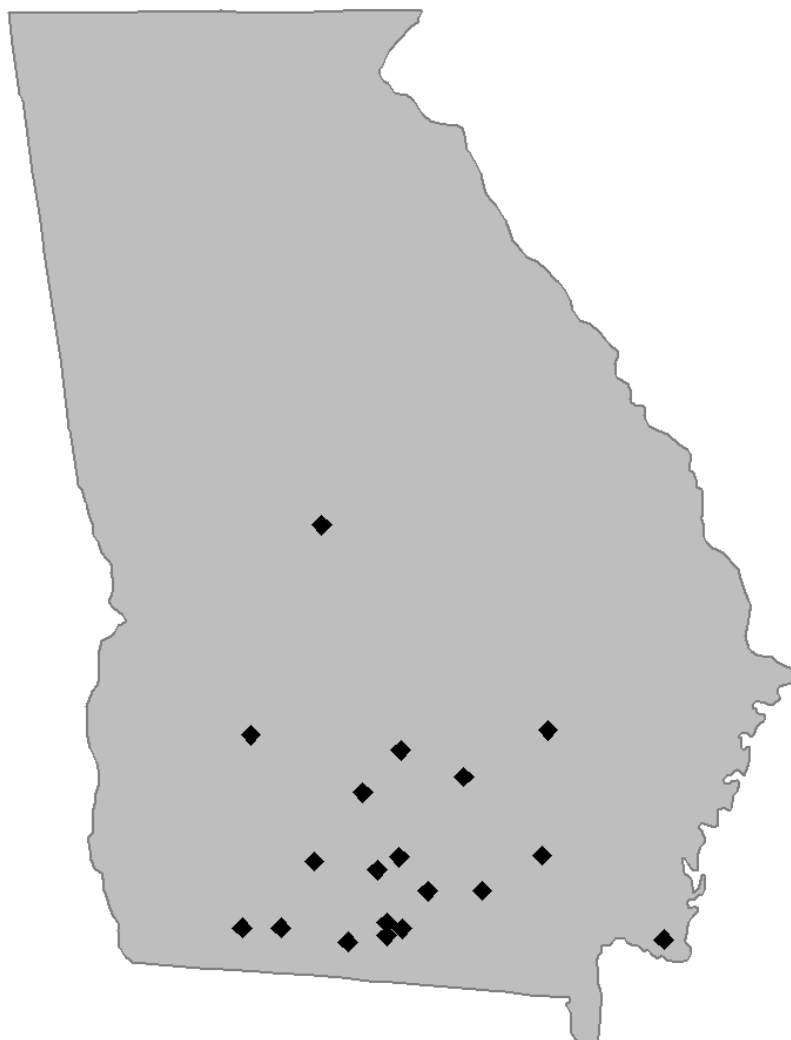
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Admissions of Transfer Students

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
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%
Fall 2024	1,054	794	590	75.3%	74.3%
% Change from 2020-2024	-14.5%	-16.7%	-10.3%	-2.5%	7.6%

Note: Transfers counts for students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled for the respective fall term.
Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

The number of enrolled transfer students at VSU increased by 2.4% from Fall 2023 to Fall 2024.

Admissions of Transfer Students, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
Fall 2020	1,233	953	658
Fall 2021	1,155	897	567
Fall 2022	969	792	486
Fall 2023	1,072	881	576
Fall 2024	1,054	794	590
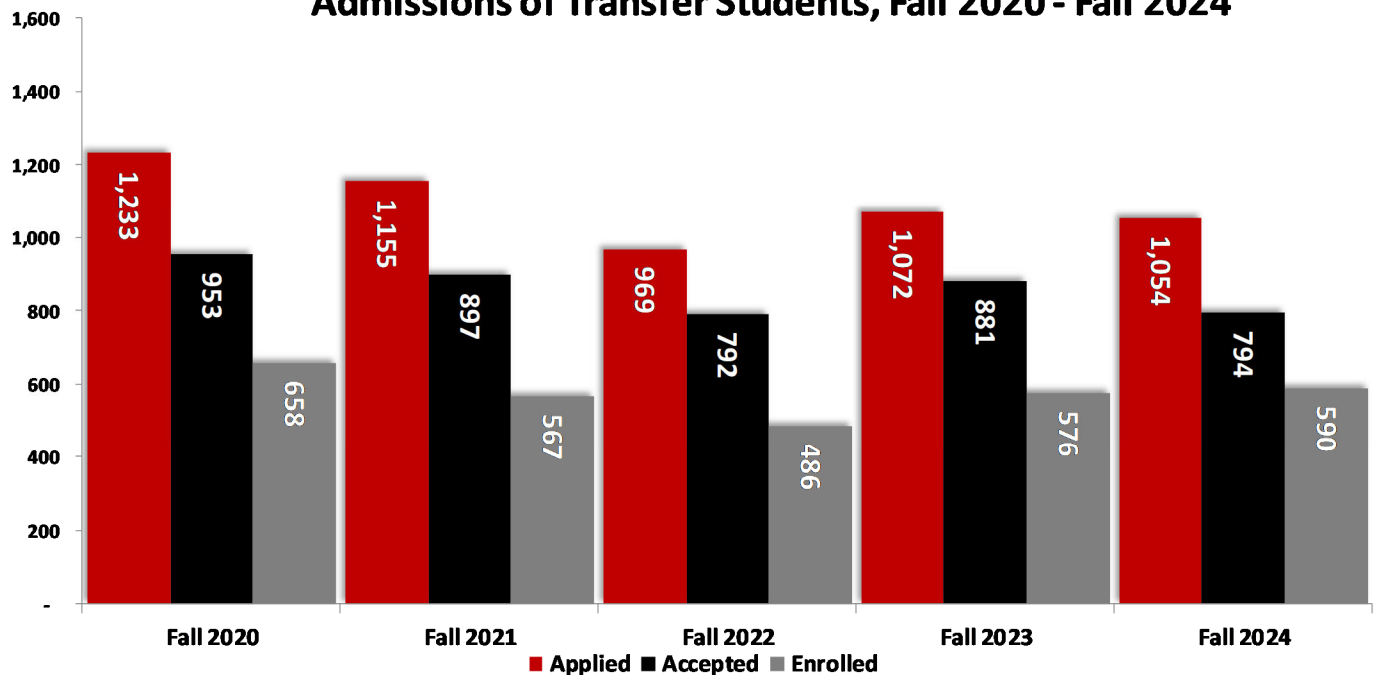
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Transfer Students by Classification

Term	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
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
Fall 2024	118	214	162	54	548
% Change from 2020-2024	-11.9%	-18.3%	-26.0%	86.2%	-14.9%

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Sophomores and Juniors comprised 68.6% of the transfer students in Fall 2024.

Transfer Students by Classification, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024
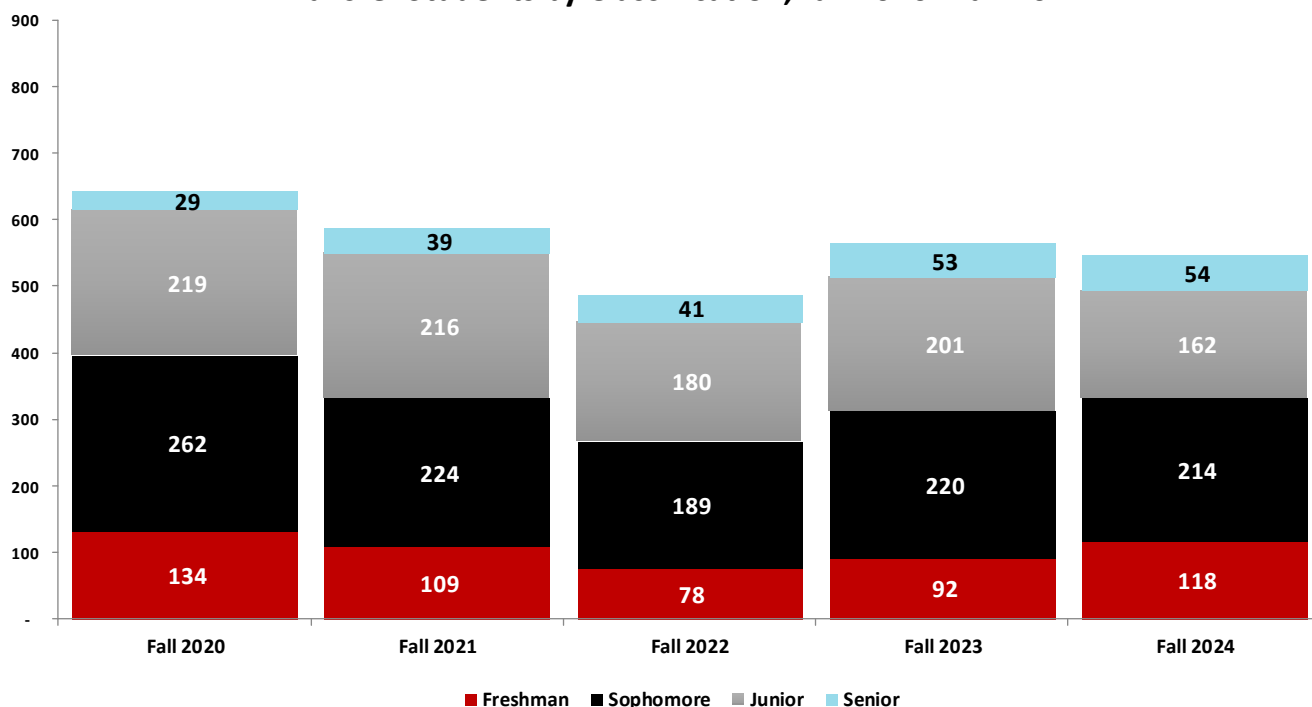
Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

New Graduate Students by Classification

Term	Post-baccalaureate	Masters	Education Specialist	Doctorate	Total
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
Fall 2024	22	503	96	105	726
% Change from 2020-2024	-48.8%	10.1%	14.3%	54.4%	11.3%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

New Graduate Students by Classification, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024
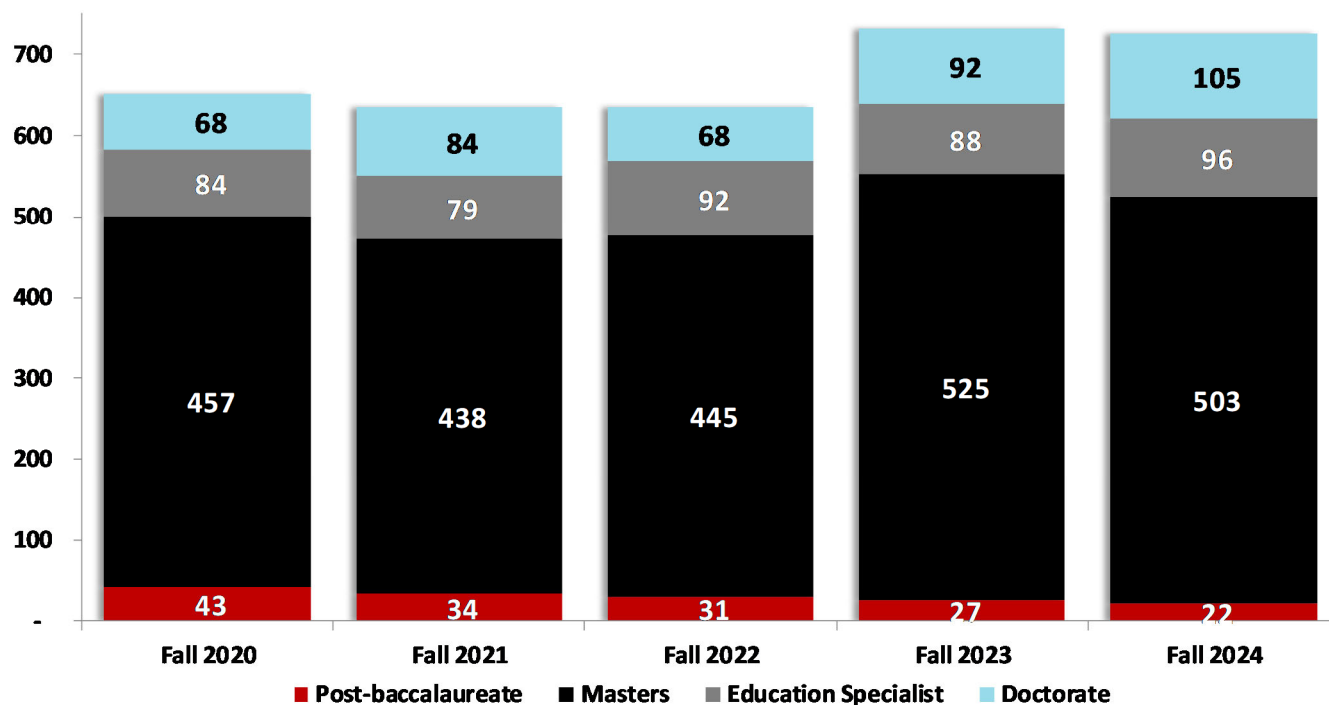
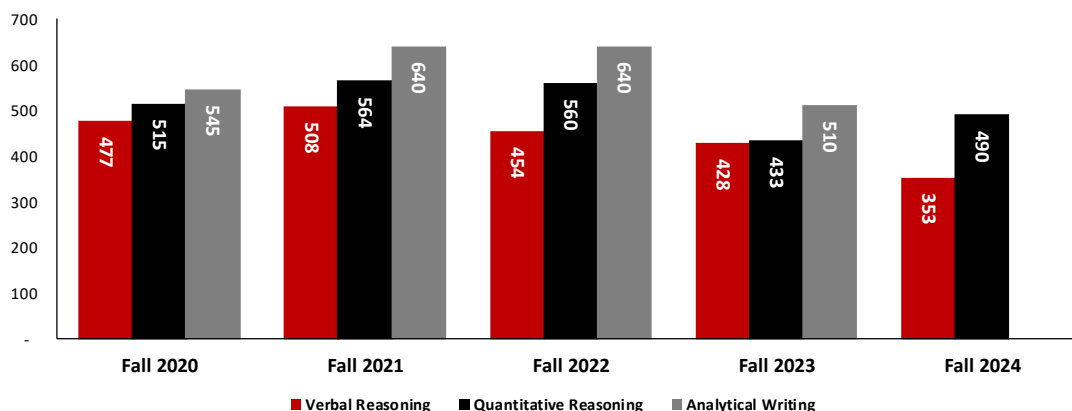*Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.*

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 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
Fall 2024	3	353	3	490	-	-

Term	Verbal Reasoning*		Quantitative Reasoning*		Analytical Writing*	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
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
Fall 2023	9	148	9	145	3	3.8
Fall 2024	4	149	4	152	1	3.7

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, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

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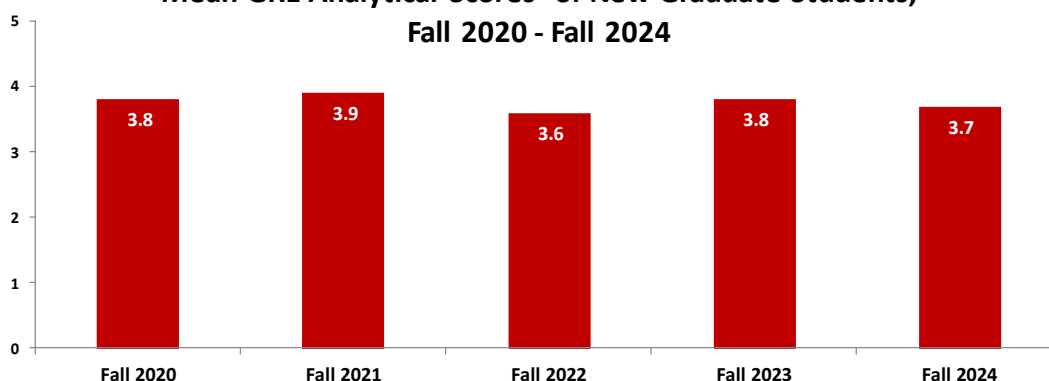
Sources: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Top 20 Previous Institutions of New Graduate Students, Fall 2024

Institution	Number	Institution	Number
Valdosta State University	367	Armstrong State University	8
Georgia Southern University	21	University of West Georgia	8
Georgia Southern College	21	Troy State University - Troy	7
University of Georgia	20	Florida State University	6
Albany State University	16	Univ of North Georgia	5
Georgia State University	13	Mercer University - Macon	5
Georgia Coll & State Univ	11	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical	5
Kennesaw State University	10	Clayton State University	4
Columbus State University	9	Thomas University	4
Georgia Southwestern State	8	Piedmont College	4

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2025.

