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Foreword

Welcome to the 29th edition of the VSU Fact Book.

The Fact Book is a compilation of commonly requested data and statistical information about VSU. It includes information about students, alumni, faculty, and staff. Information on institutional measures such as admissions, enrollment, retention, graduation, and university finances are also included.

The Office of Institutional Research produces this publication annually in an effort to provide reliable and accurate information to the VSU community.

We extend our appreciation to all of the University offices that assisted us with the collection and development of this information.

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General Information



General Information

- **Brief Chronology of Valdosta State University**
- **Concise Mission Statement**
- **Strategic Goals**
- **Board of Regents Membership**
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- **VSU Organizational Chart**
- **Biography of President**
- **Accreditations**
- **Degrees and Majors Offered**



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 six colleges within the University are the College of Arts & Sciences, the Langdale College of Business Administration, the Dewar College of Education & Human Services, the College of the Arts, the College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and the Honors College.
- VSU offers fifty-five bachelor programs, twelve certificate programs, one diploma seal program, and two associate programs on the undergraduate level. At the graduate level, VSU offers forty master programs, six education specialists programs, three endorsements, twelve certificate programs, and five doctoral programs at the graduate level.
- In 2010, 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.

Brief Chronology 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.

The institution has been led by thirteen 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)
- Richard A. Carvajal (2017– Present)



Source: VSU Archives; VSU Office of the President, 2017.

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.





Strategic Plan 2013-2019

University Goal 1: Recruit, Retain, and Graduate a Quality, Diverse Student Population and Prepare Students for Roles as Leaders in a Global Society

- Actively pursue VSU's Complete College Georgia Plan (CCG).
- Promote educational excellence in all learning environments through academic, professional, and social opportunities.
- Improve academic advising and shorten time-to-degree.
- Create and market an institutional brand identity.

University Goal 2: Increase Financial Support for the Institution

- Increase the number of gifts received and the total dollar amount of gifts raised with a focus on student scholarship support.
- Increase the total number of donors and the total amount of gifts to the annual fund campaign.
- Increase the alumni giving rate.
- Educate faculty and staff about the importance of their gifts and increase the faculty/staff giving rate and the total dollar amount of faculty/staff gifts.
- Conduct a comprehensive capital campaign.

University Goal 3: Promote Student, Employee, Alumni, Retiree, and Community Engagement in our Mission

- Promote a diversity-rich, student-centered environment by engaging in inclusive social, civic, cultural, professional, and intellectual activities.
- Develop a campus-wide coordinating infrastructure to secure and provide external recognition for community engagement.
- Enhance our role as a comprehensive institution and economic leader for South Georgia

University Goal 4: Foster an Environment of Creativity and Scholarship

- Serve as a center for higher education research and development.
- Increase sponsored research and grants in number and size of awards.

University Goal 5: Develop and Enhance Valdosta State's Human and Physical Resources

- Prepare all employees to be successful throughout their careers.
- Elevate service excellence.
- Engage in concise, inclusive, and purposeful planning

The expanded strategic plan is available at <https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/planning/strategic-plan.php>.

Source: Strategic Plan 2013-2019, July 2014.

Board of Regents

Regents	Location	District	Term of Office
C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD (Chair)	Griffin, GA	Third	2010—2017
James M. Hull (Vice Chair)	Augusta, GA	At-Large	2016—2023
Don L. Waters	Savannah, GA	First	2013—2018
Doreen Stiles Poitevint	Bainbridge, GA	Second	2011—2018
C. Dean Alford, P.E.	Conyers, GA	Fourth	2012—2019
Sarah-Elizabeth Reed	Atlanta, GA	Fifth	2017—2024
Kessel Stelling, Jr.	Columbus, GA	Sixth	2015—2022
Richard L. Tucker	Duluth, GA	Seventh	2012—2019
Rutledge A. (Rusty) Griffin Jr.	Valdosta, GA	Eighth	2013—2018
Philip A. Wilheit, Sr.	Gainesville, GA	Ninth	2015—2022
Ben J. Tarbutton III	Sandersville, GA	Tenth	2013—2020
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr.	Norcross, GA	Eleventh	2017—2024
Laura Marsh	Statesboro, GA	Twelfth	2016—2020
Sachin Shailendra	Atlanta, GA	Thirteenth	2014—2021
E. Scott Smith	Ringgold, GA	Fourteenth	2013—2020
W. Paul Bowers	Atlanta, GA	At-Large	2014—2020
Donald M. Leebern, Jr.	McDonough, GA	At-Large	2012—2019
Thomas Roger Wade	Atlanta, GA	At-Large	2013—2020
Larry Walker	Perry, GA	At-Large	2016—2023

University System of Georgia Administrative Staff

Chancellor's Office

Chancellor Dr. Steve Wrigley	Chancellor
Ms. Bertha Harris	Executive Assistant to the Chancellor

Administration

Ms. Tricia Chastain	Executive Vice Chancellor for Administration
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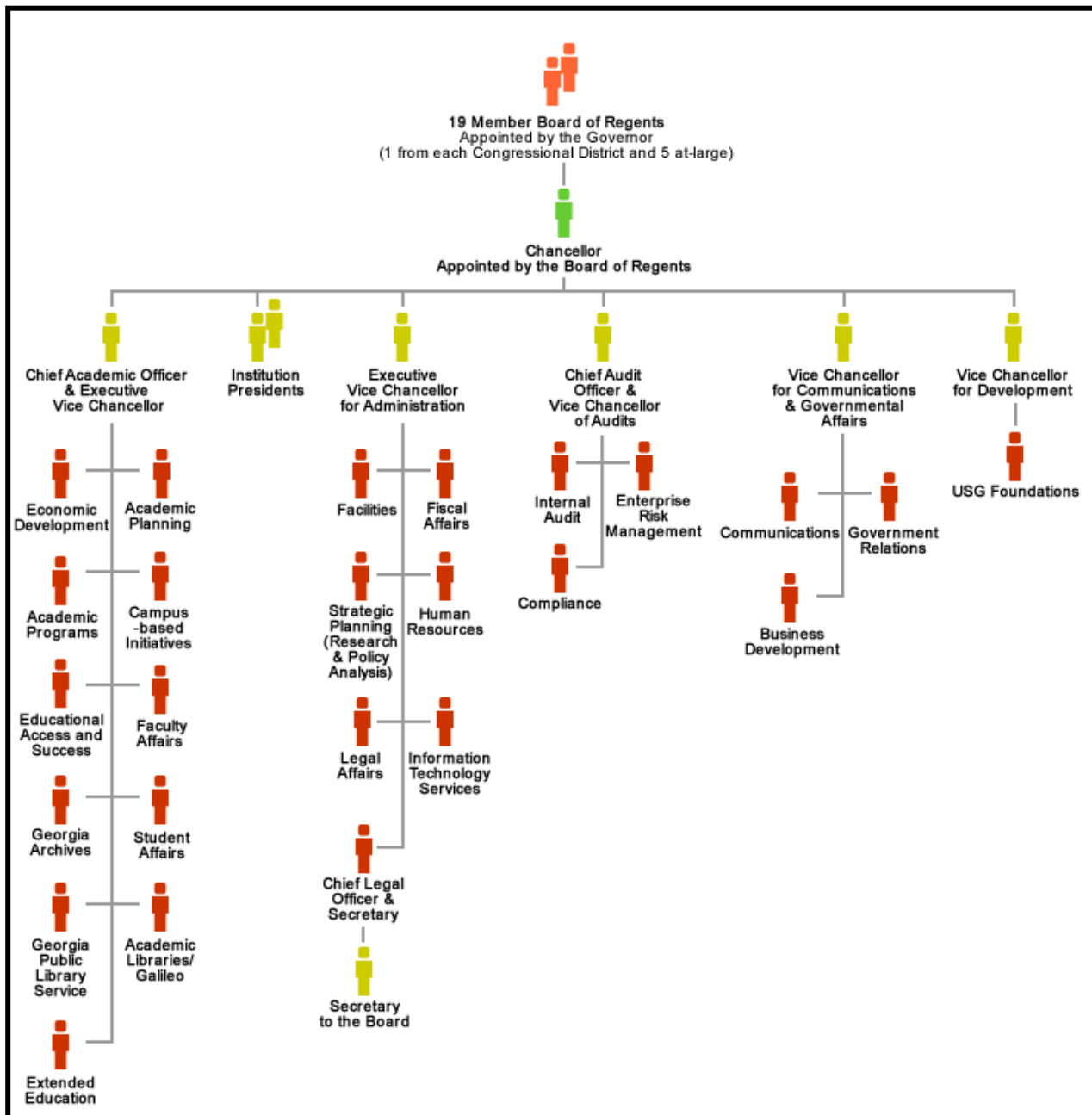
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Mr. Mark Lytle	Vice Chancellor, Economic Development
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Dr. Martha Venn	Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Dr. Ginger Durham	Assistant Vice Chancellor, Faculty Development
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Source: Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG), retrieved October 2017.



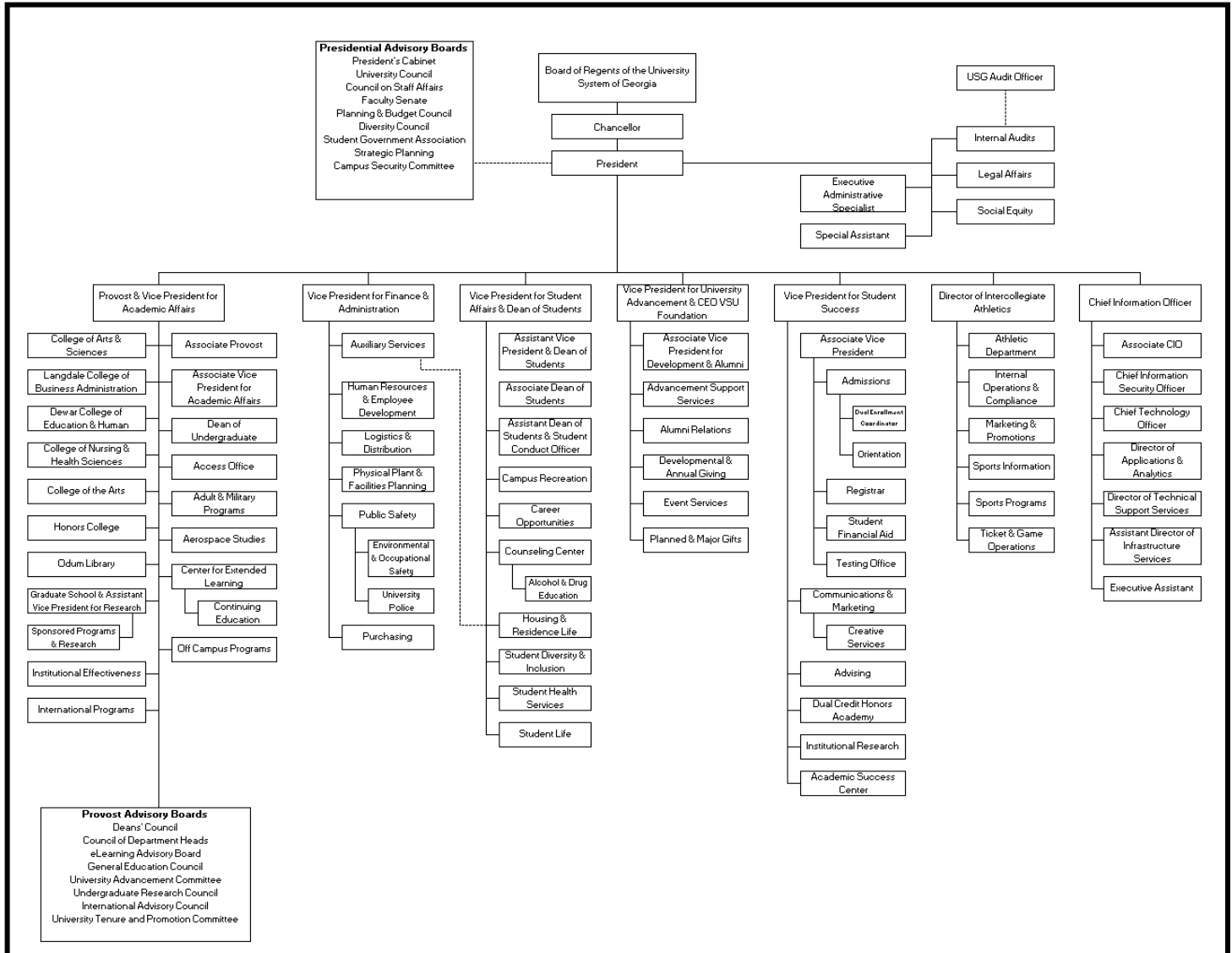
Board of Regents Organizational Chart



Source: Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG), retrieved October 2016.



VSU Organizational Chart



Source: VSU OIR, 2017.

Biography of President

Dr. Richard A. Carvajal is the 10th president of Valdosta State University. Dr. Carvajal assumed his post on January 1, 2017.

Prior to his appointment as interim president of Darton State College in December 2015, Carvajal served as president of Bainbridge State College in Bainbridge, which he began January 2011.

Before joining the University System of Georgia, Carvajal was vice president for student success services at Cascadia Community College in Bothell, Washington. Other previous appointments include dean of student services at Independence Community College in Independence, Kansas; associate dean of student services at Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina; and an executive officer of the Washington State Student Services Commission.



Carvajal holds a Ph.D. in educational administration with emphasis in higher education conferred in 2005 by The University of South Carolina in Columbia, a master of science in college student personnel administration earned in 1995 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and a bachelor of science in mass communication/sociology earned in 1993 and conferred by East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma.

Source: VSU Office of the President, 2017.

Accreditation

Valdosta State University is accredited or recognized by the following organizations:

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- American Association of School Librarians
- American Chemical Society
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- American Library Association
- Association for Childhood Education International
- Association on Middle Level Education
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Training
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Council on Social Work Education
- Georgia Professional Standards Commission
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- National Association of Schools of Theatre
- Public Relations Society of America

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2017.



Degrees and Majors Offered Undergraduate

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Biology	Biology	B.A., B.S.
Chemistry	Chemistry	B.S.
Computer Science	Computer Science	B.S.
	Computer Information Systems	B.S.
English	English	B.A.
	Journalism	Certificate - Institutional Cross-training for Journalism & Mass Media
History	History	B.A.
Mathematics	Mathematics	B.A.
	Applied Mathematics	B.S.
Modern & Classical Languages	French Language & Literature	B.A.
	French Language & Literature: Foreign Language Education Track	B.A.
	Spanish Language & Literature	Certificate - Spanish for Community Professionals
	Spanish Language & Literature: Foreign Language Education Track	B.A.
	Latin American Studies	Certificate - Latin American Studies
	English to Speakers of Other Languages	Certificate - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Philosophy & Religious Studies	Philosophy & Religious Studies	B.A.
Physics, Astronomy, & Geosciences	Physics	B.S.
	Astronomy	B.S.
	Environmental Geosciences	B.S.
Political Science	Political Science	B.A.
		Certificate - European Union Studies
	Legal Assistant Studies	B.A.
Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice	Organizational Leadership	B.S.
	Sociology & Anthropology	B.A.
Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	B.S.
	College-wide	Associate of Arts

LANGDALE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Accounting	Accounting	B.B.A.
		Certificate - Internal Auditing
Marketing & International Business	Marketing	B.B.A.
	International Business	B.B.A.
Management & Healthcare Administration	Management	B.B.A.
	Healthcare Administration	B.B.A.
Economics & Finance	Economics	B.B.A.
	Finance	B.B.A.

Degrees and Majors Offered Undergraduate

DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Adult & Career Education	Workforce Education & Development	B.S.Ed.
	Office Administration & Technology	B.S.
	Human Capital Performance	B.A.S.
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	B.S.Ed.
Kinesiology & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	B.S.Ed.
Middle, Secondary, Reading, & Deaf Education	Middle Grades Education	B.S.Ed.
	Special Education: Deaf Education Track	B.S.Ed.
	American Sign Language and English Interpreting	B.S.Ed.
Psychology, Counseling, & Family Therapy	Psychology	B.A., B.S.
Communication Sciences & Disorders and Special Education	Communication Disorders	B.S.Ed.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS			
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES	
Art and Design	Art	B.A., B.F.A.	
	Art Education	B.F.A.	
	Interior Design	B.F.A.	
Communication Arts	Dance	B.F.A.	
	Mass Media	B.F.A.	
		Certificate - Institutional Cross-training for Journalism & Mass Media	
		Certificate - Sports Broadcasting	
	Emergent Media and Communication	B.F.A.	
	Communication	B.F.A.	
		Certificate - Health Communication	
Theatre Arts	B.F.A.		
Music	Music	B.A.	
	Music Performance	B.M.	

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Nursing	Nursing	B.S.N.
Health Sciences	Athletic Training	B.S.A.T.
	Exercise Physiology	B.S.E.P.
	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
University-wide	Honors College	Certificate - University Honors
	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.A.
	Cooperative Education	Certificate - Cooperative Education
		Diploma Seal of Advanced Cooperative Education

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2017.



Degrees and Majors Offered Graduate

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Biology	Biology	M.S.
English	English	M.A.
	English Studies for Language Arts Teachers	M.A.
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching College Level English	Advanced Certificate
Modern & Classical Languages	Education: English to Speakers of Other Languages Track	M.A.T.
	Education: Foreign Language Education Track	M.A.T.
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language/Other Languages	Advanced Certificate
History	History	M.A.
Political Science	Public Administration	M.P.A., D.P.A.
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Non-Profit Management	Advanced Certificate
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Management	Advanced Certificate
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Sector Human Resources Management	Advanced Certificate
Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	M.S.
	Sociology	M.S.

LANGDALE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Accounting	Accountancy	M.Acc.
Business Administration	Business Administration: General Business Track	M.B.A.
	Business Administration: Healthcare Administration Track	M.B.A.

DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Adult & Career Education	Adult & Career Education	M.Ed., Ed.D.
Communication Sciences & Disorders and Special Education	Communication Disorders	M.Ed.
	Speech-Language Pathology	SLP.D.
	Special Education	Ed.S.
	Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	M.A.T.
	Special Education: General Curriculum	M.A.T.
Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology	Curriculum & Instruction	Ed.D.
	Instructional Technology: Technology Applications Track or Library-Media Track	M.Ed.
	Instructional Technology: Technology Applications Track	Ed.S.
	Leadership	Ed.D.
	Educational Leadership: Higher Education Leadership Track	M.Ed.
	Educational Leadership	M.Ed., Ed.S.
		GA PSC Certificate - Educational Leadership
	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Online Teaching	Advanced Certificate
	Online Teaching	GA PSC Endorsement - Online Teaching
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in School Library Media	GA PSC Certificate - Media Specialist

Degrees and Majors Offered Graduate

DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood Education	M.Ed.
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in Early Childhood Education	GA PSC Certificate - Early Childhood Education
Kinesiology & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	M.Ed.
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in Health & Physical Education	GA PSC Certificate - Health & Physical Education
	Coaching Pedagogy in Physical	Ed.S.
Library & Information Studies	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.S.
Middle, Secondary, Reading, & Deaf Education	Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing	M.Ed., M.A.T.
	Middle Grades Education	M.A.T.
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in Secondary Education Fields (English, Math, History, Political Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science)	GA PSC Certificate - English, Math, History, Political Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science
	Curriculum & Instruction: Accomplished Teaching	M.Ed.
	Teacher Leadership	Ed.S.
	Middle Grades Education: Math & Science	M.Ed.
	Education: Agriculture Education Track	M.A.T.
	Secondary Education	M.A.T.
	Reading Education	M.Ed. GA PSC Endorsement - Reading
Psychology, Counseling, & Family Therapy	Psychology: Industrial Organizational Track	M.S.
	Marriage & Family Therapy	M.S.
	Gifted In-Field	Endorsement - Gifted In-Field
	School Counseling	M.Ed., Ed.S.
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in School Counseling	GA PSC Certificate - School Counseling
Social Work	Social Work	M.S.W.

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Nursing	Nursing	M.S.N.
Health Sciences	Exercise Physiology	M.S.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Communication Arts	Communication	M.A.
Music	Music Performance	M.M.P.
	Music Education	M.A.T.
	Music Education	M.M.E.

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2017.

Historical Information



Historical Information

- **Total Enrollment**
- **Retention Rates**
- **Graduation Rates**
- **Degrees Conferred**



Quick Facts about VSU's Enrollment:

- From Fall 1996 to Fall 2017, VSU:
 - Increased its enrollment by 1,542 students, which is an 15.7% increase.
 - Experienced a 3.7% growth (313 students) in undergraduate enrollment.
 - Increased graduate enrollment 92.1%, which is 1,229 students.
- Experienced a decrease of 1.3% in the first-time, full-time freshman one-year retention rate from Fall 1995 to Fall 2016.
- Experienced an increase of 6.6% in six-year graduation rates from Fall 1996 to Fall 2011.
- Conferred a total of 47,281 degrees since FY1996.

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Total Enrollment Headcount

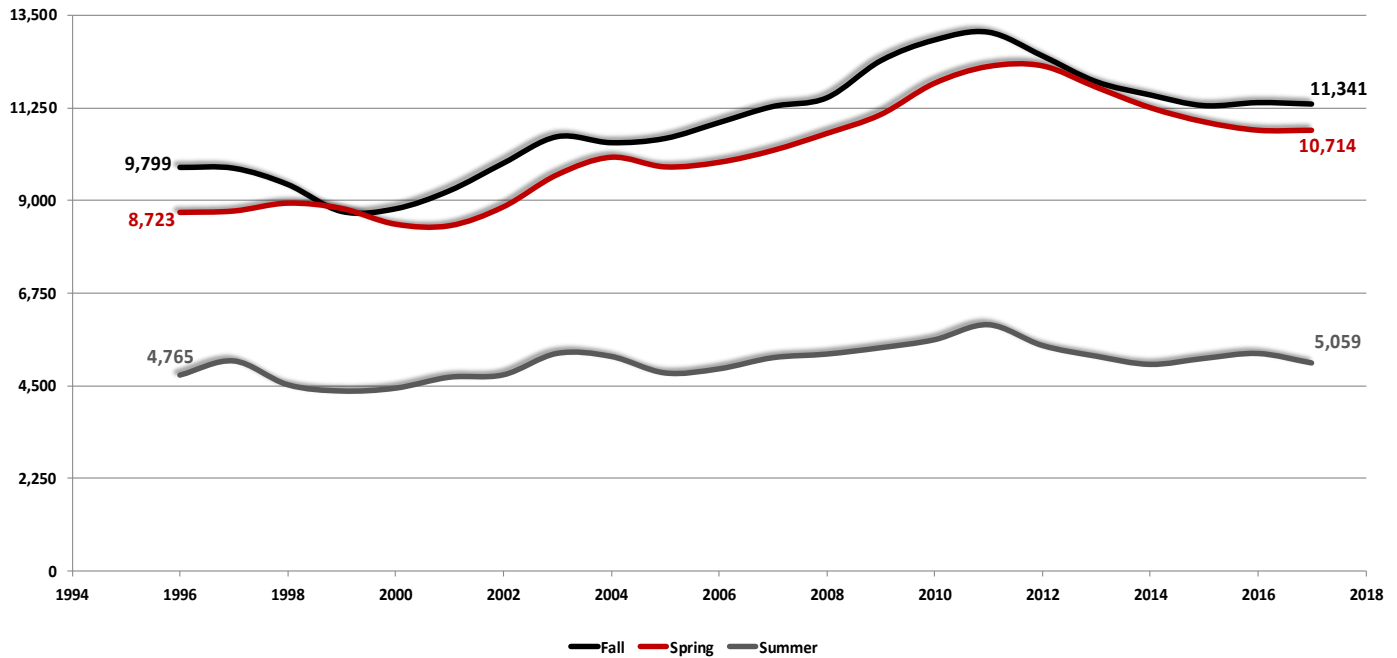
Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Year	Spring	Summer	Fall
1996	8,723	4,765	9,799	2007	10,225	5,186	11,280
1997	8,757	5,108	9,779	2008	10,635	5,274	11,490
1998	8,948	4,533	9,386	2009	11,092	5,427	12,391
1999	8,820	4,380	8,729	2010	11,853	5,621	12,898
2000	8,438	4,449	8,792	2011	12,261	5,984	13,089
2001	8,400	4,714	9,230	2012	12,277	5,483	12,515
2002	8,856	4,771	9,900	2013	11,760	5,223	11,885
2003	9,636	5,291	10,547	2014	11,265	5,025	11,563
2004	10,060	5,218	10,400	2015	10,919	5,169	11,302
2005	9,827	4,818	10,503	2016	10,715	5,288	11,375
2006	9,937	4,916	10,888	2017	10,714	5,059	11,341

Note: VSU converted from quarter terms to semester terms in 1998. Winter quarter is excluded from the table.

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 1996-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

VSU's Fall 2017 enrollment was 11,341.

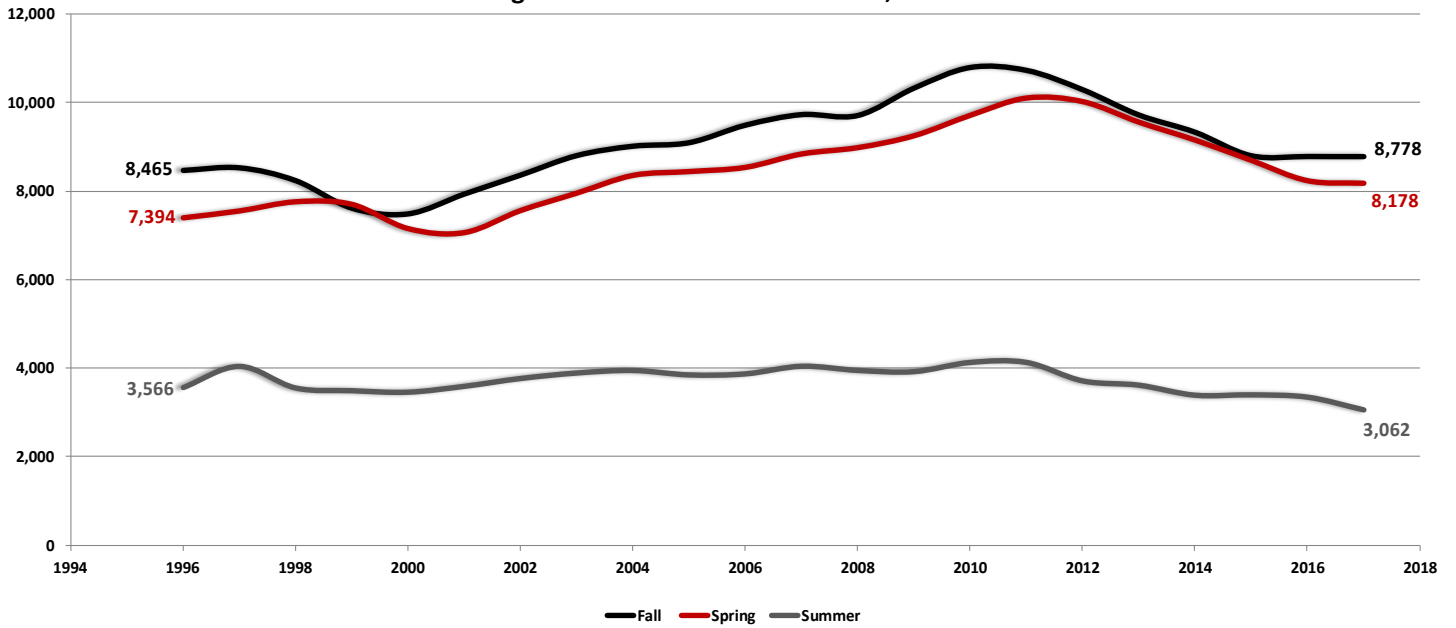
Total Enrollment Headcount, 1996-2017



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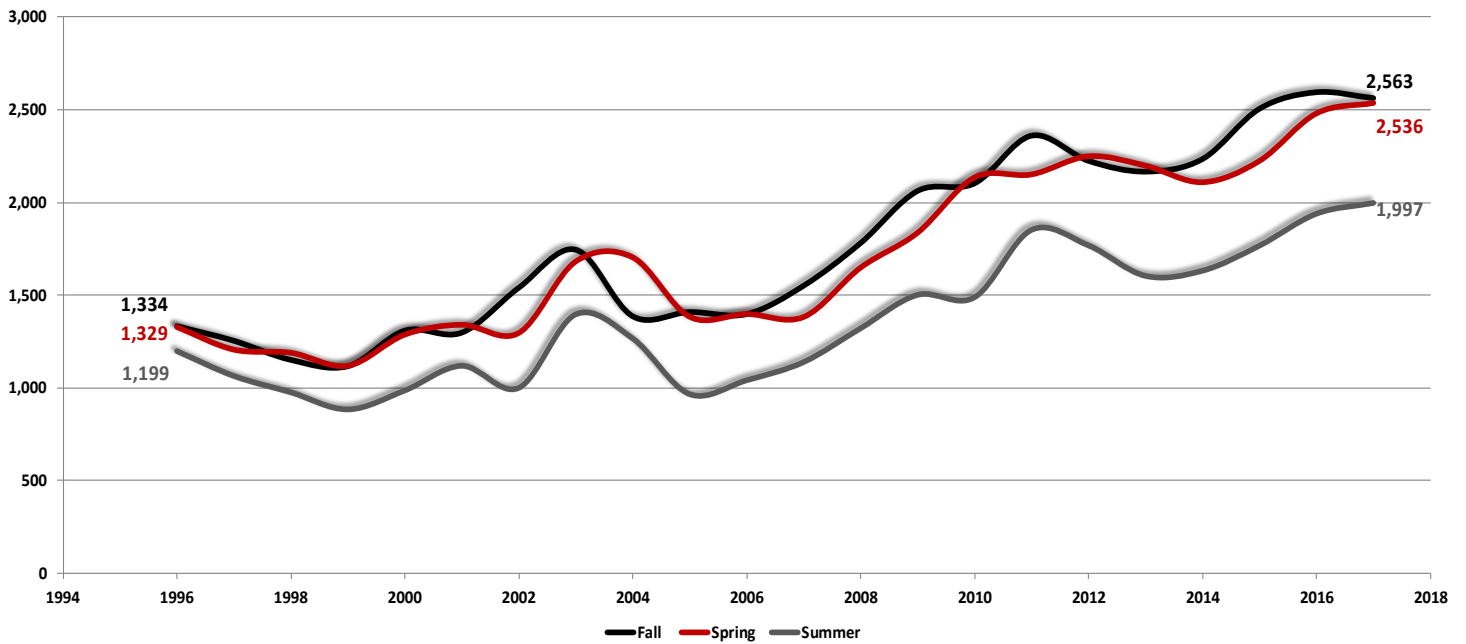
Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 1996-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Undergraduate Enrollment Headcount, 1996-2017



