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Foreword

Welcome to the 25th 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 is 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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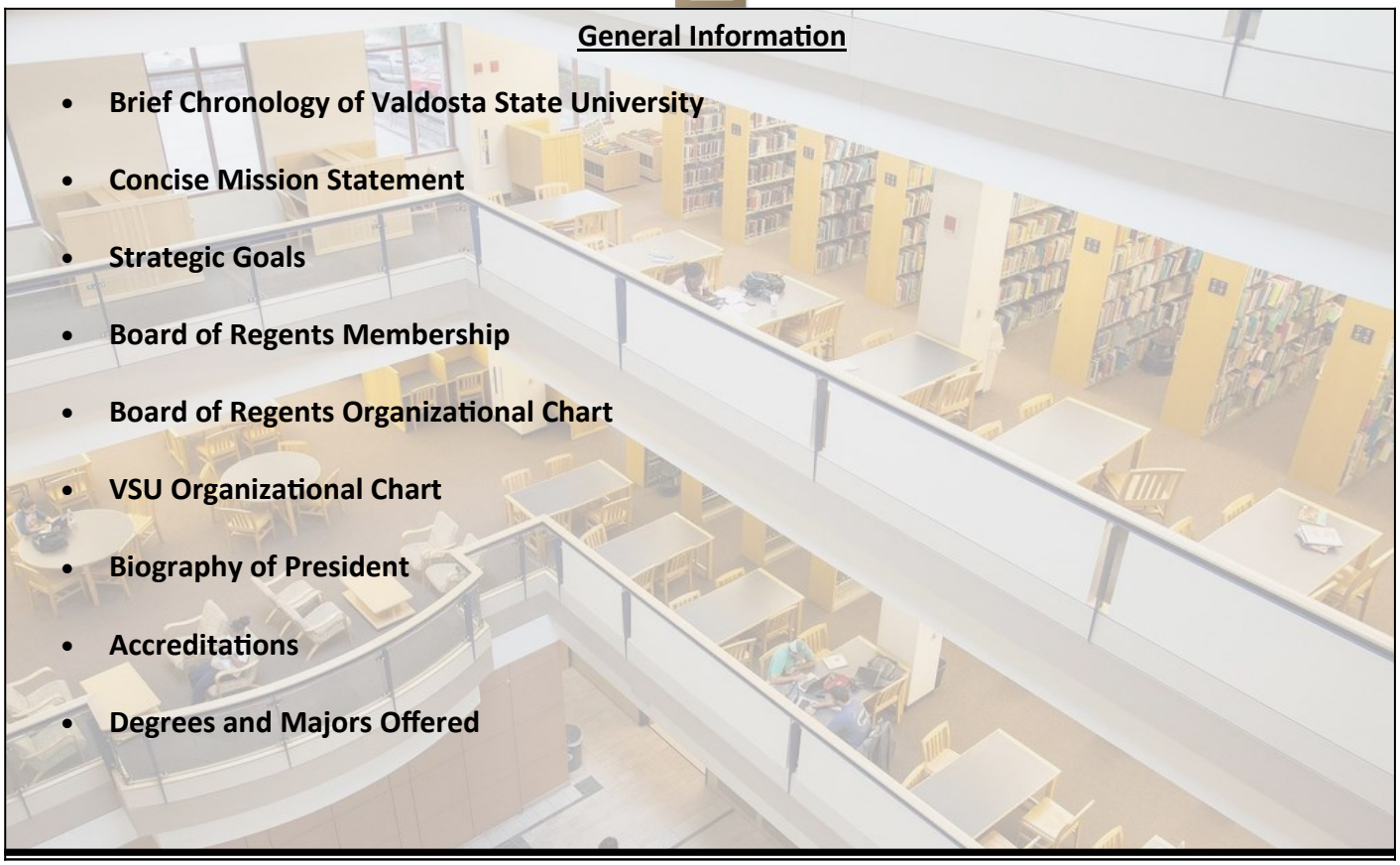

General Information

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- **Accreditations**
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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 six colleges within the University are the College of Arts and 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's Graduate School includes the Division of Library and Information Science.

- VSU offers fifty-six bachelor programs, eleven certificate programs, one endorsement, one diploma seal program, and two associate programs on the undergraduate level and thirty-seven master programs, five education specialists programs, five endorsements, eleven certificate programs, and four doctoral programs at the graduate level.

- VSU has hosted the Governor's Honors Program (GHP) since 1980.

- 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 Womans 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.

As a regional 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 nine presidents:

- Richard H. Powell (1913-1933)
- Jere M. Pound (1933-1935)
- 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)
- William J. McKinney (2012-Present).

Source: VSU Archives; VSU Office of the President, 2012.

Concise Mission Statement

The core characteristics of Valdosta State University include a commitment to excellence and responsiveness within a scope of influence defined by the needs of a specific region of the state and by particularly outstanding programs or distinctive characteristics that have a magnet effect even beyond the region. A campus-wide commitment to a technologically enhanced learning community that promotes student success, sustains instructional excellence, serves a diverse and well-prepared student body, offers academic assistance, and provides learning enrichment for all students. A range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary academic programming at the baccalaureate and masters levels, as well as a range of professional programs at the baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate levels, including a limited number of professionally oriented doctoral-level programs. A commitment to public service, continuing education, technical assistance, and economic development activities that addresses the needs, improves the quality of life, and raises the educational level within the university's scope of influence. A commitment to scholarly and creative work to enhance instructional effectiveness and to encourage faculty scholarly pursuits and a commitment to research in selected areas of institutional strength and focused on regional need.

The expanded mission statement is available at www.valdosta.edu/about/facts/organization-and-mission.php.

Source: VSU Facts, 2014.

Strategic Goals 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

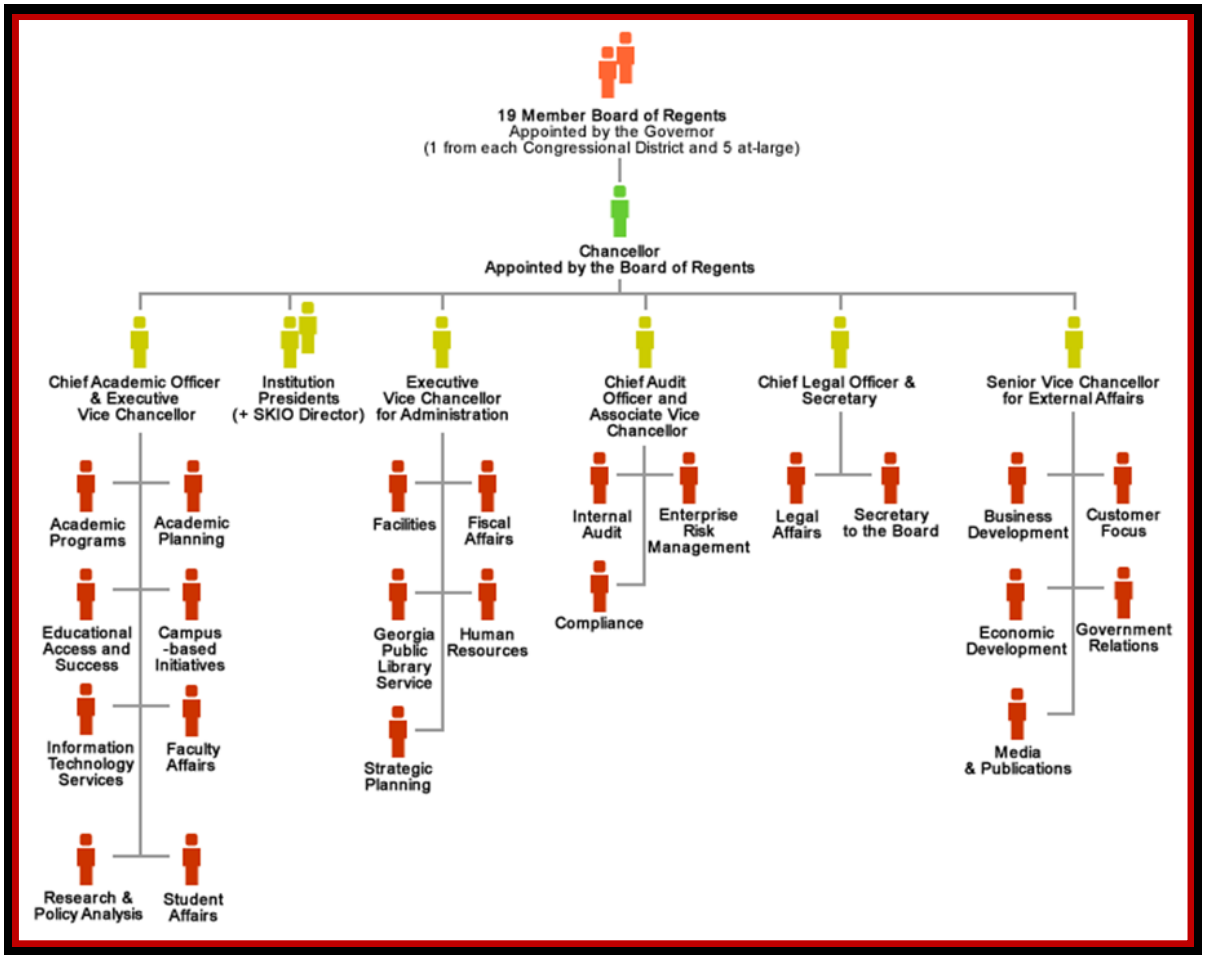
Source: Strategic Plan 2013-2019, July 2014.

Board of Regents Membership

Name	District	Home
Philip A. Wilheit, Sr. (Chair)	Ninth	Gainesville, GA
Neil L. Pruitt, Jr. (Vice Chair)	Eleventh	Norcross, GA
Donald M. Leebern, Jr.	At-Large	McDonough, GA
Larry Walker	At-Large	Perry, GA
Thomas Rogers Wade	At-Large	Atlanta, GA
James M. Hull	At-Large	Augusta, GA
W. Paul Bowers	At-Large	Atlanta, GA
Don L. Waters	First	Savannah, GA
Doreen Stiles Poitevint	Second	Bainbridge, GA
C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD	Third	Griffin, GA
C. Dean Alford, P.E.	Fourth	Conyers, GA
Larry R. Ellis	Fifth	Atlanta, GA
Kessel Stelling, Jr.	Sixth	Columbus, GA
Richard L. Tucker	Seventh	Duluth, GA
Rutledge A. (Rusty) Griffin Jr.	Eighth	Valdosta, GA
Benjamin "Ben" J. Tarbutton III	Tenth	Sandersville, GA
Lori Durden	Twelfth	Statesboro, GA
Sachin Shailendra	Thirteenth	Atlanta, GA
E. Scott Smith	Fourteenth	Ringgold, GA

Source: Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (USG), retrieved April 2014.

Board of Regents Organizational Chart



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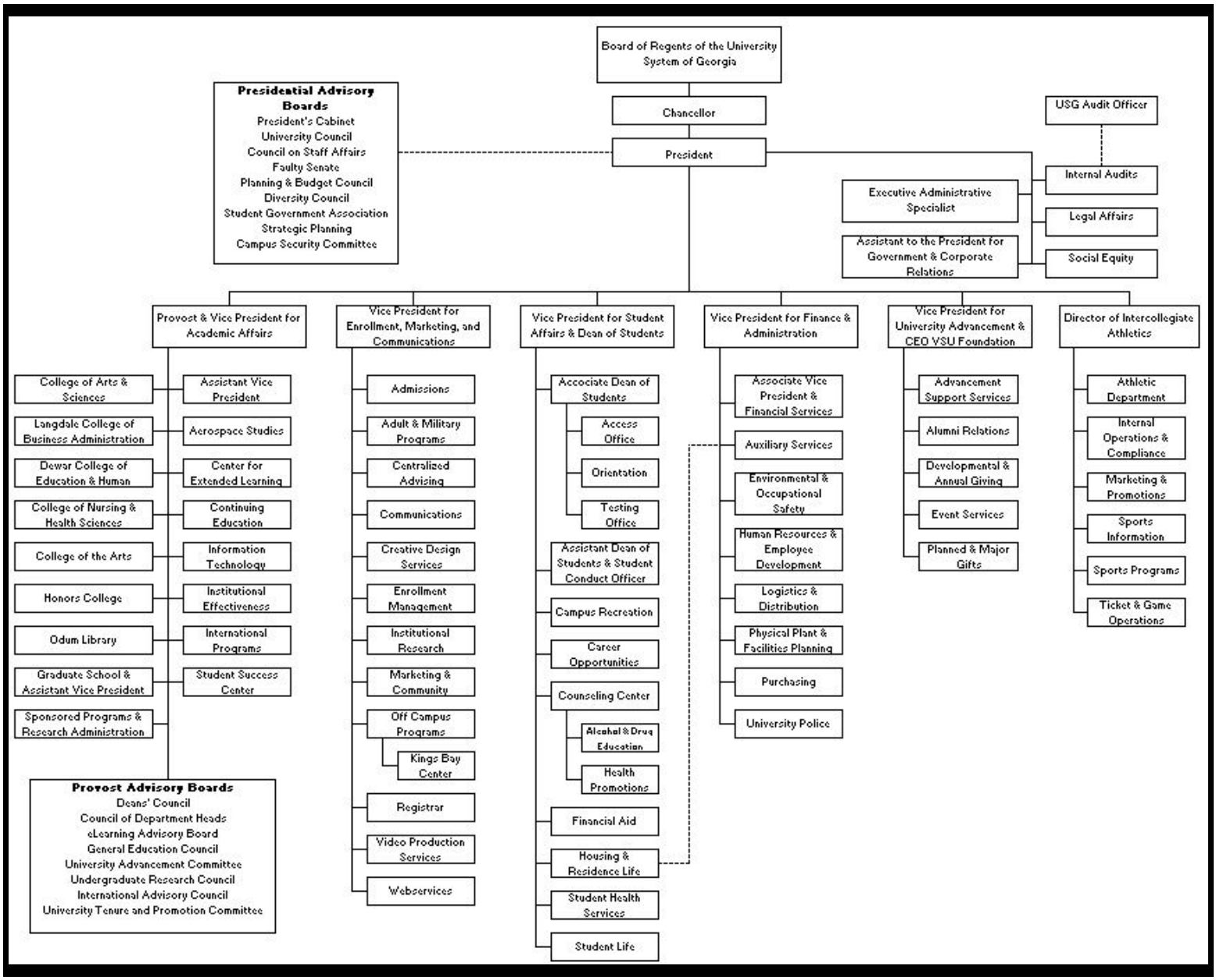
VSU Organizational Chart



Source: VSU OIR, 2014.

Biography of President

A nationally recognized teacher, scholar, and academic leader, Dr. William J. McKinney became Valdosta State University's ninth president on July 1, 2012. Prior to arriving at VSU, Dr. McKinney served as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Philosophy at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW).

During his tenure at IPFW, Dr. McKinney led the successful regional reaccreditation by the North Central Association's Higher Learning Commission as well as the process that led to IPFW's "Engaged University" designation by the Carnegie Foundation. In his four years at IPFW, sponsored research, grants, and contracts increased by 33 percent. Under his leadership, IPFW also had increases in full-time tenure track faculty, and the percentage of female and minority faculty.

In 2010, Dr. McKinney was selected as one of the first 25 chief academic officers to spearhead the "Red Balloon Project." This project, begun by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), seeks nothing less than to fundamentally re-imagine the role, function, and operation of higher education in the wake of post-2008 budgetary challenges. The Red Balloon Project served as McKinney's inspiration for the development of the "Re-imagining IPFW's Academic Future" initiative, an innovative experiment in shared governance where faculty and academic administrators worked collaboratively on strategic priorities ranging from enrollment management to the use of mobile technology.

A firm believer of the value of a liberal education, Dr. McKinney has been actively involved with the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) since 1994. In 2011, he represented the State of Indiana in the AAC&U's Quality Collaboratives Project. This collaborative, funded by the Lumina Foundation, seeks to refocus the national higher education dialogue on matters of quality and student learning outcomes by reemphasizing the centrality of faculty and liberal learning.

McKinney has been active in the work of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi, serving on its board of directors from 2010 -2012, and in various volunteer roles since 2005. He also has been a member of and held leadership positions in a range of local, state, and national organizations, including Northeast Indiana Public Radio, Northeast Indiana Aging and In-Home Services, and the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

McKinney served as the founding Dean of the College of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania from 2001-2008, and as the Chairperson of Philosophy and Religion at Southeast Missouri State from 1997-2001. He received a Ph.D. in Philosophy of Science in 1992 and a M.A. in History and Philosophy in 1989, both from Indiana University-Bloomington. He received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and a B.A. in History from Bucknell in 1986. He has published or presented well over 100 papers, book chapters or reviews in such diverse topics as the philosophical nature of scientific experiments, environmental ethics, liberal education, and civic engagement.

Source: VSU Office of the President, 2014.

Accreditation

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

- Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- 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 for Educational Communications and Technology
- Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Training and Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Council on Social Work Education
- Georgia Professional Standards Commission
- International Reading Association
- National Association of School Psychologists
- 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
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Public Relations Society of America

Source: VSU Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs, 2014.

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.
English	English	B.A.
	Journalism	Certificate - Institutional Cross-training for Journalism & Mass Media
History	History	B.A.
Mathematics & Computer Science	Mathematics	B.A.
	Applied Mathematics	B.S.
	Computer Science	B.S.
	Computer Information Systems	B.S.
Modern & Classical Languages	French Language & Literature	B.A.
	French Language & Literature: French Education Track	B.A.
	Spanish Language & Literature	B.A.
		Certificate - Spanish for Community Professionals
	Spanish Language & Literature: Spanish 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
		Endorsement - English to Speakers of Other Languages
Philosophy & Religious Studies	Philosophy & Religious Studies	B.A.
	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.A.
Physics, Astronomy, & Geosciences	Physics	B.S.
	Astronomy	B.S.
	Environmental Geosciences	B.S.
Political Science	Political Science	B.A.
	Legal Assistant Studies	B.A.
	Organizational Leadership	B.S.
Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice	Sociology & Anthropology	B.A.
	Criminal Justice	B.A.
College-wide	Associate of Arts	A.A.

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.
		Certificate - Healthcare Administration
	Healthcare Administration	B.B.A.
Finance & Economics	Finance	B.B.A.
	Economics	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 & Special Education	Early Childhood Education	B.S.Ed.
	Special Education: General Curriculum/ Early Childhood Track	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	Psychology	B.A., B.S
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Communication Disorders	B.S.Ed.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS		
DEPARTMENTS	**MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY**	**DEGREES**
Art	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
	Speech Communication	B.F.A.
		Certificate - Health Communication
	Theatre Arts	B.F.A.
Music	Music	B.A.
	Music Performance	B.M.
	Music Education	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
	Cooperative Education	Certificate - Cooperative Education
		Diploma Seal of Advanced Cooperative Education

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2014.

Degrees and Majors Offered
Graduate

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL		
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.
Modern & Classical Languages	English to Speakers of Other Languages	Endorsement - English to Speakers of Other Languages
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.
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in Business Education	GA PSC Certificate - Business Education
Communication Sciences & Disorders	Communication Disorders	M.Ed.
Curriculum, Leadership, & Technology	Curriculum & Instruction	Ed.D.
	Instructional Technology: Technology Applications Track or Library-Media Track	M.Ed., Ed.S.
	Leadership	Ed.D.
	Educational Leadership: Higher Education Leadership Track	M.Ed.
	Educational Leadership	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
Early Childhood & Special Education	Early Childhood Education	M.Ed.
	Post Baccalaureate GA PSC Certificate in Early Childhood Education	GA PSC Certificate - Early Childhood Education
	Special Education	GA PSC Endorsement - Physical & Health Disabilities
	Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum	M.Ed.
	Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	M.A.T.
	Special Education: General Curriculum	M.A.T.
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 Education	Ed.S.

Degrees and Majors Offered
Graduate

DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES		
DEPARTMENTS	**MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY**	**DEGREES**
Marriage & Family Therapy	Marriage & Family Therapy	M.S.
Middle, Secondary, Reading, & Deaf Education	Special Education: Deaf & Hard of Hearing	M.Ed., M.A.T.
	Middle Grades Education	M.A.T., M.Ed.
	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.
	Secondary Education	M.A.T., M.Ed.
	Reading Education	M.Ed.
		GA PSC Endorsement - Reading
Psychology & Counseling	Psychology: Clinical/Counseling Track or Industrial Organization Track	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.

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

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS		
DEPARTMENTS	**MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY**	**DEGREES**
Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.S.

Source: VSU Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2014.

Historical Information

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

Quick Facts about VSU's Enrollment:

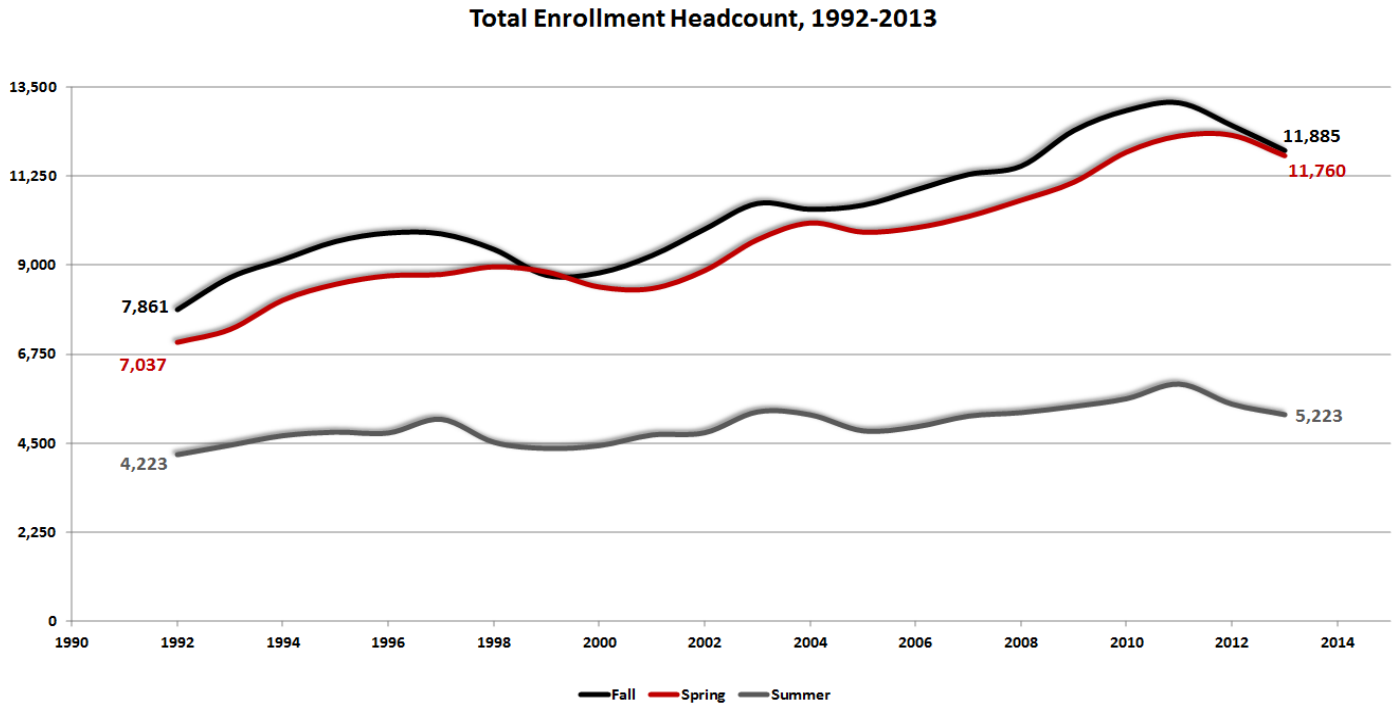
- From Fall 1992 to Fall 2013, VSU:
  - Increased its enrollment by 4,024 students, which is a 51.2% increase.
  - Experienced a 45.1% growth (3,019 students) in undergraduate enrollment.
  - Increased graduate enrollment 86.5%, which is 1,005 students.
- Experienced a slight increase of 1.5% in the first-time, full-time freshman one-year retention rate.
- Experienced an increase of 9.1% in six-year graduation rates from Fall 1992 to Fall 2007.
- Conferred a total of 43,473 degrees.

Total Enrollment Headcount

Year	Spring	Summer	Fall	Year	Spring	Summer	Fall
1992	7,037	4,223	7,861	2003	9,636	5,291	10,547
1993	7,367	4,459	8,675	2004	10,060	5,218	10,400
1994	8,106	4,697	9,126	2005	9,827	4,818	10,503
1995	8,507	4,786	9,585	2006	9,937	4,916	10,888
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

Note: VSU converted from quarter terms to semester terms in 1998. Winter quarter is excluded from the table.
Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 1992-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2013.

VSU's Fall 2013 enrollment was 11,885.



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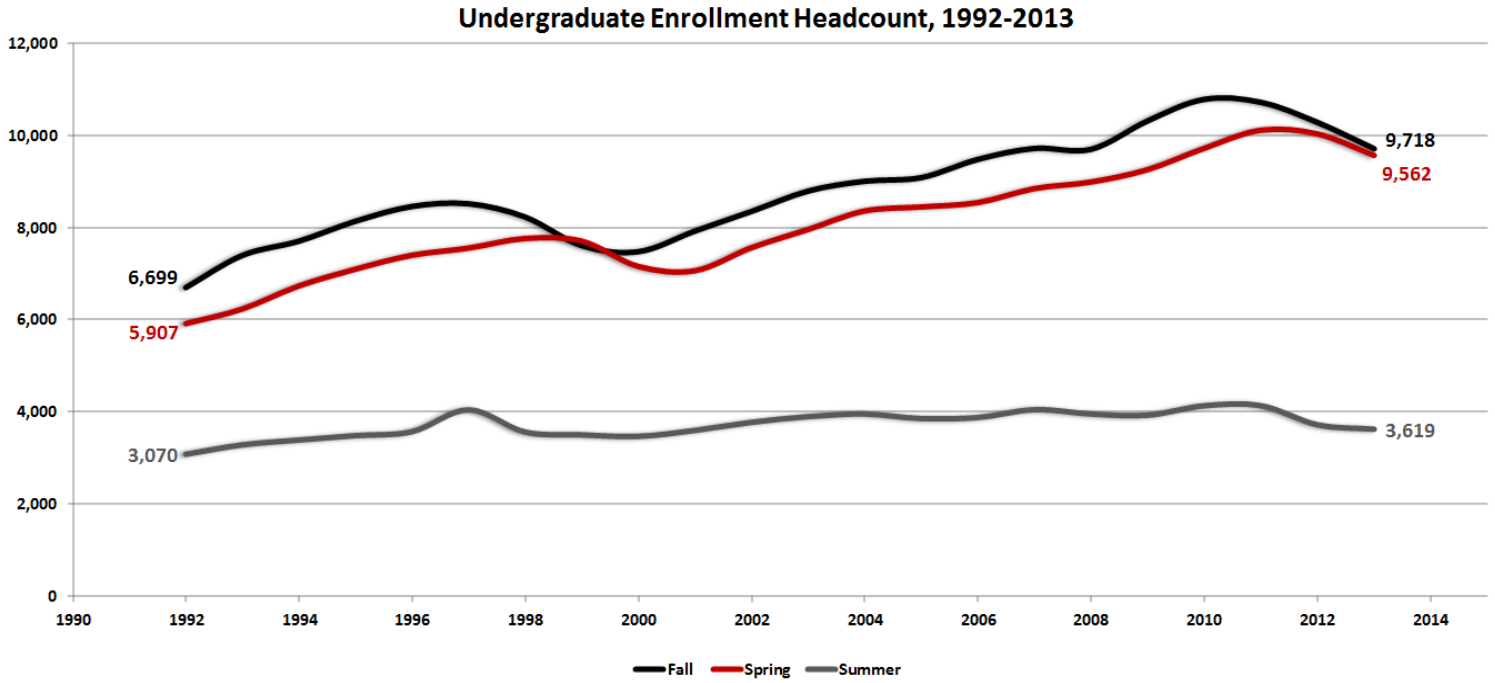

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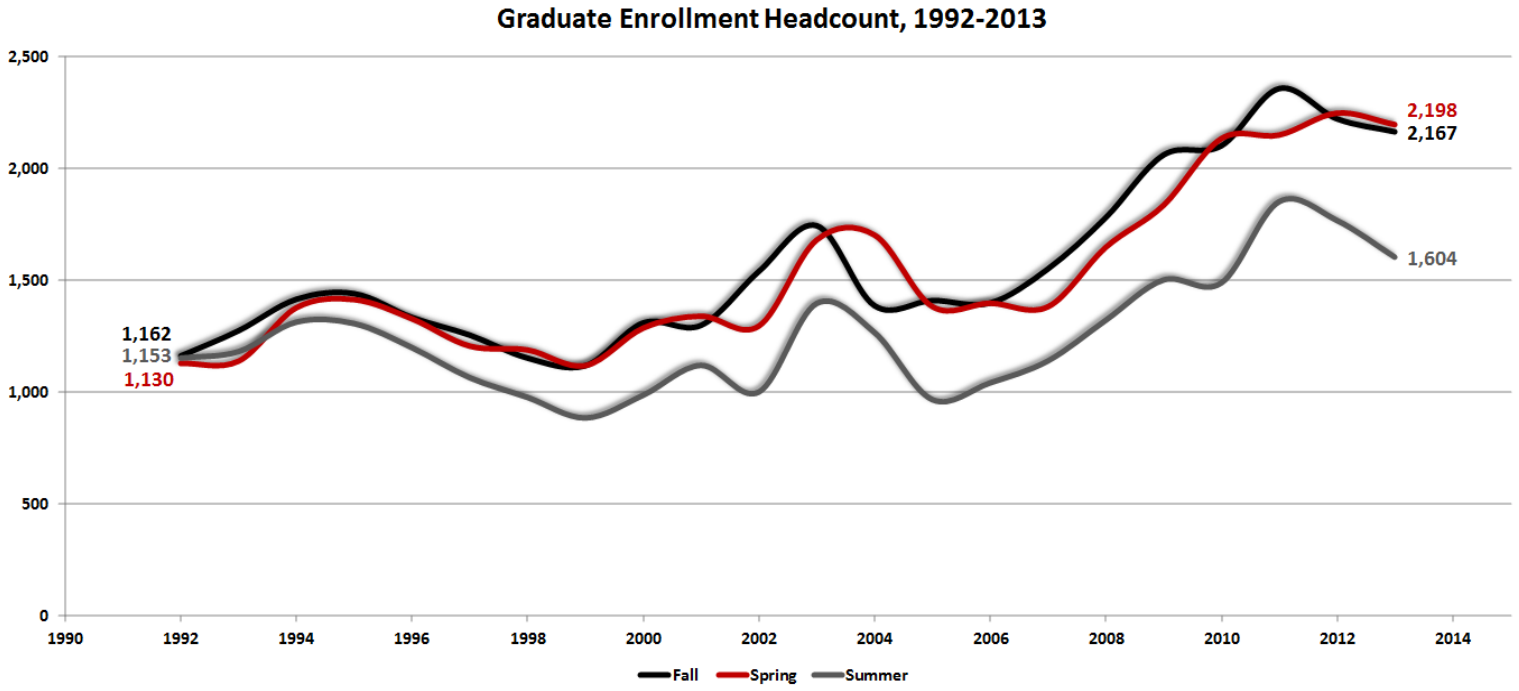

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First-time, Full-time Freshman Retention Rates