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Total Enrollment and Full-time Equivalent Enrollment

Term	Enrollment			Full-time Equivalent		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
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
Fall 2024	7,206	3,099	10,305	6,371	2,260	8,631
% Change from 2020-2024	-24.7%	13.4%	-16.2%	-26.9%	17.9%	-18.8%

Source: USG Enrollment Reports, 2020-2024. USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

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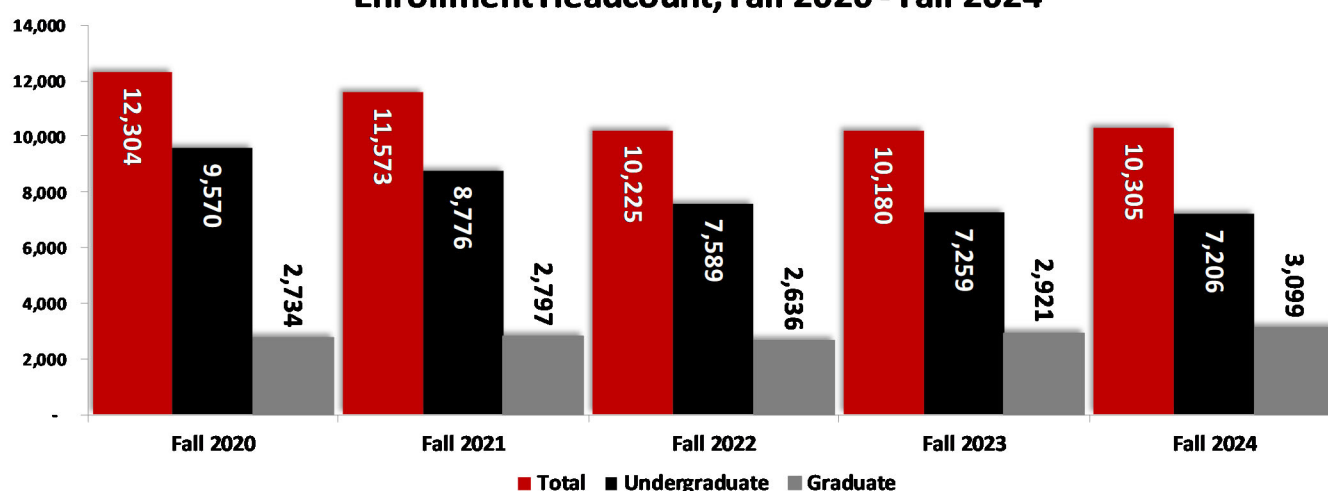
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Full-time Equivalent Enrollment, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

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Enrollment by Time Status

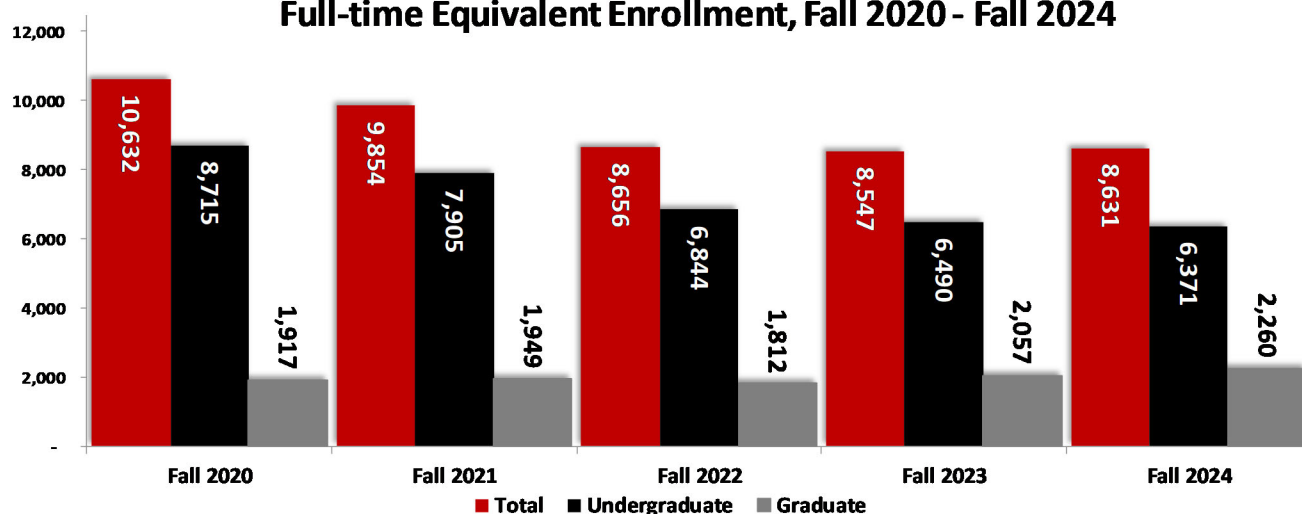| Term	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Fall 2020	7,253	2,317	9,570	889	1,845	2,734	8,142	4,162	12,304
Fall 2021	6,608	2,168	8,776	872	1,925	2,797	7,480	4,093	11,573
Fall 2022	5,710	1,879	7,589	773	1,863	2,636	6,483	3,742	10,225
Fall 2023	5,429	1,830	7,259	907	2,014	2,921	6,336	3,844	10,180
Fall 2024	5,272	1,934	7,206	1,114	1,985	3,099	6,386	3,919	10,305
% Change from 2020-2024	-27.3%	-16.5%	-24.7%	25.3%	7.6%	13.4%	-21.6%	-5.8%	-16.2%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024
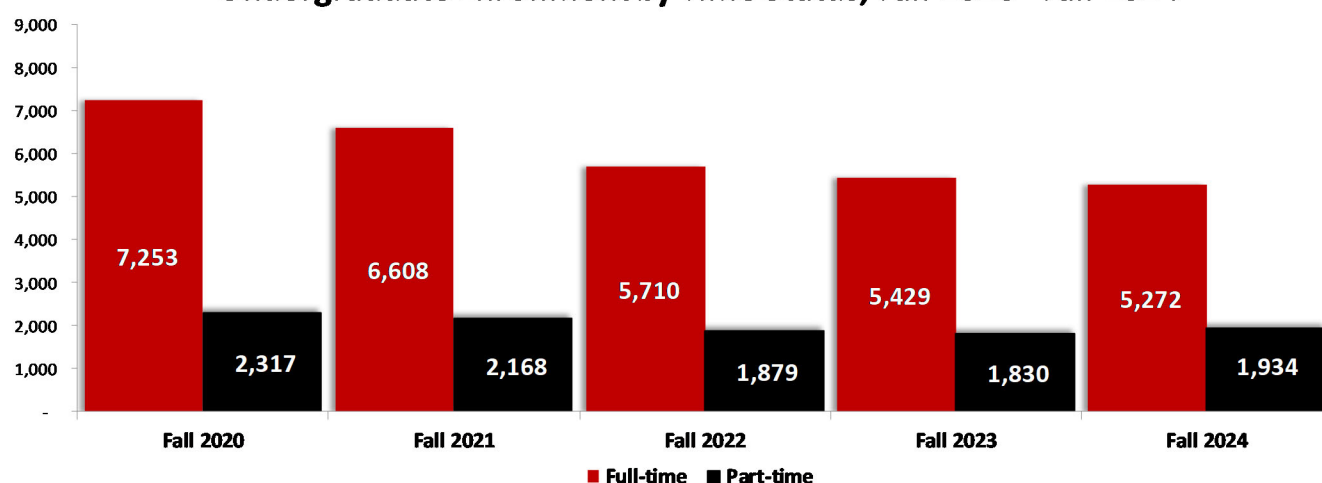
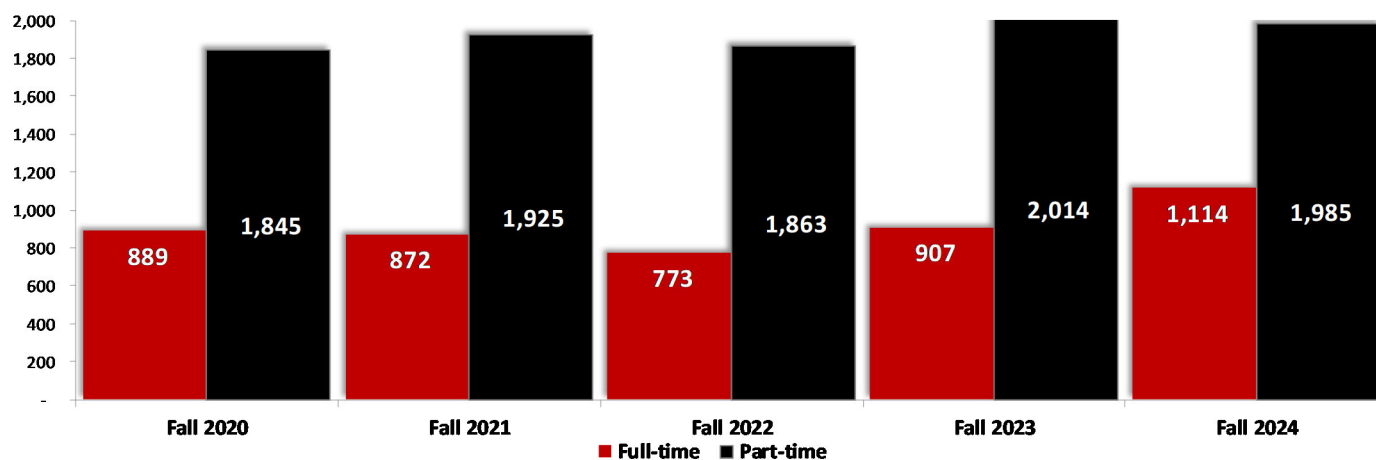*Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.*

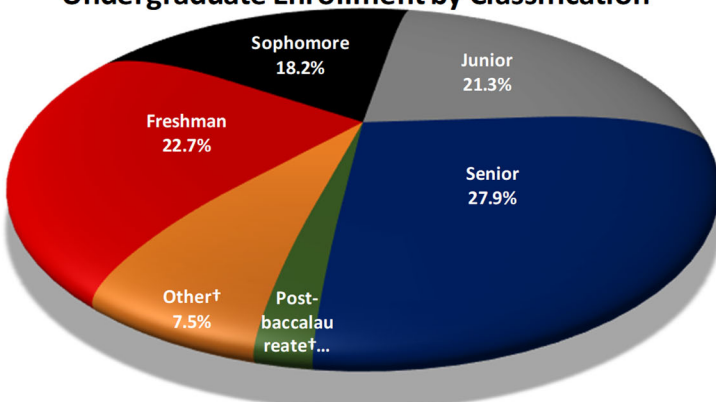## Graduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by Classification

Classification	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Undergraduate						
Freshman	3,264	2,651	1,792	1,599	1,639	-49.8%
Sophomore	1,769	1,667	1,575	1,436	1,313	-25.8%
Junior	2,029	1,815	1,682	1,696	1,538	-24.2%
Senior	2,156	2,164	2,093	2,011	2,011	-6.7%
Transient	8	25	35	27	23	187.5%
Joint Enrolled	181	306	250	343	518	186.2%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-baccalaureate	163	148	162	147	164	0.6%
Undergraduate Total	*9,570*	*8,776*	*7,589*	*7,259*	*7,206*	*75.3%*
Graduate						
Post-baccalaureate	141	136	118	109	84	-40.4%
Masters	1,759	1,728	1,638	1,868	1,994	13.4%
Education Specialist	366	444	426	482	539	47.3%
Doctorate	468	489	454	462	482	3.0%
Graduate Total	*2,734*	*2,797*	*2,636*	*2,921*	*3,099*	*13.4%*
Grand Total	**12,304**	**11,573**	**10,225**	**10,180**	**10,305**	**-16.2%**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Classification

Sophomore 18.2%
Junior 21.3%
Freshman 22.7%
Senior 27.9%
Other† 7.5%
Post-baccalaureate†...

Undergraduates comprised 69.9% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2024.

Graduate Enrollment by Classification

Education Specialist 17.4%
Masters 64.3%
Doctorate 15.6%
Post-baccalaureate† 2.7%
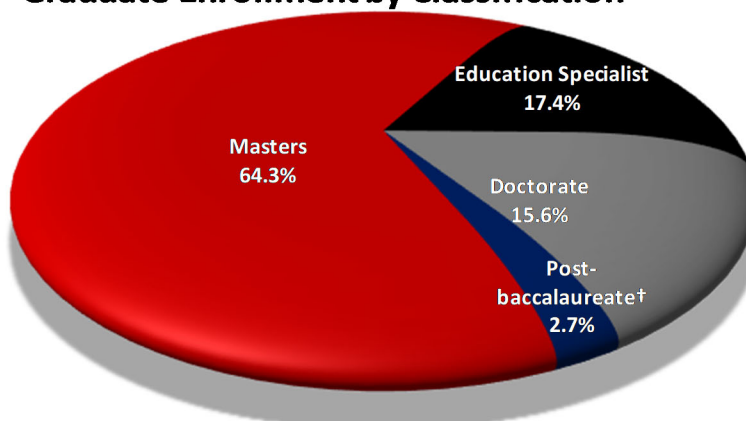
†*Other includes students who were classified as transient, joint enrolled, and other.*
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Gender						
Male	3,748	3,924	3,591	3,188	3,174	-15.3%
Female	7,522	8,380	7,982	7,037	7,131	-5.2%
Total	11,270	12,304	11,573	10,225	10,305	-8.6%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	1,275	1,431	1,073	1,028	1,015	-20.4%
Black or African American Female	2,734	3,252	2,478	2,440	2,523	-7.7%
White or Caucasian Male	1,885	1,870	1,580	1,560	1,557	-17.4%
White or Caucasian Female	3,821	3,937	3,472	3,485	3,476	-9.0%
All Other Male	588	623	535	574	602	2.4%
All Other Female	967	1,191	1,087	1,093	1,132	17.1%
Total	**11,270**	**12,304**	**10,225**	**10,180**	**10,305**	**-8.6%**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Females comprised 69.2% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2024.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2024
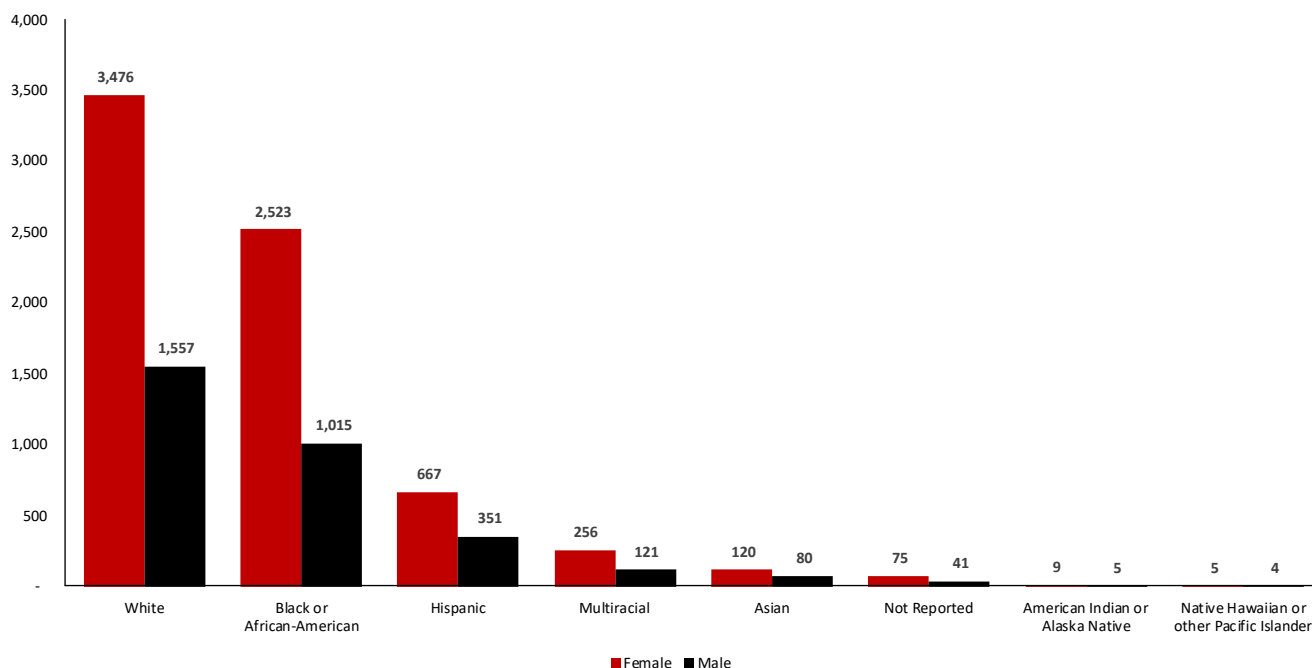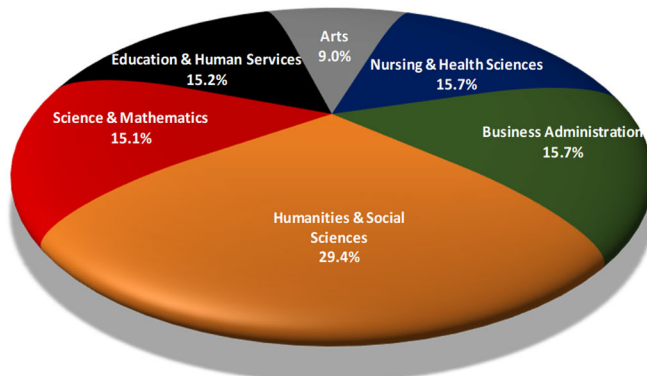

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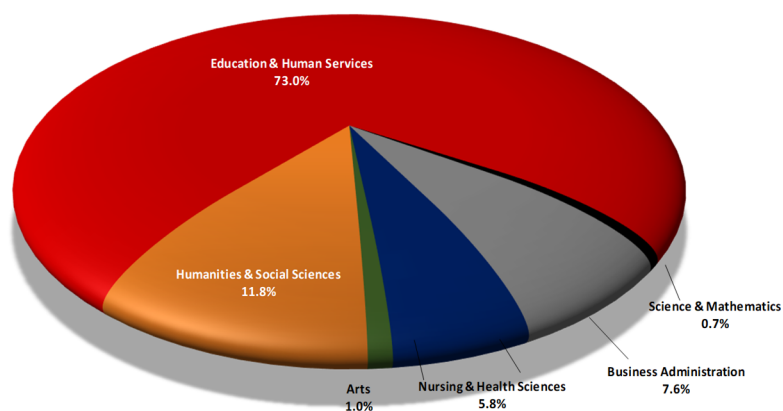
Enrollment by College

College/Division	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Undergraduate						
Arts	1,043	860	729	667	645	-38.2%
Science & Mathematics	1441	1,277	1,109	1,111	1,089	-24.4%
Business Administration	1,578	1,450	1,295	1,224	1,130	-28.4%
Education & Human Services	1,098	973	928	987	1,097	-0.1%
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,791	1,638	1,339	1,192	1,129	-37.0%
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,619	2,578	2,189	2,078	2,116	-19.2%
Undergraduate Total	*9,570*	*8,776*	*7,589*	*7,259*	*7,206*	*-24.7%*
Graduate						
Arts	39	48	56	41	31	-20.5%
Science & Mathematics	12	10	8	21	22	83.3%
Business Administration	97	151	168	202	237	144.3%
Education & Human Services	2,087	2,099	1,935	2,153	2,262	8.4%
Nursing & Health Sciences	120	118	112	127	180	50.0%
Humanities & Social Sciences	379	371	357	377	367	-3.2%
Graduate Total	*2,734*	*2,797*	*2,636*	*2,921*	*3,099*	*13.4%*
Grand Total	**12,304**	**11,573**	**10,225**	**10,180**	**10,305**	**-16.2%**

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, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Undergraduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2024

Graduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2024

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by Time Status, Classification, and College, Fall 2024

College/Division	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts	542	103	645	23	8	31	565	111	676
Science & Mathematics	786	303	1,089	9	13	22	795	316	1,111
Business Administration	856	274	1,130	124	113	237	980	387	1,367
Education & Human Services	850	247	1,097	791	1,471	2,262	1,641	1,718	3,359
Humanities & Social Sciences	1,356	760	2,116	76	291	367	1,432	1,051	2,483
Nursing & Health Sciences	882	247	1,129	91	89	180	973	336	1,309
Total	5,272	1,934	7,206	1,114	1,985	3,099	6,386	3,919	10,305

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Total Enrollment by Time Status and College, Fall 2024
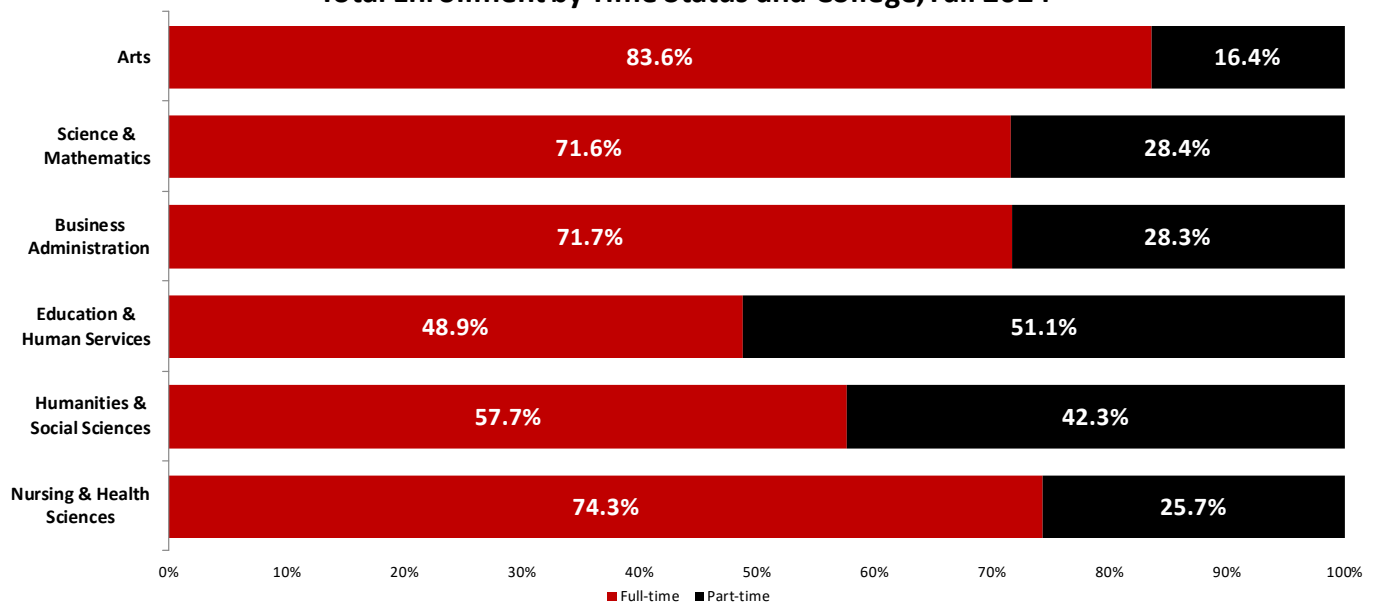
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by Residency

Residency	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Georgia	9,195	8,667	7,372	7,136	7,103	-22.8%
Other States & Territories	2,961	2,779	2,727	2,901	3,070	3.7%
Foreign	148	127	126	143	132	-10.8%
Total	**12,304**	**11,573**	**10,225**	**10,180**	**10,305**	**-16.2%**

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Georgia Residents comprise 68.9% of enrolled students.