Note: VSU converted from quarter terms to semester terms in 1998. Winter quarter is excluded from the graph.
 Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 1996-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Graduate Enrollment Headcount, 1996-2017



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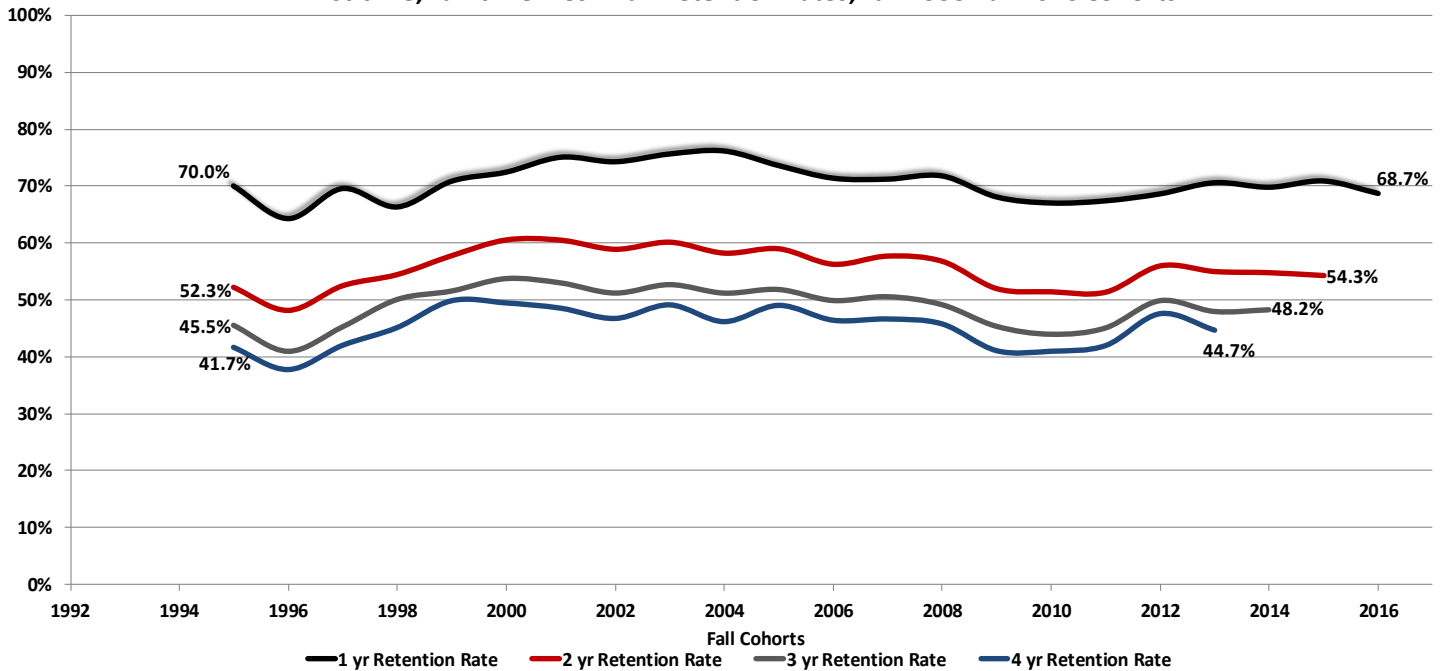
First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates

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 1995	70.0%	52.3%	45.5%	41.7%	Fall 2006	71.4%	56.3%	49.8%	46.5%
Fall 1996	64.3%	48.2%	40.9%	37.8%	Fall 2007	71.2%	57.7%	50.5%	46.7%
Fall 1997	69.6%	52.5%	45.2%	42.0%	Fall 2008	71.8%	56.8%	49.1%	45.8%
Fall 1998	66.3%	54.5%	50.0%	45.2%	Fall 2009	68.1%	52.0%	45.3%	41.1%
Fall 1999	70.9%	57.8%	51.5%	49.9%	Fall 2010	67.0%	51.5%	43.9%	41.0%
Fall 2000	72.5%	60.5%	53.7%	49.5%	Fall 2011	67.4%	51.4%	45.0%	42.0%
Fall 2001	75.1%	60.5%	52.9%	48.6%	Fall 2012	68.6%	56.0%	49.8%	47.6%
Fall 2002	74.3%	58.9%	51.1%	46.8%	Fall 2013	70.6%	55.0%	47.9%	44.7%
Fall 2003	75.7%	60.1%	52.6%	49.2%	Fall 2014	69.8%	54.8%	48.2%	
Fall 2004	76.2%	58.2%	51.1%	46.2%	Fall 2015	70.9%	54.3%		
Fall 2005	73.6%	59.0%	51.8%	49.1%	Fall 2016	68.7%			

Source: USG Retention Reports, 1995-2016. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017

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

First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates, Fall 1995-Fall 2016 Cohorts



Source: USG Retention Reports, 1995-2016. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

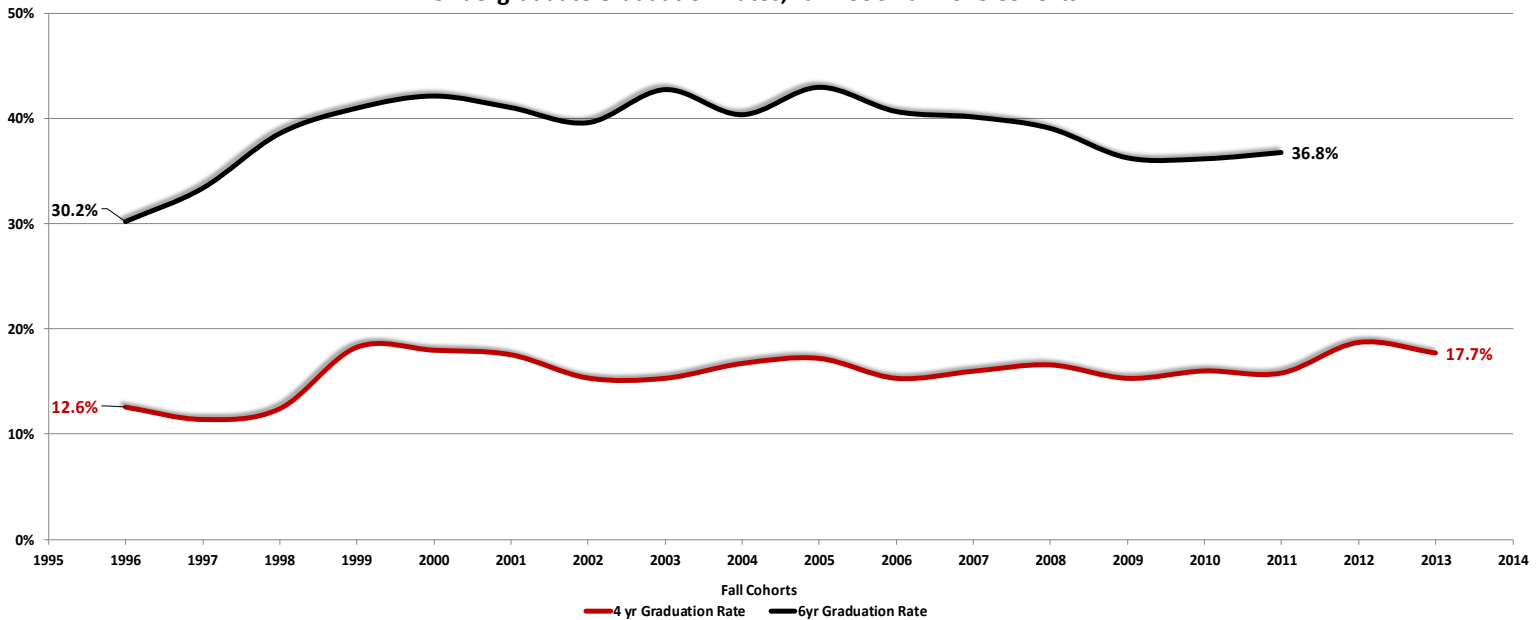
Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate	Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate
Fall 1996	12.6%	30.2%	Fall 2005	17.2%	43.0%
Fall 1997	11.4%	33.4%	Fall 2006	15.3%	40.7%
Fall 1998	12.4%	38.6%	Fall 2007	16.0%	40.2%
Fall 1999	18.2%	41.0%	Fall 2008	16.6%	39.1%
Fall 2000	18.0%	42.2%	Fall 2009	15.3%	36.3%
Fall 2001	17.5%	41.1%	Fall 2010	16.0%	36.2%
Fall 2002	15.3%	39.6%	Fall 2011	15.8%	36.8%
Fall 2003	15.3%	42.8%	Fall 2012	18.7%	
Fall 2004	16.7%	40.4%	Fall 2013	17.7%	

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1996-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

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

Undergraduate Graduation Rates, Fall 1996-Fall 2013 Cohorts



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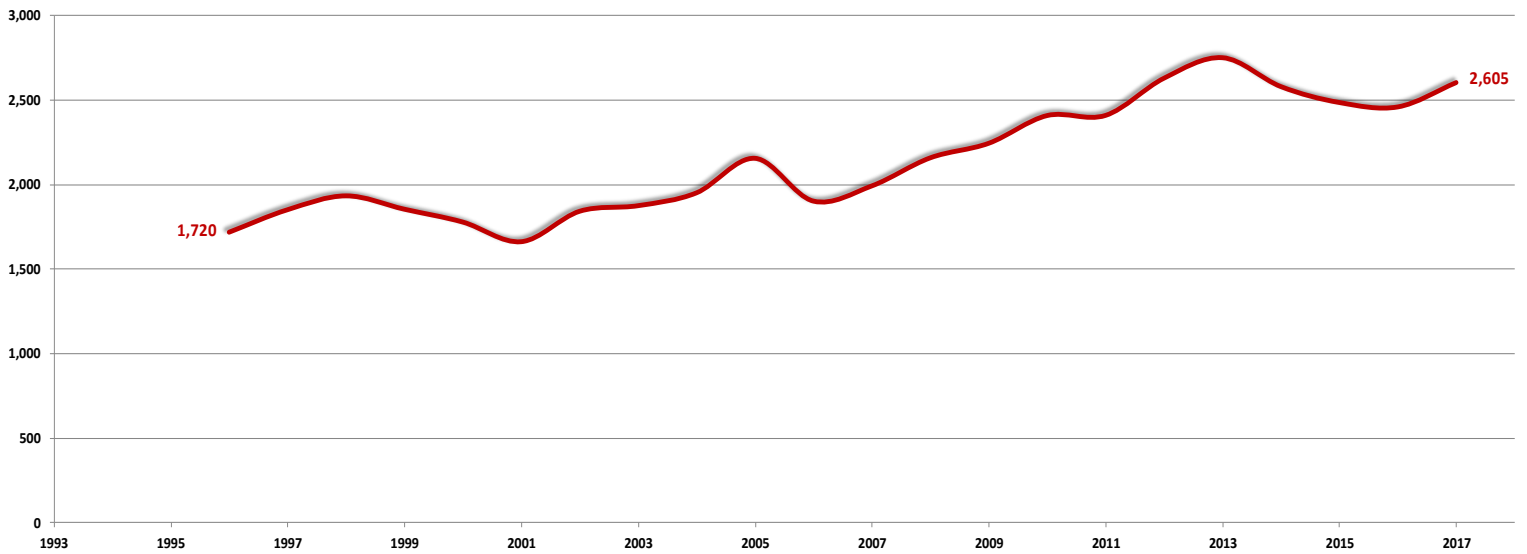


Degrees Conferred

Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred	Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred
FY1996	1,720	FY2007	1,994
FY1997	1,853	FY2008	2,160
FY1998	1,935	FY2009	2,246
FY1999	1,856	FY2010	2,410
FY2000	1,780	FY2011	2,411
FY2001	1,664	FY2012	2,631
FY2002	1,844	FY2013	2,752
FY2003	1,877	FY2014	2,581
FY2004	1,953	FY2015	2,487
FY2005	2,157	FY2016	2,461
FY2006	1,904	FY2017	2,605

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1996-FY2017.
 Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Degrees Conferred, FY1996-FY2017



Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY1996-FY2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

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Quick Facts about VSU's Students:

- Enrollment for Fall 2017 was 11,341, which was a 0.3% decrease from Fall 2016.
- New students increased by 3.1% (95 students) from Fall 2016.
- The student body is a diverse group. Females comprise 64.6% of the student body. Self-declared minorities represent 47.6%.
- Of VSU's enrollment, 78.5% of our students are from Georgia. Students came from 156 of the 159 Georgia Counties, 48 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and 65 countries.
- In FY2017, VSU conferred a total of 2,605 degrees.
- Georgia is home to 76.4% of alumni. Lowndes (9,291), Gwinnett (1,750), Fulton (1,705), Thomas (1,566), Cobb (1,520), Tift (1,481), Colquitt (1,425), DeKalb (1,385), Coffee (1,270), Houston (1,121), and Ware (1,065) counties all have more than 1,000 VSU alumni residents per county.
- VSU's alumni reside in 158 Georgia counties, fifty states, and countries throughout the world. There are 64,194 VSU graduates (excluding military) living in the fifty states.

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New Students Enrolled by Classification

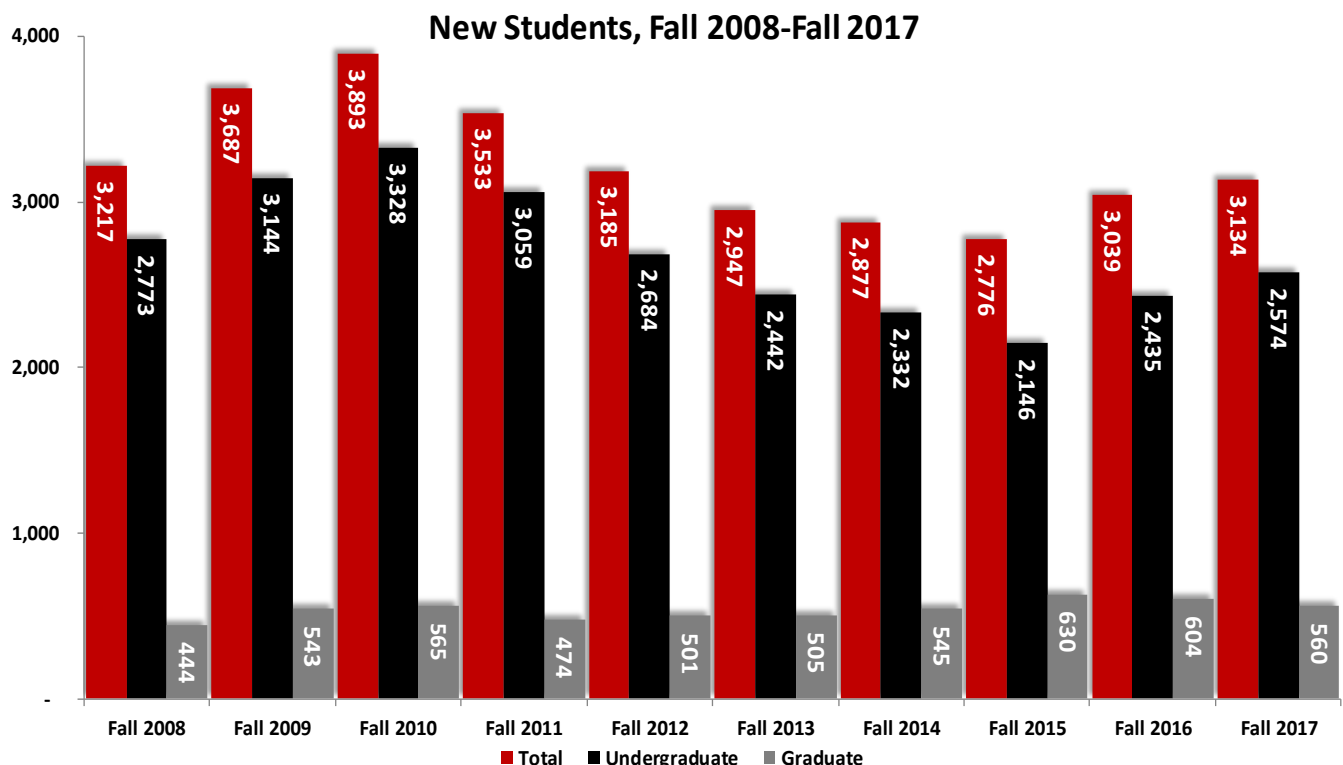
Term	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Undergraduate											
New Freshman	2,091	2,415	2,524	2,212	1,908	1,671	1,550	1,380	1,448	1,628	-22.1%
Other Freshman [†]	80	114	119	91	119	103	86	93	72	81	1.3%
Sophomore	285	301	291	336	301	319	347	315	405	387	35.8%
Junior	246	230	290	298	241	224	224	241	298	266	8.1%
Senior	27	46	46	40	46	56	39	34	41	36	33.3%
Transient	29	27	25	44	40	20	31	29	39	26	-10.3%
Joint Enrolled	15	11	11	6	9	21	27	35	110	124	726.7%
Post-baccalaureate ^{††}	-	-	22	32	20	28	28	19	22	26	
Undergraduate Total	2,773	3,144	3,328	3,059	2,684	2,442	2,332	2,146	2,435	2,574	-7.2%
Graduate											
Post-baccalaureate ^{††}	27	49	26	38	20	37	37	45	52	29	7.4%
Masters	369	386	434	339	337	351	367	441	410	396	7.3%
Education Specialist	5	49	53	47	70	53	74	82	75	71	1320.0%
Doctorate	43	59	52	50	74	64	67	62	67	64	48.8%
Graduate Total	444	543	565	474	501	505	545	630	604	560	26.1%
Grand Total	3,217	3,687	3,893	3,533	3,185	2,947	2,877	2,776	3,039	3,134	-2.6%

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

^{††}In Fall 2010, post-baccalaureate students were separated by undergraduate and graduate level depending on their enrolled program.

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2008-2017. USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

VSU's Fall 2017 new student enrollment decreased 3.1% from the prior year.



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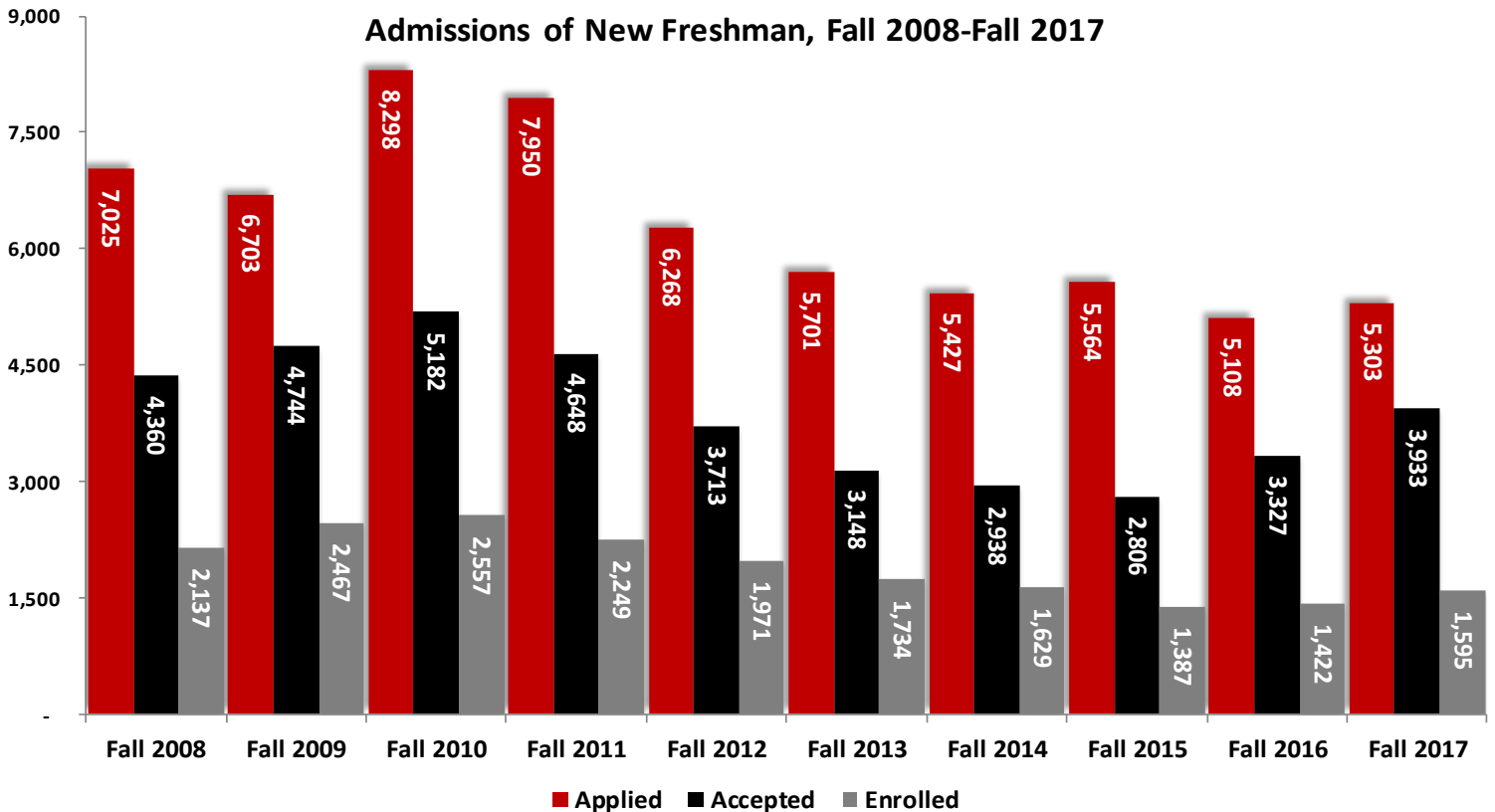


Admissions of New Freshman

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2008	7,025	4,360	2,137	62.1%	49.0%
Fall 2009	6,703	4,744	2,467	70.8%	52.0%
Fall 2010	8,298	5,182	2,557	62.4%	49.3%
Fall 2011	7,950	4,648	2,249	58.5%	48.4%
Fall 2012	6,268	3,713	1,971	59.2%	53.1%
Fall 2013	5,701	3,148	1,734	55.2%	55.1%
Fall 2014	5,427	2,938	1,629	54.1%	55.4%
Fall 2015	5,564	2,806	1,387	50.4%	49.4%
Fall 2016	5,108	3,327	1,422	65.1%	42.7%
Fall 2017	5,303	3,933	1,595	74.2%	40.6%
% Change from 2008-2017	-24.5%	-9.8%	-25.4%	12.1%	-8.5%

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

Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



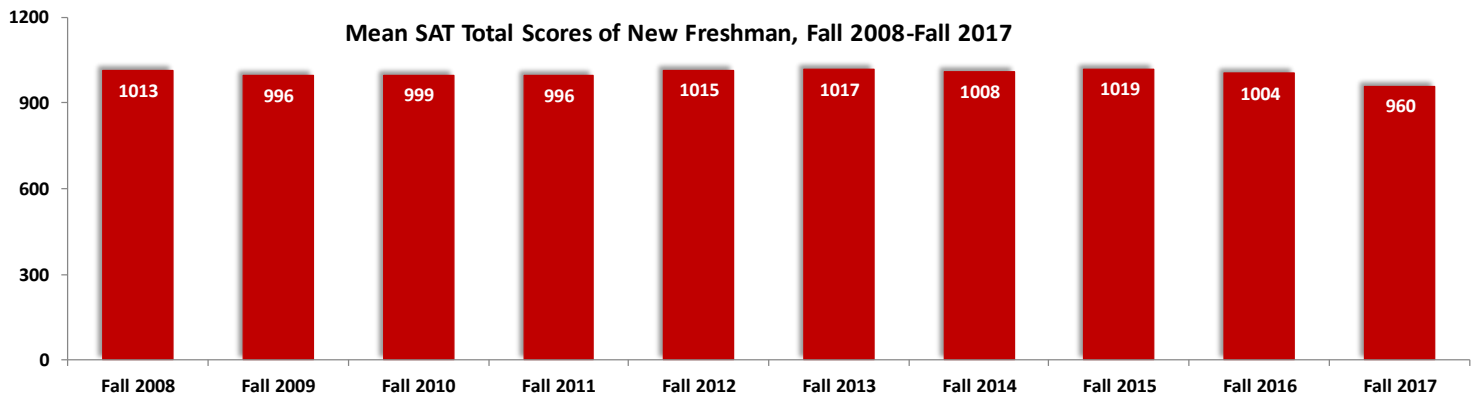
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Mean SAT and ACT Scores of New Freshman

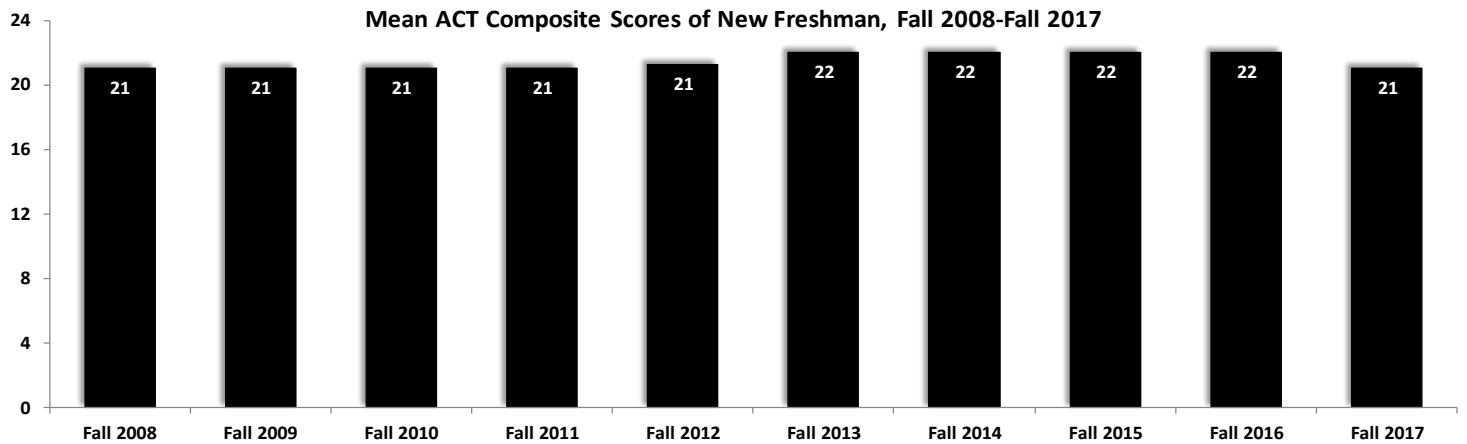
Term	SAT			ACT				
	Number of Scores [†]	Critical Reading	Math	Total	Number of Scores [†]	English	Math	Composite
Fall 2008	1,623	511	502	1013	523	21	20	21
Fall 2009	1,878	503	492	996	703	21	20	21
Fall 2010	1,872	505	494	999	724	21	20	21
Fall 2011	1,587	504	492	996	689	21	20	21
Fall 2012	1,315	514	501	1015	615	21	21	21
Fall 2013	1,143	515	502	1017	598	21	20	22
Fall 2014	928	511	497	1008	560	22	20	22
Fall 2015	798	519	500	1019	530	21	20	22
Fall 2016	738	510	494	1004	639	22	20	22
Fall 2017	213	485	475	960	848	21	20	21

[†]The number of scores may not total the number of new freshman because students can submit both SAT and ACT scores to VSU.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



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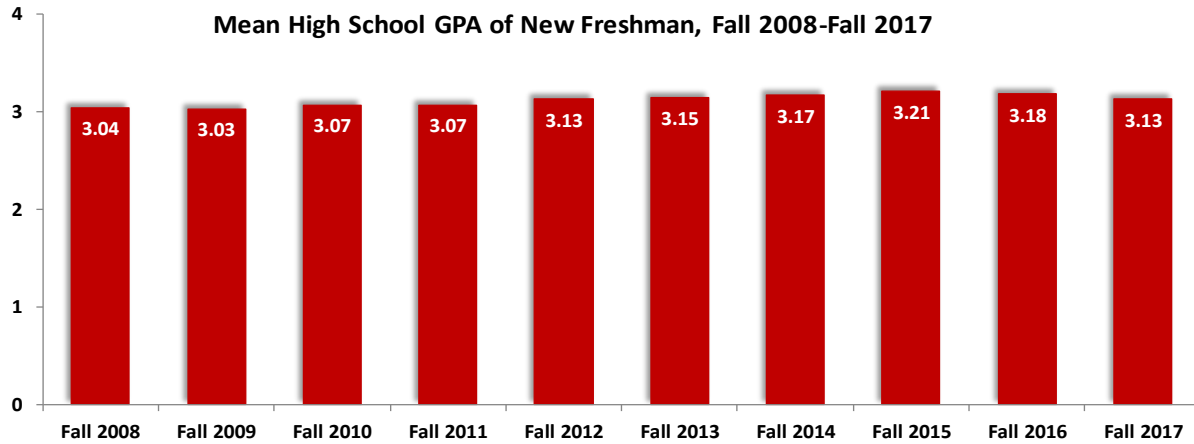


Mean High School Grade Point Average of New Freshman

Term	Number [†]	Mean	Term	Number [†]	Mean
Fall 2008	2,061	3.04	Fall 2013	1,683	3.15
Fall 2009	2,382	3.03	Fall 2014	1,522	3.17
Fall 2010	2,502	3.07	Fall 2015	1,356	3.21
Fall 2011	2,184	3.07	Fall 2016	1,401	3.18
Fall 2012	1,896	3.13	Fall 2017	1,623	3.13

[†]The number of high school GPAs may not total the new freshman because non-traditional and international students are not required to submit high school GPAs.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