Cohort	1 yr Retention Rate	2 yr Retention Rate	3 yr Retention Rate	4 yr Retention Rate
Fall 1991	67.1%	51.1%	44.0%	40.7%
Fall 1992	65.9%	48.9%	39.7%	36.9%
Fall 1993	66.5%	48.4%	40.1%	37.3%
Fall 1994	64.5%	48.1%	41.6%	38.6%
Fall 1995	70.0%	52.3%	45.5%	41.7%
Fall 1996	64.3%	48.2%	40.9%	37.8%
Fall 1997	69.6%	52.5%	45.2%	42.0%
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%
Fall 2009	68.1%	52.0%	45.3%	
Fall 2010	67.0%	51.5%		
Fall 2011	67.4%			
Fall 2012	68.6%			

Source: USG Retention Reports, 1991-2012. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

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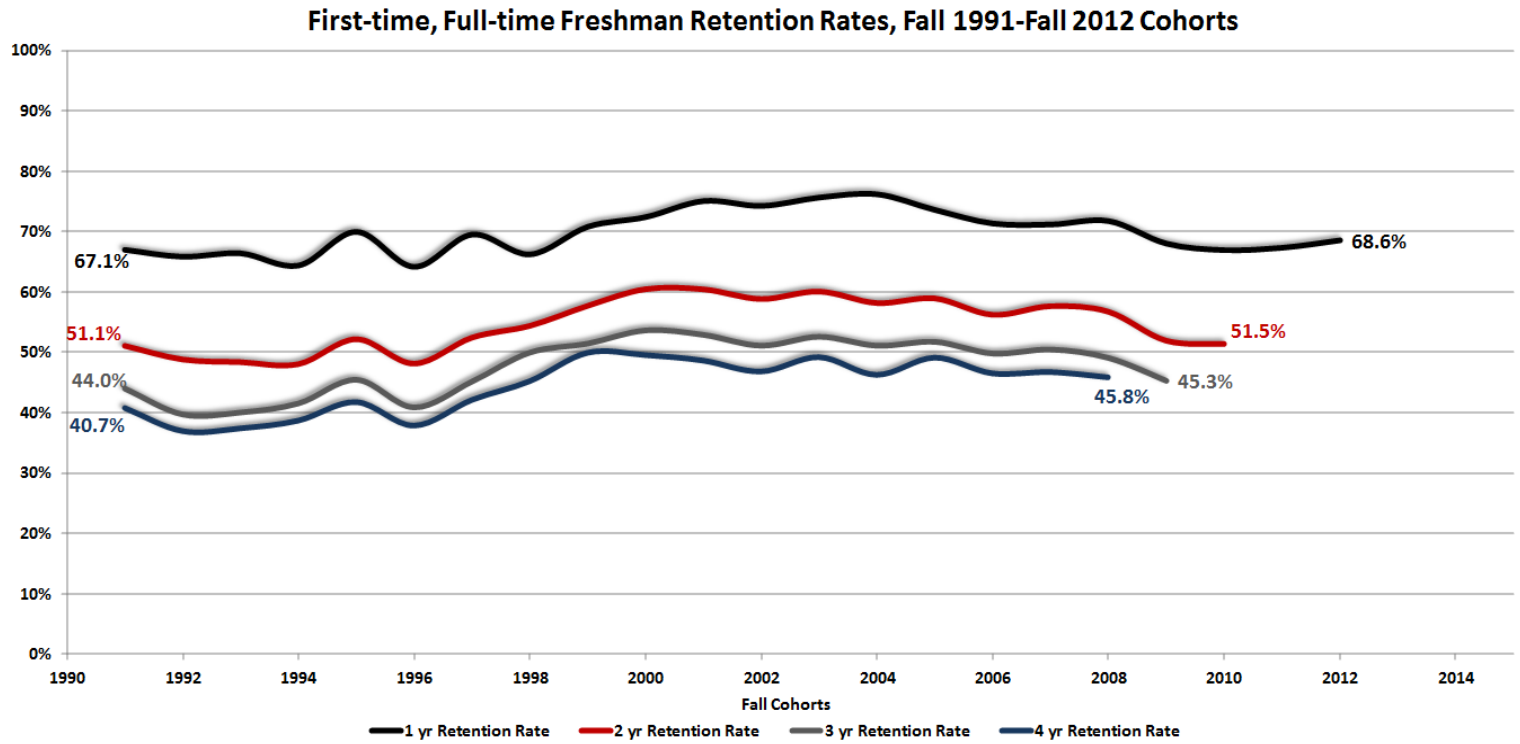

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Undergraduate Graduation Rates

Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate	Cohort	4 yr Graduation Rate	6 yr Graduation Rate
Fall 1992	10.9%	31.1%	Fall 2000	18.0%	42.2%
Fall 1993	11.3%	30.1%	Fall 2001	17.5%	41.1%
Fall 1994	13.0%	30.8%	Fall 2002	15.3%	39.6%
Fall 1995	15.2%	33.9%	Fall 2003	15.3%	42.8%
Fall 1996	12.6%	30.2%	Fall 2004	16.7%	40.4%
Fall 1997	11.4%	33.4%	Fall 2005	17.2%	43.0%
Fall 1998	12.4%	38.6%	Fall 2006	15.3%	40.7%
Fall 1999	18.2%	41.0%	Fall 2007	16.0%	40.2%

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1992-2007. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

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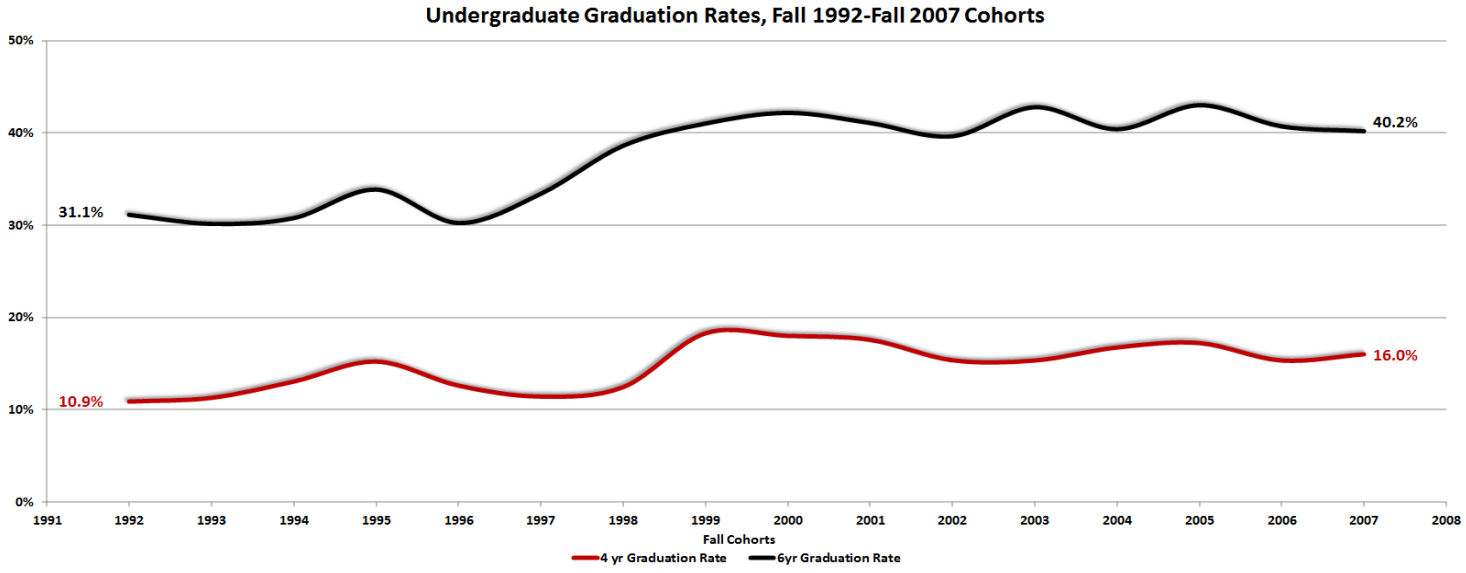

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1992-2007. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

Degrees Conferred

Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred	Fiscal Year	Degrees Conferred
FY1992	1,427	FY2003	1,878
FY1993	1,539	FY2004	1,953
FY1994	1,634	FY2005	2,157
FY1995	1,729	FY2006	1,904
FY1996	1,720	FY2007	1,994
FY1997	1,853	FY2008	2,156
FY1998	1,935	FY2009	2,245
FY1999	1,856	FY2010	2,410
FY2000	1,780	FY2011	2,411
FY2001	1,664	FY2012	2,631
FY2002	1,844	FY2013	2,752

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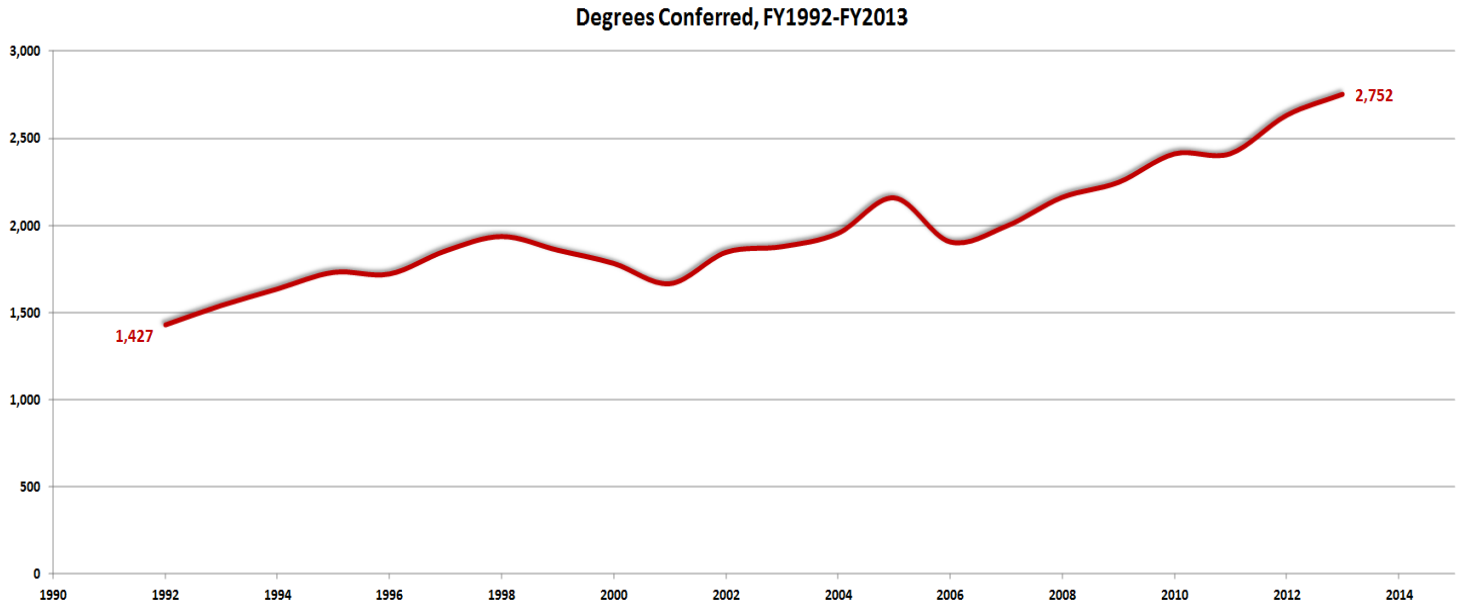

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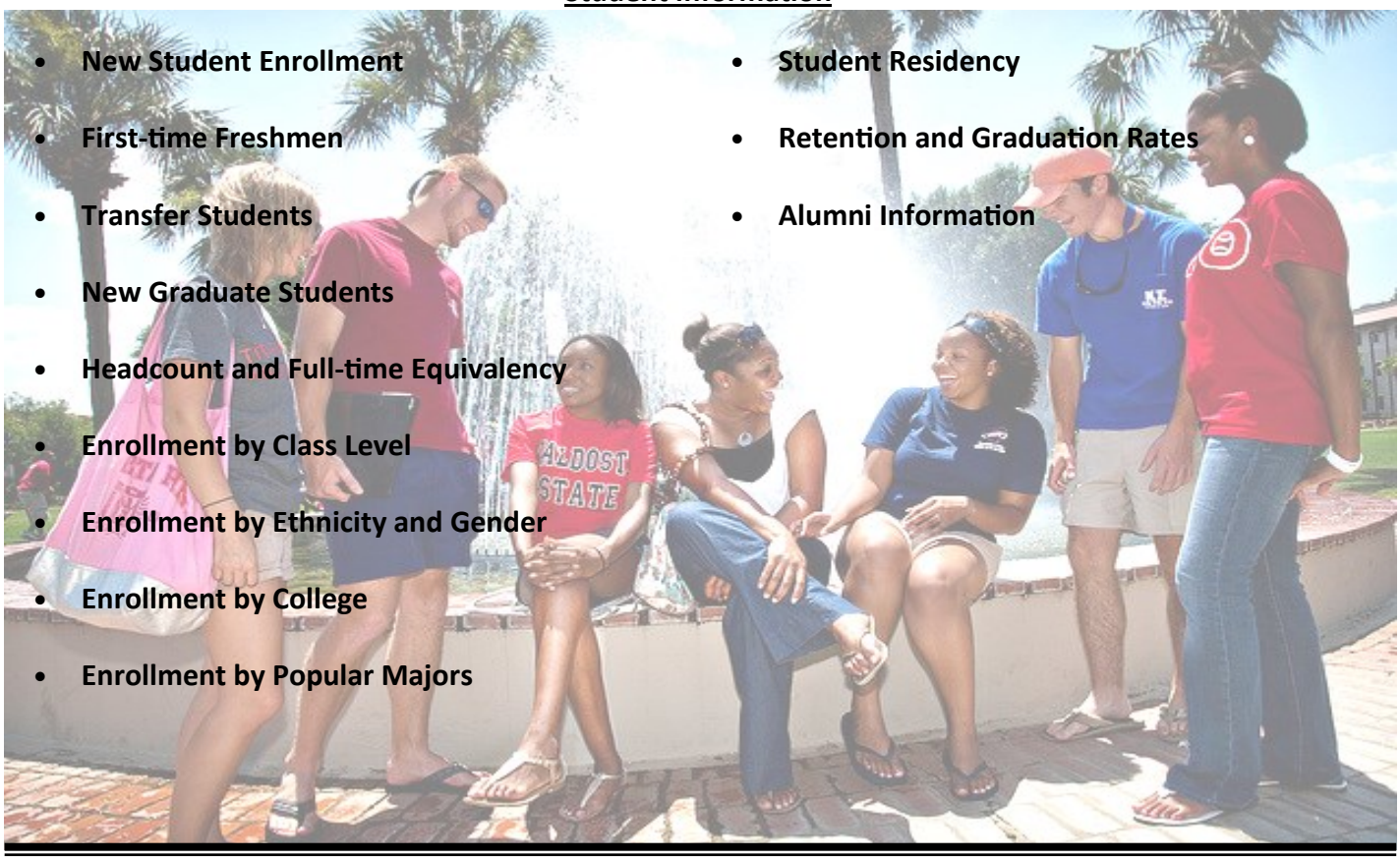

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Quick Facts about VSU's Students:

- Enrollment for Fall 2013 was 11,885, which was a 5.0% decrease from Fall 2012.
- New students decreased by 7.5%, or 238, from Fall 2012.
- The student body is a diverse group. Females comprise 61.3% of the student body. Self-declared minorities represent 44.3%.
- Of VSU's enrollment, 87.3% of our students are from Georgia. Students came from 155 of the 159 Georgia Counties, 49 states, the District of Columbia, 4 territories, and 68 countries.
- In FY2013, VSU conferred a total of 2,752 degrees.
- Georgia is home to 76.3% of alumni. Lowndes (8,926), Thomas (1,455), Gwinnett (1,437), Fulton (1,426), Tift (1,402), Colquitt (1,351), Cobb (1,245), Coffee (1,211), DeKalb (1,149), and Ware (1,048) counties all have more than 1,000 VSU alumni residents per county.
- VSU's alumni reside in all Georgia counties, all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and countries throughout the world. There are 56,697 VSU graduates (excluding military) living in the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

New Students Enrolled by Classification

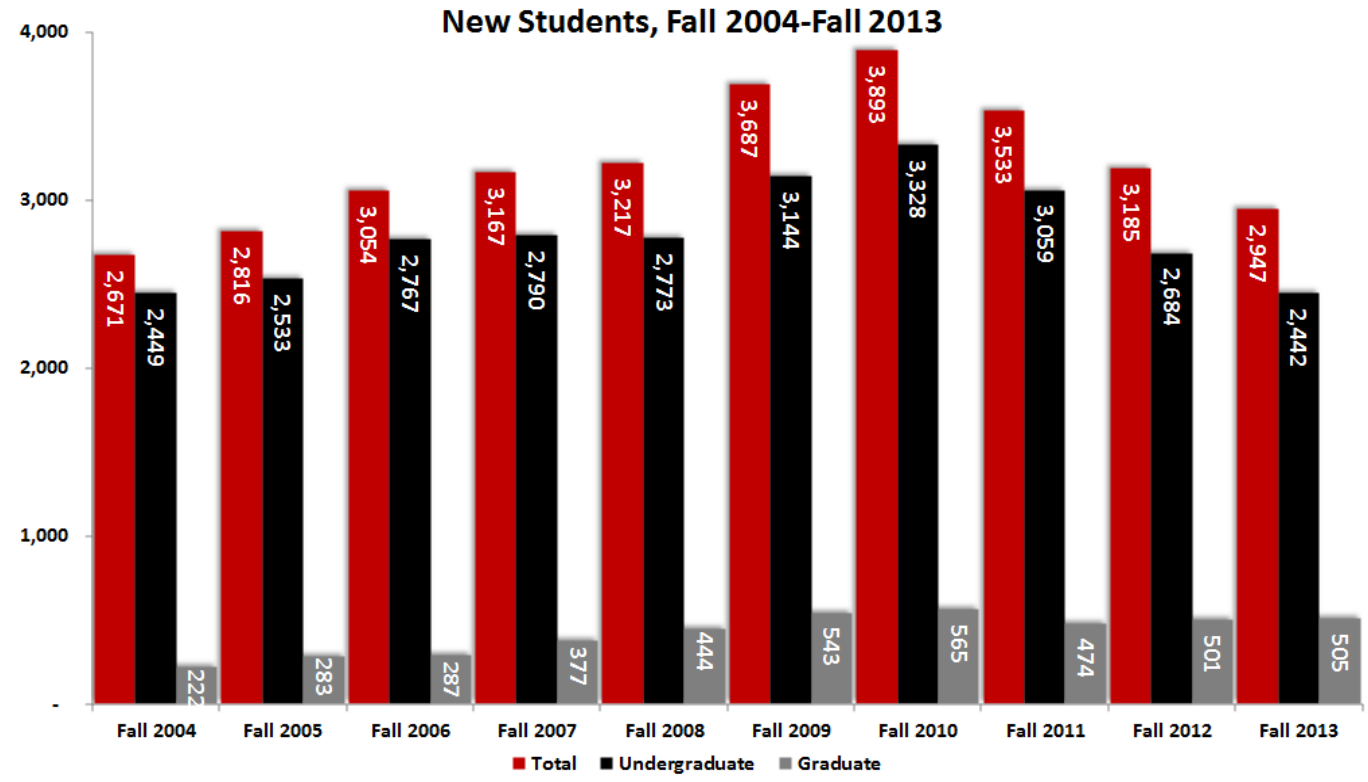
Term	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Undergraduate											
New Freshman	1,693	1,763	2,002	2,021	2,091	2,415	2,524	2,212	1,908	1,671	-1.3%
Other Freshman[†]	146	112	117	97	80	114	119	91	119	103	-29.5%
Sophomore	220	262	279	285	285	301	291	336	301	319	45.0%
Junior	268	297	262	298	246	230	290	298	241	224	-16.4%
Senior	32	34	34	32	27	46	46	40	46	56	75.0%
Transient	57	39	40	30	29	27	25	44	40	20	-64.9%
Joint Enrolled	33	26	33	27	15	11	11	6	9	21	-36.4%
Post-baccalaureate[††]	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	32	20	28	
Undergraduate Total	*2,449*	*2,533*	*2,767*	*2,790*	*2,773*	*3,144*	*3,328*	*3,059*	*2,684*	*2,442*	*-0.3%*
Graduate											
Post-baccalaureate[††]	38	57	37	38	27	49	26	38	20	37	-2.6%
Masters	168	183	215	287	369	386	434	339	337	351	108.9%
Education Specialist	16	37	27	34	5	49	53	47	70	53	231.3%
Doctorate	-	6	8	18	43	59	52	50	74	64	
Graduate Total	*222*	*283*	*287*	*377*	*444*	*543*	*565*	*474*	*501*	*505*	*127.5%*
Grand Total	**2,671**	**2,816**	**3,054**	**3,167**	**3,217**	**3,687**	**3,893**	**3,533**	**3,185**	**2,947**	**10.3%**

[†]*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, 2004-2013. USG Academic Data Mart, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2013.

VSU's Fall 2013 new student enrollment decreased 7.5% from the prior year.



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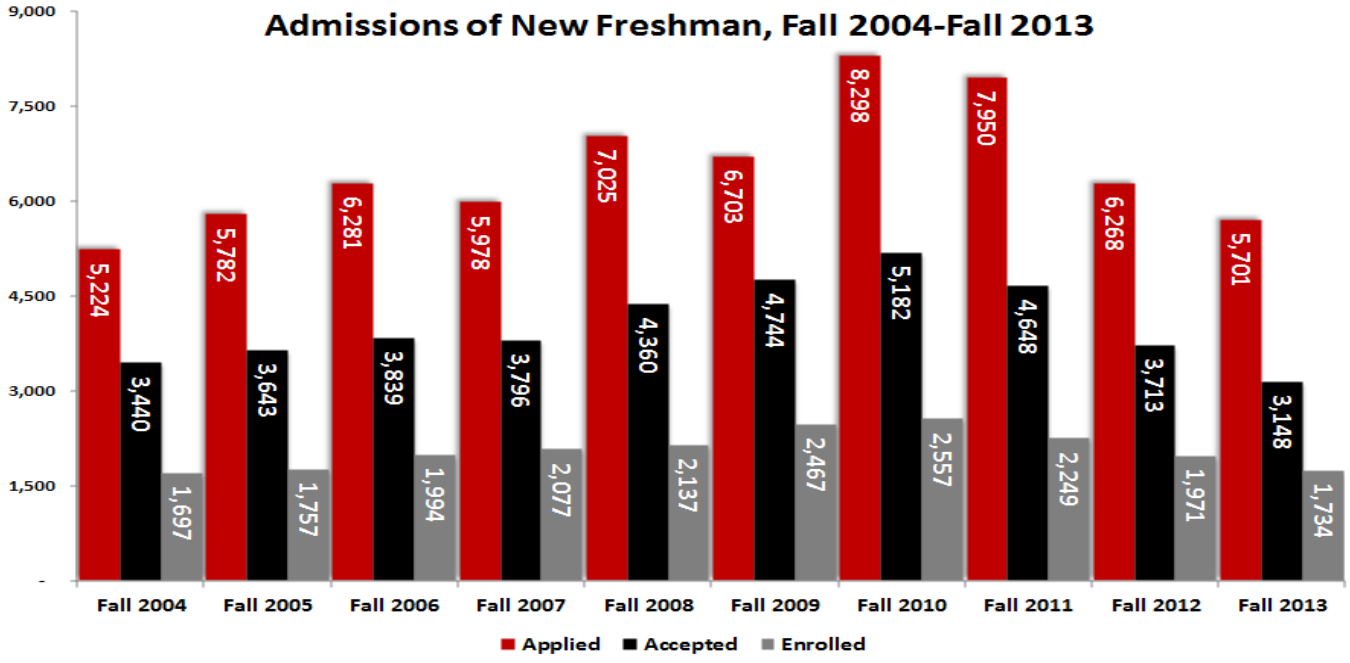
Admissions of New Freshman†

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2004	5,224	3,440	1,697	65.8%	49.3%
Fall 2005	5,782	3,643	1,757	63.0%	48.2%
Fall 2006	6,281	3,839	1,994	61.1%	51.9%
Fall 2007	5,978	3,796	2,077	63.5%	54.7%
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%
% Change from 2004-2013	9.1%	-8.5%	2.2%	-10.6%	5.8%

†Freshman includes degree-seeking, first-time freshman only.

Source: VSU Admissions Office, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2013.



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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 2004	1,428	515	510	1025	214	22	21	21
Fall 2005	1,507	517	510	1028	219	21	20	20
Fall 2006	1,581	509	516	1025	385	21	20	20
Fall 2007	1,588	509	500	1009	428	21	20	20
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

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

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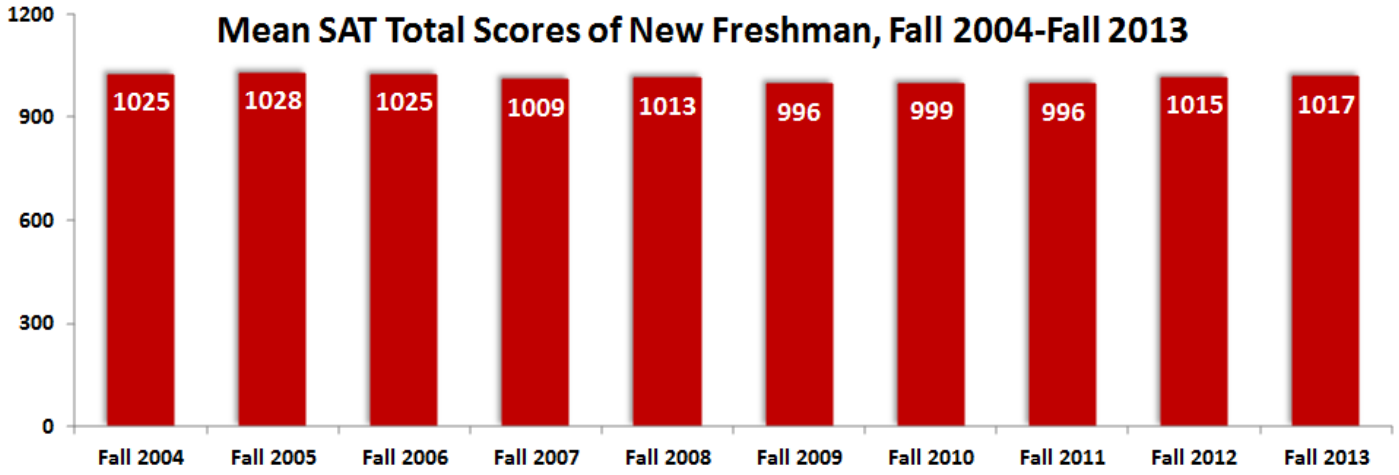

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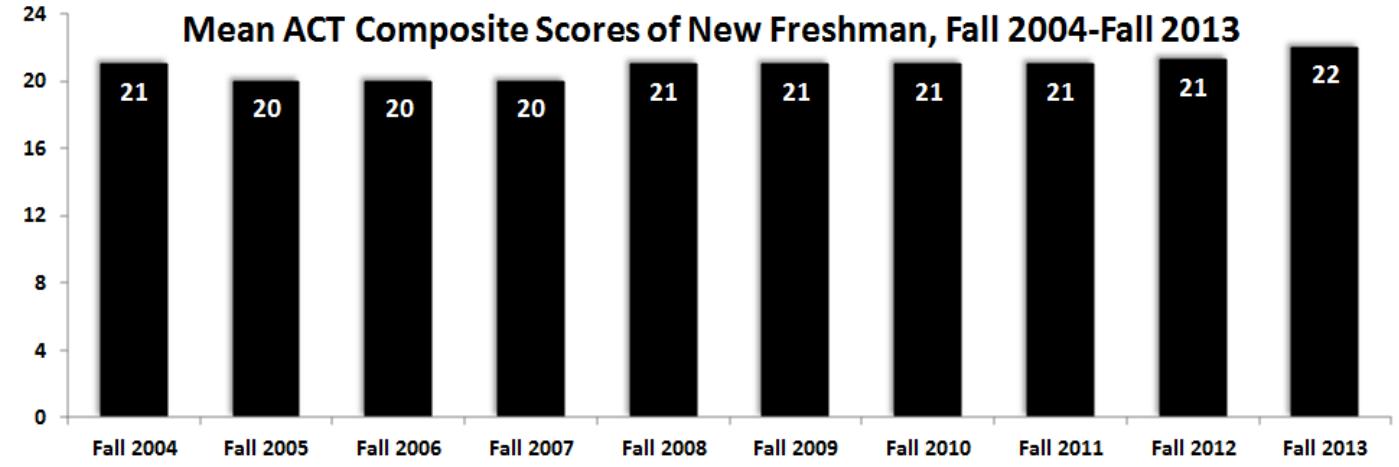

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Mean High School Grade Point Average of New Freshman

Term	Number†	Mean	Term	Number†	Mean
Fall 2004	1,677	3.05	Fall 2009	2,382	3.03
Fall 2005	1,727	3.05	Fall 2010	2,502	3.07
Fall 2006	1,969	3.05	Fall 2011	2,184	3.07
Fall 2007	1,982	3.06	Fall 2012	1,896	3.13
Fall 2008	2,061	3.04	Fall 2013	1,683	3.15

†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.

