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

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

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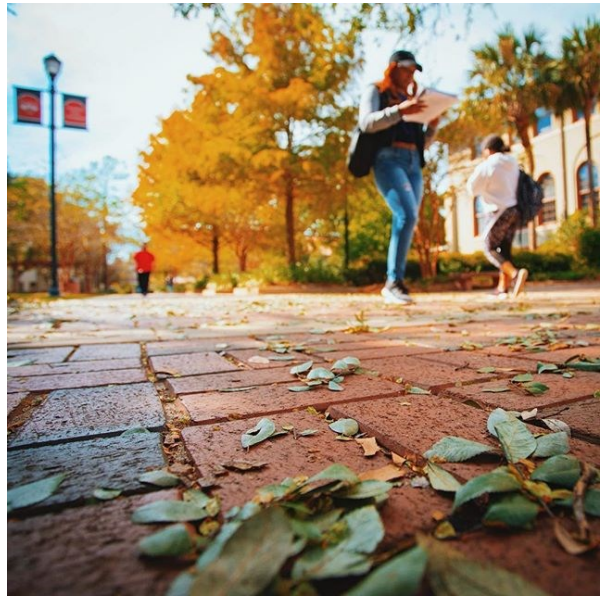
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General Information



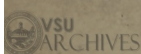
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Quick Facts about VSU's History:

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



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 focused on and dedicated to serving our communities’ rich and diverse heritages. Through excellence in teaching, basic and applied research, and service, VSU provides rigorous programs and opportunities that enrich our students, our university, and our region. As such, the VSU mission consists of three interrelated parts:

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

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

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

Source: VSU Facts, 2016

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 | 2020-2021

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:

Increase number of graduates

Increase retention, progression, and graduation rates through creating a campus culture focused on individual student success.

Goal #2:

Facilitate experiential learning opportunities

Increase student participation in expanded transformational and experiential opportunities through implementing high impact and best practices focused on evolving student needs.

Goal #3:

Enhance impact in our region

Increase community and regional impact through leading development in and serving as a resource to support the growth of South Georgia and the communities our students will serve.

Blazer Creed

Civility

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

Integrity

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

Citizenship

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

Board of Regents

Regent

Don L. Waters	First
Bárbara Rivera Holmes	Second
C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD	Third
Rachel B. Little	Fourth
Sarah-Elizabeth Langford Reed	Fifth
Kessel D. Sterling, Jr.	Sixth
Jose R. Perez	Seventh
W. Allen Gudenrath	Eighth
Jim Syfan	Ninth
Harold Reynolds (Chair)	Tenth
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr.	Eleventh
C. Everett Kennedy III	Twelfth
Sachin Shailendra	Thirteenth
Lowery Houston May	Fourteenth
Samuel D. Holmes	At Large
Erin Hames (Vice Chair)	At Large
James M. Hull	At-Large
Cade Joiner	At Large
T. Dallas Smith	At Large

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff

Chancellor’s Office

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External Affairs

Ms. Ashley Jones May Chief of Staff, Vice Chancellor of External Affairs

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Ms. Lucy Harrison Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Library Services/Director (GALILEO)

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff *continued*

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Administration and Operations

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Mr. Alfred Baker Chief Information Security Officer

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Dr. Stuart Rayfield Vice Chancellor, Leadership and Institutional Development

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Mr. Chris Green Executive Director of Economic Development

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Mr. Jeff Davis Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs

Dr. Jason Matt Executive Budget Director

Dr. Angela Bell Vice Chancellor, Research & Policy Analysis

Valdosta State University Senior Administrative Officers-Fall 2021

Dr. Richard A. Carvajal President

Dr. Robert T. Smith Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Ms. Traycee Martin Vice President for Finance & Administration

Dr. Vince Miller Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Rodney Carr Vice President for Student Success

Mr. John Crawford Vice President for University Advancement

Mr. Kevin Overlaur Chief Information Officer

Mr. Herb Reinhard Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Valdosta State University Deans-Fall 2021

Mr. A. Blake Pearce College of the Arts

Dr. Karin Pafford Roland College of Business Administration

Dr. Karla Hull (Interim) College of Education & Human Services

Dr. James LaPlant College of Humanities & Social Sciences

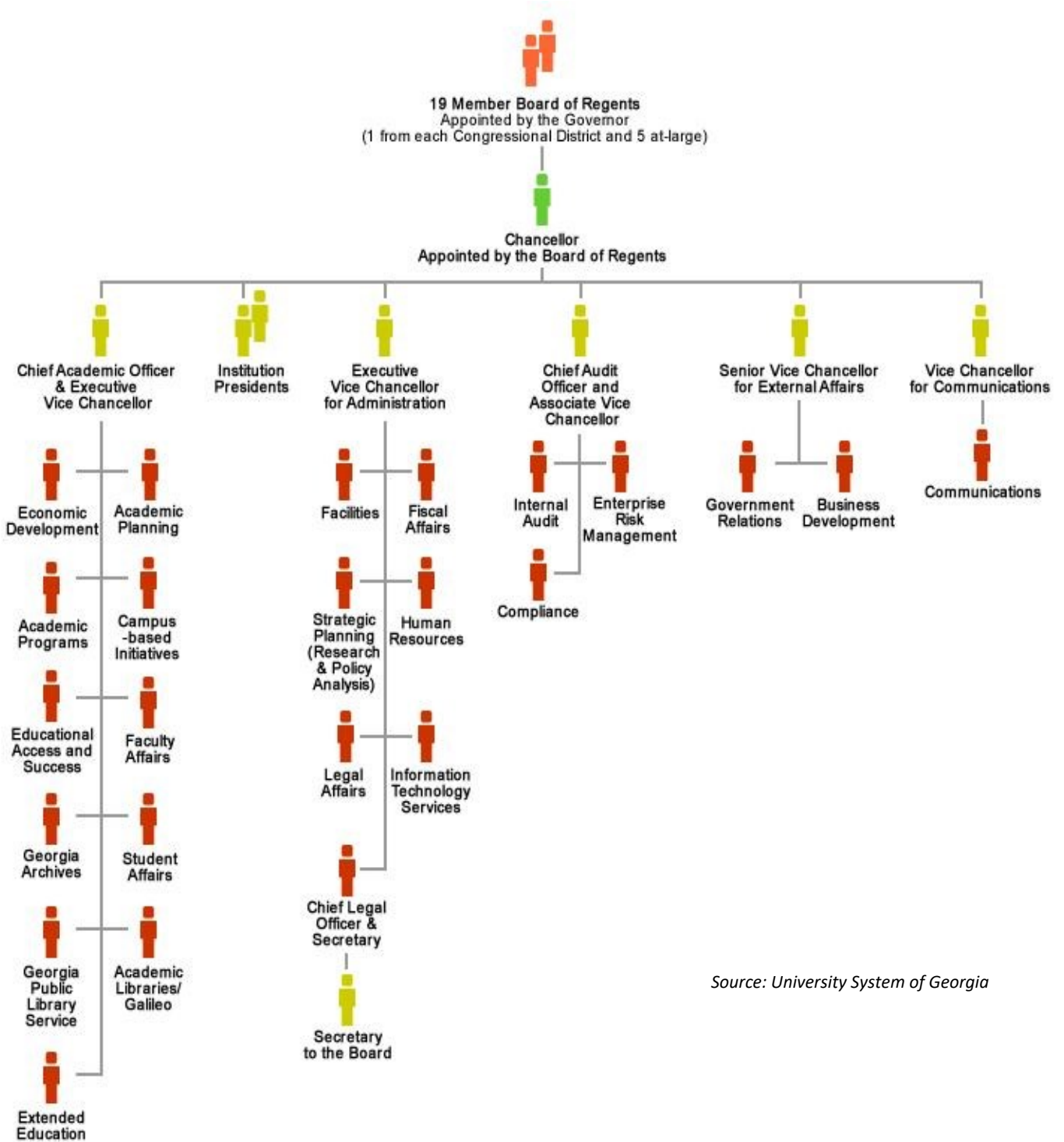
Dr. James Pace College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Dr. Pierre-Richard Cornely College of Science & Mathematics

Dr. Michael Savoie Honors College

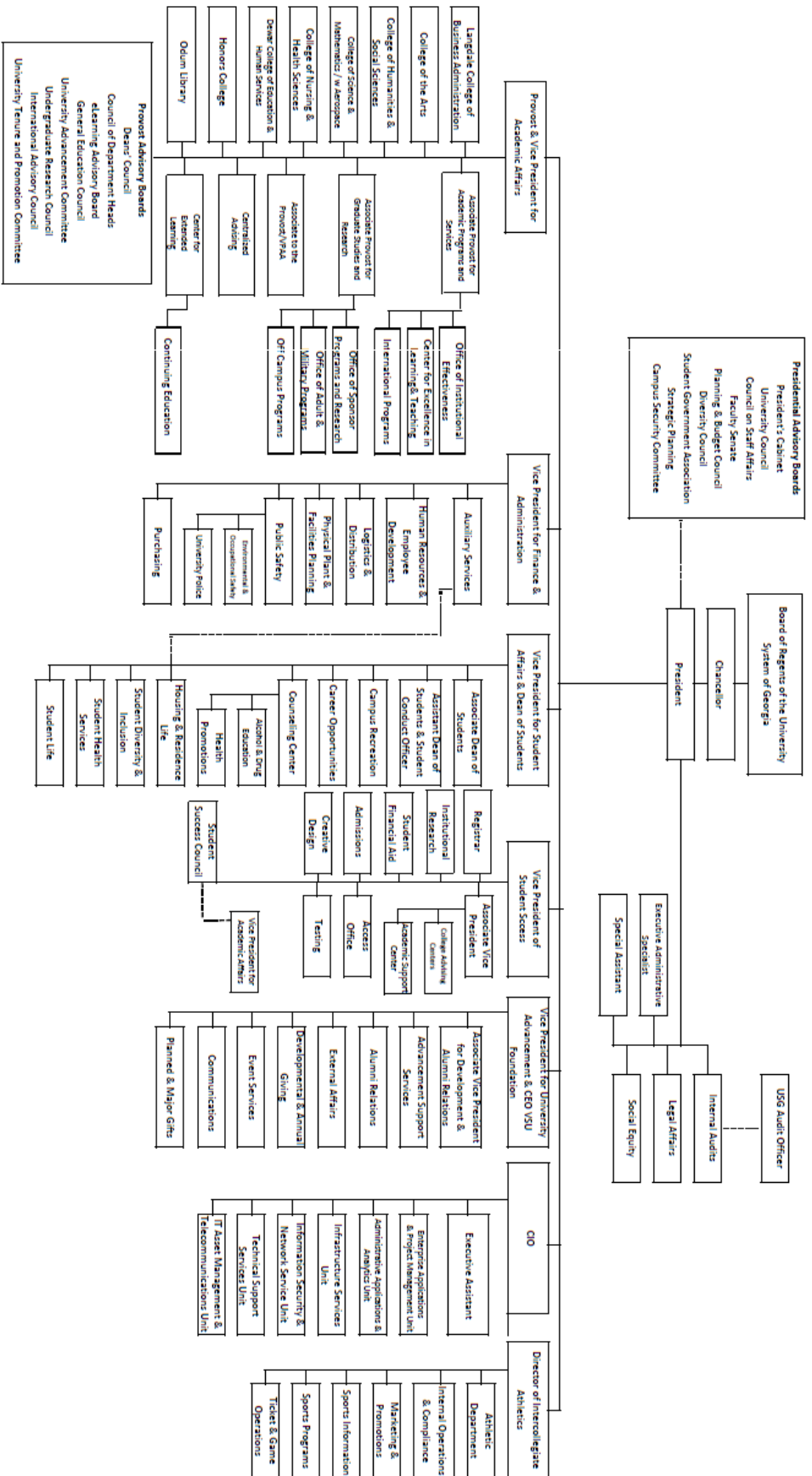
Dr. Alan Bernstein Odum Library

Board of Regents Organizational Chart



Source: University System of Georgia

VSU Organizational Chart



Source: VSU OIR, 2021.

Undergraduate Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

[Undergraduate Majors]

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

[Undergraduate Minors]

Art
 Communication
 Dance
 Mass Media Studies
 Music
 Theatre Arts

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Undergraduate Majors]

BBA in Accounting
 BBA in Economics
 BBA in Finance
 BBA in Healthcare Administration
 BBA in International 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 Health and Physical Education
 BSEd in Middle Grades Education
 BS in Office Administration and Technology
 BSEd in Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 BSEd in Workforce Education and Development

[Undergraduate Minors]

Coaching
 Deaf Studies
 Health and Physical Education
 Recreation and Leisure

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]

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

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2021.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences continued

[Undergraduate Minors]

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

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Physics

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

[College of Humanities and Social Sciences]

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

[College of the Arts]

- Institutional Cross-training for Journalism and Mass Media

[College of Science and Mathematics]

- Data Science

[Academic Affairs and Student Affairs]

- University Honors
- Cooperative Education
- Advanced Cooperative Education (Diploma Seal)

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

[Undergraduate Majors]

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

[Undergraduate Minors]

- Nutritional Science

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

[Undergraduate Majors]

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

College of Science & Mathematics continued

[Undergraduate Minors]

- Aerospace Studies
- Applied Statistics
- Astronomy

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 Education Leadership
 MEd in Elementary Education
 MAT in Education

- Agriculture Education Track

 MEd in Educational Leadership
 MEd/MAT in Health and Physical Education
 MEd Higher Education Leadership
 MEd in Instructional Technology

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

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

- Adapted Curriculum
- 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

College of Education & Human Services continued

- Technology Applications Track

EdS in Teacher Leadership
 EdS in Special Education

[Doctoral Programs]

EdD in Adult and Career Education
 EdD in Curriculum and Instruction

- Learning & Development
- P-12 Disciplinary Concentration

 EdD in Leadership
 SLPD in Communication Sciences and Disorders

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

[Graduate Degrees]

MS in Criminal Justice
 MA in English
 MAT in Education

- English to Speakers of Other Languages/ Foreign Language Tracks

 MA in History
 MPA in Public Administration
 MS in Sociology

[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 ACCREDITATION	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	2021	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
Accounting	2021	AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
College of Education & Human Services	2015	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
College of Education & Human Services	2015	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Communication Disorders	2015	Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Counseling	2017	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
Instructional Technology	2015	American Association of School Librarians
Library & Information Science	2021	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
Middle Grades Education	2012	Association on Middle Level Education
Social Work	2018	Council on Social Work Education
Special Education	2012	Council for Exceptional Children
COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES		
Exercise Physiology	2015	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Nursing	2021	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS		
Chemistry	2017	American Chemical Society
Computer Science	2022	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES		
French Education	2015	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
Public Administration	2019	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
Spanish Education	2015	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
Art	2014	National Association of Schools of Art and Design
Theatre Arts	2016	National Association of Schools of Theatre
Art Education	2015	Georgia Professional Standards Commission
Communication	2015	Public Relations Society of America
Music	2018	National Association of Schools of Music
Music Education	2015	Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2022

Historical Information

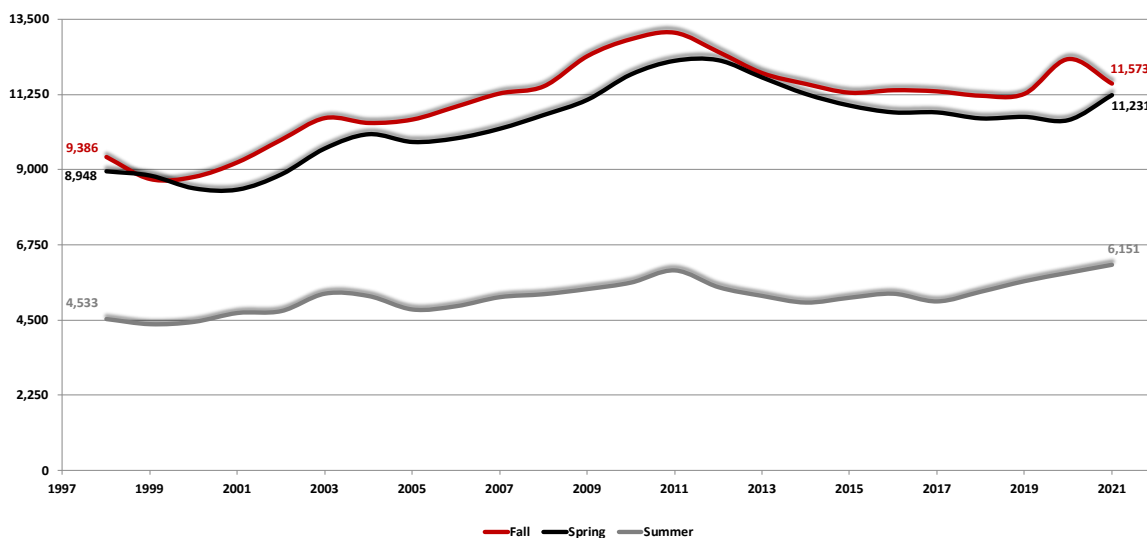


Total Enrollment Headcount

Year	Spring	Summer	Fall
1998	8,948	4,533	9,386
1999	8,820	4,380	8,729
2000	8,438	4,449	8,792
2001	8,400	4,714	9,230
2002	8,856	4,771	9,900
2003	9,636	5,291	10,547
2004	10,060	5,218	10,400
2005	9,827	4,818	10,503
2006	9,937	4,916	10,888
2007	10,225	5,186	11,280
2008	10,635	5,274	11,490
2009	11,092	5,427	12,391
2010	11,853	5,621	12,898
2011	12,261	5,984	13,089
2012	12,277	5,483	12,515
2013	11,760	5,223	11,885
2014	11,265	5,025	11,563
2015	10,919	5,169	11,302
2016	10,715	5,288	11,375
2017	10,714	5,059	11,341
2018	10,534	5,348	11,211
2019	10,580	5,663	11,270
2020	10,482	5,912	12,304
2021	8,776	2,797	11,573

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022

Total Enrollment Headcount 1998 - 2021



Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates

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

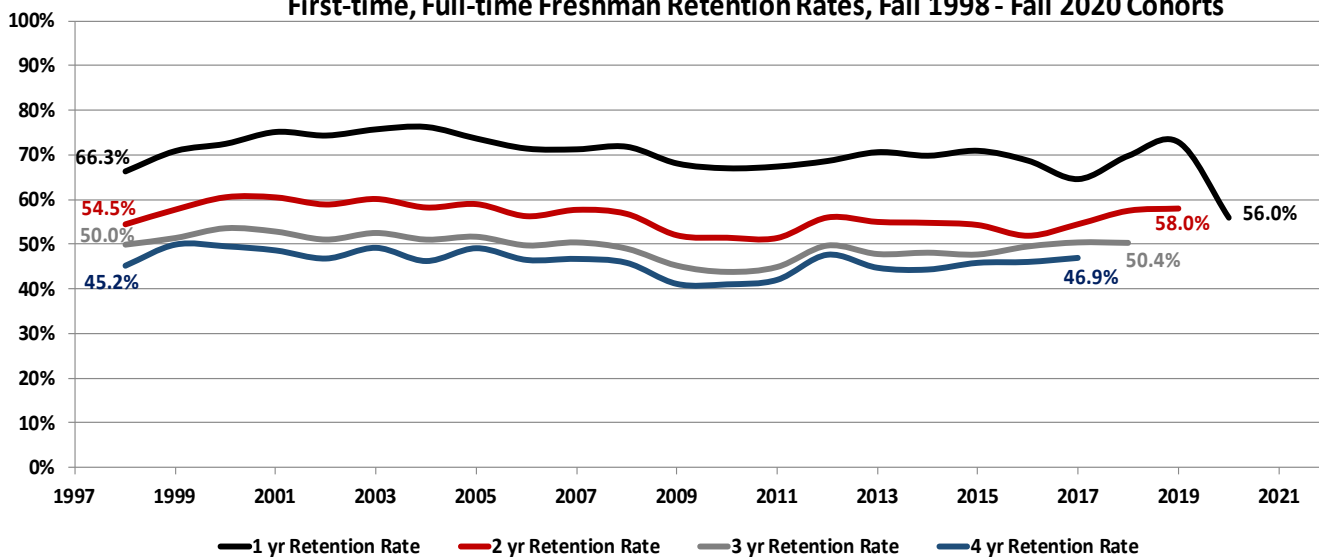
Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate
Fall 2009	68.1%	52.0%	45.3%	41.1%
Fall 2010	67.0%	51.5%	43.9%	41.0%
Fall 2011	67.4%	51.4%	45.0%	42.0%
Fall 2012	68.6%	56.0%	49.8%	47.6%
Fall 2013	70.6%	55.0%	47.9%	44.7%
Fall 2014	69.8%	54.8%	48.2%	44.3%
Fall 2015	70.9%	54.3%	47.8%	45.8%
Fall 2016	68.7%	51.9%	49.6%	46.0%
Fall 2017	64.6%	54.5%	50.5%	46.9%
Fall 2018	69.8%	57.5%	50.4%	
Fall 2019	72.8%	58.0%		
Fall 2020	56.0%			

Source: USG Retention Reports, 1998-2021.

Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

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

First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates, Fall 1998 - Fall 2020 Cohorts



Source: USG Retention Reports, 1998-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

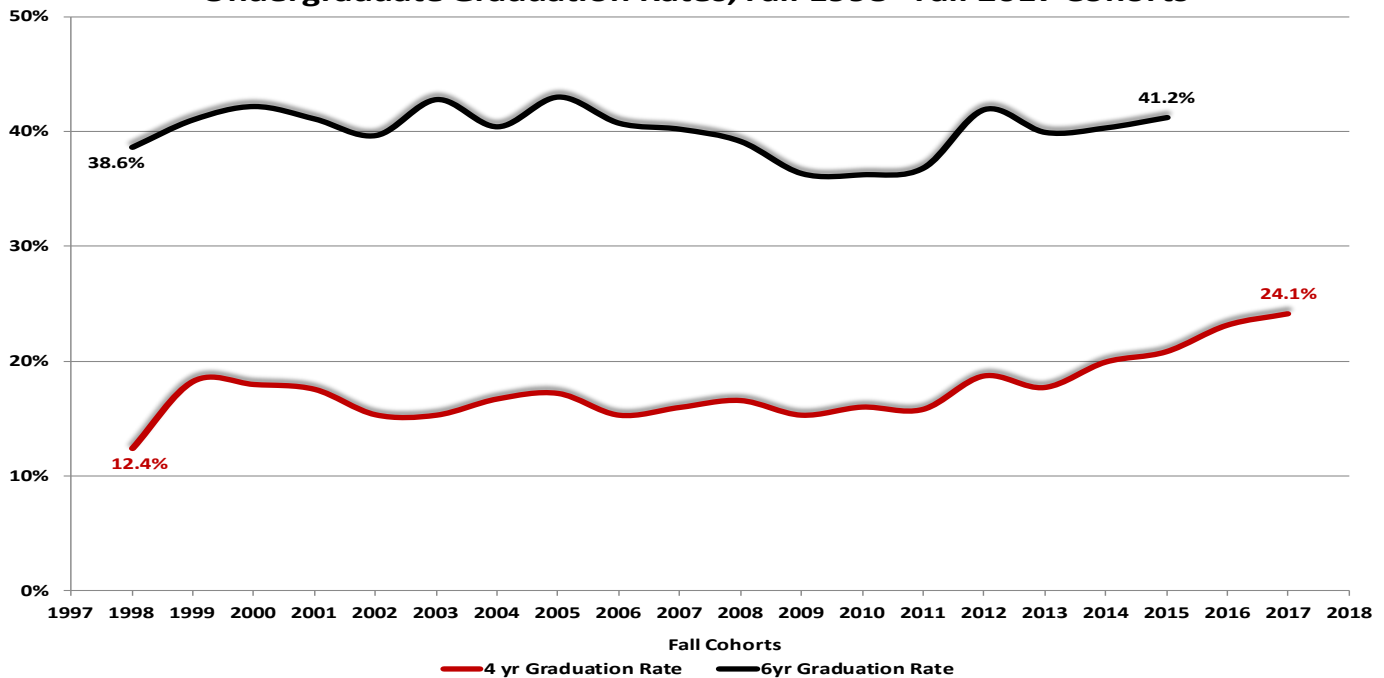
Undergraduate Graduation Rates

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 2008	16.6%	39.1%
Fall 1999	18.2%	41.0%	Fall 2009	15.3%	36.3%
Fall 2000	18.0%	42.2%	Fall 2010	16.0%	36.2%
Fall 2001	17.5%	41.1%	Fall 2011	15.8%	36.8%
Fall 2002	15.3%	39.6%	Fall 2012	18.7%	41.9%
Fall 2003	15.3%	42.8%	Fall 2013	17.7%	39.9%
Fall 2004	16.7%	40.4%	Fall 2014	19.9%	40.3%
Fall 2005	17.2%	43.0%	Fall 2015	20.8%	41.2%
Fall 2006	15.3%	40.7%	Fall 2016	23.1%	
Fall 2007	16.0%	40.2%	Fall 2017	24.1%	

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1998-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

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

Undergraduate Graduation Rates, Fall 1998 - Fall 2017 Cohorts



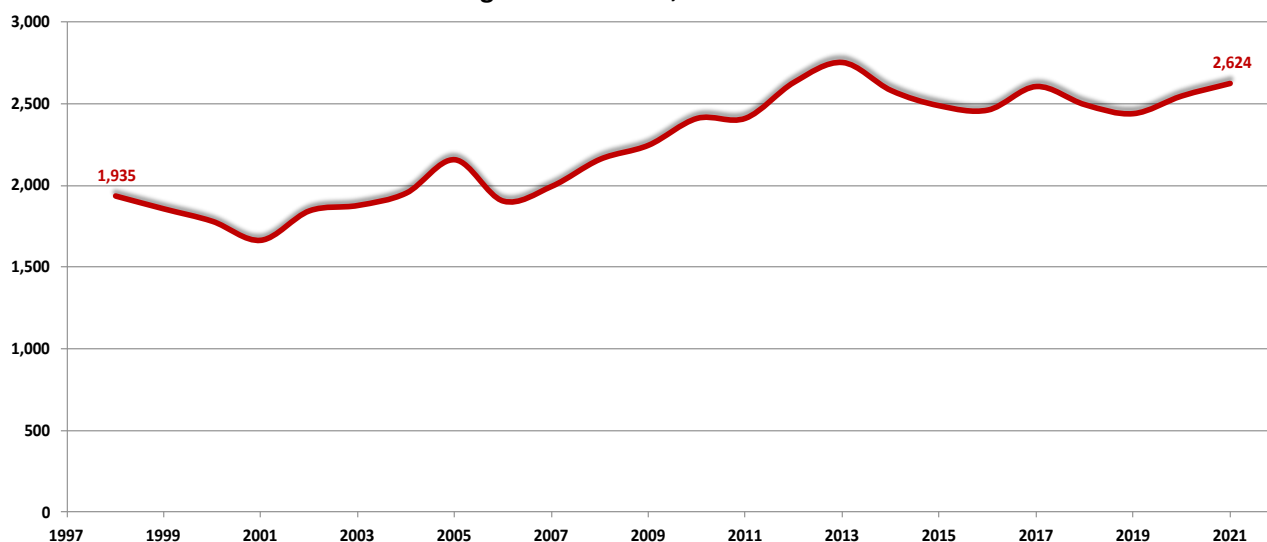
Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1998-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Degrees Conferred

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

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1998-FY2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Degrees Conferred, FY1998-FY2021



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Student Information



Highest Enrollment Majors

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

Our Enrollment

Undergraduate	8,776
Graduate	2,797
Female	69.0%
Minority Population	51.8%
Georgia Students	74.9%
Total Countries Represented	64
Countries Represented by Resident Students.....	47
Countries Represented by International Students.....	42

2021 Quick Facts Enrollment

11,573

Total Enrollment

1,716

New First-Time, Full-Time
Freshmen

588

New Undergraduate
Transfers

635

New Graduate Students



Fall Admissions Freshman Profile

as of August 2021

8,650

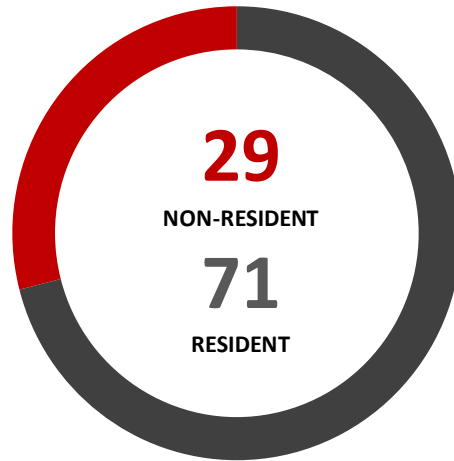
APPLICATIONS

6,606

ACCEPTED

1,716

ENROLLED



3.23

MEAN GPA

1039

MEAN SAT TOTAL

20

MEAN ACT COMPOSITE

Declared Majors

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

Regional Representation

- 80.3% of New Freshman are from Georgia
- Students came from 25 states and territories, and 8 countries

Demographics

67.5% Female, 32.5% Male

0.1% American Indian/Alaska Native

1.3% Asian

43.7% Black/African American

10.8% Hispanic

4.5% Multi-racial

— Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

0.3% Unknown

39.3% White

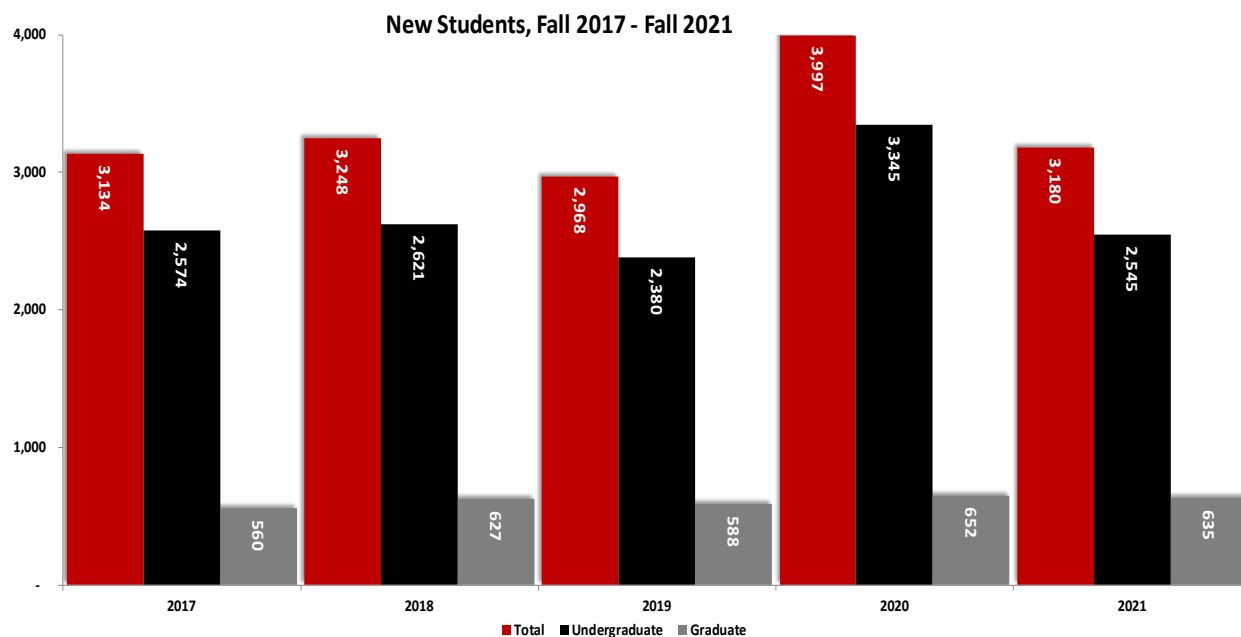
New Students Enrolled by Classification

Term	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2016-2020	% Change from 2020-2021
Undergraduate							
New Freshman	1,628	1,657	1,553	2,557	1,711	5.1%	-33.1%
Other Freshman [†]	81	59	100	134	109	34.6%	-18.7%
Sophomore	387	368	295	262	224	-42.1%	-14.5%
Junior	266	268	231	219	216	-18.8%	-1.4%
Senior	36	31	37	29	39	8.3%	34.5%
Transient	26	44	20	5	19	-26.9%	280.0%
Joint Enrolled	124	166	115	103	203	63.7%	97.1%
Post-baccalaureate	26	28	29	36	24	-7.7%	-33.3%
Undergraduate Total	2,574	2,621	2,380	3,345	2,545	-1.1%	-23.9%
Graduate							
Post-baccalaureate	29	34	34	43	34	17.2%	-20.9%
Masters	396	447	436	457	438	10.6%	-4.2%
Education Specialist	71	72	54	84	79	11.3%	-6.0%
Doctorate	64	74	64	68	84	31.3%	23.5%
Graduate Total	560	627	588	652	635	13.4%	-2.6%
Grand Total	3,134	3,248	2,968	3,997	3,180	1.5%	-20.4%

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

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2017-2021. USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

VSU's Fall 2021 new student enrollment decreased 20.4% from the prior year.



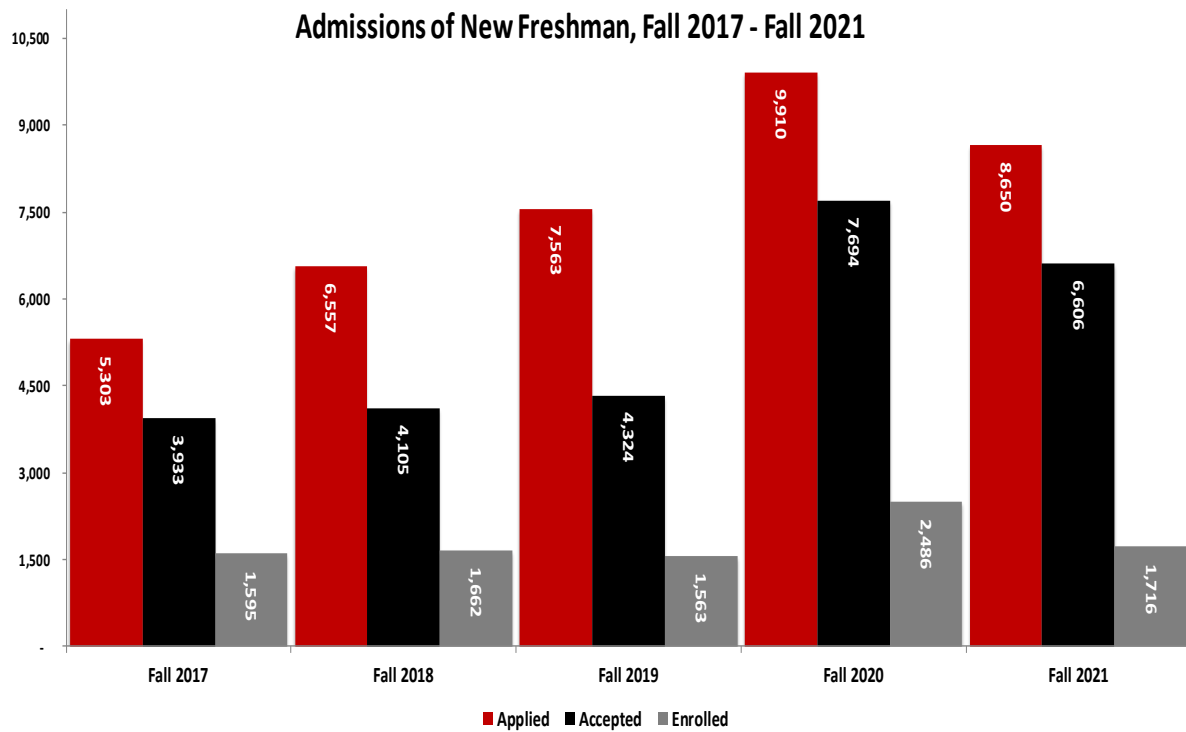
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Admissions of New Freshman

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2017	5,303	3,933	1,595	65.1%	42.7%
Fall 2018	6,557	4,105	1,662	74.2%	40.6%
Fall 2019	7,563	4,324	1,563	57.2%	36.1%
Fall 2020	9,910	7,694	2,486	77.6%	32.3%
Fall 2021	8,650	6,606	1,716	76.4%	26.0%
% Change from 2017-2021	63.1%	68.0%	7.6%	11.2%	-16.8%

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

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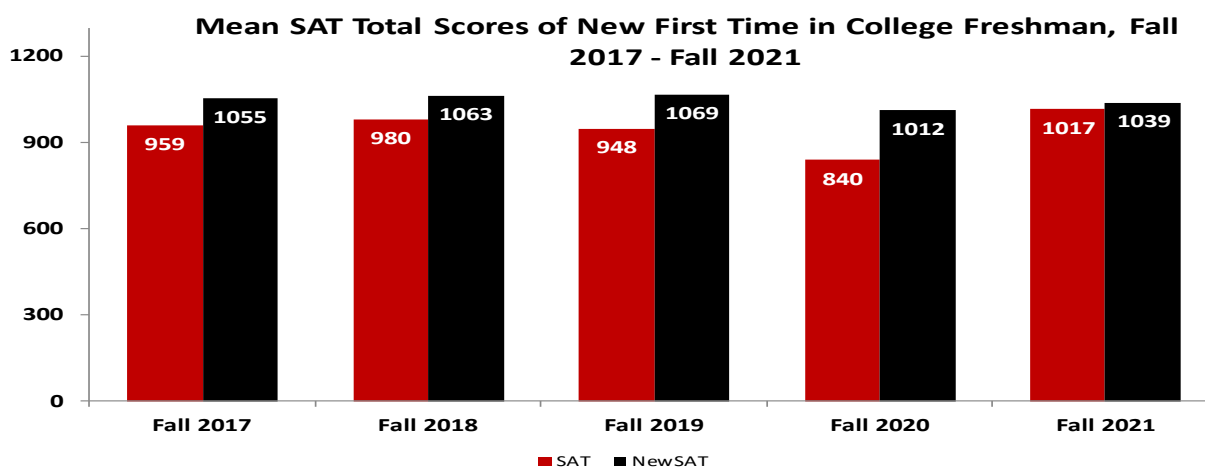


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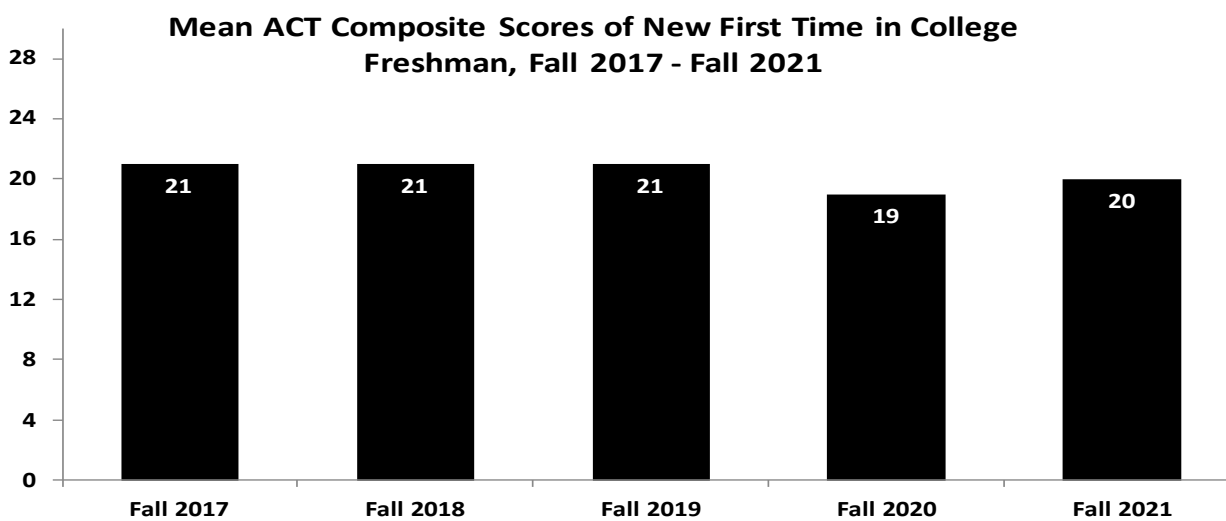
Mean SAT and ACT Scores of New First Time in College Freshman

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 2017	223	485	474	959	1194	512	542	1055	897	20	20	21
Fall 2018	43	493	487	980	1328	516	546	1063	835	21	20	21
Fall 2019	20	479	469	948	1310	519	549	1069	729	21	20	21
Fall 2020	4	433	408	840	1488	488	524	1012	798	18	18	19
Fall 2021	3	557	460	1017	318	502	537	1039	211	20	19	20

[†]The number of scores may not total the number of new freshman because students can submit both SAT and ACT scores to VSU. A newly revised SAT test is in the process of implementation and has been included in the analysis.
 Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



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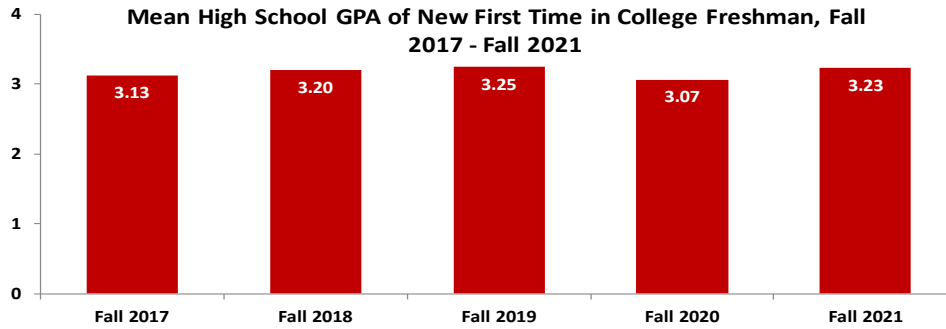


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

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

HS GPA	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Number	1,623	1,632	1,616	2,617	1,782
Mean	3.13	3.20	3.25	3.07	3.23

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

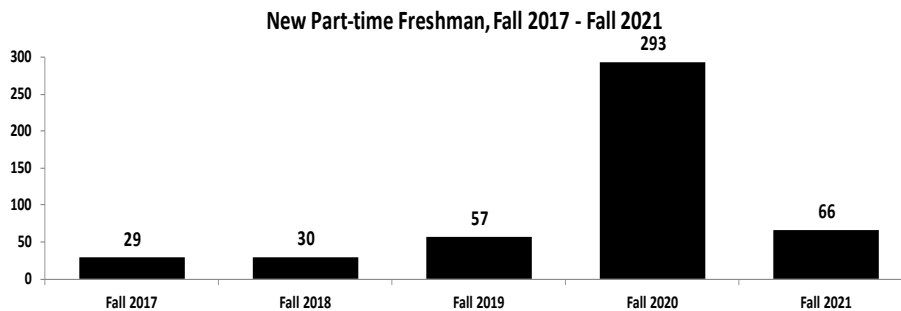
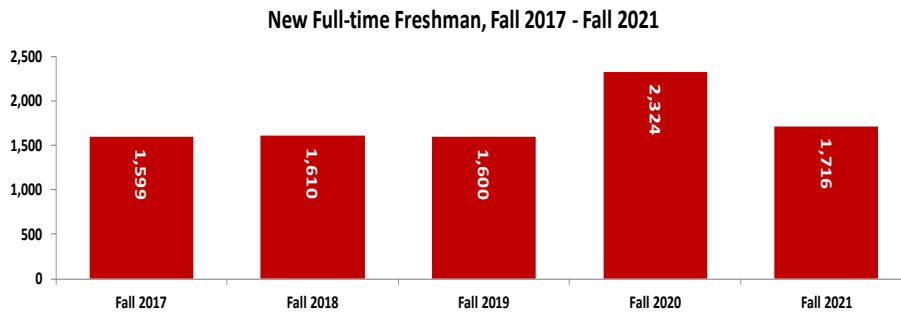