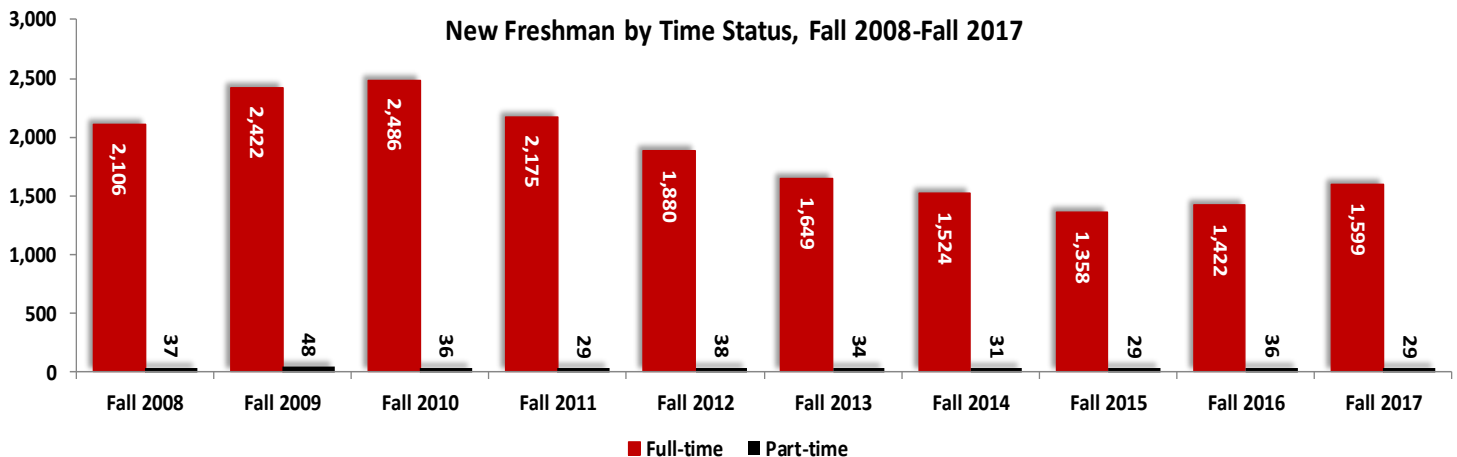


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

New Freshman by Time Status

Time Status	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Full-time	2,106	2,422	2,486	2,175	1,880	1,649	1,524	1,358	1,422	1,599	-24.1%
Part-time	37	48	36	29	38	34	31	29	36	29	-21.6%
Total	2,143	2,470	2,522	2,204	1,918	1,683	1,555	1,387	1,458	1,628	-24.0%
% Full-time	98.3%	98.1%	98.6%	98.7%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	93.1%	97.5%	98.2%	-0.1%
% Part-time	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%	1.8%	0.1%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

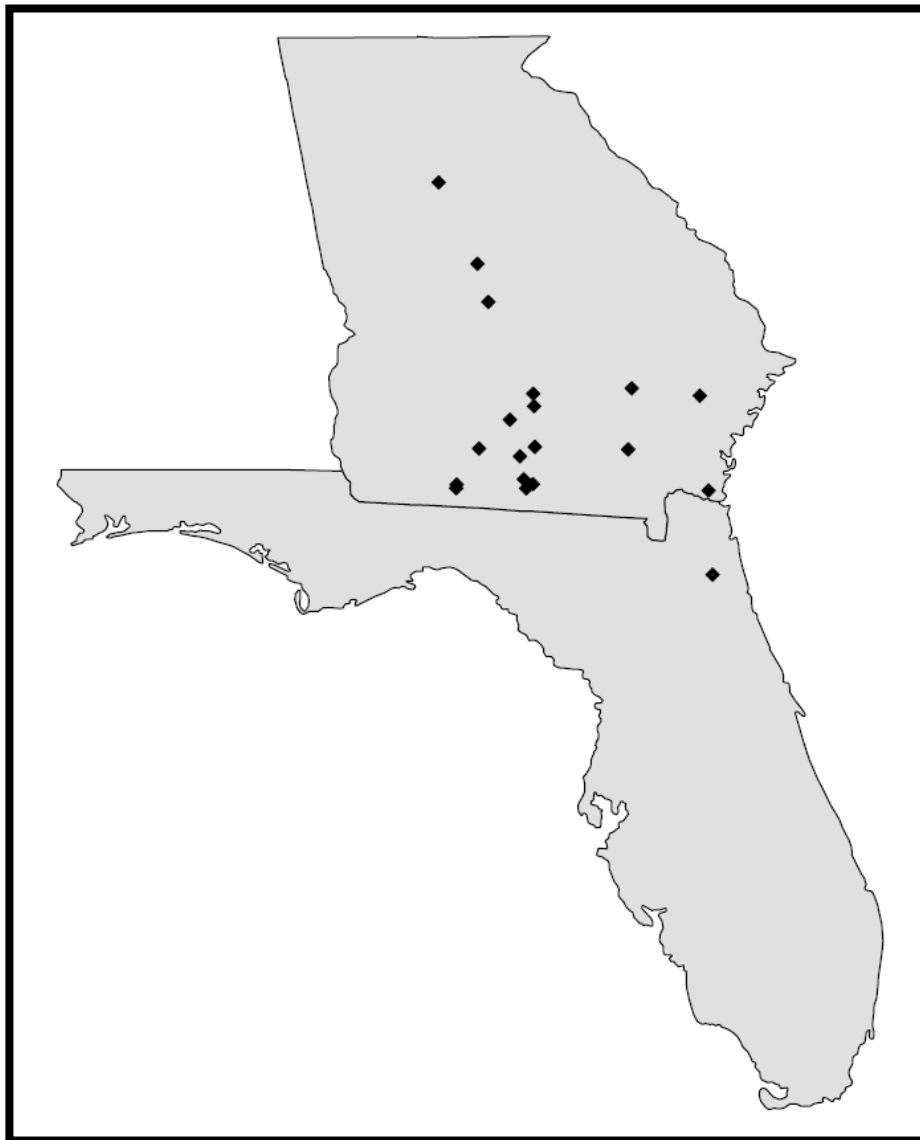


Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

19 US High Schools with Highest Enrollment of VSU Freshman, Fall 2017

Name	Number	Name	Number
Lowndes High School	103	Long County High School	12
Colquitt County High School	40	Irwin County High School	12
Valdosta High School	35	Howard High School	12
Thomas County Central High School	30	Berrien County High School	12
Ware County High School	15	Houston County High School	11
Arabia Mountain High School	15	Valwood School	11
Camden County High School	14	Appling County Comp High School	11
Cook High School	14	Thomasville High School	10
Tift County High School	13	Fitzgerald High School	10
Bartram Trail High School	13		

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



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Admissions of Transfer Students

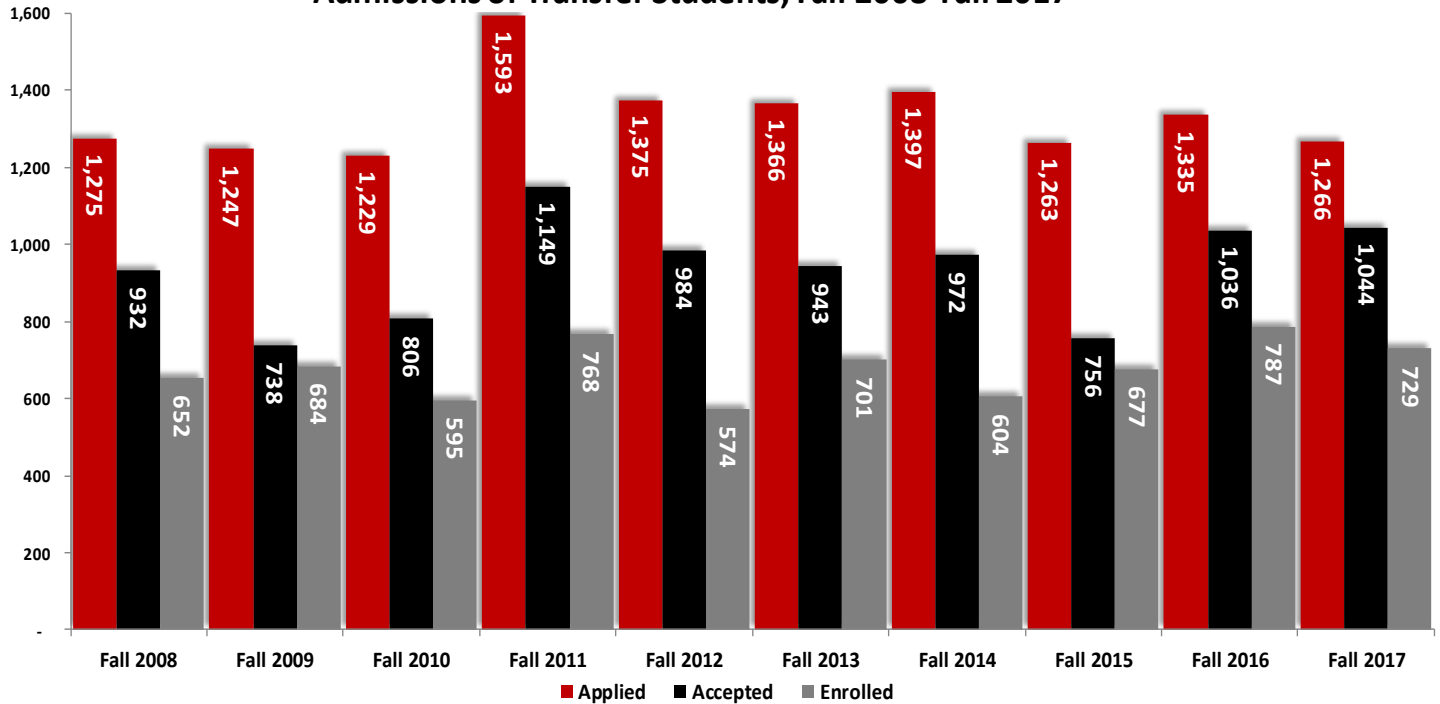
Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2008	1,275	932	652	73.1%	70.0%
Fall 2009	1,247	738	684	59.2%	92.7%
Fall 2010	1,229	806	595	65.6%	73.8%
Fall 2011	1,593	1,149	768	72.1%	66.8%
Fall 2012	1,375	984	574	71.6%	58.3%
Fall 2013	1,366	943	701	69.0%	74.3%
Fall 2014	1,397	972	604	69.6%	62.1%
Fall 2015	1,263	756	677	59.9%	89.6%
Fall 2016	1,335	1,036	787	77.6%	76.0%
Fall 2017	1,266	1,044	729	82.5%	69.8%
% Change from 2008-2017	-0.7%	12.0%	11.8%	12.8%	-0.2%

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

Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

The number of enrolled transfer students at VSU decreased 7.4% from Fall 2016 to Fall 2017.

Admissions of Transfer Students, Fall 2008-Fall 2017



Source: Common Data Set. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

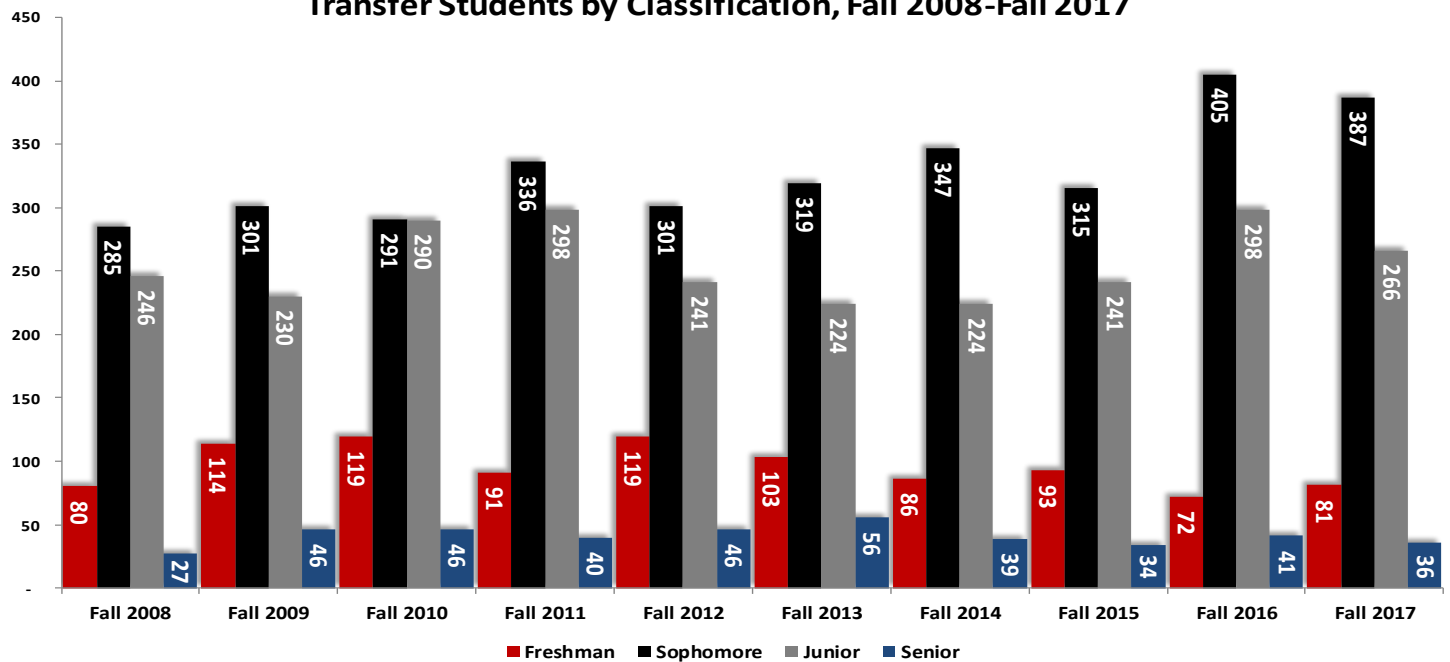
Transfer Students by Classification

Term	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Fall 2008	80	285	246	27	638
Fall 2009	114	301	230	46	691
Fall 2010	119	291	290	46	746
Fall 2011	91	336	298	40	765
Fall 2012	119	301	241	46	707
Fall 2013	103	319	224	56	702
Fall 2014	86	347	224	39	696
Fall 2015	93	315	241	34	683
Fall 2016	72	405	298	41	816
Fall 2017	81	387	266	36	770
% Change from 2008-2017	1.3%	35.8%	8.1%	33.3%	20.7%

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

**Sophomores and Juniors
comprised 84.8% of the
transfer students
in Fall 2017.**

Transfer Students by Classification, Fall 2008-Fall 2017



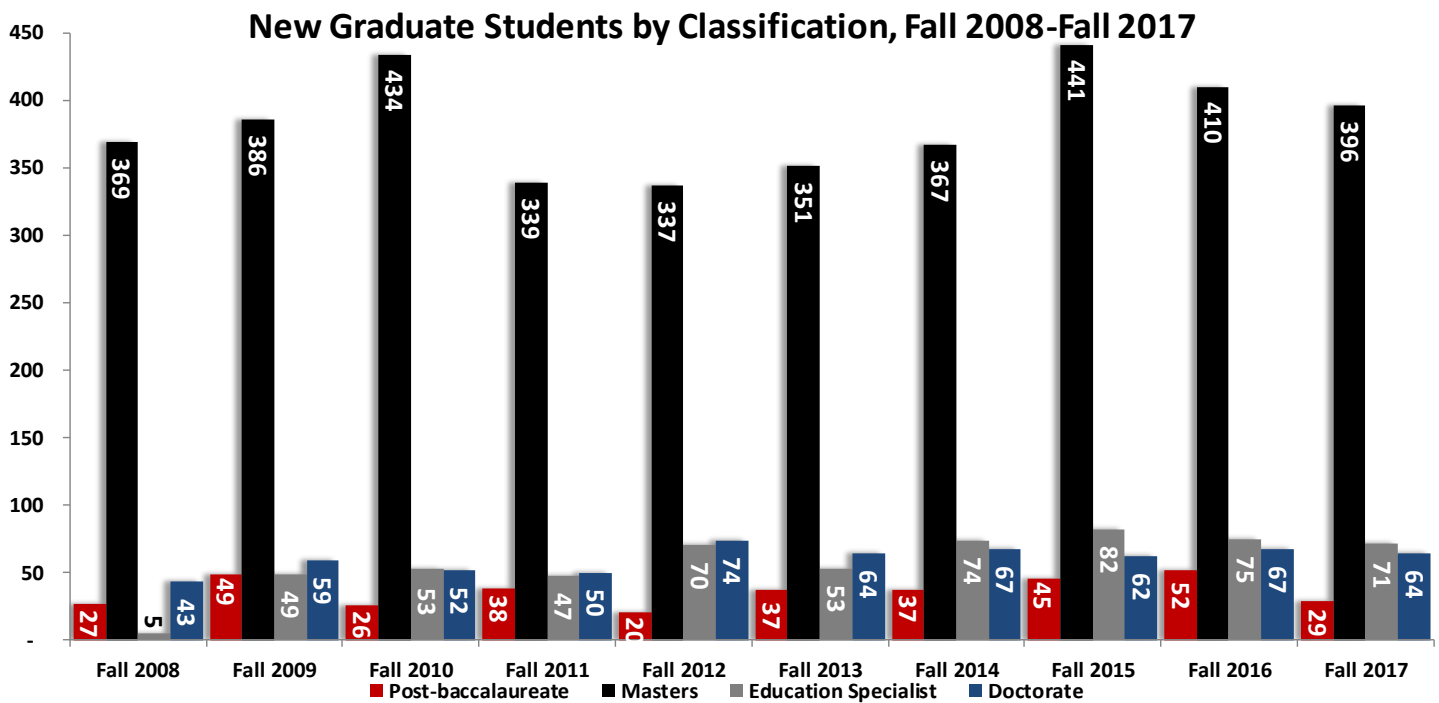
Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



New Graduate Students by Classification

Term	Post-baccalaureate	Masters	Education Specialist	Doctorate	Total
Fall 2008	27	369	5	43	444
Fall 2009	49	386	49	59	543
Fall 2010	26	434	53	52	565
Fall 2011	38	339	47	50	474
Fall 2012	20	337	70	74	501
Fall 2013	37	351	53	64	505
Fall 2014	37	367	74	67	545
Fall 2015	45	441	82	62	630
Fall 2016	52	410	75	67	604
Fall 2017	29	396	71	64	560
% Change from 2008-2017	7.4%	7.3%	1320.0%	48.8%	26.1%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



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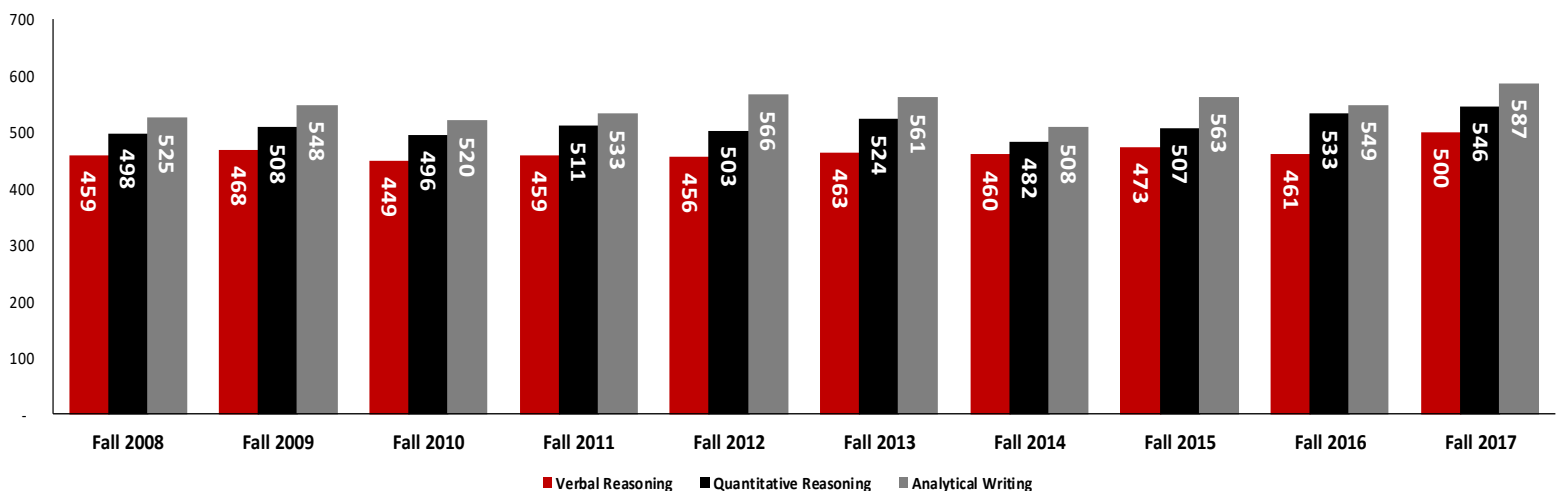
Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students

Term	Verbal Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning		Analytical Writing	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2008	242	459	242	498	35	525
Fall 2009	289	468	289	508	37	548
Fall 2010	299	449	298	496	24	520
Fall 2011	228	459	228	511	15	533
Fall 2012	108	456	108	503	21	566
Fall 2013	59	463	59	524	16	561
Fall 2014	46	460	46	482	8	508
Fall 2015	32	473	32	507	10	563
Fall 2016	35	461	35	533	8	549
Fall 2017	33	500	33	546	14	587

Term	Verbal Reasoning*		Quantitative Reasoning*		Analytical Writing*	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2008	-	-	-	-	213	3.9
Fall 2009	-	-	-	-	254	3.9
Fall 2010	-	-	-	-	275	3.7
Fall 2011	-	-	-	-	214	3.8
Fall 2012	-	-	-	-	221	3.8
Fall 2013	-	-	172	150	211	3.6
Fall 2014	178	150	178	145	215	3.7
Fall 2015	206	149	206	145	224	3.7
Fall 2016	171	150	171	146	195	4.3
Fall 2017	182	150	180	145	199	3.6

*Note: In 2011, the GRE Verbal Reasoning Score and GRE Quantitative Reasoning Score were changed from a 200-800 scale to a 130-170 scale. In 2005, the GRE Analytical Writing Score was changed from a 200-800 scale to 0-6 scale. Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students, Fall 2008-Fall 2017



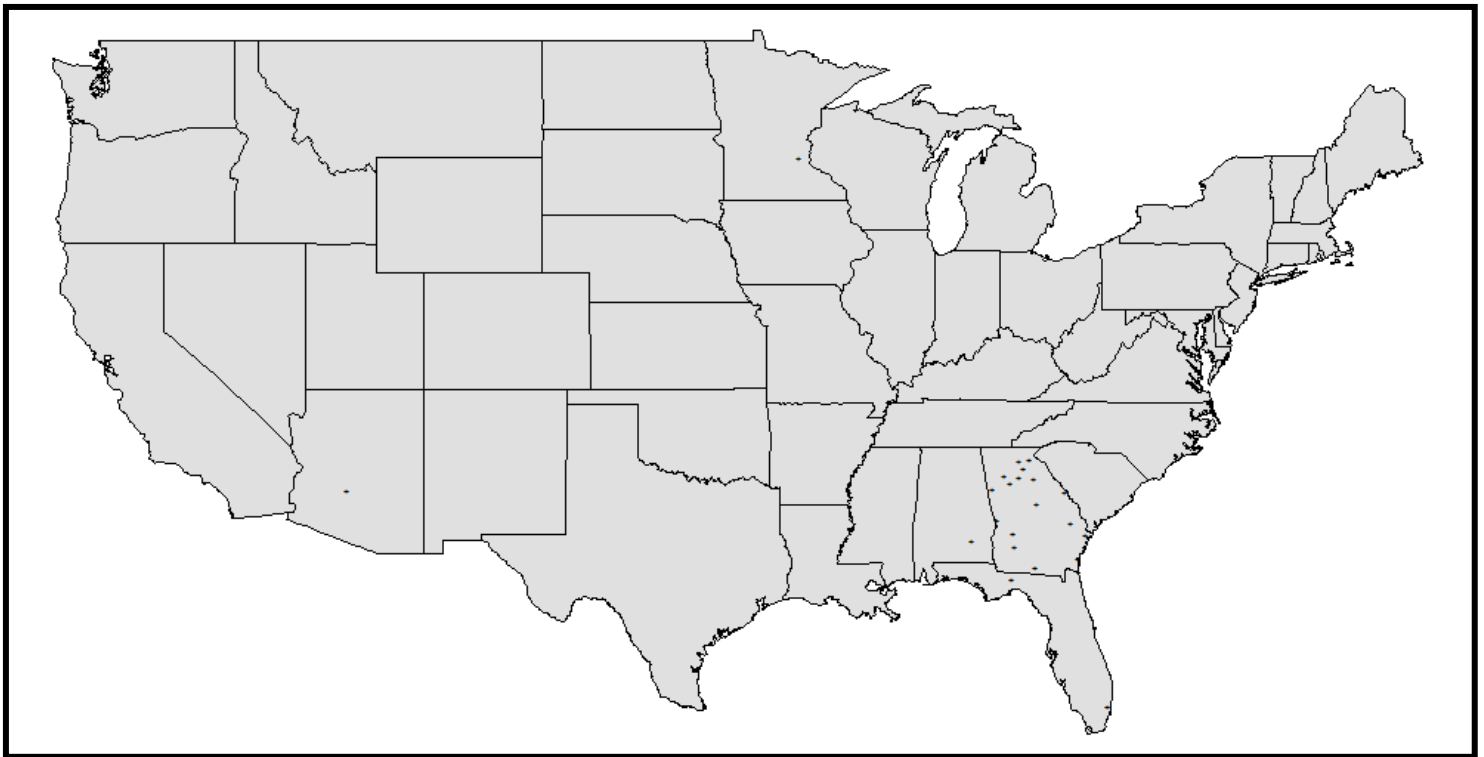
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22 Previous Institutions of New Graduate Students, Fall 2017

Institution	Number	Institution	Number
Valdosta State University	151	Albany State University	8
University of Georgia	26	Georgia Southwestern State University	8
Kennesaw State University	17	University of Phoenix	7
Georgia Southern University	16	Walden University	7
Columbus State University	14	Florida State University	6
Georgia College & State University	13	Piedmont College	6
Troy State University	12	Brenau University	6
Nova Southeastern University	11	Georgia Gwinnett College	6
Georgia State University	10	University of West Georgia	5
University of North Georgia	8	College of Coastal Georgia	5
Armstrong State University	8	Augusta University	5

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



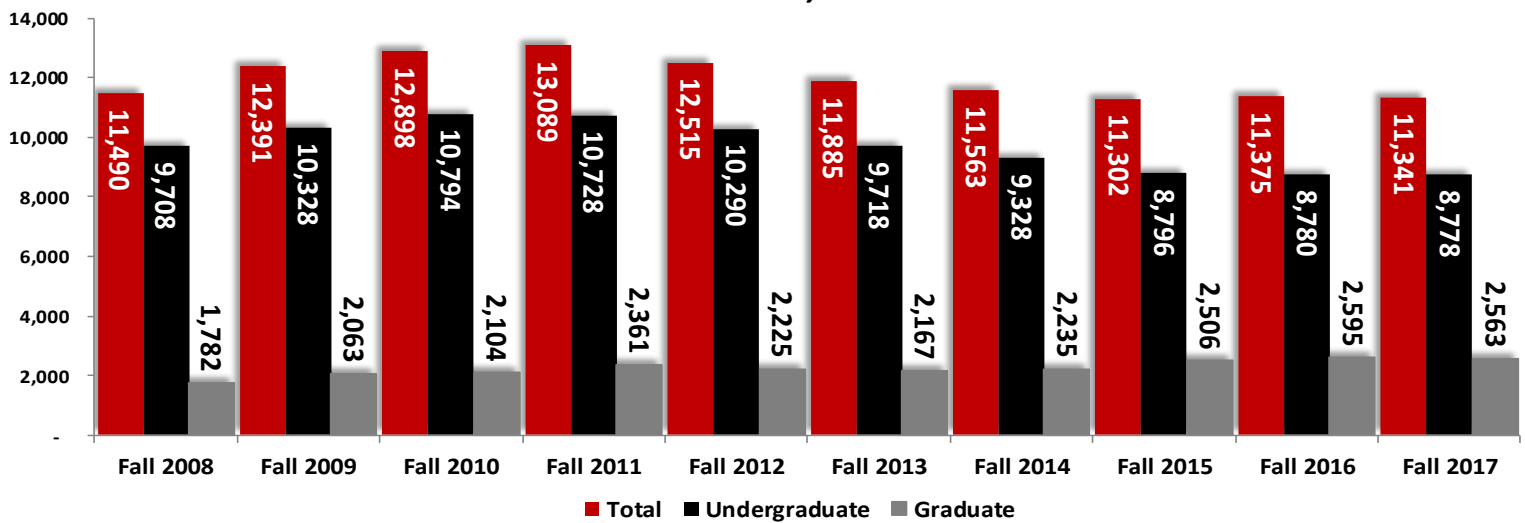
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Total Enrollment and Full-time Equivalent Enrollment

Term	Enrollment			Full-time Equivalent		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Fall 2008	9,708	1,782	11,490	9,195	1,294	10,489
Fall 2009	10,328	2,063	12,391	9,814	1,543	11,357
Fall 2010	10,794	2,104	12,898	10,301	1,545	11,846
Fall 2011	10,728	2,361	13,089	10,181	1,722	11,903
Fall 2012	10,290	2,225	12,515	9,764	1,620	11,384
Fall 2013	9,718	2,167	11,885	9,187	1,556	10,743
Fall 2014	9,328	2,235	11,563	8,774	1,590	10,364
Fall 2015	8,796	2,506	11,302	8,195	1,785	9,980
Fall 2016	8,780	2,595	11,375	8,166	1,832	9,998
Fall 2017	8,778	2,563	11,341	8,152	1,804	9,956
% Change from 2008-2017	-9.6%	43.8%	-1.3%	-11.3%	39.4%	-5.1%

