Virginia State University

Academic Affairs & Student Affairs Committee

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Agenda Overview

I. Honors College/Global Leadership and Talent Development (Overview)
   Dr. Dan Roberts (Dean, Honors College/Director of Global and Special Initiatives)

II. Academic Affairs Overview
   Dr. Tia A. Minnis (Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs)

III. Enrollment Management Report
   Dr. Curtis Coleman (Executive Director for Admissions)

IV. Admission Policy
   Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter (VP, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management)

V. Housing Report
   Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter (VP, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management)
   Ms. Regina Barnett-Tyler (AVP, Student Success & Engagement)

VI. Public Safety and Police Report/Updates
   Chief David Bragg (Associate Vice President/Chief of Police)

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Presented by
Dr. Daniel M. Roberts, Dean
Dr. Lisa M. Hopson, Director
Ms. Anjel-Ali Ormond, VSU Honors College Student, and Strada Scholar
Mr. Thomas Patterson, VSU Honors College Student, and Presidential Scholar

Organization Chart

DANIEL ROBERTS
Dean/Honors

Executive Director of Global and Special Initiatives

LISA HOPSON
Director of Honors

AURELIA DONALD
Faculty Associate Director

ARNOLD WESTBROOK JR.
Assistant Director for Talent Development

MORGAN JONES
Administrative Assistant

Honors College

Global Education

Talent Development
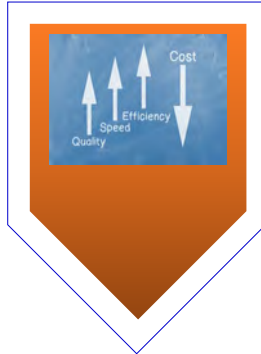
Division Priorities

VSU Priority 1: Increase **Student Opportunity** and Access to Higher Education

VSU Priority 2: Sustain **Academic Excellence**

VSU Priority 3: Provide a **Transformative VSU Experience** that Supports the Holistic Development of Students

VSU Priority 4: Diversify Financial Resources and Enhance Operational Effectiveness

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Honors College

- Induction of **largest class**

- **Largest** Honors membership

- 400+ with a 3.5+ GPA in Sp. 23

- **Largest** participation in **Engaged Learning Award for Honors (ELAH)**

- Graduated 150 Honors students in 22-23, **Valedictorians** at each ceremony

- **Study Abroad**: Oxford University, Morocco, Costa Rica, and Italy

# Division Fast Facts - 2023

Global Education

- Record number of students participated in study abroad

- Strong international student growth

- President Abdullah's Global Student Leadership Program - **GHANA**

- VSU's Innovation Grant- **Morocco**

- **US Department of State recognized VSU** as a Fulbright HBCU Institutional Leader
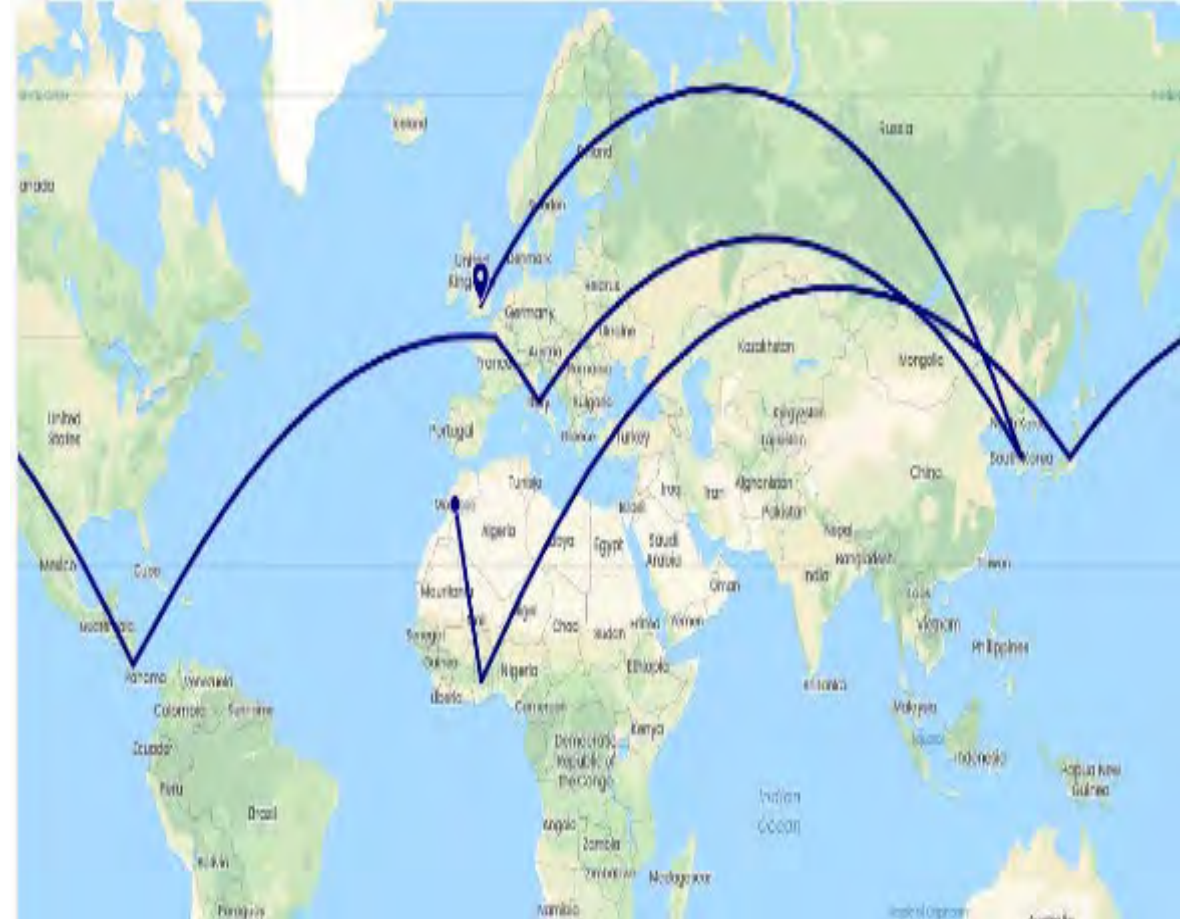
Global Education, continued

Institute of International Education (IIE) American Passport Project Grant

Passport Day

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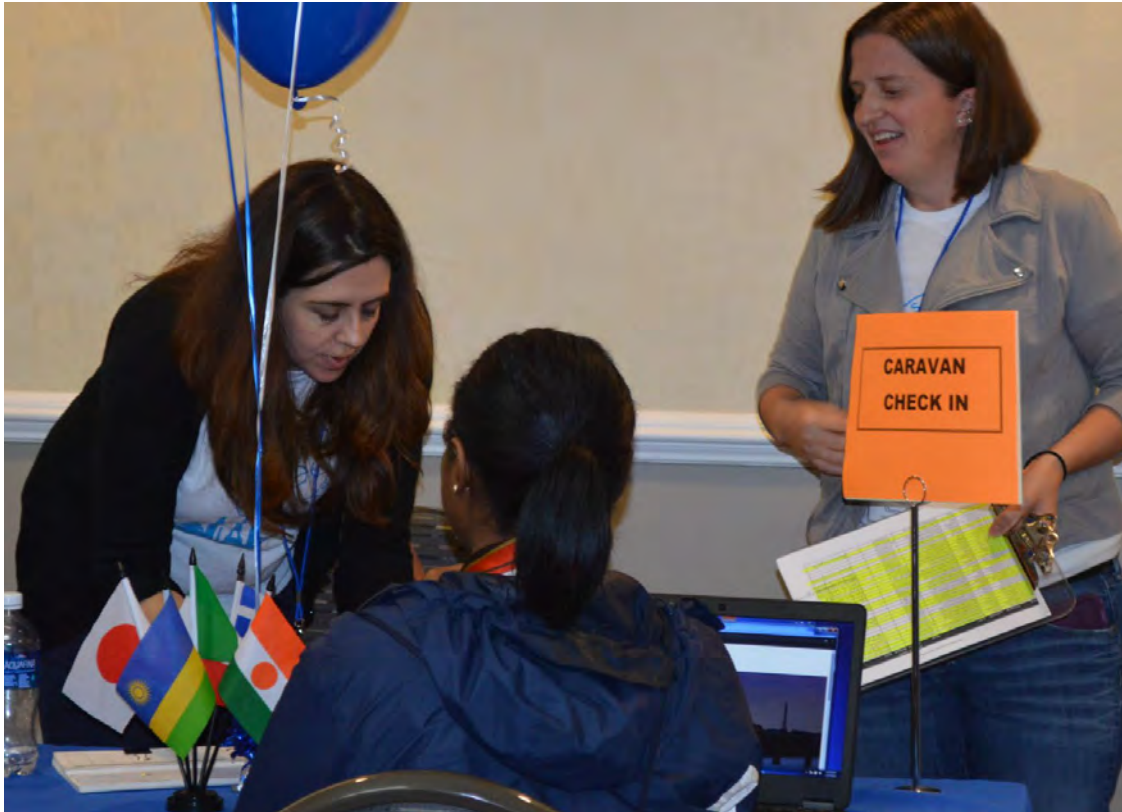
Talent Development

- Thurgood Marshall College Fund's Leadership Institute

- 15K award at the Kroger, Zero Hunger Competition

- VSU Honda Campus All Star (HCASC) team

- National HBCU Speech and Debate Competition – VSU DB8 Society

- #crownHIM

Talent Development... wholistic

- Etiquette Training
- Networking
- Teamwork & Team Building
- Social Development
- Cultural Awareness

Grants, Opportunities & Partnerships

- The Honors College was selected as a partner institution in a **3-year $750,000 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant** named "The Justice Challenge".