Enrollment by Residency, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

	Georgia	Other States and Territories	Foreign
Fall 2024	68.9%	29.8%	1.3%
Fall 2023	70.1%	28.5%	1.4%
Fall 2022	72.1%	26.7%	1.2%
Fall 2021	74.9%	24.0%	1.1%
Fall 2020	74.7%	24.1%	1.2%
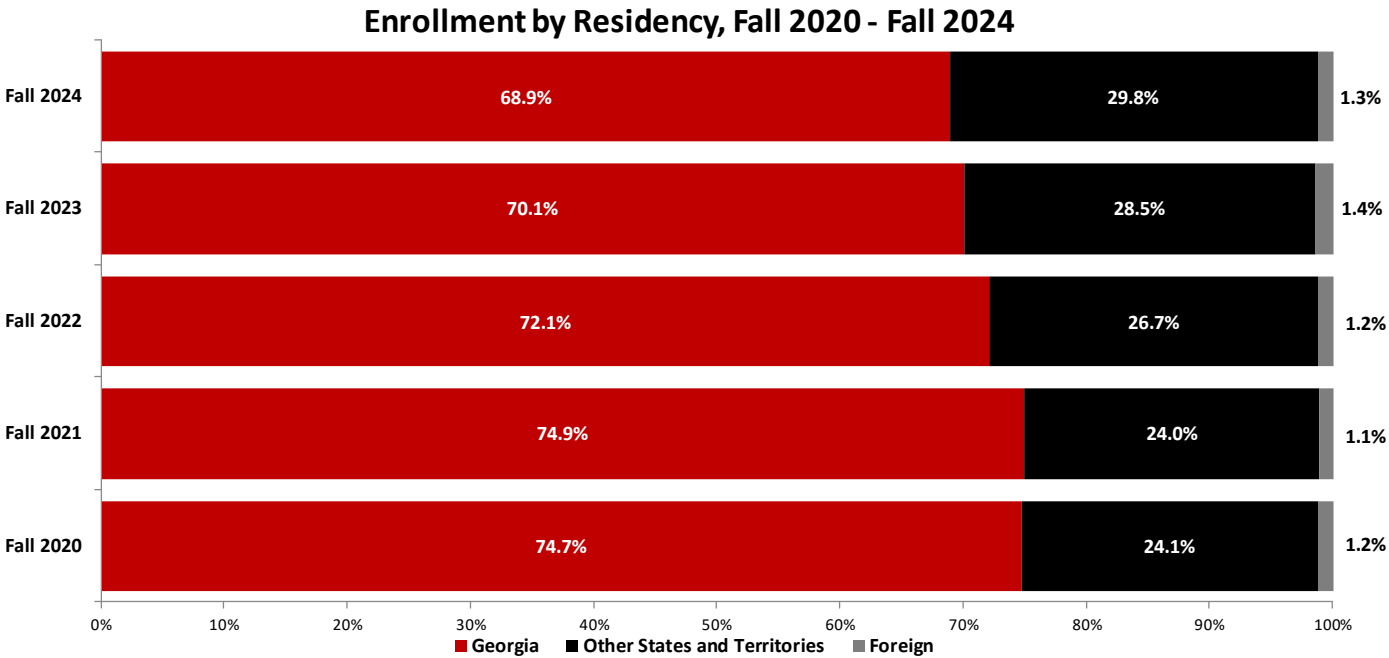
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by Georgia Economic Development Region

Region	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Northwest	129	137	148	178	139	7.8%
Northeast	251	258	217	223	221	-12.0%
Metro Atlanta	2,581	2,225	1,775	1,527	1,418	-45.1%
West Central	291	266	215	190	175	-39.9%
Central	783	757	605	576	570	-27.2%
East Central	287	287	237	224	209	-27.2%
Southwest	3,637	3,567	3,133	3,199	3,126	-14.1%
Southeast	1,176	1,080	991	988	1,216	3.4%
Out-of-State	3,109	2,906	2,853	3,044	3,202	3.0%
Not Reported	60	90	51	31	29	-51.7%
Total	**12,304**	**11,573**	**10,225**	**10,180**	**10,305**	**-16.2%**

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

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2020– 2024.

Enrollment by GA Economic Development Region, Fall 2023-Fall 2024
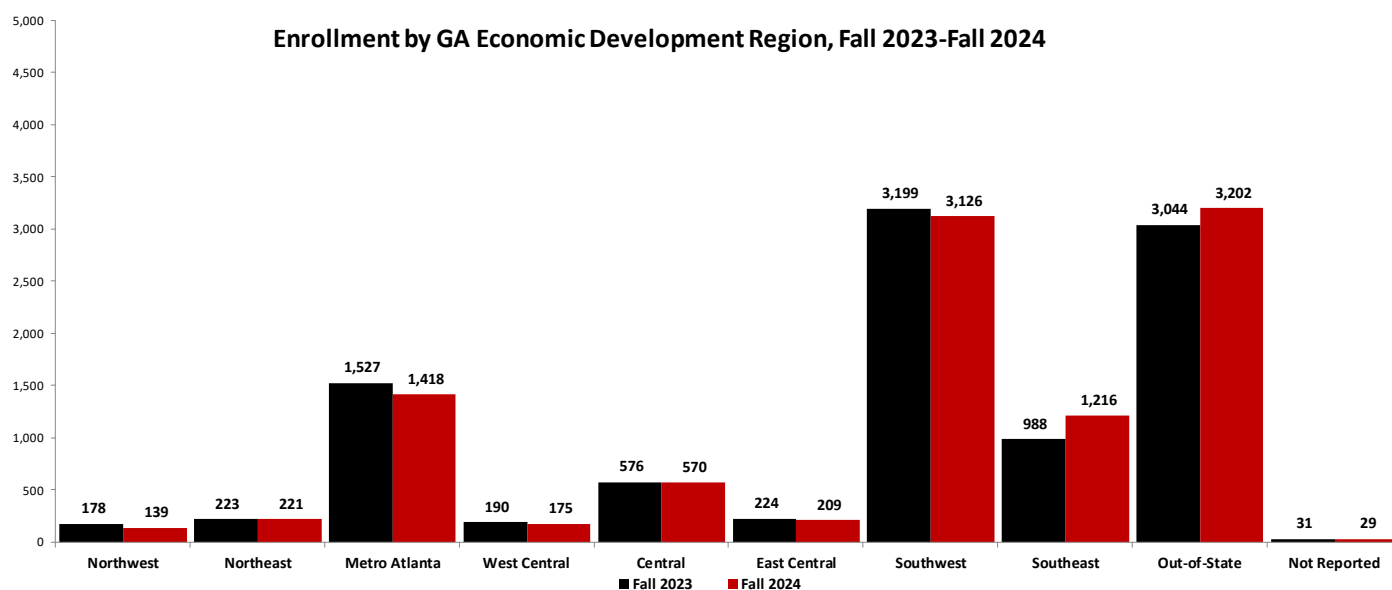
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Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2023-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

20 Counties with Highest Enrollment, Fall 2024

County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	1,544	Coffee	138
Appling	325	Tift	137
Colquitt	252	Houston	131
Fulton	204	Dougherty	113
Thomas	192	Dekalb	111
Gwinnett	183	Chatham	108
Cobb	161	Bibb	106
Henry	159	Brooks	103
Cook	152	Clayton	102
Berrien	141	Grady	82

Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2025.

Of the 159 Georgia counties, 157 were represented at VSU in Fall 2024.

Enrollment by Georgia County of Residence, Fall 2024
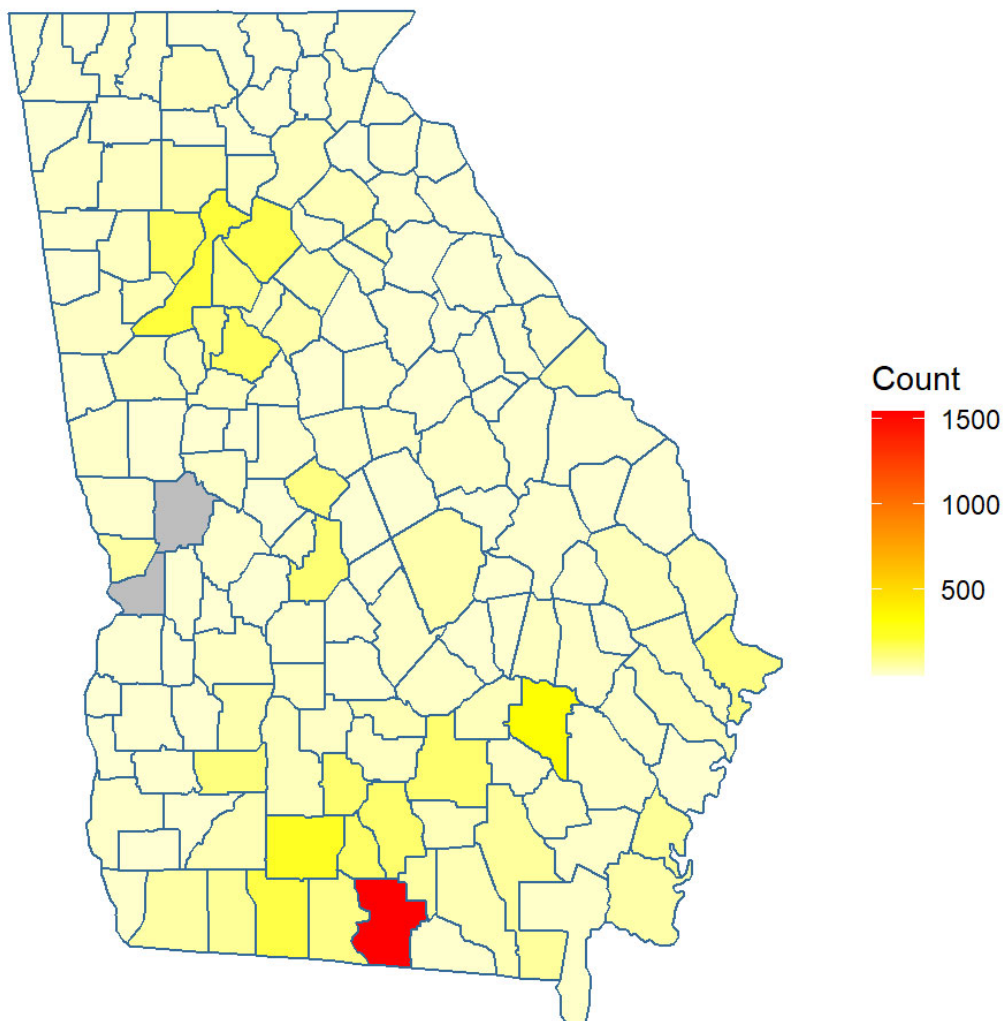
Source: VSU SRA Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by State of Origin, Fall 2024

State	Count	State	Count	State	Count	State	Count
Georgia	70.10%	Pennsylvania	0.62%	Arkansas	0.18%	Delaware	0.09%
Florida	11.71%	Michigan	0.47%	Wisconsin	0.18%	New Hampshire	0.09%
Alabama	1.41%	Indiana	0.44%	Nevada	0.17%	District of Columb	0.08%
California	1.37%	Massachusetts	0.42%	Oklahoma	0.17%	Alaska	0.08%
New York	1.36%	Louisiana	0.42%	Kansas	0.16%	Maine	0.07%
North Carolina	1.10%	Maryland	0.38%	West Virginia	0.15%	Rhode Island	0.07%
South Carolina	1.04%	Mississippi	0.36%	Utah	0.13%	Idaho	0.06%
Tennessee	1.02%	Arizona	0.35%	Oregon	0.11%	South Dakota	0.06%
Texas	1.00%	Kentucky	0.34%	Minnesota	0.11%	Vermont	0.05%
Ohio	0.81%	Colorado	0.31%	Iowa	0.11%	Wyoming	0.03%
New Jersey	0.71%	Connecticut	0.29%	New Mexico	0.10%	North Dakota	0.03%
Virginia	0.66%	Washington	0.24%	Nebraska	0.09%	Montana	0.03%
Illinois	0.66%	Missouri	0.22%	Hawaii	0.09%	**Total**	100.00%

Notes: U.S. Territories not included. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Students from Georgia and bordering states comprised 85.0% of VSU's Fall 2024 enrollment.

*Note: Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, are not included in the map.*
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2024

Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
United States	97.81%	Comoros	0.03%	Berlin*	0.01%	Georgia	0.01%
Mexico	0.20%	Kiribati	0.03%	Trinidad and Tobago	0.01%	Japan	0.01%
India	0.19%	Sweden	0.03%	Ethiopia	0.01%	**Total**	**100.00%**
Belize	0.11%	Russia	0.03%	Nepal	0.01%		
Korea, Republic Of	0.10%	Argentina	0.03%	Uganda	0.01%		
Vietnam	0.10%	Niger	0.03%	Guatemala	0.01%		
Ghana	0.09%	Poland	0.03%	Spain	0.01%		
Colombia	0.09%	China	0.02%	Coral Sea Islands	0.01%		
Germany	0.08%	Peru	0.02%	Anguilla	0.01%		
West Germany (Federal Republic)*	0.07%	Paraguay	0.02%	Cuba	0.01%		
Australia	0.07%	Saudi Arabia	0.02%	Afghanistan	0.01%		
France	0.07%	South Africa	0.02%	Hungary	0.01%		
Honduras	0.06%	Netherlands	0.02%	Seychelles	0.01%		
Bahamas, The	0.05%	Kenya	0.02%	Cook Islands	0.01%		
Jamaica	0.05%	Haiti	0.02%	Benin	0.01%		
Venezuela	0.05%	Bangladesh	0.02%	Switzerland	0.01%		
Nigeria	0.04%	Philippines	0.02%	Czech Republic	0.01%		
Canada	0.04%	Zambia	0.01%	Bulgaria	0.01%		
Gabon	0.04%	Jordan	0.01%	Turkmenistan	0.01%		
Brazil	0.03%	Dominica	0.01%	Cameroon	0.01%		
Pakistan	0.03%	Malaysia	0.01%	Italy	0.01%		

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Notes: Countries listed above are based on international residency regardless of citizenship status. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.
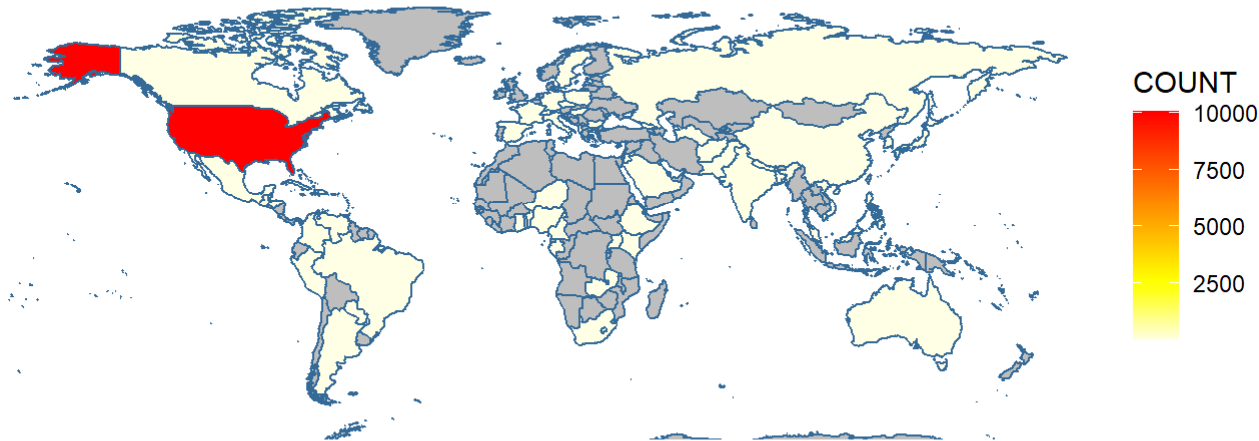
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

5 Largest Declared Undergraduate Majors, Fall 2024

Major	Number	Percent
Psychology	609	8.5%
Nursing	541	7.5%
Biology	462	6.4%
Management	459	6.4%
Health Science	345	4.8%