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

New First Time in College Freshman by Time Status

Time Status	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Full-time	1,599	1,610	1,600	2,324	1,716	7.3%
Part-time	29	30	57	293	66	127.6%
Total	1,628	1,640	1,657	2,617	1,782	9.5%
% Full-time	97.5%	98.2%	96.6%	88.8%	96.3%	
% Part-time	2.5%	1.8%	3.4%	11.2%	3.7%	

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

20 US High Schools with Highest Enrollment of VSU First Time in College Freshman, Fall 2021

Name	Number	Name	Number
Lowndes High School	122	Camden County High School	18
Colquitt County High School	53	Veteran's High School	18
Valdosta High School	46	Coffee High School	17
Cairo High School	29	Thomasville High School	17
Thomas County Central Hs	29	Appling County High School	15
Berrien County High School	24	Washington County High School	15
Cook High School	22	Tift County High School	15
Worth County High School	19	Valwood School (The)	14
Lee County High School	18	Westside High School	13
Ware County High School	18	Central High School - Lanier B	12

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



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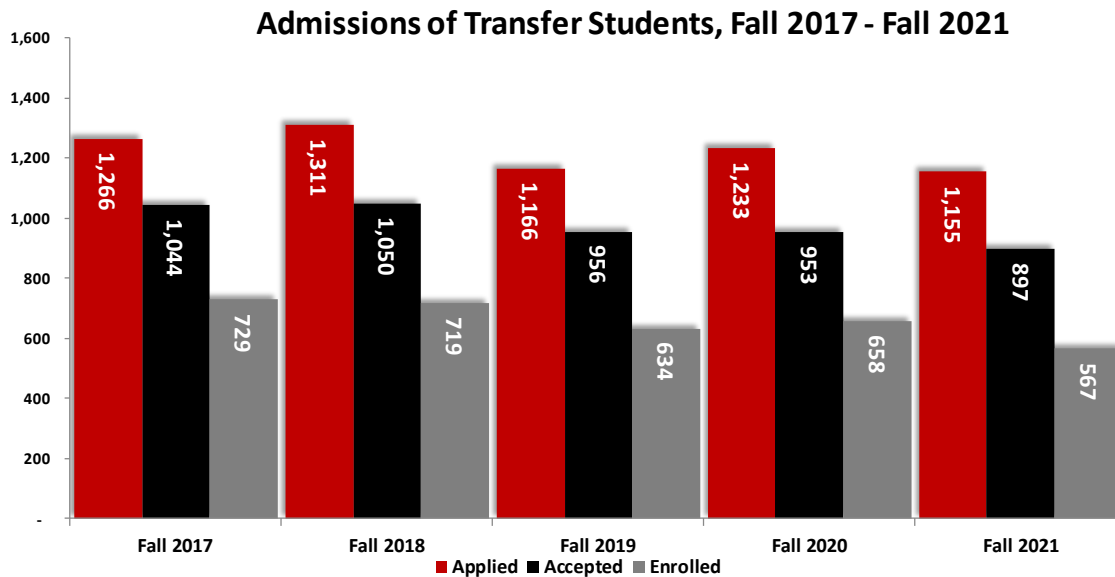
Admissions of Transfer Students

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2017	1,266	1,044	729	77.6%	76.0%
Fall 2018	1,311	1,050	719	82.5%	69.8%
Fall 2019	1,166	956	634	82.0%	66.3%
Fall 2020	1,233	953	658	77.3%	53.4%
Fall 2021	1,155	897	567	77.7%	49.1%
% Change from 2017-2021	-8.8%	-14.1%	-22.2%	0.1%	-35.4%

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

Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

The number of enrolled transfer students at VSU decreased 13.8% from Fall 2020 to Fall 2021.



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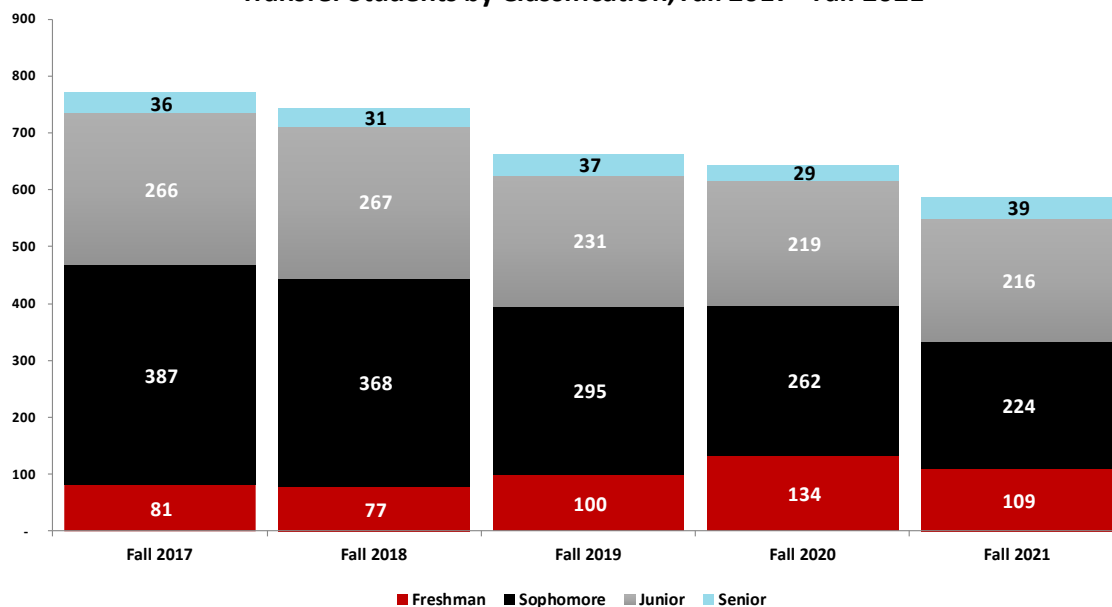
Transfer Students by Classification

Term	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Fall 2017	81	387	266	36	816
Fall 2018	77	368	267	31	770
Fall 2019	100	295	231	37	663
Fall 2020	134	262	219	29	644
Fall 2021	109	224	216	39	588
% Change from 2017-2021	34.6%	-42.1%	-18.8%	8.3%	-27.9%

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Sophomores and Juniors comprised 74.8% of the transfer students in Fall 2021.

Transfer Students by Classification, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



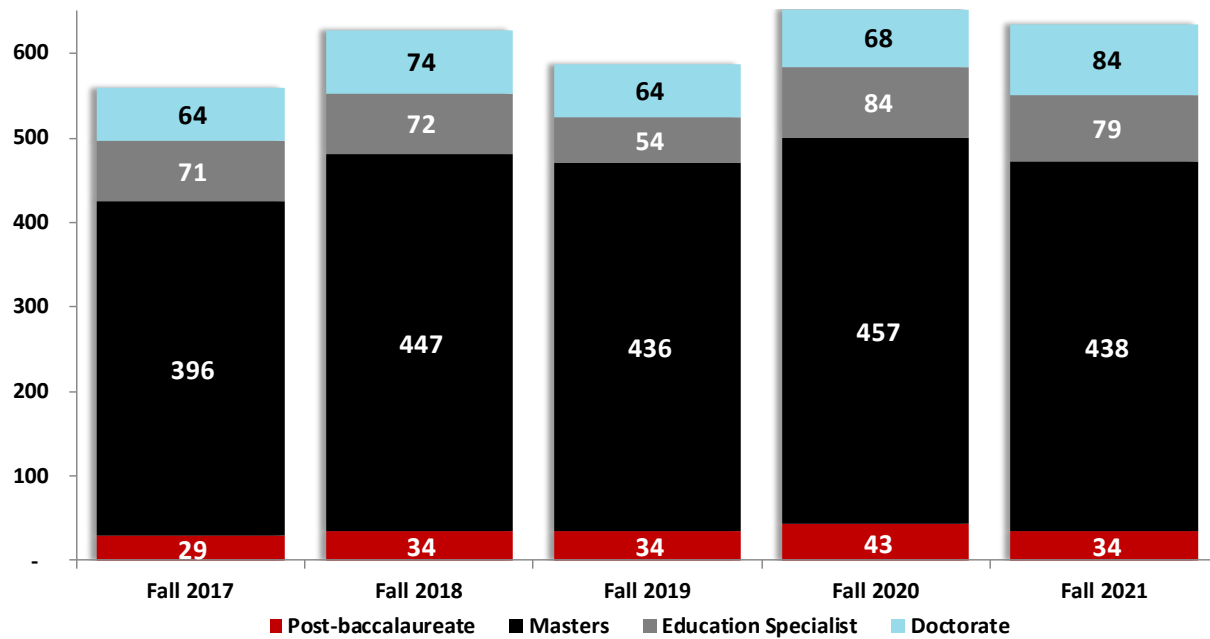
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New Graduate Students by Classification

Term	Post-baccalaureate	Masters	Education Specialist	Doctorate	Total
Fall 2017	29	396	71	64	604
Fall 2018	34	447	72	74	560
Fall 2019	34	436	54	64	588
Fall 2020	43	457	84	68	652
Fall 2021	34	438	79	84	635
% Change from 2015-2019	17.2%	10.6%	11.3%	31.3%	5.1%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

New Graduate Students by Classification, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

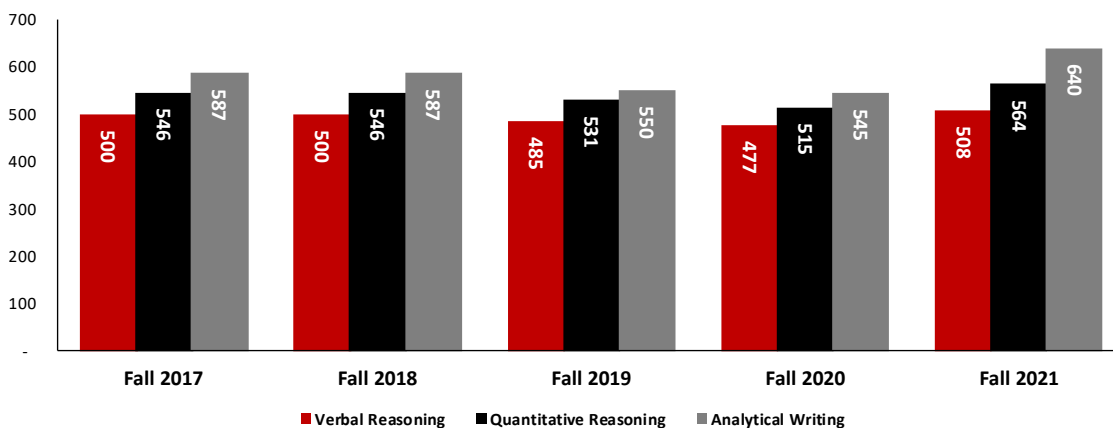
Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students

Term	Verbal Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning		Analytical Writing	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2017	33	500	33	546	14	587
Fall 2018	33	500	33	546	14	587
Fall 2019	33	485	33	531	14	550
Fall 2020	16	477	16	515	3	545
Fall 2021	10	508	10	564	3	640

Term	Verbal Reasoning*		Quantitative Reasoning*		Analytical Writing*	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2017	182	150	180	145	199	3.6
Fall 2018	182	150	180	145	199	3.6
Fall 2019	160	151	160	146	178	4.3
Fall 2020	78	151	78	147	78	3.8
Fall 2021	13	146	13	153	3	3.9

*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, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Top 20 Previous Institutions of New Graduate Students, Fall 2021

Institution	Number	Institution	Number
Valdosta State University	544	Albany State University	18
Georgia Southern University	154	Columbus State University	18
University of Georgia	71	Thomas University	17
University of North Georgia	35	Florida State University	16
University of West Georgia	35	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical	15
Georgia College & State University	35	Mercer University	15
Kennesaw State University	31	Brenau University	14
Georgia State University	27	Nova SE University	13
Georgia Southwestern State	20	Armstrong State University	11
Troy State University	20	Emory University	11

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2022.

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



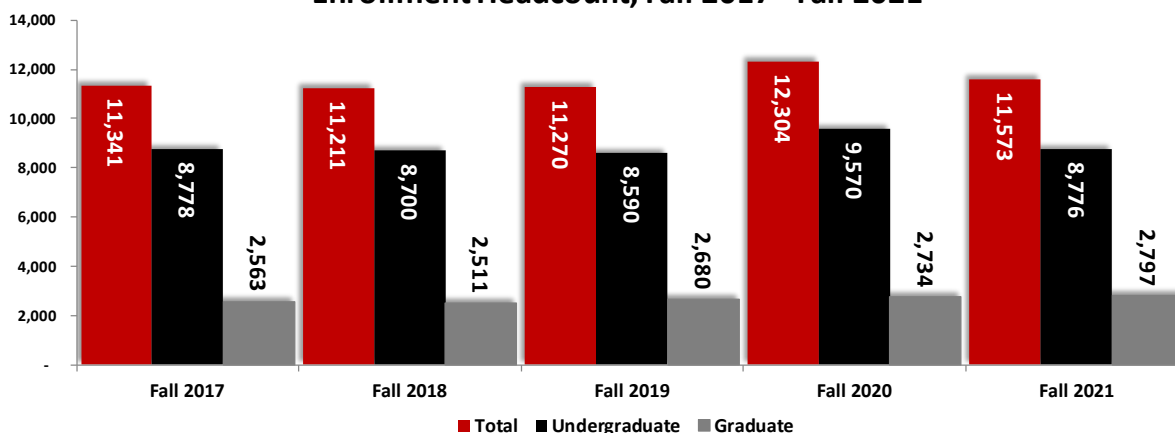
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Total Enrollment and Full-time Equivalent Enrollment

Term	Enrollment			Full-time Equivalent		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Fall 2017	8,778	2,563	11,341	8,152	1,804	9,998
Fall 2018	8,700	2,511	11,211	8,020	1,746	9,956
Fall 2019	8,590	2,680	11,270	7,880	1,859	9,739
Fall 2020	9,570	2,734	12,304	8,715	1,917	10,632
Fall 2021	8,776	2,797	11,573	7,905	1,949	9,854
% Change from 2017-2021	0.0%	9.1%	2.0%	-3.0%	8.0%	-1.4%

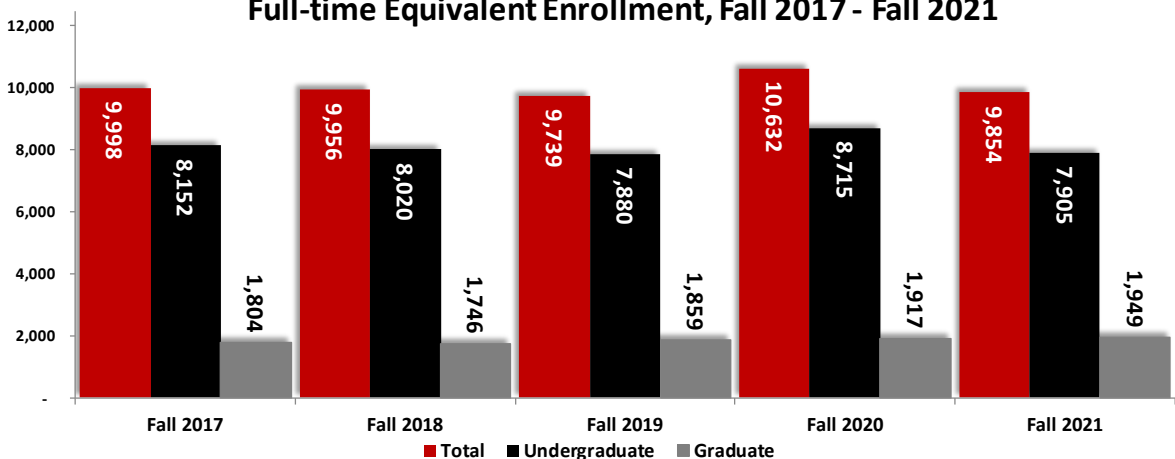
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Enrollment Headcount, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



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Full-time Equivalent Enrollment, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



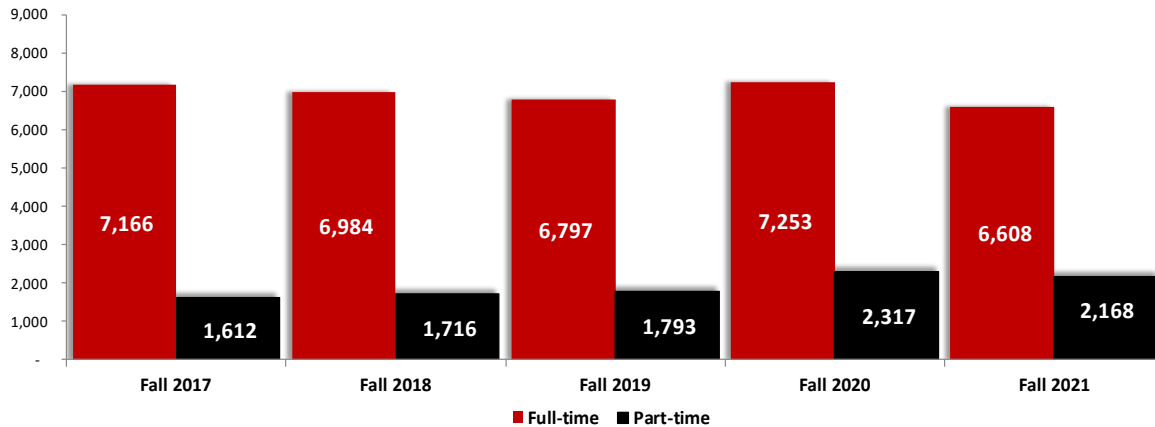
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Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2017 - 2021

Term	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Fall 2017	7,166	1,612	8,778	811	1,752	2,563	7,977	3,364	11,341
Fall 2018	6,984	1,716	8,700	742	1,769	2,511	7,726	3,485	11,211
Fall 2019	6,797	1,793	8,590	780	1,900	2,680	7,577	3,693	11,270
Fall 2020	7,253	2,317	9,570	889	1,845	2,734	8,142	4,162	12,304
Fall 2021	6,608	2,168	8,776	872	1,925	2,797	7,480	4,093	11,573
% Change from 2017-2021	-7.8%	34.5%	0.0%	7.5%	9.9%	9.1%	-6.2%	21.7%	2.0%

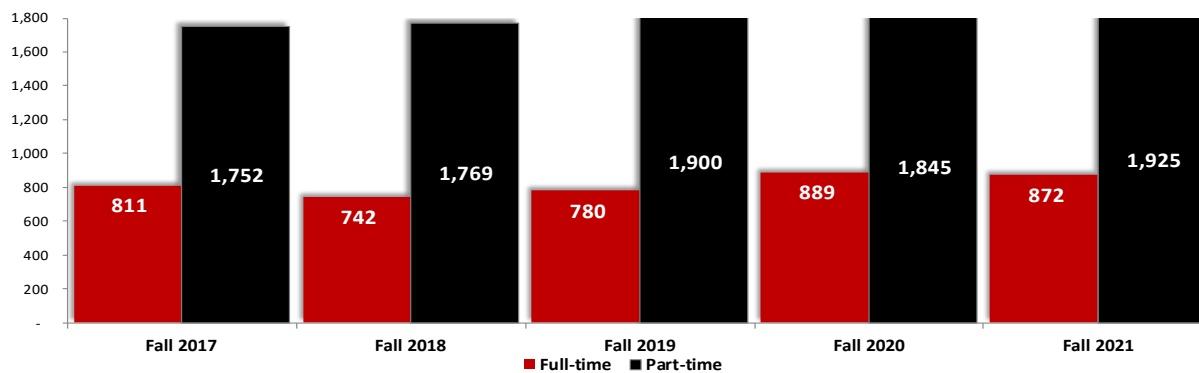
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Undergraduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



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Graduate Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



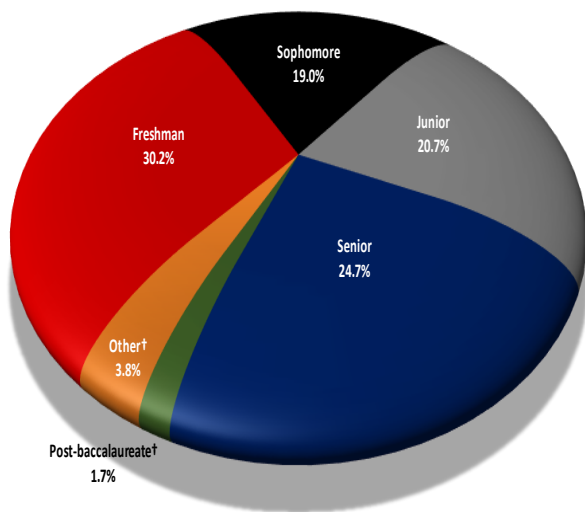
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Enrollment by Classification

Classification	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Undergraduate						
Freshman	2,341	2,322	2,234	3,264	2,651	13.2%
Sophomore	1,841	1,839	1,904	1,769	1,667	-9.5%
Junior	1,976	1,912	1,865	2,029	1,815	-8.1%
Senior	2,236	2,164	2,199	2,156	2,164	-3.2%
Transient	33	49	28	8	25	-24.2%
Joint Enrolled	184	241	205	181	306	66.3%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post-baccalaureate	167	173	155	163	148	-11.4%
Undergraduate Total	8,778	8,700	8,590	9,570	8,776	100.0%
Graduate						
Post-baccalaureate	150	93	120	141	136	-9.3%
Masters	1,556	1,606	1,735	1,759	1,728	11.1%
Education Specialist	354	330	359	366	444	25.4%
Doctorate	503	482	466	468	489	-2.8%
Graduate Total	2,563	2,511	2,680	2,734	2,797	9.1%
Grand Total	11,341	11,211	11,270	12,304	11,573	2.0%

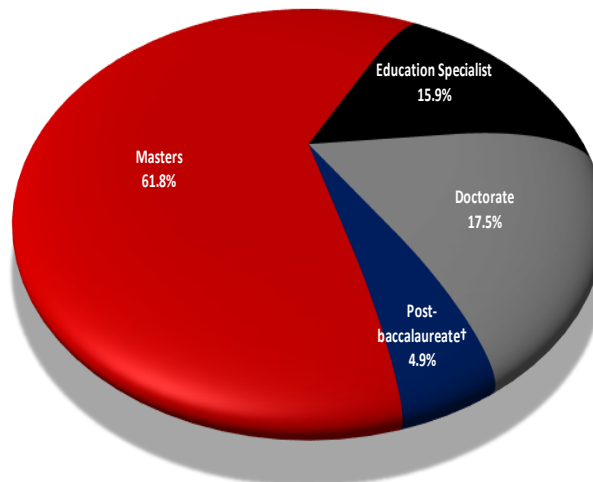
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Undergraduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2021



Undergraduates comprised 75.8% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2021.

Graduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2021



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

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

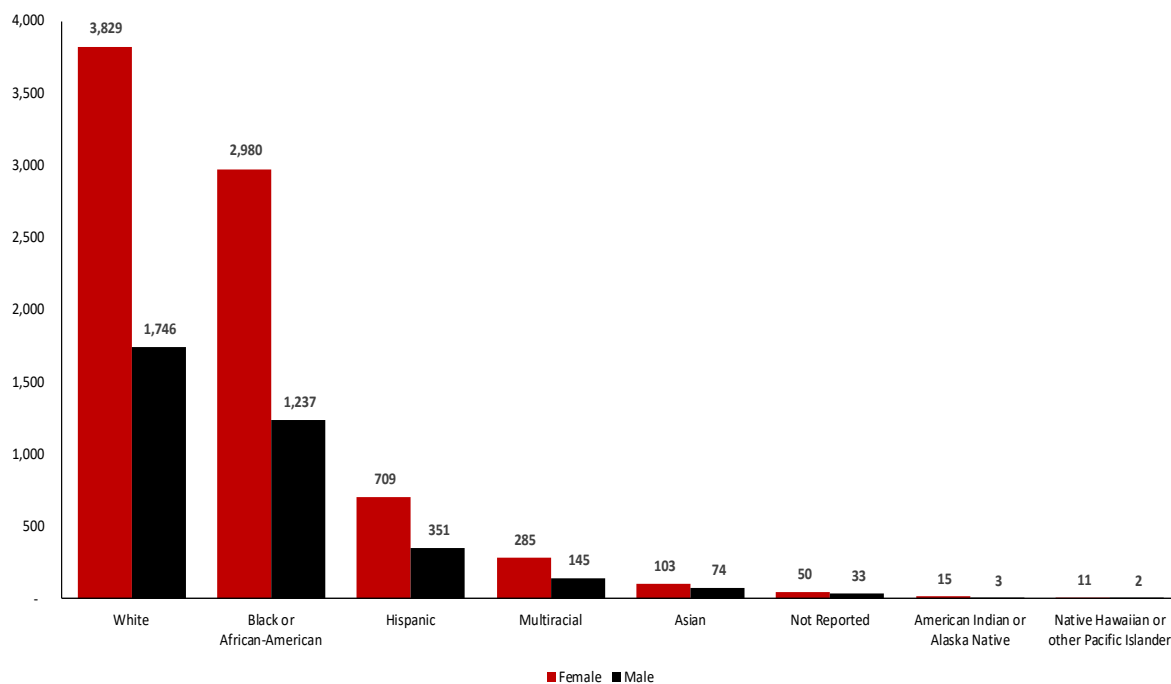
Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Gender						
Male	4,016	3,838	3,748	3,924	3,591	-10.6%
Female	7,325	7,373	7,522	8,380	7,982	9.0%
Total	11,375	11,341	11,270	12,304	11,573	1.7%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	1,376	1,258	1,275	1,431	1,237	-10.1%
Black or African American Female	2,573	2,643	2,734	3,252	2,980	15.8%
White or Caucasian Male	2,039	1,968	1,885	1,870	1,746	-14.4%
White or Caucasian Female	3,899	3,813	3,821	3,937	3,829	-1.8%
All Other Male	601	612	588	623	608	1.2%
All Other Female	853	917	967	1,191	1,173	37.5%
Total	11,341	11,211	11,270	12,304	11,573	2.0%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Females comprised 69.0% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2021.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2021



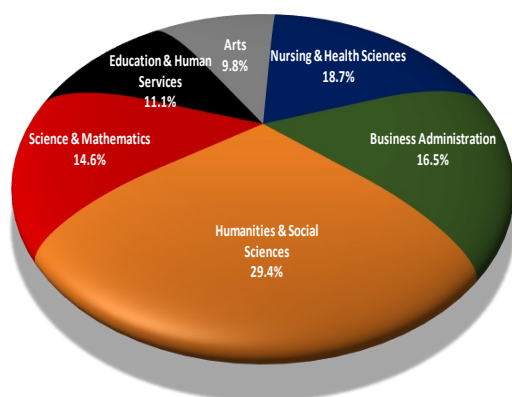
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Enrollment by College

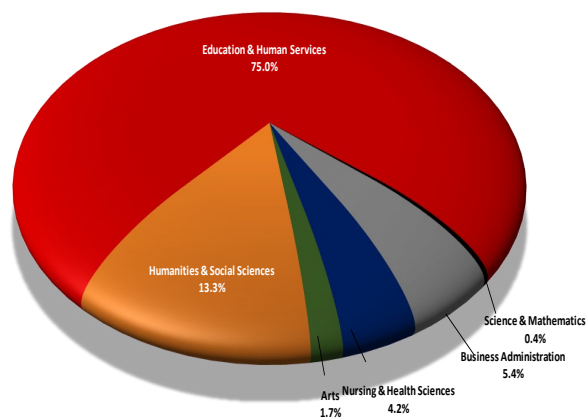
College/Division	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Undergraduate						
Arts	921	927	1,023	1,043	860	-6.6%
Arts&Sciences	3,730					
Science & Mathematics		1,457	1,350	1,441	1,277	
Business Administration	1,463	1,476	1,465	1,578	1,450	-0.9%
Education & Human Services	1,615	1,644	975	1,098	973	-39.8%
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,049	1,197	1,286	1,791	1,638	56.1%
Humanities & Social Sciences		1,999	2,491	2,619	2,578	
Undergraduate Total	8,778	8,700	8,590	9,570	8,776	0.0%
Graduate						
Arts	48	34	31	39	48	0.0%
Arts & Sciences	317					
Science & Mathematics		13	15	12	10	
Business Administration	88	94	102	97	151	71.6%
Education & Human Services	2,055	2,000	2,053	2,087	2,099	2.1%
Nursing & Health Sciences	55	70	104	120	118	114.5%
Humanities & Social Sciences		300	375	379	371	
Graduate Total	2,563	2,511	2,680	2,734	2,797	9.1%
Grand Total	11,341	11,211	11,270	12,304	11,573	2.0%

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, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Undergraduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2021



Graduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2021



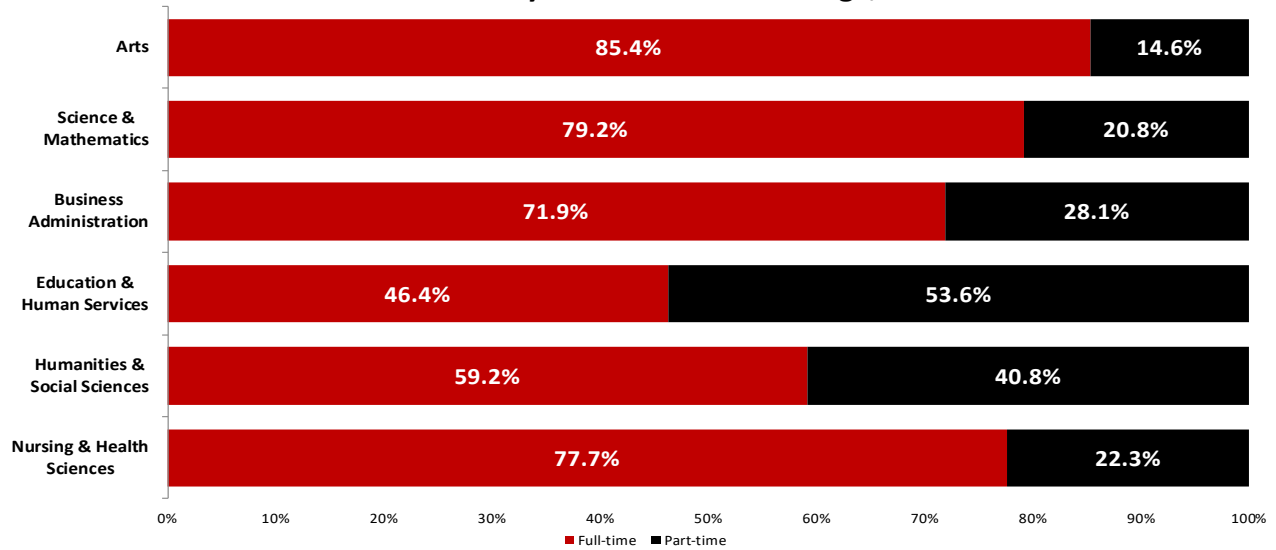
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Enrollment by Time Status, Classification, and College, Fall 2021

College/Division	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts	748	112	860	27	21	48	775	133	908
Science & Mathematics	1,015	262	1,277	4	6	10	1,019	268	1,287
Business Administration	1,090	360	1,450	61	90	151	1,151	450	1,601
Education & Human Services	764	209	973	660	1,439	2,099	1,424	1,648	3,072
Humanities & Social Sciences	1,675	903	2,578	72	299	371	1,747	1,202	2,949
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,316	322	1,638	48	70	118	1,364	392	1,756
Total	6,608	2,168	8,776	872	1,925	2,797	7,480	4,093	11,573

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Total Enrollment by Time Status and College, Fall 2021



Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

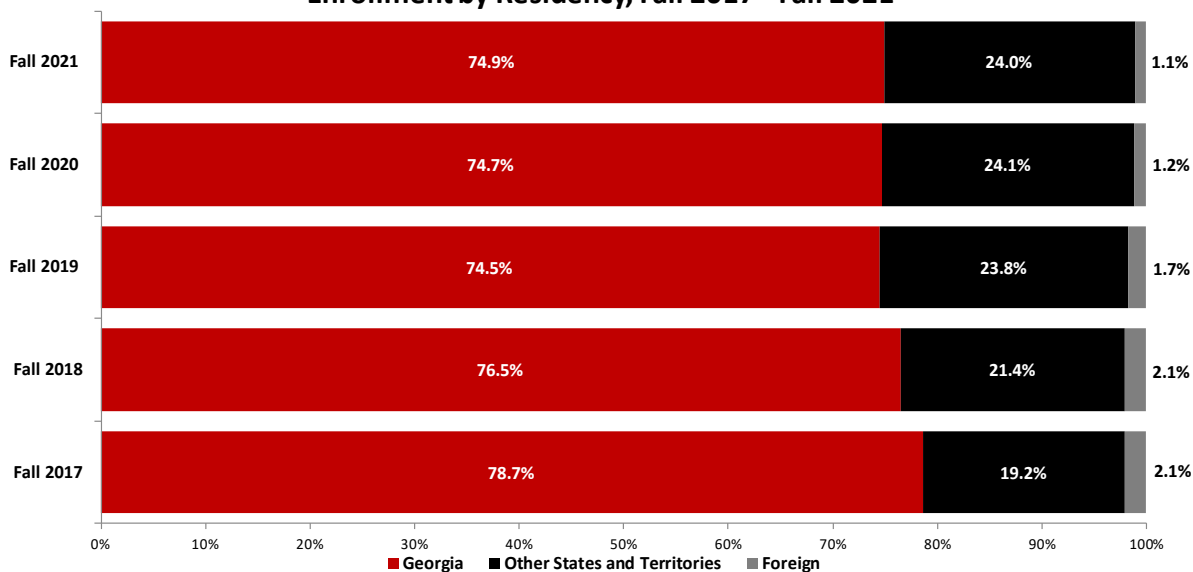
Enrollment by Residency

Residency	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Georgia	8,923	8,581	8,396	9,195	8,667	-2.9%
Other States & Territories	2,180	2,395	2,679	2,961	2,779	27.5%
Foreign	238	235	195	148	127	-46.6%
Total	11,341	11,211	11,270	12,304	11,573	2.0%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Georgia Residents comprise 74.9% of enrolled students.

Enrollment by Residency, Fall 2017 - Fall 2021



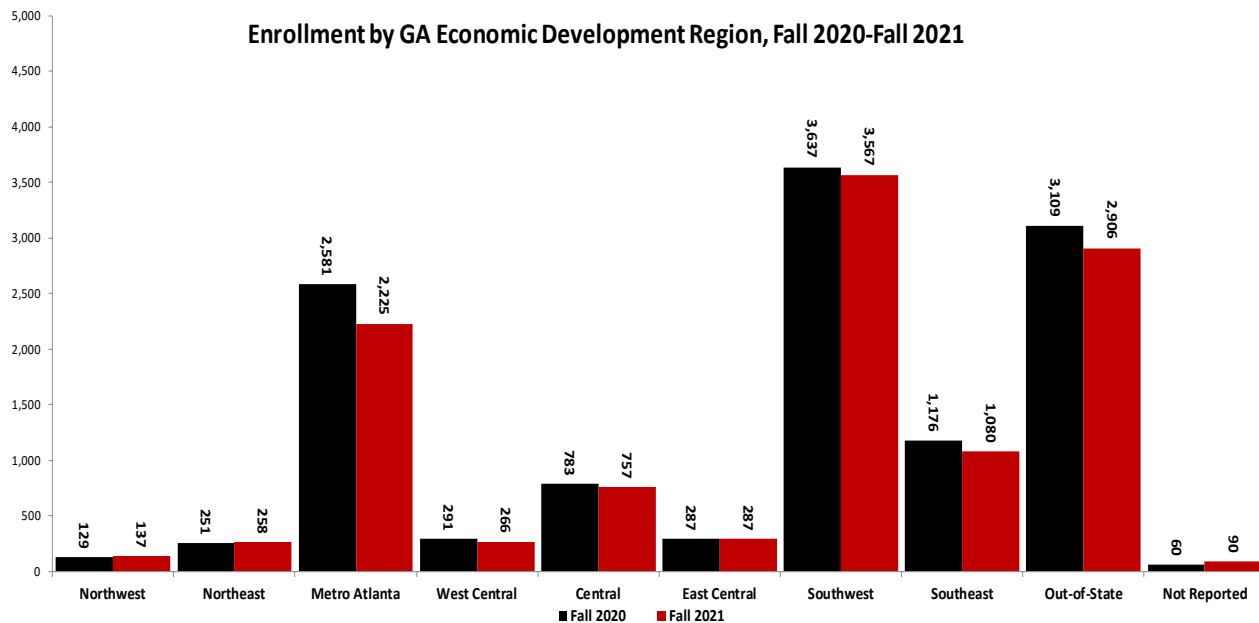
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Enrollment by Georgia Economic Development Region

Region	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Northwest	138	134	139	129	137	-0.7%
Northeast	238	231	229	251	258	8.4%
Metro Atlanta	2,528	2,361	2,290	2,581	2,225	-12.0%
West Central	296	264	268	291	266	-10.1%
Central	833	789	744	783	757	-9.1%
East Central	261	258	243	287	287	10.0%
Southwest	3,415	3,381	3,407	3,637	3,567	4.5%
Southeast	1,204	1,161	1,069	1,176	1,080	-10.3%
Out-of-State	2,418	2,630	2,874	3,109	2,906	20.2%
Not Reported	10	2	7	60	90	800.0%
Total	11,341	11,211	11,270	12,304	11,573	2.0%

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

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2017– 2021.



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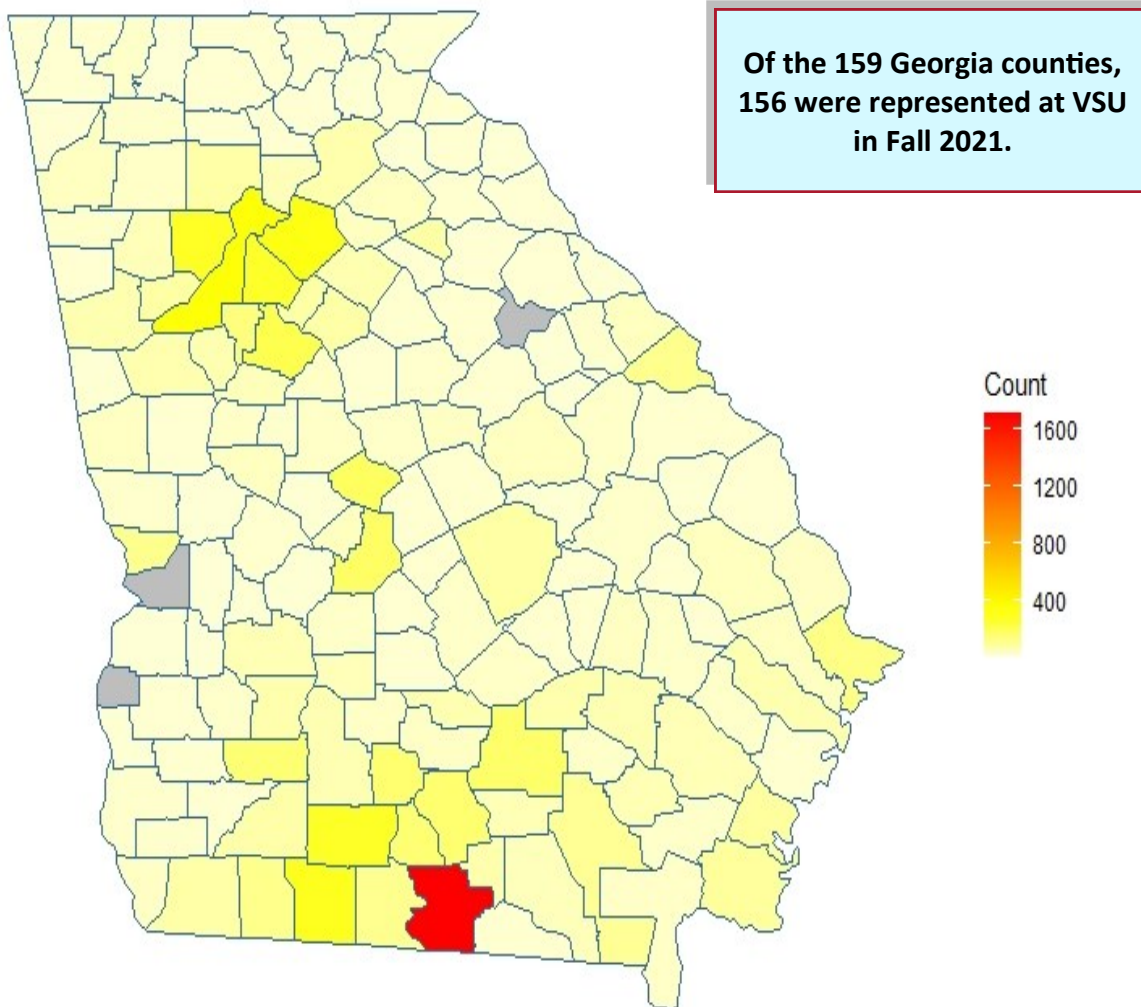
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2020-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

20 Counties with Highest Enrollment, Fall 2021

County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	1,712	Coffee	163
Fulton	357	Tift	153
Gwinnett	329	Berrien	153
Thomas	293	Dougherty	146
Cobb	263	Cook	146
Colquitt	254	Clayton	128
Dekalb	246	Chatham	115
Henry	202	Grady	109
Bibb	180	Muscogee	105
Houston	170	Richmond	104

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2021.
 Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Enrollment by Georgia County of Residence, Fall 2021



Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2021.
 Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Enrollment by State of Origin, Fall 2021

State	Count	State	Count	State	Count	State	Count
Georgia	75.87%	Michigan	0.37%	Washington	0.13%	West Virginia	0.05%
Florida	12.32%	Pennsylvania	0.34%	Missouri	0.11%	Nevada	0.05%
South Carolina	1.13%	Louisiana	0.30%	New Mexico	0.11%	Rhode Island	0.05%
Alabama	1.09%	Massachusetts	0.30%	Wisconsin	0.11%	Delaware	0.04%
Tennessee	0.68%	Maryland	0.29%	Iowa	0.10%	North Dakota	0.04%
North Carolina	0.67%	Indiana	0.25%	Utah	0.10%	Montana	0.04%
New York	0.63%	Kentucky	0.25%	Kansas	0.09%	Wyoming	0.03%
Texas	0.62%	Colorado	0.20%	Alaska	0.08%	Maine	0.03%
California	0.59%	Mississippi	0.18%	Nebraska	0.08%	New Hampshire	0.02%
Ohio	0.54%	Connecticut	0.18%	Hawaii	0.07%	South Dakota	0.01%
Illinois	0.48%	Arizona	0.16%	Oregon	0.07%	Total	100.00%
Virginia	0.43%	Arkansas	0.15%	Oklahoma	0.07%		
New Jersey	0.39%	Minnesota	0.14%	Idaho	0.05%		

Notes: U.S. Territories not included. Numbers converted to percentages to retain student anonymity.
 Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Students from Georgia and bordering states comprised 90.6% of VSU's Fall 2021 enrollment.