- The Honors College (along with the VSU Department of Psychology) was selected as a partner in a **7-year $1,200,000 National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant** award to support the development of students in clinical and translational research.

- **VSU and VCU Massey Cancer Center form Partnership to Address Cancer Disparities**
    - *$1.7M grant from the National Cancer Institute*

- **VSU and the Strada Education Foundation**
    - *$25M grant for 50 HBCUs*
    - *$478,000 for VSU Honors students*

Strada Video

Since 1882

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Academic Affairs Overview

Academic Affairs Goals

I. Strategically Establish and Enhance Academic Program Offerings

II. Provide Innovative Opportunities for Degree Completion and Overall Student Success

III. Increase Investment in Teaching and Learning, and Faculty Development, Support, Recognition, and Rewards

IV. Leverage Instructional Technology to Enhance Teaching and Learning

V. Increase Funding for Research Activities and Scholarly Endeavors to Foster a Culture of Innovation and Academic Excellence

VI. Foster a Meaningful Partnerships with the Petersburg Community

Expanding Academic Offerings

Current Offerings (64)

- Bachelor's Degree - 36
- Master's Degree - 17
- Doctoral Degree – 2
- Certificate Programs - 9

New Program Proposals (3)

- Proposal Under Review at SCHEV
  - B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
  - M.B.A. in Business Administration
  - M.S. in Data Analytics

New Program Identification & Prioritization

- **Identify Specific Demand**
  - Market Analysis
  - Virginia Employment Commission Labor Market Projections
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics Projections
  - Virginia Economic Development Partnership Research

- **Programs (Degrees & Certificate)**
  - STEM Disciplines
  - Health Sciences
  - Agriculture

Expanding Academic Offerings

Proposed STEM Degree and Certificate Programs

M.S. Degree Programs
- Integrative Agriculture Biosciences

Proposed B.S. Degree Programs
- Biotechnology
- Computer Information Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Environmental Sciences

Proposed Certificate Programs
- Undergraduate Certificate in Bioinformatics

Proposed Academic Programs in Health Sciences

Proposed Master's Degree Programs
- M.S. in Dietetics
- M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies
- Master of Public Health

Proposed Bachelor's Degree Programs
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Dietetics
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Food and Nutrition
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Public Health

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Degree Completion and Overall Student Success

Internal Reviews and Changes

- Academic Program Audit and Curricula Realignment Plan

- Leveraging DegreeWorks

- 30 – 60 – 90 Credit Hour Reviews

- Increased Course Offerings and Increased Flexibility

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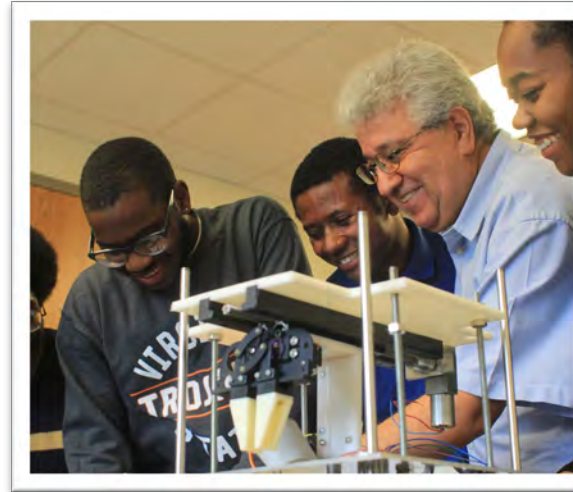
Degree Completion and Overall Student Success

Stop-Out Initiative - Targeted Efforts for Degree Completion

- Trojan Advance TLC Program

- Financial Assistance and Support for Returning Students

- Individualized Studies Degree Program
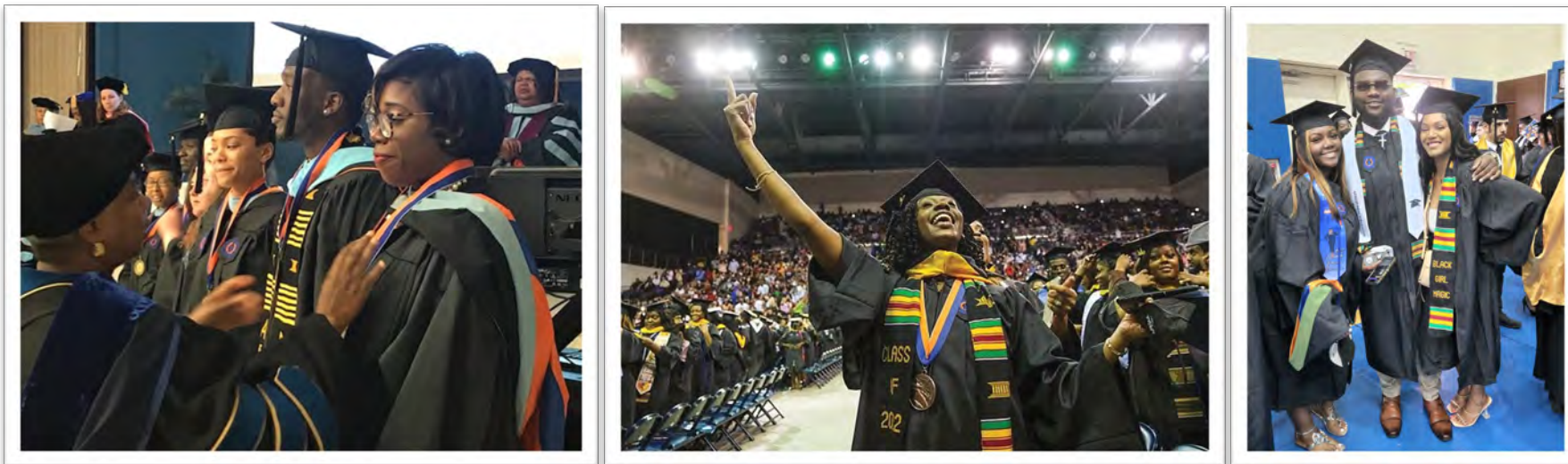
Degree Completion and Overall Student Success

Strategies to Increase Job Attainment/Higher Pay

- Labor Market Aligned Certificates
- Micro-Credentials
- Experiential Learning
- BOLT Program

VSU Student Profile

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Student Gender

Legend: ■ Women ■ Men

Term	Women	Men
FALL 2023	3158	2118
FALL 2022	2797	1851
FALL 2021	2616	1684
FALL 2020	2463	1557
FALL 2019	2563	1802

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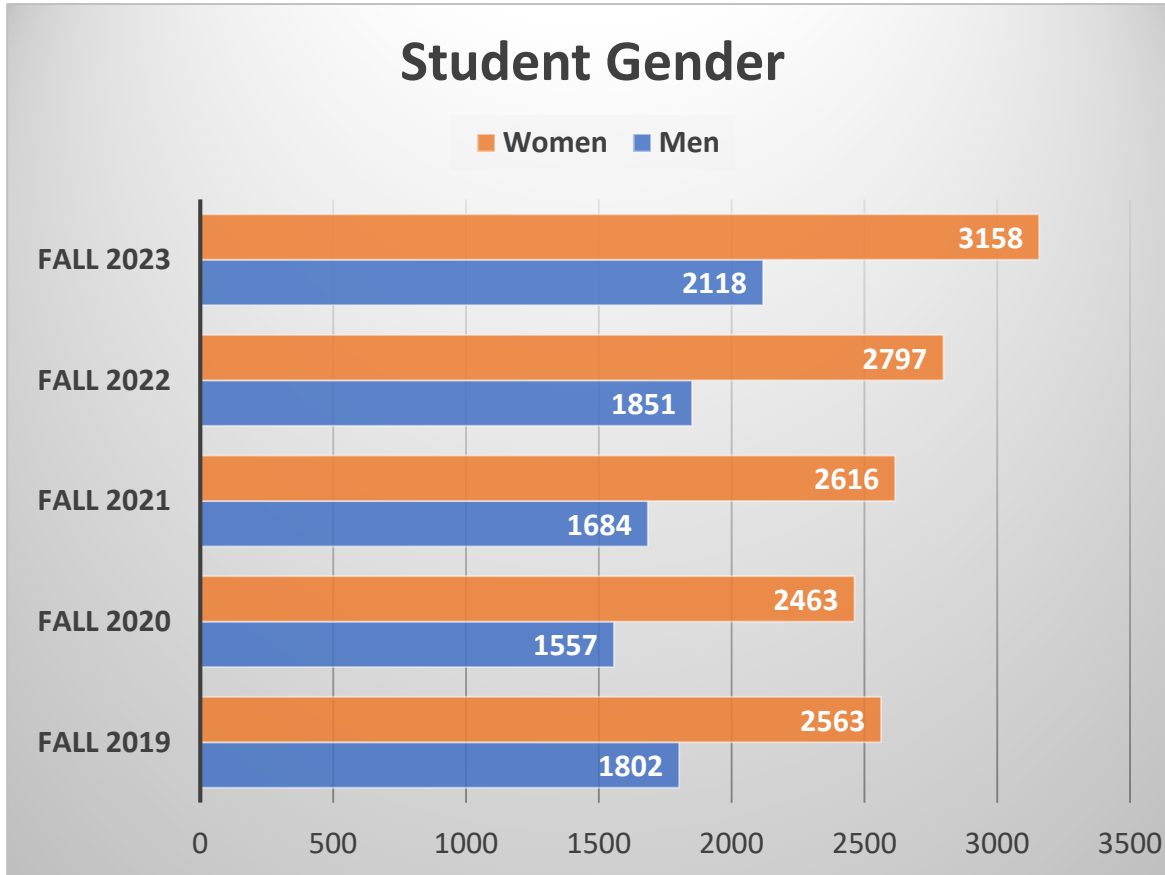
60% Female - 40% Male

