VSU FACTS
Fall 2024
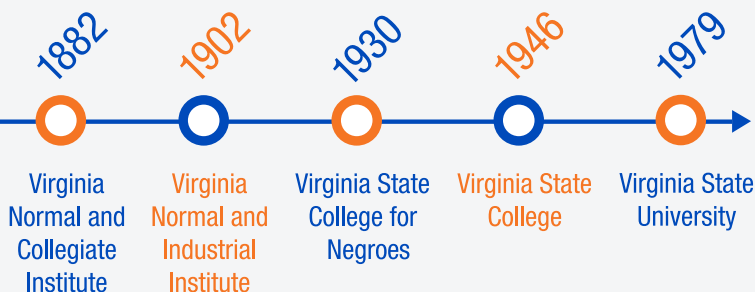
OUR MISSION

Virginia State University, a public, comprehensive 1890 Land Grant institution and historically black college/university, is committed to the preparation of a diverse population of men and women through the advancement of academic programs and services that integrate instruction, research, extension, and outreach. The University endeavors to meet the educational needs of students, graduating lifelong learners who are well equipped to serve their communities as informed citizens, globally competitive leaders, and highly effective, ethical professionals.

HISTORY

1882	1902	1930	1946	1979
Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute	Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute	Virginia State College for Negroes	Virginia State College	Virginia State University

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.

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

NINE FULLY ONLINE DEGREE & CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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

ATHLETICS

NCAA Division II
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA)

19 Men's and Women's Varsity Teams

2021 CIAA Men's Cross Country Champions

2022 CIAA Men's Indoor Track & Field Champions

Head Coach Wilbert Johns CIAA Coach of the Year
(Cross Country and Men's Indoor Track & Field)

Mascot:
Troy the Trojan

2023-24 DEGREES AWARDED

	Numbers	Percentage
Total Degrees	746	100%
Bachelors	632	84.7%
Masters	84	11.3%
Certificates	11	1.5%
Doctorates	19	2.5%

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

	Numbers	Percentage
Total Students	5,605	100%
Undergraduate	5,124	91.4%
Graduate	481	8.6%
Full-time	5,228	93.3%
Part-time	377	6.7%

2024-2025 TUITION AND FEES

	Undergraduates		Graduates	
	Virginia	Non-Virginia	Virginia	Non-Virginia
Tuition and Fees	$10,048	$22,667	$13,227	$24,880
Room and Board	$12,246	$12,246	$12,246	$12,246
Total	$22,294	$34,913	$25,473	$37,126

TOP FIVE MAJORS (UNDERGRADUATE)

Psychology	523	10.2%
Management	482	9.4%
Biology	405	9.4%
Criminal Justice	385	7.5%
Computer Science	369	7.2%

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Virginia State University became the first public Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in Virginia to offer a Masters (MBA) in Business Administration. The new MBA program allows VSU to address the underrepresentation of Blacks/African Americans in the business management and leadership profession. Students could begin enrolling in the program in Fall 2024.

Virginia State University partnered with Coursera, a global online learning platform. The partnership allows VSU students, faculty, and staff to earn industry-branded micro-credentials in high-demand fields, including software engineering, information technology, business, marketing, data science, and analytics from the world's top companies. Enrolling in these courses is free of charge for the VSU community.

Virginia State University was awarded $3 million from the National Science Foundation to establish the Trojan Center for Emerging Engineering Research. The center will enhance the academic journey of VSU undergraduate engineering/computer science students and better prepare them for the Engineering-Computer Science (ENG-CS) workforce.

Virginia State University announced that its online Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program earned a five-year accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). This historic milestone marks the first time in the University's history that its nursing program has been nationally accredited.

Virginia State University earned the Military Friendly School designation for the 2024-25 academic year. This recognition is a testament to the University's commitment to supporting military-affiliated students and their families.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

5,605

New Trojans	2,068 ·	36.9%
Returning Trojans	3,537 ·	63.1%
In-State	4,128 ·	73.6%
Out-Of-State	1,477 ·	26.4%

FEMALE: 3,344 59.6%

UNKNOWN: 3 0.1%

MALE: 2,083 40.3%