Note: Nursing includes Pre-Nursing majors.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Top 5 Declared Undergraduate Majors
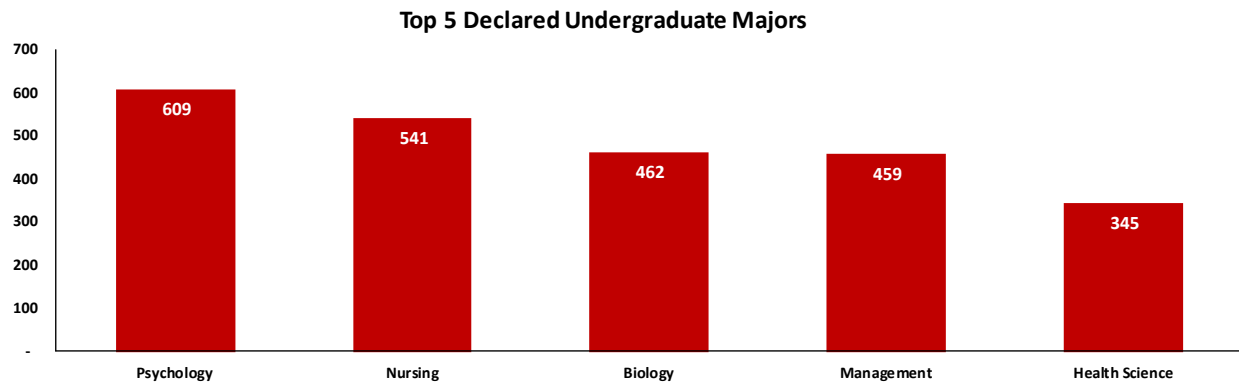
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5 Largest Declared Graduate Majors, Fall 2024

Major	Number	Percent
Library & Information Science	383	12.4%
Public Administration	245	7.9%
Teacher Leadership	203	6.6%
Master Business Administration	191	6.2%
Instructional Technology	158	5.1%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Top 5 Declared Graduate Majors
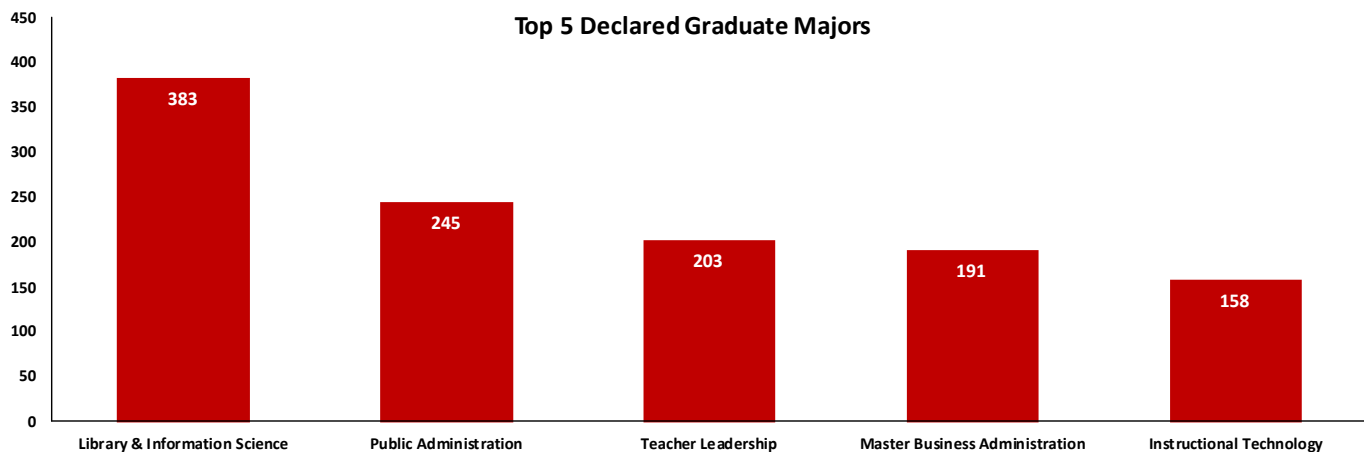
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One-year Retention Rates

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 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%
Fall 2023	1,091	781	71.6%	843	77.3%

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.

One-year Retention Rates, Fall 2019 - Fall 2023 Cohorts

	VSU Institutional Retention Rates	System-wide Retention Rates
Fall 2019	72.8%	77.9%
Fall 2020	56.0%	61.2%
Fall 2021	58.7%	63.8%
Fall 2022	67.7%	73.1%
Fall 2023	71.6%	77.3%
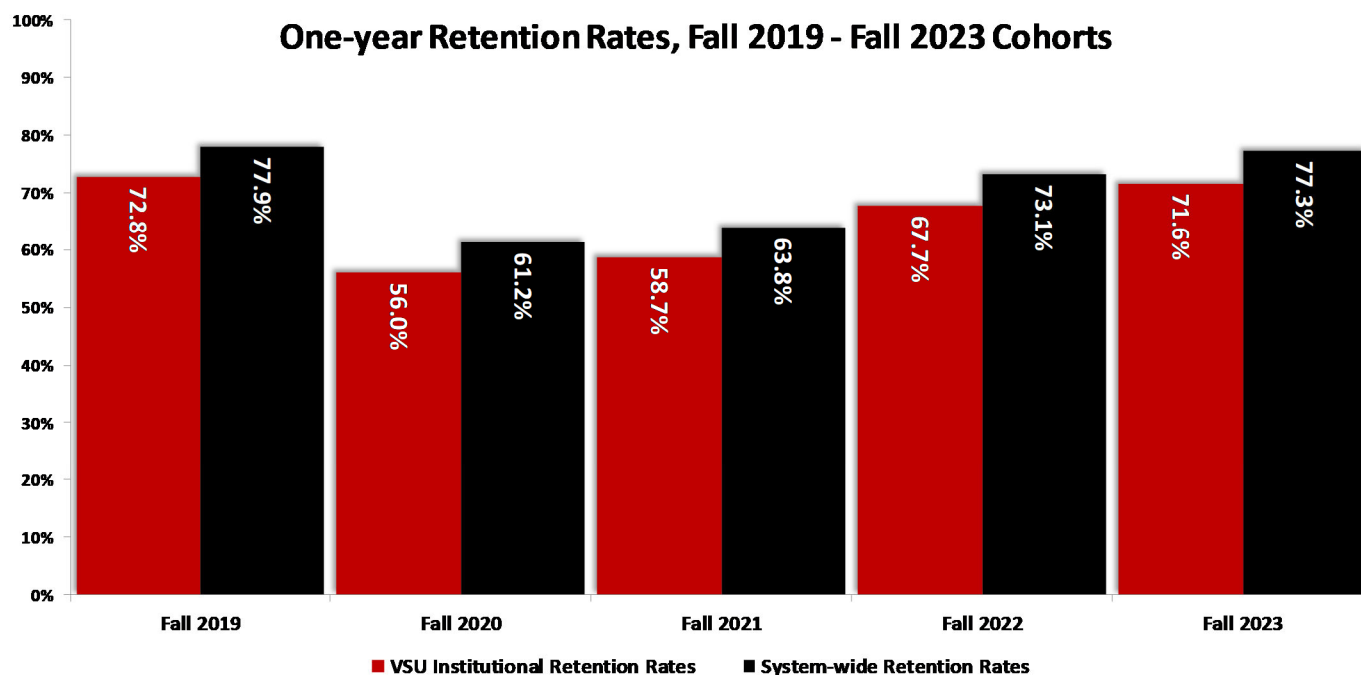
Source: USG By The Numbers 2019-2023

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 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	25.4%	28.2%	42.3%	50.0%
Fall 2019	1,524	30.4%	32.9%		
Fall 2020	2,231	19.9%	21.9%		

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 By The Numbers—Graduation Rate Report, 2016—2020.

Four-year Graduation Rates, Fall 2016 - Fall 2020 Cohorts

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
VSU Institutional Graduation Rates	23.1%	24.1%	25.4%	30.4%	19.9%
USG System-wide Graduation Rates	26.3%	26.4%	28.2%	32.9%	21.9%
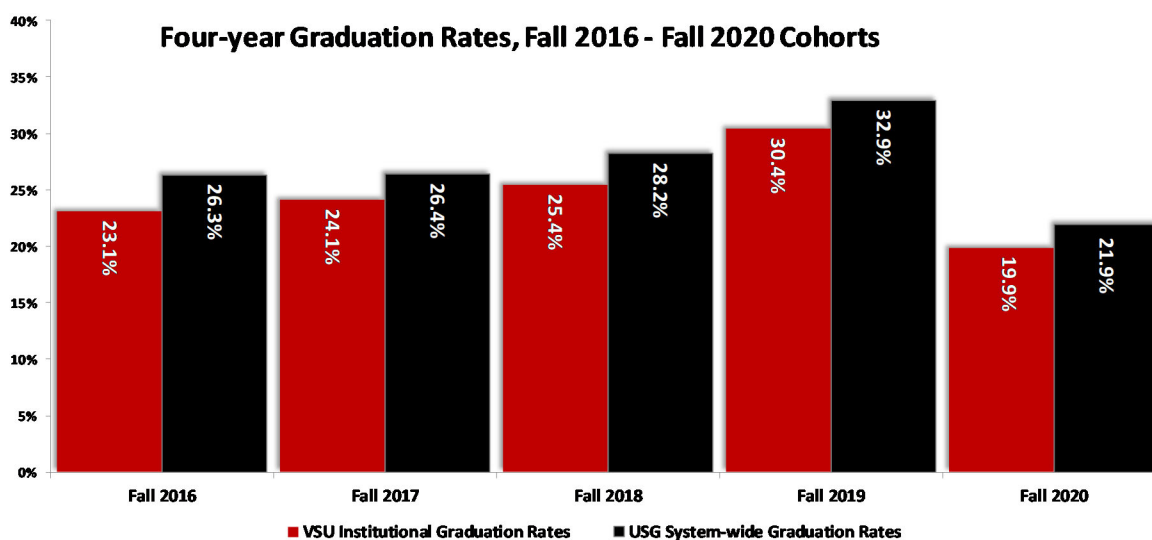
Source: USG By The Numbers—Graduation Rate Report, 2016—2020. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Six-year Graduation Rates, Fall 2016 - Fall 2018 Cohorts

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
VSU Institutional Graduation Rates	40.5%	41.7%	42.3%
USG System-wide Graduation Rates	49.8%	49.8%	50.0%
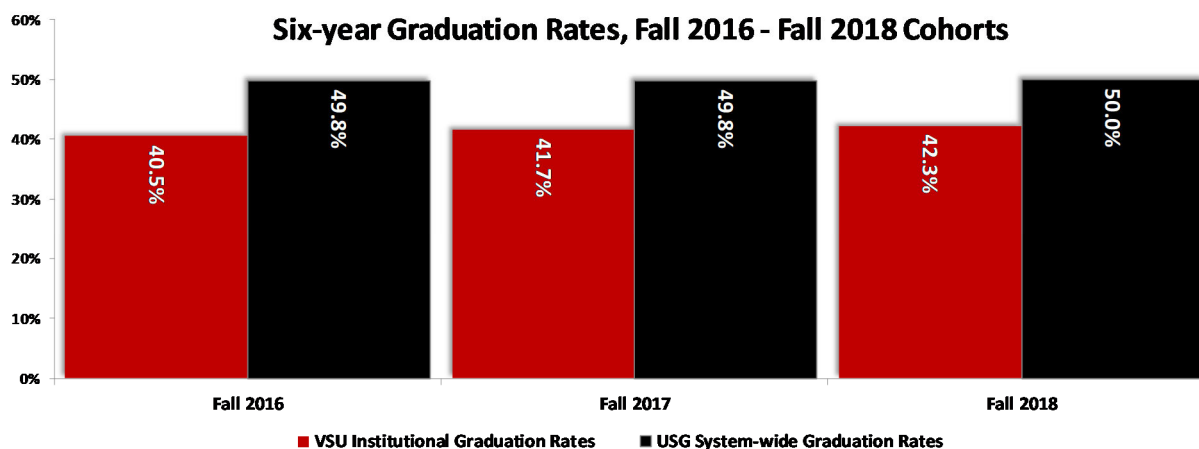
Source: USG By The Numbers—Graduation Rate Report, 2016—2018. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
Business Administration	356	375	376	380	384	1,871
Education & Human Services	941	1,069	1,013	938	1,006	4,967
Humanities & Social Sciences	635	574	592	669	549	3,019
Nursing & Health Sciences	219	230	247	293	259	1,248
Science & Mathematics	174	177	158	147	167	823
Arts	222	199	205	203	165	994
Total	2,547	2,624	2,591	2,630	2,530	12,922

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Over the last five years, VSU has conferred over 12,922 undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Degrees Conferred by College, FY2024

Arts — 85% / 15%

Business Administration — 76% / 24%

Humanities & Social Sciences — 84% / 16%

Education & Human Services — 21% / 79%

Nursing & Health Sciences — 86% / 14%

Science & Mathematics — 96% / 4%

Total — 59% / 41%

Classification
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
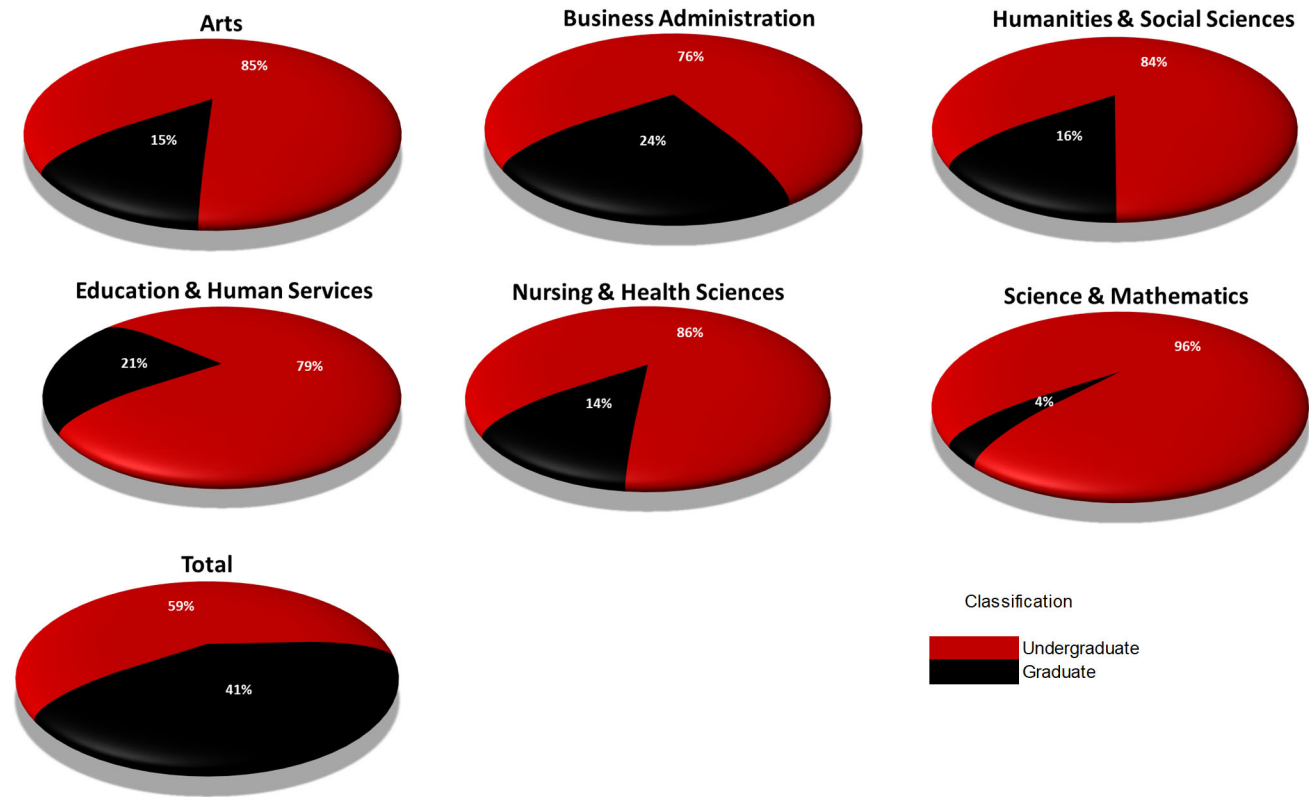
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Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College

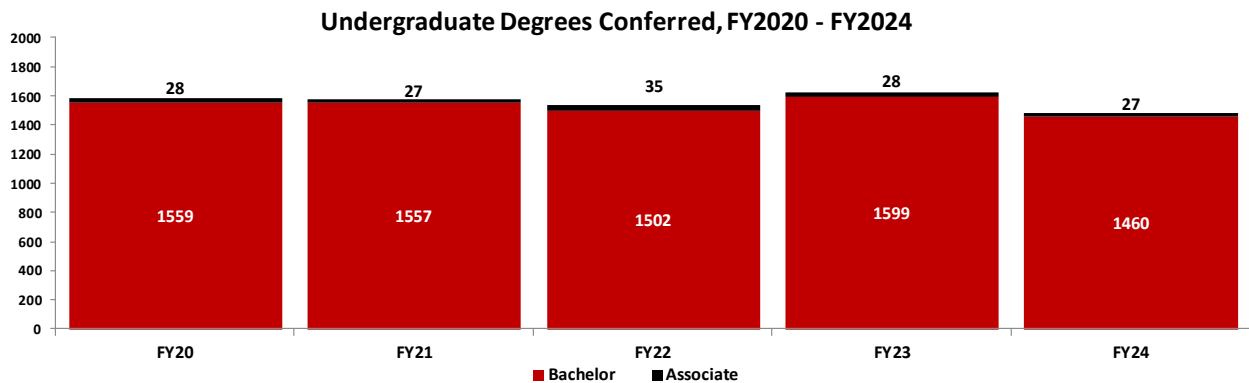| College	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
Business Administration	310	320	323	302	290	1,545
Education & Human Services	193	200	160	161	209	923
Humanities and Social Sciences	523	495	508	584	463	2,573
Nursing & Health Sciences	191	208	206	254	223	1,082
Science and Mathematics	171	174	154	145	161	805
Arts	199	187	186	181	141	894
Total	1,587	1,584	1,537	1,627	1,487	7,822

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred, FY2020 - FY2024

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Associate	28	27	35	28	27
Bachelor	1559	1557	1502	1599	1460

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2020-2024. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2025.