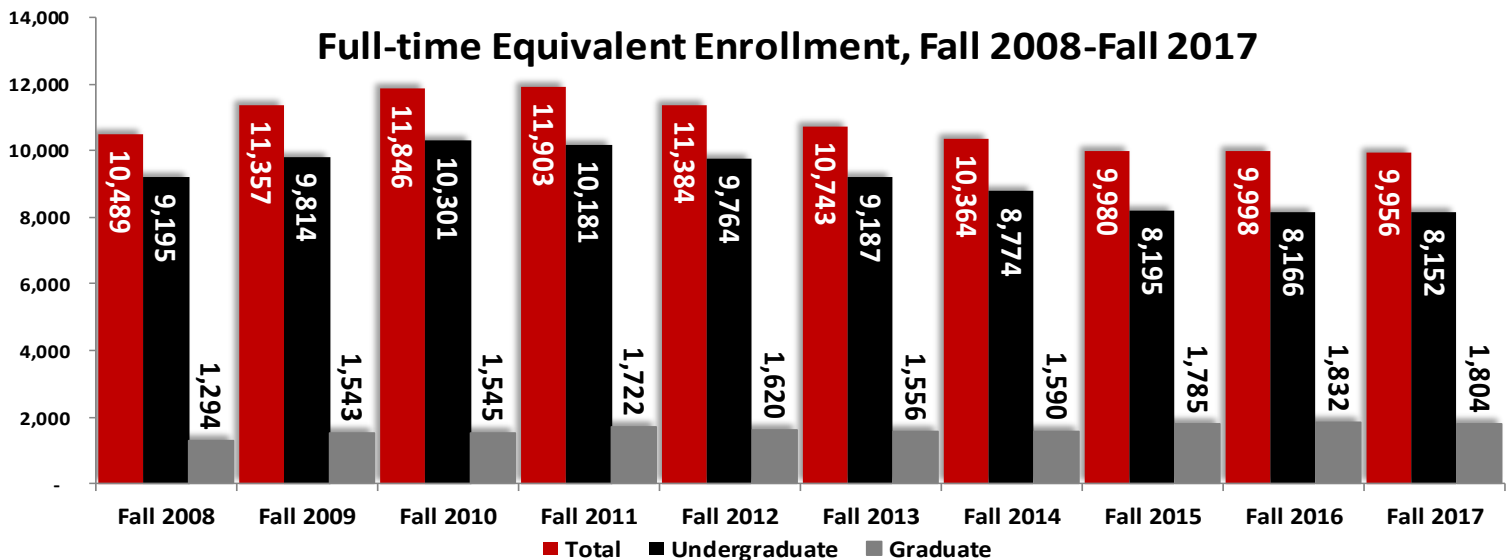
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Enrollment Headcount, Fall 2008-Fall 2017



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Full-time Equivalent Enrollment, Fall 2008-Fall 2017



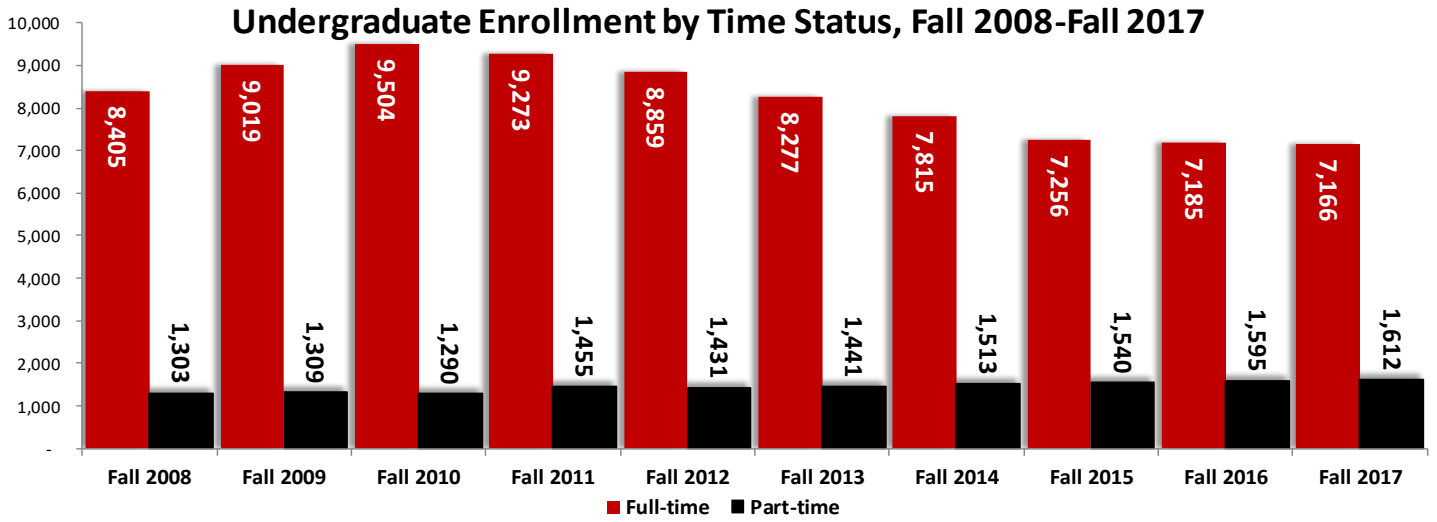
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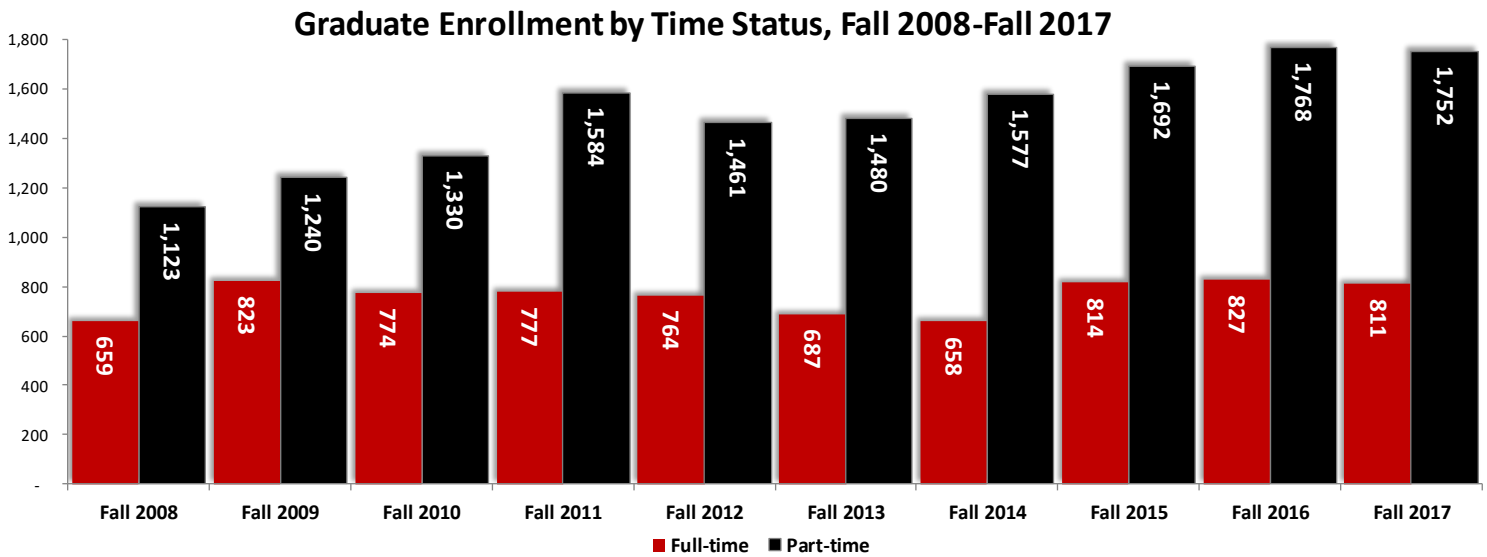
Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2008-2017

Term	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Fall 2008	8,405	1,303	9,708	659	1,123	1,782	9,064	2,426	11,490
Fall 2009	9,019	1,309	10,328	823	1,240	2,063	9,842	2,549	12,391
Fall 2010	9,504	1,290	10,794	774	1,330	2,104	10,278	2,620	12,898
Fall 2011	9,273	1,455	10,728	777	1,584	2,361	10,050	3,039	13,089
Fall 2012	8,859	1,431	10,290	764	1,461	2,225	9,623	2,892	12,515
Fall 2013	8,277	1,441	9,718	687	1,480	2,167	8,964	2,921	11,885
Fall 2014	7,815	1,513	9,328	658	1,577	2,235	8,473	3,090	11,563
Fall 2015	7,256	1,540	8,796	814	1,692	2,506	8,070	3,232	11,302
Fall 2016	7,185	1,595	8,780	827	1,768	2,595	8,012	3,363	11,375
Fall 2017	7,166	1,612	8,778	811	1,752	2,563	7,977	3,364	11,341
% Change from 2008-2017	-14.7%	23.7%	-9.6%	23.1%	56.0%	43.8%	-12.0%	38.7%	-1.3%

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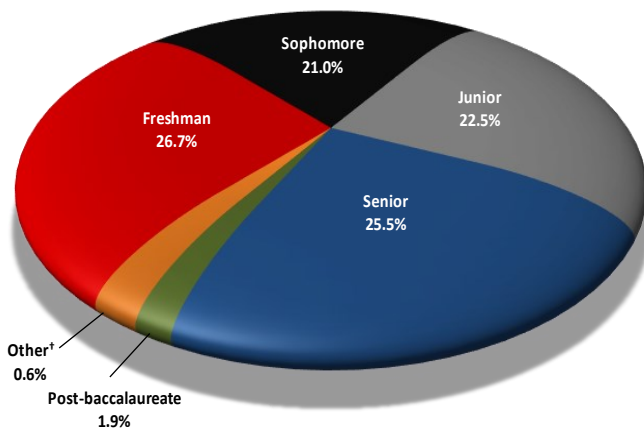
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Enrollment by Classification

Classification	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Undergraduate											
Freshman	3,286	3,672	3,819	3,399	3,121	2,693	2,476	2,213	2,162	2,341	-28.8%
Sophomore	1,990	2,124	2,199	2,410	2,230	2,135	2,027	1,889	1,933	1,841	-7.5%
Junior	1,983	2,015	2,092	2,109	2,173	2,081	2,162	2,044	1,961	1,976	-0.4%
Senior	2,393	2,463	2,474	2,532	2,518	2,559	2,414	2,378	2,373	2,236	-6.6%
Transient	39	38	32	60	52	32	35	35	47	33	-15.4%
Joint Enrolled	16	15	12	9	10	23	40	52	137	184	1050.0%
Other	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Post-baccalaureate [†]			165	208	186	195	174	185	167	167	
Undergraduate Total	9,708	10,328	10,794	10,728	10,290	9,718	9,328	8,796	8,780	8,778	-9.6%
Graduate											
Post-baccalaureate [†]	192	225	63	84	83	98	93	152	185	150	-21.9%
Masters	1,311	1,428	1,545	1,505	1,381	1,300	1,326	1,504	1,528	1,556	18.7%
Education Specialist	134	200	247	419	354	325	332	342	383	354	164.2%
Doctorate	145	210	249	353	407	444	484	508	499	503	246.9%
Graduate Total	1,782	2,063	2,104	2,361	2,225	2,167	2,235	2,506	2,595	2,563	43.8%
Grand Total	12,110	12,857	12,832	12,651	11,943	11,495	11,031	11,286	2,595	11,341	-6.4%

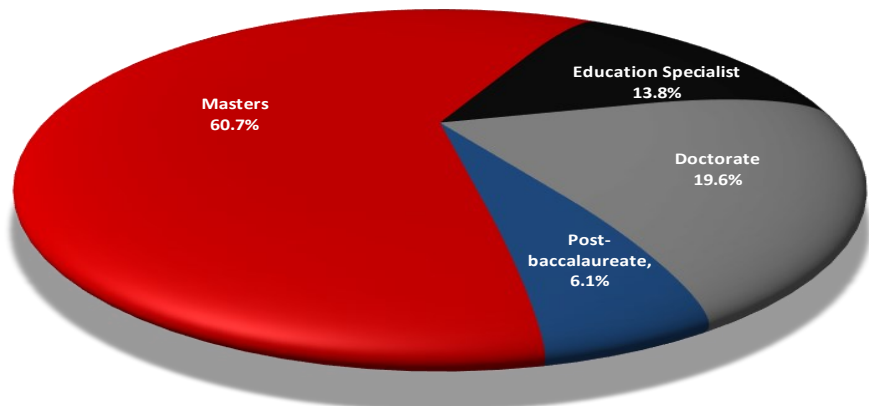
[†]In Fall 2010, post-baccalaureate students were separated by undergraduate and graduate level according to their enrolled program.
 Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Undergraduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2017



**Undergraduates comprised
77.4% of VSU's total
enrollment for Fall 2017.**

Graduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2017



[†]Other includes students who were classified as transient, joint enrolled, and other.
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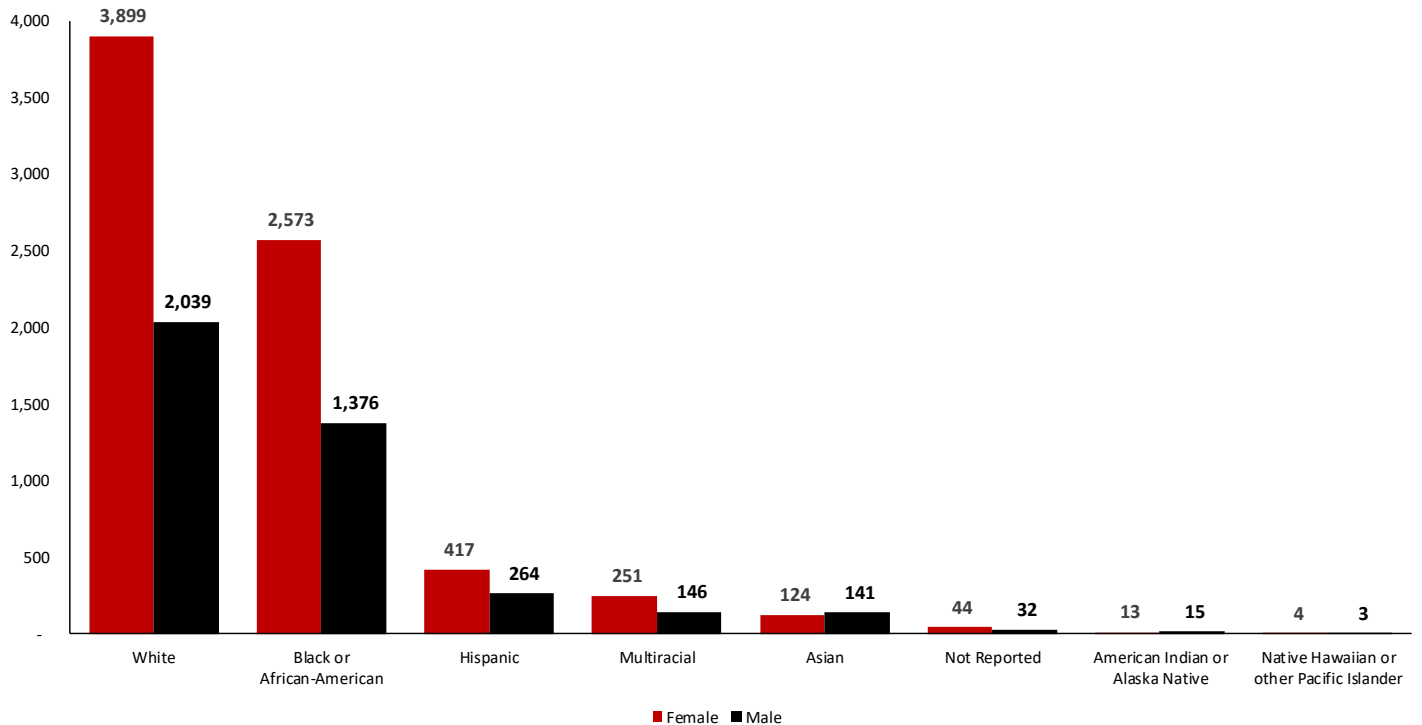
Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Gender											
Male	4,418	4,814	4,931	4,934	4,798	4,598	4,482	4,291	4,168	4,016	-9.1%
Female	7,072	7,577	7,967	8,155	7,717	7,287	7,081	7,011	7,207	7,325	3.6%
Total	11,490	12,391	12,898	13,089	12,515	11,885	11,563	11,302	11,375	11,341	-1.3%
Ethnicity and Gender											
Black or African American Male	1,021	1,214	1,358	1,419	1,480	1,381	1,368	1,332	1,363	1,376	34.8%
Black or African American Female	1,975	2,316	2,591	2,713	2,644	2,562	2,498	2,409	2,506	2,573	30.3%
White or Caucasian Male	3,119	3,260	3,046	2,988	2,767	2,654	2,541	2,369	2,207	2,039	-34.6%
White or Caucasian Female	4,710	4,794	4,600	4,596	4,286	3,969	3,835	3,850	3,898	3,899	-17.2%
All Other Male	278	340	527	527	551	563	573	590	598	601	116.2%
All Other Female	387	467	776	846	787	756	748	752	803	853	120.4%
Total	11,490	12,391	12,898	13,089	12,515	11,885	11,563	11,302	11,375	11,341	-1.3%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Females comprised 64.6% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2017.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2017



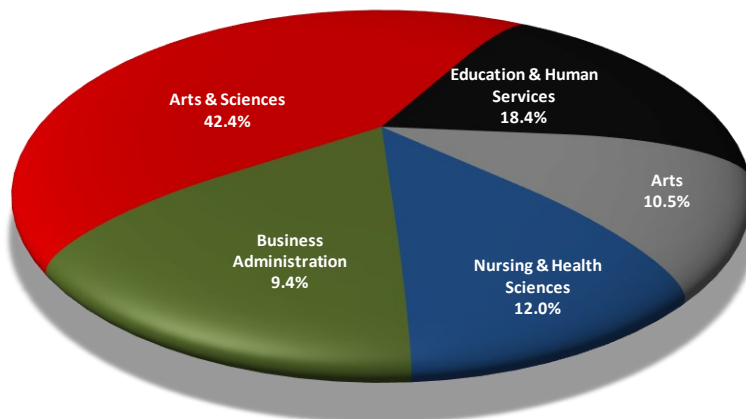
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Enrollment by College

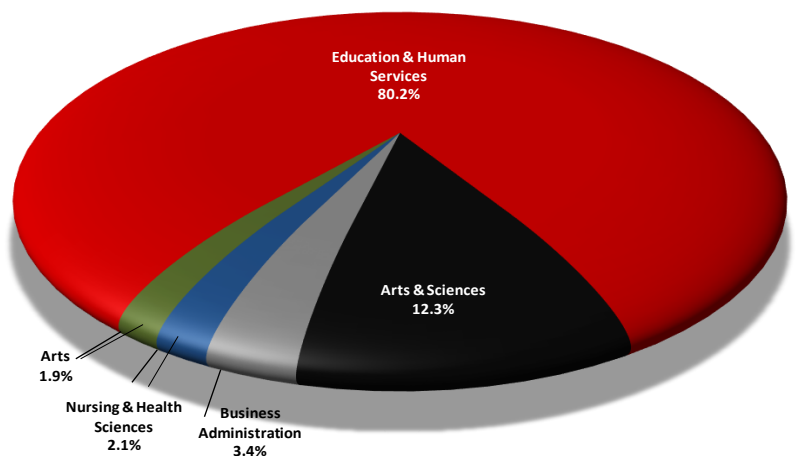
College/Division	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011†	Fall 2012†	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Undergraduate											
Arts	1,144	1,217	1,143	1,084	1,076	1,016	993	948	923	923	-19.3%
Arts & Sciences	4,114	4,567	4,882	5,647	5,478	4,634	4,115	3,843	3,608	3,725	-9.5%
Business Administration	1,423	1,338	1,255	508	405	909	1,285	1,340	1,513	1,460	2.6%
Education & Human Services	2,419	2,526	2,670	2,661	2,495	1,862	1,780	1,648	1,580	1,618	-33.1%
Nursing & Health Sciences	608	680	844	828	836	1,297	1,155	1,017	1,156	1,052	73.0%
Undergraduate Total	9,708	10,328	10,794	10,728	10,290	9,718	9,328	8,796	8,780	8,778	-9.6%
Graduate											
Arts	10	22	28	28	24	29	24	32	30	48	380.0%
Arts & Sciences	266	321	360	363	344	309	327	335	319	316	18.8%
Business Administration	47	62	87	91	83	92	97	106	109	88	87.2%
Education & Human Services	1,393	1,588	1,591	1,837	1,732	1,697	1,742	1,979	2,084	2,056	47.6%
Nursing & Health Sciences	66	70	38	42	42	40	45	54	53	55	-16.7%
Graduate Total	1,782	2,063	2,104	2,361	2,225	2,167	2,235	2,506	2,595	2,563	43.8%
Grand Total	11,490	12,391	12,898	13,089	12,515	11,885	11,563	11,302	11,375	11,341	-1.3%

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. Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Undergraduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2017



Graduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2017



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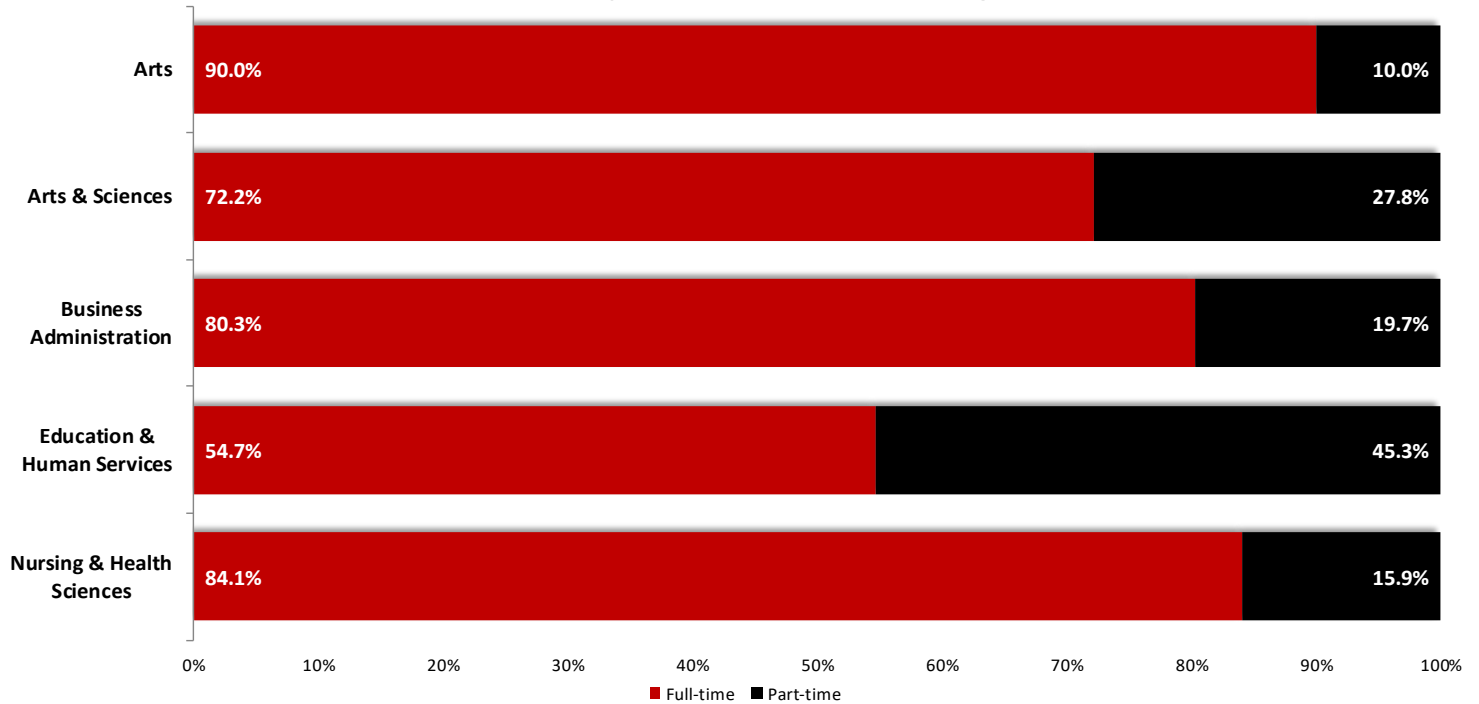


Enrollment by Time Status, Classification, and College, Fall 2017

College/Division	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts	843	80	923	31	17	48	874	97	971
Arts & Sciences	2,853	872	3,725	66	250	316	2,919	1,122	4,041
Business Administration	1,218	242	1,460	25	63	88	1,243	305	1,548
Education & Human Services	1,333	285	1,618	677	1,379	2,056	2,010	1,664	3,674
Nursing & Health Sciences	919	133	1,052	12	43	55	931	176	1,107
Total	7,166	1,612	8,778	811	1,752	2,563	7,977	3,364	11,341

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

Total Enrollment by Time Status and College, Fall 2017



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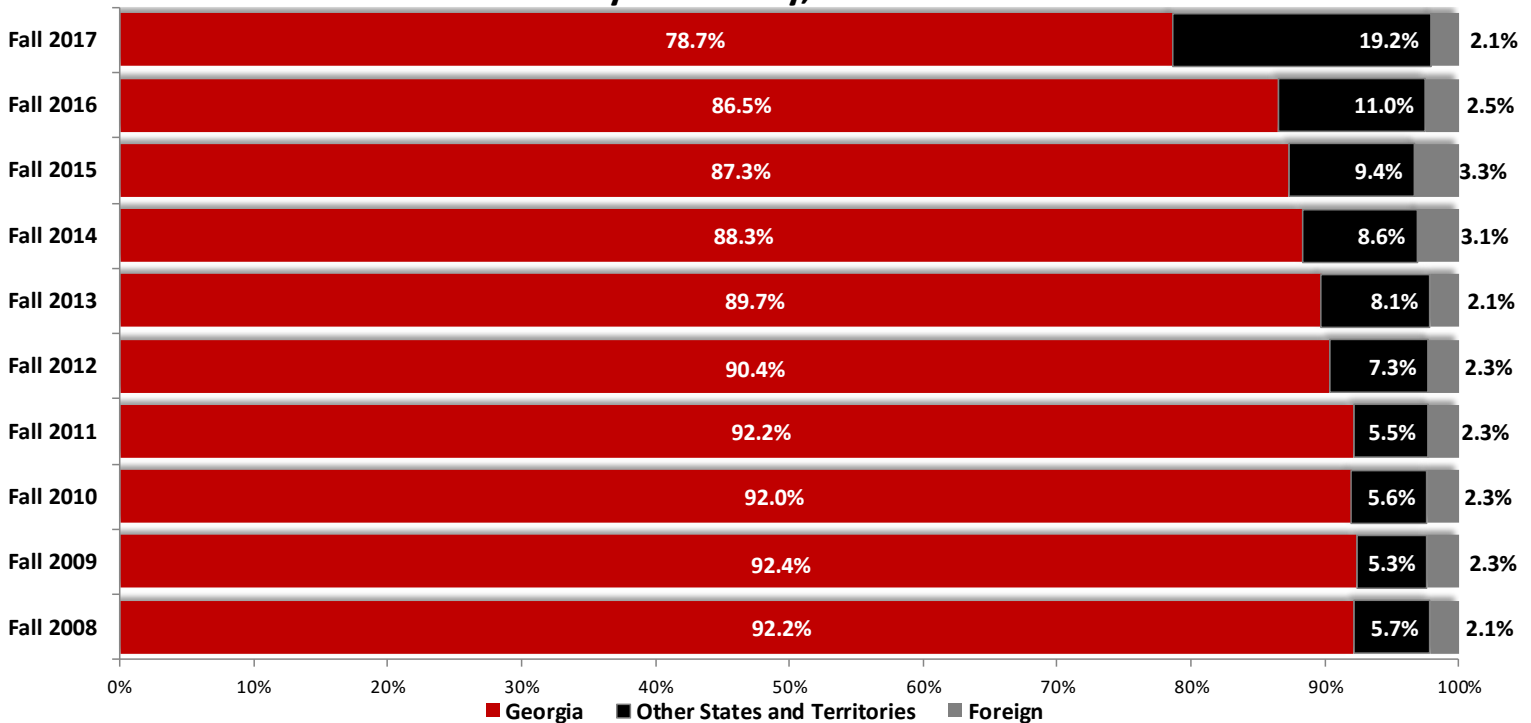
Enrollment by Residency

Residency	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Georgia	10,573	11,420	11,657	11,743	11,054	10,378	10,003	9,470	9,156	8,923	-15.6%
Other States & Territories	647	685	947	1,066	1,072	1,113	1,274	1,527	1,919	2,180	236.9%
Foreign	270	286	294	280	389	394	286	305	300	238	-11.9%
Total	11,490	12,391	12,898	13,089	12,515	11,885	11,563	11,302	11,375	11,341	-1.3%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Georgia Residents comprise 78.7% of enrolled students.

Enrollment by Residency, Fall 2008-Fall 2017



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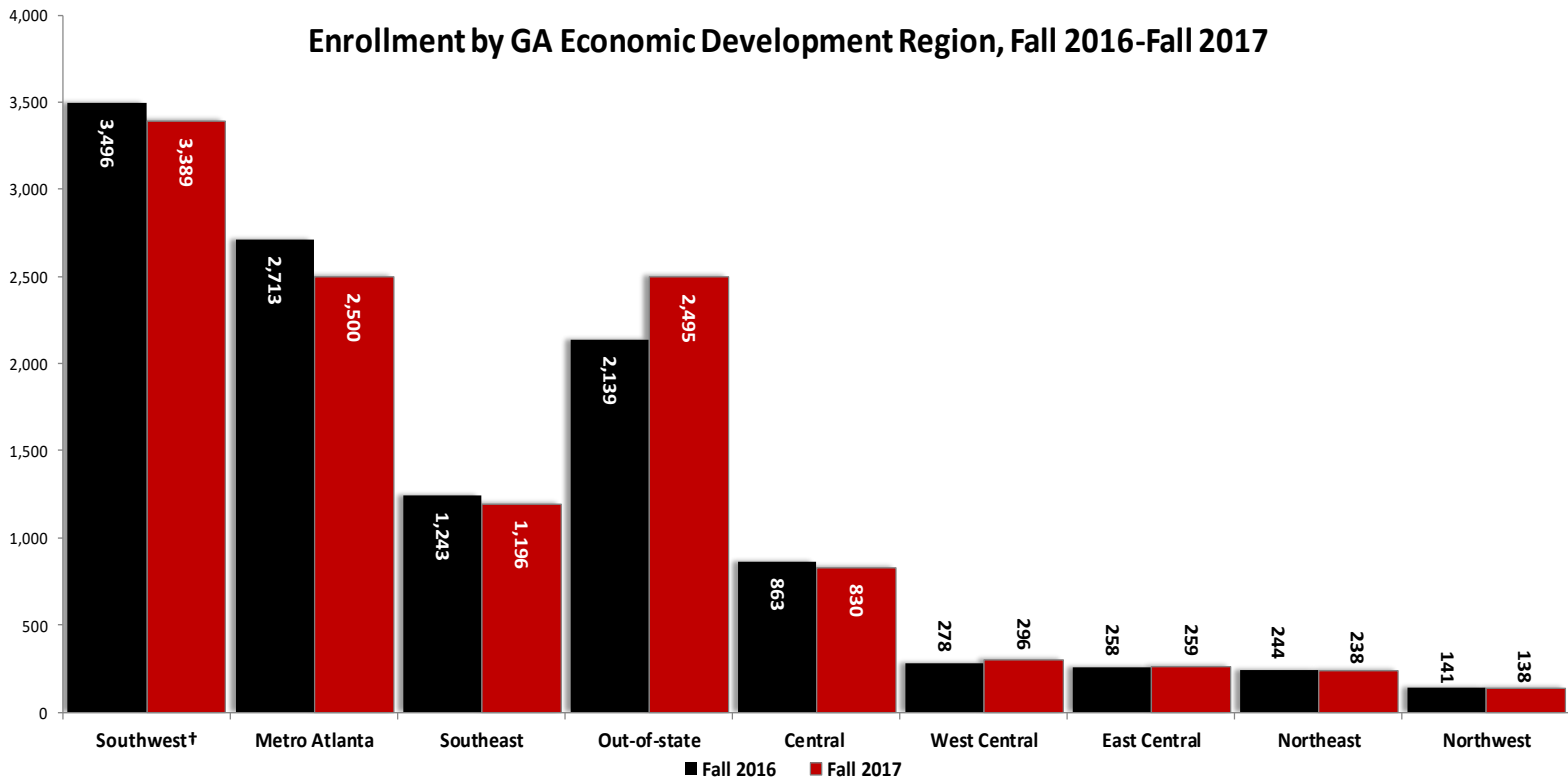
Enrollment by Georgia Economic Development Region

Region	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Central	979	1,045	1,074	1,083	1,021	950	923	890	859	830	-15.2%
East Central	232	258	301	289	268	258	259	251	257	259	11.6%
Metro Atlanta	3,244	3,653	3,865	3,881	3,689	3,375	3,077	2,888	2,684	2,500	-22.9%
Northeast	239	301	311	301	267	258	253	237	244	238	-0.4%
Northwest	96	119	140	162	158	162	140	146	141	138	43.8%
Out-of-state	927	971	1,178	1,324	1,397	1,397	1,560	1,832	2,219	2,495	169.1%
Southeast	1,540	1,583	1,515	1,518	1,439	1,367	1,303	1,244	1,231	1,196	-22.3%
Southwest [†]	4,015	4,219	4,253	4,230	3,964	3,822	3,749	3,533	3,463	3,389	-15.6%
West Central	218	242	261	32	312	296	299	281	277	296	35.8%
Total	11,490	12,391	12,898	13,089	12,515	11,885	11,563	11,302	11,375	11,341	-1.3%

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

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2008–2017.