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Students by Status

- Full-time
- Part-Time

	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	FALL 2022	FALL 2023
Full-time	4,114	3,729	3,911	4,286	4,819
Part-Time	251	291	389	362	457
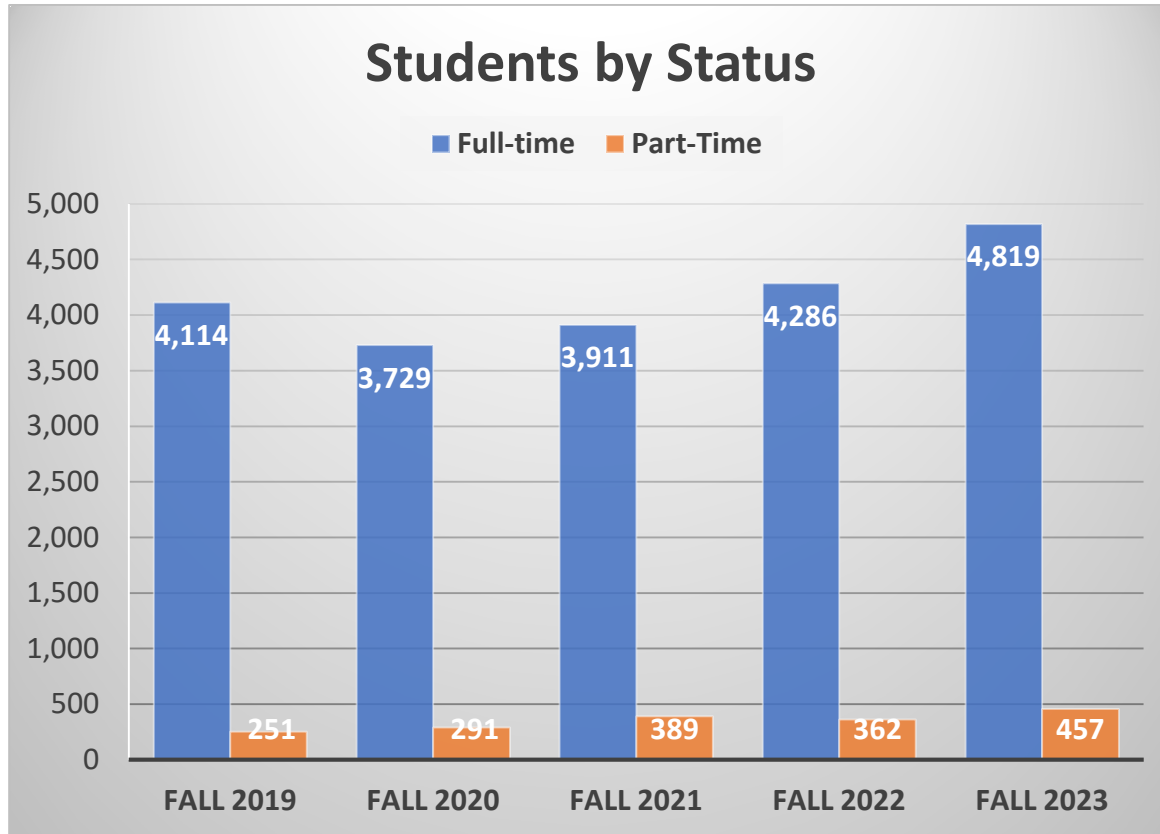
92% Full-Time - 8% Part-Time

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Students by Classification
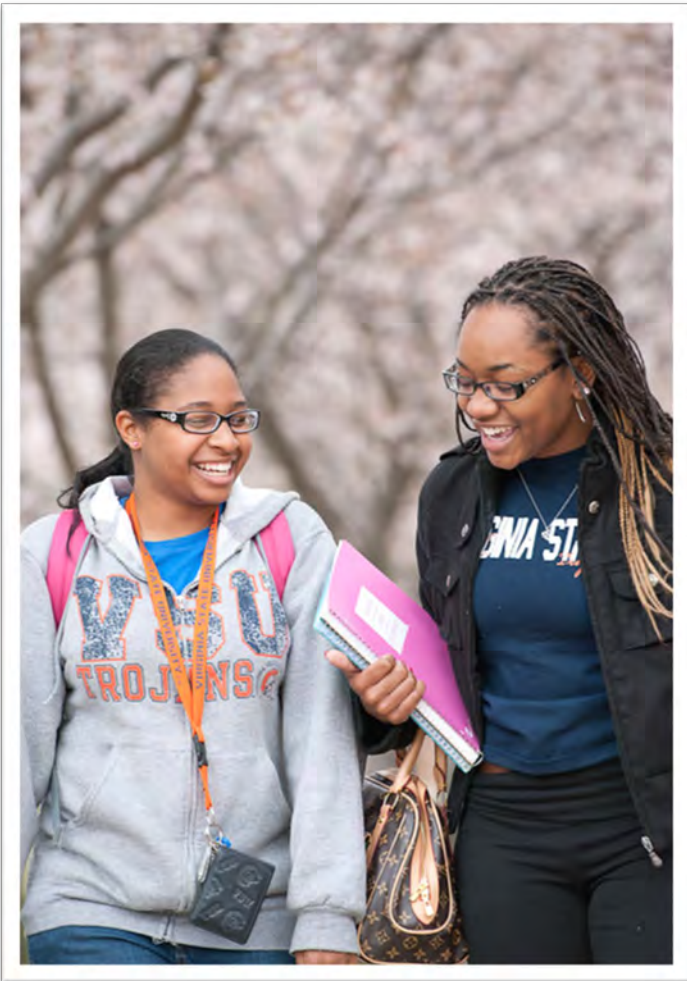
CLASSIFICATION	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
UNDERGRADUATE	4,025	3,659	3,899	4,300	*4,896*
GRADUATE	340	361	401	348	*380*
TOTAL	4,365	4,020	4,300	4,648	*5,276*

91% - 93% Undergraduate

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* Projected Fall 2023 Data

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Undergrad Students by Residency

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCY UNDERGRADUATES	59%	0%	52%	61%	*63%*
OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENCY UNDERGRADUATES	41%	100%	48%	39%	*37%*

* Projected Fall 2023 Data

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Pell Eligible Undergraduates

FALL 2023*	3,023
FALL 2022	2,946
FALL 2021	2,537
FALL 2020	2,503
FALL 2019	2,821
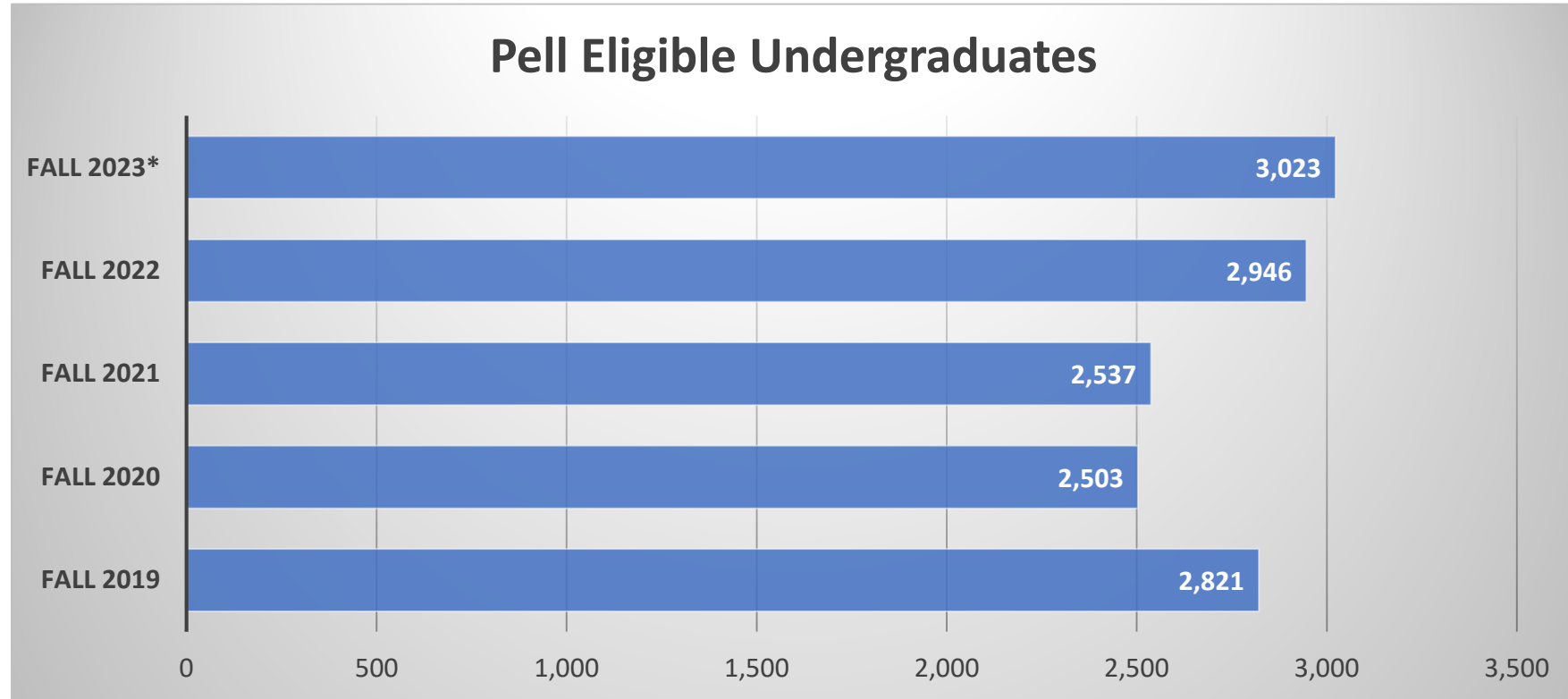
68% - 70% Pell Eligible