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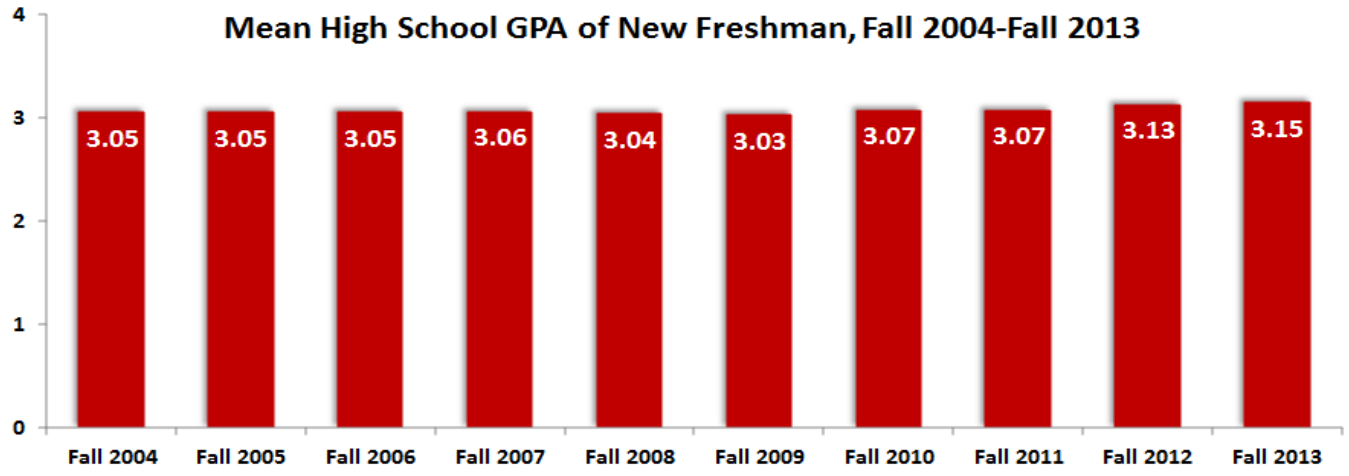

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New Freshman by Time Status

Time Status	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Full-time	1,649	1,730	2,015	2,029	2,106	2,422	2,486	2,175	1,880	1,649	0.0%
Part-time	47	27	44	41	37	48	36	29	38	34	-27.7%
Total	1,696	1,757	2,059	2,070	2,143	2,470	2,522	2,204	1,918	1,683	-0.8%
% Full-time	97.2%	98.5%	97.9%	98.0%	98.3%	98.1%	98.6%	98.7%	98.0%	98.0%	0.8%
% Part-time	2.8%	1.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.0%	-0.8%

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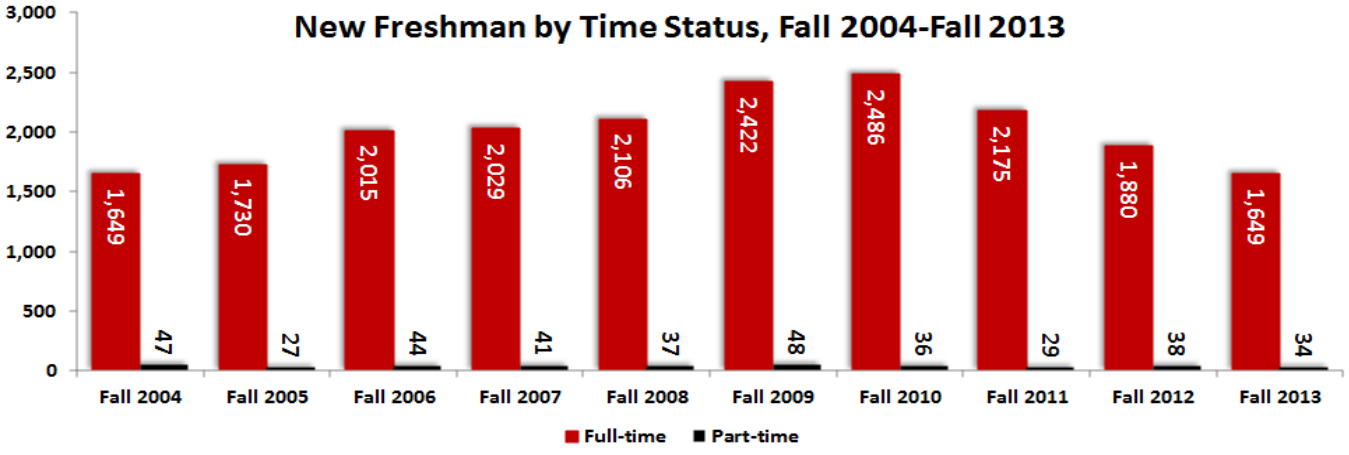

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22 High Schools with Highest Enrollment of VSU Freshman, Fall 2013

Name	Number	Name	Number
Lowndes High School	132	Wheeler High School	13
Valdosta High School	37	Brookwood High School	13
Cook High School	35	Stephenson High School	13
Camden County High School	34	North Cobb High School	13
Colquitt County High School	32	Peachtree Ridge High School	13
Arabia Mountain High School	25	Richmond Hill High School	13
Berrien High School	23	Etowah High School	12
Thomasville High School	15	Winder-Barrow High School	12
Tift County High School	14	Heritage High School	12
Mount Zion High School	14	Sandy Creek High School	12
Northside High School	13	Ola High School	12

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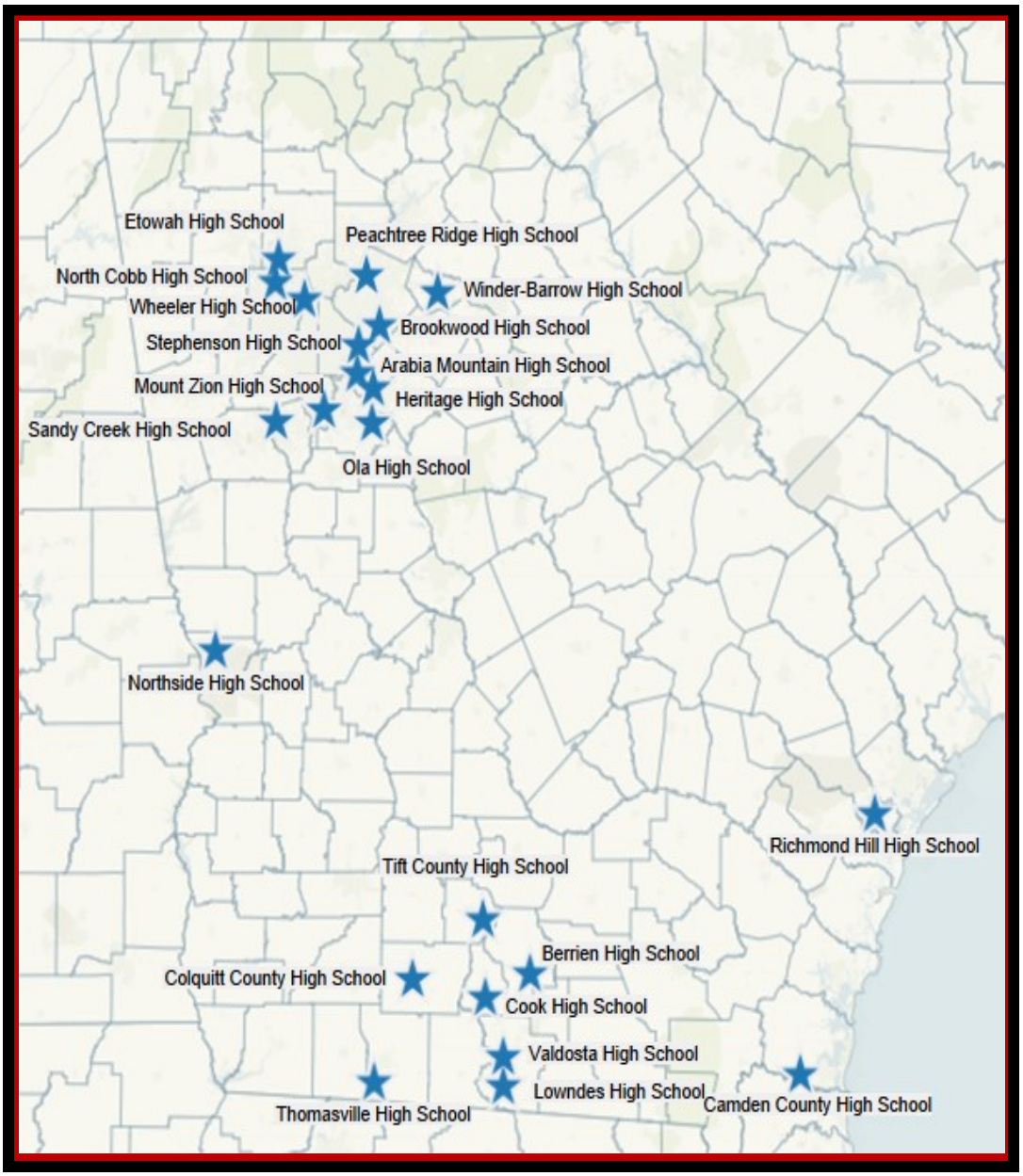

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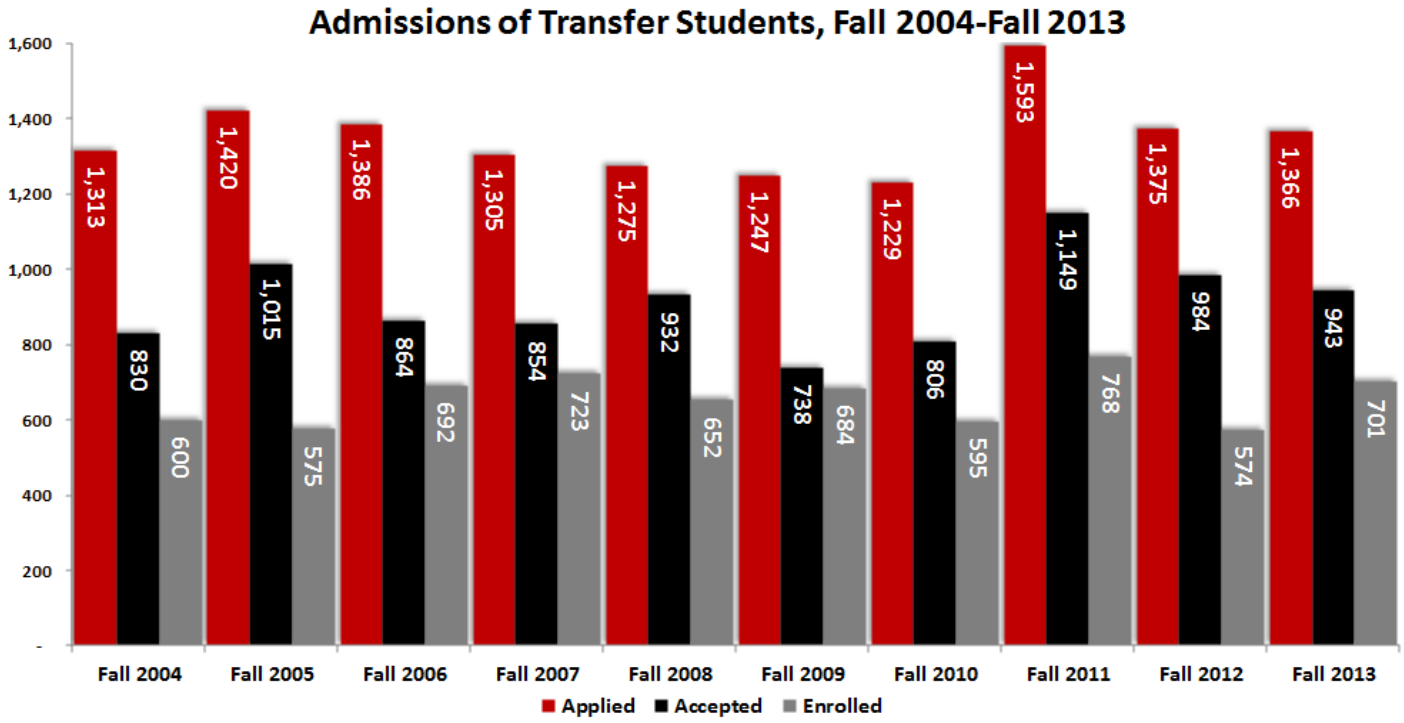
Admissions of Transfer Students

Term	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	% of Applied Accepted	% of Accepted Enrolled
Fall 2004	1,313	830	600	63.2%	72.3%
Fall 2005	1,420	1,015	575	71.5%	56.7%
Fall 2006	1,386	864	692	62.3%	80.1%
Fall 2007	1,305	854	723	65.4%	84.7%
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%
% Change from 2004-2013	4.0%	13.6%	16.8%	9.2%	2.8%

Source: VSU Admissions Office, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2013.

The number of enrolled transfer students at VSU increased by 22.1% from Fall 2012 to Fall 2013.



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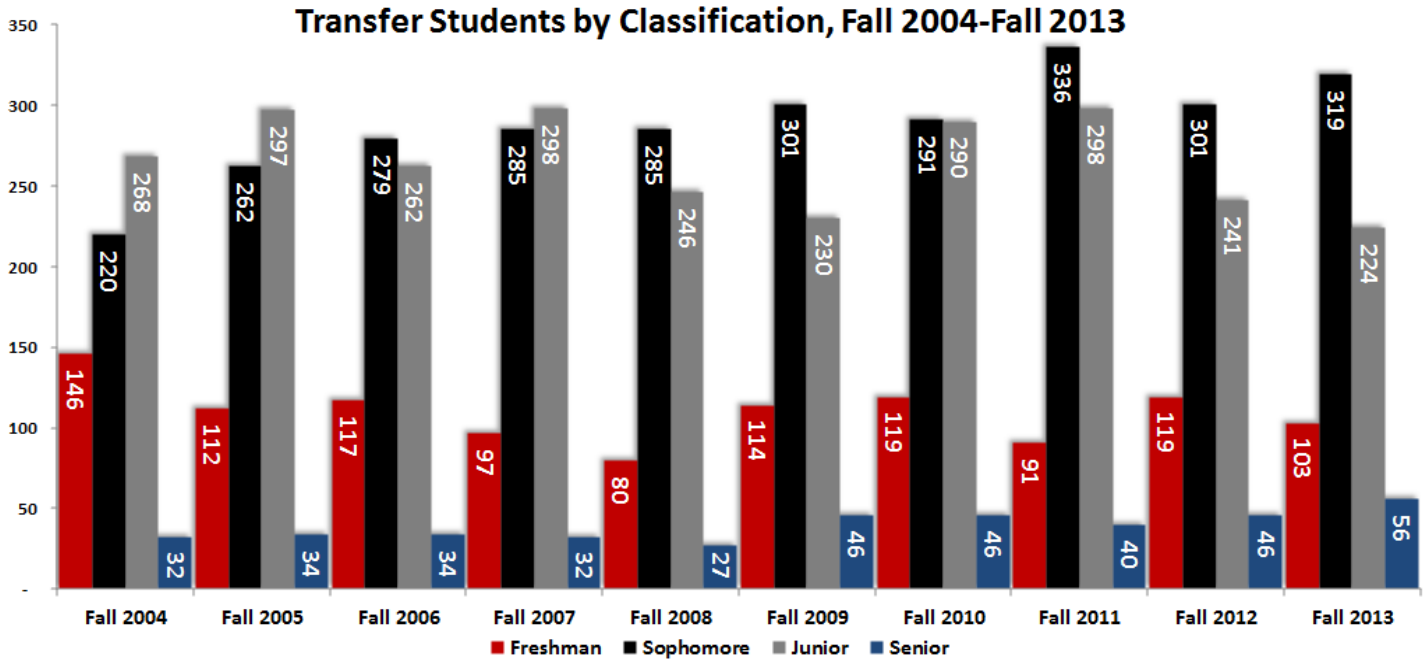
Transfer Students by Classification

Term	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Fall 2004	146	220	268	32	666
Fall 2005	112	262	297	34	705
Fall 2006	117	279	262	34	692
Fall 2007	97	285	298	32	712
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
% Change from 2004-2013	-29.5%	45.0%	-16.4%	75.0%	5.4%

Source: USG Semester Enrollment Reports, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2013.

Sophomores and Juniors comprised 77.4% of the transfer students in Fall 2013.



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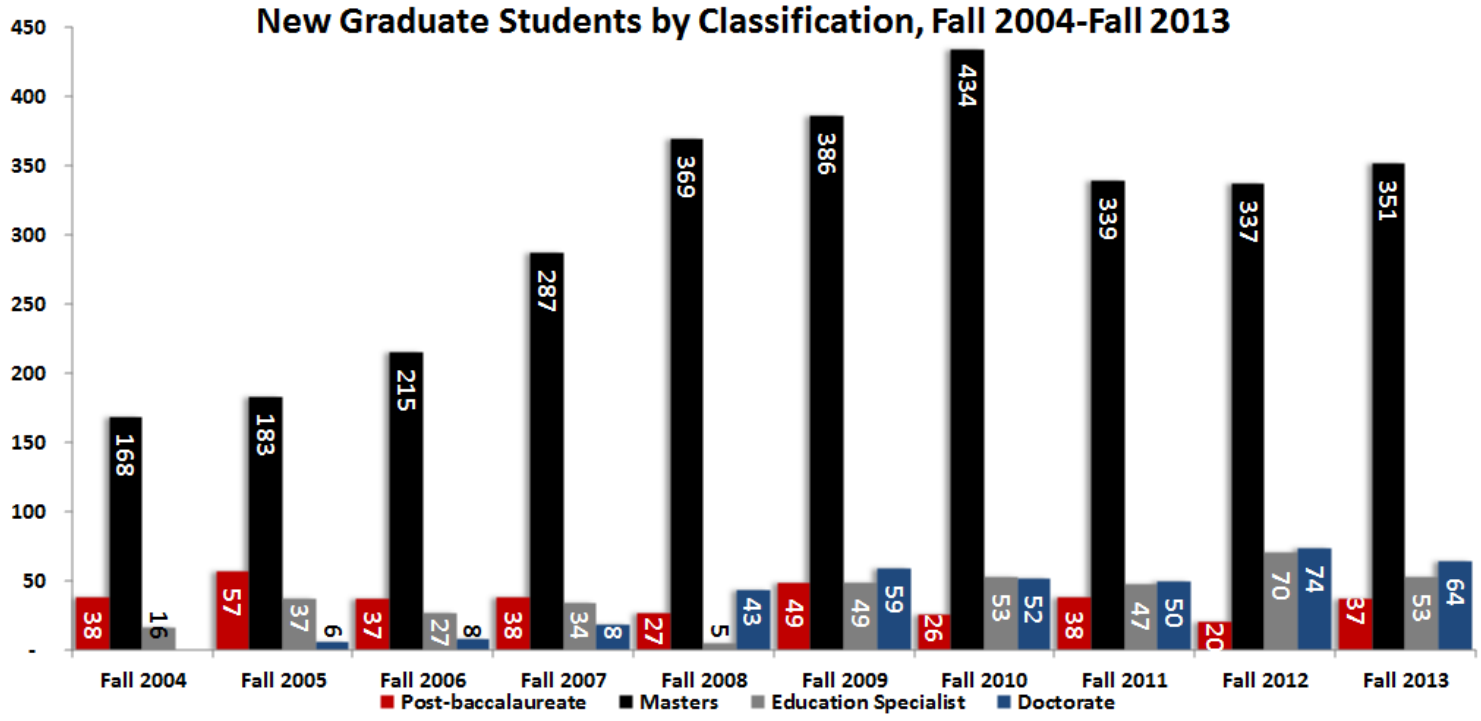
New Graduate Students by Classification

Term	Post-baccalaureate	Masters	Education Specialist	Doctorate	Total
Fall 2004	38	168	16	-	222
Fall 2005	57	183	37	6	283
Fall 2006	37	215	27	8	287
Fall 2007	38	287	34	8	377
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
% Change from 2004-2013	-2.6%	108.9%	231.3%		127.5%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2013.



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Mean GRE Scores of New Graduate Students

Term	Verbal Reasoning		Quantitative Reasoning		Analytical Reasoning		Analytical Reasoning†	
	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean	Number of Scores	Mean
Fall 2004	112	456	112	489	31	505	23	4.1
Fall 2005	138	462	137	482	25	547	2	3.5
Fall 2006	155	457	155	489	24	543	132	4.1
Fall 2007	190	454	190	505	32	546	157	3.9
Fall 2008	242	459	242	498	35	525	213	3.9
Fall 2009	289	468	289	508	37	548	254	3.9
Fall 2010	299	449	298	496	24	520	275	3.7
Fall 2011	228	459	228	511	15	533	214	3.8
Fall 2012	108	456	108	503	21	566	221	3.8
Fall 2013	59	463	59	524	16	561	211	3.6

†In 2004, the GRE Analytical Score was changed from a 200-800 scale to 0-6 scale.

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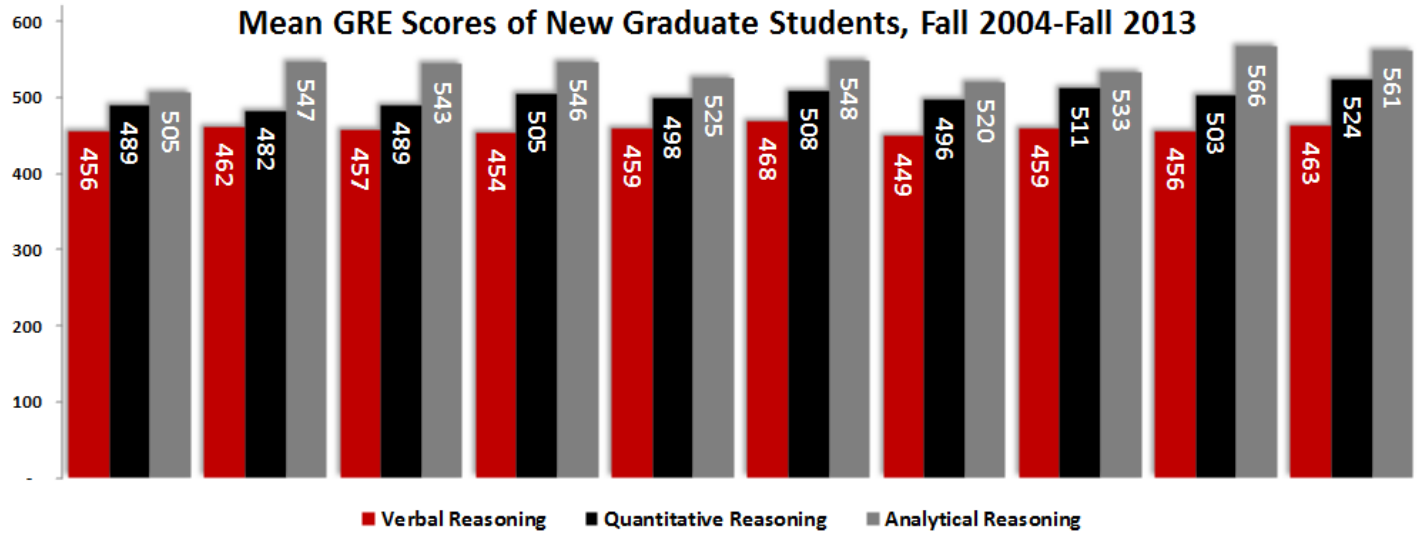

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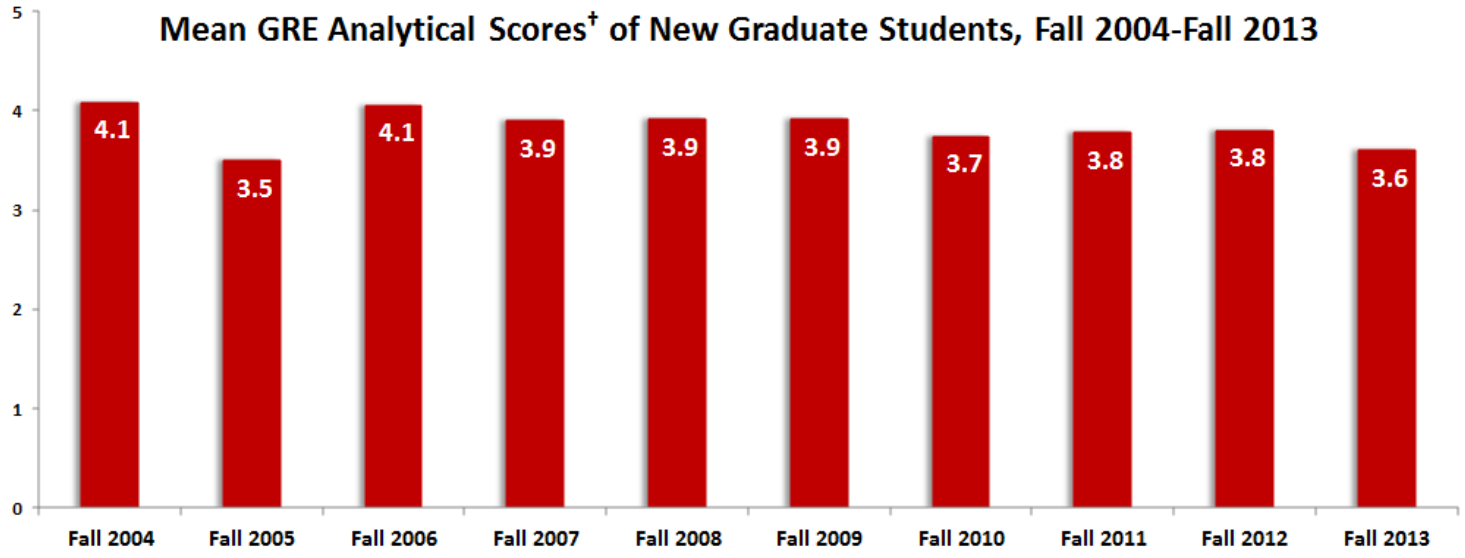

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21 Previous Institutions of New Graduate Students, Fall 2013

Institution	Number	Institution	Number
Valdosta State University	152	Albany State University	7
Georgia Southern University	25	Walden University	7
University of Georgia	21	Mercer University	7
Troy State University	12	Georgia Southwestern State University	7
University of West Georgia	10	Middle Georgia State College	6
Kennesaw State University	10	Georgia College & State University	6
Georgia State University	10	Fort Valley State University	5
Armstrong Atlantic State University	9	Thomas University	5
Nova Southeastern University	9	Columbus State University	5
Florida State University	8	Old Dominion University	5
University of North Georgia	8		

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2013.

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Total Enrollment and Full-time Equivalent Enrollment

Term	Enrollment			Full-time Equivalent		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Fall 2004	9,013	1,387	10,400	8,348	947	9,295
Fall 2005	9,093	1,410	10,503	8,487	944	9,431
Fall 2006	9,489	1,399	10,888	8,872	970	9,842
Fall 2007	9,728	1,552	11,280	9,154	1,133	10,287
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
% Change from 2004-2013	7.8%	56.2%	14.3%	10.1%	64.3%	15.6%

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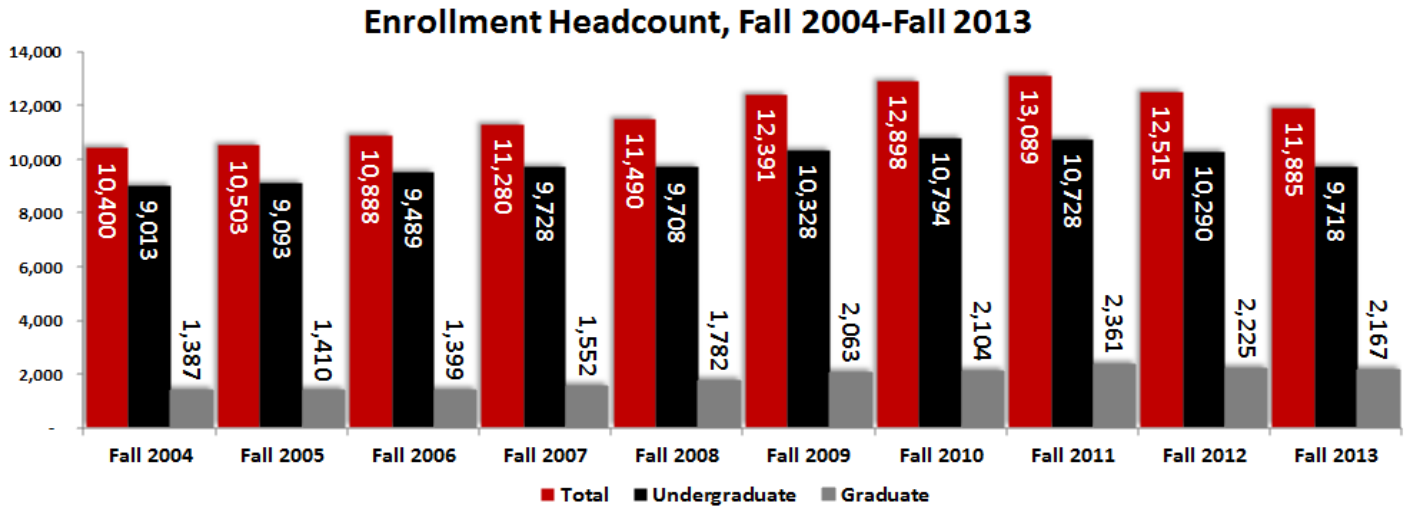

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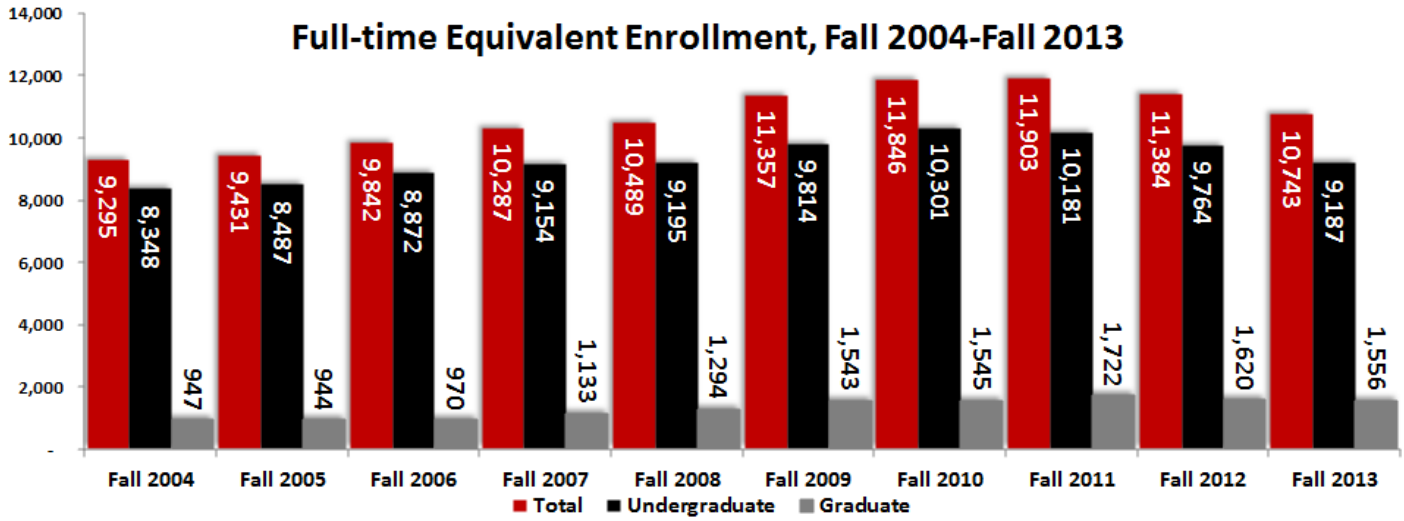

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Enrollment by Time Status, Fall 2004-2013

Term	Undergraduate			Graduate			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Fall 2004	7,403	1,610	9,013	470	917	1,387	7,873	2,527	10,400
Fall 2005	7,557	1,536	9,093	429	981	1,410	7,986	2,517	10,503
Fall 2006	7,938	1,551	9,489	502	897	1,399	8,440	2,448	10,888
Fall 2007	8,256	1,472	9,728	627	925	1,552	8,883	2,397	11,280
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
% Change from 2004-2013	11.8%	-10.5%	7.8%	46.2%	61.4%	56.2%	13.9%	15.6%	14.3%

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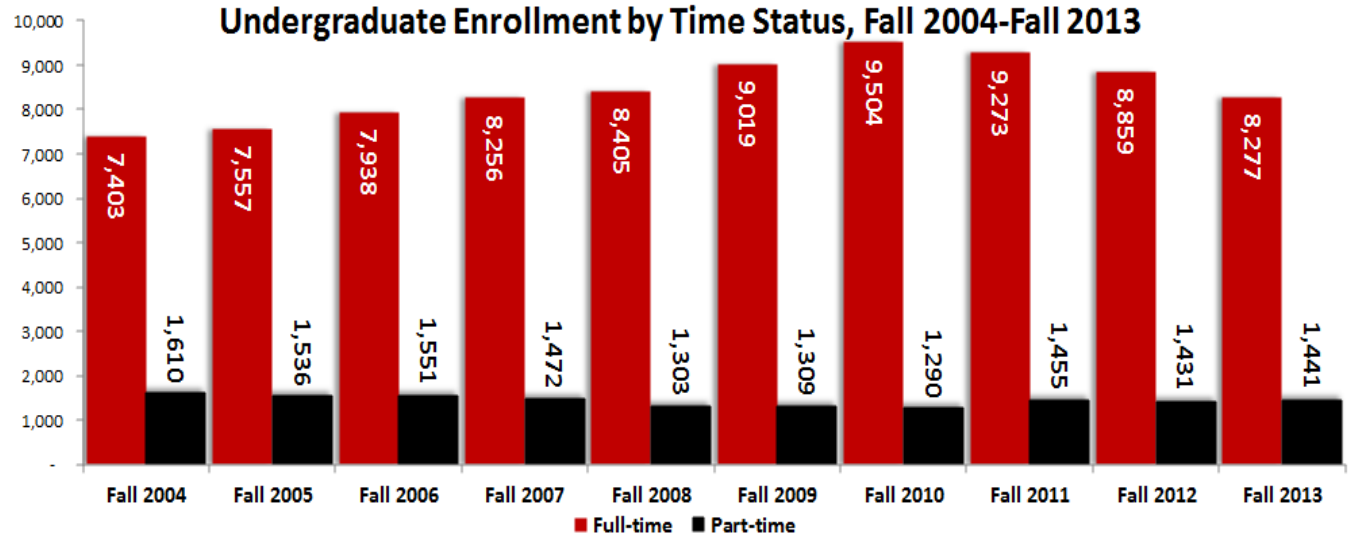