Note: Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, are not included in the map.
 Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2021

Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
United States	97.94%	France	0.03%	Israel	0.01%	Denmark	0.01%
India	0.17%	Philippines	0.03%	Indonesia	0.01%	South Africa	0.01%
Mexico	0.15%	Australia	0.03%	Antigua and Barbuda	0.01%	Total	100.00%
Korea, Republic Of	0.12%	Italy	0.03%	Niger	0.01%		
Nigeria	0.09%	Georgia	0.03%	Belgium	0.01%		
Canada	0.09%	El Salvador	0.03%	Bulgaria	0.01%		
Vietnam	0.08%	Saudi Arabia	0.03%	Cameroon	0.01%		
Germany	0.08%	Peru	0.03%	Turkmenistan	0.01%		
Belize	0.07%	Dominican Republic	0.03%	Switzerland	0.01%		
Jamaica	0.07%	Netherlands	0.03%	Sweden	0.01%		
Bahamas, The	0.06%	Czech Republic	0.02%	Ukraine	0.01%		
Colombia	0.06%	Japan	0.02%	Nicaragua	0.01%		
Spain	0.05%	Iceland	0.01%	Uruguay	0.01%		
Russia	0.05%	Ethiopia	0.01%	Bahrain	0.01%		
Ghana	0.05%	Norway	0.01%	Panama	0.01%		
United Kingdom	0.05%	Gambia, The	0.01%	Pakistan	0.01%		
Honduras	0.05%	Bangladesh	0.01%	Liberia	0.01%		
Haiti	0.04%	Hungary	0.01%	Trinidad and Tobago	0.01%		
China	0.04%	Egypt	0.01%	Guyana	0.01%		
Brazil	0.03%	Taiwan	0.01%	Zambia	0.01%		
Venezuela	0.03%	Gabon	0.01%	Morocco	0.01%		

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

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



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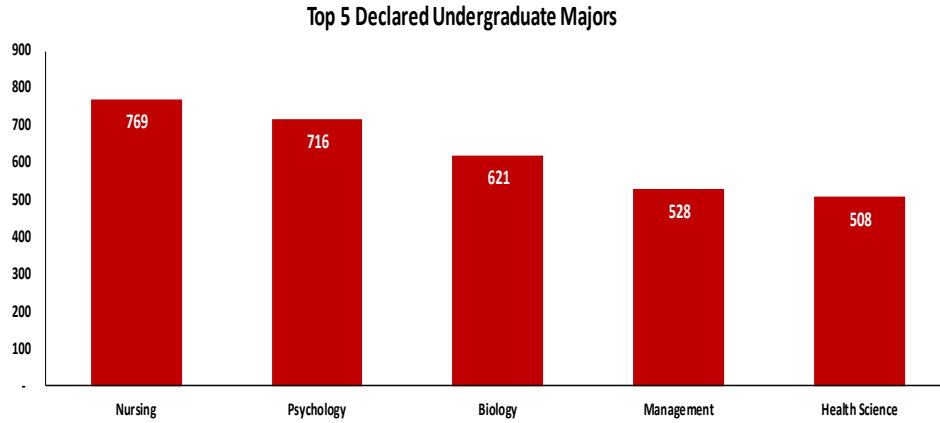
5 Largest Declared Undergraduate Majors, Fall 2021

Major	Number	Percent
Nursing	769	8.8%
Psychology	716	8.2%
Biology	621	7.1%
Management	528	6.0%
Health Science	508	5.8%

Note: Nursing includes Pre-Nursing majors.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021.

Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



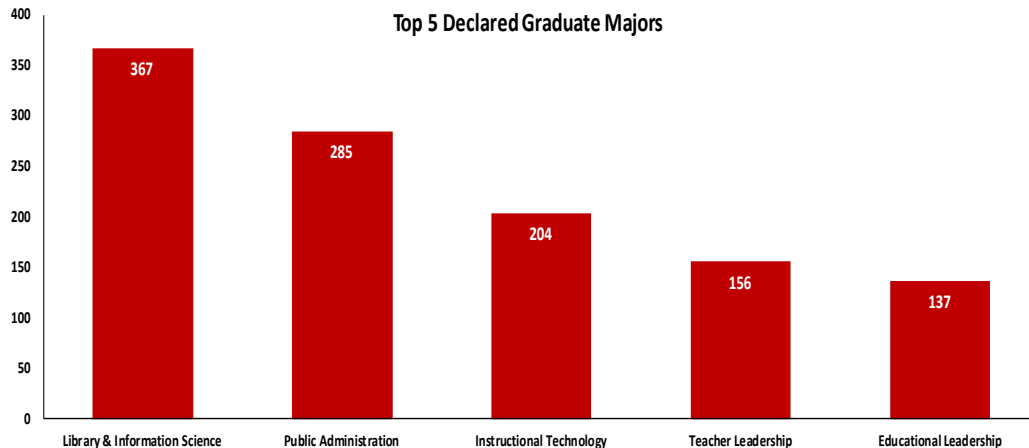
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

5 Largest Declared Graduate Majors, Fall 2021

Major	Number	Percent
Library & Information Science	367	13.1%
Public Administration	285	10.2%
Instructional Technology	204	7.3%
Teacher Leadership	156	5.6%
Educational Leadership	137	4.9%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2021.

Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



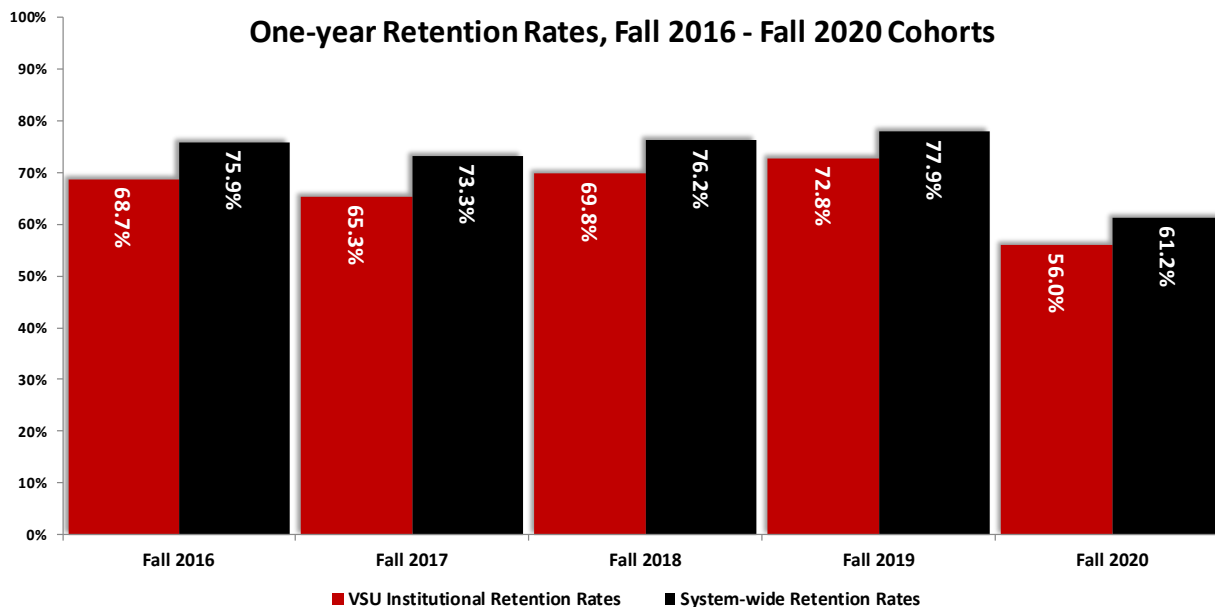
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One-year Retention Rates

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 2016	1,491	1,024	68.7%	1,132	75.9%
Fall 2017	1,694	1,106	65.3%	1,242	73.3%
Fall 2018	1,728	1,207	69.8%	1,317	76.2%
Fall 2019	1,600	1,164	72.8%	1,246	77.9%
Fall 2020	2,324	1,301	56.0%	1,423	61.2%

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

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

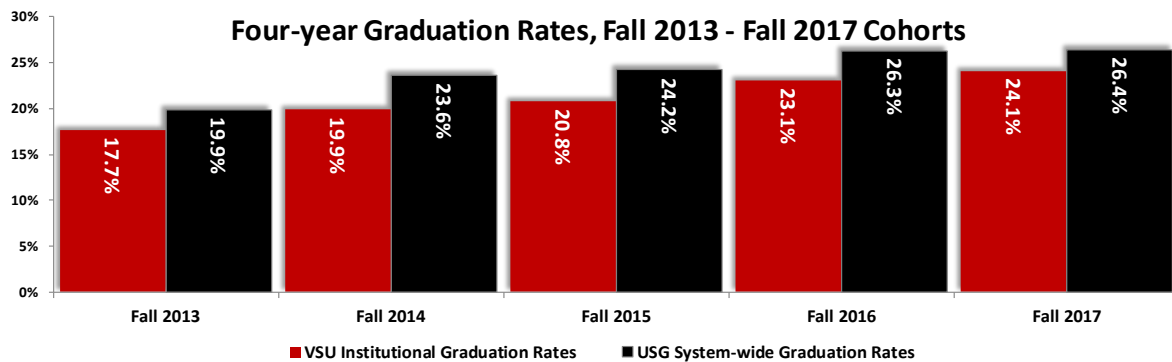


Source: USG Retention Report, 2016-2020.

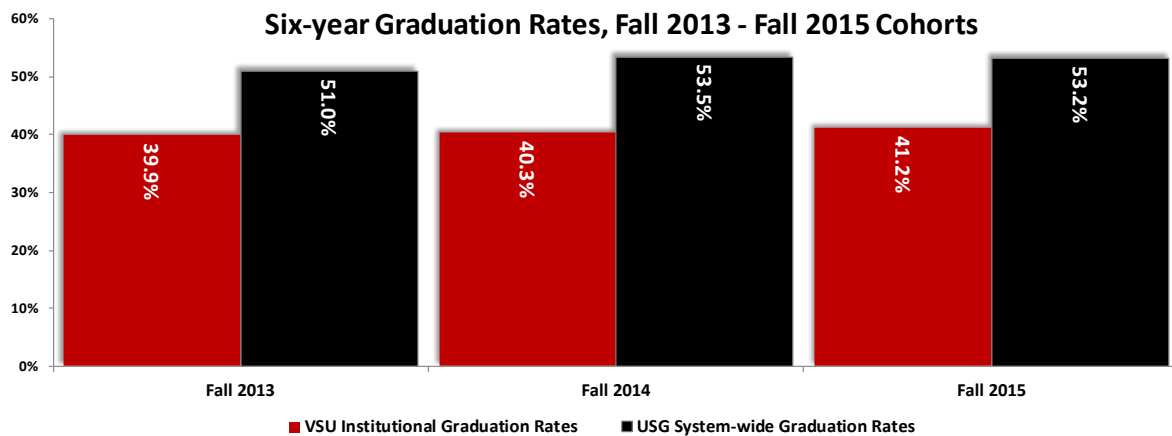
Graduation Rates

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 2013	1,675	17.7%	19.9%	39.9%	51.0%
Fall 2014	1,574	19.9%	23.6%	40.3%	53.5%
Fall 2015	1,394	20.8%	24.2%	41.2%	53.2%
Fall 2016	1,470	23.1%	26.3%		
Fall 2017	1,675	24.1%	26.4%		

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



Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2013-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2013-2015. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Degrees Conferred by College

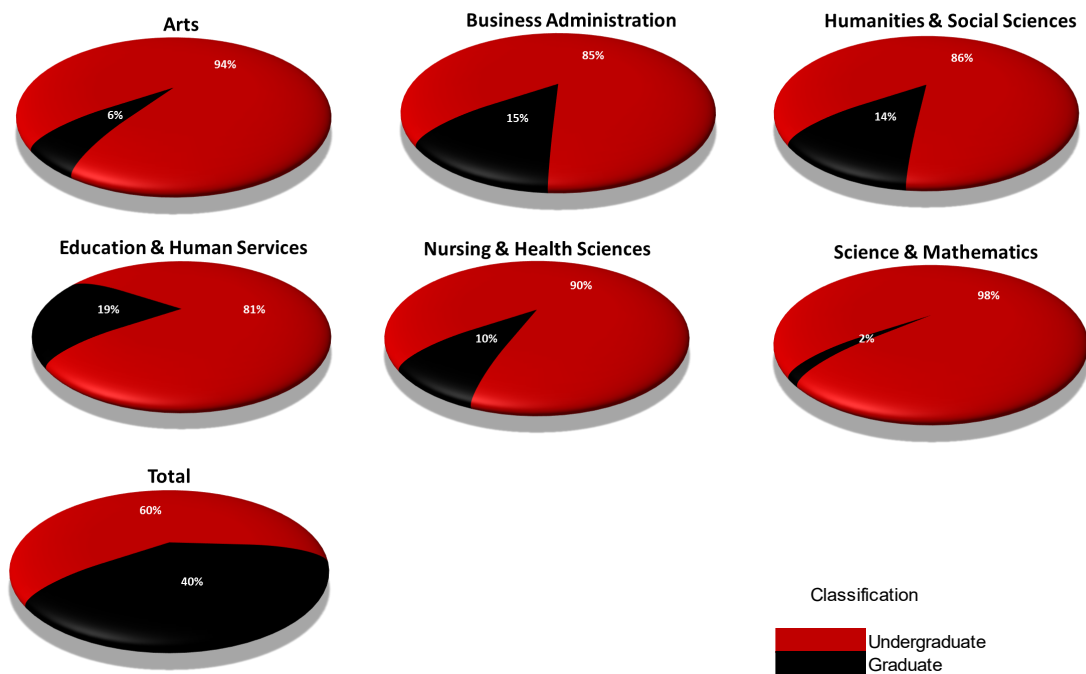
College/Division	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Business Administration	384	363	356	356	375	1,834
Education & Human Services	999	1,003	987	941	1,069	4,999
Humanities & Social Sciences	644	574	548	635	574	2,975
Nursing & Health Sciences	179	185	195	219	230	1,008
Science & Mathematics	187	148	176	174	177	862
Arts	212	221	177	222	199	1,031
Total	2,605	2,494	2,439	2,547	2,624	12,709

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

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

Over the last five years, VSU has conferred over 12,709 undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Degrees Conferred by College, FY2021

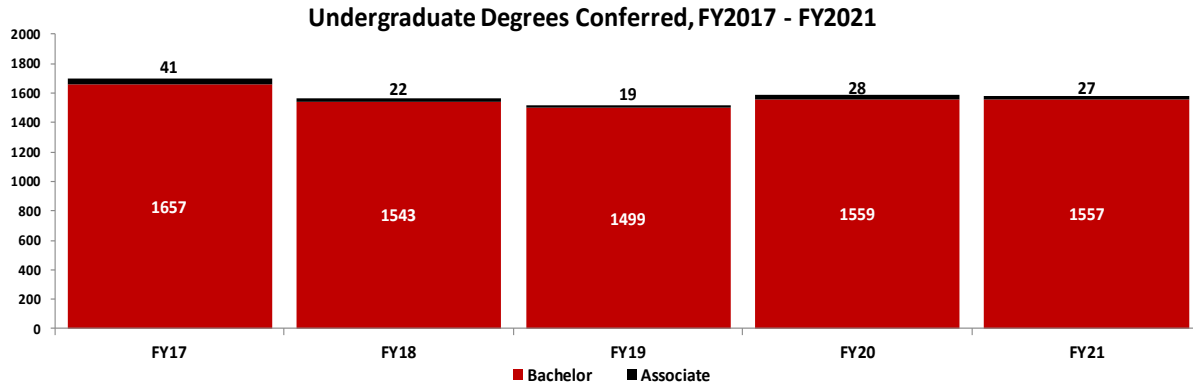


Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College

College	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Business Administration	333	304	314	310	320	1,581
Education & Human Services	267	220	209	193	200	1,089
Humanities and Social Sciences	557	514	486	523	495	2,575
Nursing & Health Sciences	160	175	178	191	208	912
Science and Mathematics	182	144	173	171	174	844
Arts	203	208	158	199	187	955
Total	1,702	1,565	1,518	1,587	1,584	7,956

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

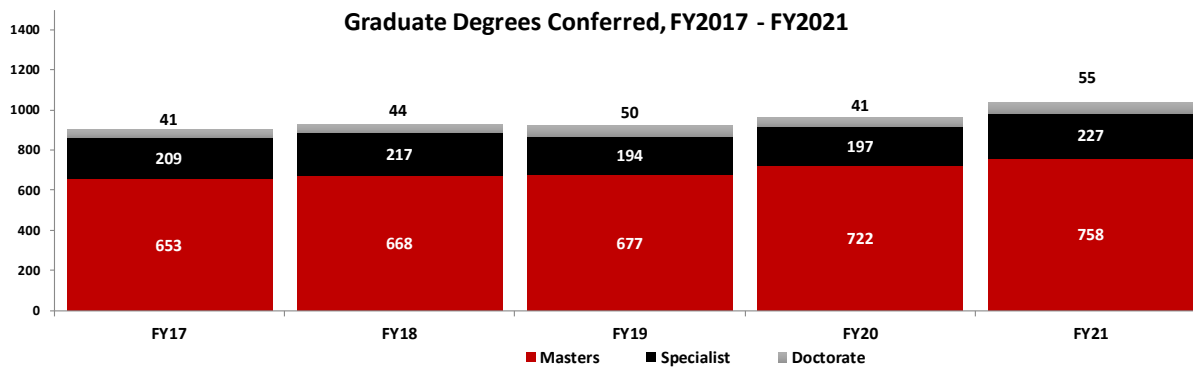


Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Graduate Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Business Administration	51	59	42	46	55	253
Education & Human Services	732	783	778	748	869	3,910
Humanities and Social Sciences	87	60	62	112	79	400
Nursing & Health Sciences	19	10	17	28	22	96
Science and Mathematics	5	4	3	3	3	18
Arts	9	13	19	23	12	76
Total	903	929	921	960	1,040	4,753

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



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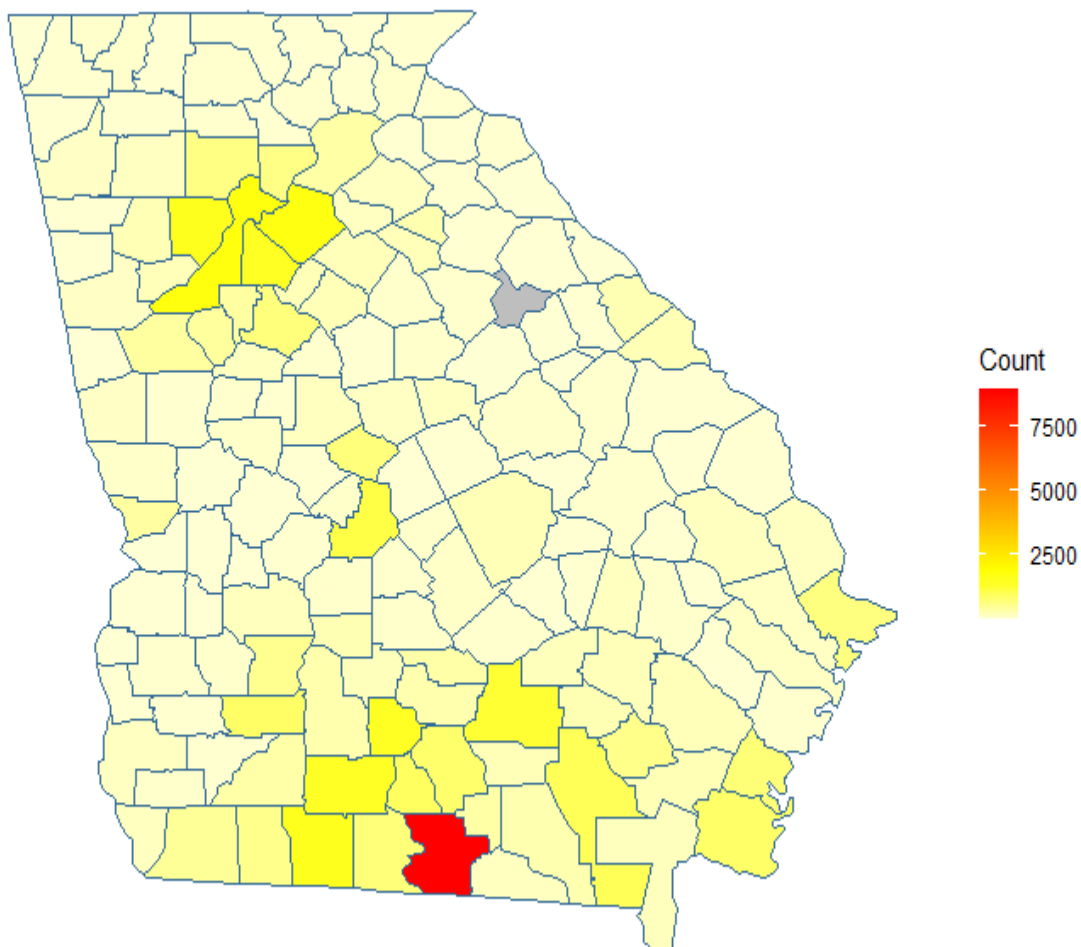
Notes: Colleges assigned retroactively for 2016-2018 following the split of the College of Arts & Sciences into the College of Science & Mathematics and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences in FY 2019.