Graduate Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
Business Administration	46	55	53	78	94	326
Education & Human Services	748	869	853	777	797	4,044
Humanities and Social Sciences	112	79	84	85	86	446
Nursing & Health Sciences	28	22	41	39	36	166
Science and Mathematics	3	3	4	2	6	18
Arts	23	12	19	22	24	100
Total	960	1,040	1,054	1,003	1,043	5,100

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Graduate Degrees Conferred, FY2020 - FY2024

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Doctorate	41	55	53	63	37
Specialist	197	227	243	257	260
Masters	722	758	755	683	746
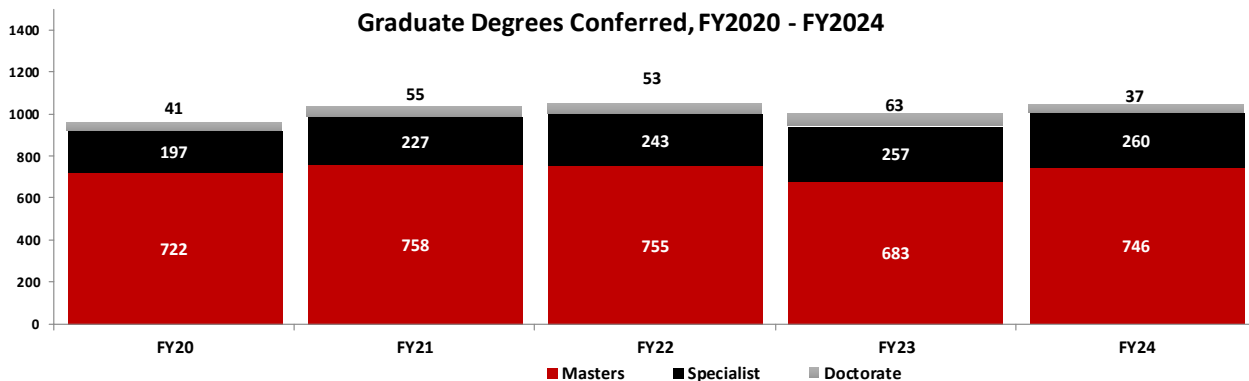
Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2020-2024 Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

20 Georgia Counties with Highest Alumni Residency

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	11,104	DeKalb	1,600	Camden	950
Fulton	2,040	Coffee	1,371	Henry	868
Gwinnett	2,004	Houston	1,327	Glynn	826
Cobb	1,856	Ware	1,092	Brooks	822
Thomas	1,750	Cook	1,068	Bibb	801
Tift	1,658	Berrien	988	Chatham	774
Colquitt	1,612	Dougherty	967		

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2025. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Alumni by Georgia County
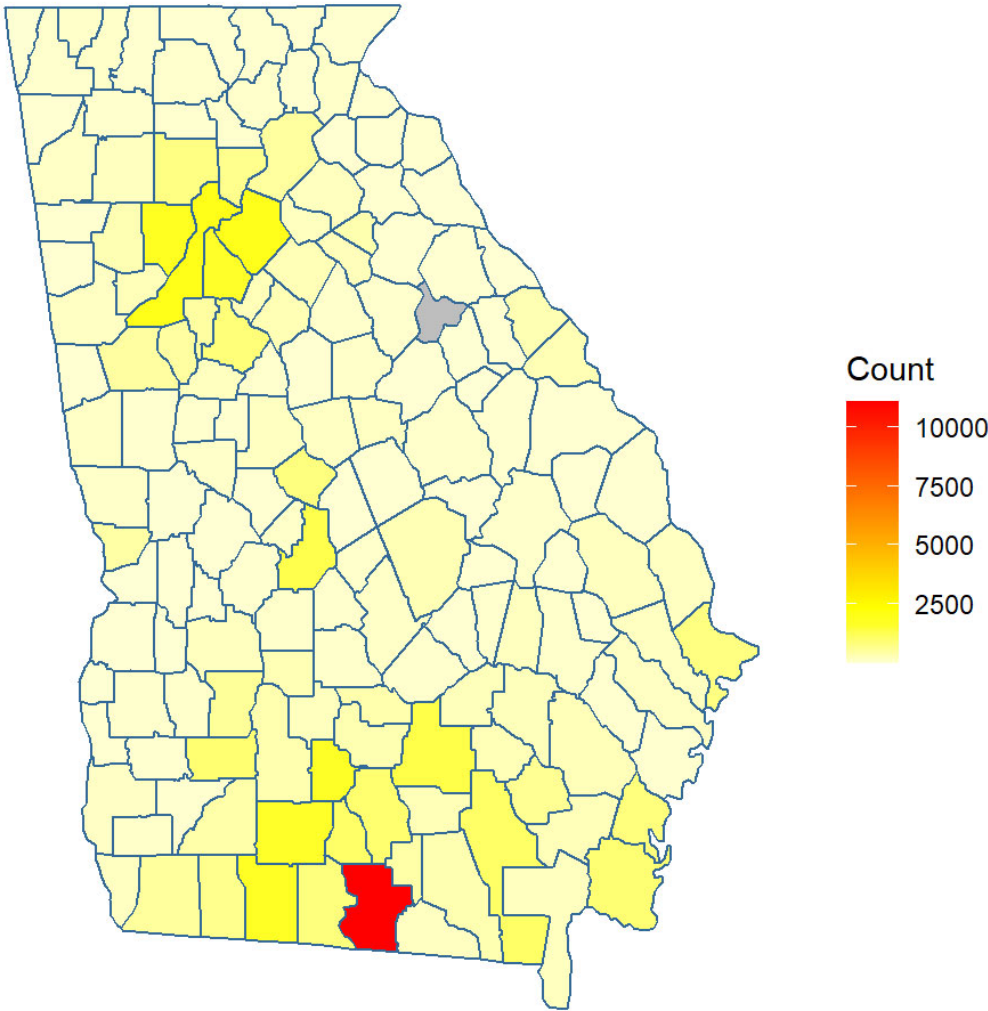
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Alumni by State of Residence

| State	Number	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
Georgia	58,041	Washington	229	Oklahoma	95	West Virginia	35
Florida	7,410	Pennsylvania	222	Connecticut	90	Delaware	33
North Carolina	1,147	Kentucky	208	Wisconsin	89	Maine	31
South Carolina	1,071	Arizona	206	Kansas	85	Wyoming	27
Alabama	997	Mississippi	199	Utah	83	Rhode Island	24
Texas	987	Missouri	173	Minnesota	82	North Dakota	21
Tennessee	874	Indiana	172	New Mexico	75	South Dakota	20
Virginia	687	Michigan	170	Iowa	55	Vermont	15
California	556	Louisiana	168	Nebraska	50		
Colorado	330	New Jersey	128	Idaho	50		
Ohio	296	Massachusett	119	New Hampshire	48		
Maryland	271	Arkansas	110	Alaska	47		
New York	253	Oregon	105	Montana	45		
Illinois	253	Nevada	102	Hawaii	36	**GRAND TOTAL**	**76,620**

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2025. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

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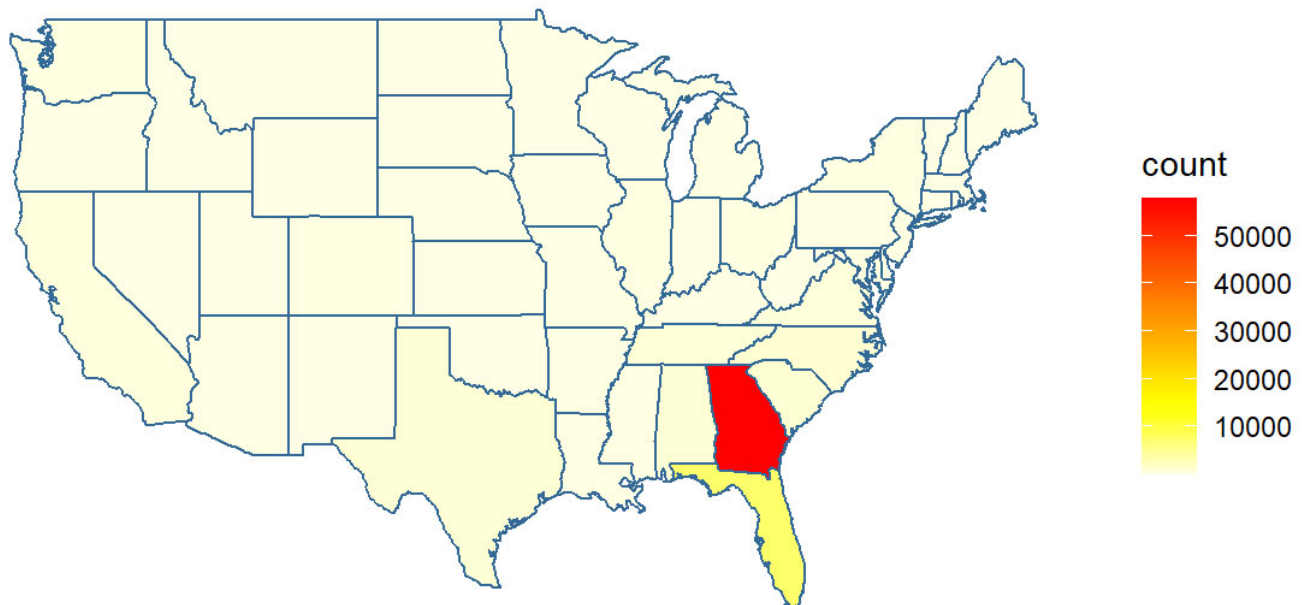
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Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2025. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

MEN'S ATHLETICS

6 TEAMS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

6 TEAMS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

AFFILIATIONS

Gulf South Conference
NCAA Division II

Student Services

- **Residence Hall Occupancy**

- **Financial Aid Awarded**

- **Odum Library Collection**

Quick Facts about VSU's Student Services:

- A total of 1,964 students lived in residence halls in Fall 2024, which represents 19.1% of VSU's total enrollment.

- Of the students living in residence halls, 67.8% are women.

- In academic year 2024-2025, 1,081 degree seeking, first-time, full-time students applied for financial aid, and 791 students (73.2%) were determined to have financial need.

- The number of physical and digital/electronic holding items in the Odum Library collection increased by from 1,915,092 in FY2023 to 2,074,908 in FY2024.

Residence Hall Occupancy

Building	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Patterson Hall	-	-	-	250	215
Brown Hall	182	187	90	-	169
Centennial Hall	501	459	433	482	451
Georgia Hall	487	486	430	462	457
Hopper Hall	486	504	450	453	458
Langdale Hall	448	374	190	-	-
Lowndes Hall	201	48	105	191	134
Reade Hall	92	89	80	86	80
Total	**2,397**	**2,147**	**1,778**	**1,924**	**1,964**

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Of VSU total enrollment for Fall 2024, 19.1% lived in a residence hall.
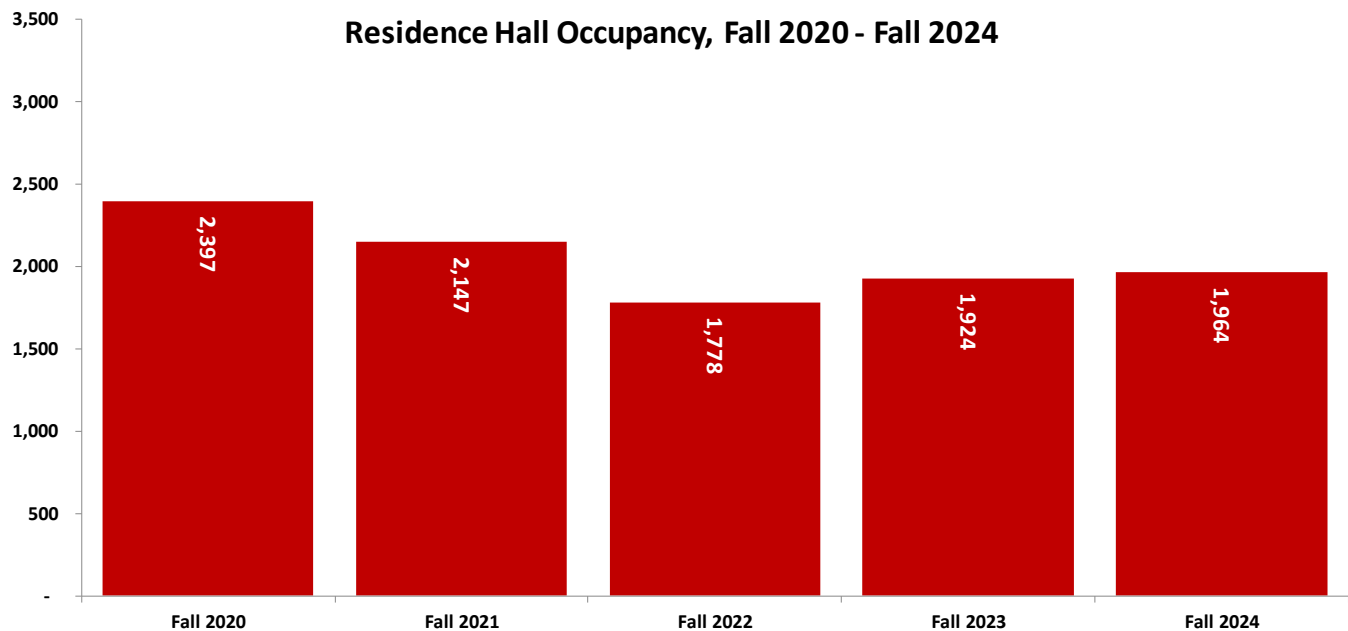
Residence Hall Occupancy, Fall 2020 - Fall 2024

Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
2,397	2,147	1,778	1,924	1,964

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2024

Building	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	% of Total
Patterson Hall	98	45.6%	117	54.4%	215	10.9%
Brown Hall	169	-	-	-	169	8.6%
Centennial Hall	319	70.7%	132	29.3%	451	23.0%
Georgia Hall	317	69.4%	140	30.6%	457	23.3%
Hopper Hall	305	66.6%	153	33.4%	458	23.3%
Langdale Hall	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Lowndes Hall	66	49.3%	68	50.7%	134	6.8%
Reade Hall	57	71.3%	23	28.8%	80	4.1%
Total	**1,331**	**67.8%**	**633**	**32.2%**	**1,964**	**100.0%**

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2025. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2024
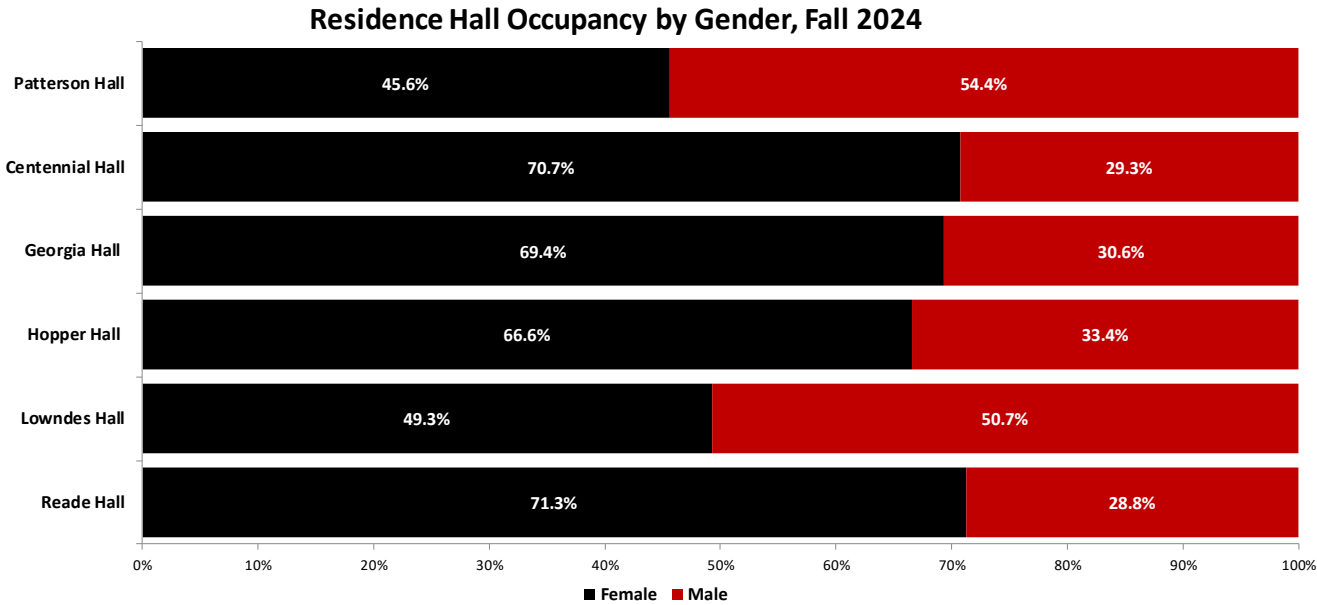
Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2025. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Financial Aid Awarded in Fall 2024

Students Receiving Financial Aid	Number	Percent
Number of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time freshmen	1,081	100.0%
Degree seeking first-time, full-time freshmen who applied for need-based financial aid	1,006	93.1%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid and were determined to have financial need	791	73.2%
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)	74	6.8%

Source: Common Data Set, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA,2025.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants Distributed				
Federal	State	Institutional	Other	Total
$ 25,665,109	$ 12,603,209	$ 1,243,448	$ 829,355	$ 40,341,121

Source: Common Data Set, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Need-based and Non-need-based Loans/Awards Distributed		
Parents Loans (PLUS)	Athletic Awards	Student Loans (excluding parent)
$ 32,714,177	$ 1,117,905	$ 38,987,572

Source: Common Data Set, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

> **The percentage of degree seeking, first-time, full-time freshman who applied for need-based financial aid decreased from 93.3% in Fall 2023 to 93.1% in Fall 2024**

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships, Grants, and Loans Awarded, Academic Year 2024-2025
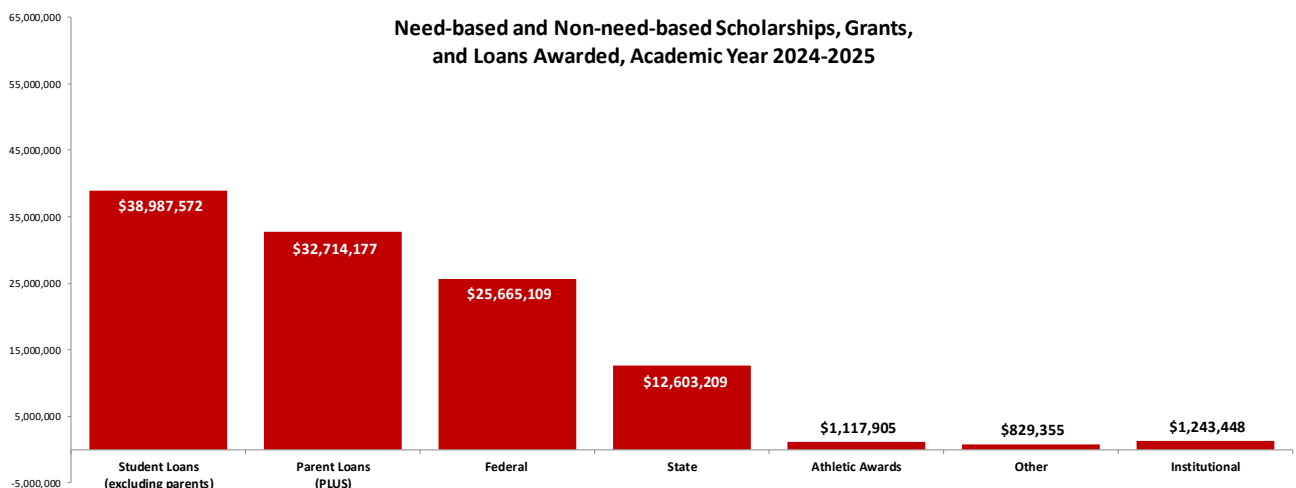
Source: VSU Financial Aid Office 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Odum Library Collection, FY 2021-2024

Physical Holdings	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Print Volumes[a]	478,089	480,671	418,030	454,863
Media Titles[b]	31,292	29,139	44,251	46,086
Serial Titles	9,924	9,961	8,040	9,016
Library Circulation (Initital)[c]	6,777	8,069	7,718	10,327
Digital/Electronic Holdings				
e-Book Titles[d,e]	460,922	754,466	1,343,598	1,320,906
e-Media titles[d]	111,378	107,631	49,545	49,961
Library Circulation/Virtual (Usage)	352,407	257,645	225,700	241,586
e-Serial titles[f]	102,250	158,838	51,385	193,829
Databases[d]	225	215	243	247
Materials Budget				
One-time Resource Purchases	$ 108,736	$ 81,092	$ 117,017	$ 94,721
Ongoing Resource Purchases, e.g. Subscriptions, Annual License Fees	$ 867,788	$ 884,149	$ 806,858	$ 727,297
Collection Support (Preservation) Library Bindery	$ 2,287	$ 63,339	$ 7,714	$ 4,246
Interlibrary Activity				
Interlibrary Loans: Borrowed /Received	2,934	2,788	2,560	2,506
Interlibrary Loans: Loaned/Lending/Provided	5,374	6,685	3,680	3,250

Source: IPEDS Academic Libraries FY21-FY24

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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Quick Facts about VSU's Employees:

- Of the 1,317 total employees, Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction comprised the largest portion of the employee population with 43.9% in Fall 2024.