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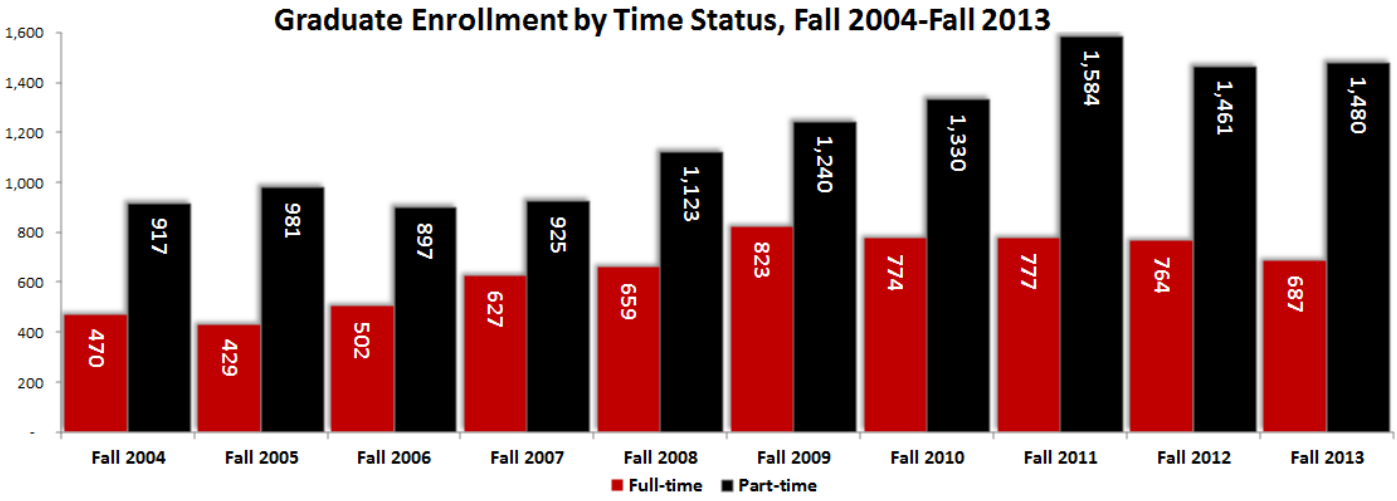

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Enrollment by Classification

Classification	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Undergraduate											
Freshman	3,015	2,942	3,255	3,240	3,286	3,672	3,819	3,399	3,121	2,693	-10.7%
Sophomore	1,782	1,936	1,803	2,010	1,990	2,124	2,199	2,410	2,230	2,135	19.8%
Junior	1,843	1,874	2,010	1,921	1,983	2,015	2,092	2,109	2,173	2,081	12.9%
Senior	2,247	2,260	2,325	2,483	2,393	2,463	2,474	2,532	2,518	2,559	13.9%
Transient	77	50	57	38	39	38	32	60	52	32	-58.4%
Joint Enrolled	49	30	35	32	16	15	12	9	10	23	-53.1%
Other	-	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Post-baccalaureate†							165	208	186	195	
Undergraduate Total	*9,013*	*9,093*	*9,489*	*9,728*	*9,708*	*10,328*	*10,794*	*10,728*	*10,290*	*9,718*	*7.8%*
Graduate											
Post-baccalaureate†	168	207	166	170	192	225	63	84	83	98	-41.7%
Masters	992	953	980	1,102	1,311	1,428	1,545	1,505	1,381	1,300	31.0%
Education Specialist	156	178	163	185	134	200	247	419	354	325	108.3%
Doctorate	71	72	90	95	145	210	249	353	407	444	525.4%
Graduate Total	*1,387*	*1,410*	*1,399*	*1,552*	*1,782*	*2,063*	*2,104*	*2,361*	*2,225*	*2,167*	*56.2%*
Grand Total	**10,400**	**10,503**	**10,888**	**11,280**	**11,490**	**12,391**	**12,898**	**13,089**	**12,515**	**11,885**	**14.3%**

†*In Fall 2010, post-baccalaureate students were separated by undergraduate and graduate level according to their enrolled program.*

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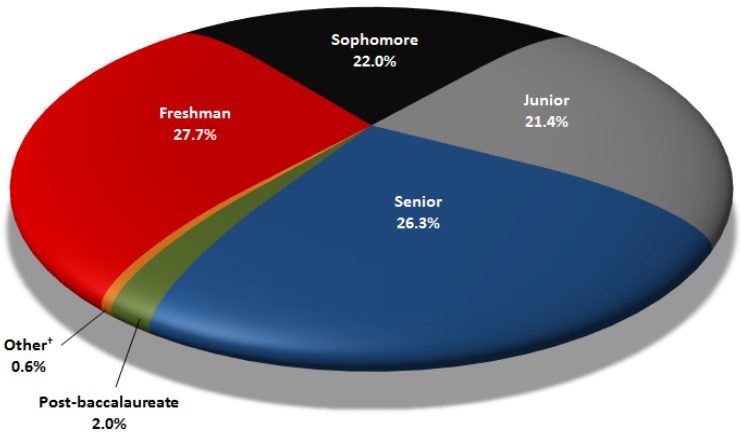
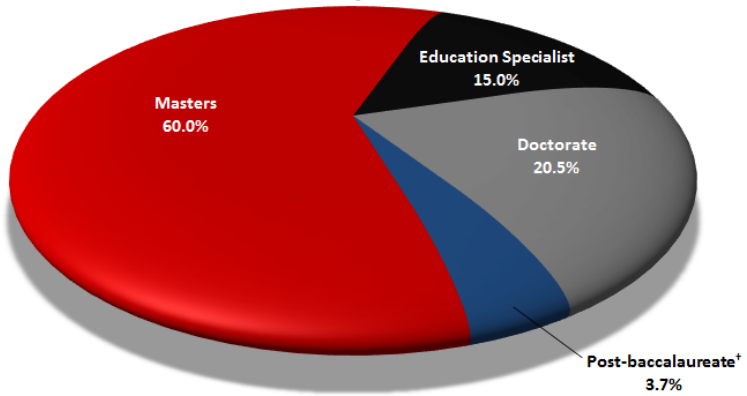
Undergraduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2013



Undergraduates comprised 81.8% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2013.

Graduate Enrollment by Classification, Fall 2013



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

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Gender											
Male	4,057	4,098	4,243	4,341	4,418	4,814	4,931	4,934	4,798	4,598	13.3%
Female	6,343	6,405	6,645	6,939	7,072	7,577	7,967	8,155	7,717	7,287	14.9%
Total	**10,400**	**10,503**	**10,888**	**11,280**	**11,490**	**12,391**	**12,898**	**13,089**	**12,515**	**11,885**	**14.3%**
Ethnicity and Gender											
Black or African American Male	721	756	846	904	1,021	1,214	1,358	1,419	1,480	1,381	91.5%
Black or African American Female	1,360	1,444	1,600	1,795	1,975	2,316	2,591	2,713	2,644	2,562	88.4%
White or Caucasian Male	3,127	3,105	3,144	3,169	3,119	3,260	3,046	2,988	2,767	2,654	-15.1%
White or Caucasian Female	4,707	4,649	4,732	4,794	4,710	4,794	4,600	4,596	4,286	3,969	-15.7%
All Other Male	209	237	253	268	278	340	527	527	551	563	169.4%
All Other Female	276	312	313	350	387	467	776	846	787	756	173.9%
Total	**10,400**	**10,503**	**10,888**	**11,280**	**11,490**	**12,391**	**12,898**	**13,089**	**12,515**	**11,885**	**14.3%**

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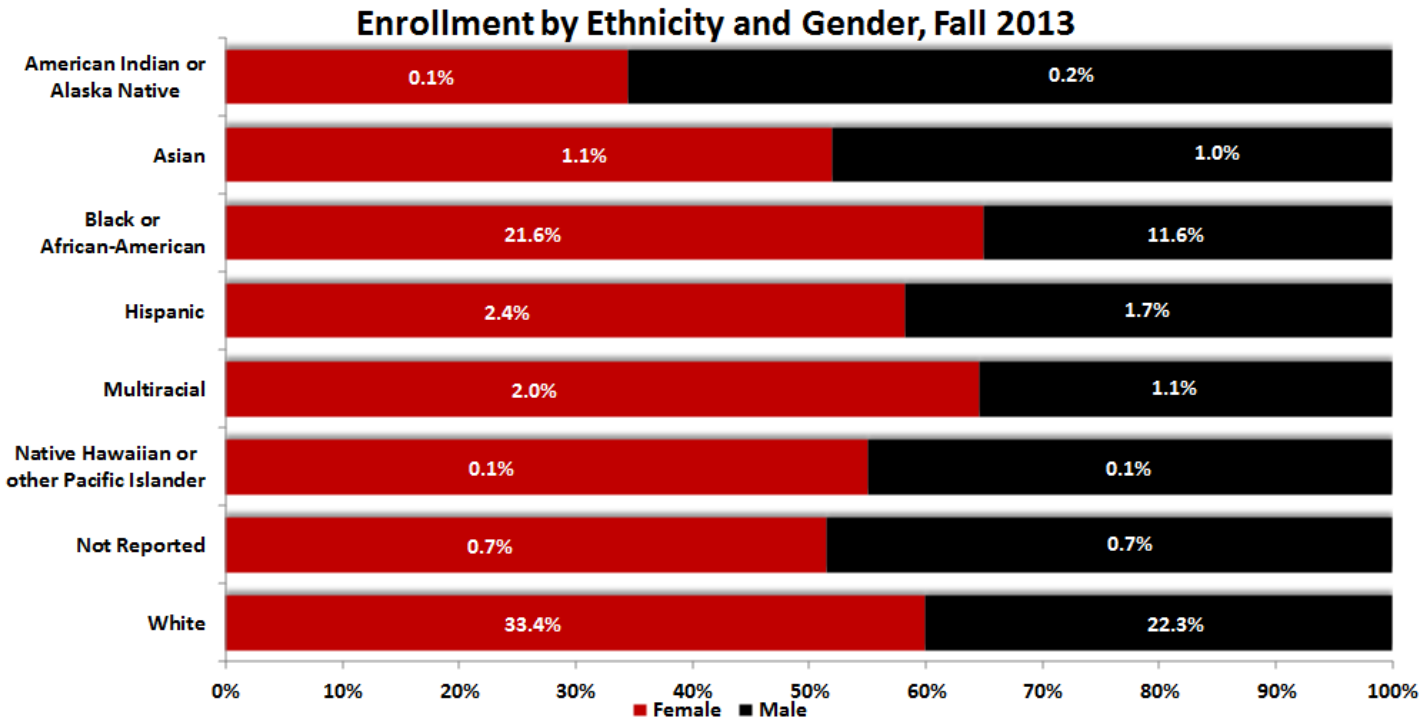
Females comprised 61.3% of VSU's total enrollment for Fall 2013.



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Enrollment by College

College/Division	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011†	Fall 2012†	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Undergraduate											
Arts	984	1,019	1,068	1,093	1,144	1,217	1,143	1,084	1,076	1,016	3.3%
Arts & Sciences†	3,626	3,710	4,075	4,091	4,114	4,567	4,882	5,647	5,478	4,634	27.8%
Business Administration	1,314	1,311	1,375	1,411	1,423	1,338	1,255	508	405	909	-30.8%
Education & Human Services†††	2,508	2,510	2,444	2,530	2,419	2,526	2,670	2,661	2,495	1,862	-25.8%
Nursing & Health Sciences†††	581	543	527	603	608	680	844	828	836	1,297	123.2%
Undergraduate Total	*9,013*	*9,093*	*9,489*	*9,728*	*9,708*	*10,328*	*10,794*	*10,728*	*10,290*	*9,718*	*7.8%*
Graduate											
Arts	16	13	14	15	10	22	28	28	24	29	81.3%
Arts & Sciences†	221	245	242	254	266	321	360	363	344	309	39.8%
Business Administration	55	42	38	44	47	62	87	91	83	92	67.3%
Education & Human Services†††	911	898	883	988	1,138	1,280	1,232	1,476	1,414	1,540	69.0%
Nursing & Health Sciences†††	27	34	39	55	66	70	38	42	42	40	48.1%
Social Work	93	107	103	97	103	118	113	126	118	-	
MLIS	64	71	80	99	152	190	246	235	200	157	145.3%
Graduate Total	*1,387*	*1,410*	*1,399*	*1,552*	*1,782*	*2,063*	*2,104*	*2,361*	*2,225*	*2,167*	*56.2%*
Grand Total	**10,400**	**10,503**	**10,888**	**11,280**	**11,490**	**12,391**	**12,898**	**13,089**	**12,515**	**11,885**	**14.3%**

††In Fall 2013, College of Nursing changed to College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and College of Education changed to College of Education & Human Services.
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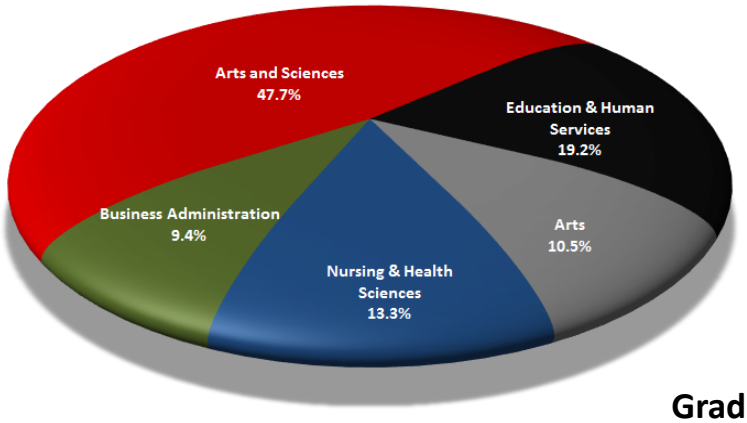
Undergraduate Enrollment by College, Fall 2013



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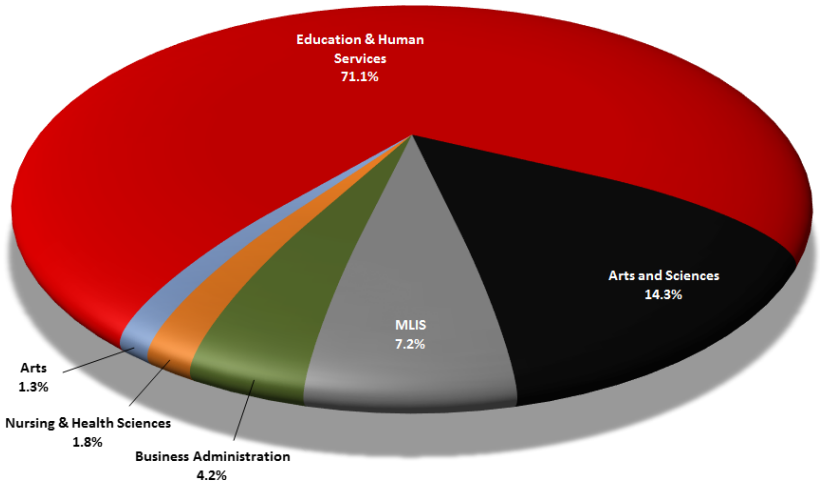

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Enrollment by Time Status, Classification, and College, Fall 2013

College/Division	Undergraduates			Graduates			Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Arts	938	78	1,016	10	19	29	948	97	1,045
Arts & Sciences	3,848	786	4,634	98	211	309	3,946	997	4,943
Business Administration	795	114	909	27	65	92	822	179	1,001
Education & Human Services	1,564	298	1,862	529	1,011	1,540	2,093	1,309	3,402
Nursing & Health Sciences	1,132	165	1,297	11	29	40	1,143	194	1,337
MLIS	-	-	-	12	145	157	12	145	157
Total	**8,277**	**1,441**	**9,718**	**687**	**1,480**	**2,167**	**8,964**	**2,921**	**11,885**

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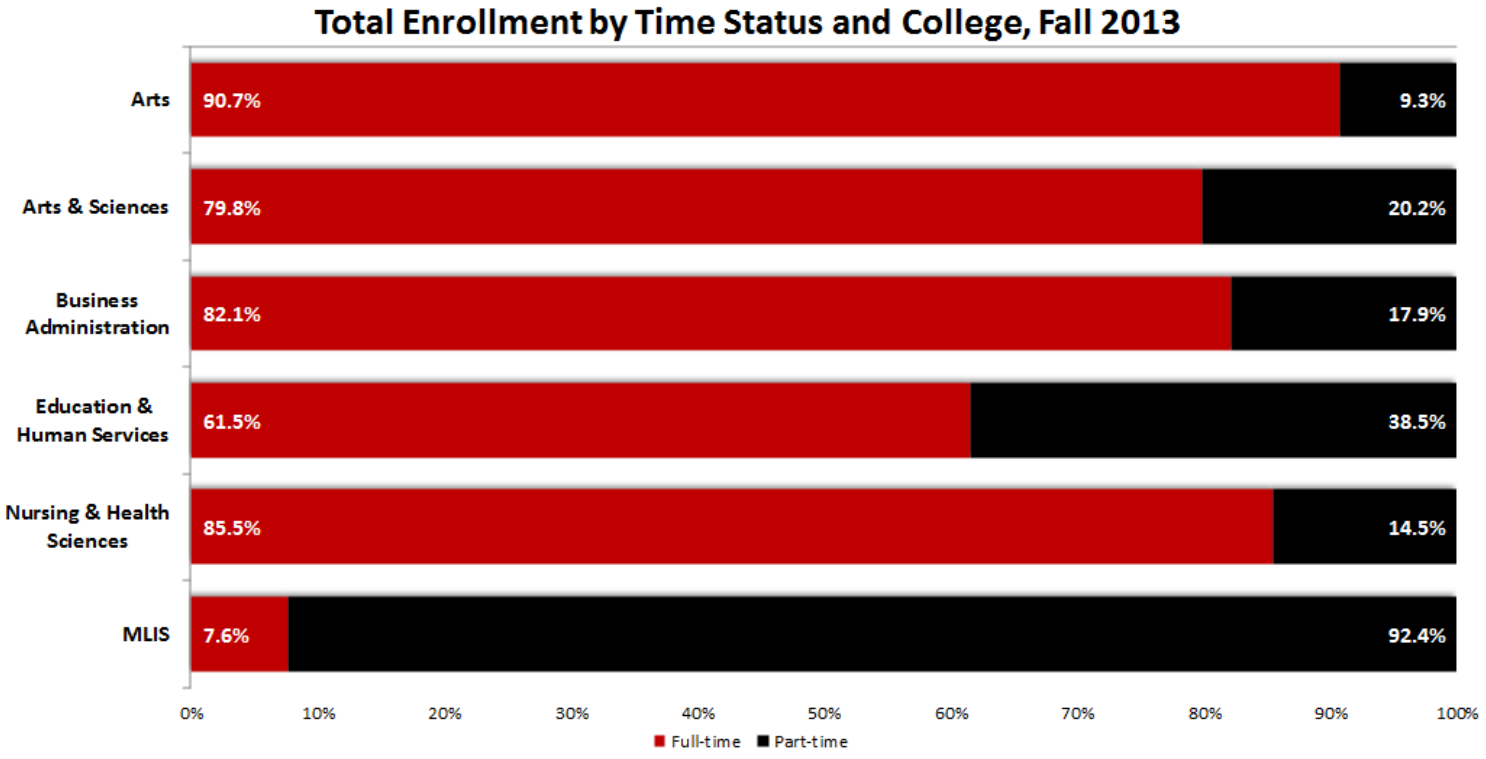

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Enrollment by Residency

Residency	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Georgia	9,460	9,839	10,038	10,423	10,573	11,420	11,657	11,743	11,054	10,378	9.7%
Other States and Territories	721	522	619	593	647	685	947	1,066	1,072	1,113	54.4%
Foreign	219	142	231	264	270	286	294	280	389	394	79.9%
Total	**10,400**	**10,503**	**10,888**	**11,280**	**11,490**	**12,391**	**12,898**	**13,089**	**12,515**	**11,885**	**14.3%**

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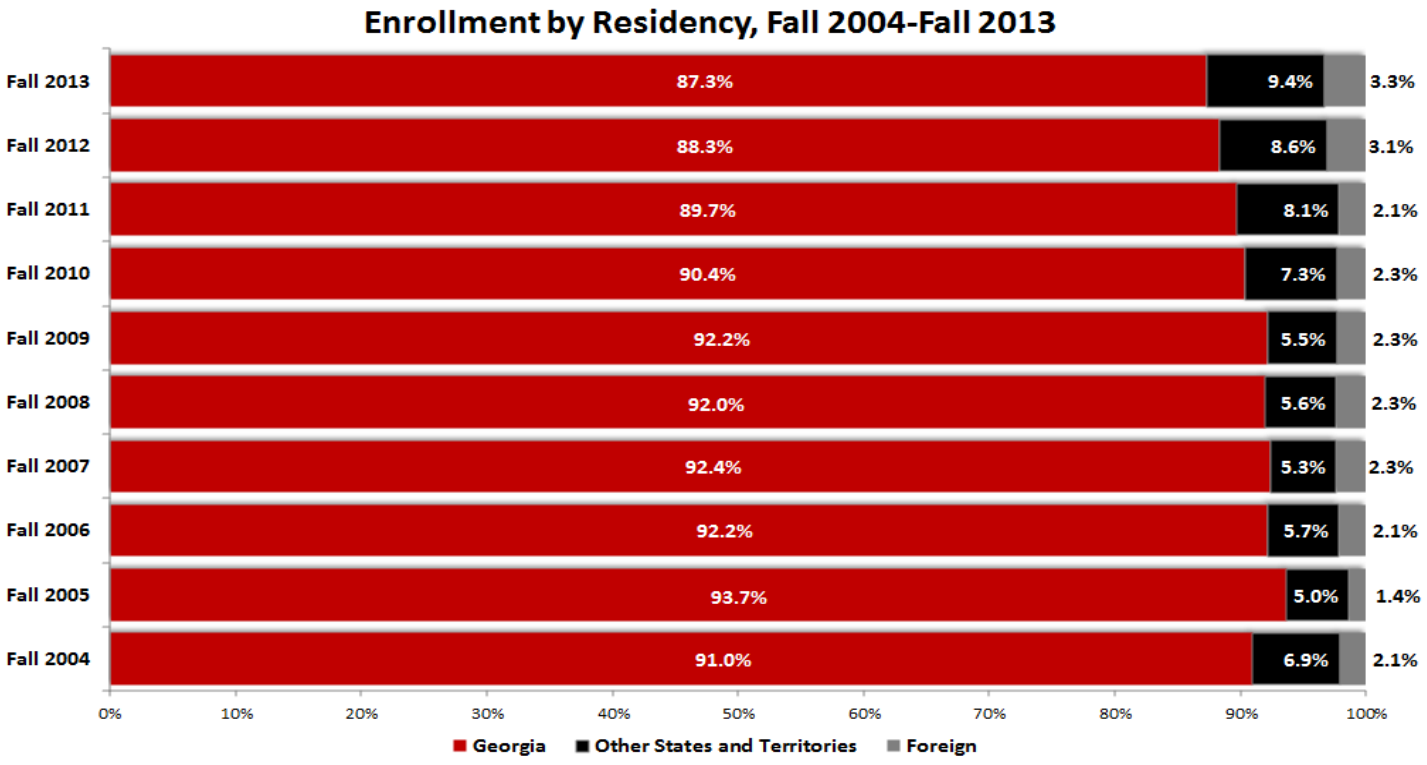
Georgia Residents comprise 87.3% of enrolled students.



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Enrollment by Georgia Economic Development Region

Region	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Central	816	852	962	989	979	1,045	1,074	1,083	1,021	950	16.4%
East Central	208	218	207	218	232	258	301	289	268	258	24.0%
Metro Atlanta	2,212	2,439	2,707	2,956	3,244	3,653	3,865	3,881	3,689	3,375	52.6%
Northeast	165	167	199	230	239	301	311	301	267	258	56.4%
Northwest	95	105	81	85	96	119	140	162	158	162	70.5%
Out-of-state	940	878	850	856	927	971	1,178	1,324	1,397	1,397	48.6%
Southeast	1,600	1,535	1,536	1,590	1,540	1,583	1,515	1,518	1,439	1,367	-14.6%
Southwest†	4,146	4,080	4,123	4,131	4,015	4,219	4,253	4,230	3,964	3,822	-7.8%
West Central	218	229	223	224	218	242	261	32	312	296	35.8%
Total	**10,400**	**10,503**	**10,888**	**11,279**	**11,490**	**12,391**	**12,898**	**13,089**	**12,515**	**11,885**	**14.3%**

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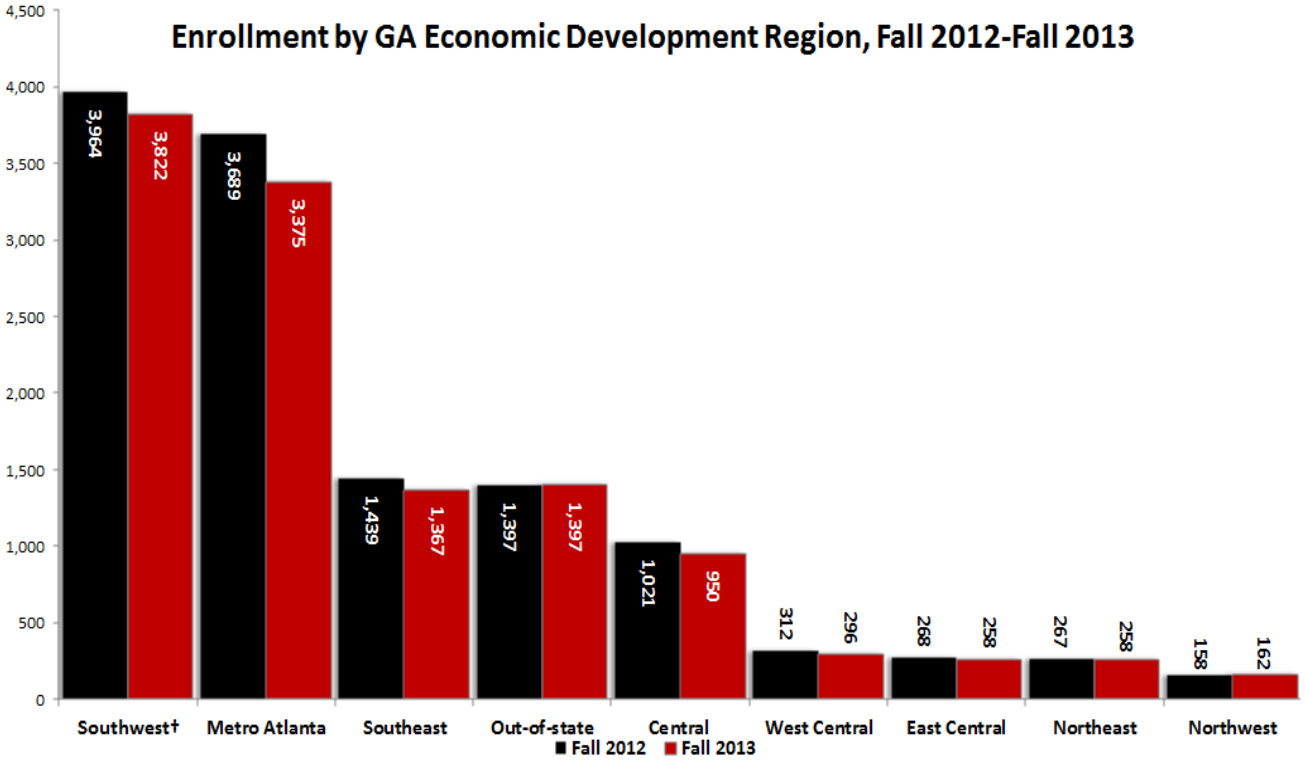

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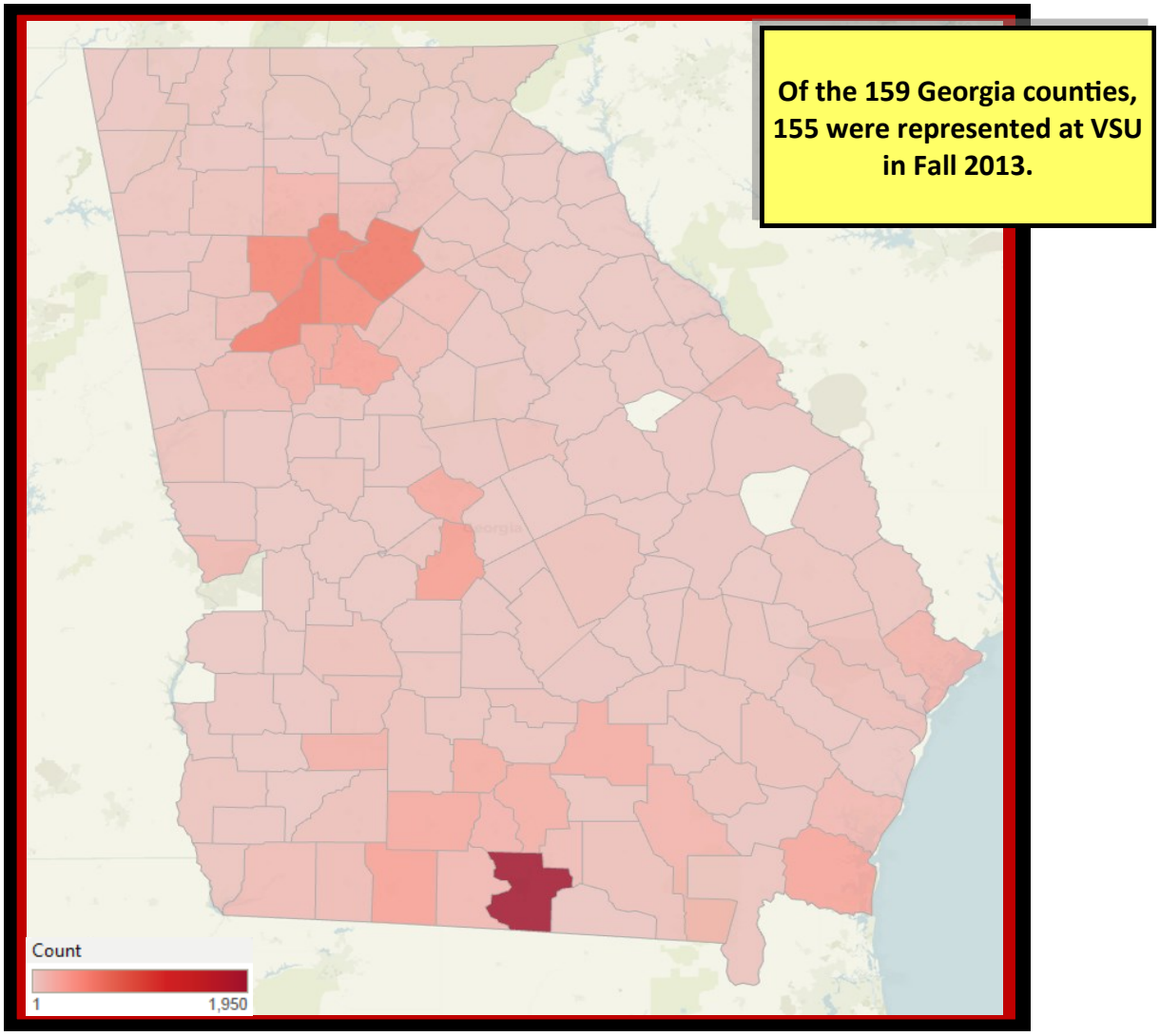
21 Counties with Highest Enrollment, Fall 2013

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	1,950	Henry	261	Berrien	176
Gwinnett	556	Camden	233	Fayette	166
Fulton	522	Bibb	213	Dougherty	165
Cobb	441	Clayton	209	Cook	149
Dekalb	399	Colquitt	205	Chatham	145
Houston	291	Tift	190	Ware	131
Thomas	268	Coffee	180	Cherokee	131

Source: VSU OIR Analysis of USG Academic Data Mart, 2014.