20 Georgia Counties with Highest Alumni Residency

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

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Alumni by Georgia County



Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2020. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2021.

Alumni by State of Residence

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

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

Alumni by State of Residence



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

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

Student Services





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

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Quick Facts about VSU's Student Services:

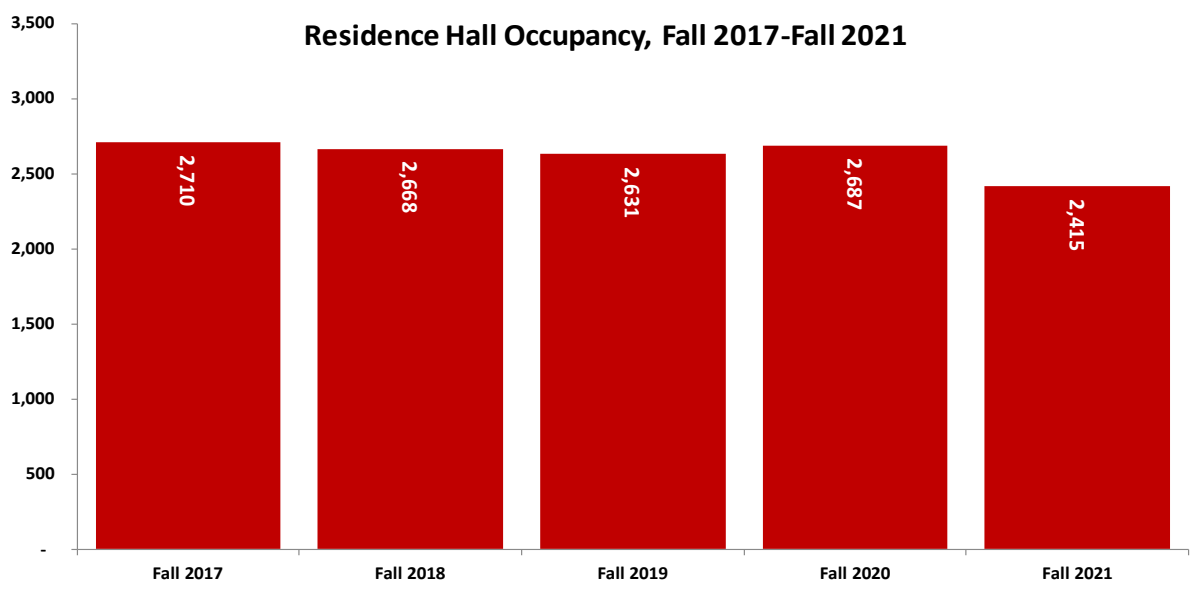
- A total of 2,415 students lived in residence halls in Fall 2021, which represents 20.9% of VSU's total enrollment.
- Of the students living in residence halls, 68.4% are women.
- In academic year 2020-2021, 2,289 degree seeking, first-time, full-time students applied for financial aid, and 1,970 students (85.2%) were determined to have financial need.
- The number of physical and digital/electronic holding items in the Odum Library collection increased by 3.8% from 1,495,689 in AY2020 to 1,553,264 in AY2021.

Residence Hall Occupancy

Building	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Brown Hall	181	191	171	182	187
Centennial Hall	492	489	506	501	459
Georgia Hall	485	483	464	487	486
Hopper Hall	502	501	499	486	504
Langdale Hall	478	453	444	448	374
Lowndes Hall	194	186	190	201	48
Patterson Hall	288	281	272	290	268
Reade Hall	90	84	85	92	89
Total	2,710	2,668	2,631	2,687	2,415

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Of VSU total enrollment for Fall 2021, 20.9% lived in a residence hall.



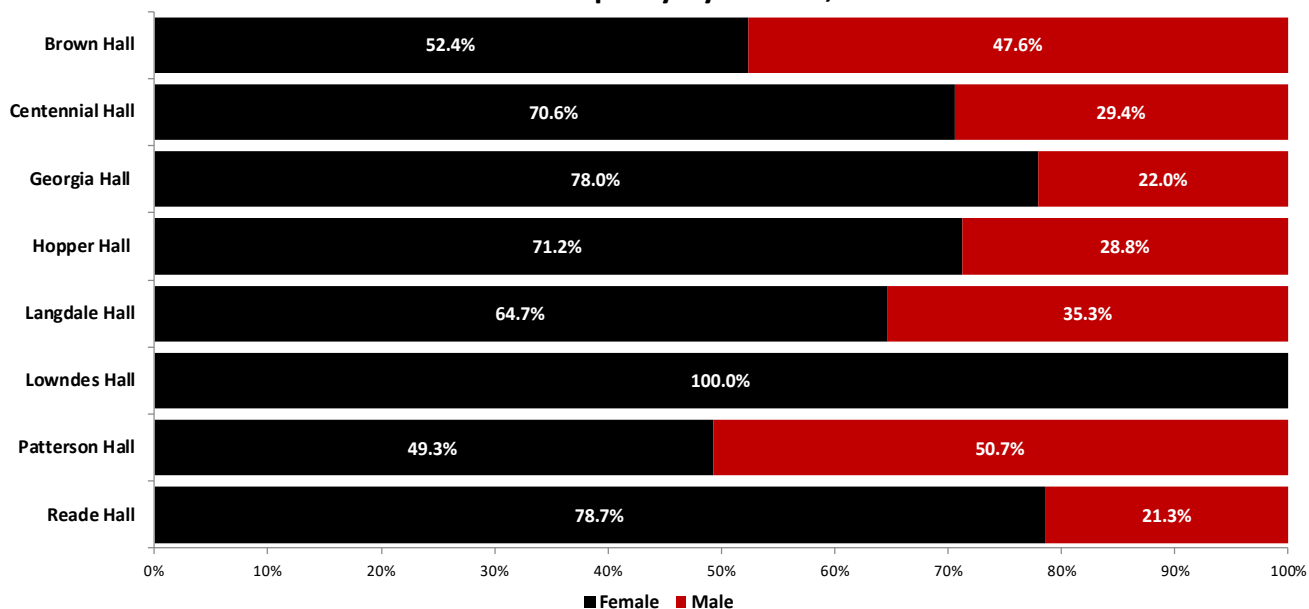
Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2021

Building	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	% of Total
Brown Hall	98	52.4%	89	47.6%	187	7.7%
Centennial Hall	324	70.6%	135	29.4%	459	19.0%
Georgia Hall	379	78.0%	107	22.0%	486	20.1%
Hopper Hall	359	71.2%	145	28.8%	504	20.9%
Langdale Hall	242	64.7%	132	35.3%	374	15.5%
Lowndes Hall	48	100.0%	-	0.0%	48	2.0%
Patterson Hall	132	49.3%	136	50.7%	268	11.1%
Reade Hall	70	78.7%	19	21.3%	89	3.7%
Total	1,652	68.4%	763	31.6%	2,415	100.0%

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2021



Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Financial Aid Awarded in Fall 2021

Students Receiving Financial Aid	Number	Percent
Number of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time freshmen	2,313	100.0%
Degree seeking first-time, full-time freshmen who applied for need-based financial aid	2,289	99.0%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid and were determined to have financial need	1,970	85.2%
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)	136	5.9%

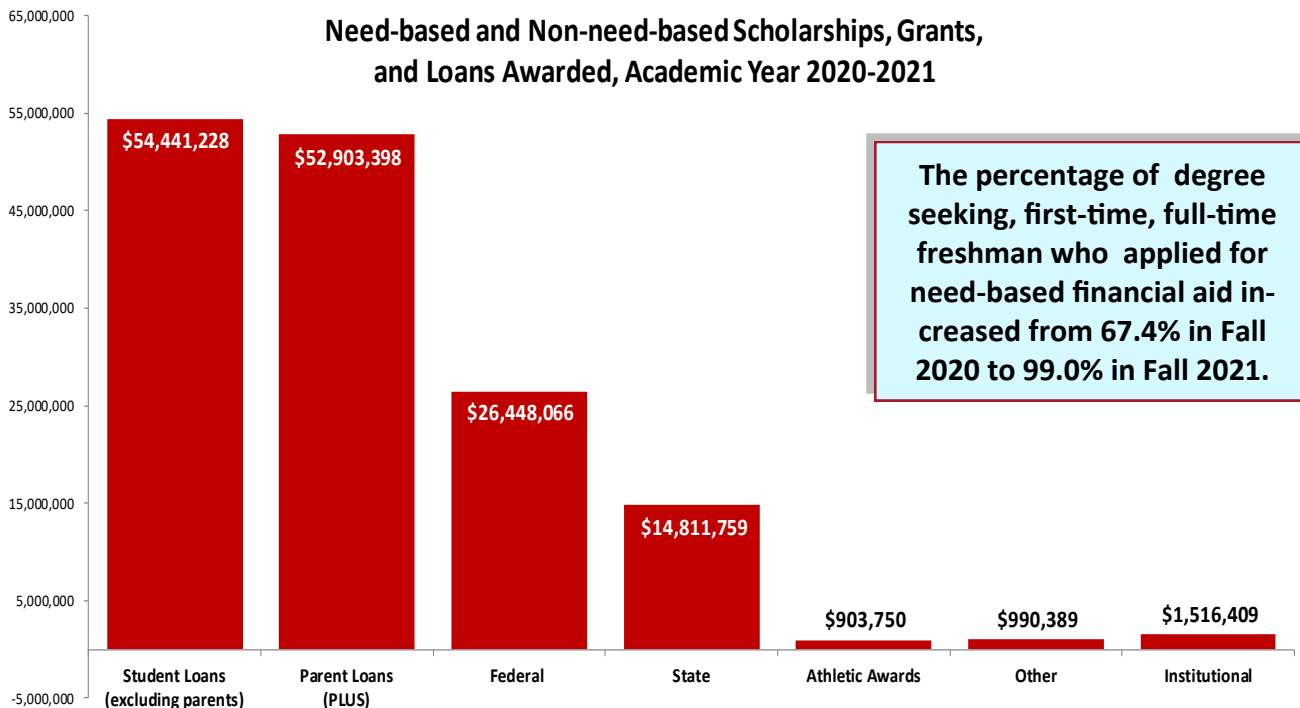
Source: Common Data Set, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants Distributed				
Federal	State	Institutional	Other	Total
\$ 26,448,066	\$ 14,811,759	\$ 1,516,409	\$ 990,389	\$ 43,766,623

Source: Common Data Set, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Need-based and Non-need-based Loans/Awards Distributed		
Parents Loans (PLUS)	Athletic Awards	Student Loans (excluding parent)
\$ 52,903,398	\$ 903,750	\$ 54,441,228

Source: Common Data Set, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



Source: VSU Financial Aid Office 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Odum Library Collection, FY 2018-2021

Physical Holdings	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Print Volumes ^a	476,976	472,006	478,089
Media Titles ^b	26,479	36,291	31,292
Serial Titles	5,131	9,813	9,924
Library Circulation (Initial) ^c	28,743	8,283	6,777
Digital/Electronic Holdings	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
e-Book Titles ^{d,e}	629,983	679,069	460,922
e-Media titles ^d	30,815	106,543	111,378
Library Circulation/Virtual (Usage)	135,087	341,801	352,407
e-Serial titles ^f	137,536	191,742	102,250
Databases ^d	236	225	225
Materials Budget	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
One-time Resource Purchases	\$ 329,208	\$ 370,293	\$ 108,736
Ongoing Resource Purchases, e.g. Subscriptions, Annual License Fees	\$1,082,192	\$1,001,588	\$ 867,788
Collection Support (Preservation) Library Bindery	\$ 10,628	\$ 10,055	\$ 2,287
Total:	\$1,463,806	\$1,422,028	\$ 978,811
Interlibrary Activity	2018-2019	2019-2020	2019-2020
Interlibrary Loans: Borrowed /Received	2,395	2,720	2,934
Interlibrary Loans: Loaned/Lending/Provided	3,439	2,280	5,374

Source: VSU Odum Library, 2018-2021.

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)

Employee Information



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Quick Facts about VSU's Employees:

- Of the 1461 total employees, Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction comprised the largest portion of the employee population with 40.9% in Fall 2021.
- From Fall 2020 to Fall 2021, the number of total VSU employees decreased 3.4%.
- Females constituted 57.9% of total employees and 52.8% of full-time instructional faculty in Fall 2021.
- In Fall 2021, 35.3% of total employees were self-declared minorities.
- Fall 2021 percentages by rank of the 415 full-time instructional faculty:
 - Professor: 32.8%
 - Associate Professor: 21.9%
 - Assistant Professor: 21.9%
 - Instructor: 6.0%
 - Lecturer: 17.3%
 - No Rank: 0.0%
- In Fall 2021, there were 227 graduate assistants employed.

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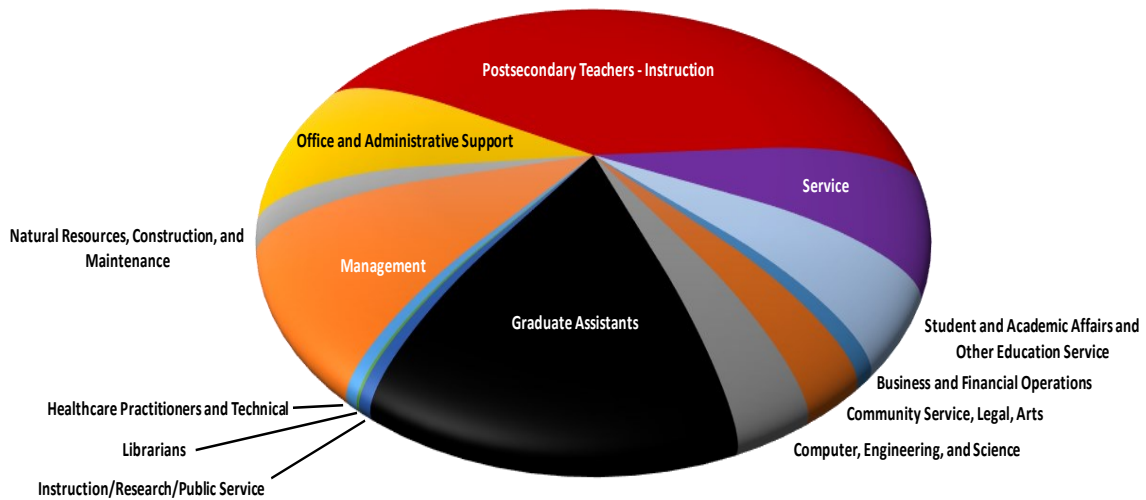
Employees[†] by Occupational Area

Occupational Area	Fall 2021
Business and Financial Operations	14
Community Service, Legal, Arts	42
Computer, Engineering, and Science	49
Graduate Assistants	227
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	9
Instruction/Research/Public Service	2
Librarians	9
Management	150
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	30
Office and Administrative Support	141
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	598
Service	114
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service	76
Total	1,461

[†]Employee data as of November 1, 2021.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Employees by Occupational Area, Fall 2021



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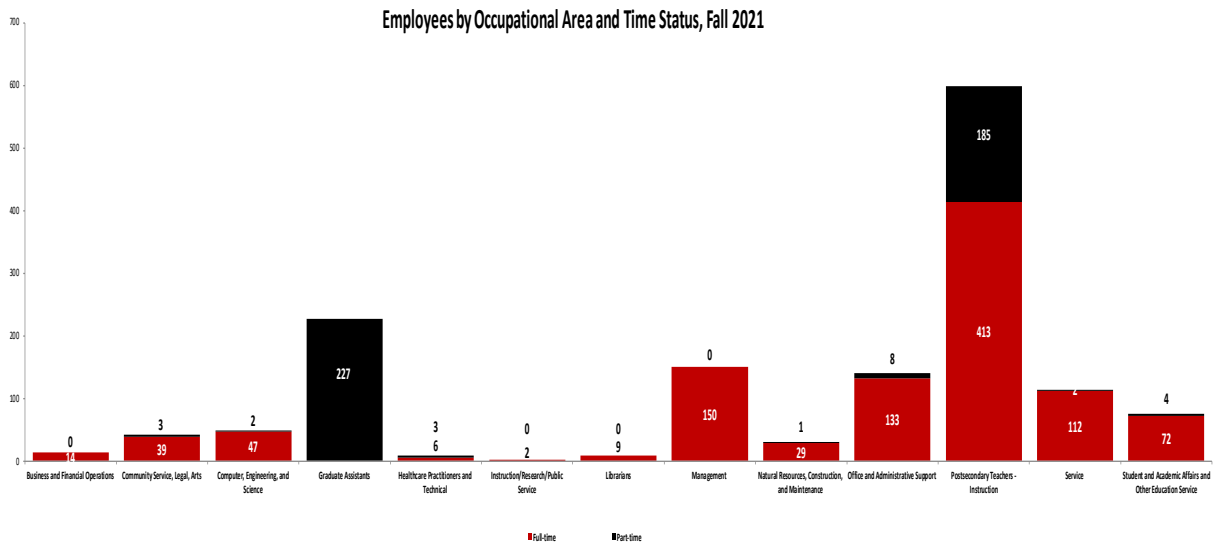
Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2021

Occupational Area	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations	14	100.0%	-	0.0%	14	1.0%
Community Service, Legal, Arts	39	92.9%	3	7.1%	42	2.9%
Computer, Engineering, and Science	47	95.9%	2	4.1%	49	3.4%
Graduate Assistants	-	0.0%	227	100.0%	227	15.5%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	9	0.6%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2	0.1%
Librarians	9	100.0%	-	0.0%	9	0.6%
Management	150	100.0%	-	0.0%	150	10.3%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	29	96.7%	1	3.3%	30	2.1%
Office and Administrative Support	133	94.3%	8	5.7%	141	9.7%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	413	69.1%	185	30.9%	598	40.9%
Service	112	98.2%	2	1.8%	114	7.8%
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service	72	94.7%	4	5.3%	76	5.2%
Total	1,026	70.2%	435	29.8%	1,461	100.0%

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In Fall 2021, full-time employees accounted for 70.2% of the total



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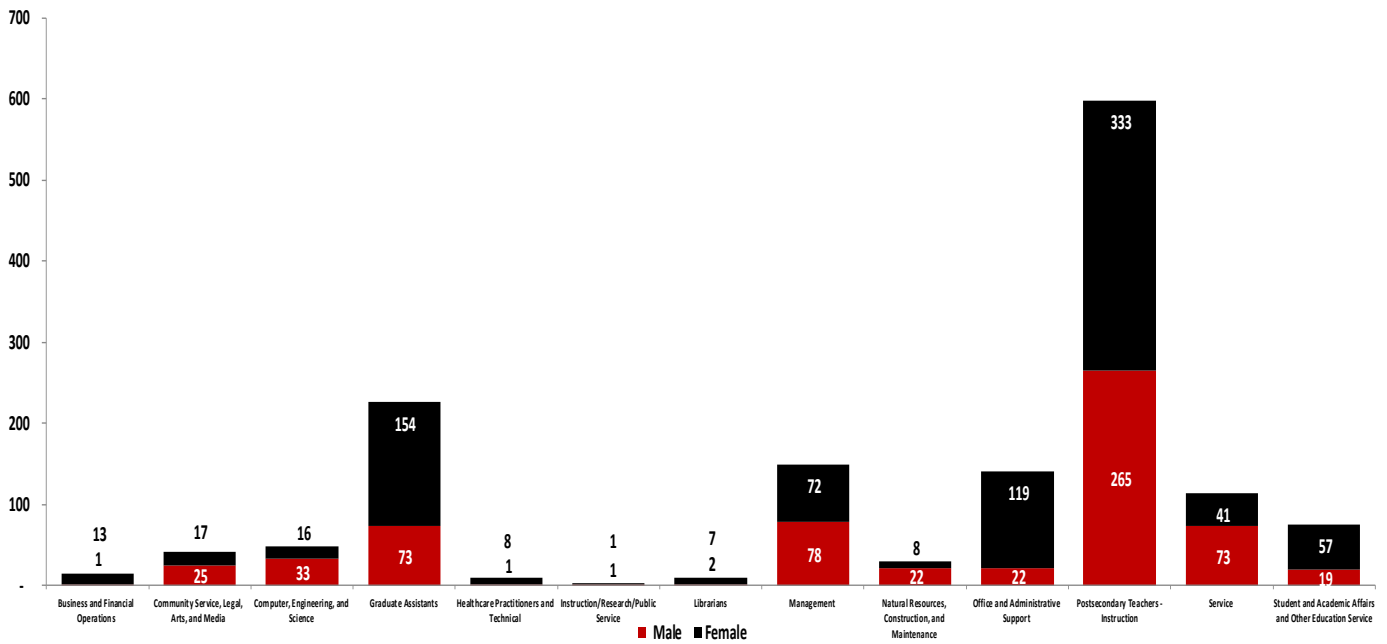
Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2021

Occupational Area	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total	% Total
Business and Financial Operations	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	14	1.0%
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	25	59.5%	17	40.5%	42	2.9%
Computer, Engineering, and Science	33	67.3%	16	32.7%	49	3.4%
Graduate Assistants	73	32.2%	154	67.8%	227	15.5%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	9	0.6%
Instruction/Research/Public Service	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	0.1%
Librarians	2	22.2%	7	77.8%	9	0.6%
Management	78	52.0%	72	48.0%	150	10.3%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	22	73.3%	8	26.7%	30	2.1%
Office and Administrative Support	22	15.6%	119	84.4%	141	9.7%
Postsecondary Teachers - Instruction	265	44.3%	333	55.7%	598	40.9%
Service	73	64.0%	41	36.0%	114	7.8%
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Service	19	25.0%	57	75.0%	76	5.2%
Total	615	42.1%	846	57.9%	1,461	94.8%

