

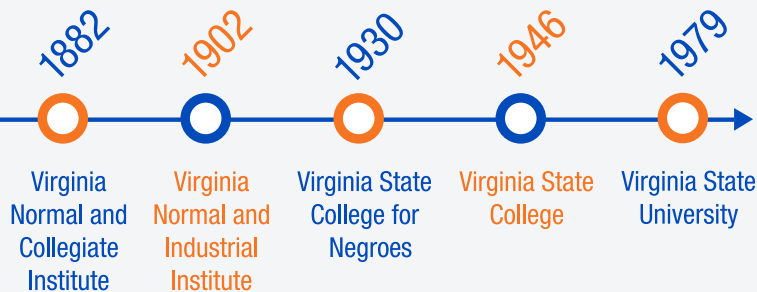
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2025 VSU QUICK FACTS



OUR COMMITMENT

Virginia State University stands proudly as a leading public HBCU and 1890 Land-Grant institution, empowering a vibrant and diverse community of scholars. Through a powerful blend of instruction, research, outreach, and hands-on learning, VSU prepares students to think boldly and serve with purpose. Our graduates emerge as lifelong learners—ethical professionals, global leaders, and committed citizens who are ready to make an impact in their communities and around the world. Together, we ignite innovation, empower leadership, and show the world that Greater Happens Here.



ACCREDITATION

Virginia State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, masters and doctorate degrees.

PRESIDENT

Makola M. Abdullah, Ph.D.

ACADEMIC COLLEGES

College of Agriculture
Reginald F. Lewis College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering and Technology
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Natural and Health Sciences

The Virginia State University Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) program is ranked among the best in the country. Two VSU alumni are in the United States Army Cadet Command Hall of Fame.

ELEVEN FULLY ONLINE DEGREE & CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

- Business Administration, M.B.A.
- Data Analytics, M.S.
- Education, M.Ed
- Educational Administration & Supervision, Ed.D
- Hospitality Management, B.S.
- Individualized Studies, B.I.S.
- Interdisciplinary Studies, M.I.S.
- Nursing, B.S.N
- Social Work, M.S.W
- Educational Administration & Supervision, Graduate Certificate
- Homefront Readjustment for the Armed Forces, Undergraduate Certificate



COLLEGE & PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

AACSB Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
ABET Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ACEND Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
ACPHA Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
ATMAE Association of Technology Management and Applied Engineering
CAEP Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
CSWE Council on Social Work Education
NASAD National Association of Schools of Art and Design
NASM National Association of Schools of Music

TROJAN COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- 15:1 student-faculty ratio
- An average of 20 students per class
- 90+ clubs and organizations.
- 1300 study abroad opportunities
- 19 NCAA Division II sports teams
- Trojan Explosion Marching Band
- State-of-the-art academic facilities



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TOTAL ENROLLMENT
5,754



ENROLLMENT FACTS

New Trojans	1,765 • 30.7%
Returning Trojans	3,989 • 69.3%
In-State	4,246 • 73.8%
Out-Of-State	1,508 • 26.2%
Female	3,487 • 60.6%
Male	2,267 • 39.4%
Total Enrollment	5,754 • 100%
Undergraduate	5,202 • 90.4%
Graduate	552 • 9.6%
Full-time	5,316 • 92.4%
Part-time	438 • 7.6%

2025-2026 TUITION AND FEES



	Undergraduates		Graduates	
	Virginia	Non-Virginia	Virginia	Non-Virginia
Tuition and Fees	\$10,418	\$23,404	\$13,688	\$25,680
Room and Board	\$12,860	\$12,860	\$12,860	\$12,860
Total	\$23,278	\$36,264	\$26,548	\$38,540



2024-25 DEGREES AWARDED

	Numbers	Percentage
Total Degrees	840	100%
Bachelors	702	83.6%
Masters	115	13.7%
Certificates	6	0.7%
Doctorates	17	2.0%

TOP SIX MAJORS (UNDERGRADUATE)

Psychology	550	10.6%
Management	426	8.2%
Biology	419	8.1%
Criminal Justice	408	7.8%
Health & Physical Education	354	6.8%
Computer Science	344	6.6%

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Virginia State University received its largest single donor gift in its 143-year history from Author and philanthropist Mackenzie Scott. Scott gifted \$50 million to VSU to expand its efforts to transform lives through education and continue the mission outlined in the University's strategic plan.

Virginia State University ranked #11 in the country in U.S. News & World Report's 2026 rankings of the top Historically Black Colleges and Universities, climbing 12 spots from its 2025 ranking of #23. This was the largest increase of all HBCUs featured on the list, marking a significant milestone for the University and its commitment to being one of the nation's premier HBCUs.

Virginia State University announced the completion and opening of the Alfred W. Harris Academic Commons, the largest and most transformative facility in the University's history. The 175,000-square-foot facility serves as the new home for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Education, representing not only a physical expansion but also a defining step forward in VSU's vision for academic excellence, student engagement, and community impact.

Virginia State University achieved a Carnegie R2 Research Designation as a result of our significant growth in research and graduate education. Only 139 institutions and fewer than 15 HBCUs qualify for R2 status.

Virginia State University's launched the world's first HBCU Studies course in Family and Consumer Sciences, starting in Fall 2025. The new course explores factors related to the family experience at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and builds on the University's previous groundbreaking achievement of offering the first-ever HBCU History course.



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