Indicates Fall 2023 validated Pell-eligible undergraduates. Data displayed will finalized after census.

VSU Faculty Profile

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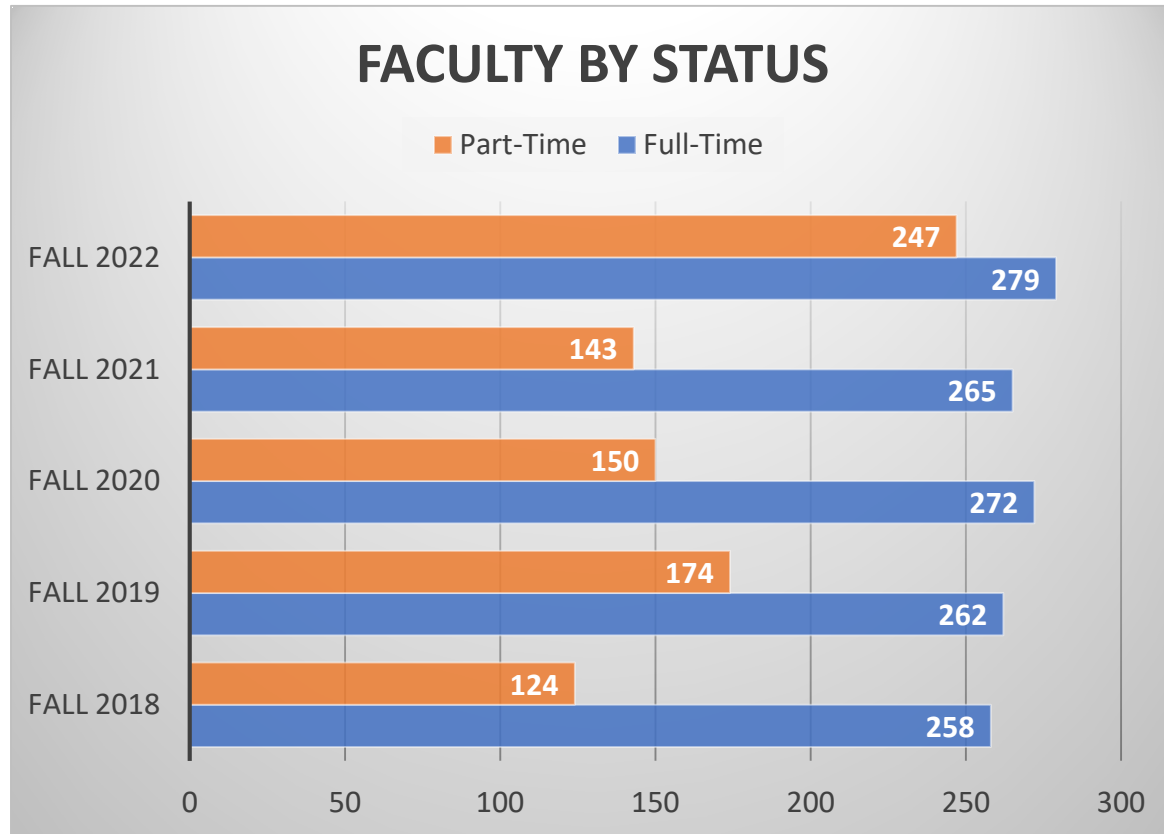| FACULTY BY RANK	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Instructor	99	117	122	120	289
Assistant Professor	76	99	141	134	88
Associate Professor	85	85	86	86	88
Professor	63	69	70	68	58
Adjunct Assistant Professor	49	53	0	0	0
Unknown	0	9	2	0	3
Students	7	0	0	0	0
Prof - Assistant Professor	2	0	0	0	0
Adjunct Instructor	0	2	0	0	0
Agricultural Specialist III	0	1	0	0	0
Assistant Instructor	0	0	1	0	0
Administrative - Professor	0	1	0	0	0
Admin - Associate Professor	1	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	**382**	**436**	**422**	**408**	**526**

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Faculty Profile

FACULTY BY RACE

Legend:
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Unknown or not entered
- American Indian or Alaska Native

	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	FALL 2022
Black or African American	247	276	246	244	331
White	94	105	118	111	131
Asian	34	48	50	45	50

FACULTY BY GENDER

- Male
- Female

	Male	Female
FALL 2022	244	282
FALL 2021	198	210
FALL 2020	201	221
FALL 2019	206	230
FALL 2018	178	204
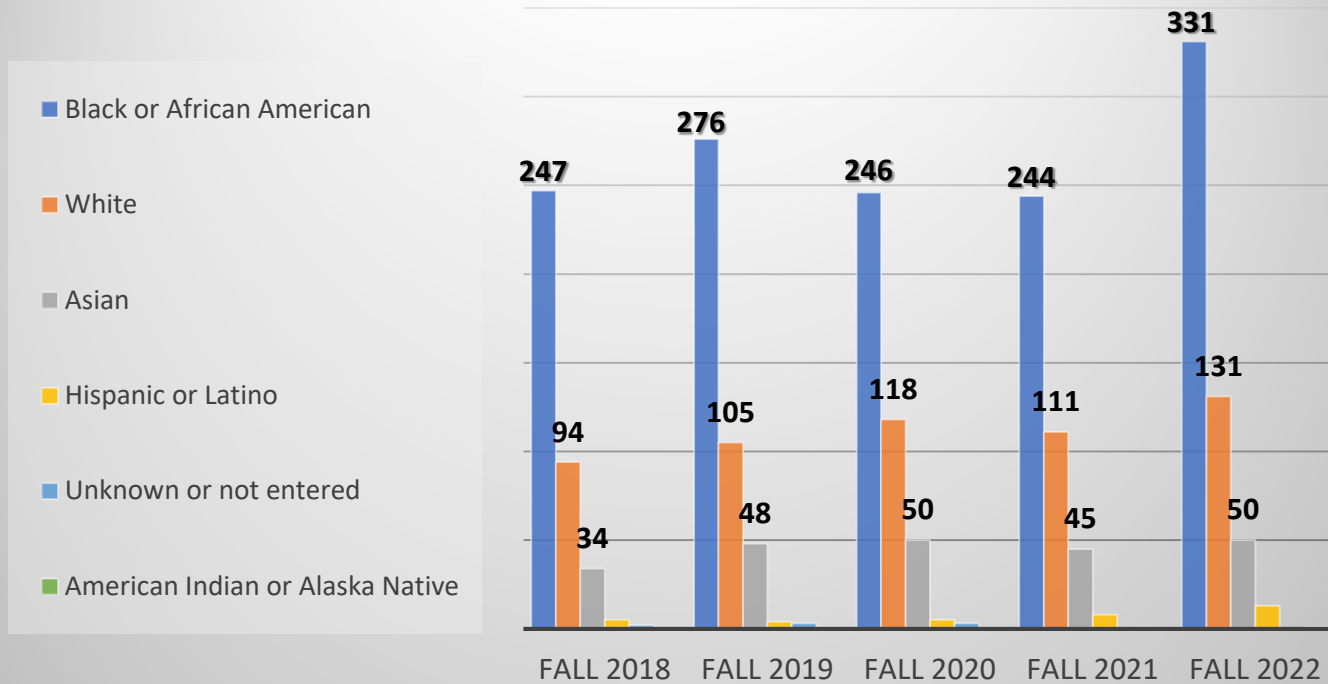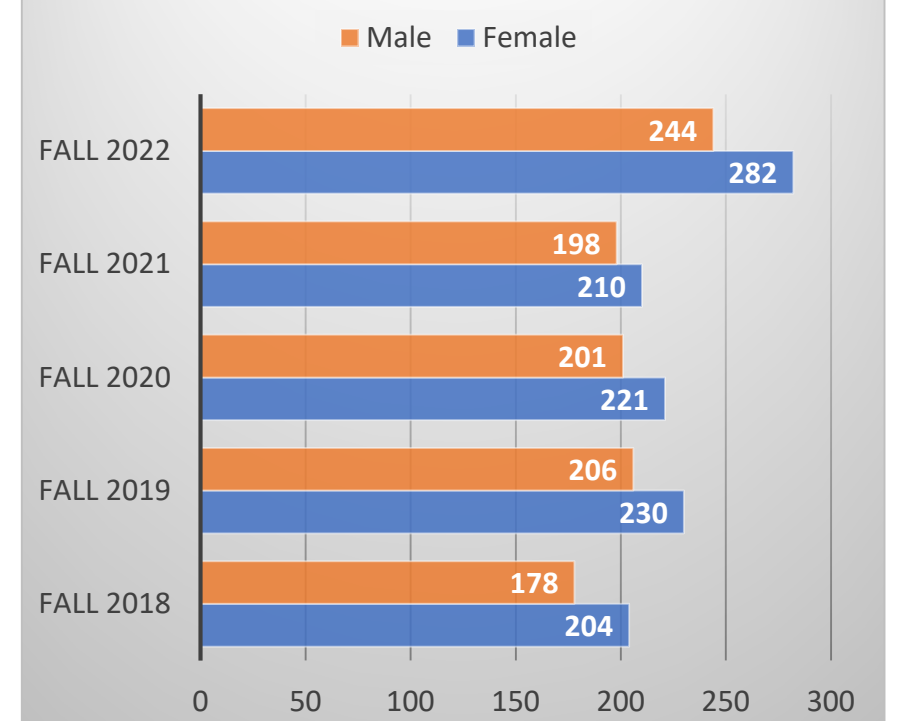
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FACULTY BY COLLEGE	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Full-time	**262**	**272**	**265**	**279**
College of Agriculture	27	50	48	47
Reginald F. Lewis College of Business	27	27	24	27
College of Education	32	28	28	33
College of Engineering and Technology	56	52	53	55
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	81	79	78	82
College of Natural and Health Sciences	39	36	34	35
N/A				
Part-Time	**174**	**150**	**143**	**247**
College of Agriculture	15	12	12	17
Reginald F. Lewis College of Business	4	3	5	6
College of Education	23	18	22	56
College of Engineering and Technology	12	11	15	29
College of Graduate Studies	3	2	2	2
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	47	49	67	105
College of Natural and Health Sciences	8	6	15	32
N/A	2			
Unknown	60	49	5	
Grand Total	**436**	**422**	**408**	**526**

