One of the best HBCUs in the country - Money Top 20 best colleges in the US for African Americans - ESSENCE
Best HBCU Business Program ● HBCU Male President of the Year - Thurgood Marshall College Fund
Committed to providing a transformative educational experience.

Where are we?
Just 30 minutes from Richmond, two hours from Washington, DC, Raleigh/Durham, and Virginia Beach, we are on 236 acres in Chesterfield County just outside of the city of Petersburg, VA.

Who are we?
• The nation’s first public, state-supported HBCU founded in 1882
• Nationally ranked, four-year comprehensive degree program
• Bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees awarded

Students
• Approximately 4600 students
• 30 states and 12 countries represented
• 74% retention rate

Faculty
• Instructional faculty: 459
• 17:1 student/faculty ratio

What do we offer?
• A student-focused curriculum preparing 21st century leaders
  - With a combination of majors, minors and concentrations, VSU students can tailor their degree to suit their academic needs and interests.
  - Hands-on opportunities including research with faculty members, study abroad, internships, cultural experiences and more
  - A supportive, welcoming community that makes it easy to meet new friends and enjoy a rewarding social life.
  - A university fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC)

Programs of Study

Accounting
Africana Studies*
Agriculture
- Agri-business & Economics
- Animal Science
- Aquatic Science
- Environmental Science
Art & Commercial Art & Design*
Art History*
Biology
Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Forensics Chemistry
Community Health*
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Cyber Security & Forensics*
Dance*
Drama*
Economics
Electronics Engineering Tech.
English
Family & Consumer Sciences
- Dietetics
- Family, Child & Community Svcs.
- Textile, Apparel & Merch. Mgmt.
Film Studies in Literature*
Finance*
French*
German*
Health & Physical Education
Health Promotion*
Health Science*
History
Hospitality Management
Information Logistics Technology
Information Systems*
International Business*
Management
- Human Resources Management
Management Information Systems
Manufacturing Engineering
Marketing
Mass Communications
- Print Media
- Public Relations
- Radio & Television
Mathematics
- Actuarial Science
- Statistics
Mechanical Engineering Tech.
Military Science*
Music
- Instrumental Performance
- Sound Recording Technology
- Vocal Performance
Philosophy*
Photography*
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health*
Recreation*
Secondary Education*
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish*
Sport Management*
Teacher Education Program (Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Community Based Education
- Elementary Education - PreK-6
- Special Education - K-12
Visual Arts
- Animation
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art
- Web Design
Writing*

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Student Organizations
Greek life, fashion, sports, culture, finance, the arts, religion, media, community service and more... When it comes to activities, VSU has something for you!
For more info, check out www.vsu.edu/student-life/student-activities
Admission

• All applicants must submit an online application.
• Freshmen applicants must submit official high school transcript(s) and SAT/ACT test scores*. 
  *VSU’s new “test optional” program allows high school students with at least a 3.0 GPA seeking first-time entry to the university to be considered for admission without submitting ACT/SAT test scores. Test scores must be submitted for scholarship consideration.
• Transfer students must submit all applicable transcript(s) and a confidential report from the last college attended.

Application Dates

• Freshmen Admission: March 1 (Priority)
• Transfer Admission: Fall - June 1; Spring - Nov. 1

Admissions Profile

• Total Applications: 12,899
• Percent Admitted: 48%

Admitted Student Profile

• Average High School GPA: 3.0
• Average SAT: 970 SAT Code: 5860
• Average ACT: 18 ACT Code: 4424

Need-Based Financial Aid

FAFSA Code: 003764
VSU is committed to providing equitable financing options to prospective and current students based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for admitted students. The priority financial aid deadline is March 31. Financial aid packages consist of grants, loans and campus employment.

Merit Scholarships & Awards

Merit-based scholarships and awards are offered to select students based on the credentials provided during the application process. Awards begin with a 3.0 GPA and 1080 SAT or 21 ACT. These are renewable and given without regard to family financial need.

2017 - 2018 College Costs

• Tuition & Fees: Virginia - $8,726   Non-Virginia - $19,572
• Room & Board: $10,880
• TOTAL COST: Virginia - $19,606 Non-Virginia - $30,452

VISIT US

VSU welcomes visitors to tour our beautiful campus. Schedule an appointment at www.vsu.edu/about/visit or call (804) 524-5688.

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