



AT-A-GLANCE

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)

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

Programs of Study

* Indicates minor program
Concentrations in italics

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



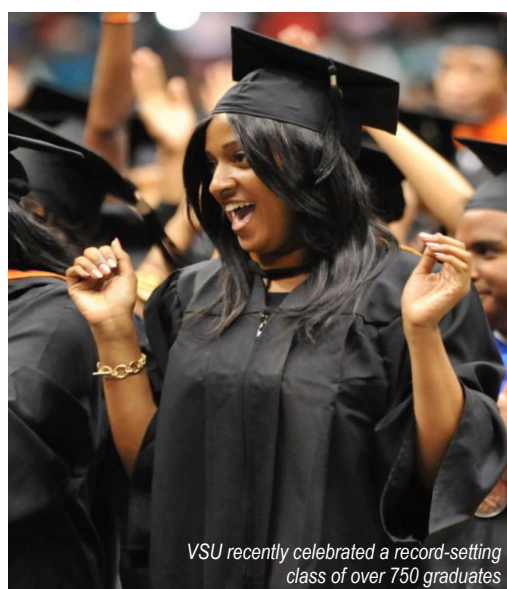
Engineering students design, build and test a Formula 1 race car



The new \$57 million Multi-Purpose Center opened spring 2016



VSU supports 17 NCAA Div II athletics teams, as well as intramural and club sports.



VSU recently celebrated a record-setting class of over 750 graduates

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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