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College of Agriculture FACULTY STATUS	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Full-time	**27**	**50**	**48**	**47**
College of Agriculture	**27**	**50**	**48**	**47**
Department of Agriculture	18	40	37	35
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences	4	5	6	6
Department of Hospitality Management	5	5	5	6
Part-Time	**15**	**12**	**12**	**17**
College of Agriculture	**15**	**12**	**12**	**17**
Department of Agriculture	7	3	2	2
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences	5	7	9	12
Department of Hospitality Management	3	2	1	2
Department of Management and Marketing				1
Grand Total	**42**	**62**	**60**	**64**

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Reginald F. Lewis College of Business FACULTY STATUS	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Full-time	**27**	**27**	**24**	**27**
Reginald F. Lewis College of Business	**27**	**27**	**24**	**27**
Department of Accounting and Finance	9	9	8	8
Department of Computer Information Systems	8	8	6	8
Department of Management and Marketing	10	10	10	11
Part-Time	**4**	**3**	**5**	**6**
Reginald F. Lewis College of Business	**4**	**3**	**5**	**6**
Department of Accounting and Finance	3	2	3	3
Department of Computer Information Systems			1	1
Department of Management and Marketing	1	1	1	2
Grand Total	**31**	**30**	**29**	**33**

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College of Education FACULTY STATUS	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Full-time	**32**	**28**	**28**	**33**
College of Education	**32**	**28**	**28**	**33**
Department of Counselor Education			3	4
Department of Doctoral Studies	1	1		
Department of Educational Leadership	8	7	7	8
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance	11	10	9	12
Department of Languages and Literature			2	1
Department of School and Community Counseling	4	3		
Department of Teaching and Learning	8	7	7	8
Part-Time	**23**	**18**	**22**	**56**
College of Education	**23**	**18**	**22**	**56**
Department of Counselor Education				1
Department of Educational Leadership	5	5	7	19
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance	11	9	7	21
Department of School and Community Counseling	4	1	1	2
Department of Teaching and Learning	3	3	6	13
Professional Education Programs			1	
Grand Total	**55**	**46**	**50**	**89**

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College of Engineering and Technology FACULTY STATUS	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Full-time	**56**	**52**	**53**	**55**
College of Engineering and Technology	**56**	**52**	**53**	**55**
Department of Applied Engineering and Technology	12	12	12	10
Department of Computer Information Systems	1			
Department of Computer Science				11
Department of Engineering				14
Department of Engineering and Computer Science	21	20	23	
Department of Mathematics and Economics	22	20	18	20
Part-Time	**12**	**11**	**15**	**29**
College of Engineering and Technology	**12**	**11**	**15**	**29**
Department of Applied Engineering and Technology	3	3	1	5
Department of Computer Information Systems				2
Department of Computer Science				1
Department of Engineering and Computer Science			5	6
Department of Mathematics and Economics	9	8	9	15
Grand Total	**68**	**63**	**68**	**84**

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences FACULTY STATUS	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Full-time	**81**	**79**	**78**	**82**
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	**81**	**79**	**78**	**82**
Department of History and Philosophy				1
Department of Art and Design	4	5	5	4
Department of Counselor Education			1	
Department of History and Philosophy	10	10	10	10
Department of Languages and Literature	32	28	24	26
Department of Mass Communications	7	7	9	9
Department of Music	7	8	8	11
Department of Political Science and Public Administration	5	6	6	6
Department of School and Community Counseling	1	1		
Department of Social Work	3	3	4	5
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice	12	11	11	10

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences FACULTY STATUS	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
Part-Time	**47**	**49**	**67**	**105**
College of Humanities and Social Sciences	**47**	**49**	**67**	**105**
Department of Art and Design	12	14	11	13
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance			7	5
Department of History and Philosophy	6	4	6	9
Department of Languages and Literature	5	7	9	30
Department of Mass Communications	5	4	4	6
Department of Music	6	3	5	7
Department of Political Science and Public Administration	1	2	3	5
Department of School and Community Counseling		1	1	
Department of Social Work	11	11	10	17
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice	1	3	11	13
Grand Total	**128**	**128**	**145**	**187**

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College of Natural and Health Sciences FACULTY STATUS				
	Fall 2019	**Fall 2020**	**Fall 2021**	**Fall 2022**
Full-time	**39**	**36**	**34**	**35**
College of Natural and Health Sciences	**39**	**36**	**34**	**35**
Department of Biology	14	13	11	12
Department of Chemistry	8	7	8	8
Department of Nursing	2	1	1	1
Department of Psychology	15	15	14	14
Part-Time	**8**	**6**	**15**	**32**
College of Natural and Health Sciences	**8**	**6**	**15**	**32**
Department of Biology	5	2	9	21
Department of Chemistry	2	3	3	4
Department of Nursing		1	1	1
Department of Psychology	1		2	6
Grand Total	**47**	**42**	**49**	**67**

Questions

Curtis L. Coleman, Ed.D.

Executive Director of Admissions

Enrollment Update

	Good	Great	Greater
	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Freshmen			
Admits	6095	7511	9460
Deposits	1037	1655	1738
Registered	920	1382	*1461*
Transfer			
Admits	418	509	444
Deposits	273	303	279
Registered	298	305	*217*