Enrollment by GA Economic Development Region, Fall 2016-Fall 2017



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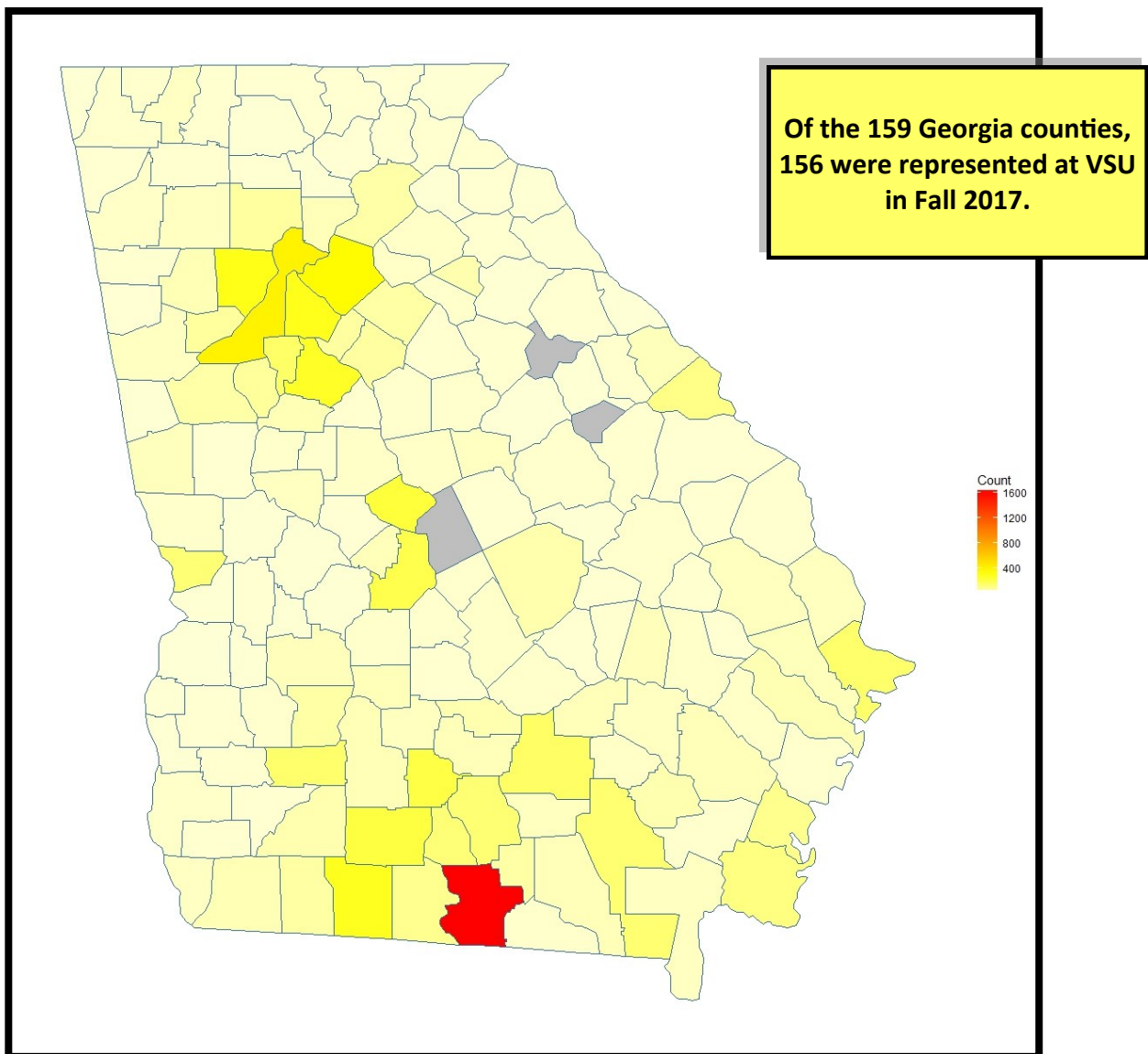
Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2016-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

21 Counties with Highest Enrollment, Fall 2017

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	1,646	Bibb	220	Chatham	151
Fulton	414	Colquitt	212	Ware	144
Gwinnett	368	Tift	207	Berrien	139
Cobb	305	Houston	198	Muscogee	135
Dekalb	294	Coffee	162	Cook	133
Thomas	282	Clayton	161	Camden	118
Henry	249	Dougherty	153	Richmond	107

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

Enrollment by Georgia County of Residence, Fall 2017



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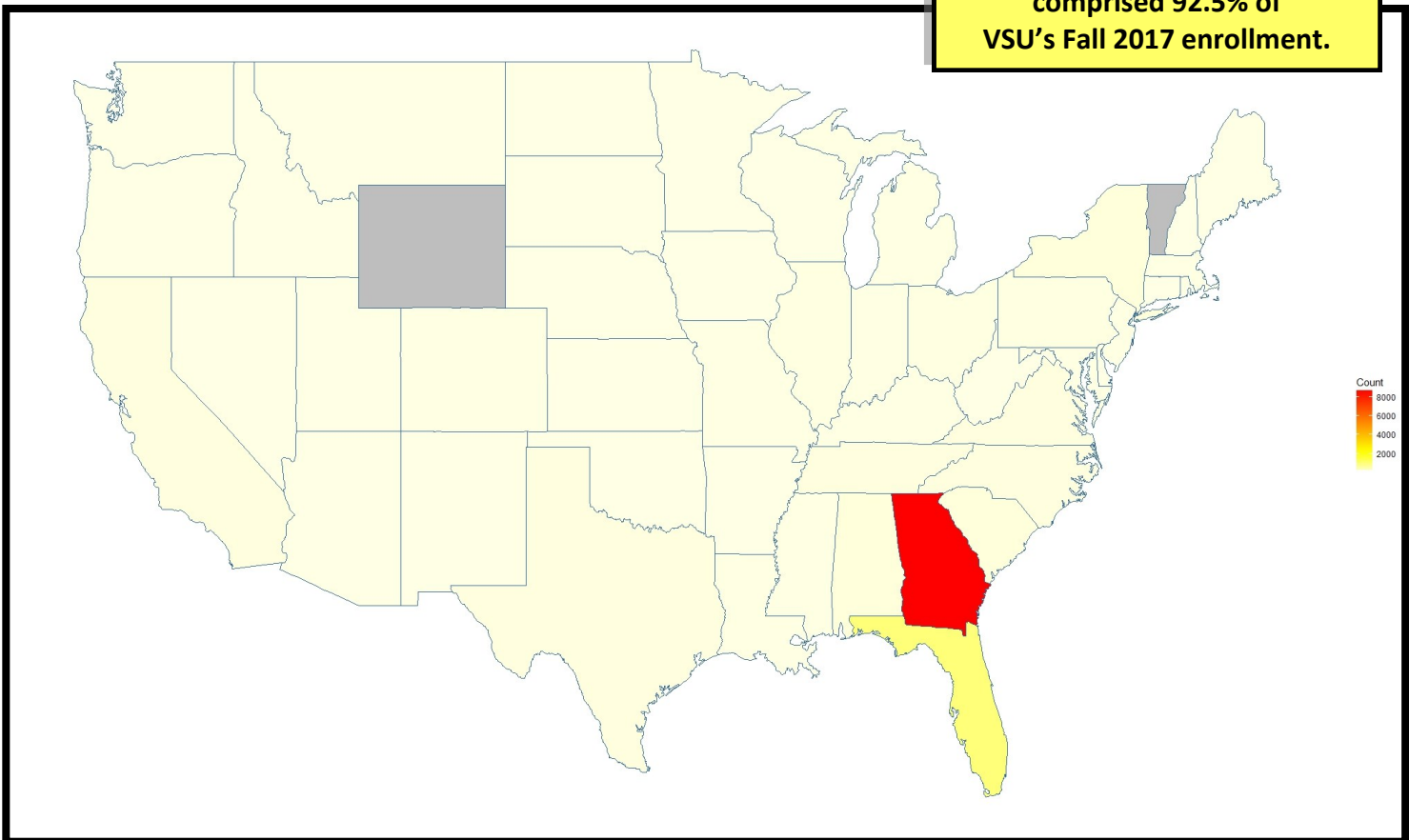
Enrollment by State of Origin, Fall 2017

State	Count	State	Count	State	Count	State	Count
Georgia	8,846	New Jersey	34	Iowa	13	Nevada	5
Florida	999	Michigan	32	Nebraska	10	North Dakota	4
South Carolina	98	Louisiana	29	Minnesota	10	Maine	4
New York	97	Maryland	25	New Hampshire	9	South Dakota	4
Alabama	94	Missouri	25	Washington	9	West Virginia	3
California	61	Kentucky	24	Oklahoma	8	Hawaii	3
Tennessee	57	Mississippi	24	Alaska	8	Montana	2
Texas	56	Indiana	18	Rhode Island	8	Delaware	2
North Carolina	54	Massachusetts	18	Wisconsin	7	Idaho	2
Virginia	54	Colorado	16	Oregon	6	Total	10,966
Ohio	49	Arkansas	15	Utah	6		
Illinois	46	Kansas	14	Arizona	5		
Pennsylvania	35	Connecticut	13	New Mexico	5		

Note: U.S. Territories not included.

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

Students from Georgia and bordering states comprised 92.5% of VSU's Fall 2017 enrollment.



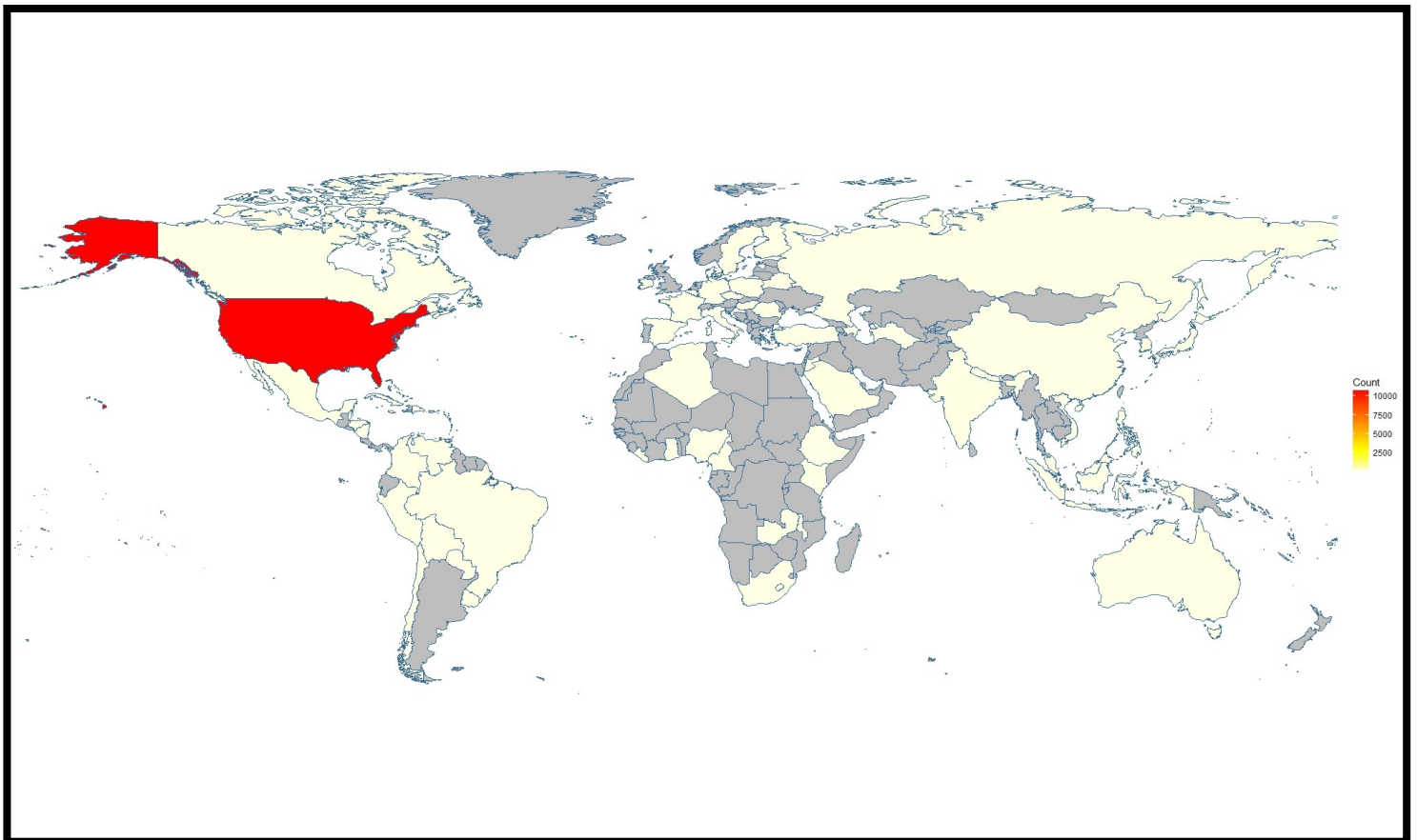
Note: Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories, are not included in the map.

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

Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2017

Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
United States	10,992	Vietnam	5	Kenya	2	Bolivia	1
Korea, Republic Of	80	Peru	4	Turkmenistan	2	Indonesia	1
Saudi Arabia	32	Cameroon	3	Liberia	2	Malaysia	1
Mexico	26	Belgium	3	Finland	2	South Africa	1
India	22	Bahrain	3	Dominica	1	Venezuela	1
China	18	Nepal	3	Czech Republic	1	Bahamas, The	1
Belize	14	France	3	Ethiopia	1	Australia	1
Canada	13	Honduras	3	Jordan	1	Belarus	1
Germany	11	Cook Islands	2	Algeria	1	Nicaragua	1
Colombia	8	Turkey	2	Azerbaijan	1	Chile	1
United Kingdom	8	Dominican Republic	2	Ireland	1	Paraguay	1
Jamaica	7	Ghana	2	Anguilla	1	Malawi	1
Nigeria	7	Cuba	2	Italy	1	Zambia	1
Brazil	6	Hong Kong	2	Gambia, The	1	Croatia	1
Philippines	6	Poland	2	Denmark	1	Hungary	1
Spain	5	Japan	2	Uruguay	1	Total	11,341
Russia	5	Sweden	2	Romania	1		

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



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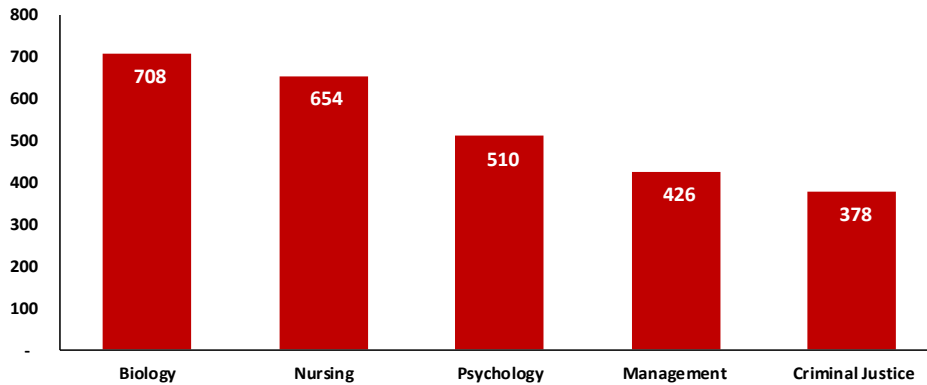
5 Largest Declared Undergraduate Majors, Fall 2017

Major	Number	Percent
Biology	708	8.1%
Nursing	654	7.5%
Psychology	510	5.8%
Management	426	4.9%
Criminal Justice	378	4.3%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017.

Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Top 5 Declared Undergraduate Majors



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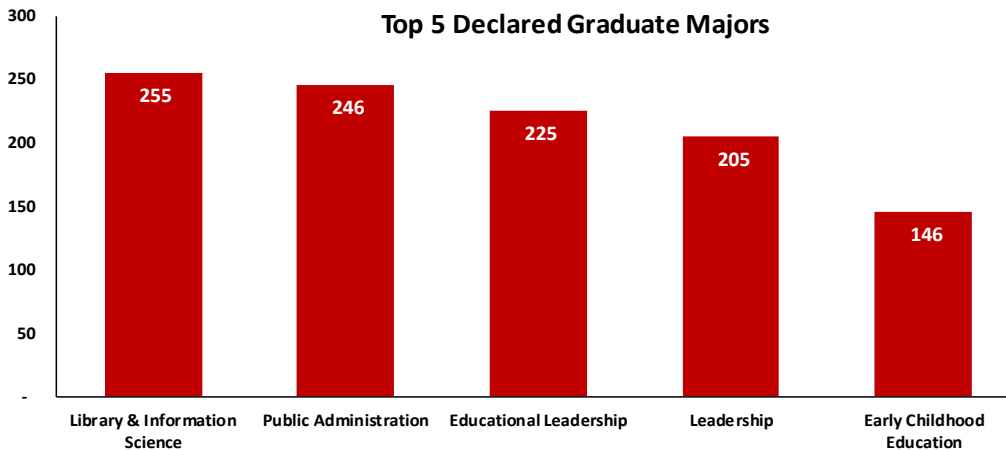
5 Largest Declared Graduate Majors, Fall 2017

Major	Number	Percent
Library & Information Science	255	9.9%
Public Administration	246	9.6%
Educational Leadership	225	8.8%
Leadership	205	8.0%
Early Childhood Education	146	5.7%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2017.

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Top 5 Declared Graduate Majors



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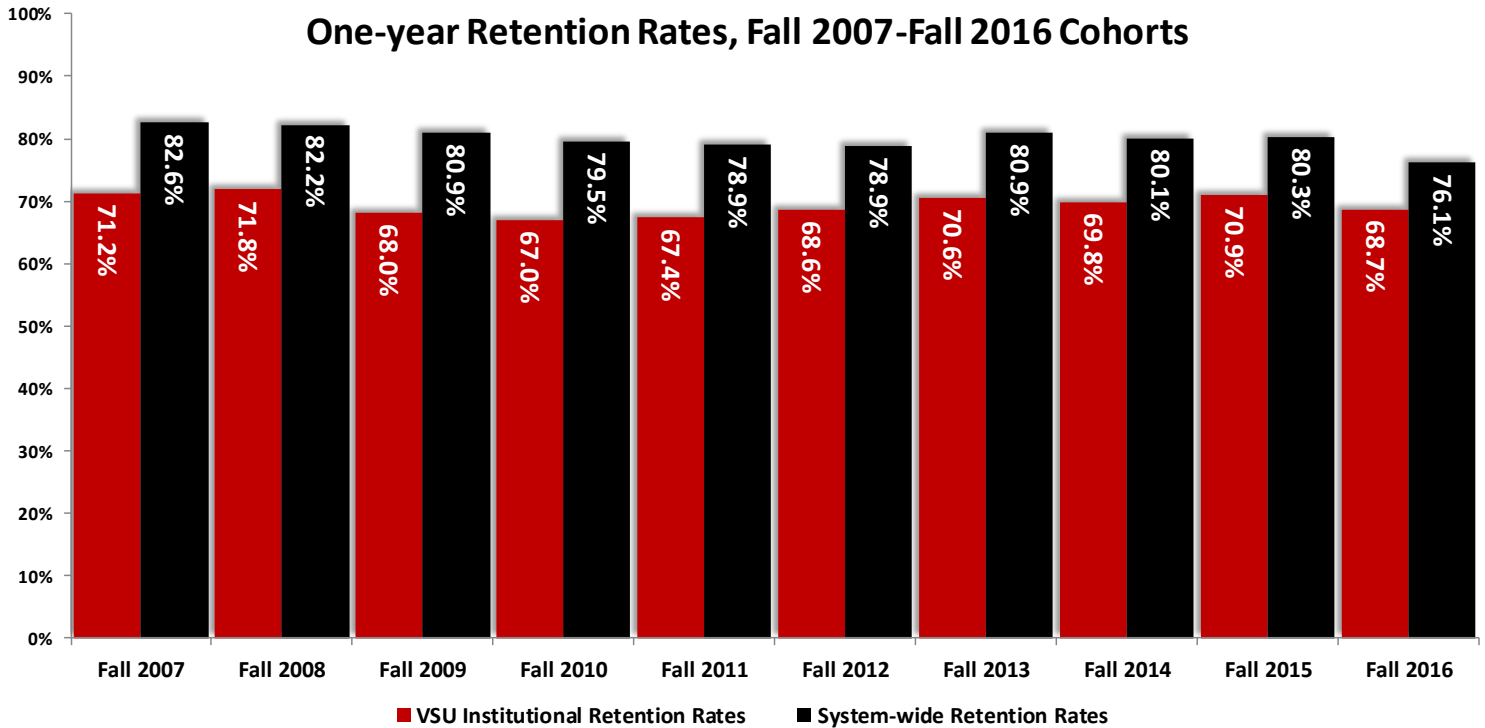
One-year Retention Rates

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 2007	2,029	1,445	71.2%	1,675	82.6%
Fall 2008	2,106	1,513	71.8%	1,732	82.2%
Fall 2009	2,416	1,644	68.0%	1,955	80.9%
Fall 2010	2,528	1,693	67.0%	2,011	79.5%
Fall 2011	2,218	1,494	67.4%	1,751	78.9%
Fall 2012	1,935	1,328	68.6%	1,526	78.9%
Fall 2013	1,688	1,191	70.6%	1,365	80.9%
Fall 2014	1,574	1,100	69.8%	1,262	80.1%
Fall 2015	1,394	989	70.9%	1,119	80.3%
Fall 2016	1,470	1,010	68.7%	1,118	76.1%

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

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

Source: USG Retention Report, 2007-2016.



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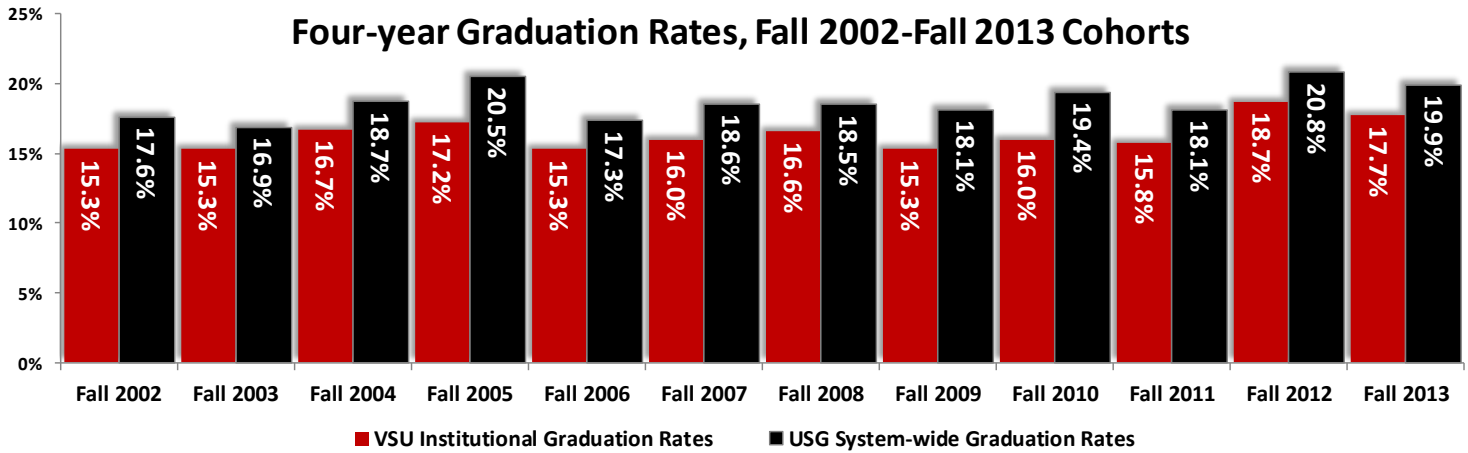


Graduation Rates

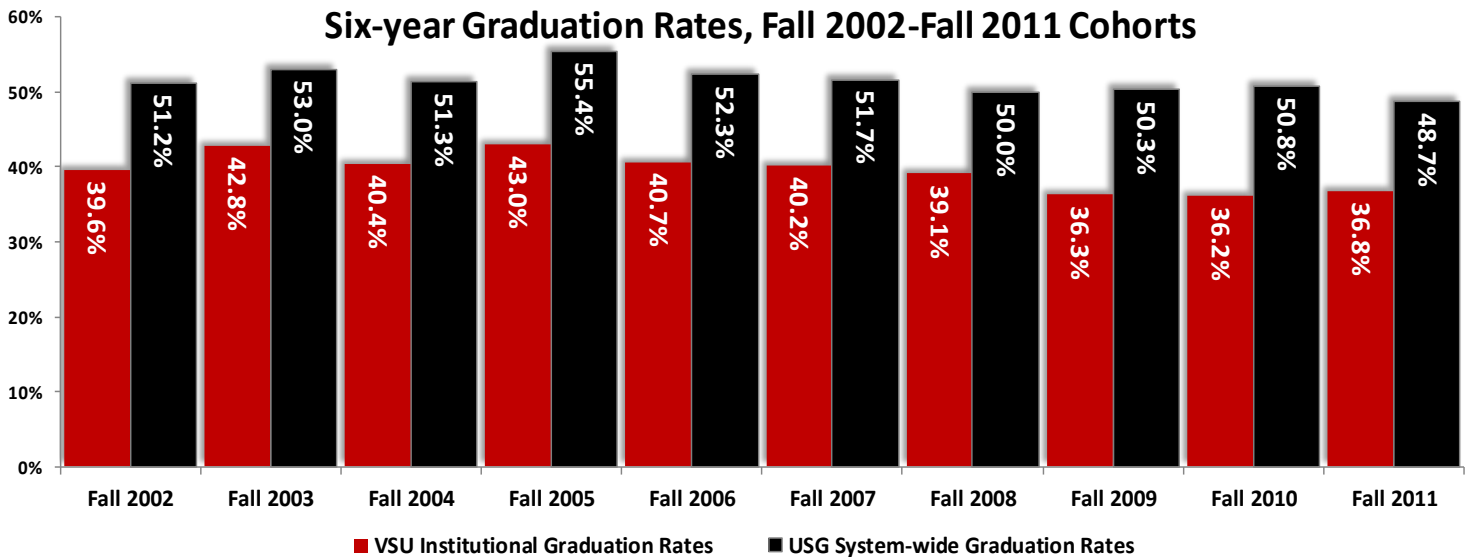
Cohort	First-time Full-time Freshmen	4-year VSU Graduation Rates	4-year System-wide Graduation Rates	6-year VSU Graduation Rates	6-year System-wide Graduation Rates
Fall 2002	1,572	15.3%	17.6%	39.6%	51.2%
Fall 2003	1,744	15.3%	16.9%	42.8%	53.0%
Fall 2004	1,676	16.7%	18.7%	40.4%	51.3%
Fall 2005	1,763	17.2%	20.5%	43.0%	55.4%
Fall 2006	2,001	15.3%	17.3%	40.7%	52.3%
Fall 2007	2,016	16.0%	18.6%	40.2%	51.7%
Fall 2008	2,100	16.6%	18.5%	39.1%	50.0%
Fall 2009	2,403	15.3%	18.1%	36.3%	50.3%
Fall 2010	2,517	16.0%	19.4%	36.2%	50.8%
Fall 2011	2,210	15.8%	18.1%	36.8%	48.7%
Fall 2012	1,920	18.7%	20.8%		
Fall 2013	1,675	17.7%	19.9%		

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

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2002-2013.