Enrollment by Georgia County of Residence, Fall 2013



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Enrollment by State of Origin, Fall 2013

State	Count	State	Count	State	Count	State	Count
Georgia	10,378	Michigan	22	Kansas	9	Arkansas	4
Florida	315	New Jersey	21	Massachusetts	8	Hawaii	4
New York	58	Maryland	21	Connecticut	8	Alaska	3
North Carolina	52	Louisiana	20	Nevada	7	New Mexico	3
Tennessee	50	Indiana	17	Minnesota	7	Maine	3
Texas	48	Kentucky	16	Utah	7	North Dakota	2
Ohio	47	Missouri	15	Washington	7	Rhode Island	2
Alabama	43	Arizona	13	Oregon	7	Vermont	1
South Carolina	41	Mississippi	13	West Virginia	6	Wyoming	1
Illinois	41	Iowa	11	New Hampshire	5	South Dakota	1
California	36	Colorado	10	Nebraska	5	Idaho	-
Virginia	35	Oklahoma	10	Montana	5	**Total**	**11,478**
Pennsylvania	26	Wisconsin	9	Delaware	5		

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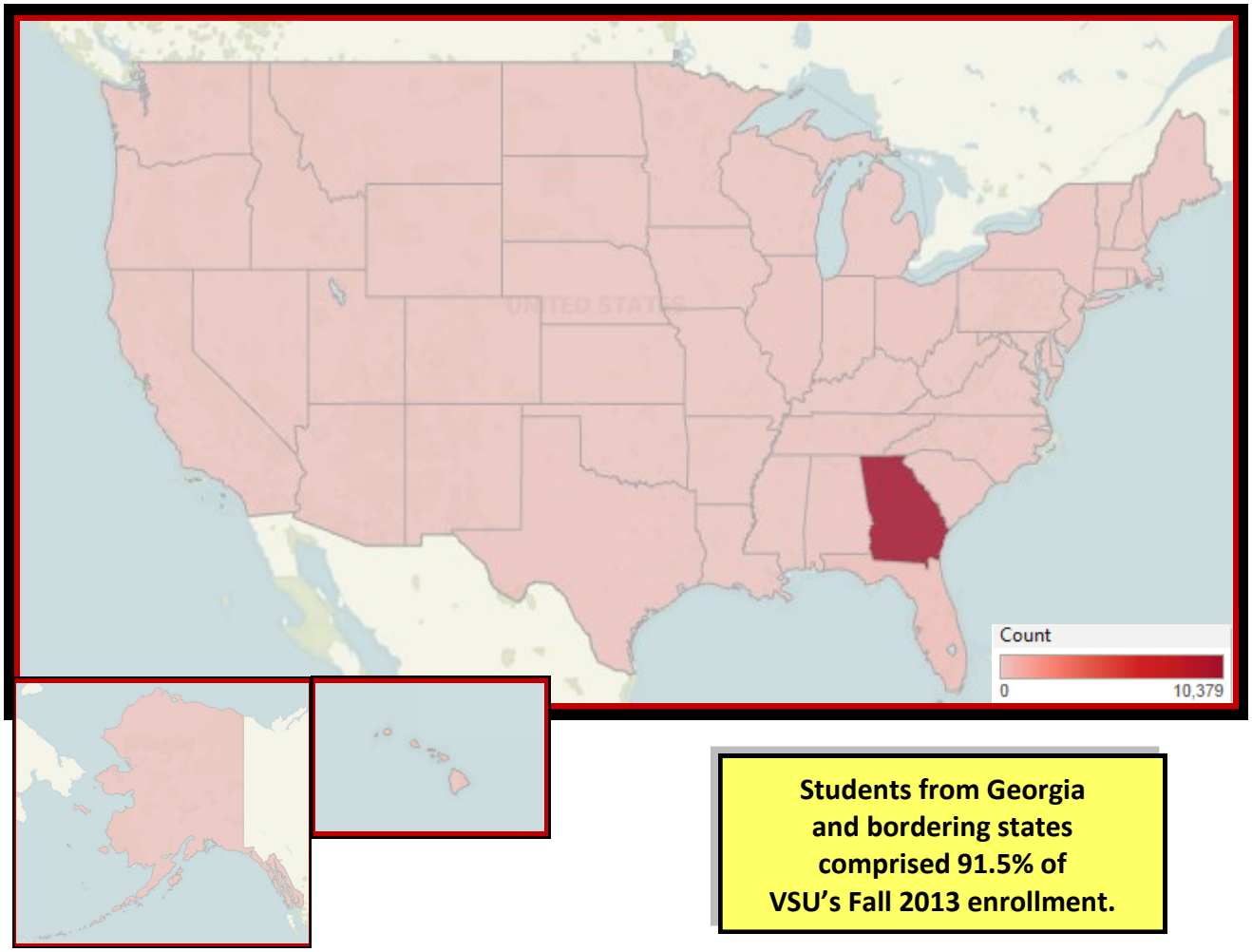

Students from Georgia and bordering states comprised 91.5% of VSU's Fall 2013 enrollment.

Note: U.S. Territories are not included in the map.

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2013

Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number	Country	Number
United States	11,491	Japan	3	British Virgin Islands	1	Cambodia	1
Korea, Republic Of	116	China	3	Ecuador	1	Liberia	1
India	25	Peru	3	Iceland	1	Hungary	1
Germany	20	Spain	3	Guyana	1	Dominican Republic	1
Saudi Arabia	19	Zambia	3	El Salvador	1	Belgium	1
Mexico	18	Gambia, The	3	Haiti	1	**Total**	**11,885**
Canada	16	Ethiopia	3	Belarus	1		
Belize	13	Bahamas, The	3	Suriname	1		
United Kingdom	12	Uruguay	2	South Africa	1		
Brazil	12	Ukraine	2	New Zealand	1		
Russia	11	Albania	2	Singapore	1		
Nigeria	11	Trinidad And Tobago	2	Paraguay	1		
Ghana	8	Burkina	2	Bolivia	1		
Jamaica	7	Turkey	2	Finland	1		
Vietnam	6	Philippines	2	France	1		
Kenya	6	Turkmenistan	2	Poland	1		
Honduras	5	Malawi	2	Jordan	1		
Uzbekistan	5	Senegal	1	Romania	1		
Colombia	5	Costa Rica	1	Bangladesh	1		
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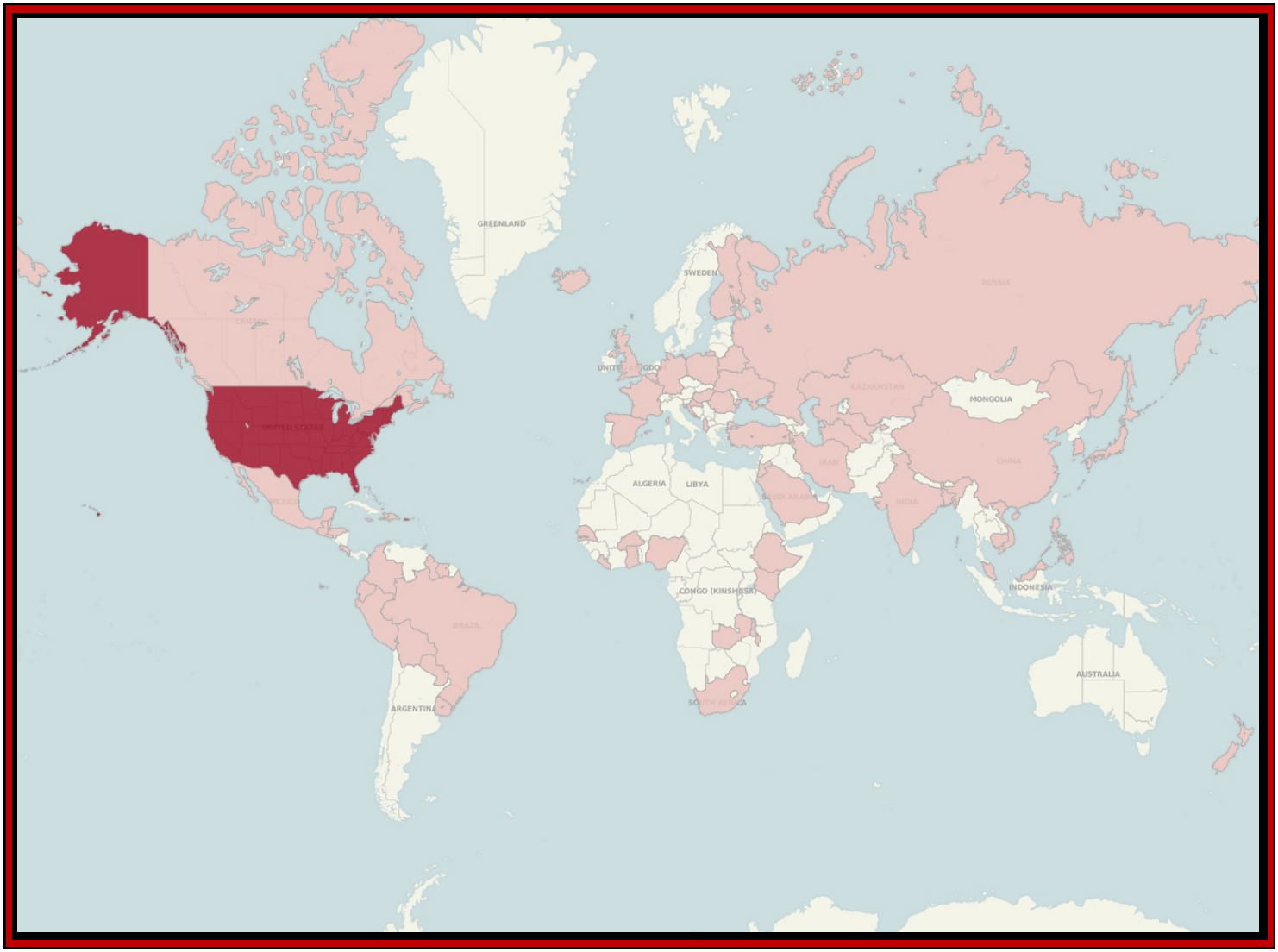

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20 Largest Declared Undergraduate Majors, Fall 2013

Major	Number	Percent
Biology	792	8.1%
Nursing	707	7.3%
Psychology	593	6.1%
Criminal Justice	499	5.1%
Exercise Physiology	388	4.0%
Mass Media	316	3.3%
Early Childhood Education	273	2.8%
Middle Grades Education	264	2.7%
Accounting	254	2.7%
Management	240	2.6%
Speech Communication	231	2.5%
Communication Disorders	217	2.4%
Marketing	211	2.2%
English	209	2.2%
Sociology & Anthropology	205	2.2%
Chemistry	200	2.1%
Computer Science	179	2.1%
History	172	1.8%
Political Science	171	1.8%
Engineering Studies	170	1.8%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

20 Largest Declared Graduate Majors, Fall 2013

Major	Number	Percent
Educational Leadership	371	17.1%
Curriculum & Instruction	244	11.3%
Public Administration	232	10.7%
Library & Information Science	157	7.2%
Instructional Technology	131	6.0%
Communication Disorders	128	5.9%
Accomplished Teaching	119	5.5%
Social Work	105	4.8%
Adult & Career Education	79	3.6%
Master of Business Administration	70	3.2%
Marriage & Family Therapy	60	2.8%
Special Education	57	2.6%
Psychology	55	2.5%
Nursing	40	1.8%
Secondary Education	34	1.6%
Middle Grades Education-Math and Science	33	1.5%
School Counseling	30	1.4%
Criminal Justice	28	1.3%
Special Education-Deaf Education	23	1.1%
Early Childhood Education	21	1.0%

Source: USG Academic Data Mart, 2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

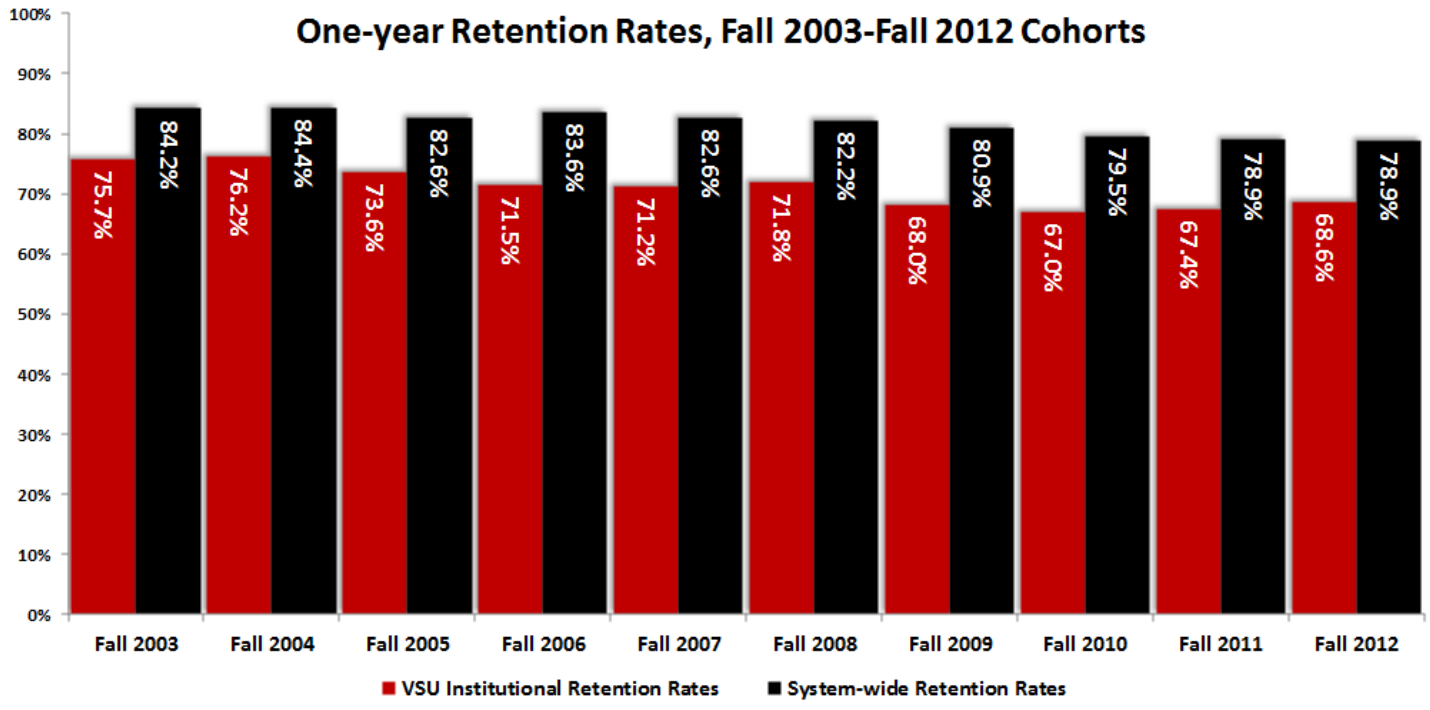
One-year Retention Rates

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 2003	1,756	1,329	75.7%	1,478	84.2%
Fall 2004	1,690	1,288	76.2%	1,426	84.4%
Fall 2005	1,775	1,307	73.6%	1,466	82.6%
Fall 2006	2,015	1,441	71.5%	1,685	83.6%
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%

Source: USG Retention Report, 2003-2012.

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.



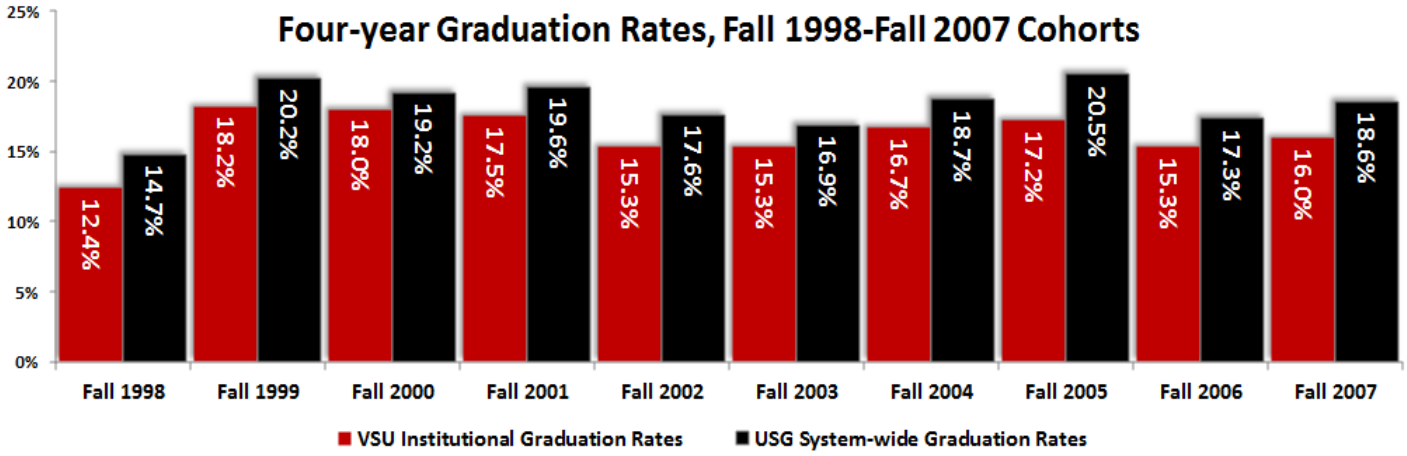
Source: USG Retention Report, 2003-2012. Analysis by OIR, 2014.

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 1998	1,289	12.4%	14.7%	35.9%	48.3%
Fall 1999	1,168	18.2%	20.2%	41.0%	51.1%
Fall 2000	785	18.0%	19.2%	42.2%	52.1%
Fall 2001	1,517	17.5%	19.6%	41.1%	50.9%
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%

Source: USG Graduation Reports, 1998-2007.

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.



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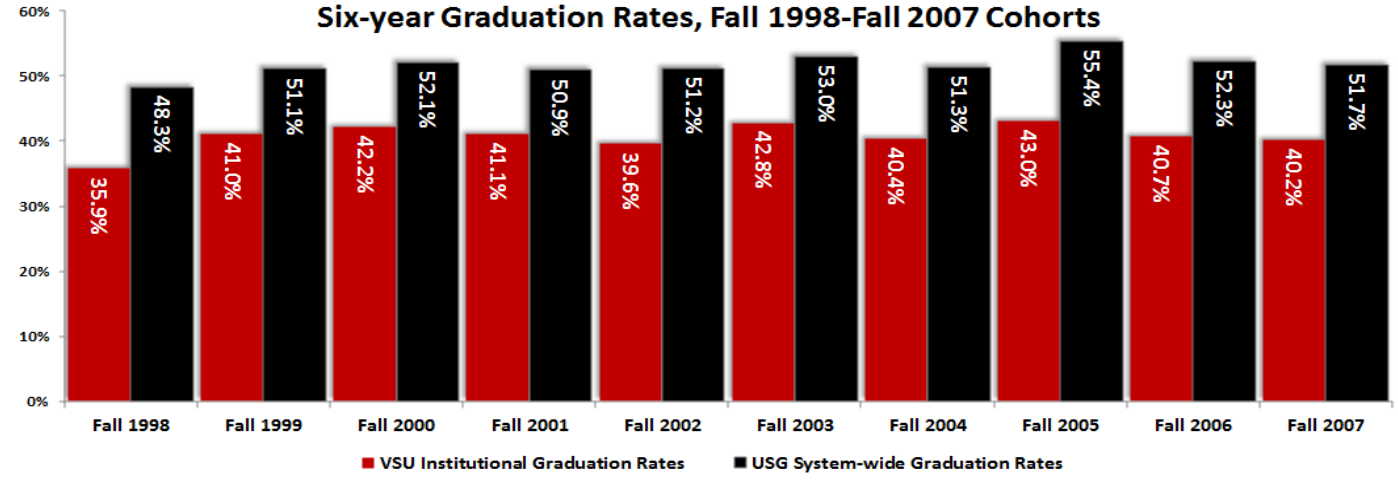

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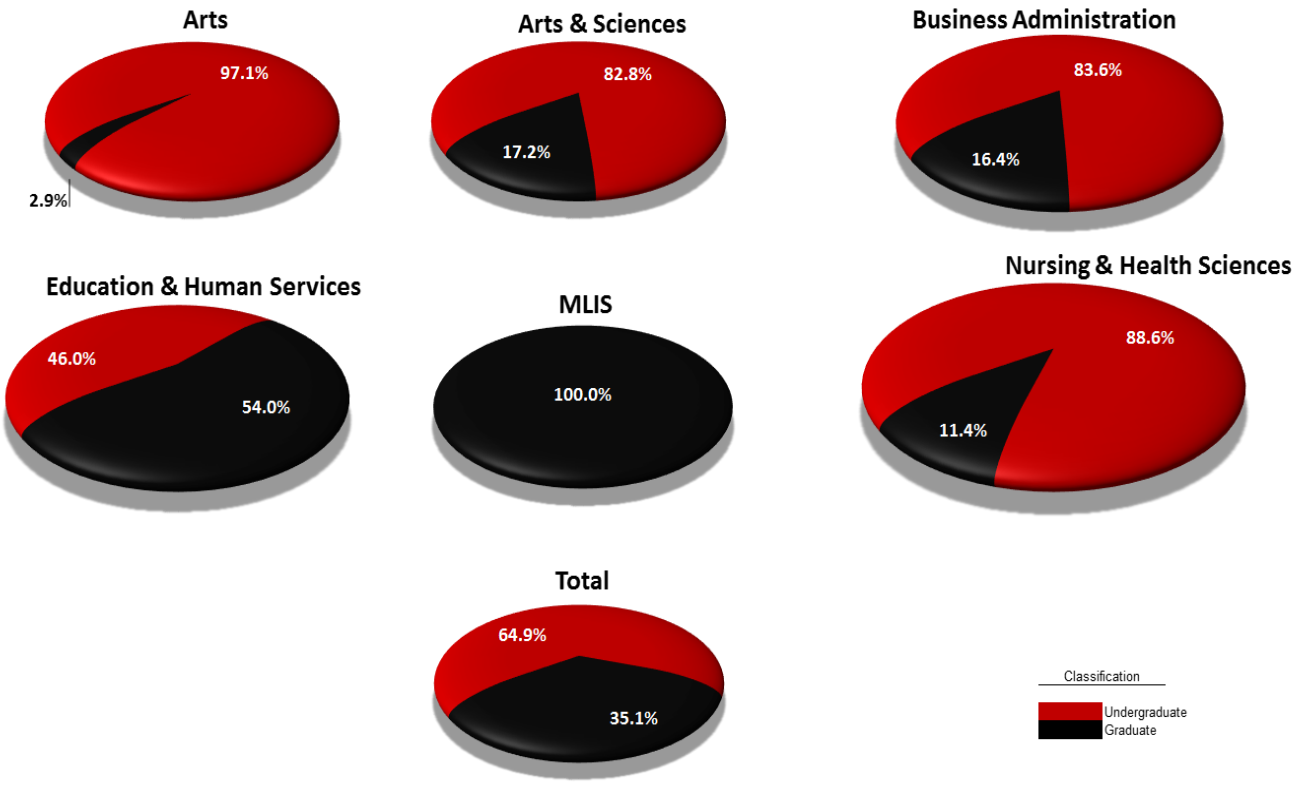
Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	Total
Arts	125	105	164	206	217	219	238	272	257	241	1,803
Arts & Sciences	582	624	569	589	639	621	628	632	764	723	5,648
Business Administration	348	317	315	263	314	319	322	361	357	373	2,916
Education & Human Services	828	999	736	797	832	915	997	962	1,006	1,139	8,072
Nursing & Health Sciences	53	82	74	73	103	103	113	104	137	132	842
Social Work	16	26	35	39	31	34	43	48	35	54	307
MLIS	1	4	11	27	20	34	69	32	75	90	273
Total	**1,953**	**2,157**	**1,904**	**1,994**	**2,156**	**2,245**	**2,410**	**2,411**	**2,631**	**2,752**	**19,861**

Source: USG Degrees Conferred Reports, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

Over the last five years, VSU has conferred over 12,449 undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Degrees Conferred by College, FY2013



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Undergraduate Degrees Conferred by College

College	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	Total
Arts	125	105	161	206	213	218	238	265	244	234	2,009
Arts and Sciences	519	538	453	500	562	543	540	533	626	599	5,413
Business Administration	328	305	277	250	303	301	311	329	299	312	3,015
Education & Human Services	383	443	539	482	496	532	502	482	482	524	4,865
Nursing & Health Sciences	48	78	70	69	99	93	105	94	123	117	896
Total	**1,403**	**1,469**	**1,500**	**1,507**	**1,673**	**1,687**	**1,696**	**1,703**	**1,774**	**1,786**	**16,198**

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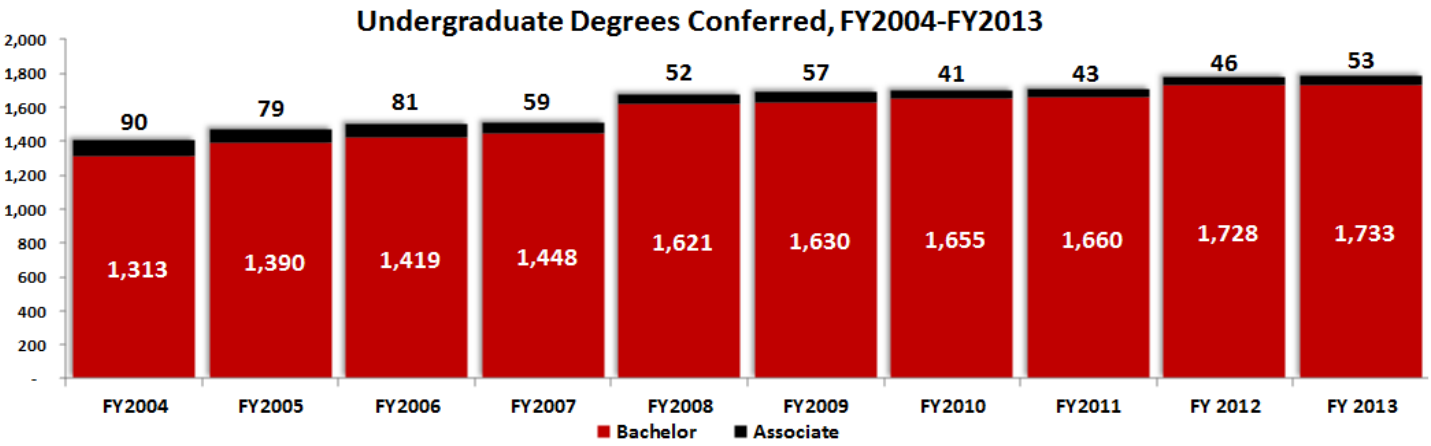

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Graduate Degrees Conferred by College

College/Division	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	Total
Arts	-	-	3	-	4	1	-	7	13	7	35
Arts and Sciences	63	86	67	89	76	78	88	99	138	124	908
Business Administration	20	12	16	13	11	18	11	32	58	61	252
Education and Human Services	445	556	268	315	337	383	495	480	524	615	4,418
Nursing and Health Sciences	5	4	4	4	4	10	8	10	14	15	78
Social Work	16	26	35	39	31	34	43	48	35	54	361
MLIS	1	4	11	27	20	34	69	32	75	90	363
Total	**550**	**688**	**404**	**487**	**483**	**558**	**714**	**708**	**857**	**966**	**6,415**

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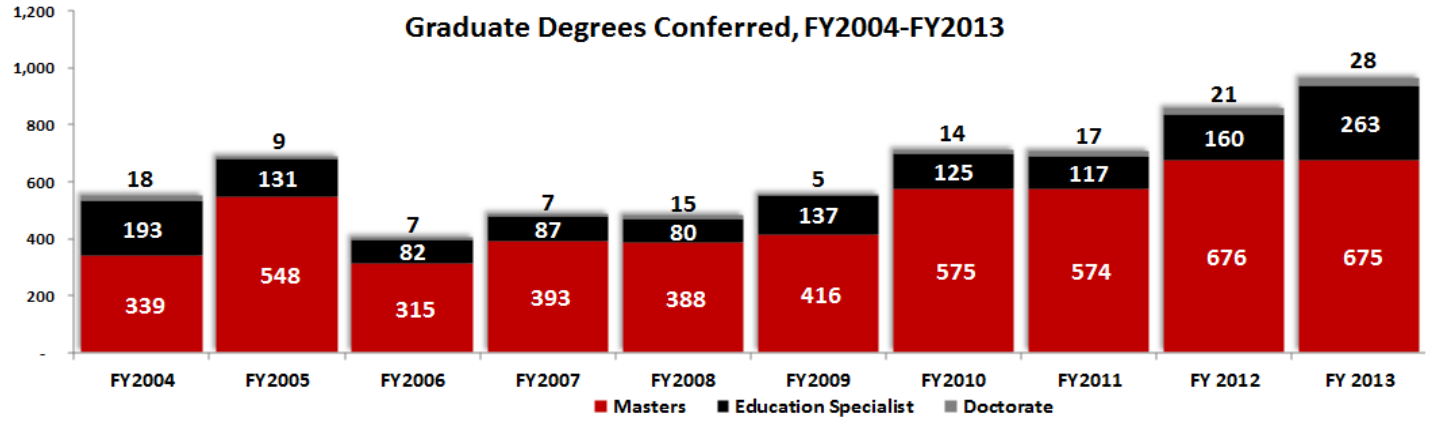