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Employees by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2021



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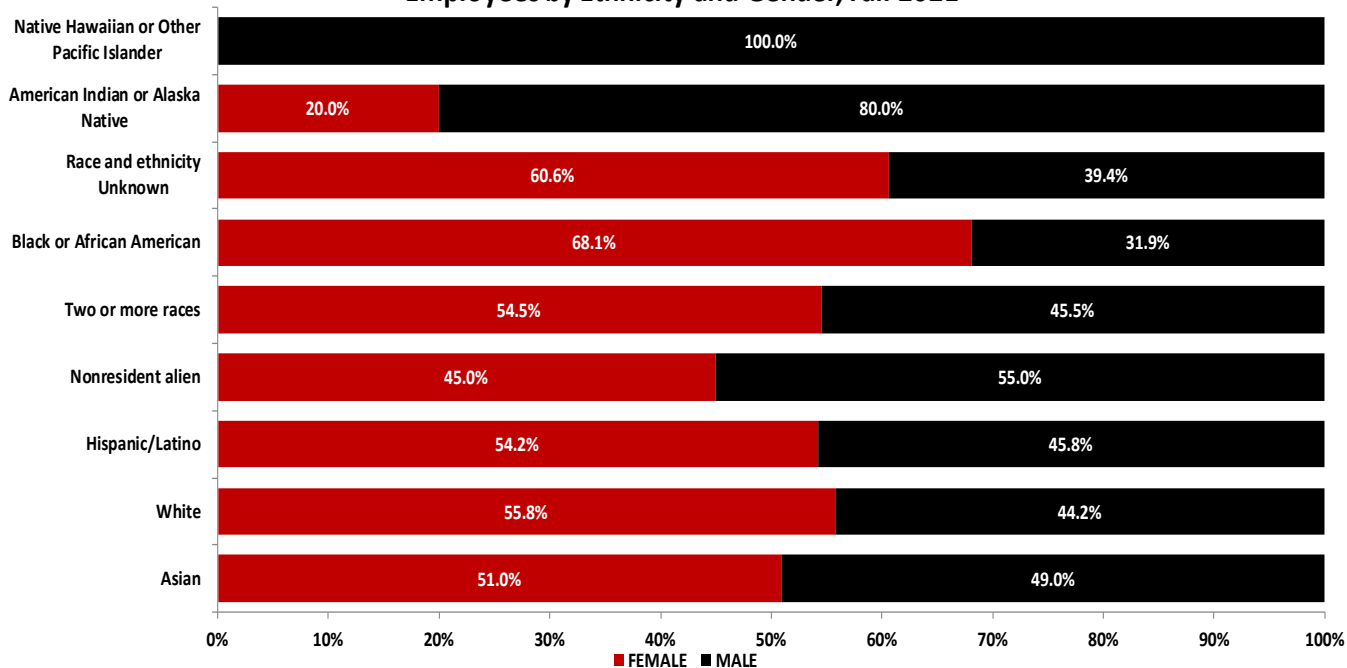
Employees[†] by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change from 2017-2021
Gender						
Male	671	744	687	633	615	-8.3%
Female	859	1,008	922	880	846	-1.5%
Total	1,530	1,752	1,609	1,513	1,461	-4.5%
Ethnicity and Gender						
Black or African American Male	108	115	113	104	88	-18.5%
Black or African American Female	201	233	217	214	188	-6.5%
White or Caucasian Male	484	529	478	435	418	-13.6%
White or Caucasian Female	565	635	577	554	527	-6.7%
All Other Male	152	43	96	94	109	-28.3%
All Other Female	242	54	128	112	131	-45.9%
Total	1,752	1,609	1,609	1,513	1,461	-16.6%

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Employees by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2021



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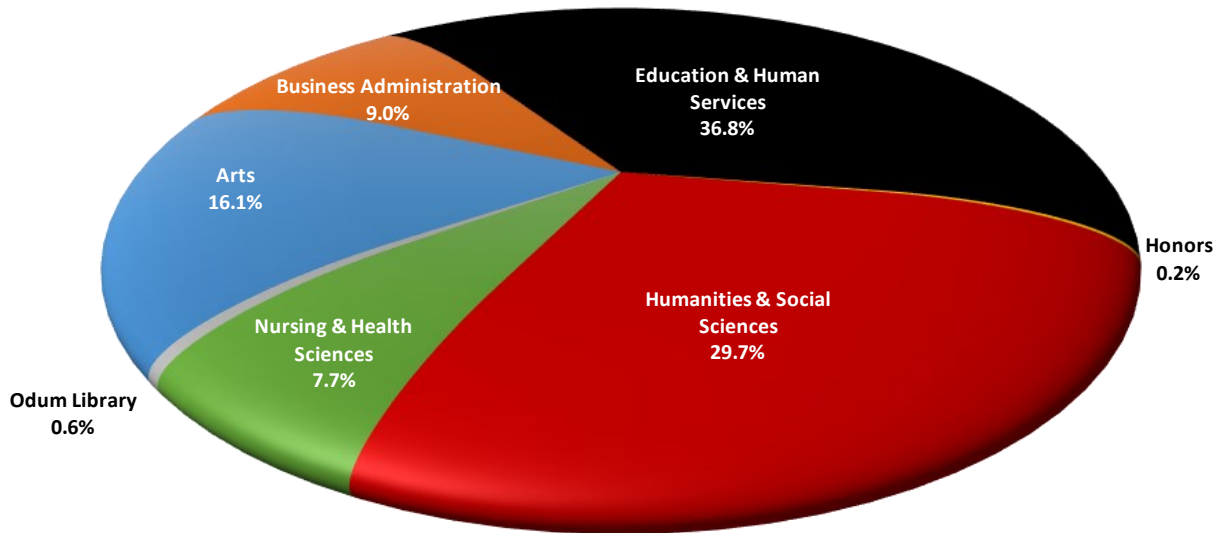
Instructional Faculty[†] by College and Time Status, Fall 2021

College	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Arts	72	85.7%	12	14.3%	84	14.0%
Business Administration	40	85.1%	7	14.9%	47	7.8%
Education & Human Services	90	46.9%	102	53.1%	192	32.0%
Honors	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1	0.2%
Humanities & Social Sciences	101	65.2%	54	34.8%	155	25.8%
Nursing & Health Sciences	32	80.0%	8	20.0%	40	6.7%
Odum Library	3	100.0%	-	0.0%	3	0.5%
Science & Mathematics	76	97.4%	2	2.6%	78	13.0%
Total	415	69.2%	185	30.8%	600	100.0%

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Instructional Faculty by College, Fall 2021



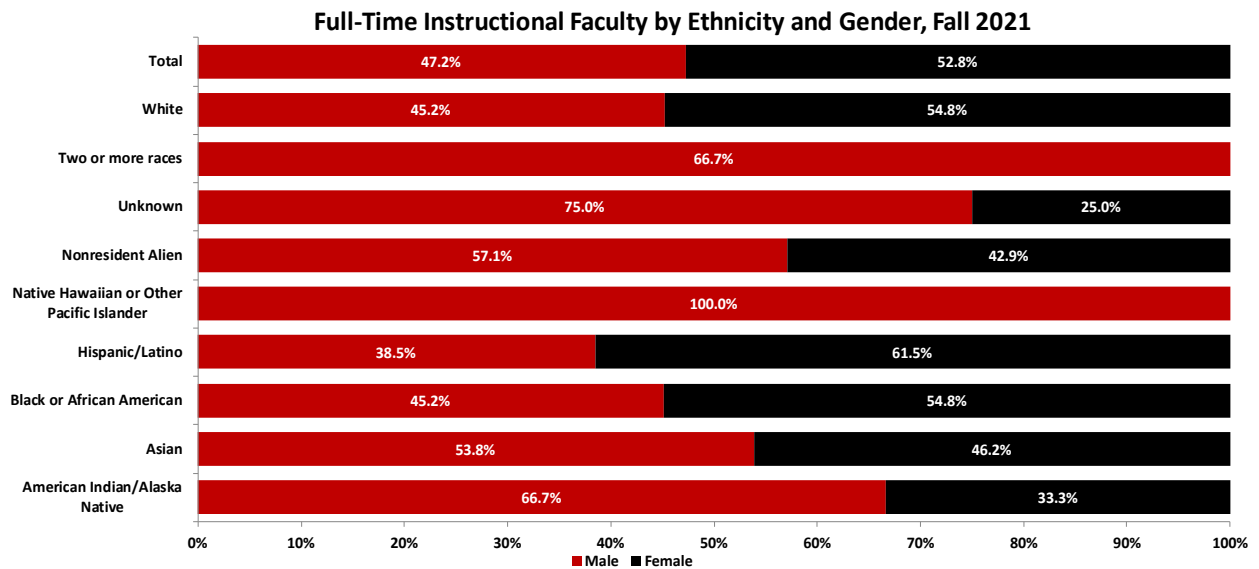
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Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Ethnicity, Fall 2021

Ethnicity	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
Asian	21	53.8%	18	46.2%	39
Black or African American	14	45.2%	17	54.8%	31
Hispanic/Latino	5	38.5%	8	61.5%	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1
Nonresident Alien	8	57.1%	6	42.9%	14
Unknown	6	75.0%	2	25.0%	8
Two or more races	2	66.7%	1	0.0%	3
White	137	45.2%	166	54.8%	303
Total	196	47.2%	219	52.8%	415

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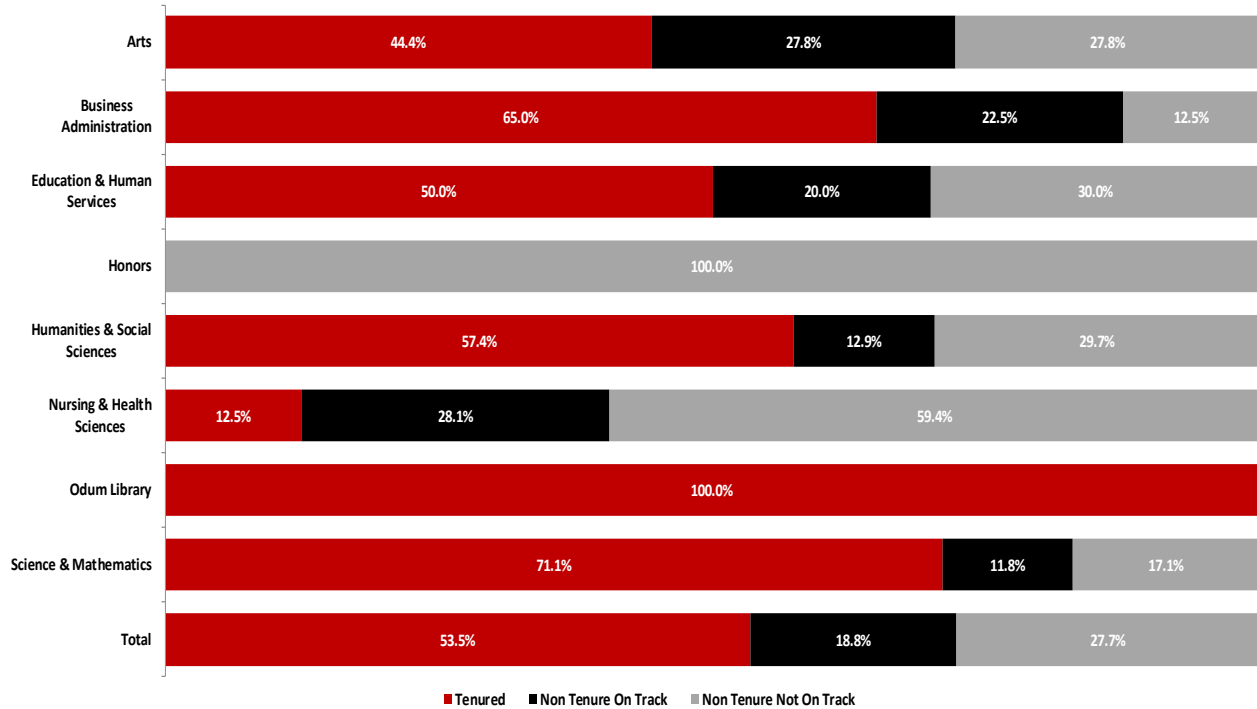
Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Tenure Status

Term	Tenured		Non-tenured, On Tenure Track		Non-tenure Track		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Fall 2017	233	55.6%	83	19.8%	103	24.6%	419
Fall 2018	240	58.0%	67	16.2%	107	25.8%	414
Fall 2019	238	57.2%	64	15.4%	114	27.4%	416
Fall 2020	226	55.0%	67	16.3%	118	28.7%	411
Fall 2021	222	53.5%	78	18.8%	115	27.7%	415

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status and College, Fall 2021



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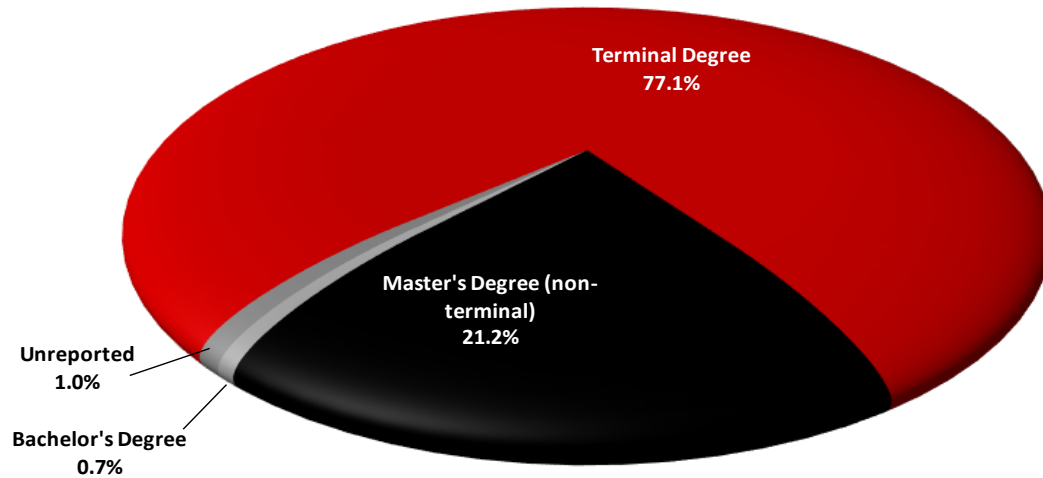
Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Highest Degree

Highest Degree	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Terminal Degree	332	327	324	307	320
Master's Degree (non-terminal)	78	79	87	95	88
Bachelor's Degree	3	3	3	4	3
Unreported	2	3	2	5	4
Total	415	412	416	411	415

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree, Fall 2021



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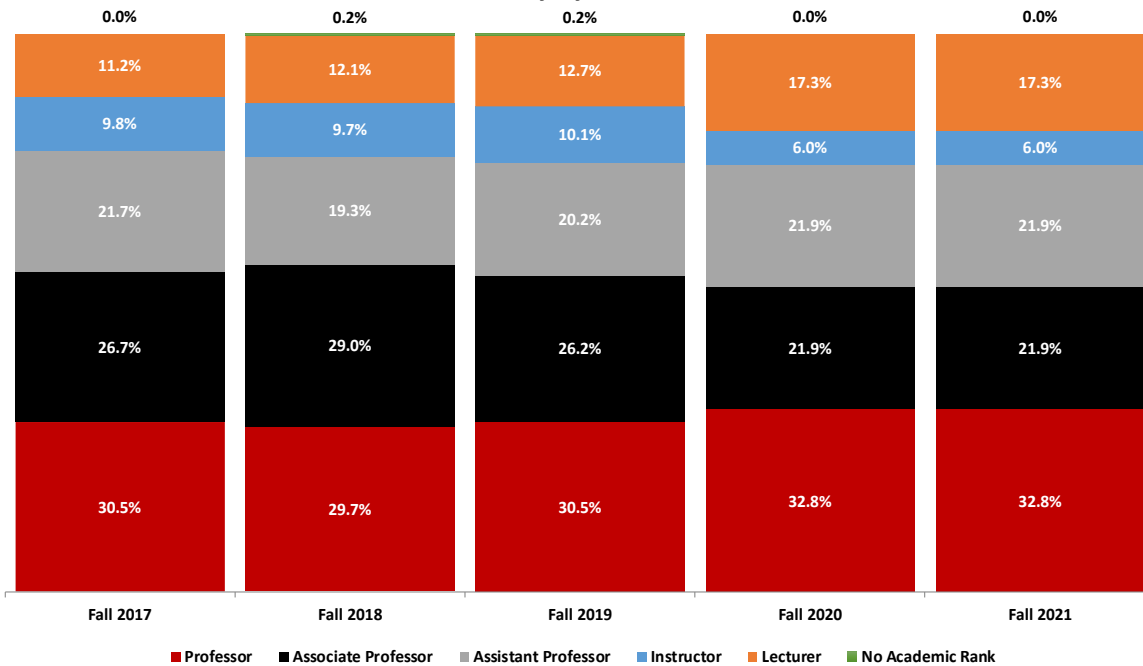
Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Academic Rank, Fall 2021

Faculty Rank	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Professor	83	61.0%	53	39.0%	136
Associate Professor	46	50.5%	45	49.5%	91
Assistant Professor	37	40.7%	54	59.3%	91
Instructor	6	24.0%	19	76.0%	25
Lecturer	24	33.3%	48	66.7%	72
No Rank	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Total	196	47.2%	219	52.8%	415

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Academic Rank, Fall 2017-2021



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Graduate Assistants[†] by Gender

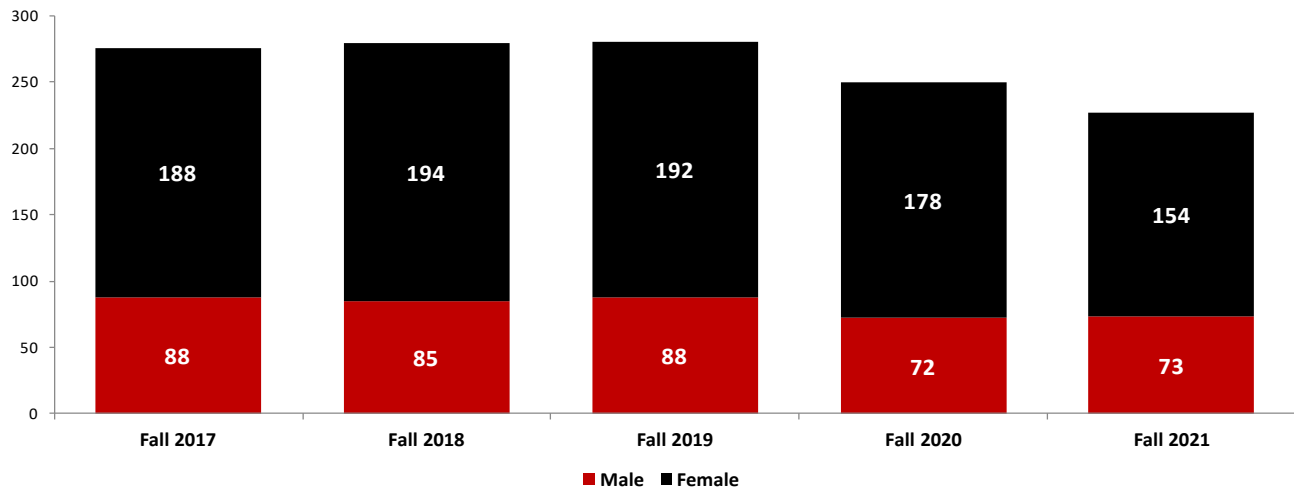
Gender	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Male	88	85	88	72	73
Female	188	194	192	178	154
Total	276	276	276	250	227

[†]Employee data as of November 1, 2021.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017-2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

**In Fall 2021,
67.8% of the graduate assistants
employed at VSU were female.**

Graduate Assistants by Gender, Fall 2017-2021



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Quick Facts about VSU's Finances:

- VSU earned 28.3% of its income from tuition and 27.2% from state appropriations in FY2020.
- Grants and contracts revenue was approximately \$3.25 million.
- Education and general expenditures per FTE student was \$11,952.