- From Fall 2023 to Fall 2024, the number of total VSU employees decreased 3.1%.

- Females constituted 60.4% of total employees and 55.0% of full-time instructional faculty in Fall 2024.

- In Fall 2024, 36.7% of total employees were self-declared minorities.

- Fall 2024 percentages by rank of the 387 full-time instructional faculty:

  - Professor: 33.9%
  - Associate Professor: 17.8%
  - Assistant Professor: 17.6%
  - Instructor: 11.4%
  - Lecturer: 19.4%
  - No Rank: 0.0%

- In Fall 2024, there were 208 graduate assistants employed.

Note: Cover photo courtesy of Valdosta State Flickr.

Employees[†] by Occupational Area

Occupational Area	Fall 2024
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	20
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Spo	35
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	39
Graduate Assistants	208
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	7
Instruction/Research/Public Service	2
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	7
Management Occupations	136
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	24
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	109
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	578
Service Occupations	84
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service Occupa	68
Total	**1,317**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Employees by Occupational Area, Fall 2024
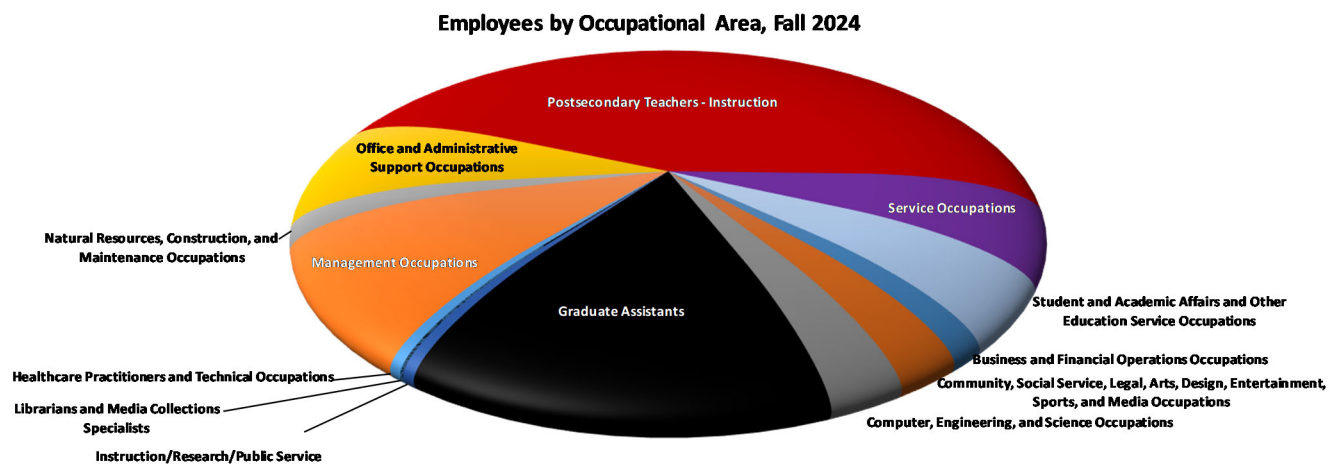
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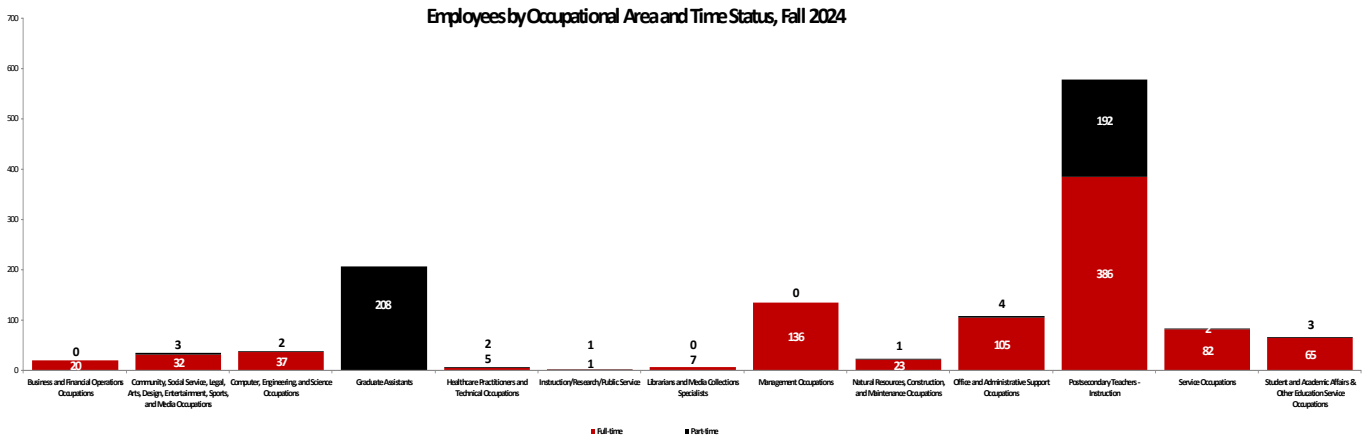## Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2024

Occupational Area	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	20	100.0%	-	0.0%	20	1.5%
Community, Social Service, Legal, Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	32	91.4%	3	8.6%	35	2.7%
Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	37	94.9%	2	5.1%	39	3.0%
Graduate Assistants	-	0.0%	208	100.0%	208	15.8%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5	71.4%	2	28.6%	7	0.5%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0.2%
Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	7	100.0%	-	0.0%	7	0.5%
Management Occupations	136	100.0%	-	0.0%	136	10.3%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	24	1.8%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	105	96.3%	4	3.7%	109	8.3%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	386	66.8%	192	33.2%	578	43.9%
Service Occupations	82	97.6%	2	2.4%	84	6.4%
Student and Academic Affairs & Other Education Service Occupations	65	95.6%	3	4.4%	68	5.2%
Total	899	68.3%	418	31.7%	1,317	100.0%

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

In Fall 2024, full-time employees accounted for 68.3% of the total

Employees by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2024

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2024

Occupational Area	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	5	25.0%	15	75.0%	20	1.5%
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	22	62.9%	13	37.1%	35	2.7%
Computer, Engineering, and Science	29	74.4%	10	25.6%	39	3.0%
Graduate Assistants	70	34.0%	136	66.0%	206	15.7%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1	14.3%	6	85.7%	7	0.5%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0.2%
Librarians	1	14.3%	6	85.7%	7	0.5%
Management	55	40.4%	81	59.6%	136	10.4%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	17	70.8%	7	29.2%	24	1.8%
Office and Administrative Support	12	11.0%	97	89.0%	109	8.3%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	245	42.5%	332	57.5%	577	43.9%
Service	49	58.3%	35	41.7%	84	6.4%
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service	13	19.1%	55	80.9%	68	5.2%
Total	520	39.6%	794	60.4%	1,314	100.0%

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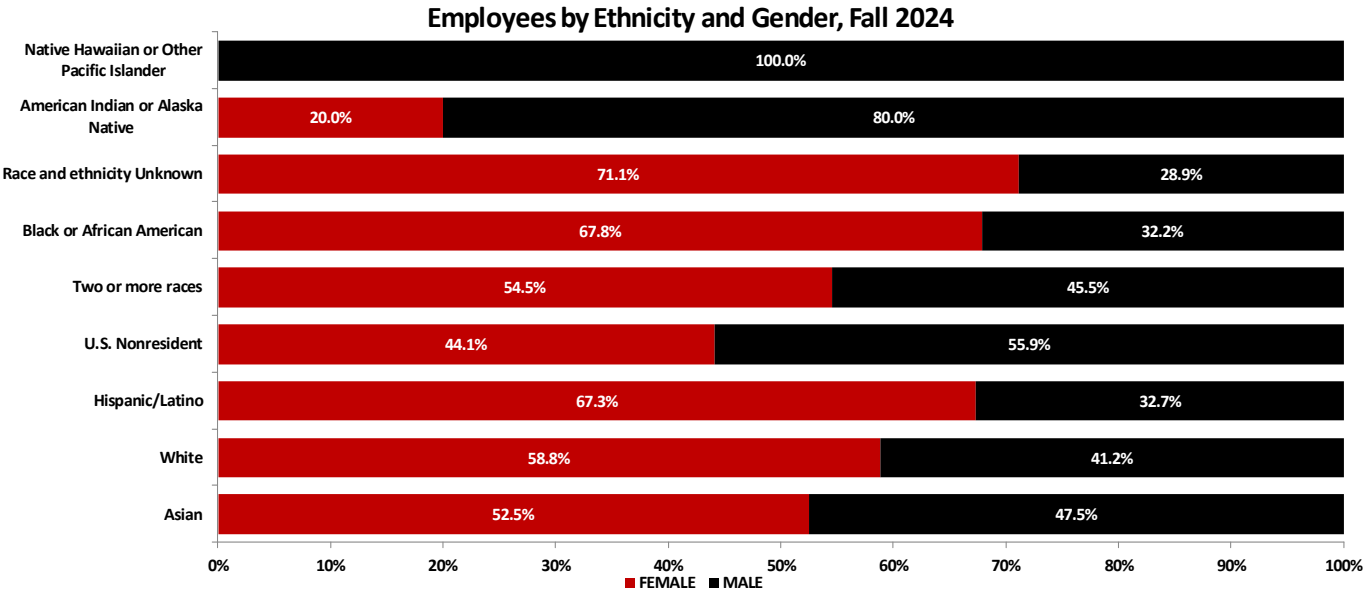

Employees by Occupational Area and Gender Fall 2024
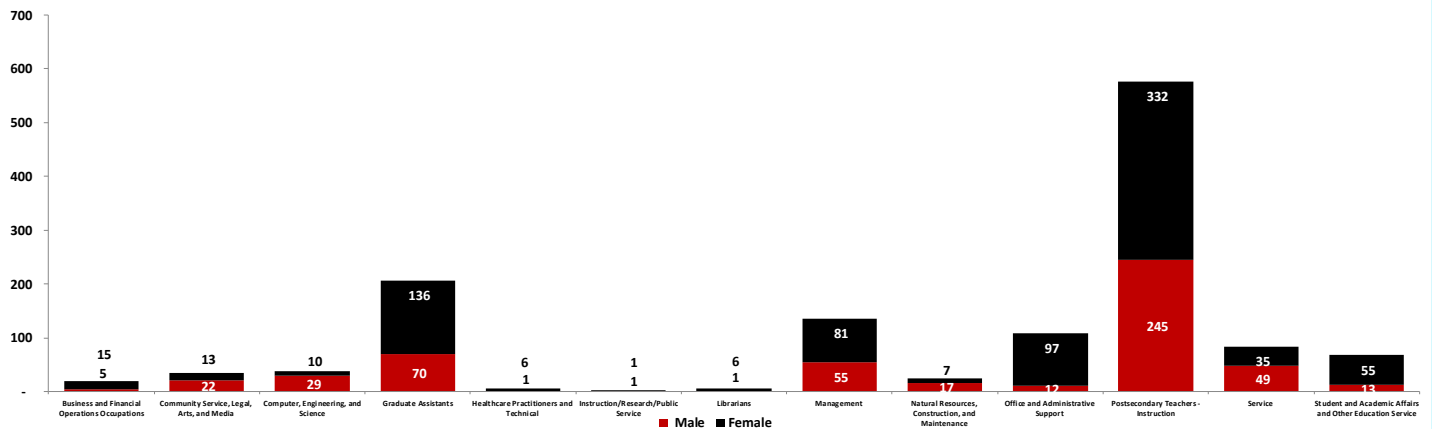
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Employees[†] by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change from 2020-2024
Gender						
Male	633	615	585	550	520	-17.9%
Female	880	846	818	809	794	-9.8%
Total	1,513	1,461	1,403	1,359	1,314	-13.2%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	104	88	91	89	85	-18.3%
Black or African American Female	214	188	181	191	179	-16.4%
White or Caucasian Male	435	418	386	361	343	-21.1%
White or Caucasian Female	554	527	503	481	489	-11.7%
All Other Male	94	109	108	100	92	-2.1%
All Other Female	112	131	134	137	126	12.5%
Total	1,513	1,461	1,403	1,359	1,314	-13.2%

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Employees by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2024

Ethnicity	FEMALE	MALE
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		100.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.0%	80.0%
Race and ethnicity Unknown	71.1%	28.9%
Black or African American	67.8%	32.2%
Two or more races	54.5%	45.5%
U.S. Nonresident	44.1%	55.9%
Hispanic/Latino	67.3%	32.7%
White	58.8%	41.2%
Asian	52.5%	47.5%

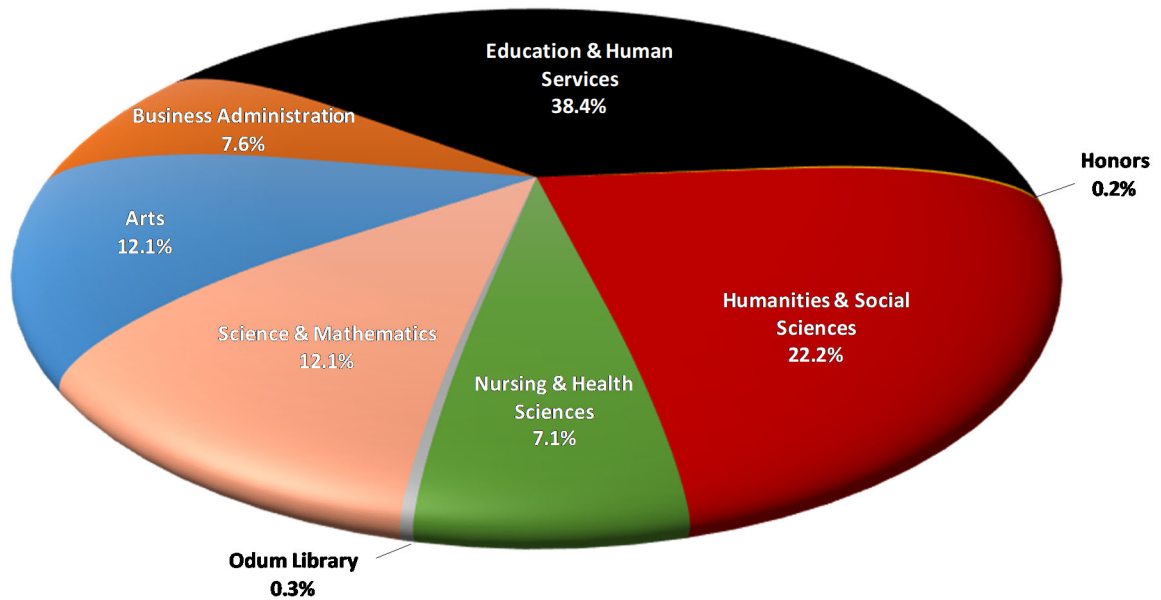*Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.*

Instructional Faculty[†] by College and Time Status, Fall 2024

College	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Arts	58	82.9%	12	17.1%	70	12.1%
Business Administration	37	84.1%	7	15.9%	44	7.6%
ɔn & Human Services	110	49.3%	113	50.7%	223	38.4%
Honors	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
Humanities & Social Sciences	83	64.3%	46	35.7%	129	22.2%
Nursing & Health Sciences	28	68.3%	13	31.7%	41	7.1%
Odum Library	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2	0.3%
Science & Mathematics	68	97.1%	2	2.9%	70	12.1%
Total	**387**	**66.7%**	**193**	**33.3%**	**580**	**100.0%**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*

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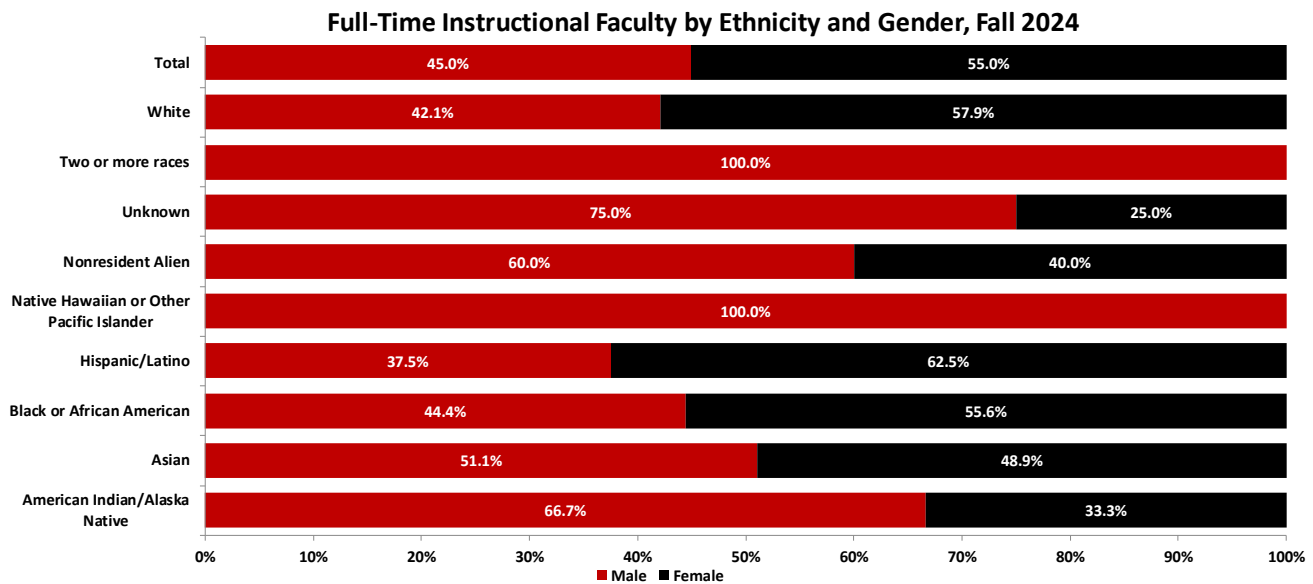
Instructional Faculty by College, Fall 2024