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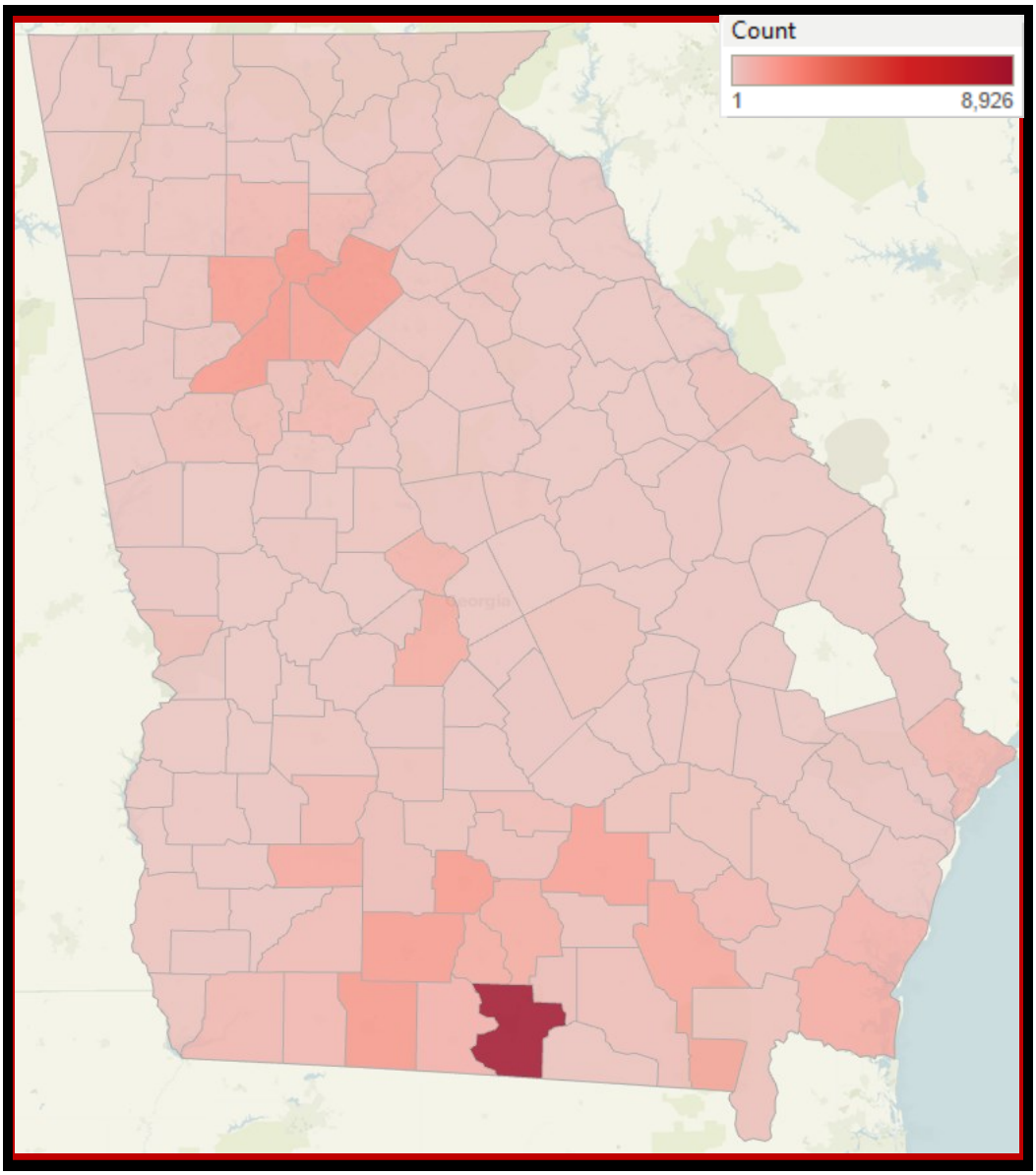
20 Georgia Counties with Highest Alumni Residency

County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Lowndes	8,926	Coffee	1,211	Camden	828
Thomas	1,455	DeKalb	1,149	Brooks	681
Gwinnett	1,437	Ware	1,048	Glynn	675
Fulton	1,426	Dougherty	940	Bibb	639
Tift	1,402	Houston	873	Chatham	549
Colquitt	1,351	Cook	870	Pierce	522
Cobb	1,245	Berrien	842		

Source: VSU Alumni Relations, 2014. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

Alumni by Georgia County



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Alumni by State of Residence

State	Number	State	Number	State	Number	State	Number
Georgia	43,285	Pennsylvania	172	Connecticut	65	District of Columbia	24
Florida	5,372	Kentucky	171	New Mexico	59	Idaho	22
North Carolina	840	Arizona	169	Oregon	57	West Virginia	20
Texas	752	Washington	159	Minnesota	56	Delaware	19
South Carolina	713	Mississippi	155	Utah	51	Rhode Island	18
Alabama	710	Louisiana	139	Kansas	47	Wyoming	15
Tennessee	641	Missouri	112	Wisconsin	43	South Dakota	14
Virginia	538	Michigan	107	Hawaii	41	Vermont	11
California	418	Indiana	103	Nebraska	39	North Dakota	10
Maryland	220	Arkansas	88	Iowa	34	**Total**	**56,697**
New York	203	New Jersey	84	New Hampshire	34		
Colorado	197	Massachusetts	72	Alaska	32		
Ohio	190	Nevada	69	Maine	31		
Illinois	185	Oklahoma	66	Montana	25		

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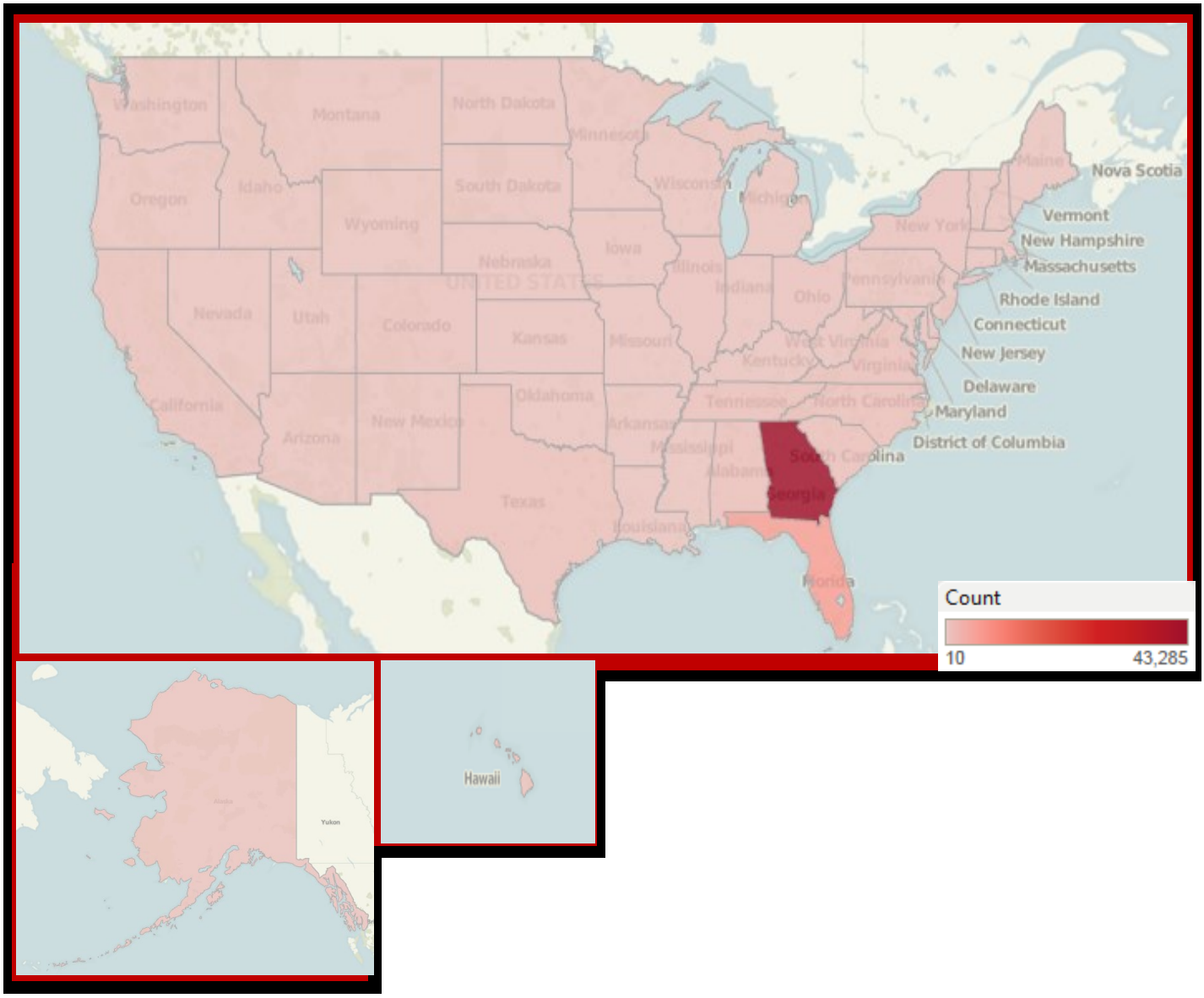

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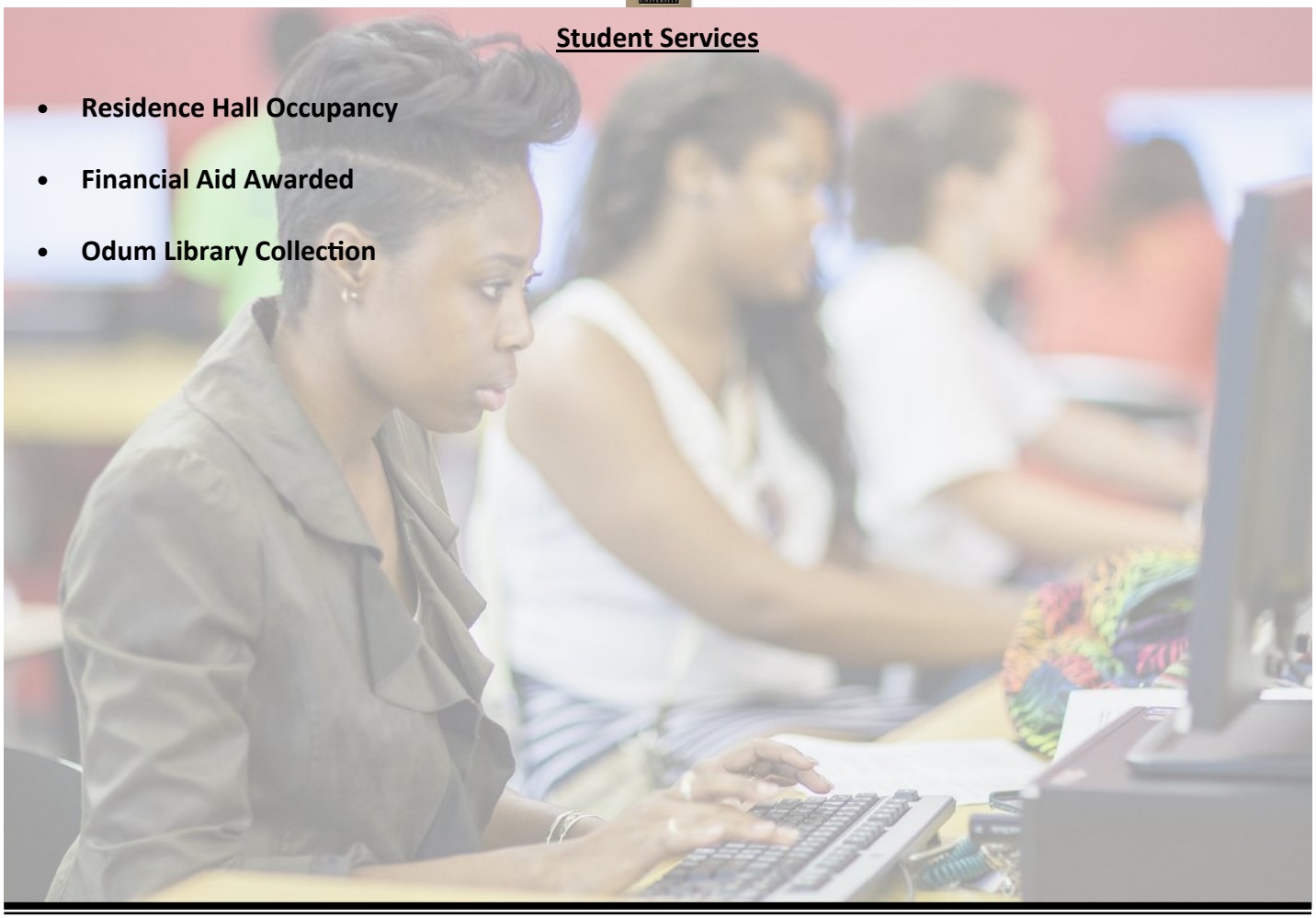
Student Services



- **Residence Hall Occupancy**
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Quick Facts about VSU's Student Services:

- A total of 2,742 students lived in residence halls in Fall 2013, which represents 23.1% of VSU's total enrollment.
- Of the students living in residence halls, 61.9% are women.
- In academic year 2012-2013, 1,785 students applied for financial aid, and 1,496 students (77.3%) were awarded financial aid.
- The total number of items in the Odum Library collection increased by 47.6% from 1,911,906 in FY2012 to 2,821,213 in FY2013.

Residence Hall Occupancy

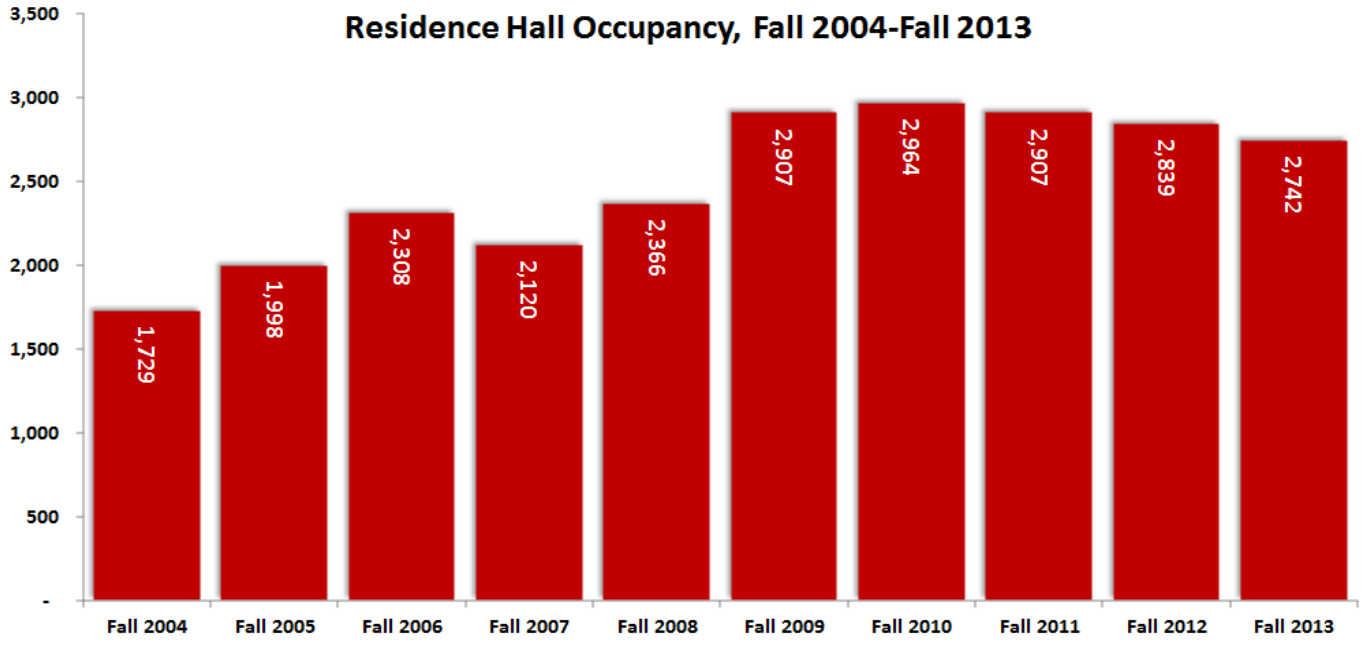
Building	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Brown Hall	191	195	195	197	197	195	198	194	195	167
Centennial Hall†	-	518	511	505	517	503	523	520	517	520
Converse Hall	97	97	109	97	103	117	113	113	58	59
Georgia Hall	189	201	199	204	‡	489	491	484	489	491
Hopper Hall	176	192	199	‡	509	490	511	487	503	502
Langdale Hall	479	491	490	510	493	504	514	501	506	416
Lowndes Hall	200	199	199	201	201	199	201	200	177	200
Patterson Hall	291	‡	302	301	291	318	321	317	302	295
Reade Hall	106	105	104	105	55	92	92	91	92	92
Total	**1,729**	**1,998**	**2,308**	**2,120**	**2,366**	**2,907**	**2,964**	**2,907**	**2,839**	**2,742**

‡Residence hall was closed for renovation.

†Centennial Hall opened in Spring 2005.

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2004-2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.

Of VSU total enrollment for Fall 2013, 23.1% lived in a residence hall.



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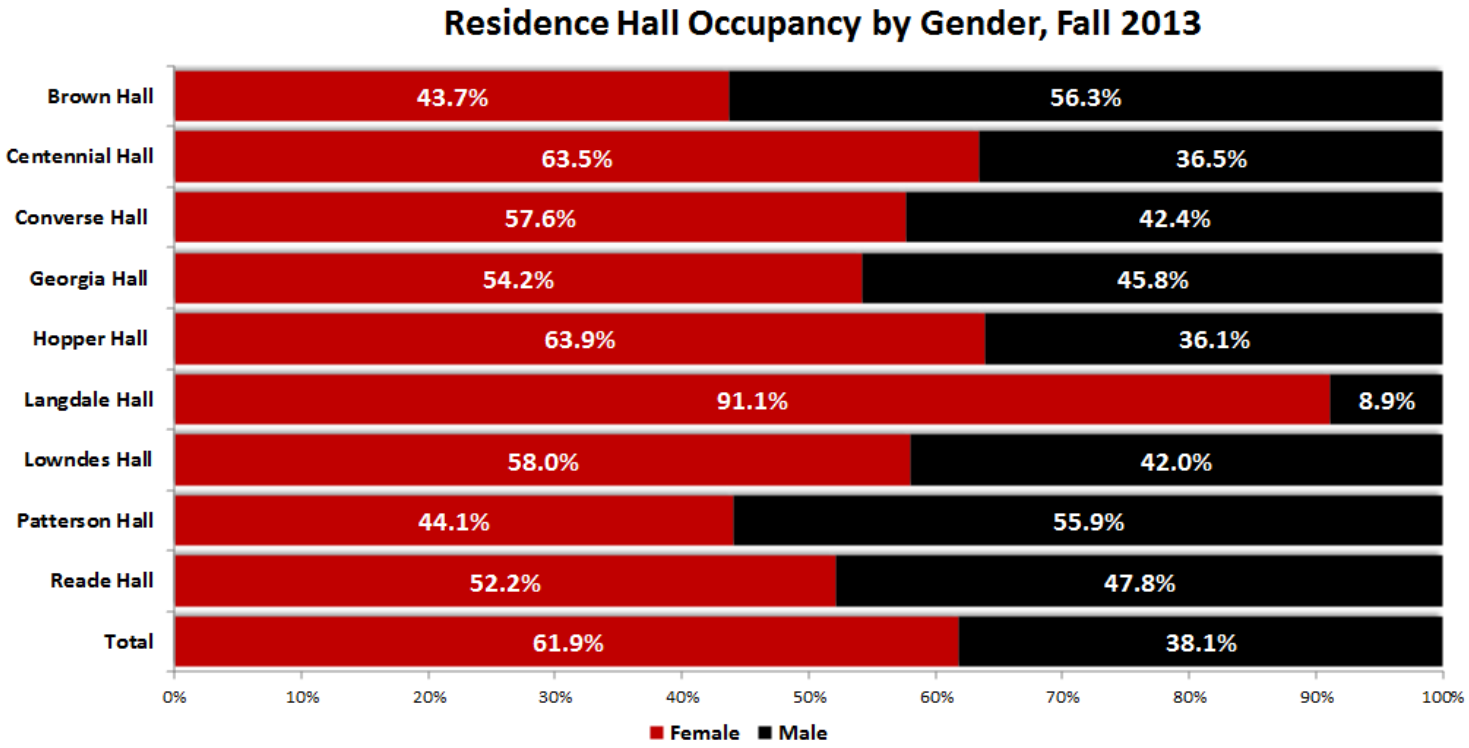
Residence Hall Occupancy by Gender, Fall 2013

Building	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Total	% Total	% of Total
Brown Hall	73	43.7%	94	56.3%	167	100%	6.1%
Centennial Hall	330	63.5%	190	36.5%	520	100%	19.0%
Converse Hall	34	57.6%	25	42.4%	59	100%	2.2%
Georgia Hall	266	54.2%	225	45.8%	491	100%	17.9%
Hopper Hall	321	63.9%	181	36.1%	502	100%	18.3%
Langdale Hall	379	91.1%	37	8.9%	416	100%	15.2%
Lowndes Hall	116	58.0%	84	42.0%	200	100%	7.3%
Patterson Hall	130	44.1%	165	55.9%	295	100%	10.8%
Reade Hall	48	52.2%	44	47.8%	92	100%	3.4%
Total	**1,697**	**61.9%**	**1,045**	**38.1%**	**2,742**	**100%**	**100.0%**

Source: VSU Housing and Residence Life, 2013. Analysis by VSU OIR, 2014.



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Financial Aid Awarded in Academic Year 2012-2013

Students Receiving Financial Aid	Number	Percent
Number of degree-seeking, first-time, full-time freshmen	1,935	100.0%
Degree seeking first-time, full-time freshmen who applied for need-based financial aid	1,785	92.2%
Students who applied for need-based financial aid and were determined to have financial need	1,496	77.3%
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)	324	16.7%

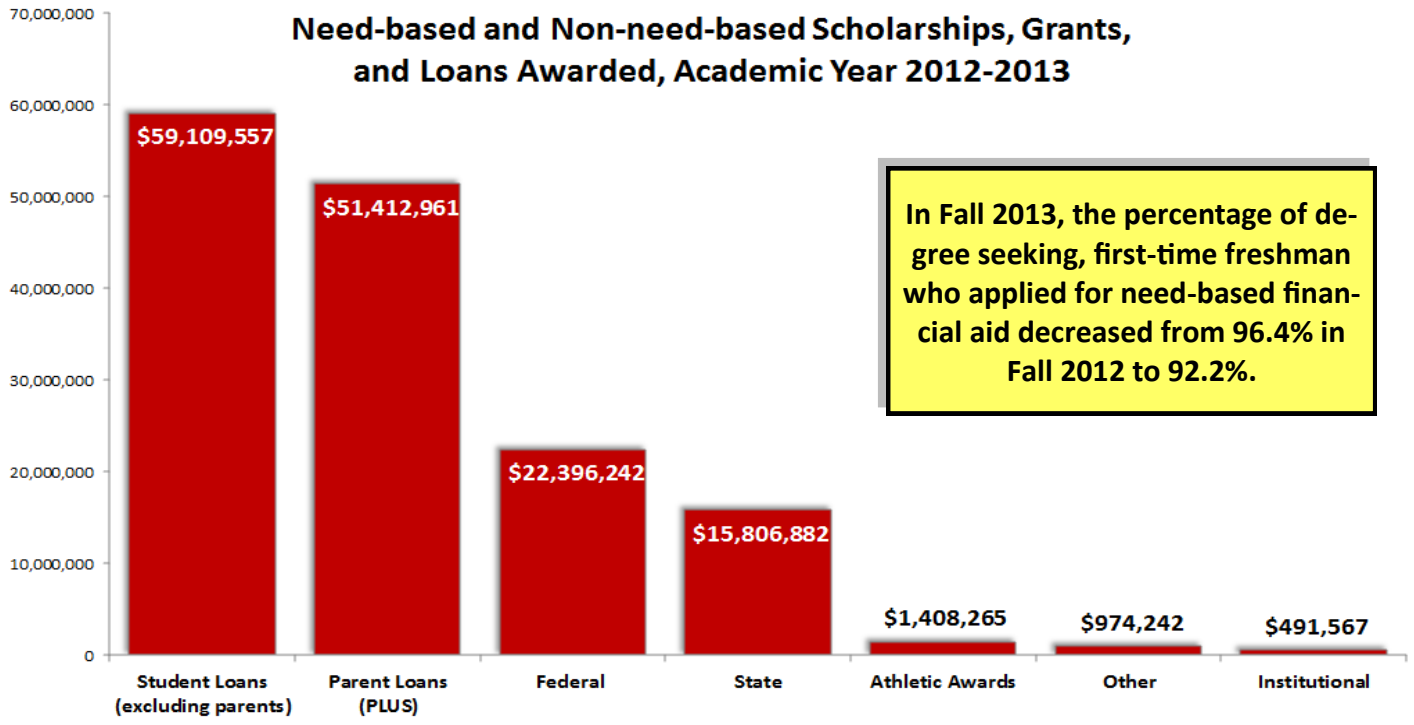
Source: VSU Financial Aid Office, 2014.Analysis by VSU OIR,2014.

Need-based and Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants Distributed				
Federal	State	Institutional	Other	Total
$ 22,396,242	$ 15,806,882	$ 491,567	$ 974,242	$ 39,668,933

Source: VSU Financial Aid Office, 2014.

Need-based and Non-need-based Loans/Awards Distributed		
Parents Loans (PLUS)	Athletic Awards	Student Loans (excluding parent)
$ 51,412,961	$ 1,408,265	$ 59,109,557

Source: VSU Financial Aid Office, 2014.



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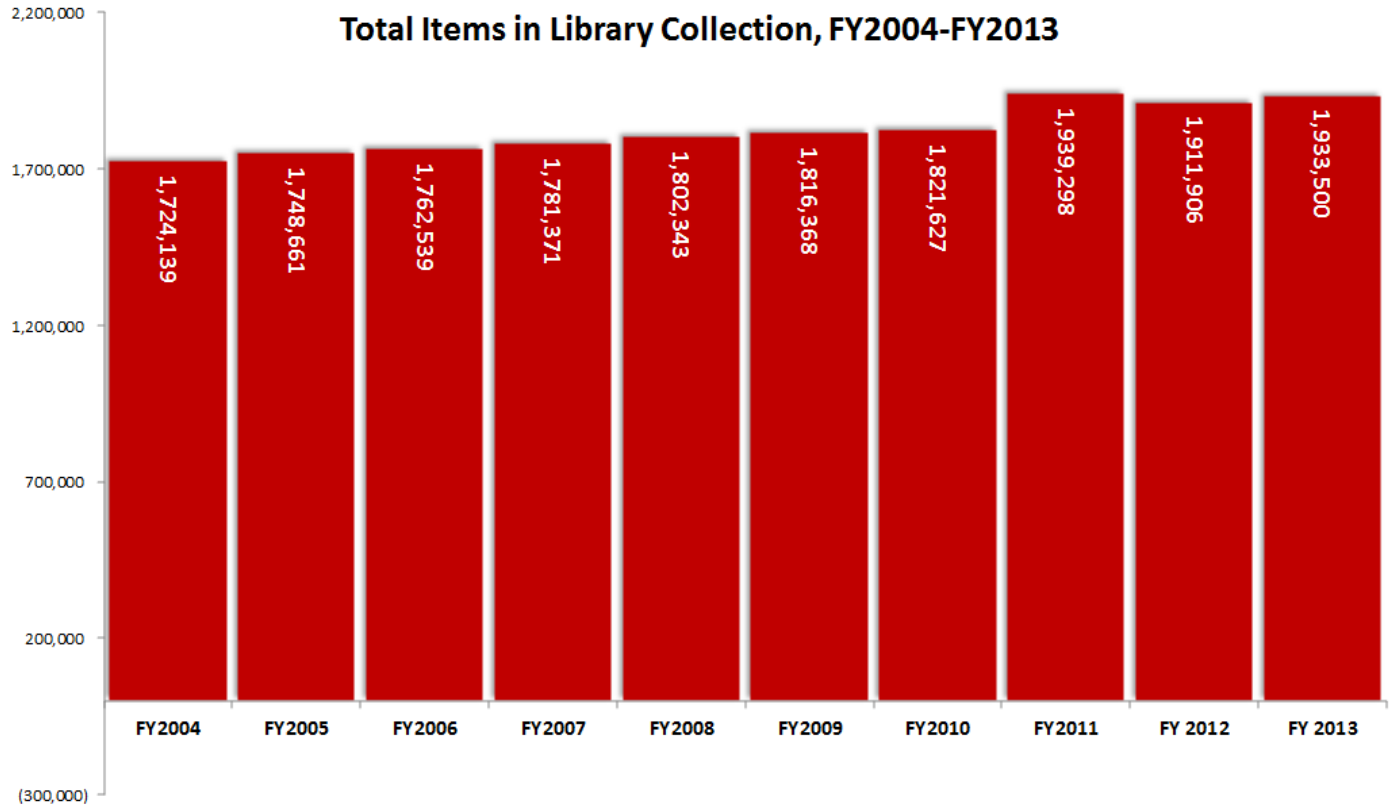
Odum Library Collection, Fall 2013

Material	Measurement	Added	Total
Books, including bound periodicals and catalogued government documents	Volumes	49	546,996
	Titles	1,227	374,910
Government Documents	Units	2,921	107,276
Serials (periodicals, newspapers, and magazines)	Total Subscriptions	2,558	3,508
Microforms	Units	1,437	1,112,292
	Titles	889	478,101
Manuscripts & Archives	Linear Feet	54	3,098
Cartographic Materials	Units	1,239	7,941
Graphic Materials	Units	10	32,185
Sound Recordings	Units	(358)	16,120
	Titles	(7)	10,410
Film & Video Materials	Units	(86)	8,730
	Titles	(37)	7,447
Computer Files	Units	(3)	3,158
	Titles	(14)	1,655
E-books	Units	15,247	92,196
Other Library Materials	Units	-	15,190
Total Items in Collection			**1,933,500**

Source: VSU Odum Library, 2013.



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Employee Information

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Quick Facts about VSU's Employees:

- Of the 1,718 total employees, faculty comprised the largest portion of the employee population with 36.4% in Fall 2013.
- From Fall 2012 to Fall 2013, the number of total VSU employees increased 0.8%.
- Females constituted 54.1% of total employees and 49.0% of full-time instructional faculty in Fall 2013.
- In Fall 2013, 30.0% of the total employees were self-declared minorities.
- Fall 2013 percentages by rank of the 486 full-time instructional faculty:
    - Professor: 27.4%
    - Associate Professor: 18.3%
    - Assistant Professor: 34.6%
    - Instructor: 14.8%
    - Lecturer: 4.7%
    - No Rank: 0.2%
- In Fall 2013, there were 291 graduate assistants employed.

