

FALL 2020 REGISTRATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



REGISTRATION PREPARATION

- As you are progressing through spring semester 2020, please consider the classes you want to enroll in for the fall 2020 semester. When considering your classes for the fall 2020 semester, please use your [Program of Study](#). Please write in the classes you have completed and the classes you are enrolled in for spring semester 2020.

REGISTRATION PREPARATION CONTINUED

- Based on the classes you have remaining, please look at the semester the courses are offered. Remember, some classes are only offered **twice** a year. Next, create your schedule of classes for the fall 2020 semester.

COURSE PLANNING REMINDERS

- Please do not delay in registering for classes for the best selection in elementary education courses.
- Two elective classes are required for your academic program.
- Please register for fall 2020 courses.
- The GOML academic calendar differs from the VSU academic calendar.

SPRING AND SUMMER 2020 REGISTRATION DATES

- Fall 2020 VSU registration opens on March 30th
- Fall 2020 GOML registration begins on April 1st
 - The Gifted Endorsement classes are GOML classes. All other courses are VSU classes.

COURSE LOAD PLANNING

- How do I determine an adequate course load? Please consider the following:
 - Professional Obligations-Are you a coach, student organization advisor, new teacher, or commute a long distance to work?
 - Personal Obligations-Are you actively involved with your community church, or social organization? What are your commitments to family and friends?
 - Often times, people think online courses are easier than face-to-face courses. That is a myth. The article below provides insight into how much time should be committed to online degree coursework.
 - <http://learnmore.uncg.edu/blog/bid/157407/How-Much-Time-Should-One-Commit-To-Online-Degree-Coursework>

ADVISING STEPS

- After you determine your fall 2020 schedule, please complete the attached advising form from the advising e-mail and e-mail it to cmarshall@valdosta.edu
- Once you have submitted the advising form an advisor will review it and send you an e-mail. Your registration flag will not be lifted until you complete the advising form and submit it to cmarshall@valdosta.edu.
- You will [register](#) for classes using Banner.

FINANCIAL AID

- Typically, individuals need a minimum of five credit hours for financial aid.
- For **summer 2020, the 2019-2020 FAFSA should have been completed**
 - The 2019-2020 FAFSA includes Fall 2019, spring 2020, and summer 2020
- For **fall 2020, please complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA**
 - The 2020-2021 FAFSA includes fall 2020, spring 2021, and summer 2021
- Please call the Office of Financial Aid (229-333-5935) for any questions about financial aid.

GRADUATION CANDIDATES

- Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 graduation candidates, please [apply for graduation](#).

QUESTIONS

- For questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Crystal Marshall at cmarshall@valdosta.edu or 229-259-5095.
- Ms. Crystal Marshall Office Hours:
 - Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m.
 - Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.