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Ethnicity, Fall 2024

Ethnicity	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
Asian	23	51.1%	22	48.9%	45
Black or African American	12	44.4%	15	55.6%	27
Hispanic/Latino	6	37.5%	10	62.5%	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islande	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Nonresident Alien	9	60.0%	6	40.0%	15
Unknown	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
Two or more races	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	3
White	115	42.1%	158	57.9%	273
Total	**174**	**45.0%**	**213**	**55.0%**	**387**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 20245

Full-Time Instructional Faculty by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2024
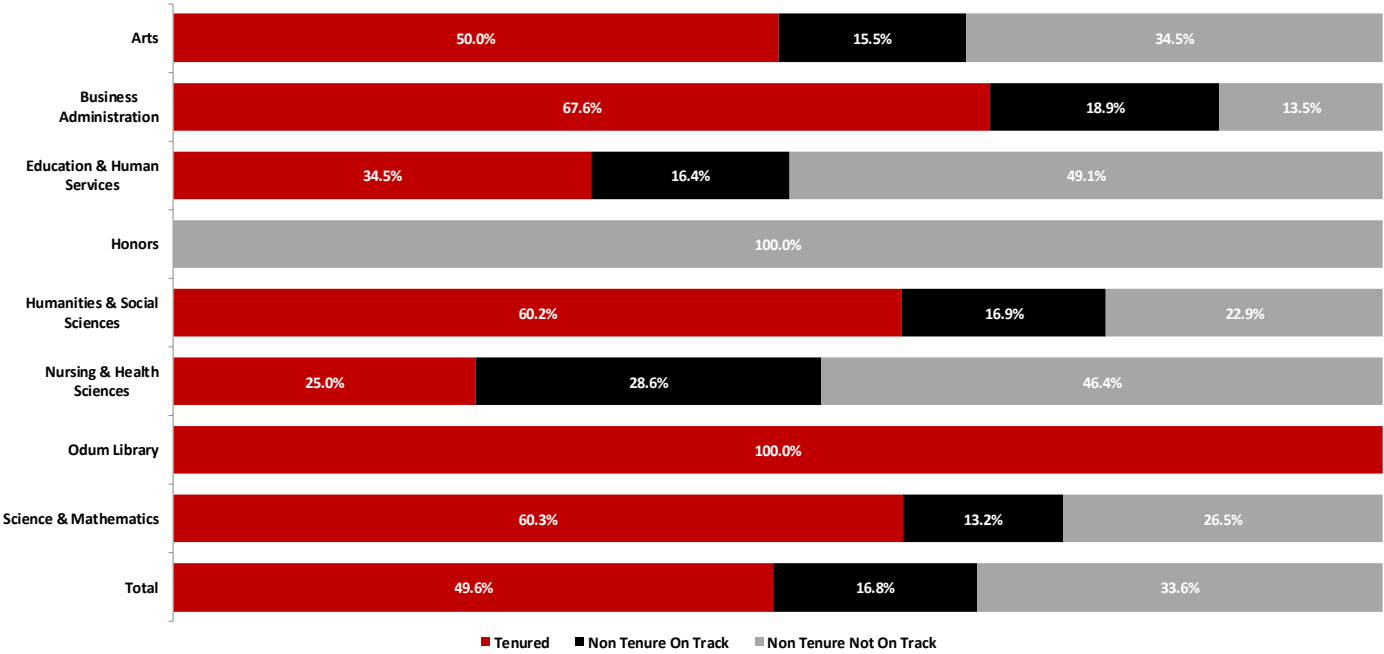

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

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 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
Fall 2024	192	49.6%	65	16.8%	130	33.6%	387

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status and College, Fall 2024

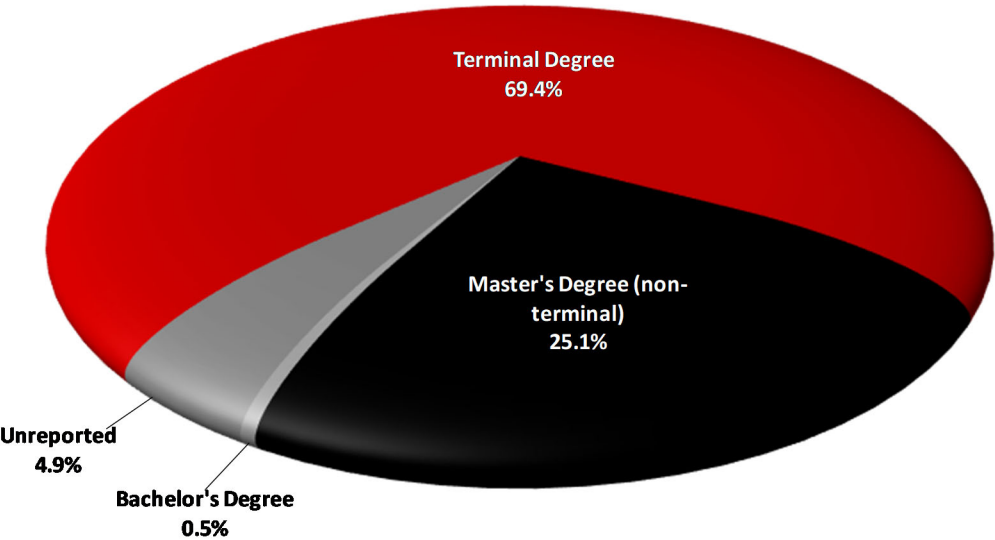| College	Tenured	Non Tenure On Track	Non Tenure Not On Track
Arts	50.0%	15.5%	34.5%
Business Administration	67.6%	18.9%	13.5%
Education & Human Services	34.5%	16.4%	49.1%
Honors			100.0%
Humanities & Social Sciences	60.2%	16.9%	22.9%
Nursing & Health Sciences	25.0%	28.6%	46.4%
Odum Library	100.0%		
Science & Mathematics	60.3%	13.2%	26.5%
Total	49.6%	16.8%	33.6%

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Highest Degree

Highest Degree	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Terminal Degree	320	301	283	276	268
Master's Degree (non-terminal)	88	82	99	96	97
Bachelor's Degree	3	3	3	2	2
Unreported	4	10	10	13	19
Total	**415**	**396**	**395**	**387**	**386**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree, Fall 2024

Terminal Degree
69.4%

Master's Degree (non-terminal)
25.1%

Unreported
4.9%

Bachelor's Degree
0.5%

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Academic Rank, Fall 2024

Faculty Rank	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Professor	82	62.6%	49	37.4%	131
Associate Professsor	29	42.0%	40	58.0%	69
Assistant Professor	29	42.6%	39	57.4%	68
Instructor	7	15.9%	37	84.1%	44
Lecturer	27	36.0%	48	64.0%	75
No Rank	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Total	**174**	**45.0%**	**213**	**55.0%**	**387**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Academic Rank, Fall 2020-2024

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
No Academic Rank	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Lecturer	18.9%	17.3%	18.9%	18.6%	19.4%
Instructor	4.0%	6.0%	4.0%	7.5%	11.4%
Assistant Professor	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	20.1%	17.6%
Associate Professor	20.5%	21.9%	22.0%	18.8%	17.8%
Professor	34.3%	32.8%	34.3%	35.1%	33.9%
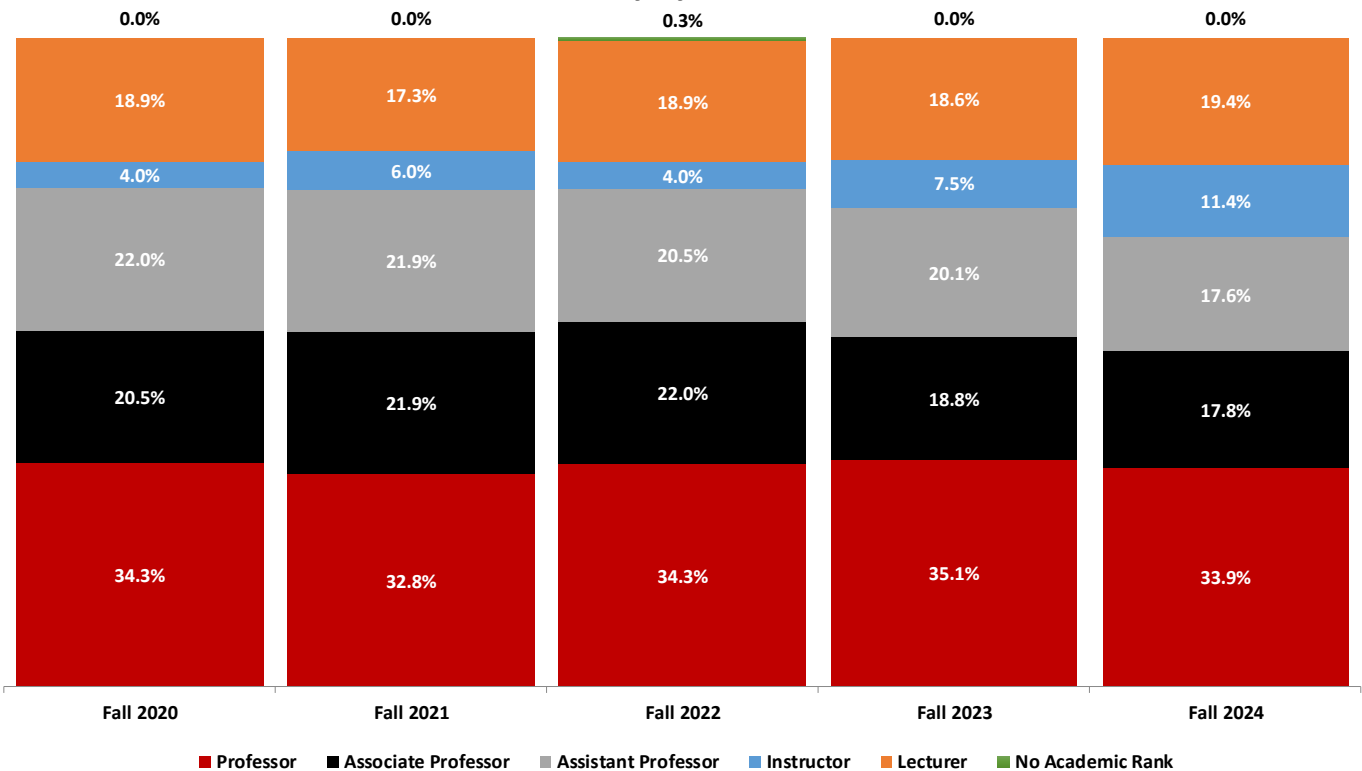
Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Graduate Assistants[†] by Gender

Gender	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Male	72	73	74	71	71
Female	178	154	147	146	137
Total	**250**	**227**	**221**	**217**	**208**

[†]*Employee data as of November 1, 2024.*

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2020-2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

**In Fall 2024,
65.9% of the graduate assistants
employed at VSU were female.**

Graduate Assistants by Gender, Fall 2020-2024
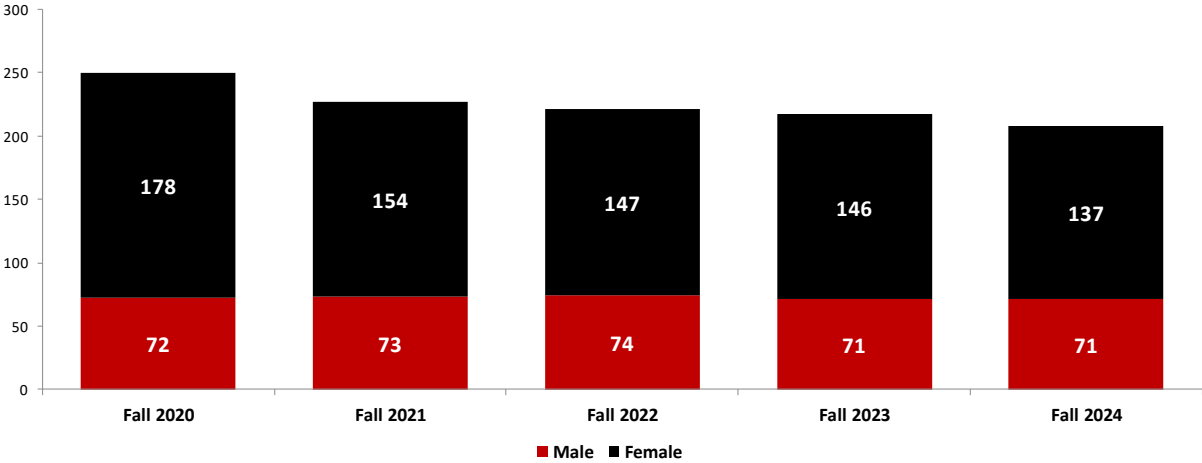
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Financial Information

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Quick Facts about VSU's Finances:

- VSU earned 24.3% of its income from tuition and 35.9% from state appropriations in FY2024.

- Grants and contracts revenue was approximately $3.92 million.

- Education and general expenditures per FTE student was $14,267.

Note: Cover photo courtesy of Valdosta State Instagram.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2024

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Tuition	$ 45,327,515	Athletic Operations	$ 3,548,774
State Appropriations	$ 66,904,641	Capital Funds	$ 200,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	$ 32,083,310	Student Technology Fees	$ 1,302,340
Sponsored Operations	$ 28,978,515	Indirect Cost Recoveries	$ 800,000
Other General Funds	$ 1,746,628	Department Sales & Service	$ 924,765
Student Activities Fees	$ 4,571,864	**Total**	**$186,388,352**

Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2024.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2024

State Appropriations 35.9%
Auxiliary Enterprises 17.2%
Tuition 24.3%
Sponsored Operations 15.5%
Other 3.6%
Student Activities Fees 2.5%
Other General Funds 0.9%

Athletic Operations 52.4%
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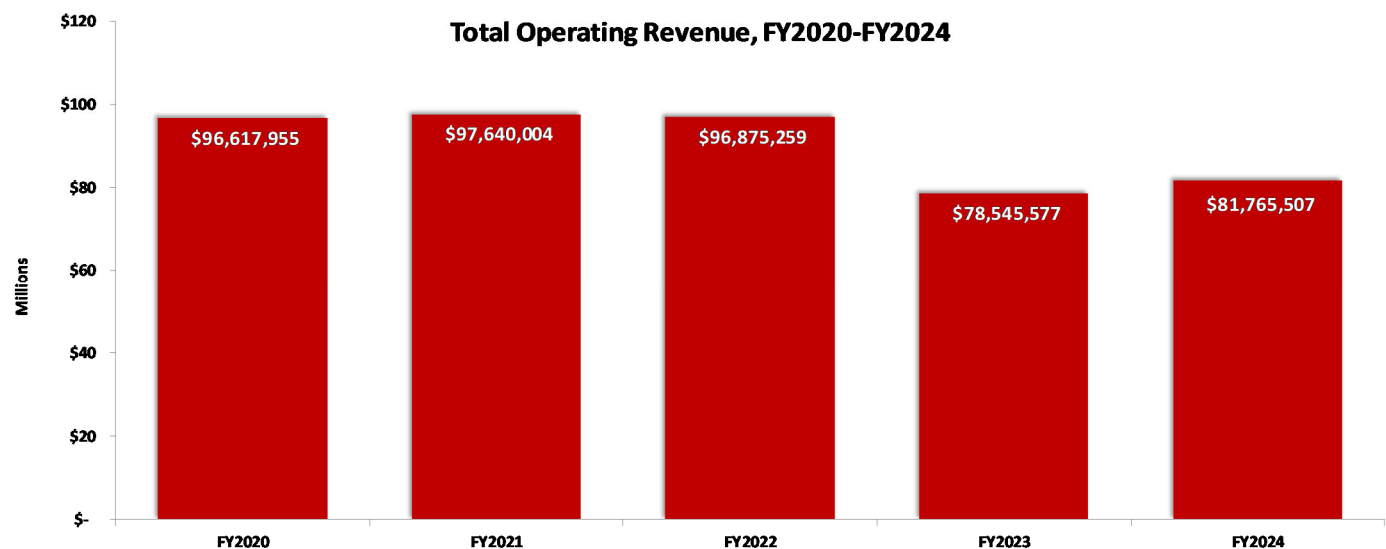*Capital Funds 3.0%*
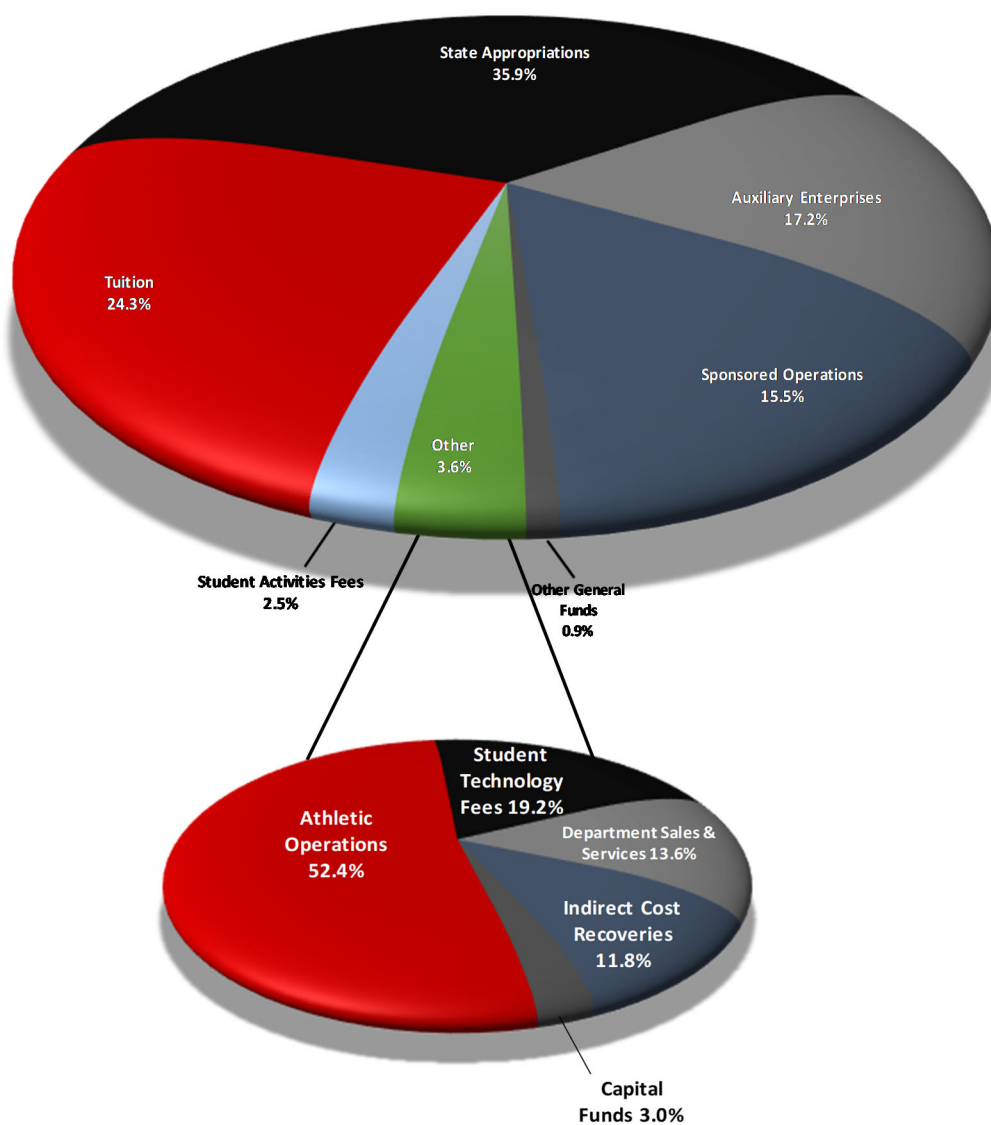
Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Operating Revenue by Source