Employees† by Occupational Area

Occupational Area	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Executive Administrative	73	68	90	101	56	79	80	80	77	75
Faculty	491	545	563	585	606	592	623	616	619	625
Other Professional	255	259	256	232	302	264	255	281	304	334
Technical/Paraprofessional	11	25	24	30	39	26	31	28	23	21
Clerical and Secretarial	188	190	173	175	162	172	166	160	158	154
Skilled Crafts	53	53	57	44	43	52	48	49	47	53
Services/Maintenance	207	196	175	195	188	160	161	157	162	165
Graduate Assistants	64	100	140	159	159	231	313	297	315	291
Total	**1,342**	**1,436**	**1,478**	**1,521**	**1,555**	**1,576**	**1,677**	**1,668**	**1,705**	**1,718**

†*Employee data as of November 1, 2013.*

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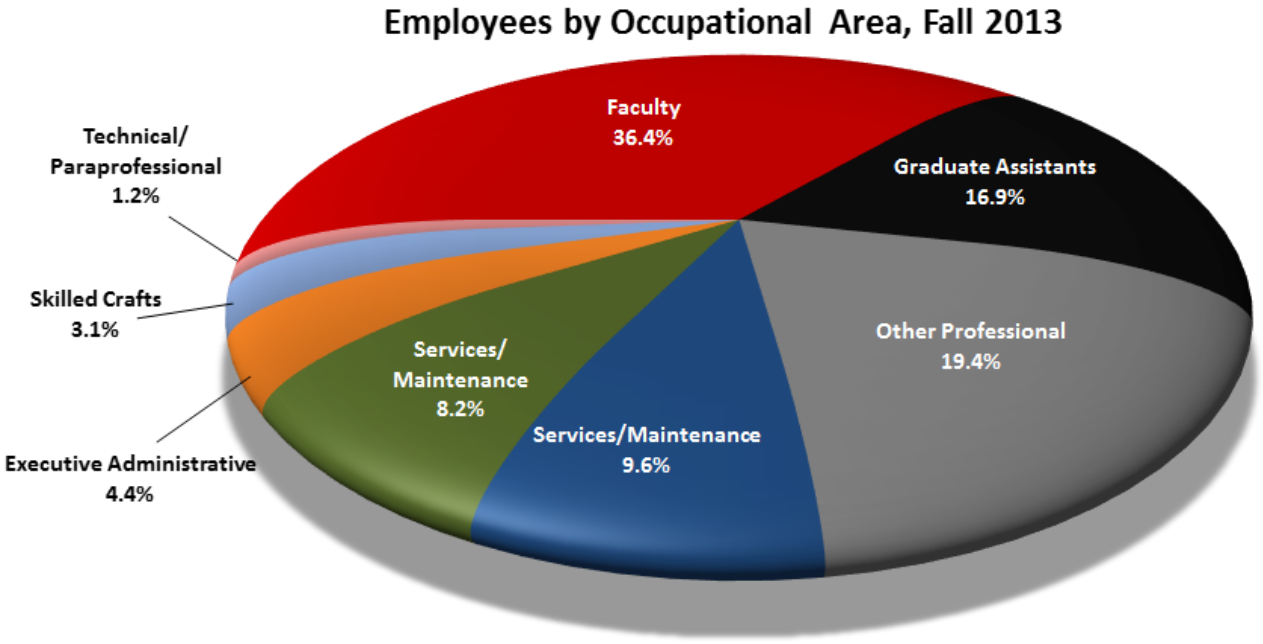

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Employees† by Occupational Area and Time Status, Fall 2013

Occupational Area	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Executive Administrative	75	5.9%	-	0.0%	75	4.4%
Faculty	486	38.2%	139	31.2%	625	36.4%
Other Professional	330	25.9%	4	0.9%	334	19.4%
Technical/Paraprofessional	20	1.6%	1	0.2%	21	1.2%
Clerical and Secretarial	144	11.3%	10	2.2%	154	9.0%
Skilled Crafts	52	4.1%	1	0.2%	53	3.1%
Services/Maintenance	165	13.0%	-	0.0%	165	9.6%
Graduate Assistants	-	0.0%	291	65.2%	291	16.9%
Total	**1,272**	**74.0%**	**446**	**26.0%**	**1,718**	**100.0%**

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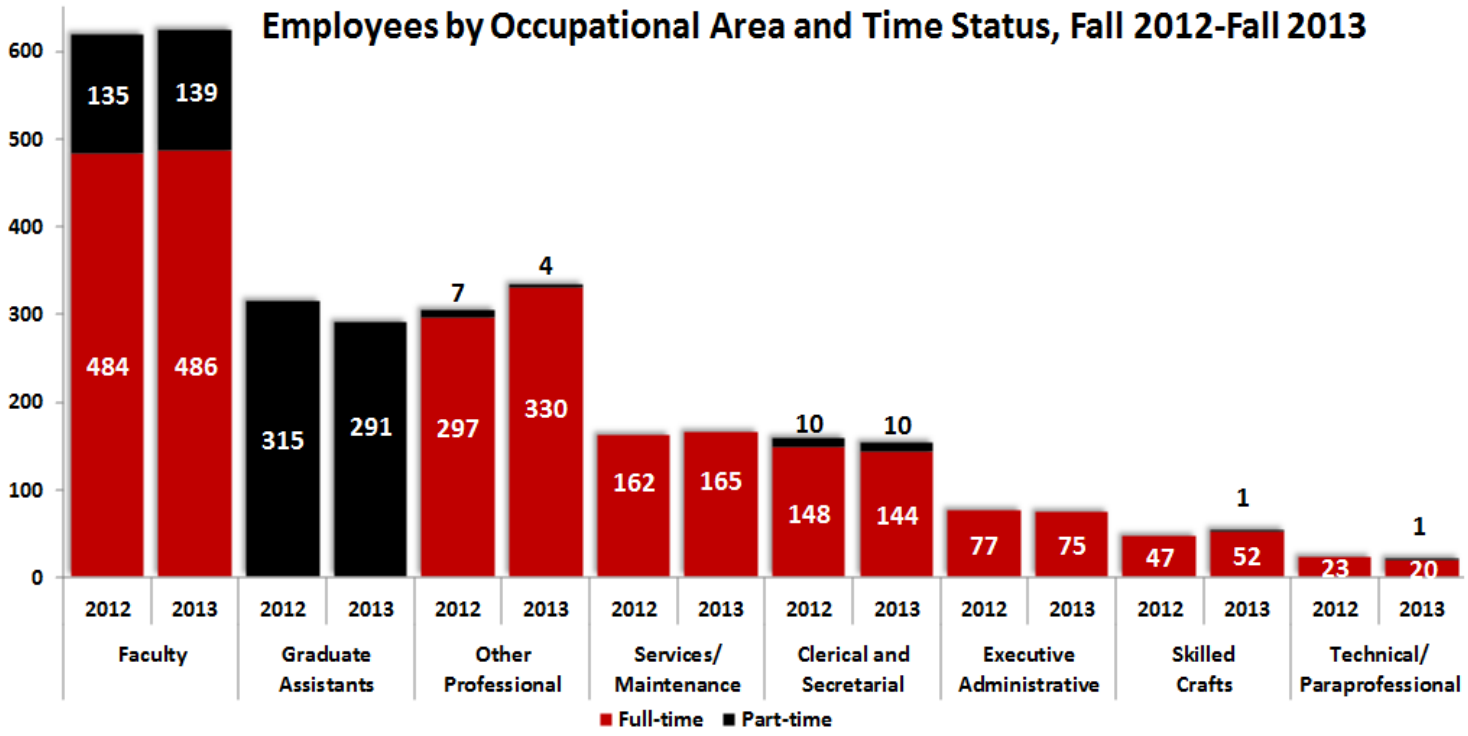
In Fall 2013, full-time employees accounted for 74.0% of the total employees.



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Employees† by Occupational Area and Gender, Fall 2013

Occupational Area	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total	% Total
Executive Administrative	48	64.0%	27	36.0%	75	4.4%
Faculty	311	49.8%	314	50.2%	625	36.4%
Other Professional	145	43.4%	189	56.6%	334	19.4%
Technical/Paraprofessional	11	52.4%	10	47.6%	21	1.2%
Clerical and Secretarial	24	15.6%	130	84.4%	154	9.0%
Skilled Crafts	52	98.1%	1	1.9%	53	3.1%
Services/Maintenance	98	59.4%	67	40.6%	165	9.6%
Graduate Assistants	99	34.0%	192	66.0%	291	16.9%
Total	**788**	**45.9%**	**930**	**54.1%**	**1,718**	**100.0%**

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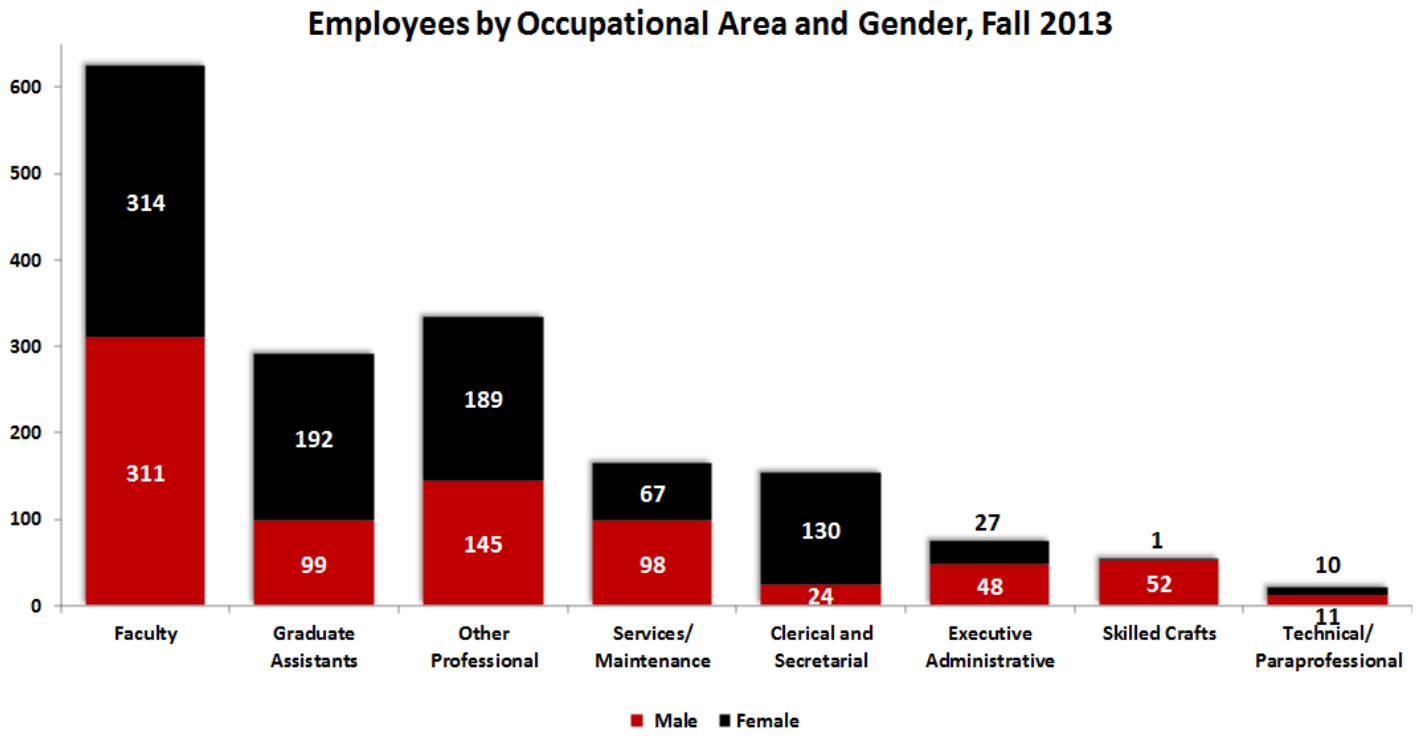

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Employees† by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender/Ethnicity	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	% Change from 2004-2013
Gender											
Male	617	652	676	685	697	675	728	748	768	788	27.7%
Female	725	784	802	836	858	901	949	920	937	930	28.3%
Total	**1,342**	**1,436**	**1,478**	**1,521**	**1,555**	**1,576**	**1,677**	**1,668**	**1,705**	**1,718**	**28.0%**
Ethnicity and Gender											
Black or African American Male	97	100	80	77	86	74	90	97	116	122	25.8%
Black or African American Female	160	174	160	158	158	132	173	167	183	174	8.7%
White or Caucasian Male	496	514	536	532	531	459	557	568	571	580	16.9%
White or Caucasian Female	526	567	541	546	561	465	665	630	631	623	18.4%
All Other Male	24	38	60	76	80	142	81	83	81	86	258.3%
All Other Female	39	43	101	132	139	304	111	123	123	133	241.0%
Total	**1,342**	**1,436**	**1,478**	**1,521**	**1,555**	**1,576**	**1,677**	**1,668**	**1,705**	**1,718**	**28.0%**

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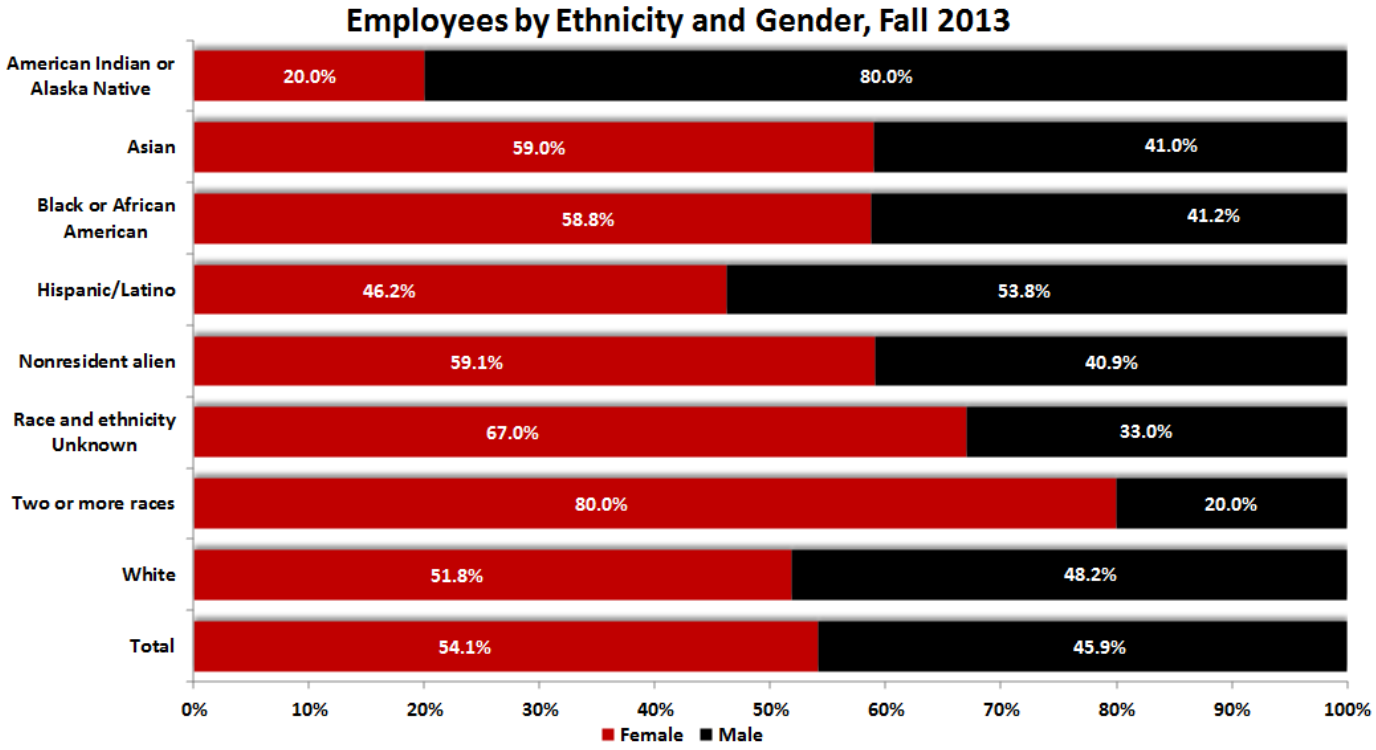

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Instructional Faculty† by College and Time Status, Fall 2013

College	Full-time	% Full-time	Part-time	% Part-time	Total	% Total
Arts	73	15.0%	10	7.2%	83	13.3%
Arts & Sciences	221	45.5%	59	42.4%	280	44.8%
Business Administration	40	8.2%	1	0.7%	41	6.6%
Education & Human Services	117	24.1%	60	43.2%	177	28.3%
MLIS	5	1.0%	1	0.7%	6	1.0%
Nursing & Health Sciences	30	6.2%	8	5.8%	38	6.1%
Total	**486**	**77.8%**	**139**	**22.2%**	**625**	**100.0%**

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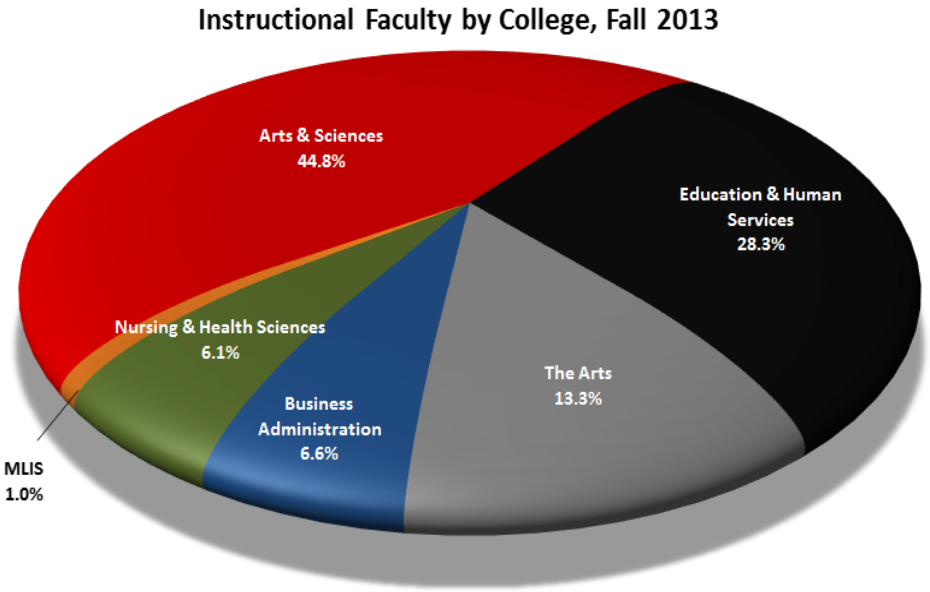

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Full-Time Instructional Faculty† by Gender and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
Asian	13	54.2%	11	45.8%	24
Black or African American	14	53.8%	12	46.2%	26
Hispanic/Latino	6	54.5%	5	45.5%	11
Nonresident Alien	11	44.0%	14	56.0%	25
Unknown	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	3
Two or more races	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1
White	199	50.8%	193	49.2%	392
Total	**248**	**51.0%**	**238**	**49.0%**	**486**

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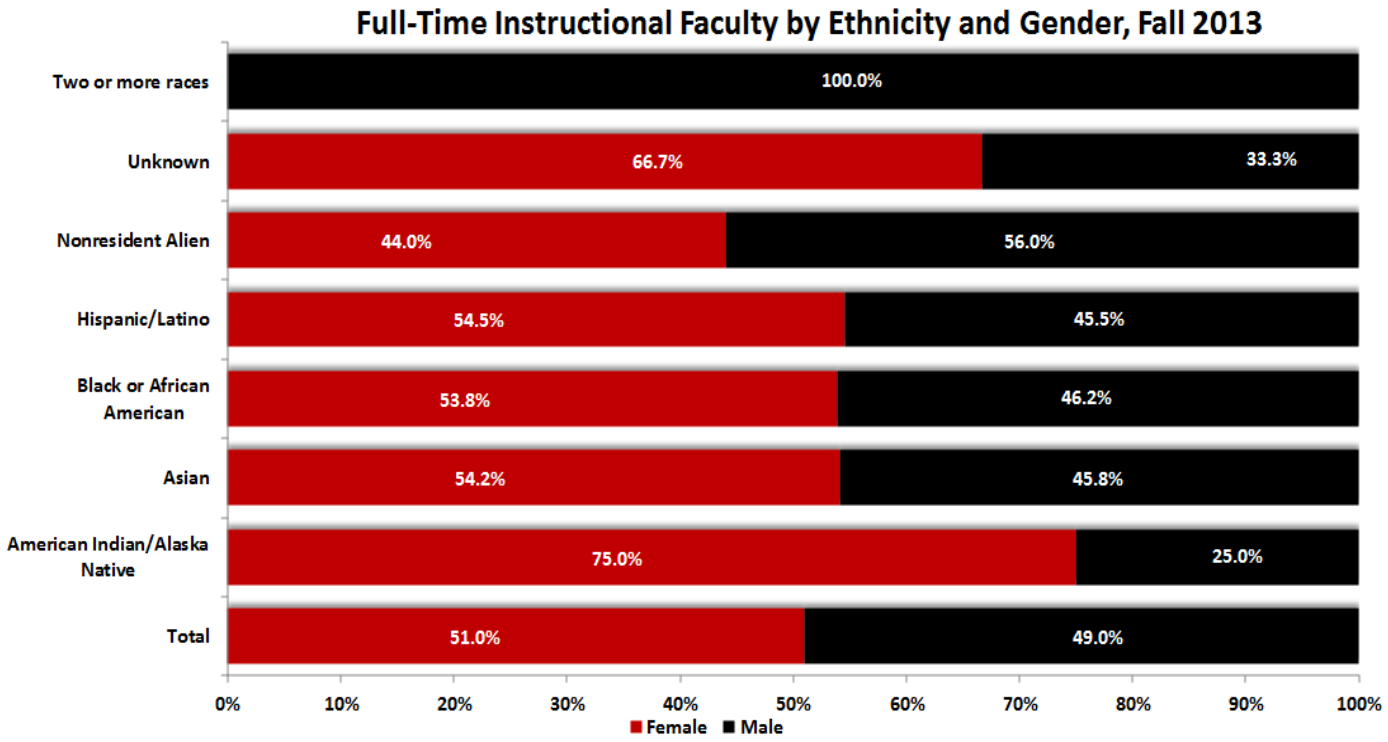

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Full-time Instructional Faculty† by Tenure Status

Term	Tenured		Non-tenured, On Tenure Track		Non-tenure Track		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Fall 2004	214	51.0%	115	27.4%	91	21.7%	420
Fall 2005	220	50.6%	123	28.3%	92	21.1%	435
Fall 2006	222	50.7%	127	29.0%	89	20.3%	438
Fall 2007	224	50.8%	116	26.3%	101	22.9%	441
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

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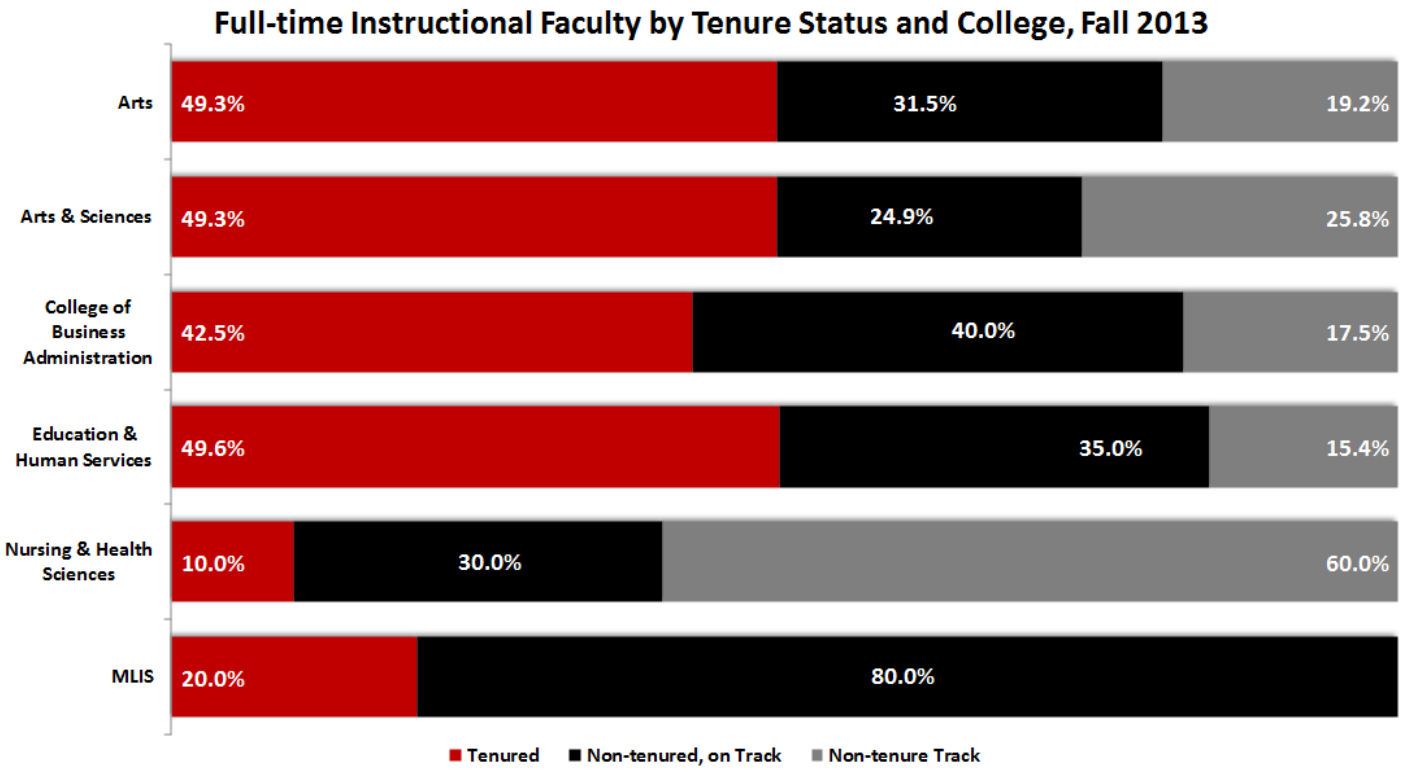

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Full-time Instructional Faculty† by Highest Degree

Highest Degree	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Terminal Degree	333	341	365	376	378	379
Master's Degree (non-terminal)	107	117	119	103	100	101
Bachelor's Degree	5	4	4	3	3	1
Unreported	8	10	13	7	3	5
Total	**453**	**472**	**501**	**489**	**484**	**486**

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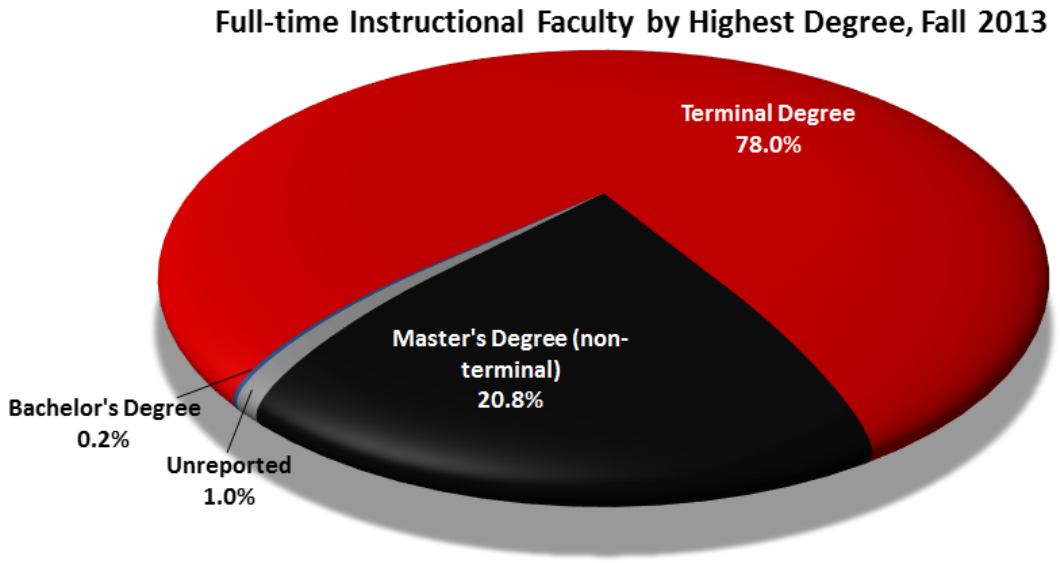

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Full-time Instructional Faculty† by Gender and Academic Rank, Fall 2013

Faculty Rank	Men		Women		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Professor	84	61.8%	52	38.2%	136
Associate Professsor	45	50.0%	45	50.0%	90
Assistant professor	91	52.0%	84	48.0%	175
Instructor	77	39.7%	117	60.3%	194
Lecturer	9	37.5%	15	62.5%	24
No Rank	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6
Total	**311**	49.8%	**314**	50.2%	**625**

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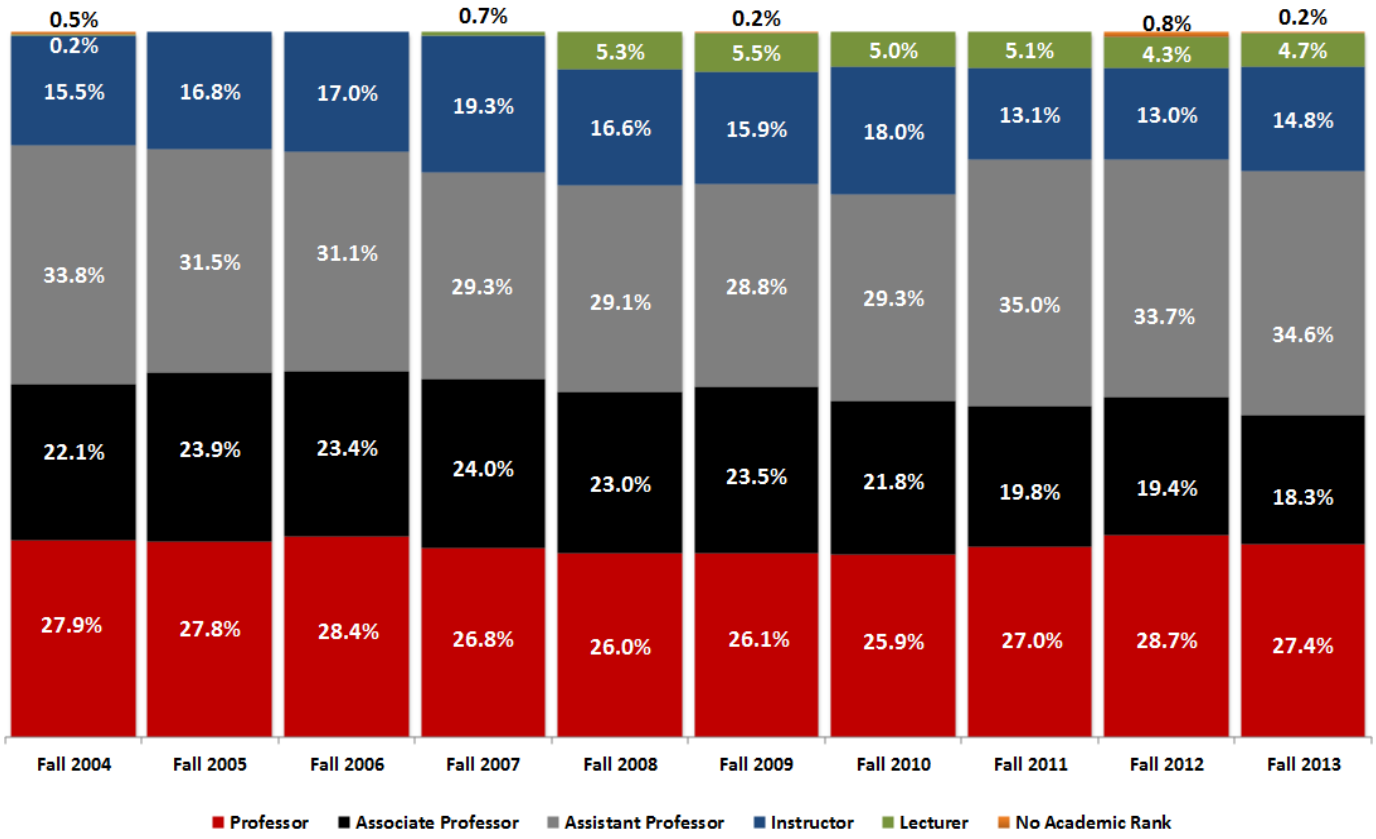
Full-time Instructional Faculty by Academic Rank, Fall 2004-2013



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Graduate Assistants† by Gender

Gender	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Men	18	28	37	49	50	61	92	96	98	99
Women	46	72	103	110	109	170	221	201	217	192
Total	**64**	**100**	**140**	**159**	**159**	**231**	**313**	**297**	**315**	**291**

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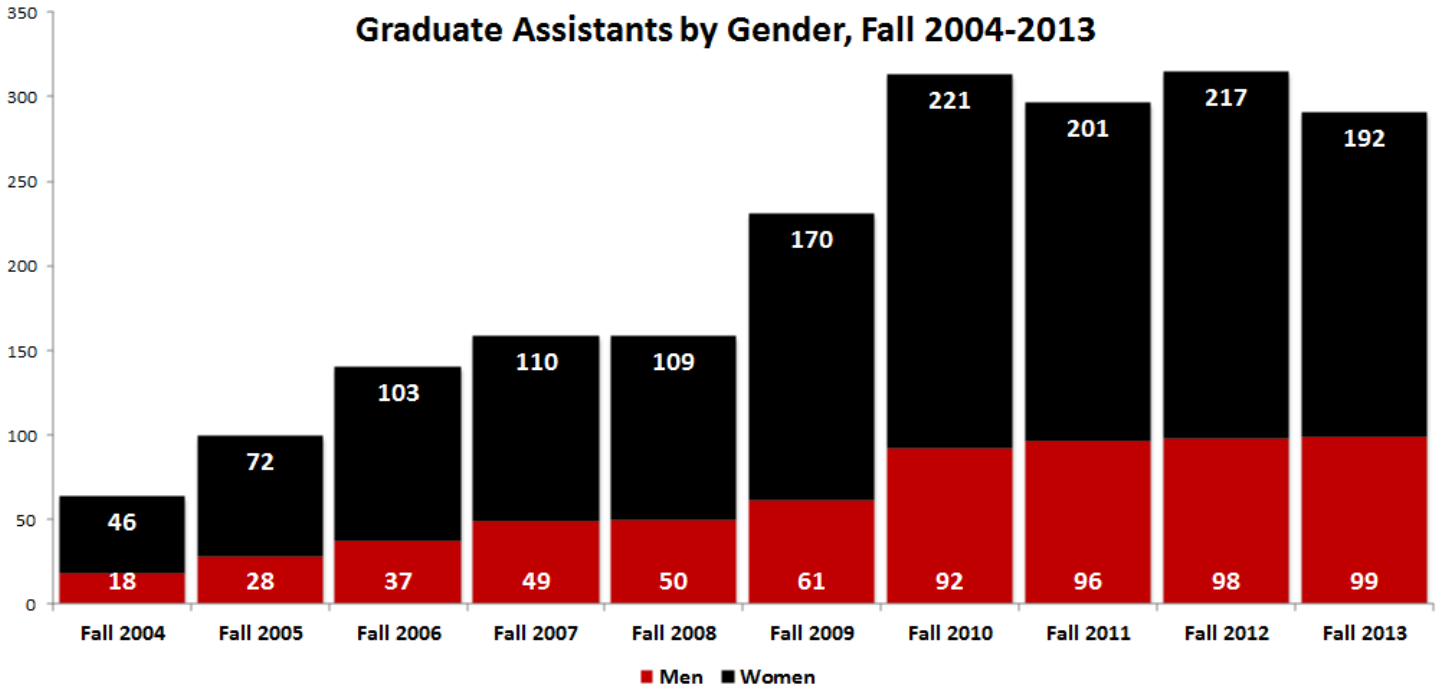
In Fall 2013, 66.0% of the graduate assistants employed at VSU were female.