Source: USG Graduation Reports, 2002-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



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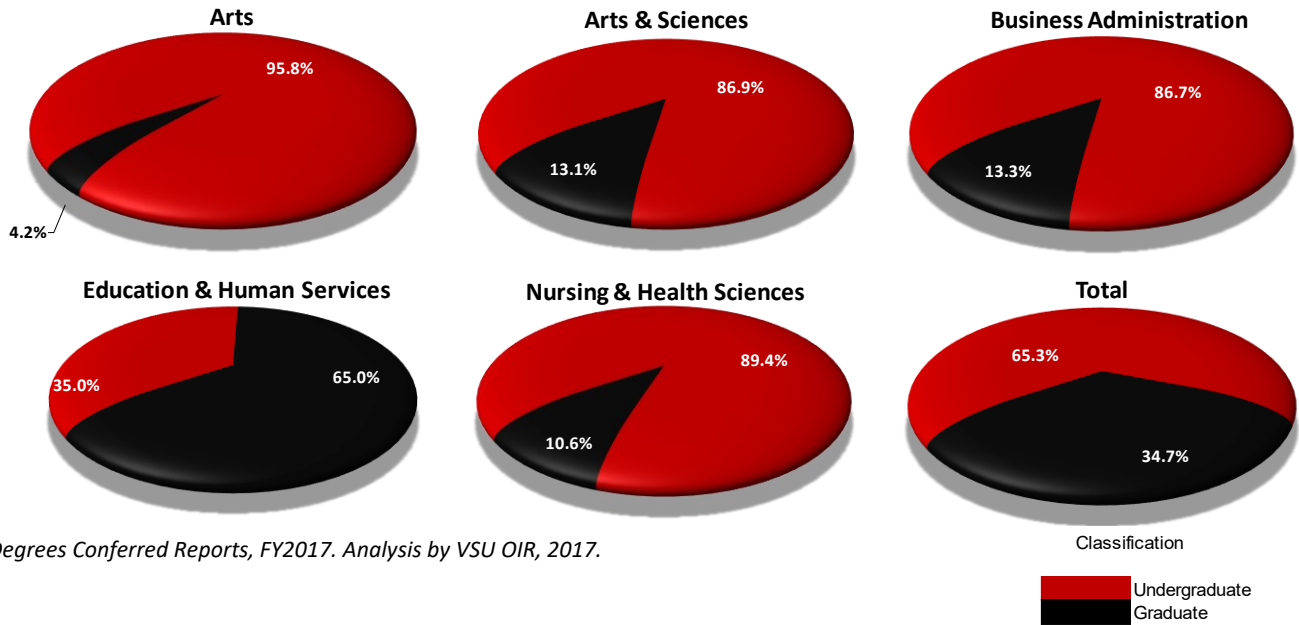
Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
Arts	217	219	238	272	257	241	252	238	267	212	2,413
Arts & Sciences	639	621	628	632	764	723	734	695	704	703	6,843
Business Administration	314	319	322	361	357	373	292	335	320	384	3,377
Education & Human Services	883	983	1,109	1,042	1,116	1,283	1,156	1,093	992	1,127	10,784
Nursing & Health Sciences	103	103	113	104	137	132	147	126	178	179	1,322
Total	2,156	2,245	2,410	2,411	2,631	2,752	2,581	2,487	2,461	2,605	24,739

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Over the last five years, VSU has conferred over 12,886 undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Degrees Conferred by College, FY2017



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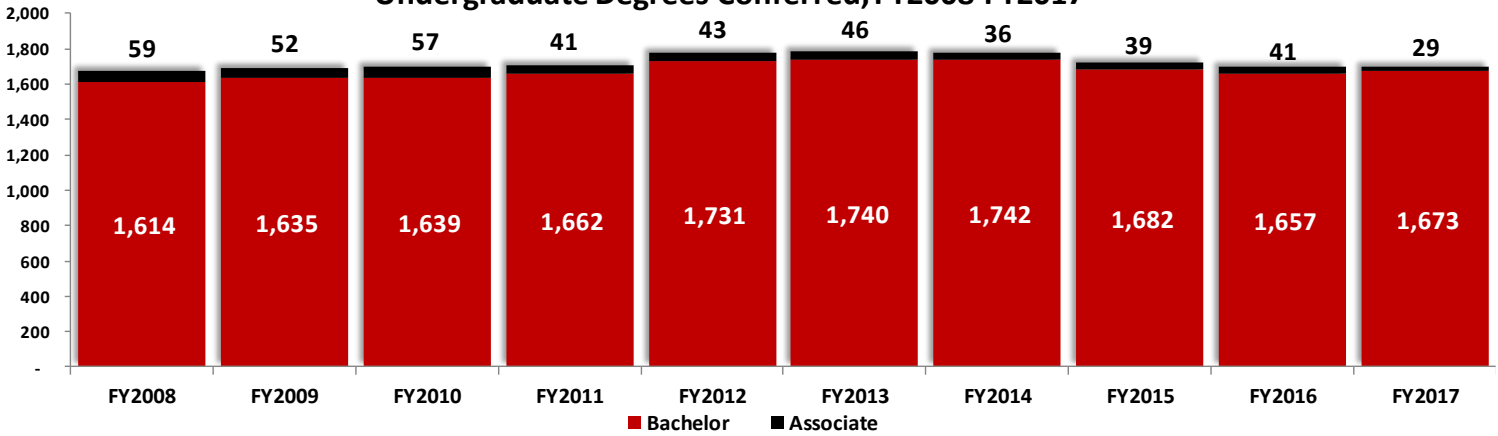


Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College

College	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
Arts	213	218	238	265	244	234	235	227	257	203	2,334
Arts & Sciences	562	543	540	533	626	599	625	595	628	611	5,862
Business Administration	303	301	311	329	299	312	249	272	286	333	2,995
Education & Human Services	496	532	502	482	482	524	543	508	366	395	4,830
Nursing & Health Sciences	99	93	105	94	123	117	126	119	161	160	1,197
Total	1,673	1,687	1,696	1,703	1,774	1,786	1,778	1,721	1,698	1,702	17,218

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Undergraduate Degrees Conferred, FY2008-FY2017



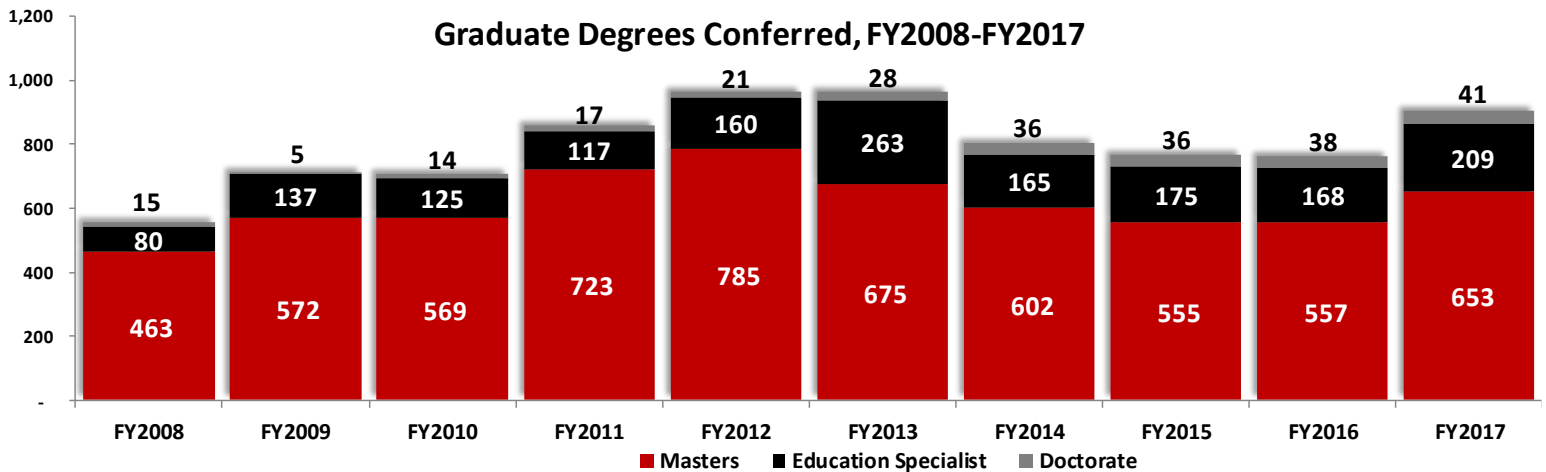
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Graduate Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
Arts	4	1	-	7	13	7	17	11	10	9	79
Arts & Sciences	76	78	88	99	138	124	109	100	76	92	980
Business Administration	11	18	11	32	58	61	43	63	34	51	382
Education & Human Services	388	451	607	560	634	759	613	585	626	732	5,955
Nursing & Health Sciences	4	10	8	10	14	15	21	7	17	19	125
Total	483	558	714	708	857	966	803	766	763	903	7,521

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Graduate Degrees Conferred, FY2008-FY2017



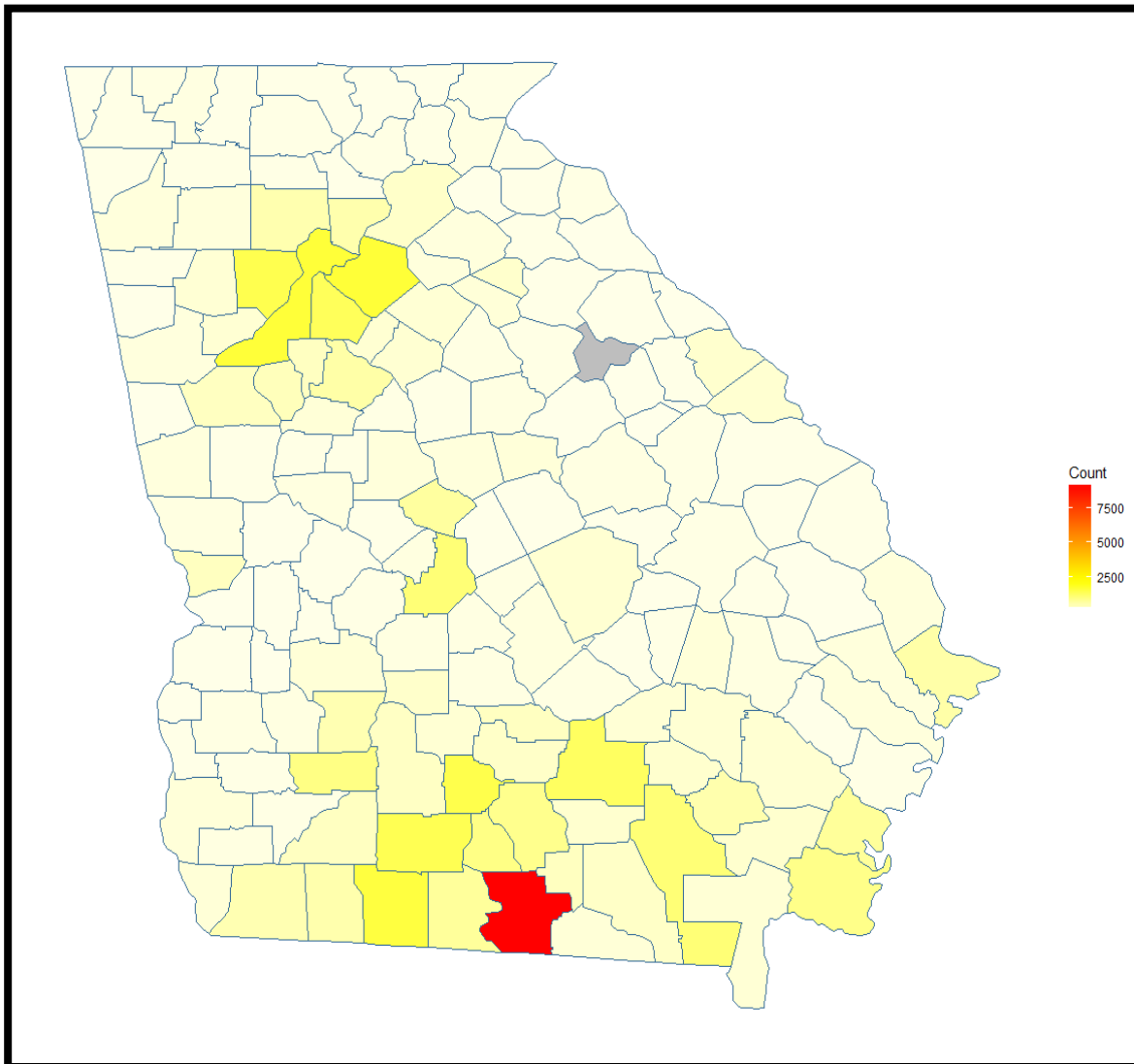
Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, FY2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

20 Georgia Counties with Highest Alumni Residency

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	9,291	DeKalb	1,385	Berrien	843
Gwinnett	1,750	Coffee	1,270	Brooks	744
Fulton	1,705	Houston	1,121	Glynn	744
Thomas	1,566	Ware	1,065	Bibb	714
Cobb	1,520	Dougherty	943	Henry	658
Tift	1,481	Cook	940	Chatham	640
Colquitt	1,425	Camden	898		

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Alumni by Georgia County



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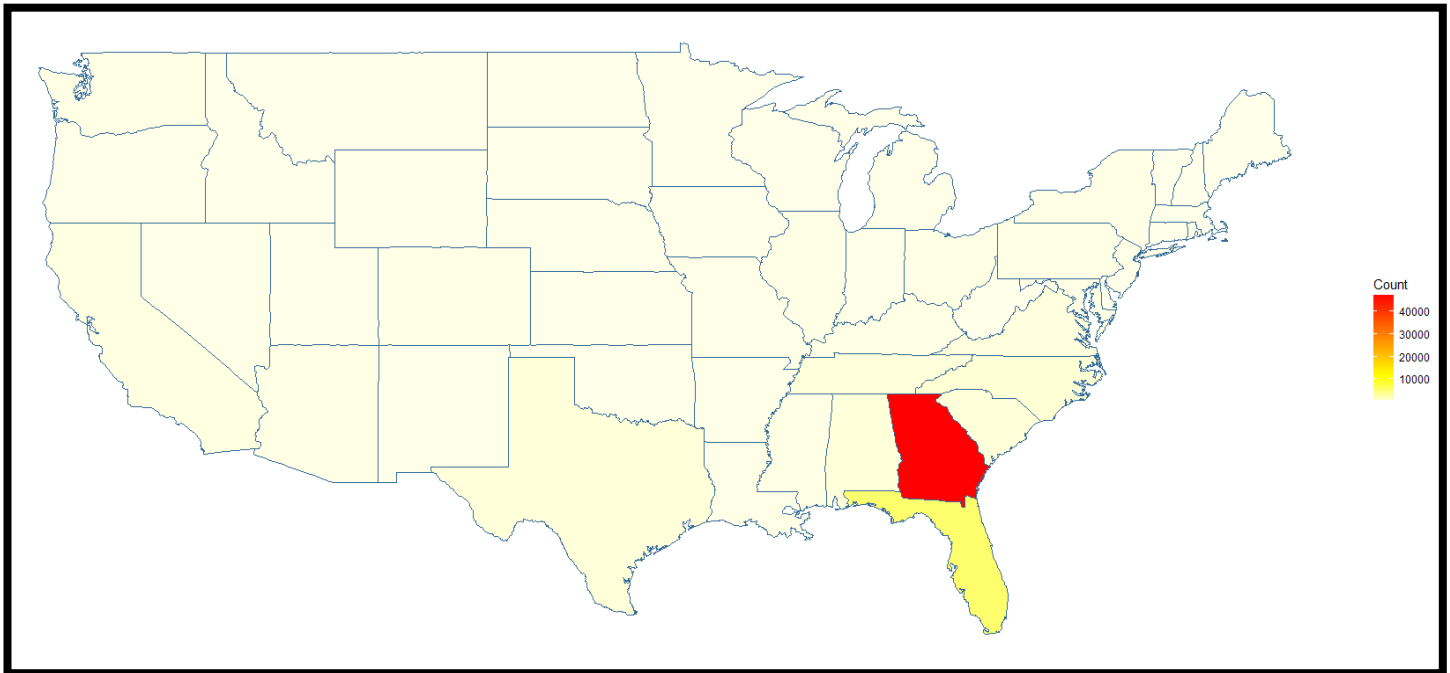


Alumni by State of Residence

State	Number	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
Georgia	49,032	Pennsylvania	196	Massachusetts	73	Idaho	29
Florida	5,905	Arizona	191	Utah	71	West Virginia	28
North Carolina	962	Washington	190	Minnesota	70	Rhode Island	22
Texas	848	Kentucky	185	Connecticut	69	Delaware	20
South Carolina	811	Mississippi	170	Kansas	67	Wyoming	19
Alabama	786	Louisiana	161	New Mexico	67	North Dakota	17
Tennessee	716	Missouri	140	Nebraska	57	South Dakota	17
Virginia	636	Indiana	126	Wisconsin	56	Vermont	13
California	468	Michigan	126	Iowa	39	Total	64,194
Colorado	267	Arkansas	107	Hawaii	38		
Ohio	240	New Jersey	100	Montana	36		
New York	231	Nevada	96	New Hampshire	35		
Maryland	225	Oregon	82	Alaska	34		
Illinois	209	Oklahoma	80	Maine	31		

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2016. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2016.

Alumni by State of Residence



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

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Student Services





Student Services

- Residence Hall Occupancy
- Financial Aid Awarded
- Odum Library Collection



Quick Facts about VSU's Student Services:

- A total of 2,710 students lived in residence halls in Fall 2017, which represents 23.9% of VSU's total enrollment.
- Of the students living in residence halls, 42.4% are women.
- In academic year 2016-2017, 1,476 degree seeking, first-time, full-time students applied for financial aid, and 1,123 students (76.1%) were determined to have financial need.
- The number of physical and digital/electronic holding items in the Odum Library collection increased by 10.4% from 1,874,405 in AY2016 to 2,068,833 in AY2017.

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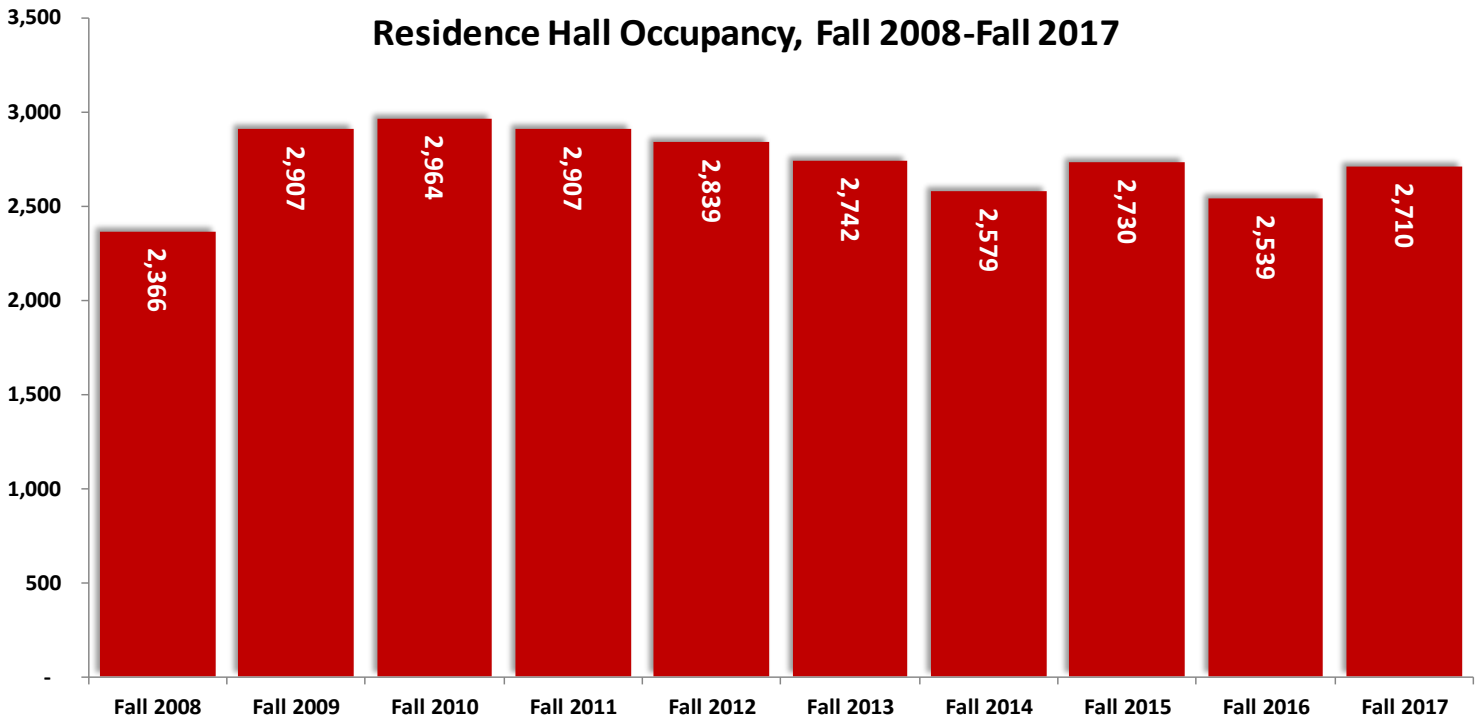
Residence Hall Occupancy

Building	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Brown Hall	197	195	198	194	195	167	187	189	186	181
Centennial Hall†	517	503	523	520	517	520	514	512	510	492
Converse Hall	103	117	113	113	58	59	59	60	55	‡
Georgia Hall	‡	489	491	484	489	491	487	450	481	485
Hopper Hall	509	490	511	487	503	502	504	471	477	502
Langdale Hall	493	504	514	501	506	416	257	474	279	478
Lowndes Hall	201	199	201	200	177	200	198	199	186	194
Patterson Hall	291	318	321	317	302	295	283	286	275	288
Reade Hall	55	92	92	91	92	92	90	89	90	90
Total	2,366	2,907	2,964	2,907	2,839	2,742	2,579	2,730	2,539	2,710

†Residence hall was closed.

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Of VSU total enrollment for Fall 2017, 23.9% lived in a residence hall.



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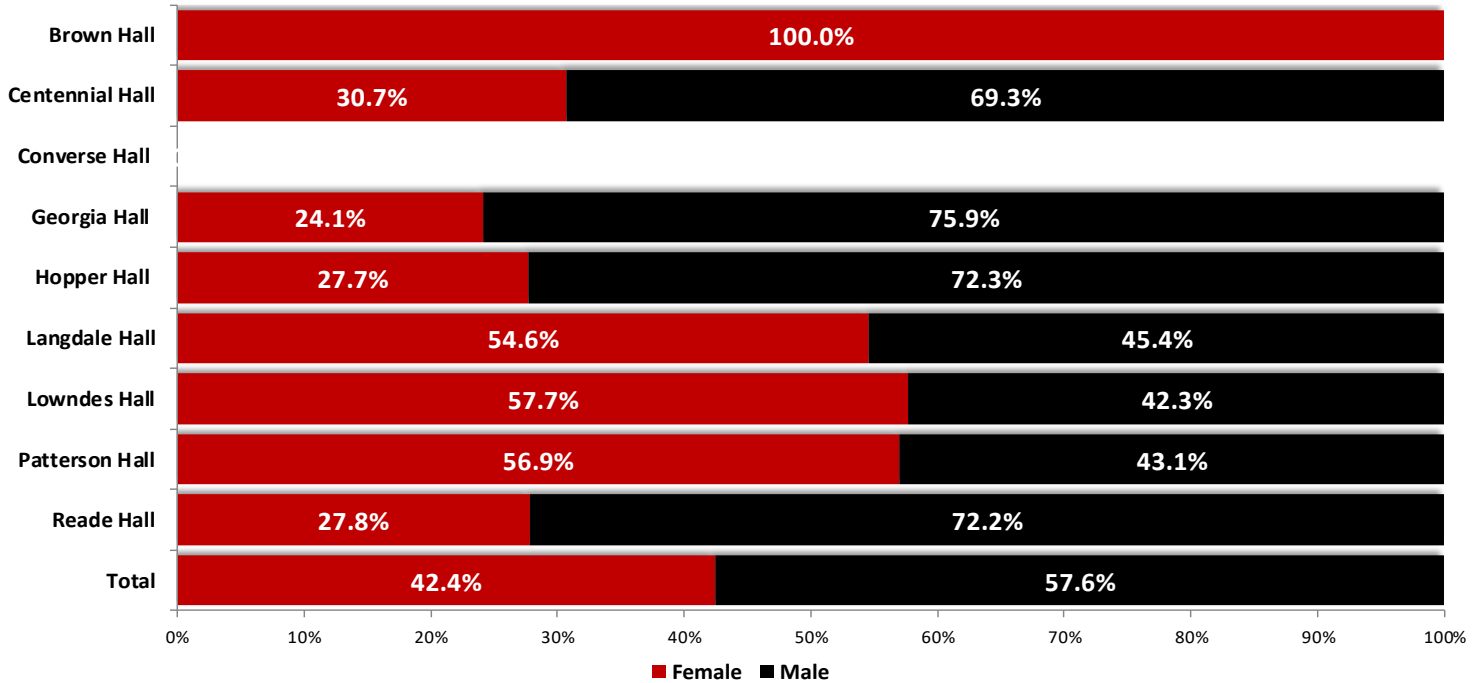
Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2017

Building	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	% of Total
Brown Hall	181	100.0%	-	0.0%	181	6.7%
Centennial Hall	151	30.7%	341	69.3%	492	18.2%
Converse Hall						
Georgia Hall	117	24.1%	368	75.9%	485	17.9%
Hopper Hall	139	27.7%	363	72.3%	502	18.5%
Langdale Hall	261	54.6%	217	45.4%	478	17.6%
Lowndes Hall	112	57.7%	82	42.3%	194	7.2%
Patterson Hall	164	56.9%	124	43.1%	288	10.6%
Reade Hall	25	27.8%	65	72.2%	90	3.3%
Total	1,150	42.4%	1,560	57.6%	2,710	100.0%

Converse Hall was vacant during Fall 2017.

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

Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2017



Converse Hall was vacant during Fall 2017.

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

Financial Aid Awarded in Academic Year 2016-2017

Students Receiving Financial Aid	Number	Percent
Number of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time freshmen	1,476	100.0%
Degree seeking first-time, full-time freshmen who applied for need-based financial aid	1,373	93.0%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid and were determined to have financial need	1,123	76.1%
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)	180	12.2%

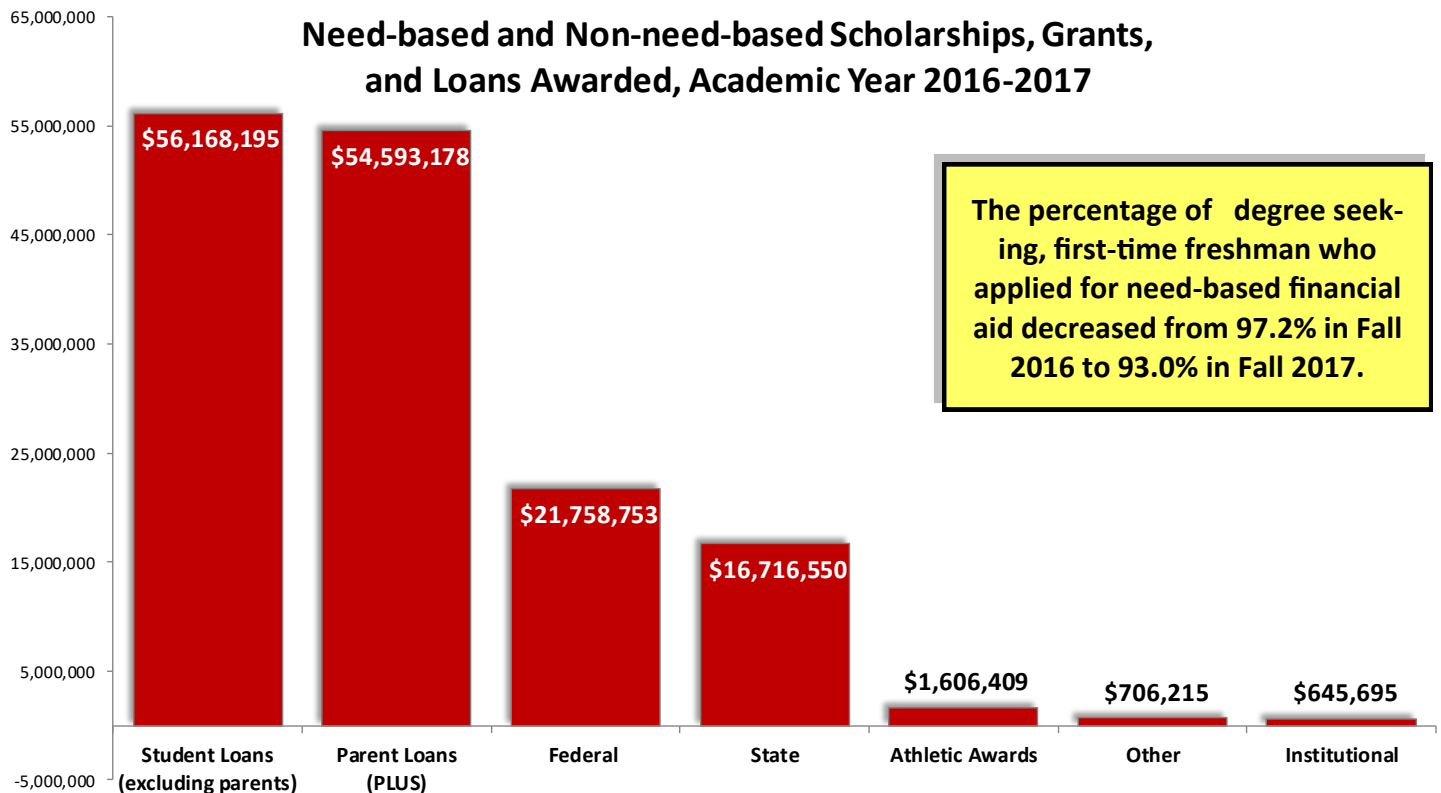
Source: Common Data Set, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants Distributed				
Federal	State	Institutional	Other	Total
\$ 21,758,753	\$ 16,716,550	\$ 645,695	\$ 706,215	\$ 39,827,213

Source: Common Data Set, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.

Need-based and Non-need-based Loans/Awards Distributed		
Parents Loans (PLUS)	Athletic Awards	Student Loans (excluding parent)
\$ 54,593,178	\$ 1,606,409	\$ 56,168,195

Source: Common Data Set, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



Source: VSU Financial Aid Office 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2017.



Odum Library Collection, 2014-2017

Physical Holdings	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Print Volumes ^a	567,133	573,723	579,774
Microform Titles	481,529	490,286	491,952
Media Titles ^b	25,059	26,080	27,492
Serial Titles	11,702	10,852	10,877
Library Circulation (Initial) ^c	18,795	17,710	14,615
Renewals	14,073	14,272	12,072
Reserves	1,223	1,024	1,002
Digital/Electronic Holdings			
e-Book Titles ^{d,e}	48,600	184,929	408,139
e-Media titles ^d	18,682	20,493	21,297
Library Circulation/Virtual (Usage)	30,422	60,089	94,766
e-Serial titles ^f	48,348	46,502	39,852
Full-text Article Requested (Usage)	402,354	428,220	366,758
Databases ^d	210	225	237
Materials Budget			
One-time Resource Purchases	\$ 161,790	\$ 178,070	\$ 168,142
Ongoing Resource Purchases, e.g. Subscriptions, Annual License Fees	\$ 1,036,923	\$ 1,019,611	\$ 1,034,683
Collection Support (Preservation)			
Library Bindery	\$ 17,137	\$ 19,873	\$ 13,627
Total:	\$ 1,215,850	\$ 1,217,554	\$ 1,216,452

Source: VSU Odum Library, 2014-2017.