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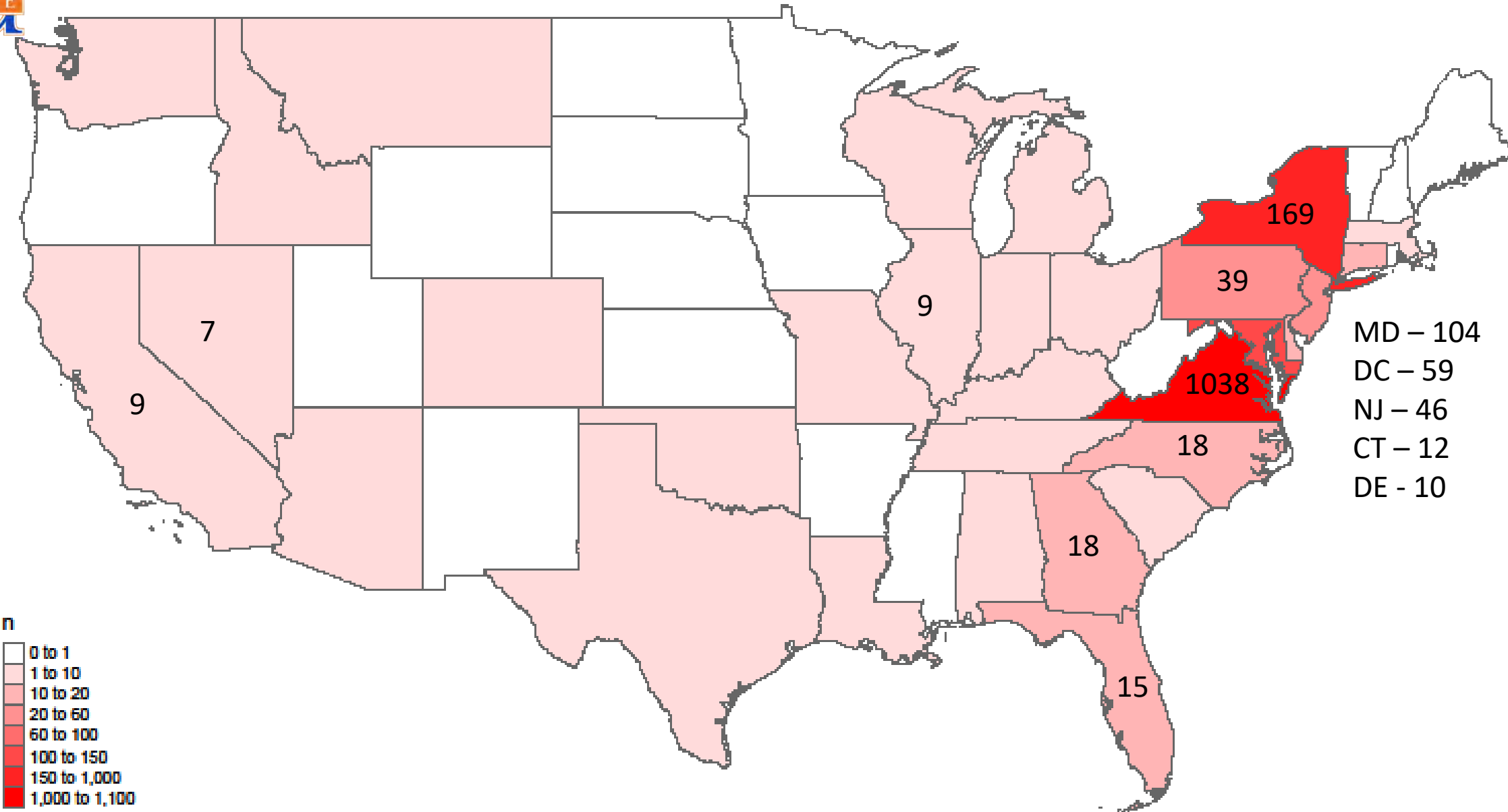
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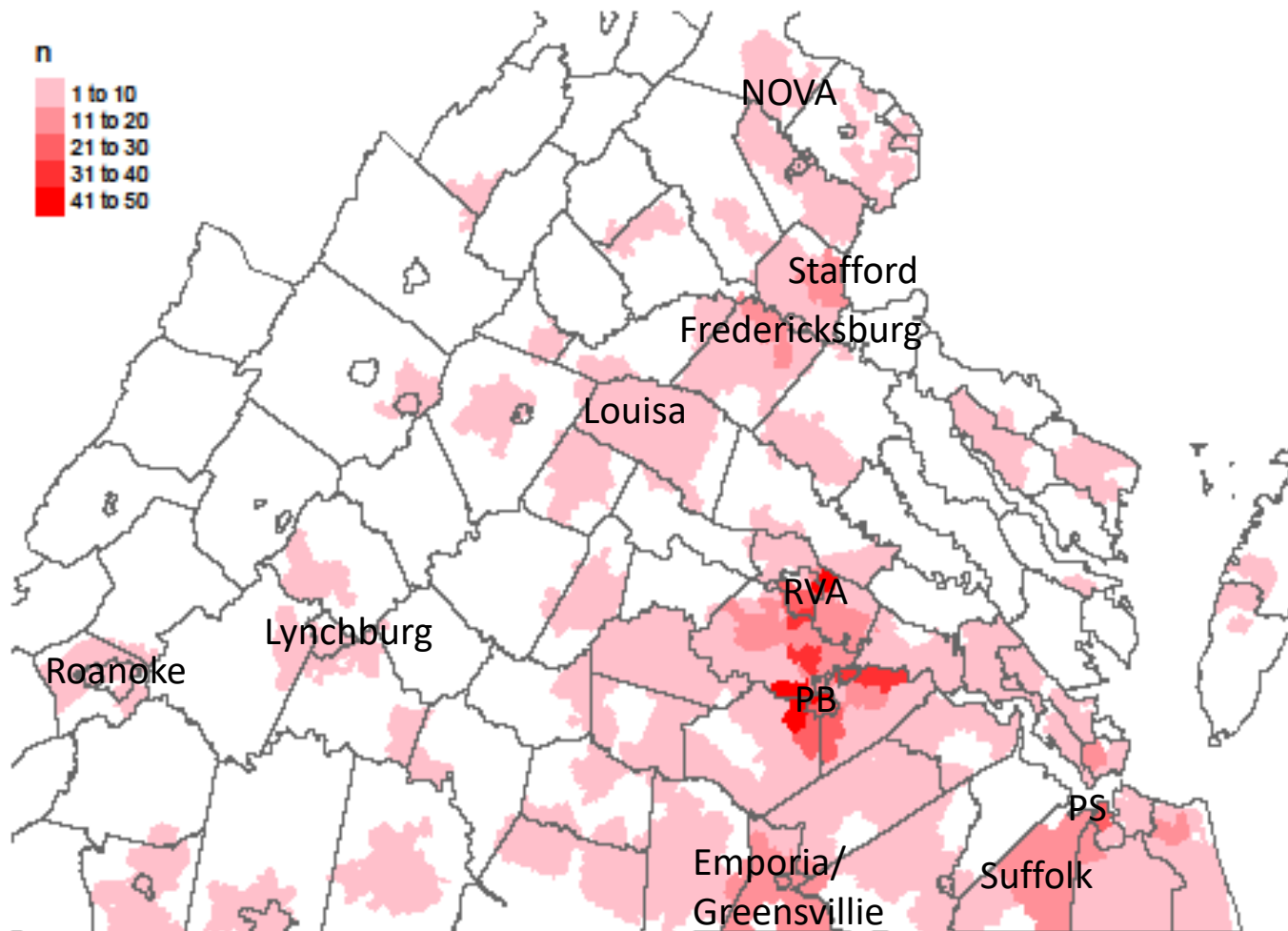
Top High Schools
Prince George – 34
Highland Springs – 34
Thomas Dale – 31
Petersburg – 31
Meadowbrook – 31
Lloyd Bird – 31
Matoaca – 26
Hopewell – 26
Churchland – 24
Varina – 19
Western Branch – 18
Armstrong – 18
Alexandria City – 18
Thomas Jefferson -17

Preliminary Profile for Freshmen

- Average High School GPA – 3.09

- 374 Academic Scholarships
  - 140 Provost Scholar
  - 223 Presidential Scholars
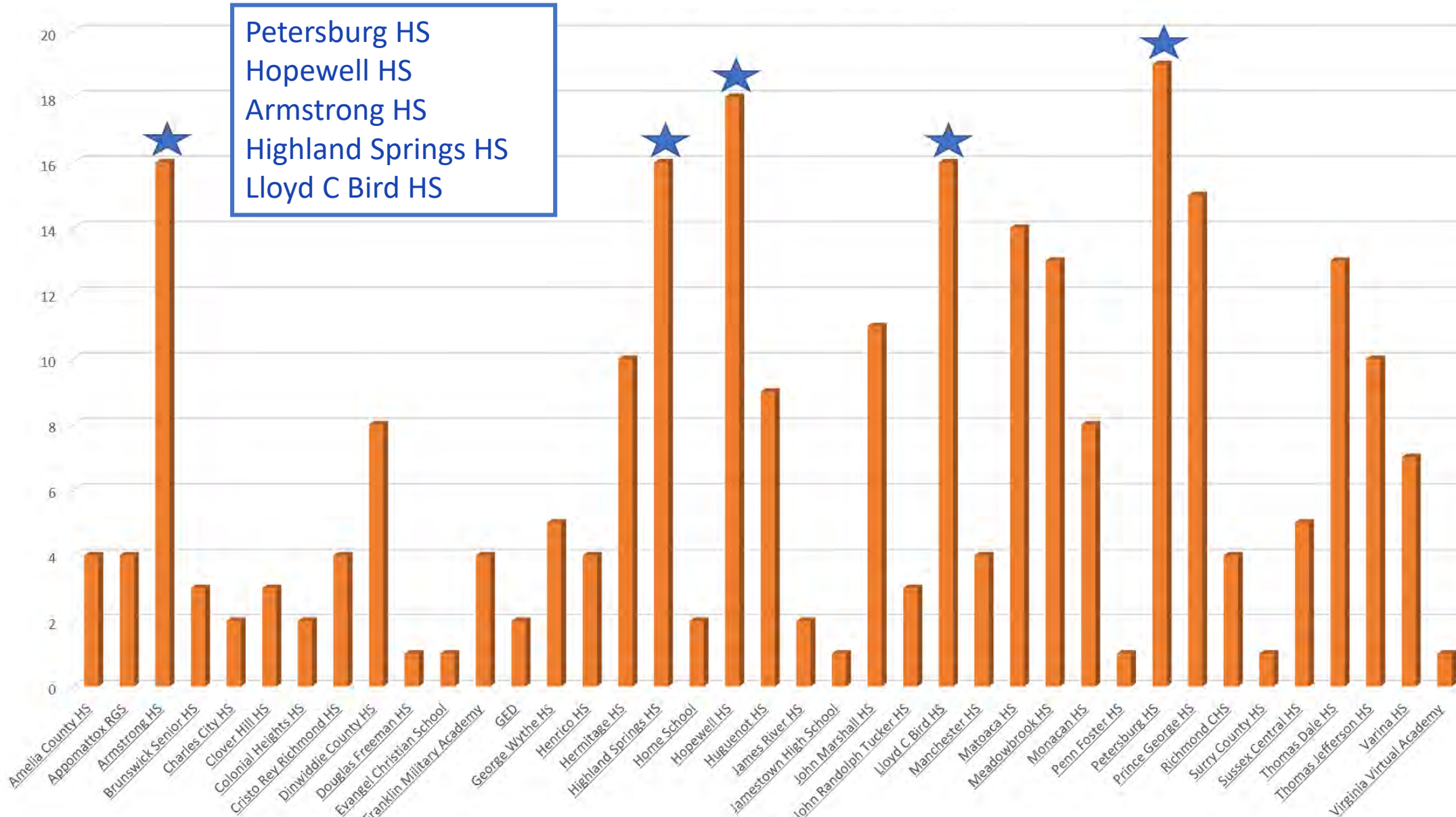 - 11 STEM scholars