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Financial Information

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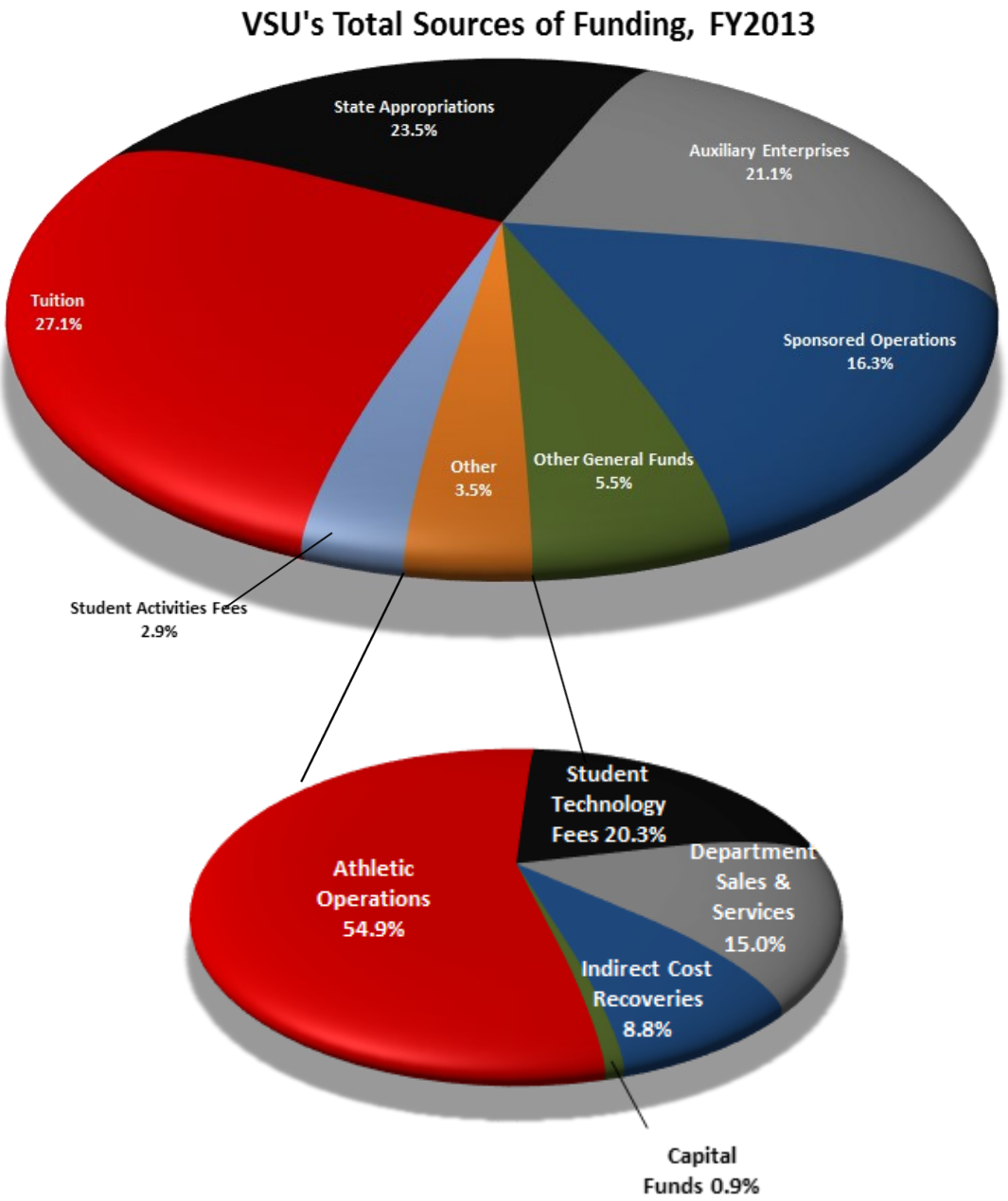
Quick Facts about VSU's Finances:

- VSU earned 27.1% of its income from tuition and 23.5% from state appropriations in FY2013.
- Grants and contracts revenue was approximately $2.8 million.
- Education and general expenditures per student was $10,039.

VSU's Total Sources of Funding, FY2013

Type	Amount	Type	Amount
Tuition	$ 54,242,041	Athletic Operations	$ 3,807,400
State Appropriations	$ 47,090,687	Capital Funds	$ 59,157
Auxiliary Enterprises	$ 42,322,942	Student Technology Fees	$ 1,408,992
Sponsored Funding	$ 32,723,931	Indirect Cost Recoveries	$ 612,594
Other General Funds	$ 11,108,177	Department Sales & Service	$ 1,043,000
Student Activities Fees	$ 5,824,257	**Total**	$ 200,243,178

Source: VSU Financial Services, FY2013.



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Operating Revenue by Source

Source	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Student Tuition and Fees	$ 46,980,468	$ 61,750,821	$ 72,519,527	$ 76,030,494	$ 78,085,226
Less: Scholarship Allowances	$ (9,556,528)	$ (15,297,381)	$ (18,063,159)	$ (17,702,341)	$ (17,979,429)
Grants and Contracts Total	$ 4,046,932	$ 3,476,218	$ 2,861,607	$ 3,051,098	$ 2,811,985
Federal	$ 1,975,927	$ 1,641,675	$ 1,194,329	$ 1,566,839	$ 1,200,058
Federal Stimulus	$ -	$ 95,130	$ 97,945	$ -	$ -
State	$ 1,284,831	$ 1,095,311	$ 652,647	$ 732,471	$ 789,103
Other	$ 786,174	$ 644,102	$ 916,686	$ 751,788	$ 822,824
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	$ 842,306	$ 918,356	$ 1,089,482	$ 1,285,996	$ 1,534,486
Rents and Royalties	$ -	$ 2,075	$ 8,744	$ 6,895	$ 5,490
Auxiliary Enterprises Total	$ 34,699,747	$ 40,607,143	$ 42,383,803	$ 42,977,061	$ 41,549,891
Residence Halls	$ 9,089,150	$ 11,315,201	$ 11,411,592	$ 11,816,964	$ 11,893,386
Bookstore	$ 7,063,409	$ 7,814,022	$ 8,656,697	$ 7,840,369	$ 6,715,554
Food Services	$ 8,145,902	$ 10,544,624	$ 10,939,874	$ 12,689,169	$ 12,235,106
Parking/Transportation	$ 3,530,812	$ 3,730,651	$ 3,778,686	$ 3,613,396	$ 3,575,319
Health Services	$ 2,835,735	$ 3,037,444	$ 3,154,684	$ 3,025,118	$ 3,034,105
Intercollegiate Athletics	$ 3,341,287	$ 3,400,285	$ 3,651,970	$ 3,355,453	$ 3,447,006
Other Organizations	$ 693,452	$ 764,916	$ 790,300	$ 636,592	$ 649,415
Other Operating Revenue	$ 496,113	$ 642,305	$ 700,321	$ 790,885	$ 1,025,037
Total Operating Revenue	**$ 77,509,038**	**$ 92,099,537**	**$ 101,500,325**	**$ 106,440,088**	**$ 107,032,686**

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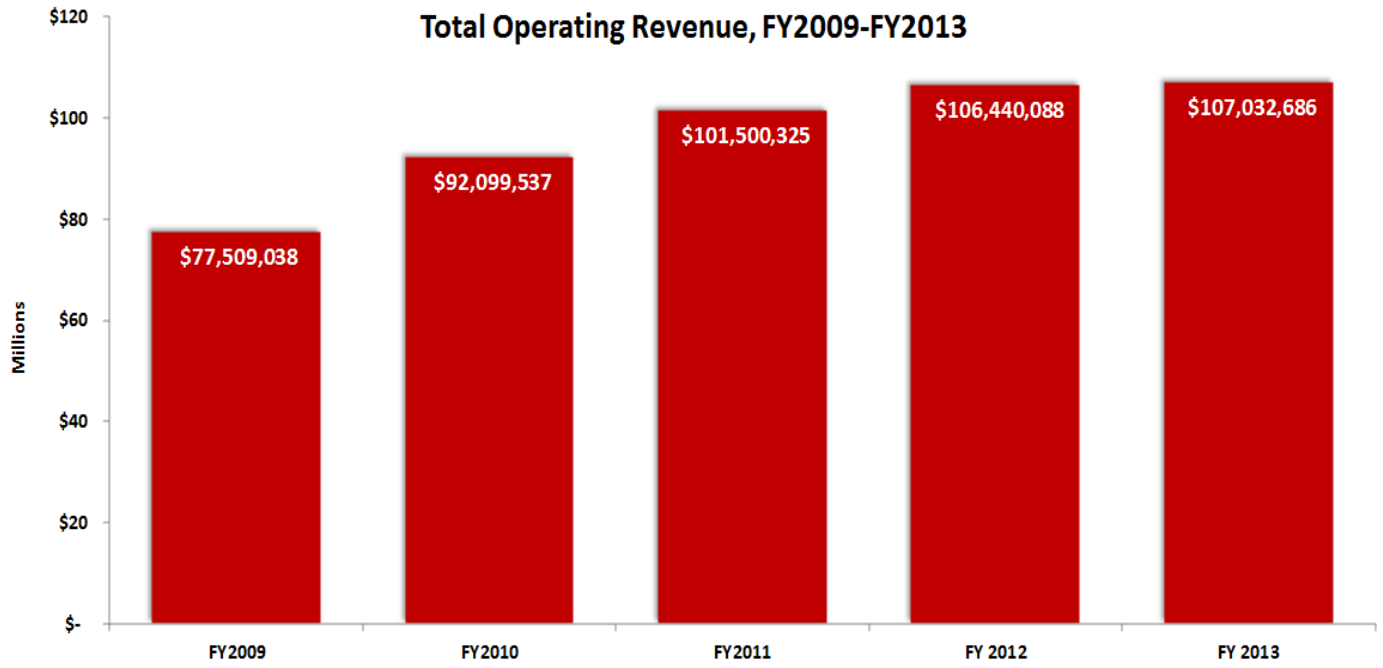

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Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) by Source

Source	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
State Appropriations	$ 50,303,199	$ 41,876,536	$ 45,398,704	$ 43,356,576	$ 44,831,698
Federal Stimulus-Stabilization Funds	$ 513,654	$ 8,506,075	$ -	$ -	$ -
Grants and Contracts Total	$ 13,841,611	$ 21,107,898	$ 25,714,119	$ 23,332,996	$ 22,278,685
Federal	$ 13,464,905	$ 20,696,018	$ 25,399,742	$ 23,121,008	$ 22,055,315
Federal Stimulus	$ -	$ 77,198	$ 33,500	$ -	$ -
State	$ 161,679	$ 121,907	$ 59,801	$ 56,391	$ 92,496
Other	$ 215,027	$ 212,775	$ 221,076	$ 155,597	$ 130,874
Gifts	$ 2,551,145	$ 2,060,376	$ 469,131	$ 1,287,510	$ 1,266,519
Interest and Other Investment Income	$ (671,183)	$ 826,051	$ 1,152,936	$ 90,722	$ 722,870
Interest Expense	$ (6,065,080)	$ (8,556,965)	$ (9,485,355)	$ (9,324,351)	$ (9,130,370)
Other Non-operating Revenues/Expenses	$ (41,945)	$ 4,148	$ 112,782	$ 1,663	$ 17,538
Total	**$ 60,431,401**	**$ 65,824,119**	**$ 63,362,317**	**$ 58,745,116**	**$ 59,986,940**

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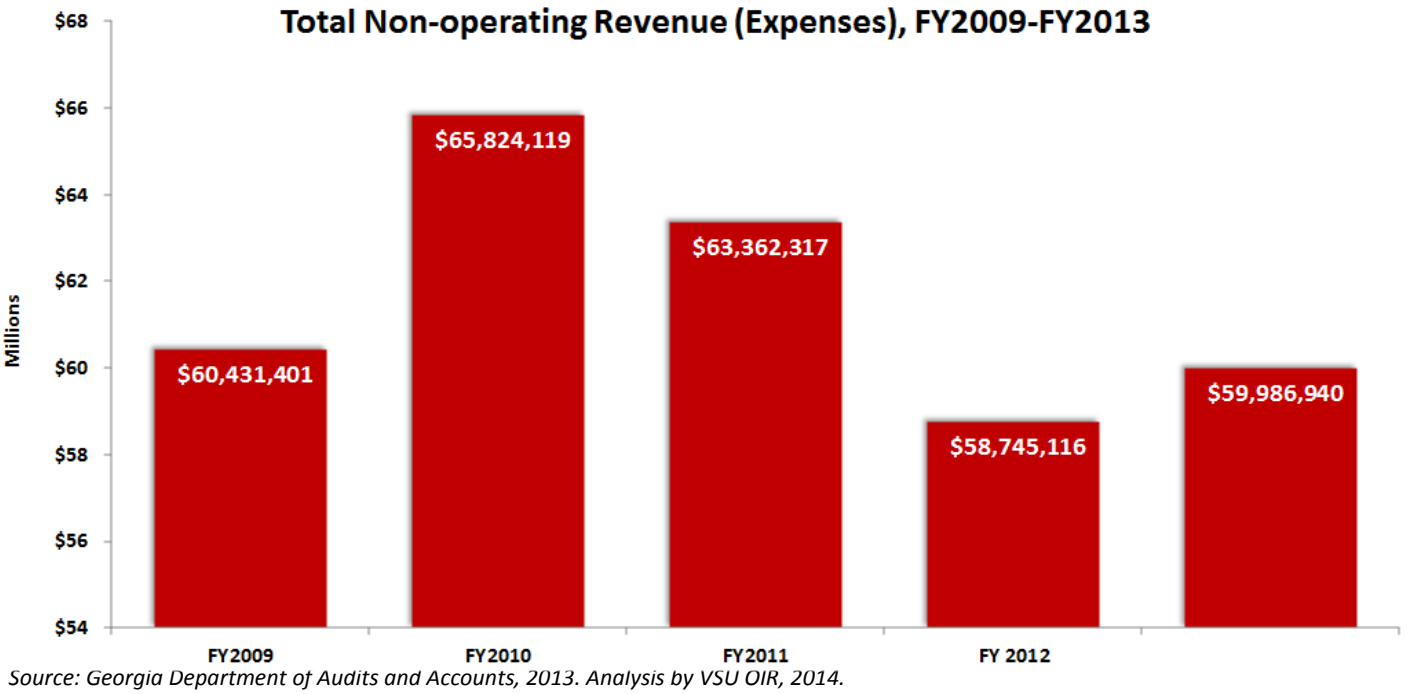

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Operating Expenditures by Classification

Area	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Salaries	$ 66,471,183	$ 66,332,793	$ 69,770,328	$ 71,104,937	$ 72,575,517
Faculty	$ 33,653,105	$ 34,108,863	$ 36,706,000	$ 36,271,268	$ 37,320,407
Staff	$ 32,819,078	$ 32,223,930	$ 33,064,328	$ 34,833,669	$ 35,255,110
Employee Benefits	$ 19,596,039	$ 19,775,652	$ 21,114,583	$ 21,539,691	$ 22,066,964
Other Personal Services	$ 442,028	$ 462,717	$ 363,122	$ 454,564	$ 491,711
Travel	$ 884,413	$ 775,406	$ 835,016	$ 1,042,624	$ 1,077,685
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ 9,001,535	$ 12,775,311	$ 14,787,876	$ 14,565,473	$ 13,233,411
Utilities	$ 5,147,202	$ 5,462,802	$ 6,019,693	$ 5,965,116	$ 5,689,134
Supplies and Other Services	$ 31,074,154	$ 30,455,660	$ 33,267,189	$ 34,464,994	$ 36,958,263
Depreciation	$ 9,802,613	$ 12,879,960	$ 14,454,609	$ 15,046,352	$ 16,138,638
Total	**$ 142,423,167**	**$ 148,920,301**	**$ 160,612,416**	**$ 164,183,751**	**$ 168,231,323**

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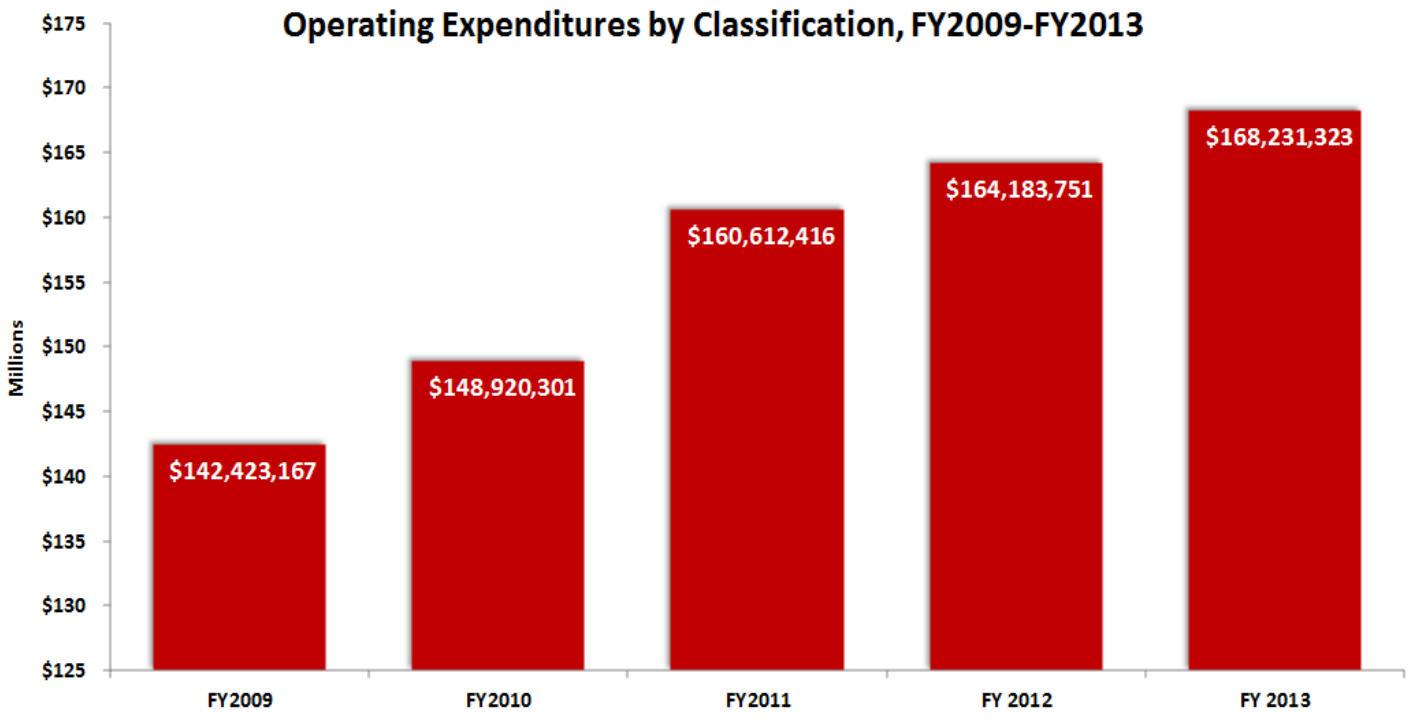

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Operating Expenditures by Functional and Natural Classification, FY2013

Area	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Salaries	$ 40,618,308	$ 212,195	$ 1,212,313	$ 6,468,456	$ 5,413,562
Faculty	$ 36,059,249	$ 84,070	$ 103,637	$ 1,010,400	$ 11,333
Staff	$ 4,559,059	$ 128,125	$ 1,108,676	$ 5,458,056	$ 5,402,229
Employee Benefits	$ 10,263,059	$ 33,450	$ 245,895	$ 1,657,488	$ 1,396,787
Other Personal Services	$ 3,424	$ -	$ -	$ 22,776	$ 1,000
Travel	$ 387,302	$ 24,012	$ 35,653	$ 309,459	$ 129,419
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ 202,171	$ 7,517	$ 24,587	$ 174,000	$ -
Utilities	$ 198,757	$ -	$ 7,296	$ 47,565	$ 120,211
Supplies and Other Services	$ 3,510,029	$ 65,791	$ 687,245	$ 2,575,774	$ 2,930,165
Depreciation	$ 456,946	$ 4,278	$ 30,545	$ 1,883,250	$ 2,776,157
Total	**$ 55,639,996**	**$ 347,243**	**$ 2,243,534**	**$ 13,138,768**	**$ 12,767,301**

Area	Institutional Support	Plant Operations and Maintenance	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses
Salaries	$ 6,903,361	$ 5,920,354	$ -	$ 5,826,968	$ 72,575,517
Faculty	$ 42,112	$ -	$ -	$ 9,606	$ 37,320,407
Staff	$ 6,861,249	$ 5,920,354	$ -	$ 5,817,362	$ 35,255,110
Employee Benefits	$ 4,681,475	$ 2,078,991	$ -	$ 1,709,819	$ 22,066,964
Other Personal Services	$ 464,511	$ (1,042,556)	$ -	$ 1,042,556	$ 491,711
Travel	$ 81,015	$ 16,094	$ -	$ 94,731	$ 1,077,685
Scholarships and Fellowships	$ -	$ -	$ 11,358,563	$ 1,466,573	$ 13,233,411
Utilities	$ 203,292	$ 4,909,167	$ -	$ 202,846	$ 5,689,134
Supplies and Other Services	$ 6,032,601	$ 908,870	$ -	$ 20,247,848	$ 36,958,263
Depreciation	$ 474,067	$ 4,079,786	$ -	$ 6,433,609	$ 16,138,638
Total	**$ 18,840,322**	**$ 16,870,706**	**$ 11,358,563**	**$ 37,024,950**	**$ 168,231,323**

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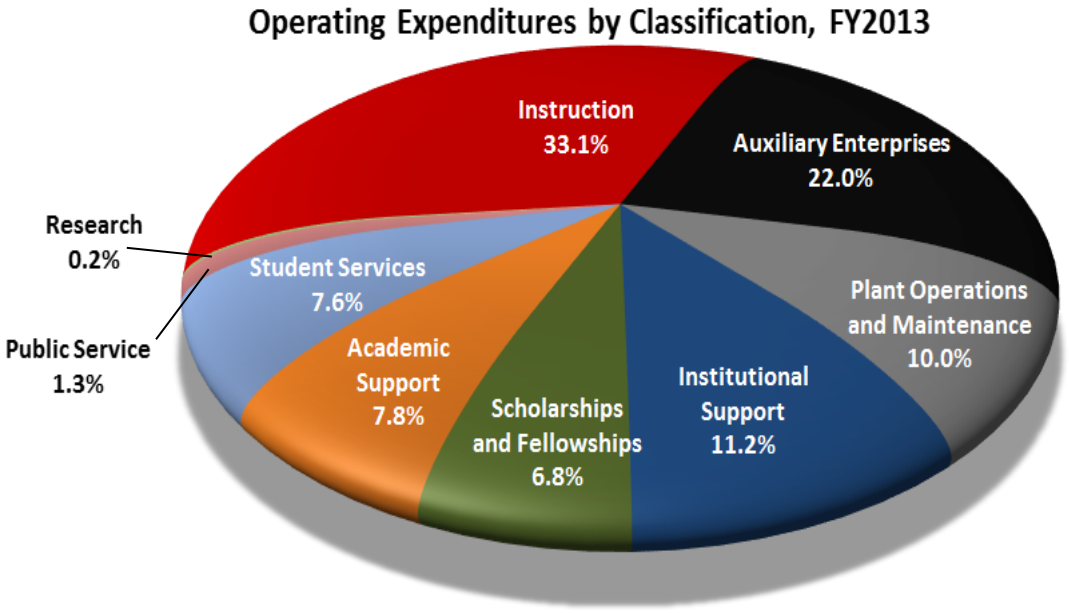

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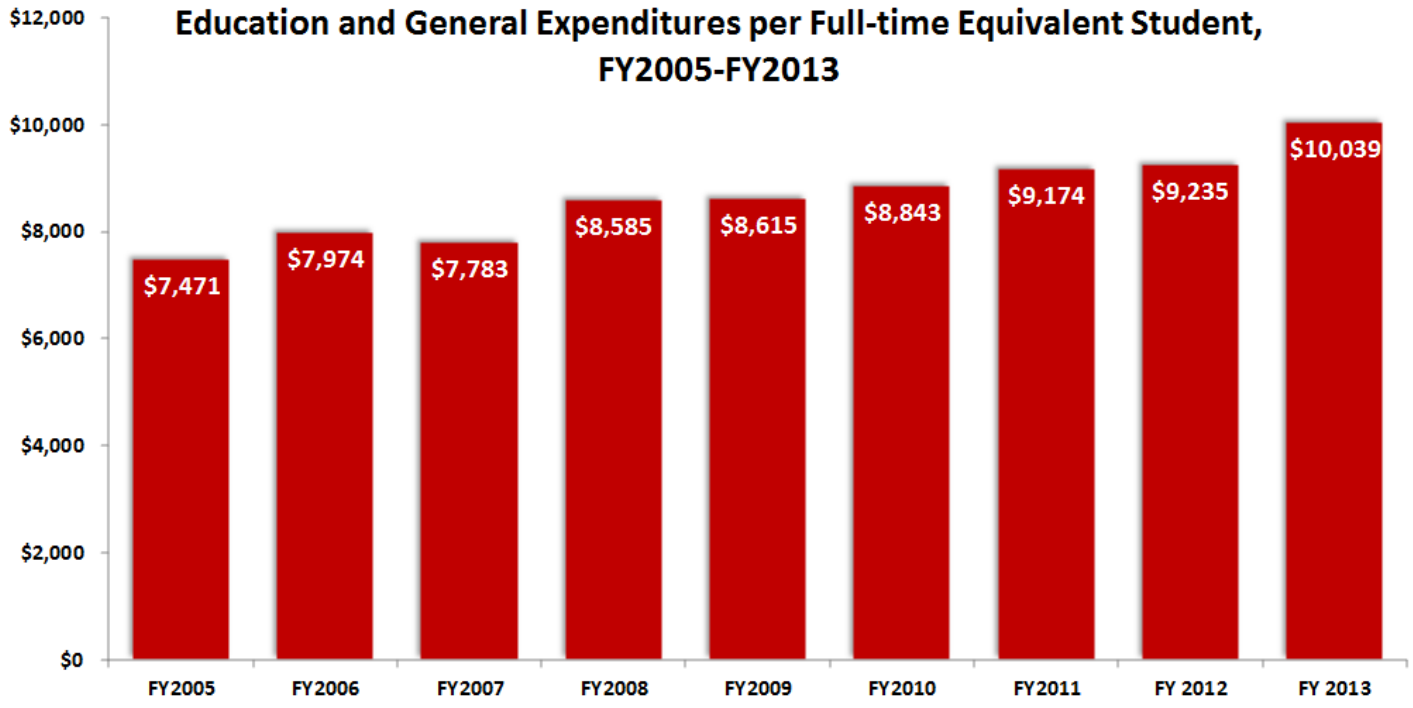
Operating Expenditures per FTE

Fiscal Year	Educational & General Expenditures	Fall Term Equivalent FTE[†]	Total Educational & General Expenditure per FTE Student
FY2005	$69,438,908	9,295	$7,471
FY2006	$75,202,128	9,431	$7,974
FY2007	$80,065,791	10,287	$7,783
FY2008	$87,956,191	10,245	$8,585
FY2009	$90,896,541	10,552	$8,615
FY2010	$99,938,796	11,302	$8,843
FY2011	$107,369,351	11,704	$9,174
FY 2012	$108,413,974	11,739	$9,235
FY 2013	$111,994,916	11,156	$10,039

[†]*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, 2013.



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