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)

Interlibrary Activity	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Interlibrary Loans: Borrowed /Received	2,191	1,741	1,401
Interlibrary Loans: Loaned/Lending/Provided	2,295	2,349	2,830

Source: VSU Odum Library, 2014-2017.

Employee Information





Employee Information

- **Employee by Occupational Area**
- **Employees by Time Status**
- **Employees by Gender and Ethnicity**
- **Faculty by College**
- **Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status**
- **Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree**
- **Graduate Assistants**

Quick Facts about VSU's Employees:

- Of the 1,545 total employees, faculty comprised the largest portion of the employee population with 35.9% in Fall 2017.
- From Fall 2016 to Fall 2017, the number of total VSU employees decreased 2.2%.
- Females constituted 56.2% of total employees and 49.2% of full-time instructional faculty in Fall 2017.
- In Fall 2017, 31.4% of the total employees were self-declared minorities.
- Fall 2017 percentages by rank of the 415 full-time instructional faculty:
 - Professor: 30.1%
 - Associate Professor: 26.7%
 - Assistant Professor: 22.2%
 - Instructor: 9.6%
 - Lecturer: 11.3%
 - No Rank: 0.0%
- In Fall 2017, there were 276 graduate assistants employed.

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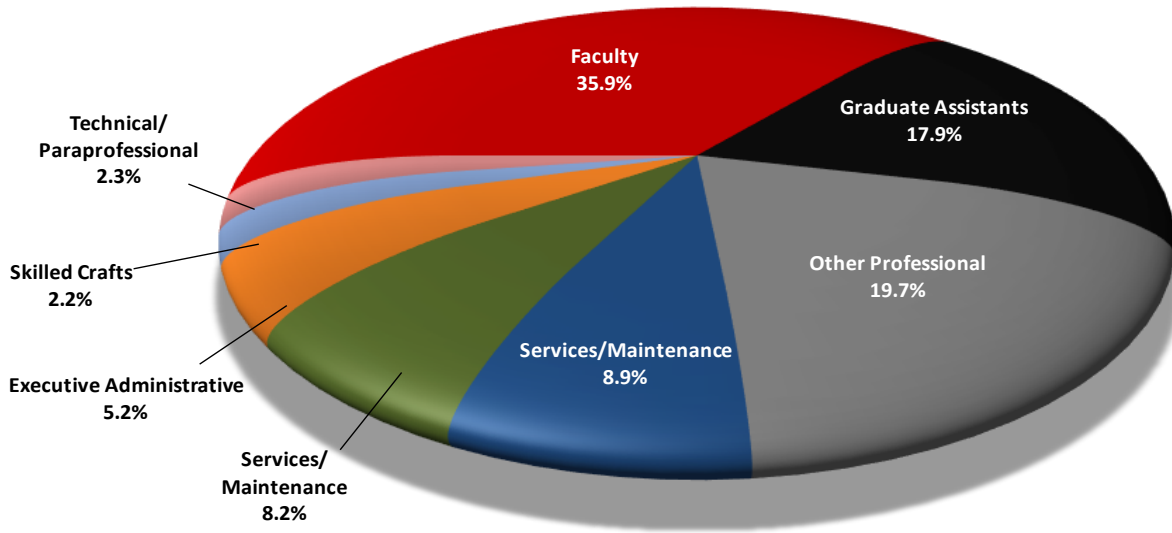
Employees[†] by Occupational Area

Occupational Area	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Executive Administrative	56	79	80	80	77	75	78	74	77	80
Faculty	606	592	623	616	619	625	634	608	565	554
Other Professional	302	264	255	281	304	334	350	340	320	305
Technical/Paraprofessional	39	26	31	28	23	21	17	14	37	36
Clerical and Secretarial	162	172	166	160	158	154	148	146	129	123
Skilled Crafts	43	52	48	49	47	53	47	39	39	34
Services/Maintenance	188	160	161	157	162	165	160	154	136	137
Graduate Assistants	159	231	313	297	315	291	266	276	276	276
Total	1,555	1,576	1,677	1,668	1,705	1,718	1,700	1,651	1,579	1,545

[†] Employee data as of November 1, 2017.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Employees by Occupational Area, Fall 2017



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Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2017

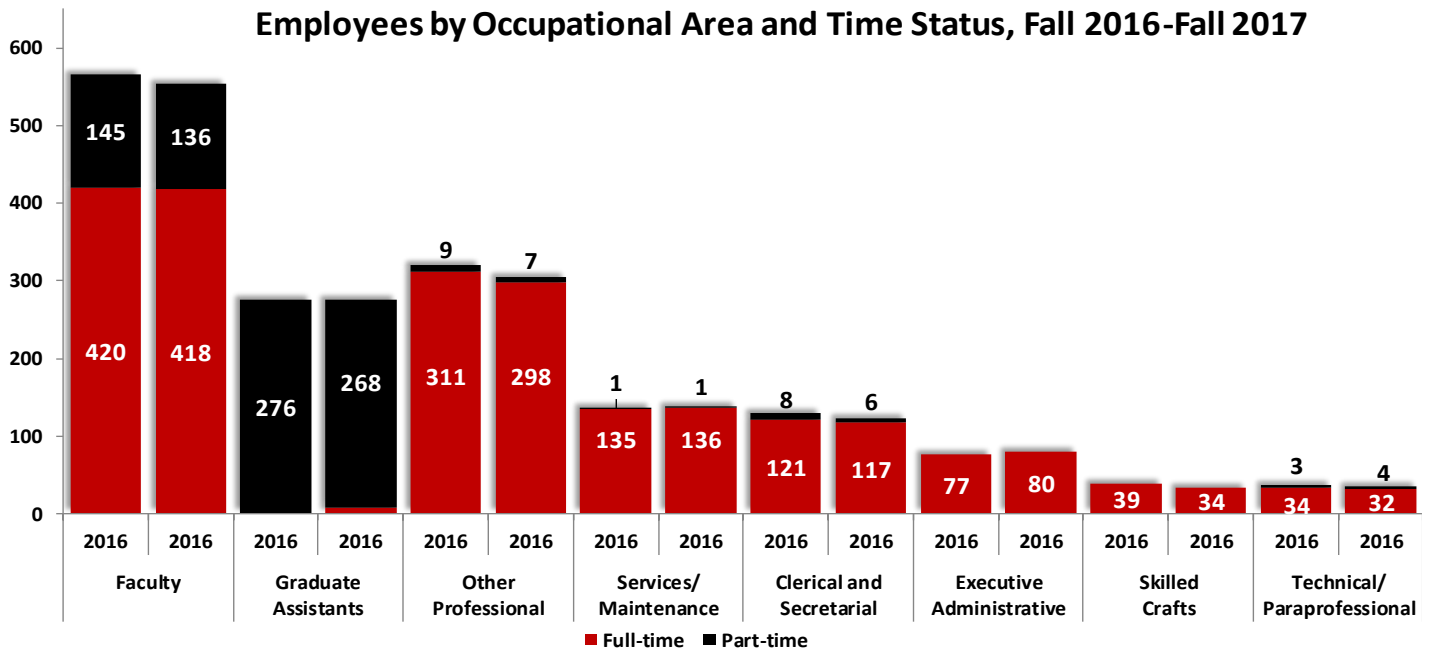
Occupational Area	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Executive Administrative	80	7.1%	-	0.0%	80	5.2%
Faculty	418	37.2%	136	32.2%	554	35.9%
Other Professional	298	26.5%	7	1.7%	305	19.7%
Technical/Paraprofessional	32	2.8%	4	0.9%	36	2.3%
Clerical and Secretarial	117	10.4%	6	1.4%	123	8.0%
Skilled Crafts	34	3.0%	-	0.0%	34	2.2%
Services/Maintenance	136	12.1%	1	0.2%	137	8.9%
Graduate Assistants	8	0.7%	268	63.5%	276	17.9%
Total	1,123	72.7%	422	27.3%	1,545	100.0%

[†]Employee data as of November 1, 2017.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

In Fall 2017, full-time employees accounted for 72.7% of the total employees.

Employees by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2016-Fall 2017



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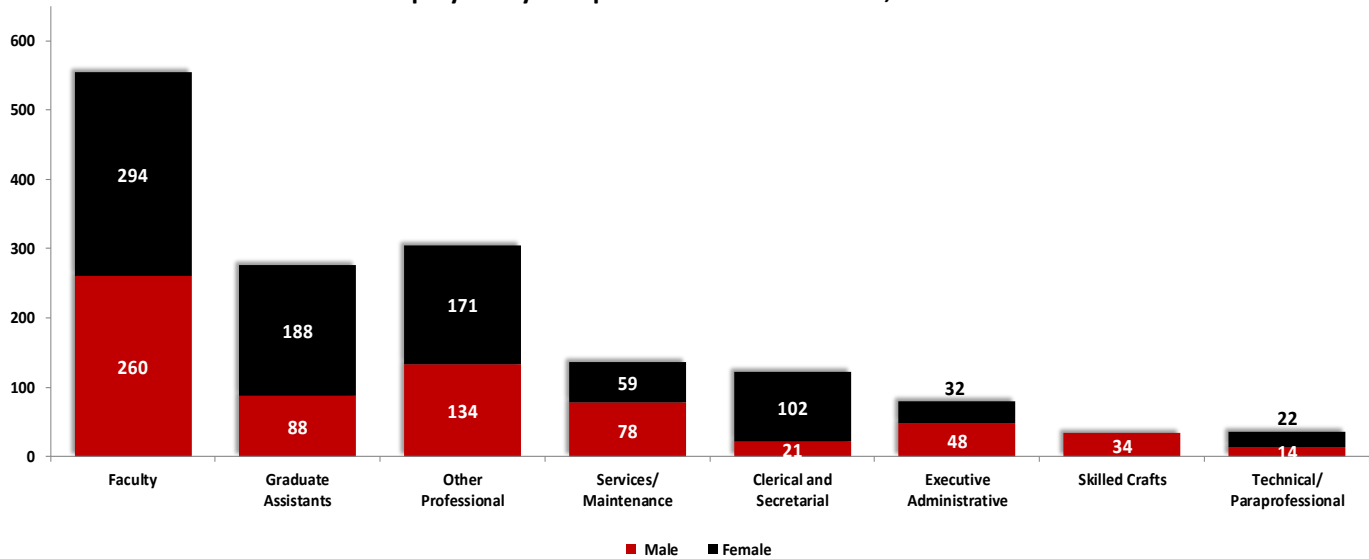
Employees[†] by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2017

Occupational Area	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total	% Total
Executive Administrative	48	60.0%	32	40.0%	80	5.2%
Faculty	260	46.9%	294	53.1%	554	35.9%
Other Professional	134	43.9%	171	56.1%	305	19.7%
Technical/Paraprofessional	14	38.9%	22	61.1%	36	2.3%
Clerical and Secretarial	21	17.1%	102	82.9%	123	8.0%
Skilled Crafts	34	100.0%	-	0.0%	34	2.2%
Services/Maintenance	78	56.9%	59	43.1%	137	8.9%
Graduate Assistants	88	31.9%	188	68.1%	276	17.9%
Total	677	43.8%	868	56.2%	1,545	100.0%

[†]Employee data as of November 1, 2017.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Employees by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2017



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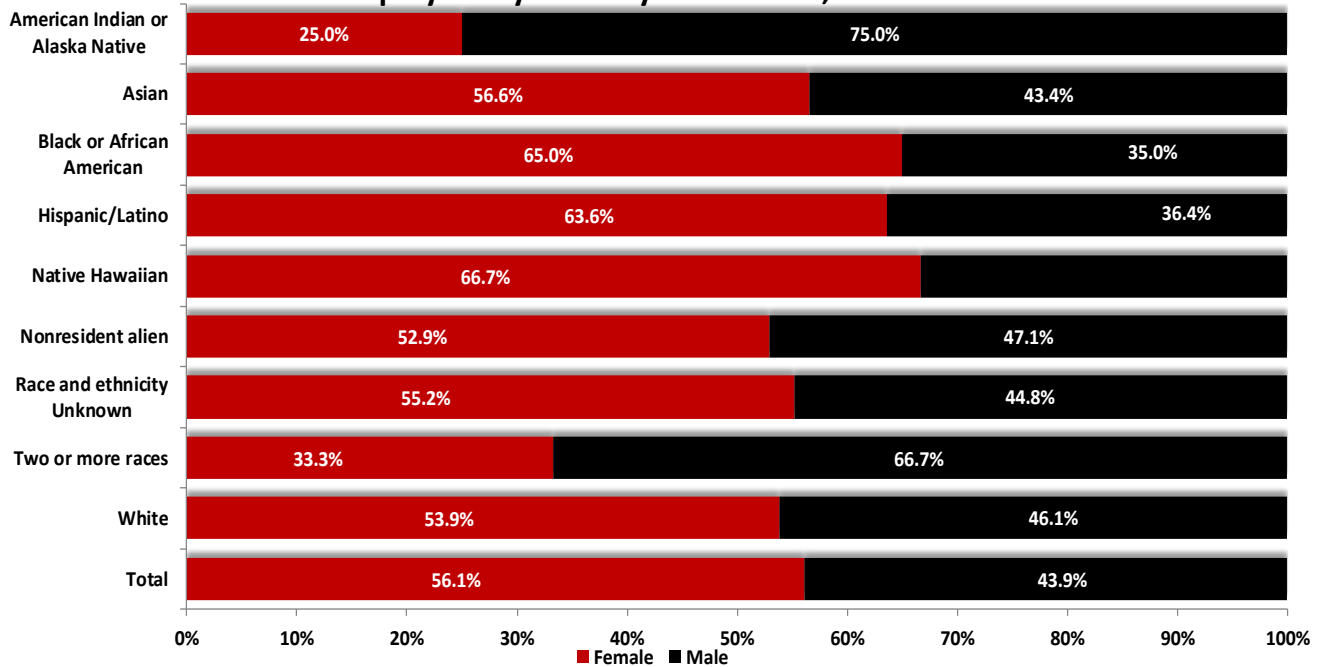
Employees[†] by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	% Change from 2008-2017
Gender											
Male	697	675	728	748	768	788	781	743	708	671	-3.7%
Female	858	901	949	920	937	930	919	908	871	859	0.1%
Total	1,555	1,576	1,677	1,668	1,705	1,718	1,700	1,651	1,579	1,530	-1.6%
Ethnicity and Gender											
Black or African American Male	86	74	90	97	116	122	127	116	105	108	25.6%
Black or African American Female	158	132	173	167	183	174	188	200	191	201	27.2%
White or Caucasian Male	531	459	557	568	571	580	578	550	532	484	-8.9%
White or Caucasian Female	561	465	665	630	631	623	599	602	587	565	0.7%
All Other Male	58	195	101	103	81	86	76	77	71	79	36.2%
All Other Female	182	352	82	140	123	133	132	106	93	93	-48.9%
Total	1,576	1,677	1,668	1,705	1,705	1,718	1,700	1,651	1,579	1,530	-2.9%

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Source: VSU Human Resources, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Employees by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2017



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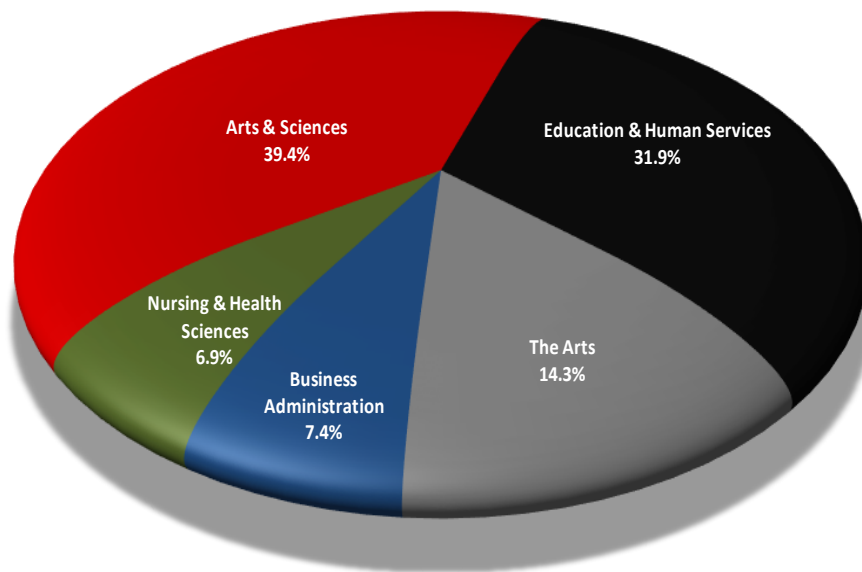
Instructional Faculty[†] by College and Time Status, Fall 2017

College	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Arts	74	17.8%	5	3.7%	79	14.3%
Arts & Sciences	168	40.5%	49	36.0%	217	39.4%
Business Administration	37	8.9%	4	2.9%	41	7.4%
Education & Human Services	106	25.5%	70	51.5%	176	31.9%
Nursing & Health Sciences	30	7.2%	8	5.9%	38	6.9%
Total	415	75.3%	136	24.7%	551	100.0%

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Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Instructional Faculty by College, Fall 2017



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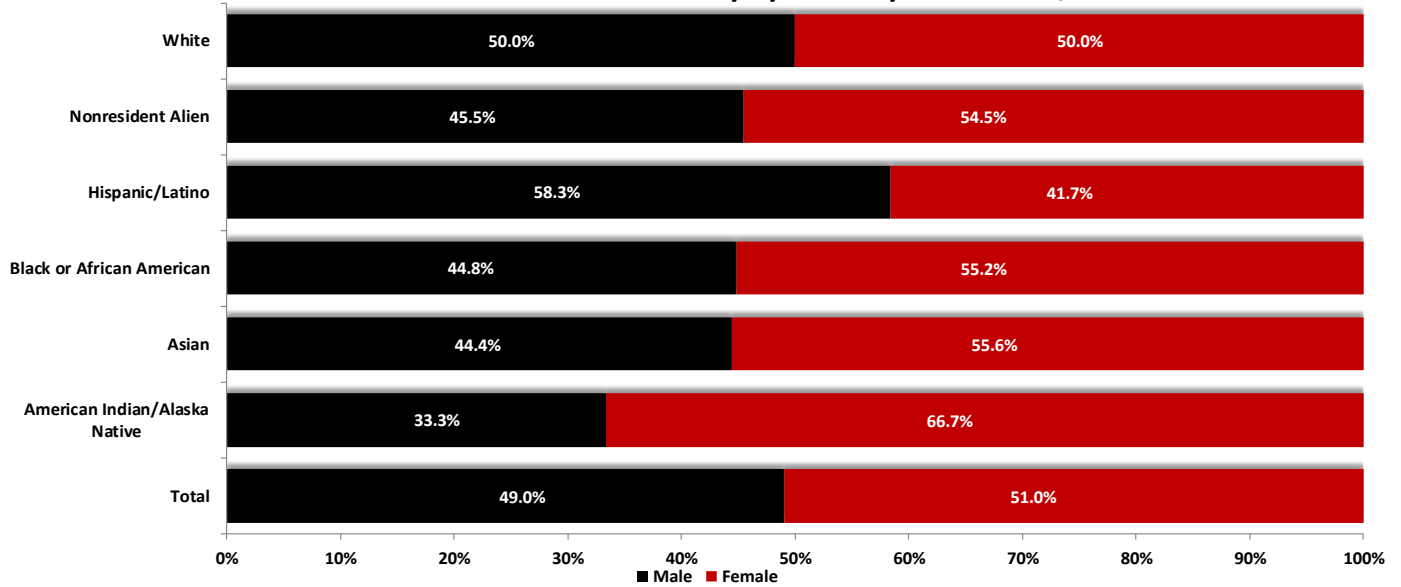
Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Ethnicity, Fall 2017

Ethnicity	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
Asian	15	55.6%	12	44.4%	27
Black or African American	16	55.2%	13	44.8%	29
Hispanic/Latino	5	41.7%	7	58.3%	12
Nonresident Alien	6	54.5%	5	45.5%	11
Unknown	1	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Two or more races	1	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
White	160	50.0%	160	50.0%	320
Total	206	51.2%	198	49.3%	402

[†] Employee data as of November 1, 2017.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Full-Time Instructional Faculty by Ethnicity and Gender, Fall 2017



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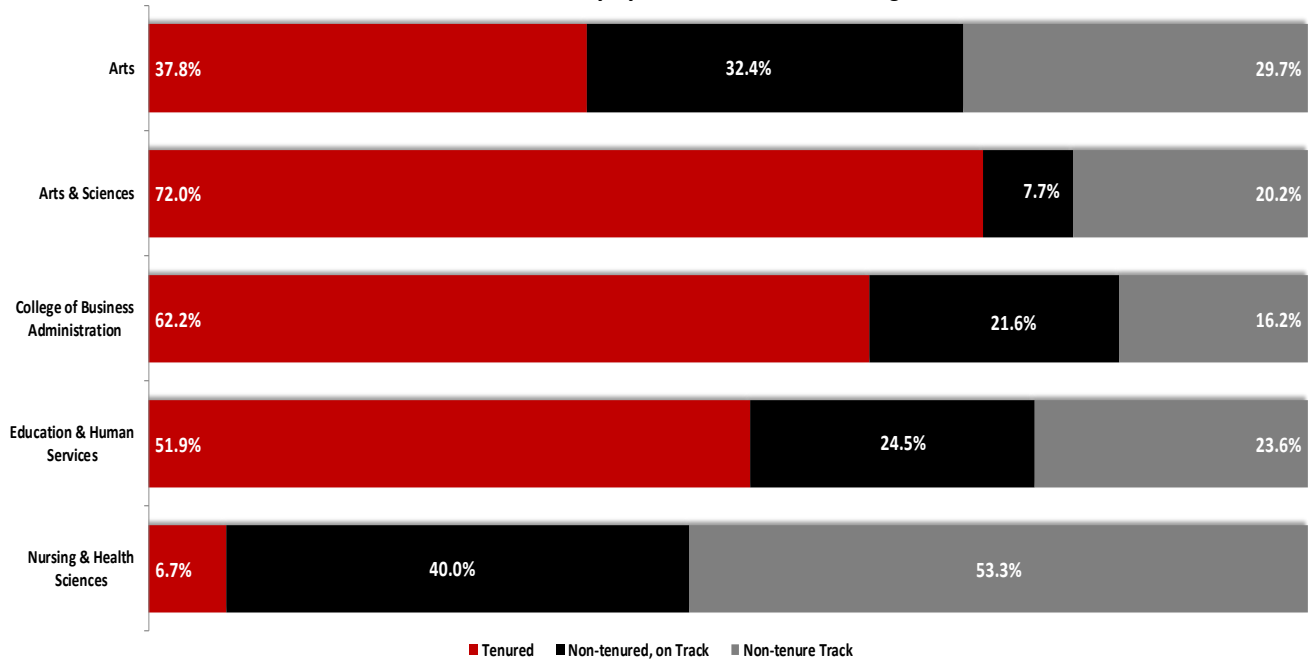
Full-Time Instructional Faculty[†] by Tenure Status

Term	Tenured		Non-tenured, On Tenure Track		Non-tenure Track		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Fall 2008	217	47.9%	127	28.0%	109	24.1%	453
Fall 2009	223	47.2%	131	27.8%	118	25.0%	472
Fall 2010	236	47.2%	129	25.8%	135	27.0%	500
Fall 2011	228	46.6%	155	31.7%	106	21.7%	489
Fall 2012	232	47.9%	143	29.5%	109	22.5%	484
Fall 2013	224	46.1%	148	30.5%	114	23.5%	486
Fall 2014	224	45.8%	147	30.1%	118	24.1%	489
Fall 2015	216	46.6%	136	29.3%	112	24.1%	464
Fall 2016	220	52.5%	101	24.1%	98	23.4%	419
Fall 2017	229	55.2%	83	20.0%	103	24.8%	415

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Tenure Status and College, Fall 2017



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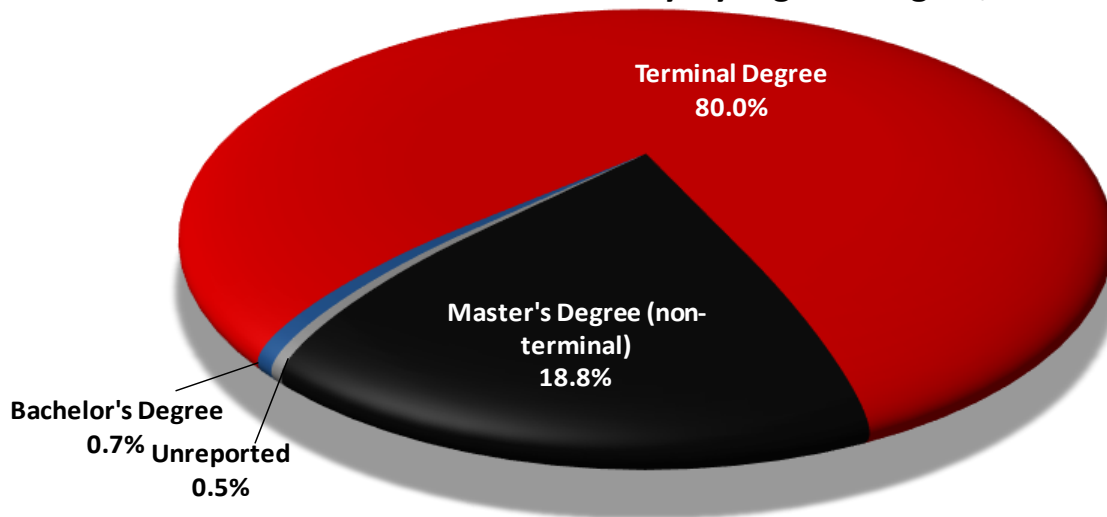


Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Highest Degree

Highest Degree	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Terminal Degree	378	379	361	369	330	332
Master's Degree (non-terminal)	100	101	116	92	87	78
Bachelor's Degree	3	1	3	3	1	3
Unreported	3	5	9	-	1	2
Total	489	484	486	489	464	415

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Full-time Instructional Faculty by Highest Degree, Fall 2017



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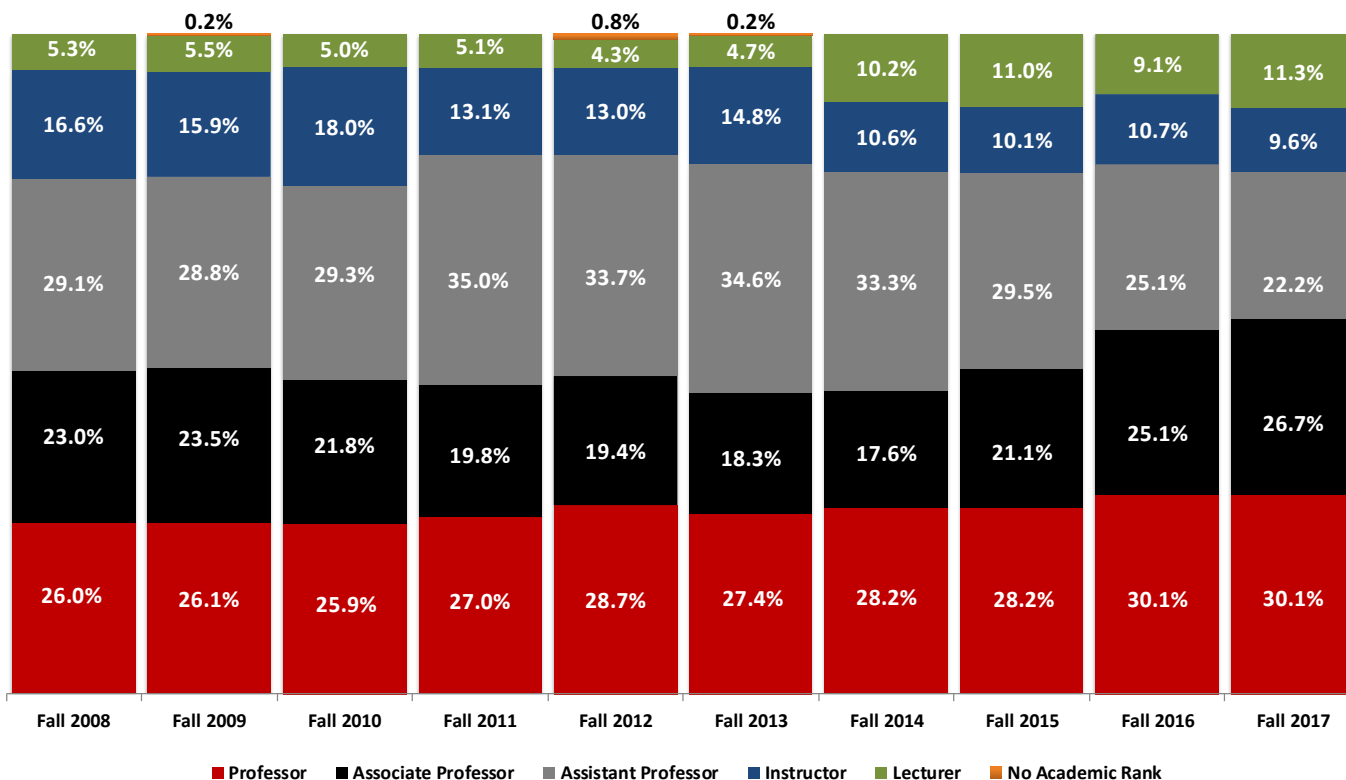
Full-time Instructional Faculty[†] by Gender and Academic Rank, Fall 2017

Faculty Rank	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Professor	79	63.2%	46	36.8%	125
Associate Professor	59	53.2%	52	46.8%	111
Assistant professor	45	48.9%	47	51.1%	92
Instructor	6	15.0%	34	85.0%	40
Lecturer	22	46.8%	25	53.2%	47
No Rank	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Total	211	50.8%	204	49.2%	415

[†] Employee data as of November 1, 2017.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Full-time Instructional Faculty by Academic Rank, Fall 2008-2017



Source: VSU Human Resources, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.