Source	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Student Tuition and Fees	$ 60,696,891	$ 58,420,641	$ 57,819,889	$ 43,742,403	$ 43,109,343
Less: Scholarship Allowances	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	$ 3,259,808	$ 2,760,571	$ 3,048,312	$ 3,056,573	$ 3,921,430
Federal	$ 1,281,780	$ 1,015,944	$ 1,468,173	$ 1,399,843	$ 1,766,964
Federal Stimulus	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
State	$ 161,496	$ 115,964	$ 93,555	$ 26,623	$ 530,731
Other	$ 1,816,532	$ 1,628,663	$ 1,486,584	$ 1,630,107	$ 1,623,735
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	$ 704,308	$ 315,477	$ 848,060	$ 1,277,225	$ 1,186,876
Rents and Royalties	$ 665,161	$ 647,847	$ 696,760	$ 740,148	$ 798,480
Auxiliary Enterprises Total	$ 30,582,737	$ 35,101,790	$ 34,203,522	$ 29,011,033	$ 30,250,023
Residence Halls	$ 10,975,371	$ 13,861,704	$ 13,087,652	$ 11,168,319	$ 11,599,120
Bookstore	$ 1,320,794	$ 2,041,361	$ 2,242,576	$ 1,953,099	$ 2,090,682
Food Services	$ 8,023,194	$ 9,202,871	$ 8,533,277	$ 6,835,299	$ 7,241,326
Parking/Transportation	$ 4,238,523	$ 4,016,209	$ 3,920,530	$ 3,747,795	$ 3,625,996
Health Services	$ 2,653,098	$ 2,713,656	$ 2,604,841	$ 2,203,448	$ 1,959,524
Intercollegiate Athletics	$ 2,923,538	$ 2,902,642	$ 3,252,048	$ 2,716,061	$ 2,858,943
Other Organizations	$ 448,219	$ 363,347	$ 562,598	$ 387,012	$ 874,432
Other Operating Revenue	$ 709,050	$ 393,678	$ 258,716	$ 718,195	$ 2,499,355
Total Operating Revenue	**$ 96,617,955**	**$ 97,640,004**	**$ 96,875,259**	**$ 78,545,577**	**$ 81,765,507**

Note: The University's financial reporting presented herein has been adjusted for compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 34 and 35. Additionally, Senate Bill 73 allowed the carryover of certain types of fund in the State of Georgia. Examples include Indirect Earnings from Grants and Contracts and Student Technology Fees. This presentation does not include the activity of these types of funds.

Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, FY2020-FY2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.
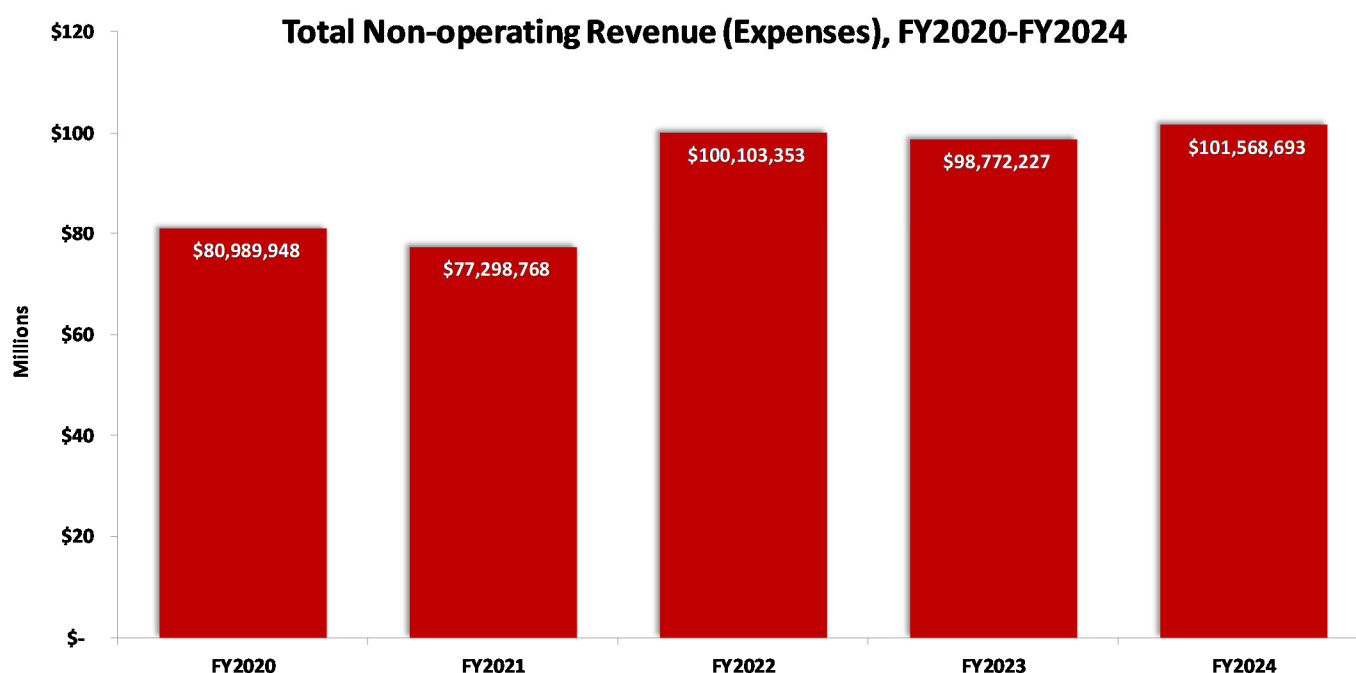
Total Operating Revenue, FY2020-FY2024

FY2020	$96,617,955
FY2021	$97,640,004
FY2022	$96,875,259
FY2023	$78,545,577
FY2024	$81,765,507

Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, FY2020-FY2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Source

Source	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
State Appropriations	$ 51,584,515	$ 42,541,194	$ 53,757,666	$ 67,876,771	$ 70,069,086
Federal Stimulus-Stabilization Funds	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	$ 34,015,403	$ 37,215,373	$ 52,162,750	$ 33,531,682	$ 25,719,223
Federal	$ 33,805,242	$ 36,955,487	$ 51,948,502	$ 33,319,557	$ 25,519,682
Federal Stimulus	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
State	$ 76,313	$ 138,290	$ 73,911	$ 92,181	$ 115,621
Other	$ 133,848	$ 121,596	$ 140,337	$ 119,944	$ 83,920
Gifts	$ 1,014,655	$ 359,619	$ 739,463	$ 1,146,594	$ 6,490,117
Interest and Other Investment Income	$ 447,851	$ 2,762,986	$ (1,395,905)	$ 1,752,637	$ 3,712,937
Interest Expense	$ (6,076,461)	$ (5,577,932)	$ (5,321,211)	$ (4,941,010)	$ (4,683,653)
Other Non-operating Revenues/Expenses	$ 3,985	$ (2,472)	$ 160,590	$ (594,447)	$ 260,983
Total	**$ 80,989,948**	**$ 77,298,768**	**$ 100,103,353**	**$ 98,772,227**	**$ 101,568,693**

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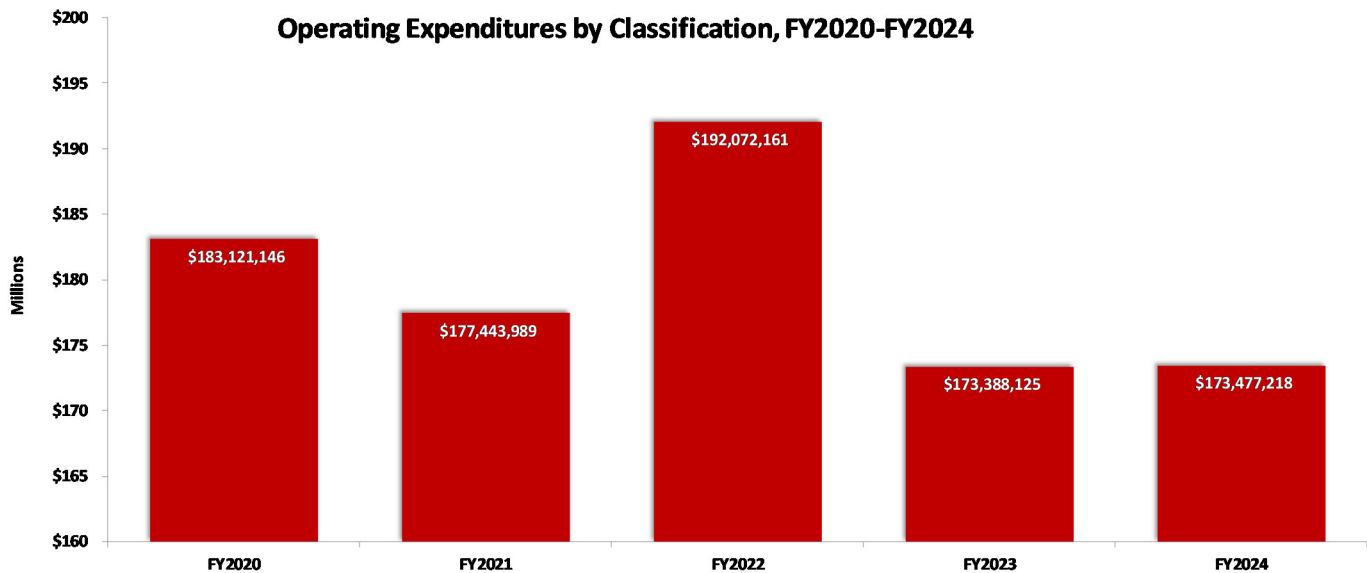
Operating Expenditures by Classification

Area	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Salaries	$ 72,897,143	$ 73,031,856	$ 74,799,551	$ 73,315,794	$ 71,941,774
Faculty	$ 37,810,510	$ 38,292,400	$ 39,992,741	$ 38,529,239	$ 38,051,428
Staff	$ 35,086,633	$ 34,739,456	$ 34,806,810	$ 34,786,555	$ 33,890,346
Employee Benefits	$ 33,012,977	$ 31,421,318	$ 20,189,958	$ 25,285,376	$ 23,004,098
Other Personal Services	$ 2,225,653	$ 1,763,295	$ 390,044	$ 427,507	$ 484,457
Travel	$ 851,965	$ 123,195	$ 689,454	$ 873,940	$ 866,250
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ 23,436,435	$ 19,931,742	$ 36,125,166	$ 15,370,539	$ 16,099,895
Utilities	$ 4,872,958	$ 4,800,943	$ 5,346,179	$ 5,383,279	$ 5,351,146
Supplies and Other Services	$ 29,267,241	$ 29,629,415	$ 37,520,700	$ 36,166,075	$ 38,380,881
Depreciation	$ 16,556,774	$ 16,742,225	$ 17,011,109	$ 16,565,615	$ 17,348,717
Total	$ 183,121,146	$ 177,443,989	$ 192,072,161	$ 173,388,125	$ 173,477,218

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Operating Expenditures by Classification, FY2020-FY2024

- FY2020: $183,121,146
- FY2021: $177,443,989
- FY2022: $192,072,161
- FY2023: $173,388,125
- FY2024: $173,477,218

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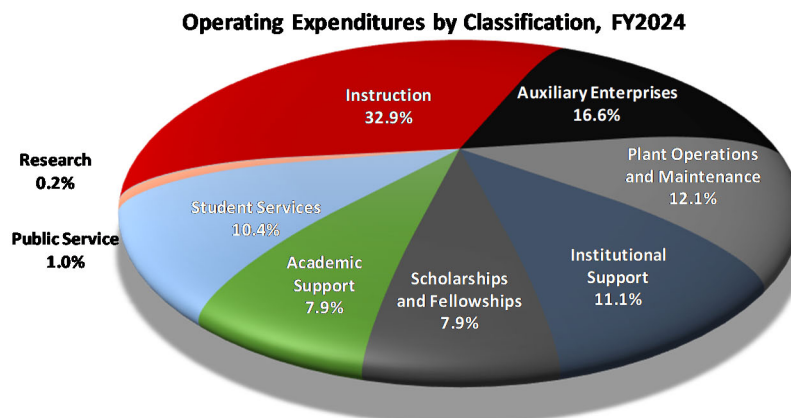
Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification, FY2024

Area	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Salaries	$ 40,306,081	$ 154,915	$ 761,102	$ 7,080,437	$ 7,245,417
Faculty	$ 36,415,081	$ 108,434	$ 78,434	$ 1,418,363	$ -
Staff	$ 3,891,000	$ 46,481	$ 682,668	$ 5,662,074	$ 7,245,417
Employee Benefits	$ 11,752,620	$ 10,298	$ 231,816	$ 2,345,871	$ 2,560,798
Other Personal Services	$ 13,000	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Travel	$ 372,536	$ 16,295	$ 34,412	$ 159,820	$ 70,722
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ 401,305	$ 16,572	$ 200,000	$ 2,286	$ -
Utilities	$ 93,063	$ -	$ 4,280	$ 27,065	$ 78,646
Supplies and Other Services	$ 2,832,891	$ 70,697	$ 412,267	$ 2,965,382	$ 5,472,759
Depreciation	$ 1,360,562	$ 10,724	$ 4,465	$ 1,164,941	$ 2,659,640
Total	**$ 57,132,058**	**$ 279,501**	**$ 1,648,342**	**$ 13,745,802**	**$ 18,087,982**

Area	Institutional Support	Plant Operations and Maintenance	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses
Salaries	$ 8,354,947	$ 4,562,890	$ -	$ 3,475,985	$ 71,941,774
Faculty	$ 31,116	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 38,051,428
Staff	$ 8,323,831	$ 4,562,890	$ -	$ 3,475,985	$ 33,890,346
Employee Benefits	$ 3,178,993	$ 1,827,747	$ -	$ 1,095,955	$ 23,004,098
Other Personal Services	$ 471,457	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 484,457
Travel	$ 62,505	$ 5,864	$ -	$ 144,096	$ 866,250
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ -	$ -	$ 13,630,750	$ 1,848,982	$ 16,099,895
Utilities	$ 145,404	$ 3,345,711	$ -	$ 1,656,977	$ 5,351,146
Supplies and Other Services	$ 5,580,698	$ 6,301,786	$ -	$ 14,744,401	$ 38,380,881
Depreciation	$ 1,448,166	$ 4,921,009	$ -	$ 5,779,210	$ 17,348,717
Total	**$ 19,242,170**	**$ 20,965,007**	**$ 13,630,750**	**$ 28,745,606**	**$ 173,477,218**

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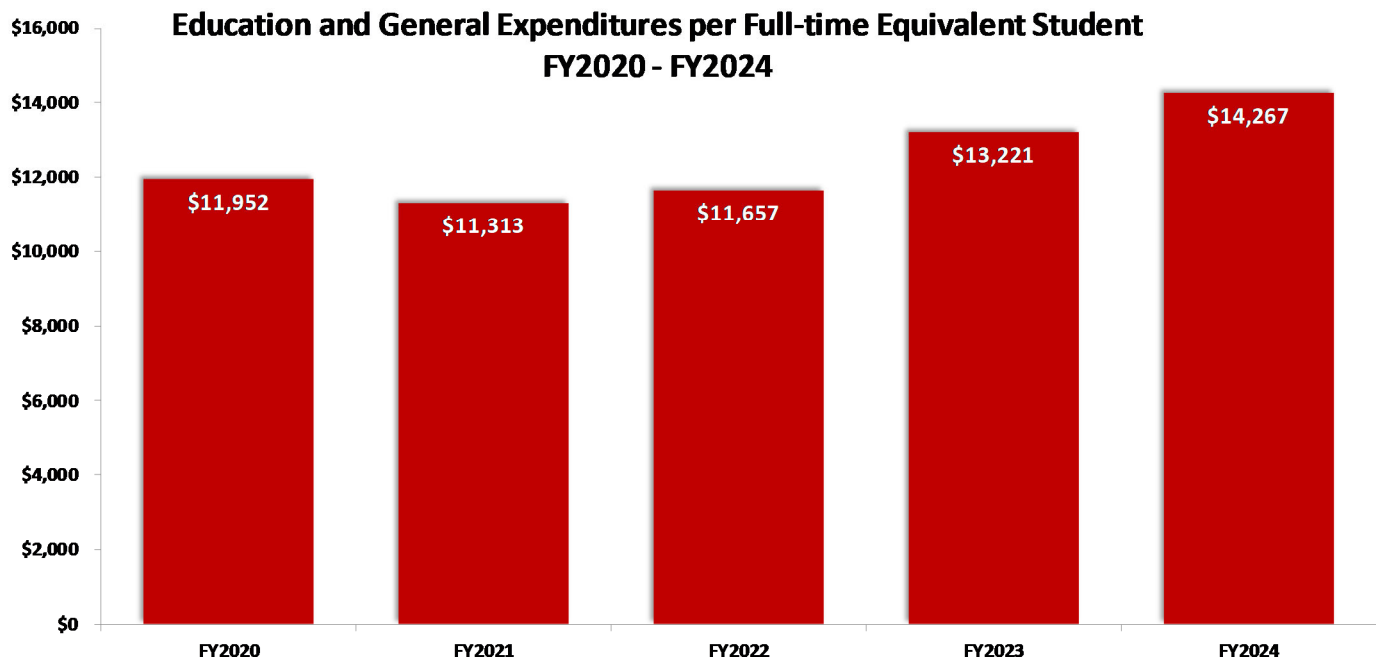

Operating Expenditures by Classification, FY2024

- Instruction 32.9%
- Auxiliary Enterprises 16.6%
- Plant Operations and Maintenance 12.1%
- Institutional Support 11.1%
- Scholarships and Fellowships 7.9%
- Academic Support 7.9%
- Student Services 10.4%
- Public Service 1.0%
- Research 0.2%

Source: Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, 2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Operating Expenditures per FTE

Fiscal Year	Educational & General Expenditures	Fall Term Equivalent FTE[†]	Total Educational & General Expenditure per FTE Student
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
FY2024	$123,183,866	8,634	$14,267

[†]*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 AER Report FT2020-FY2024, USG Credit Hour Reports FY2020-FY2024. Analysis by VSU SRA, 2025.

Education and General Expenditures per Full-time Equivalent Student FY2020 - FY2024

FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
$11,952	$11,313	$11,657	$13,221	$14,267

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