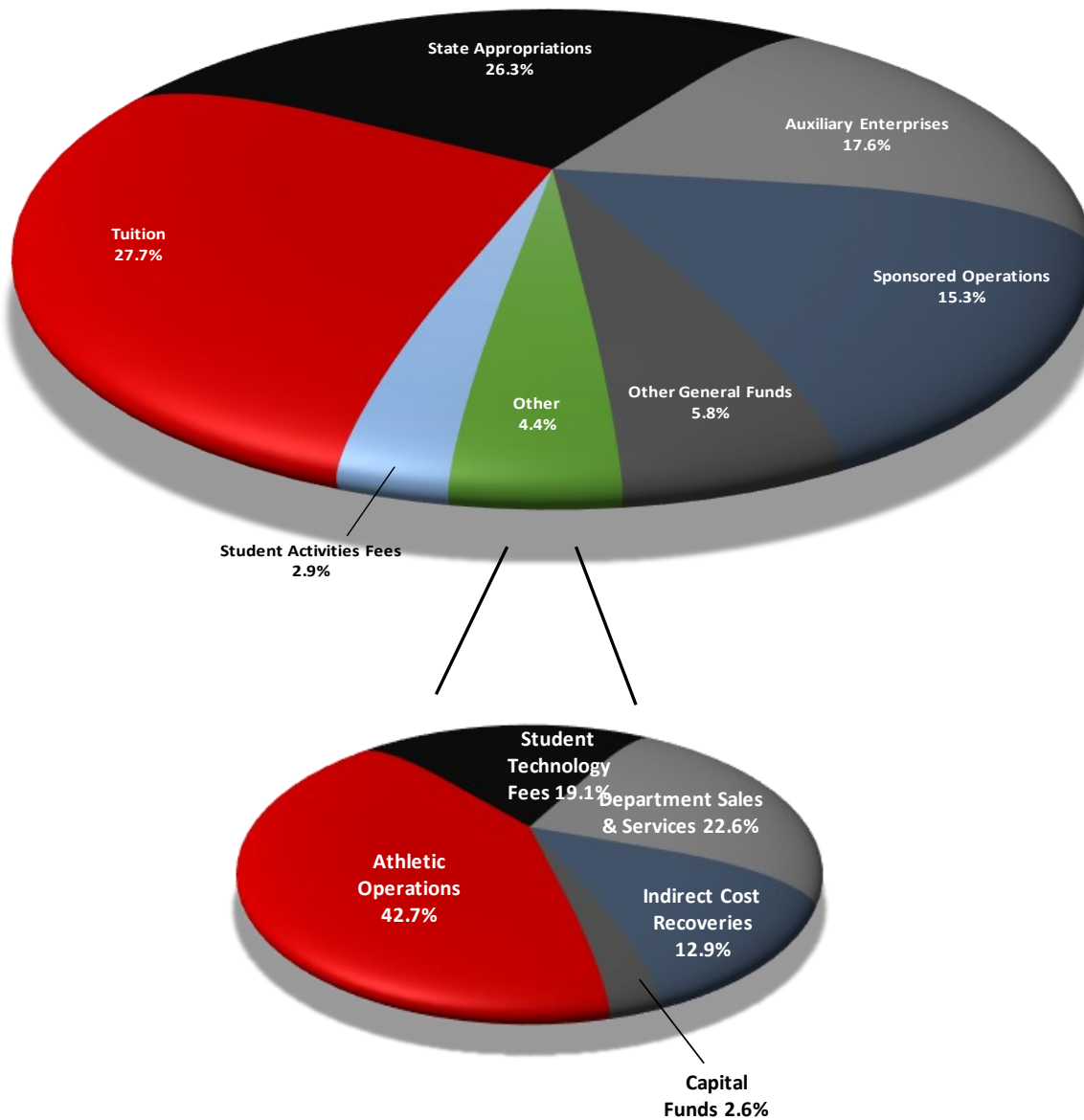
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VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2021

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Tuition	\$ 48,999,695	Athletic Operations	\$ 3,296,921
State Appropriations	\$ 46,482,215	Capital Funds	\$ 204,000
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 31,137,340	Student Technology Fees	\$ 1,475,240
Sponsored Operations	\$ 27,000,000	Indirect Cost Recoveries	\$ 1,000,000
Other General Funds	\$ 10,306,873	Department Sales & Service	\$ 1,749,393
Student Activities Fees	\$ 5,193,130	Total	\$ 176,844,807

Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2021.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2021



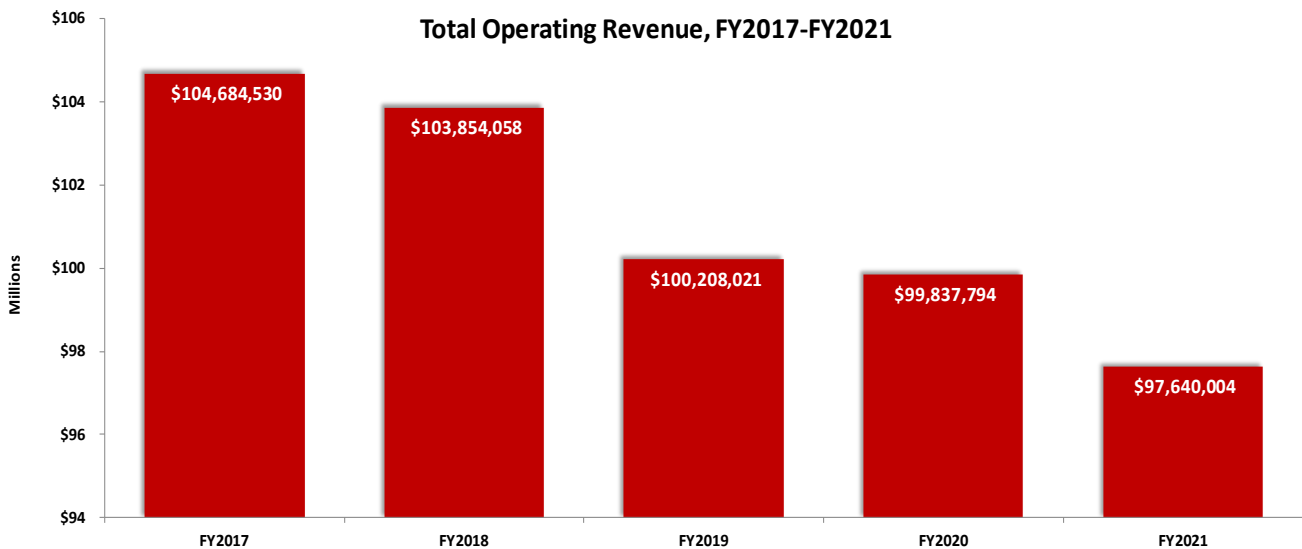
Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.

Operating Revenue by Source

Source	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 61,457,736	\$ 60,277,840	\$ 58,091,162	\$ 60,696,891	\$ 58,420,641
Less: Scholarship Allowances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	\$ 2,998,855	\$ 3,103,485	\$ 3,341,438	\$ 3,259,808	\$ 2,760,571
Federal	\$ 1,338,949	\$ 1,718,227	\$ 1,463,134	\$ 1,281,780	\$ 1,015,944
Federal Stimulus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 629,561	\$ 42,985	\$ 66,008	\$ 161,496	\$ 115,964
Other	\$ 1,030,345	\$ 1,342,273	\$ 1,812,296	\$ 1,816,532	\$ 1,628,663
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	\$ 1,071,702	\$ 901,723	\$ 1,095,966	\$ 704,308	\$ 315,477
Rents and Royalties	\$ 1,032,370	\$ 934,656	\$ 938,395	\$ 665,161	\$ 647,847
Auxiliary Enterprises Total	\$ 36,607,305	\$ 34,493,743	\$ 35,594,577	\$ 30,582,737	\$ 35,101,790
Residence Halls	\$ 13,441,629	\$ 13,177,060	\$ 13,976,886	\$ 10,975,371	\$ 13,861,704
Bookstore	\$ 1,277,054	\$ 1,131,572	\$ 1,072,176	\$ 1,320,794	\$ 2,041,361
Food Services	\$ 11,096,305	\$ 9,668,150	\$ 9,876,492	\$ 8,023,194	\$ 9,202,871
Parking/Transportation	\$ 4,211,355	\$ 4,062,798	\$ 4,034,701	\$ 4,238,523	\$ 4,016,209
Health Services	\$ 2,852,490	\$ 2,885,888	\$ 2,884,967	\$ 2,653,098	\$ 2,713,656
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$ 3,268,041	\$ 3,105,816	\$ 3,218,567	\$ 2,923,538	\$ 2,902,642
Other Organizations	\$ 460,431	\$ 462,459	\$ 530,788	\$ 448,219	\$ 363,347
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 686,090	\$ 496,574	\$ 776,256	\$ 709,050	\$ 393,678
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 104,684,530	\$ 103,854,058	\$ 100,208,021	\$ 99,837,794	\$ 97,640,004

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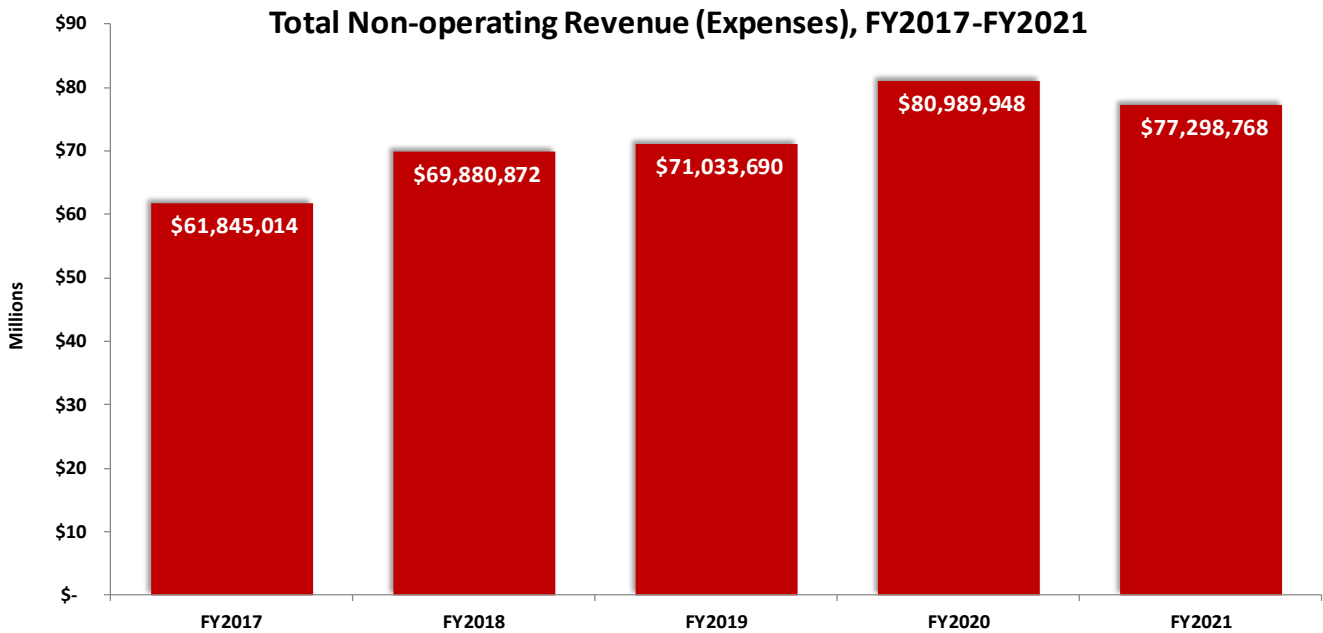
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Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Source

Source	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
State Appropriations	\$ 46,878,314	\$ 49,104,734	\$ 51,327,479	\$ 51,584,515	\$ 42,541,194
Federal Stimulus-Stabilization Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	\$ 20,578,393	\$ 23,244,229	\$ 24,112,558	\$ 34,015,403	\$ 37,215,373
Federal	\$ 20,289,917	\$ 22,931,388	\$ 23,929,975	\$ 33,805,242	\$ 36,955,487
Federal Stimulus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 172,384	\$ 177,778	\$ 33,026	\$ 76,313	\$ 138,290
Other	\$ 116,092	\$ 135,063	\$ 149,557	\$ 133,848	\$ 121,596
Gifts	\$ 1,196,956	\$ 1,026,448	\$ 1,055,240	\$ 1,014,655	\$ 359,619
Interest and Other Investment Income	\$ 953,090	\$ 939,128	\$ 833,788	\$ 447,851	\$ 2,762,986
Interest Expense	\$ (7,756,816)	\$ (4,400,624)	\$ (6,257,638)	\$ (6,076,461)	\$ (5,577,932)
Other Non-operating Revenues/Expenses	\$ (4,923)	\$ (33,043)	\$ (37,737)	\$ 3,985	\$ (2,472)
Total	\$ 61,845,014	\$ 69,880,872	\$ 71,033,690	\$ 80,989,948	\$ 77,298,768

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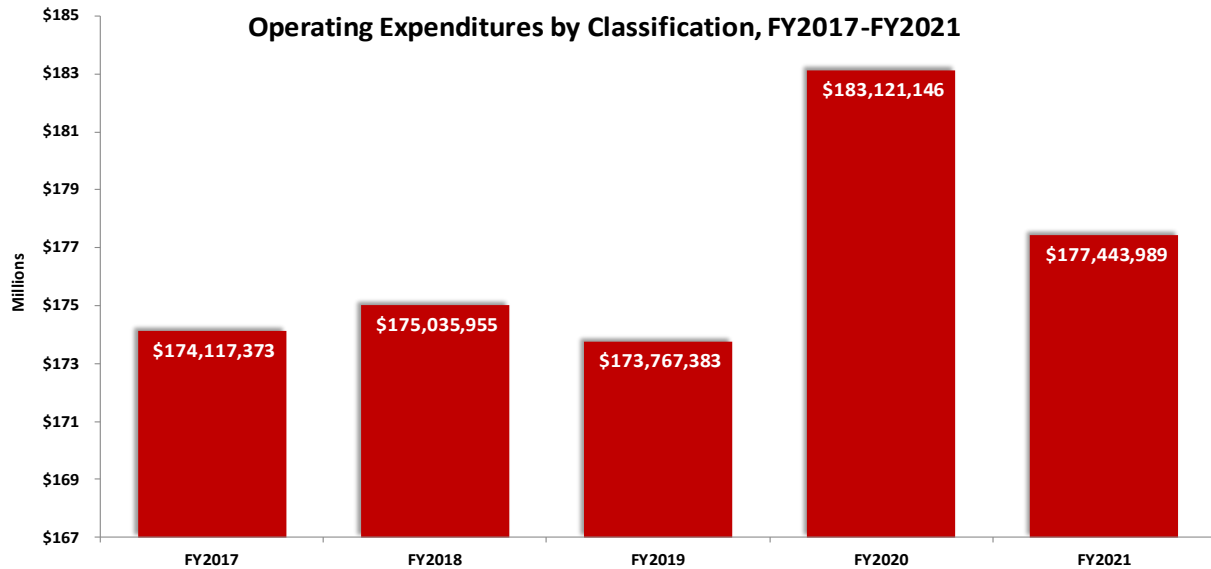
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Operating Expenditures by Classification

Area	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Salaries	\$ 71,654,327	\$ 72,517,599	\$ 72,526,372	\$ 72,897,143	\$ 73,031,856
Faculty	\$ 36,919,449	\$ 37,115,392	\$ 37,133,391	\$ 37,810,510	\$ 38,292,400
Staff	\$ 34,734,878	\$ 35,402,207	\$ 35,392,981	\$ 35,086,633	\$ 34,739,456
Employee Benefits	\$ 25,349,466	\$ 27,254,293	\$ 27,766,334	\$ 33,012,977	\$ 31,421,318
Other Personal Services	\$ 2,272,971	\$ 2,094,196	\$ 2,008,226	\$ 2,225,653	\$ 1,763,295
Travel	\$ 1,381,351	\$ 1,313,642	\$ 1,386,219	\$ 851,965	\$ 123,195
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 13,739,463	\$ 15,069,692	\$ 15,768,491	\$ 23,436,435	\$ 19,931,742
Utilities	\$ 5,242,386	\$ 6,059,710	\$ 5,383,928	\$ 4,872,958	\$ 4,800,943
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 37,214,517	\$ 33,692,458	\$ 32,090,658	\$ 29,267,241	\$ 29,629,415
Depreciation	\$ 17,262,892	\$ 17,034,365	\$ 16,837,155	\$ 16,556,774	\$ 16,742,225
Total	\$ 174,117,373	\$ 175,035,955	\$ 173,767,383	\$ 183,121,146	\$ 177,443,989

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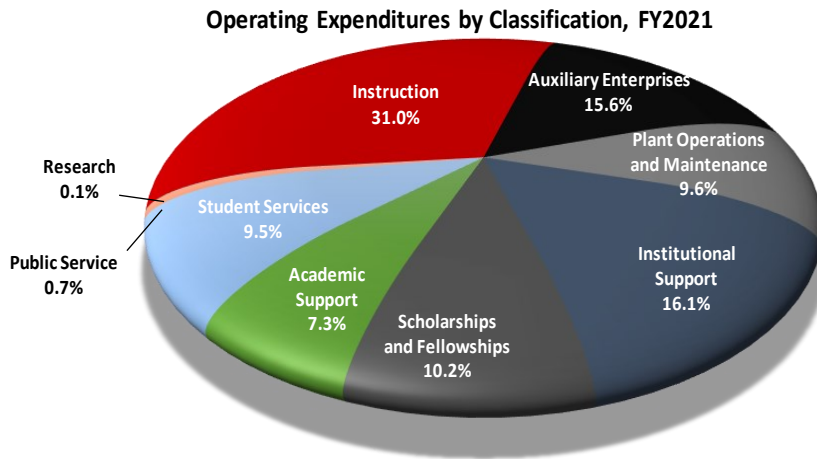


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Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification, FY2021

Area	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Salaries	\$ 40,404,584	\$ 102,992	\$ 737,246	\$ 7,064,141	\$ 7,772,553
Faculty	\$ 36,589,087	\$ 37,101	\$ 57,076	\$ 1,601,179	\$ -
Staff	\$ 3,815,497	\$ 65,891	\$ 680,170	\$ 5,462,962	\$ 7,772,553
Employee Benefits	\$ 11,367,819	\$ 3,650	\$ 244,806	\$ 2,317,497	\$ 2,711,446
Other Personal Services	\$ 7,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,500	\$ 2,500
Travel	\$ 18,410	\$ 14,129	\$ 303	\$ 1,896	\$ 10,022
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 210,322	\$ 9,600	\$ 648	\$ 87,747	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 110,408	\$ -	\$ 3,843	\$ 33,283	\$ 156,102
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 2,439,538	\$ 14,059	\$ 168,021	\$ 2,014,088	\$ 4,005,764
Depreciation	\$ 374,844	\$ 16,549	\$ 1,049	\$ 1,464,376	\$ 2,286,794
Total	\$ 54,933,525	\$ 160,979	\$ 1,155,916	\$ 13,017,528	\$ 16,945,181
Area	Institutional Support	Plant Operations and Maintenance	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses
Salaries	\$ 8,510,329	\$ 4,974,167	\$ -	\$ 3,465,844	\$ 73,031,856
Faculty	\$ 7,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,292,400
Staff	\$ 8,502,372	\$ 4,974,167	\$ -	\$ 3,465,844	\$ 34,739,456
Employee Benefits	\$ 12,682,584	\$ 1,225,746	\$ -	\$ 867,770	\$ 31,421,318
Other Personal Services	\$ 422,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,296,521	\$ 1,763,295
Travel	\$ 19,273	\$ 8,311	\$ -	\$ 50,851	\$ 123,195
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,082,587	\$ 1,540,838	\$ 19,931,742
Utilities	\$ 221,201	\$ 2,852,764	\$ -	\$ 1,423,342	\$ 4,800,943
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 5,243,901	\$ 2,701,210	\$ -	\$ 13,042,834	\$ 29,629,415
Depreciation	\$ 1,391,967	\$ 5,201,519	\$ -	\$ 6,005,127	\$ 16,742,225
Total	\$ 28,491,429	\$ 16,963,717	\$ 18,082,587	\$ 27,693,127	\$ 177,443,989

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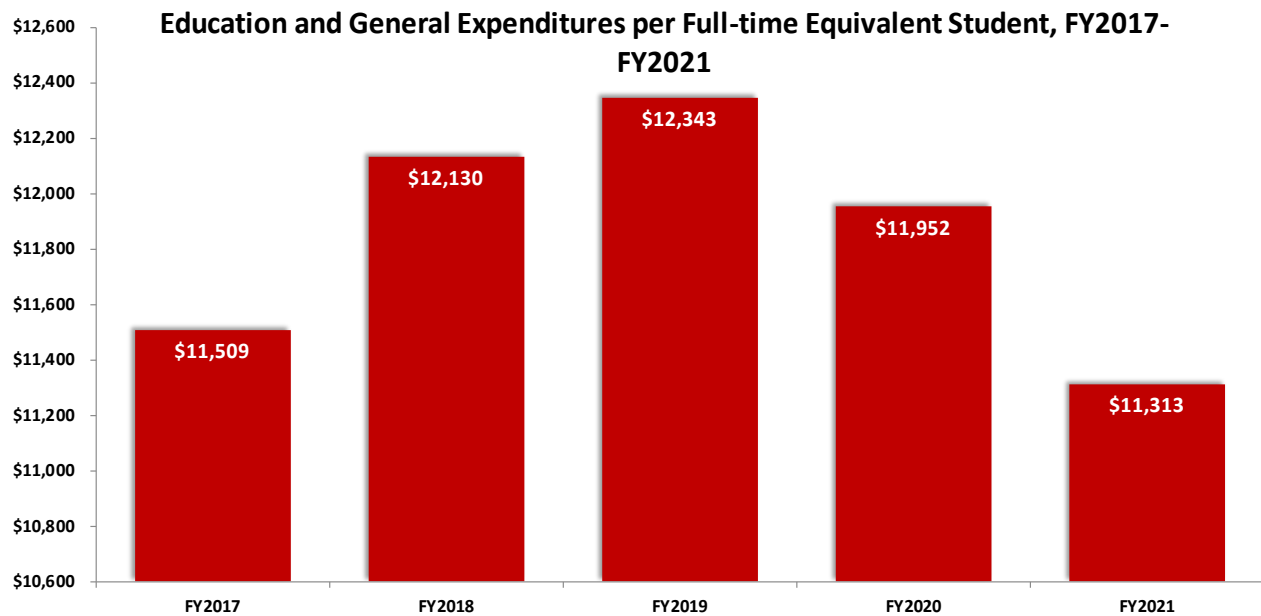
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Operating Expenditures per FTE

Fiscal Year	Educational & General Expenditures	Fall Term Equivalent FTE [†]	Total Educational & General Expenditure per FTE Student
FY2017	\$115,070,181	9,998	\$11,509
FY2018	\$118,393,041	9,760	\$12,130
FY2019	\$119,422,587	9,675	\$12,343
FY2020	\$115,514,656	9,665	\$11,952
FY2021	\$116,887,717	10,332	\$11,313

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

Source: VSU Finance & Administration, USG Statistics Annual Expenditures FY2017-FY2021, USG Credit Hour Reports FY2017-FY2021. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2022.



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