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Virginia College Affordability Network (VCAN)

- Returning VCAN - 424
- Fall 2023 – 266 freshman
  - Average high school GPA - 3.1
- Total VCAN - 690

Recruitment of Veterans & Dependents

- Director of Admissions for Special Populations

- Reopening of Fort Greg Adams VSU Office

- Fulltime Office Personnel

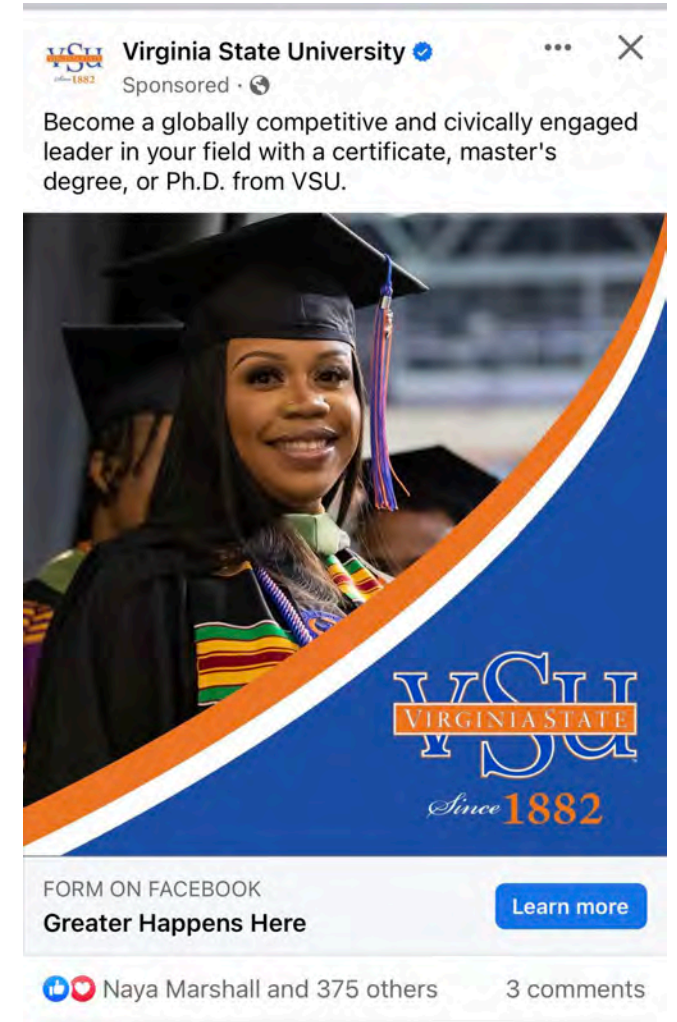- Office of Distance Education
  - On base courses

	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Applications	42	58
Admits	15	24
Deposits	8	15

Graduate Admissions

	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Applications	549	754	1085
Admits	186	190	295

2023 Recruitment and Admissions

- Potential New Markets
- Campus Tour Experience
- VSU on Tour
- FASFA Changes
  - Starts in December.
  - Partner with Gear Up and TRIO and other agencies
  - Links to meet with FA counselors
- Communication Plan Updates
- SLATE
- Social media marketing
- Focus on special populations not just traditional freshmen

Alexis Brooks-Walter, Ph.D.
Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College

Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. University of North Carolina et al.

Admission (VSU Catalog 2023-2024)

- Virginia State University is committed to admit students who possess a diverse range of talents and abilities. Students who are applying for admission as first-time freshmen are expected to have completed a college-preparatory program in high school.

Admission

- Admission Requirements
  - Minimum 2.2 GPA on 4.00 scale
  - Three (3) units of mathematics(Algebra I and higher)
  - Four (4) units of English
  - Two (2) units of Science (1 laboratory science; i.e. Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
  - Two (2) units of Social Studies (History, Government, Civics, Geography)
  - Two (2) units of Foreign Language are recommended (not required)
- Freshman students applying to traditional admission must submit the following:
  - An online application
  - High school of GED transcript
  - SAT and/or ACT scores (optional)
- A student who does not meet a component of the entrance requirement (e.g., a student's GPA is between 2.0 - 2.19), may be admitted on a "conditional" basis.

Residence Life and Housing

Branch Hall
Howard Hall
Campbell Hall
Gateway Hall A
Gateway Hall B
Langston Hall
Moore Hall
Seward Hall
VSU Quad A
VSU Quad B
VSU Quad C
VSU Quad D

Whiting Hall
Williams Hall
Gateway II Annex A
Gateway II Annex B
VSU Quad I Annex - A
VSU Quad I Annex - B
VSU Quad I Annex - C
VSU Quad I Annex - D
VSU Quad II Annex - A
VSU Quad II Annex - B
VSU Quad II Annex - C
VSU Quad II Annex - D

Capacity - 2922

Off- Campus

- University Apartments at Ettrick
  – Capacity 479

- Market Street Loft (35 beds)

- Addison Apartments (74 beds)

Off- campus

- RBC Commerce Hall A
- RBC Commerce Hall B

- Comfort Inn Chester
- Holiday Inn Chester
- Hampton Inn Chester
- Courtyard Chester
- Hampton Inn Southpark
- Southpark Hotel

Housing 2023

- University Apartments at Ettrick
  - Leases expired July 31st
  - Special populations schedules to move in the 1st week of August
  - Massive renovations, structural repairs and cosmetic repairs were required

- Annex Units
  - Scheduled for Occupancy – August 15
  - Move-In scheduled for August 18 and 19

Housing 2023

- Completed renovation on most of UAE units

- Annex Units
  - Approval granted August 20th and 21st

Housing 2023

- On-campus is 'essentially' full

- Amount of maintenance requests is large

- Reduced parking is available

- After Quad II Annex opens (mid September) - we will still have 7 off-site locations (RBC, Loft, Addison, UAE and 3 hotels)

Housing 2024

- Buy/Lease Property

- Build new residence hall

- Partner with local apartments to facilitate student housing

- Restrict the housing application and modify move-in procedures

Generation Hope – Family U VSU Team

Generation Hope – Student Parent Fellow Corey Poarch and Legend

Student Parent Housing – University Apartments at Ettrick

2 Student parent housing units
4 student parent residents
2 on waiting list

13 parents in CCAMPIS
program serving 18 children

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HOMECOMING 2023

OCT 07	PREDAWN PARTY	12AM - 3AM	OCT 11	HIP HOP CONCERT	8PM
	DANIEL GYMNASIUM			MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER	
OCT 08	PREDAWN BREAKFAST	4AM - 6AM	OCT 12	STEP SHOW	7PM - 11PM
	JONES DINING HALL			MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER	
OCT 08	GOSPEL CONCERT	4PM - 7PM	OCT 13	HOMECOMING PEP RALLY	12PM - 2PM
	MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER			ROGERS STADIUM	
OCT 08	LIGHTING OF THE STADIUM	8PM - 12PM	OCT 13	VENDORS BAZAAR	12PM - 6PM
	ROGERS STADIUM			DANIEL GYMNASIUM	
OCT 09	SGA TALENT SHOW	7PM - 10PM	OCT 14	PARADE	9AM
	DANIEL GYMNASIUM			MINI PARADE ON-CAMPUS	
OCT 10	DAY OF FUN	12PM - 4PM	OCT 14	FH GREEK TAILGATE	12PM - 6PM
	UNIVERSITY AVE			FOSTER HALL BACKLAWN	
OCT 10	ROYAL CORONATION	6PM - 10PM	OCT 14	VENDORS BAZAAR CONT.	8AM - 7:30PM
	DANIEL GYMNASIUM			OLD BAND PRACTICE FIELD	
OCT 11	ORG BAZAAR	2PM - 6PM	OCT 14	FOOTBALL GAME	4PM
	UNIVERSITY AVE			ROGERS STADIUM	

#VSU2023HOMECOMING

Campus Crime Report YTD 2023

Offense	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Burglary	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	1	10
Auto Theft	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	1	4	4	3	1	1	0	3	0	17
Stalking	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	2	4	5	6	5	3	0	9	2	36

***Numbers reflect up to September 7, 2023

Campus Arrest Report 2023

Offense	JAN	FEB	MA R	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YTD
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	**2**
Drug Abuse	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	**5**
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	**2**
Total	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	9

**Numbers reflect up to September 7, 2023

Campus Crime Report Comparison

August 2022- September 7, 2022		**August 2023 – September 7, 2023**	
Homicide	0	Homicide	0
Sexual Offense	4	Sexual Offense	0
Robbery	0	Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	2	Aggravated Assault	2
Burglary	1	Burglary	5
Auto Theft	0	Auto Theft	0
Arson	0	Arson	0
Domestic Violence	0	Domestic Violence	0
Dating Violence	6	Dating Violence	3
Stalking	0	Stalking	0
Totals	**13**	**Totals**	**11**

Campus Arrest Report Comparison

August 2022- September 2022

Weapons Violations	0
Drug Violations	1
Liquor Law Violations	1
Totals	**2**

August 2023 – As of September 7, 2023

Weapons Violations	0
Drug Violations	0
Liquor Law Violations	2
Totals	**2**

Petersburg as of 7/31/2023
YTD Crime Statistics

Murder	**9**
Robbery	**15**
Aggravated Assault	**82**
Sexual Assault	**7**
Burglary and Major Crimes	**113**
Total	**226**

These crimes were not affiliated with the VSU Campus.

