



Welcome
to the
Elementary
Education Program!



GaPSC Upgrade Advisor & Pay Increase Questions

- The [GaPSC](#) encourages all educators to complete the upgrade advisor prior to enrolling in a degree program for an upgrade.
- Instructions are provided within the link above outlining how to use the GaPSC Upgrade Advisor.
- For questions regarding a pay increase, please contact your local school board office.



Start Here

- Academic Calendar
 - Georgia On My Line (GOML) and VSU have different academic calendars.
 - [VSU Academic Calendar](#)
 - [GOML Academic Calendar](#)
- Online Course Access
 - [GoView](#)
 - [BlazeView](#)
 - [GoView vs. BlazeView](#)
 - VSU courses are found in Blazeview. If you are completing an elective course in our collaborative program online then you will find the course in GoView.
- Graduation
 - Students should apply for graduation two semesters in advance.
 - A summer commencement ceremony is not held but degrees are awarded at the end of summer semester.
 - [Important Graduation Information](#)



Preparing to Register for Classes

- The [Program of Study](#) outlines all of the required courses for your academic program. In addition, the semester each of the courses are offered is outlined. Some courses are only offered twice a year.
- [Two elective courses](#) are required for your academic program.
- It is important to determine an appropriate [course load](#) to successfully navigate through your academic program.
- [Registration](#) occurs in Visual Schedule Builder
- The EDUC 5999: Professional Orientation course is required the first semester. Please register for the EDUC 5999 ELE section course.



Accessing and Navigating the VSU Portal

- Go to [www. Valdosta.edu](http://www.Valdosta.edu)
- Click on the words MyVSU in the top right corner
- Login to the MyVSU Portal
 - You can access the following items and more in the VSU Portal in the bottom right hand corner by clicking view all:
 - Blazeview
 - Go View
 - Visual Schedule Builder
 - YouSucceed
 - Banner

How to wait list for a VSU course that is full

- It is recommend to register for another clas that has open class that you need to complete. However, if there is a class that you really need to complete in this semester and it is full, then it is best to wait list it.
- **The subject in Banner for the courses is Elementary Education**
- You can [wait list](#) a course in Banner.

Preparing to Start the Program

- Summer 2020 VSU registration began on October 28, 2020 and is ongoing.
- Fall 2020 VSU registration starts the week of March 30, 2020 at 7am .
- Classes fill fast. Thus, please do not delay in registering for classes.

Financial Aid

- Typically, individuals need a minimum of five credit hours for financial aid
- **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

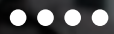
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- As a new student, the following links are helpful information that will help you transition to Valdosta State University:
 - [Online Orientation](#)
 - [New Students](#)
 - [Bookstore](#)
 - [COEHS Scholarships](#)

How We Communicate and How To Communicate

- *Please be sure to check your VSU email account daily.* All further correspondence should come from your VSU email address.
- If you are having trouble with your VSU e-mail, please contact VSU's Solutions Center so that they can assist you: [Solutions Center](#)

THANK YOU



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