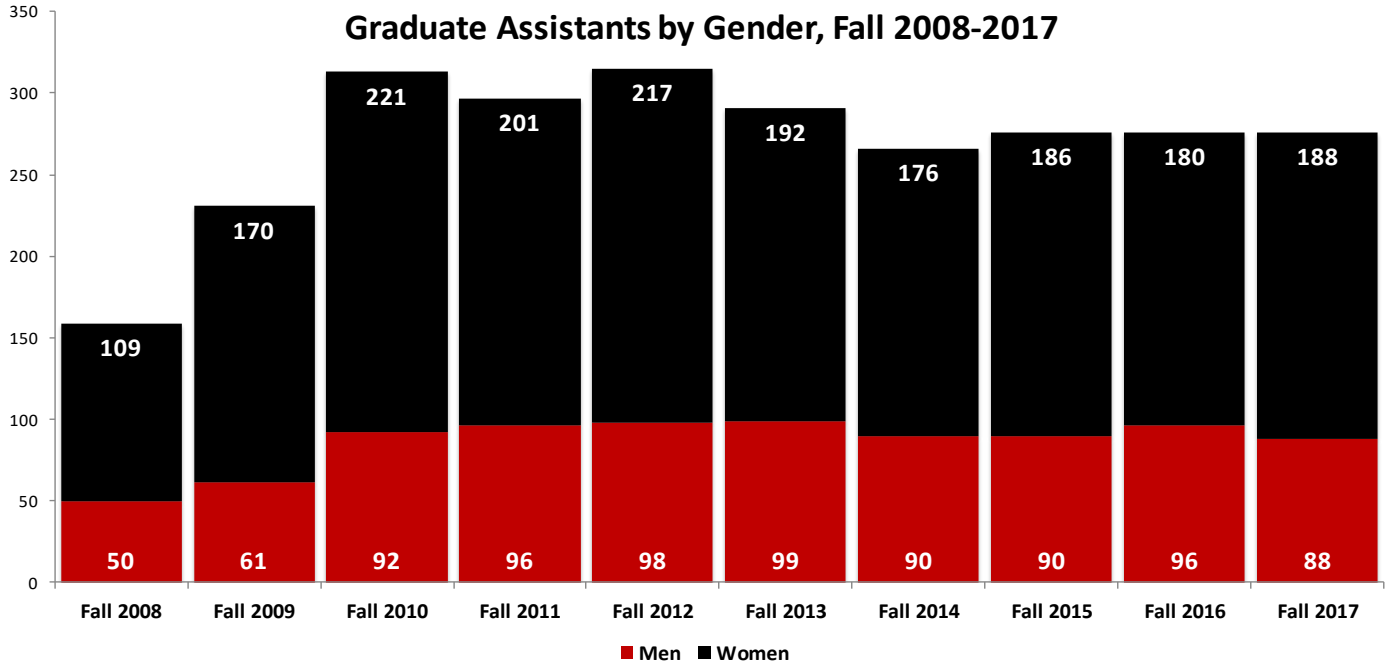
Graduate Assistants[†] by Gender

Gender	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Men	50	61	92	96	98	99	90	90	96	88
Women	109	170	221	201	217	192	176	186	180	188
Total	159	231	313	297	315	291	266	276	276	276

[†]Employee data as of November 1, 2017.

Source: VSU Human Resources, 2008-2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

In Fall 2017,
68.1% of the graduate
assistants employed at
VSU were female.



Source: VSU Human Resources, 2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.

Financial Information





Financial Information

- **Operating Revenue by Source**
- **Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Natural Classification**
- **Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification**
- **Operating Expenses by Natural Classification**
- **Education & General Expenditures per Equivalent Full-time Student**

Quick Facts about VSU's Finances:

- VSU earned 29.5% of its income from tuition and 25.4% from state appropriations in FY2017.
- Grants and contracts revenue was approximately \$2.9 million.
- Education and general expenditures per FTE student was \$11,638.

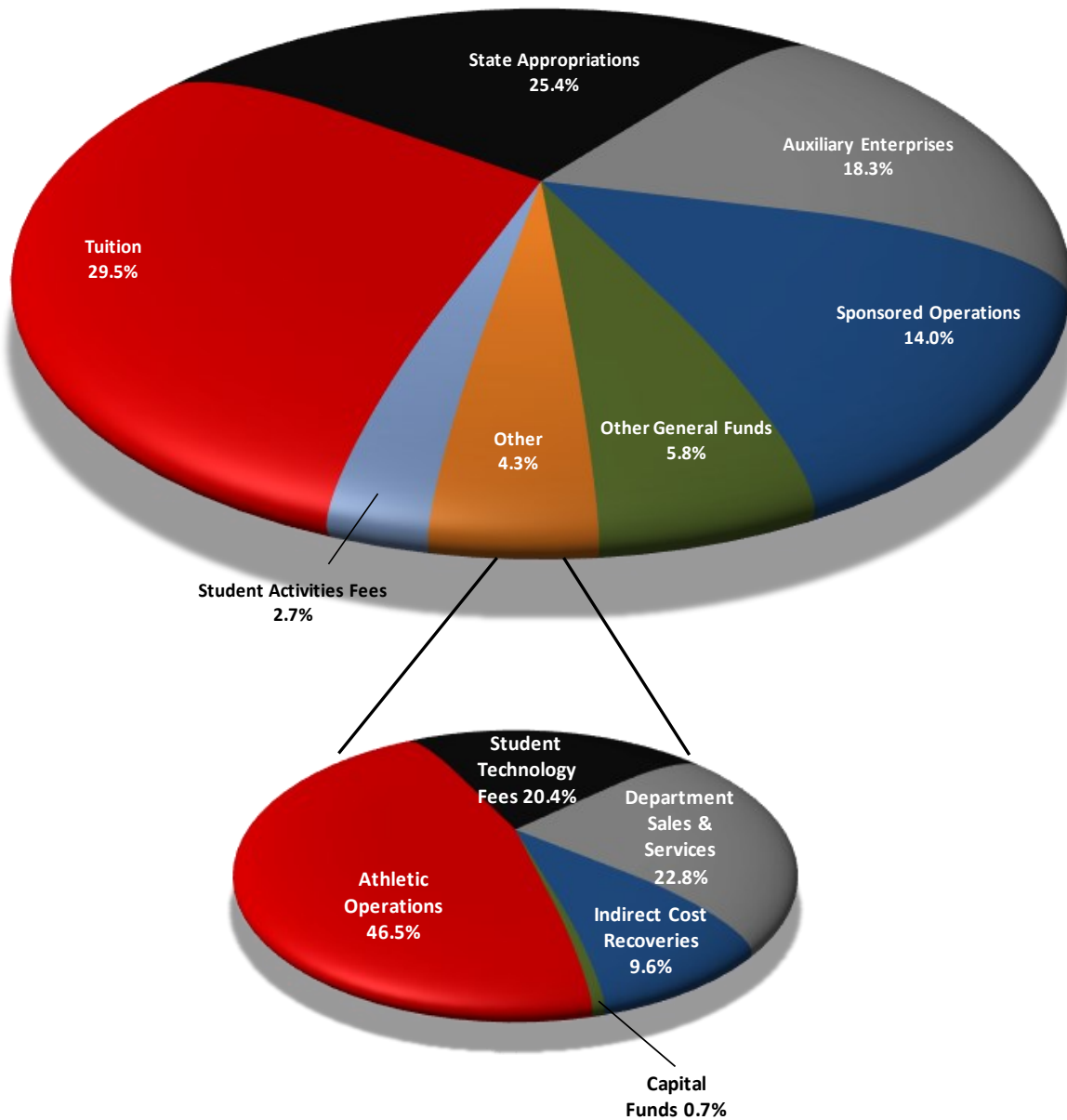
Note: Cover photo courtesy of Valdosta State Instagram.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2017

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Tuition	\$ 53,069,183	Athletic Operations	\$ 3,622,000
State Appropriations	\$ 45,713,055	Capital Funds	\$ 50,739
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 32,903,814	Student Technology Fees	\$ 1,585,805
Sponsored Operations	\$ 25,100,000	Indirect Cost Recoveries	\$ 750,000
Other General Funds	\$ 10,424,256	Department Sales & Service	\$ 1,773,373
Student Activities Fees	\$ 4,845,127	Total	\$ 179,837,352

Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2017.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2017



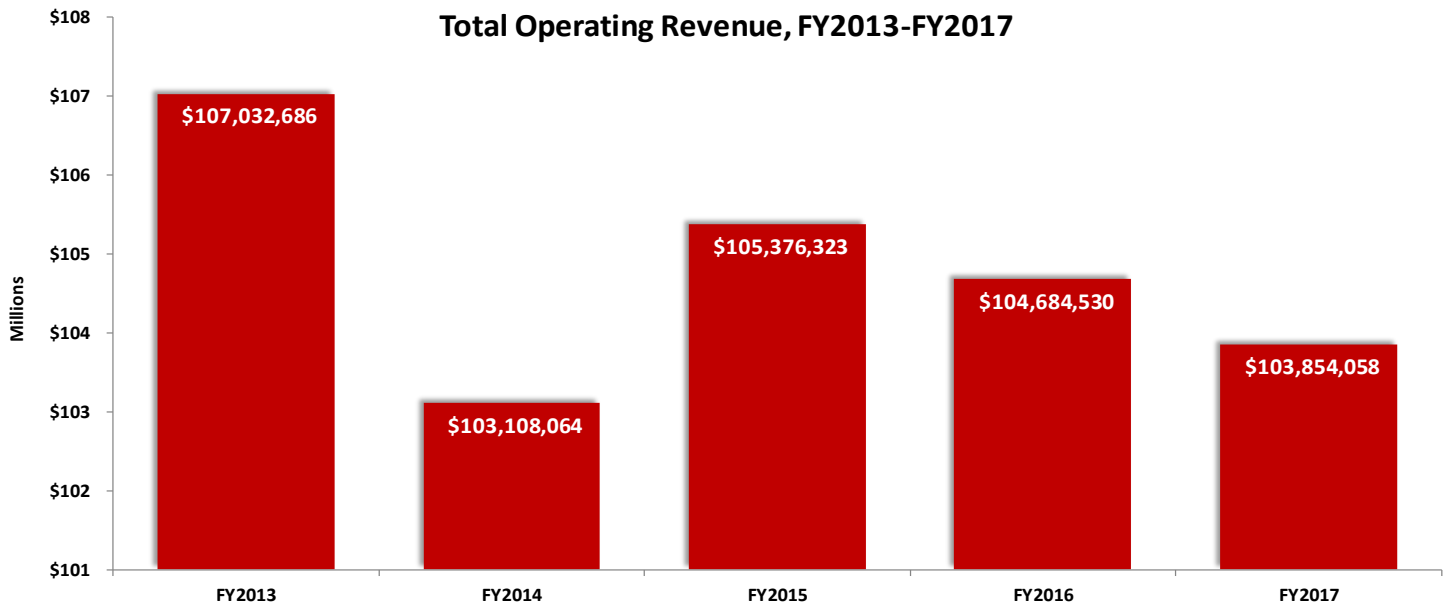
Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.



Operating Revenue by Source

Source	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 78,085,226	\$ 76,056,406	\$ 77,015,169	\$ 60,103,707	\$ 61,457,736
Less: Scholarship Allowances	\$ (17,979,429)	\$ (18,315,181)	\$ (18,887,539)	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	\$ 2,811,985	\$ 2,746,120	\$ 3,049,915	\$ 2,930,603	\$ 2,998,855
Federal	\$ 1,200,058	\$ 1,279,974	\$ 1,448,390	\$ 1,301,641	\$ 1,338,949
Federal Stimulus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 789,103	\$ 737,773	\$ 790,359	\$ 764,370	\$ 629,561
Other	\$ 822,824	\$ 728,373	\$ 811,166	\$ 864,592	\$ 1,030,345
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	\$ 1,534,486	\$ 1,925,727	\$ 1,996,504	\$ 1,978,998	\$ 1,071,702
Rents and Royalties	\$ 5,490	\$ 15,198	\$ 966,678	\$ 1,012,103	\$ 1,032,370
Auxiliary Enterprises Total	\$ 41,549,891	\$ 39,100,277	\$ 39,433,520	\$ 37,414,480	\$ 36,607,305
Residence Halls	\$ 11,893,386	\$ 12,058,123	\$ 12,411,806	\$ 13,109,347	\$ 13,441,629
Bookstore	\$ 6,715,554	\$ 5,196,352	\$ 4,465,220	\$ 1,392,017	\$ 1,277,054
Food Services	\$ 12,235,106	\$ 11,828,939	\$ 11,248,231	\$ 11,852,214	\$ 11,096,305
Parking/Transportation	\$ 3,575,319	\$ 3,370,201	\$ 4,174,097	\$ 4,264,239	\$ 4,211,355
Health Services	\$ 3,034,105	\$ 2,803,442	\$ 3,040,045	\$ 2,874,558	\$ 2,852,490
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$ 3,447,006	\$ 3,189,177	\$ 3,475,518	\$ 3,397,584	\$ 3,268,041
Other Organizations	\$ 649,415	\$ 654,043	\$ 618,603	\$ 524,521	\$ 460,431
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 1,025,037	\$ 1,579,517	\$ 1,802,076	\$ 1,244,639	\$ 686,090
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 107,032,686	\$ 103,108,064	\$ 105,376,323	\$ 104,684,530	\$ 103,854,058

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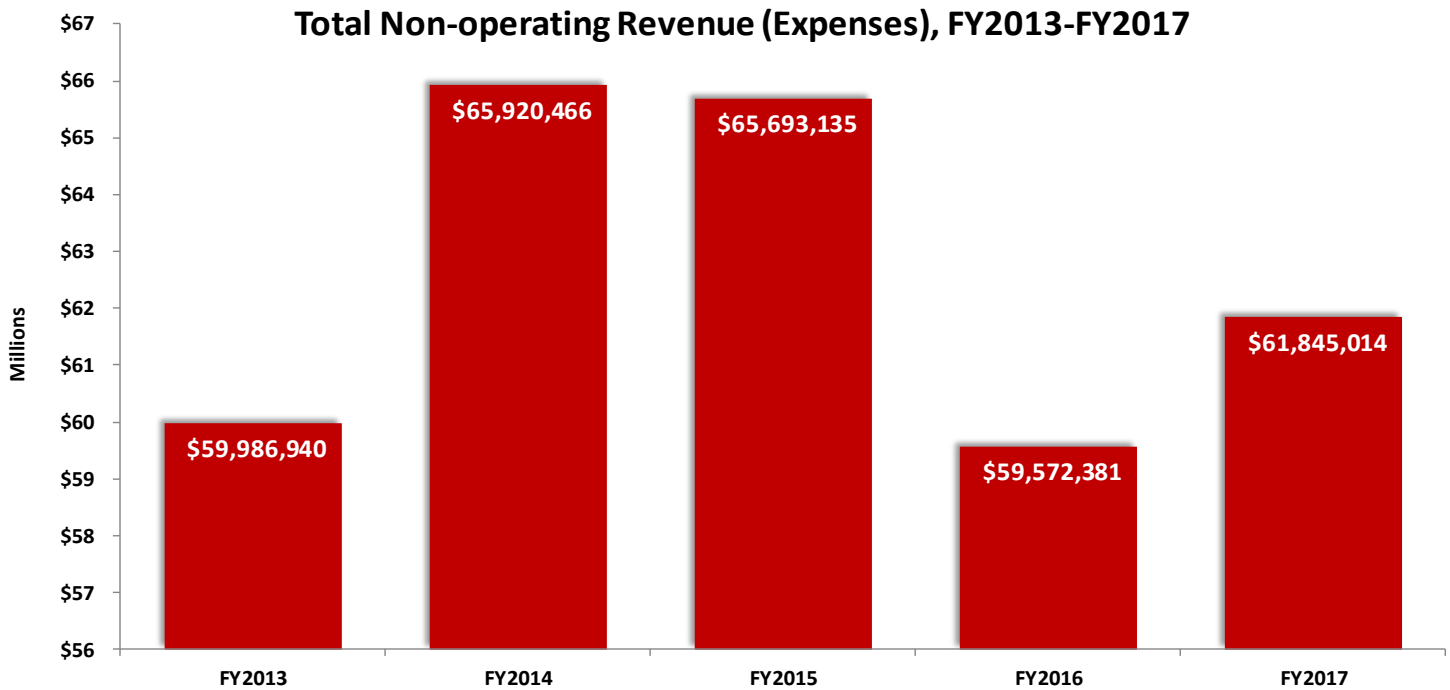
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Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Source

Source	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
State Appropriations	\$ 44,831,698	\$ 48,465,236	\$ 49,347,815	\$ 45,473,672	\$ 46,878,314
Federal Stimulus-Stabilization Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	\$ 22,278,685	\$ 21,768,947	\$ 20,924,240	\$ 20,152,308	\$ 20,578,393
Federal	\$ 22,055,315	\$ 21,548,451	\$ 20,721,671	\$ 19,900,175	\$ 20,289,917
Federal Stimulus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 92,496	\$ 93,980	\$ 95,882	\$ 109,467	\$ 172,384
Other	\$ 130,874	\$ 126,516	\$ 106,687	\$ 142,666	\$ 116,092
Gifts	\$ 1,266,519	\$ 2,750,888	\$ 2,859,458	\$ 1,524,912	\$ 1,196,956
Interest and Other Investment Income	\$ 722,870	\$ 1,083,232	\$ 202,009	\$ 194,096	\$ 953,090
Interest Expense	\$ (9,130,370)	\$ (7,753,570)	\$ (7,925,696)	\$ (7,832,586)	\$ (7,756,816)
Other Non-operating Revenues/Expenses	\$ 17,538	\$ (394,267)	\$ 285,309	\$ 59,979	\$ (4,923)
Total	\$ 59,986,940	\$ 65,920,466	\$ 65,693,135	\$ 59,572,381	\$ 61,845,014

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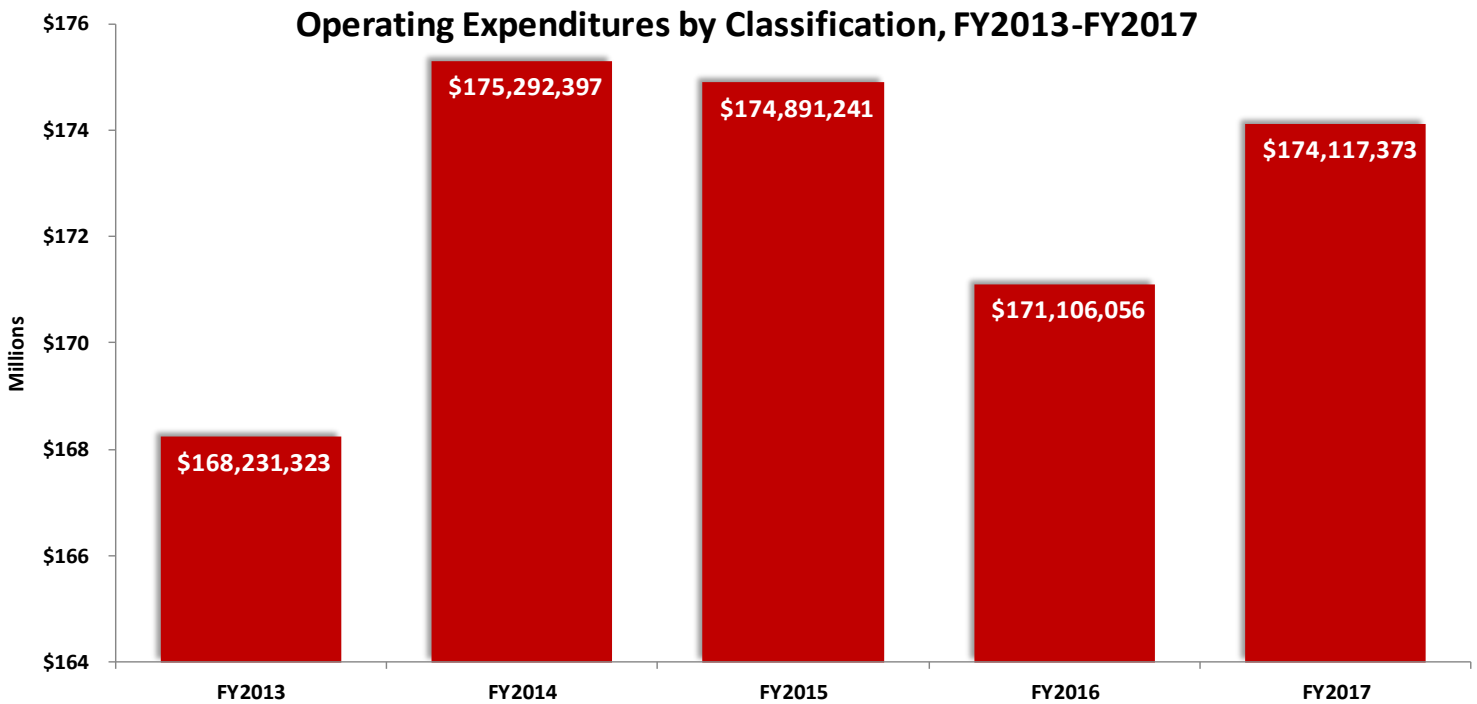


Operating Expenditures by Classification

Area	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Salaries	\$ 72,575,517	\$ 75,823,489	\$ 76,560,223	\$ 72,778,082	\$ 71,654,327
Faculty	\$ 37,320,407	\$ 38,436,914	\$ 39,670,891	\$ 39,148,979	\$ 36,919,449
Staff	\$ 35,255,110	\$ 37,386,575	\$ 36,889,332	\$ 33,629,103	\$ 34,734,878
Employee Benefits	\$ 22,066,964	\$ 23,530,407	\$ 23,237,718	\$ 23,137,850	\$ 25,349,466
Other Personal Services	\$ 491,711	\$ 440,587	\$ 412,769	\$ 2,304,543	\$ 2,272,971
Travel	\$ 1,077,685	\$ 1,478,702	\$ 1,409,422	\$ 1,364,604	\$ 1,381,351
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 13,233,411	\$ 12,831,829	\$ 11,952,982	\$ 13,148,787	\$ 13,739,463
Utilities	\$ 5,689,134	\$ 6,350,899	\$ 5,858,479	\$ 5,816,437	\$ 5,242,386
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 36,958,263	\$ 37,931,570	\$ 38,162,129	\$ 35,370,225	\$ 37,214,517
Depreciation	\$ 16,138,638	\$ 16,904,914	\$ 17,297,519	\$ 17,185,528	\$ 17,262,892
Total	\$ 168,231,323	\$ 175,292,397	\$ 174,891,241	\$ 171,106,056	\$ 174,117,373

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Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification, FY2017

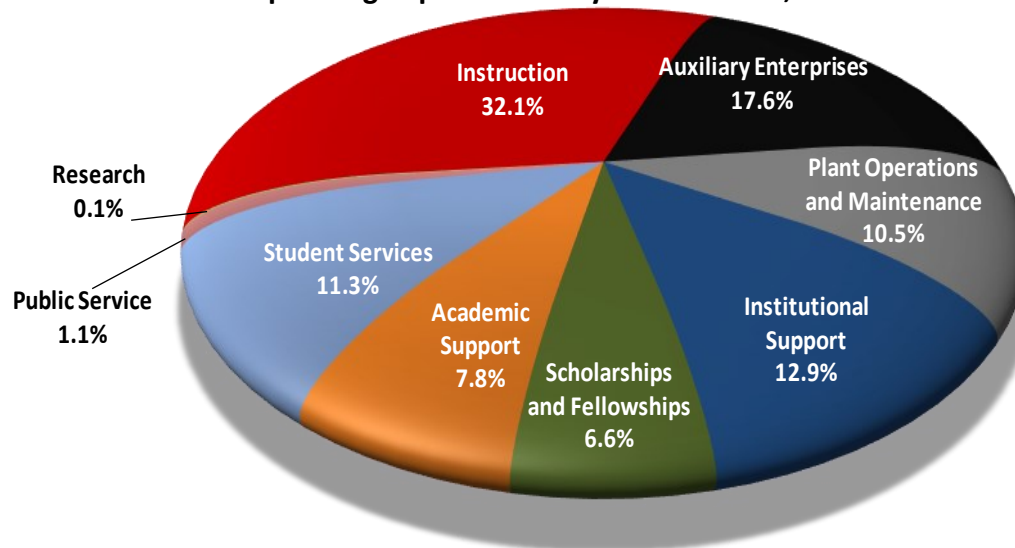
Area	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Salaries	\$ 40,174,877	\$ 107,955	\$ 986,260	\$ 6,709,866	\$ 7,145,543
Faculty	\$ 35,761,992	\$ 49,463	\$ 75,513	\$ 925,279	\$ 14,400
Staff	\$ 4,412,885	\$ 58,492	\$ 910,747	\$ 5,784,587	\$ 7,131,143
Employee Benefits	\$ 10,612,604	\$ 8,224	\$ 337,993	\$ 2,069,710	\$ 2,115,903
Other Personal Services	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,644	\$ 1,475
Travel	\$ 441,160	\$ 13,893	\$ 34,915	\$ 376,467	\$ 173,418
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 271,119	\$ 6,513		\$ 201,286	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 132,295	\$ -	\$ 6,441	\$ 32,261	\$ 102,048
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 3,694,404	\$ 75,780	\$ 481,876	\$ 2,418,859	\$ 7,803,833
Depreciation	\$ 509,841	\$ 30,417	\$ 19,938	\$ 1,811,500	\$ 2,353,694
Total	\$ 55,837,300	\$ 242,782	\$ 1,867,423	\$ 13,639,593	\$ 19,695,914

Area	Institutional Support	Plant Operations and Maintenance	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses
Salaries	\$ 8,224,286	\$ 4,448,064		\$ 3,857,476	\$ 71,654,327
Faculty	\$ 87,213	\$ -		\$ 5,589	\$ 36,919,449
Staff	\$ 8,137,073	\$ 4,448,064		\$ 3,851,887	\$ 34,734,878
Employee Benefits	\$ 6,996,297	\$ 2,087,305		\$ 1,121,430	\$ 25,349,466
Other Personal Services	\$ 565,104	\$ -		\$ 1,685,748	\$ 2,272,971
Travel	\$ 214,429	\$ 22,590		\$ 104,479	\$ 1,381,351
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,460,212	\$ 1,800,333	\$ 13,739,463
Utilities	\$ 176,926	\$ 4,500,934		\$ 291,481	\$ 5,242,386
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 4,722,267	\$ 2,445,293		\$ 15,572,205	\$ 37,214,517
Depreciation	\$ 1,584,672	\$ 4,754,872		\$ 6,197,958	\$ 17,262,892
Total	\$ 22,483,981	\$ 18,259,058	\$ 11,460,212	\$ 30,631,110	\$ 174,117,373

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Operating Expenditures by Classification, FY2017



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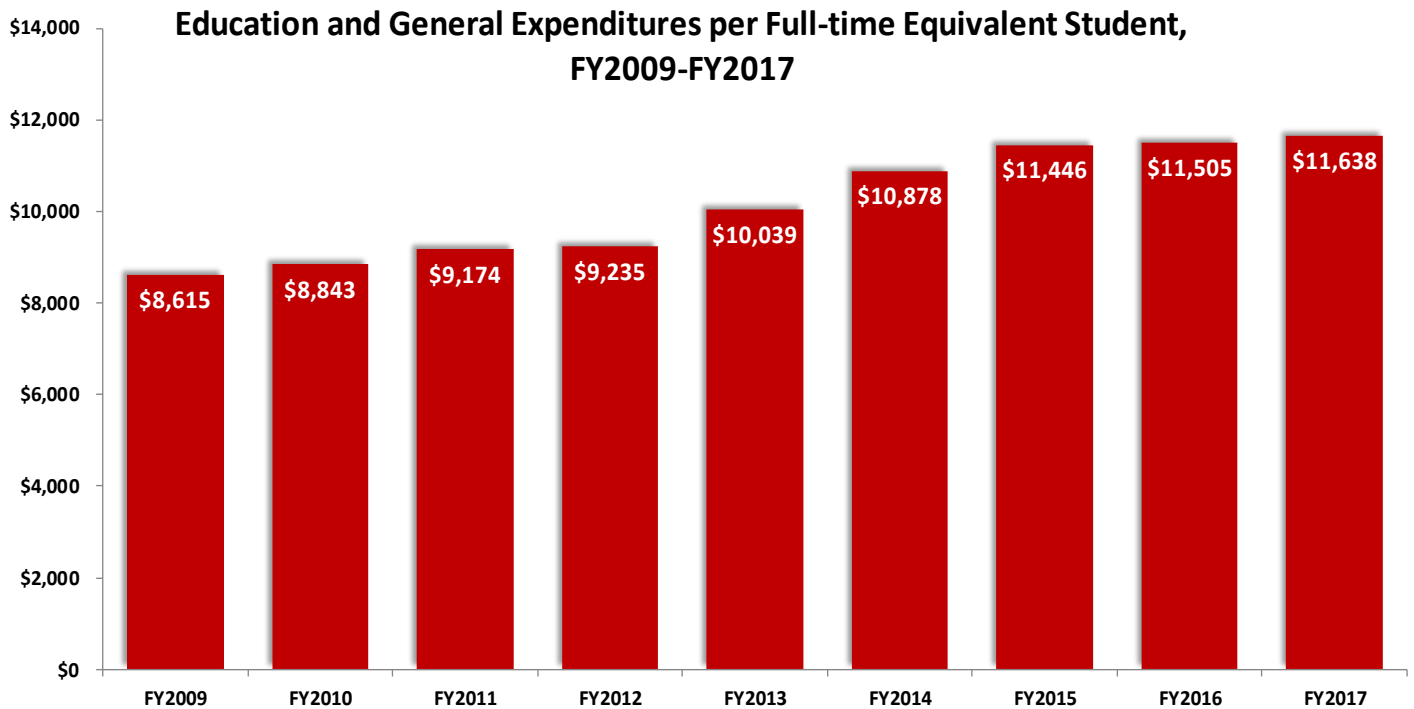


Operating Expenditures per FTE

Fiscal Year	Educational & General Expenditures	Fall Term Equivalent FTE [†]	Total Educational & General Expenditure per FTE Student
FY2009	\$90,896,541	10,552	\$8,615
FY2010	\$99,938,796	11,302	\$8,843
FY2011	\$107,369,351	11,704	\$9,174
FY2012	\$108,413,974	11,739	\$9,235
FY2013	\$111,994,916	11,156	\$10,039
FY2014	\$114,752,649	10,549	\$10,878
FY2015	\$115,974,253	10,133	\$11,446
FY2016	\$114,004,788	9,909	\$11,505
FY2017	\$115,070,181	9,887	\$11,638

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

Source: VSU Finance & Administration, USG Statistics Annual Expenditures FY2007-FY2015, USG Credit Hour Reports FY2009-FY2017. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2018.



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