Mourning the Loss of
Two VSU Students

- VSU student Matthew Gibbs was killed on August 24, 2023, in a shooting near West South Boulevard and Wakefield Streets in Petersburg. The suspect was taken into custody by the Petersburg Police Department.

- VSU student Adrionna West was killed on September 3, 2023, in a shooting on High Street in Petersburg. The suspect was taken into custody by the Petersburg Police Department.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Student and Faculty/Staff Population

Estimated student population - 5,200. The VSU Police Department's current employment number for sworn police officers is 23. The ratio is one officer per 226 students.

Estimated student, faculty, and staff population - 6,471. The ratio for the total population is one officer per 281 students, faculty, and staff.

The above ratio does not reflect guests/visitors, students from other universities and contractors

Currently Recruiting

- Police Officers (three officers currently in the basic police academy)
- Dispatchers (2 employment offers)
- Recruiting to hire 7 Security Officers with (1 offer and 3 in the background phase)
- Recruiting efforts to hire 10 additional police officers

Currently Recruiting

Fort Gregg-Adams Military Base:
- Distribution of recruit flyers
- Offer to participate in recruitment fairs located on base, to include a VSU Police recruitment display table and VSU police officer presence
- Two military veterans are currently in the background phase for employment as VSU Security Officers

Security Measures On-Campus

- Increased foot, vehicle, and bike patrols by VSU Police
- Each Residence Hall is staffed with RMC security staff
- Two additional RMC security assigned to Quad I and II
- Use of Deterrent Police Vehicles (housing modulars)

- Deployed six portable camera trailer systems
- Deployed ten new portable light towers
- Provided brochures and pamphlets that contain safety tips, emergency phone numbers, and available resources
- Purchased 4 electronic messaging boards
- 5 new handheld devices for the Ticketrack System are in use

Security Measures Off-Campus

- Increased foot and vehicle patrols by VSU Police and Top Guard Security at UAE and other off-campus housing (hotels in Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights)
- Petersburg Police Department agreed to conduct extra patrols at Addison Apartments and Market Place Apartments. Richard Bland College Police Department will ensure VSU student's safety and will contact VSU Police with incidents involving VSU students
- Each hotel is staffed with a Top Guard Security Officer
- Provided brochures and pamphlets that contain safety tips, emergency phone numbers, and available resources
- Weekly meetings with Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, and Petersburg Police Departments
- Student safety briefings about on and off-campus safety

Outside Law Enforcement Agencies Support

- Chesterfield Police and Sheriff's Departments assists with multiple events, criminal investigations, student safety briefings, and panel discussions on campus throughout the year
- Petersburg Police Department and Colonial Heights Police Department assist with training, events security, and criminal investigations
- The Chesterfield Police Department, Chesterfield Sheriff's Department, Petersburg Police Department, and Colonial Heights Police Departments have agreed to contact the VSU Police Department for any incidents involving VSU students.
- Virginia State Police assist with event security, K-9 searches, and training
- The FBI assists with training, criminal intelligence, and participating in the VSU Center for Policing while engaging with VSU students

Equipment and Technology

1,200+ HD Exterior/Interior Cameras

Portable Camera Towers & Generator Lights

License Plate Reader (LPR)

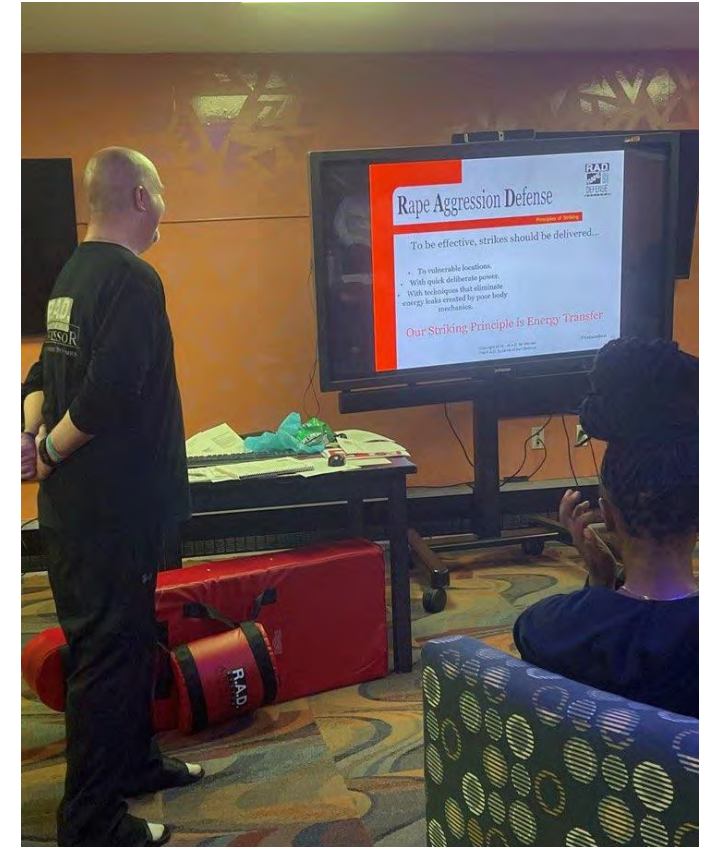***Flock cameras outside campus***

Motor Data Terminal (MDT)

Police Drone

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D)Training

Services Available On-Campus

- Walking Security Escort

- Emergency Call Boxes

- Operation ID

- Safe Exchange

- Adopt A Hall

- Internship

- Victim Witness Services

- Run, Hide, Fight Training (active shooter video) on the VSU website

- Ride-A-Long

VSU Police Job Fair Participation

Virginia Career Works-
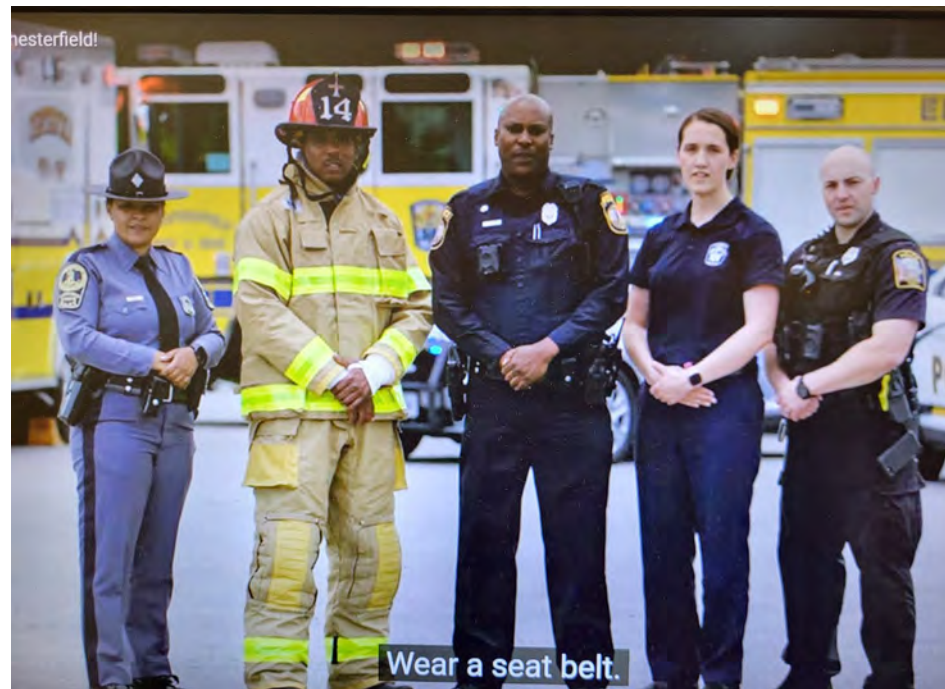In Partnership With Petersburg

Virginia Law Enforcement
Foundation (VALE)

Recognition

VSU Police participated in the DMV Seat Belt Safety Campaign to encourage drivers to wear their seat belts. Officer Jones, seen in the photo below, took part in the TV/social media commercial.

Thank you for your time and support!

Any Questions?

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