



## 2023- 2024 Financial Aid Calendar

### JANUARY

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2023-2024 to the Federal Government. (Now available as early as October 1, 2022!) Please remember to use **2021 tax information**. Login at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) .Our school code is **003764**.
- **Priority deadline is March 31, 2023.**

### FEBRUARY

- Financial Aid Awareness Month – for more information visit <https://www.vsu.edu/financial-aid/fin-fridays.php> .
- If you have not completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2023-2024, please do so at this time. **The priority-funding deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### MARCH

- Our priority deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please be aware that results from your FAFSA received after March 31<sup>st</sup> may reduce your chances of receiving certain federal and state grants or work-study. All financial aid is awarded on a first-come first-serve basis.
- If you are having issues with your FAFSA, please contact the Department of Education at (800) 433-3243.
- We start mailing Financial Aid Offer letters on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please follow steps provided to accept your offer.

### APRIL

- It is *important* to respond to any financial aid request(s) for supporting documentation. To obtain VSU forms electronically, please visit [www.vsu.edu](http://www.vsu.edu) , select “Financial Aid” tab, then click on “Documents & Forms” for the 2023-2024 award year.
- Notify Virginia State University’s Admissions Office of your decision to attend VSU at (800) 871-7611 or (804)524-5902.

### MAY

- You should receive your Award Notification (via mail and/or e-mail). Please follow steps provided to accept your offer.
- If you are applying for the Parent (PLUS) Loan, you must submit your Application online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) . To ensure processing before fall registration, please submit by June 30, 2023; for spring registration, please submit by November 30, 2023.

### JUNE

- Make preparations to pay for college if financial aid does not cover your total tuition. All tuition and fees are due prior to official enrollment.
- If you do not have enough funds to pay for tuition, you may want to contact our Student Accounts Office (804-524-5506 or [bursar@vsu.edu](mailto:bursar@vsu.edu) ) to set-up a tuition payment plan.



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### JULY

- Attend one (1) New Student Orientation Session; refer to your New Student Guide for dates.
- Undergraduate registration begins this month for students who have been admitted to the University.

### AUGUST

- Undergraduate registration continues this month.
- Virginia State University dorms will open this month; refer to your New Student Guide for date.
- *If you have been offered a Federal Direct Stafford Loan, you must complete the electronic master promissory note and entrance loan counseling.* Please visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) .
- Virginia State University classes begin.
- You must be validated before you can begin classes. Validated means you have completed all of your financial obligations. (Financial Aid, Payment Plan, Cash Payments, etc.)

### SEPTEMBER

- If you were awarded College Work Study, job placement begins this month. Contact our Financial Aid Office for details of the scheduled **MANDATORY** workshop.
- The Financial Aid Office will begin posting financial aid disbursements to your banner account.

### OCTOBER

- **2024-2025 FAFSA opens on October 1, 2023.** Use 2022 tax information.
- Homecoming (Check VSU website)
- Midterms and Fall Break (Check VSU Academic Calendar for exact dates.)

### NOVEMBER

- Course registration for spring 2024 begins. Check VSU Academic Calendar for exact dates.)

### DECEMBER

- Prepare for fall 2023 final exams. Check VSU Academic Calendar for exact dates.)