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It is my pleasure to greet you on behalf of our Trojan Family and we are excited about the experience you will have once you arrive on campus. Virginia State University is a place where you will grow personally and be challenged academically.

VSU has been transforming lives and developing pioneers for more than a century. You are now a part of our family. Get ready for a life-changing experience as a VSU Trojan. We welcome you, and we are excited about what lies ahead.

Hail State! Hail State! Hail, Hail, Hail
You have applied and were admitted! Now, you will take the following steps to confirm your status, secure your position and begin your first semester at VSU.

This guide is a valuable resource providing action steps, required forms, helpful hints, and University information to ensure a smooth transition to VSU and assist you in your first semester as a Virginia State University TROJAN. Many of the questions you may have your first year are answered in this book, so be sure to read it entirely and keep it as a reference for information throughout the year.

Note: You are considered a First-Time Freshman regardless of how many dual enrollment (DE) credits you have earned. If the credits are earned prior to graduating from high school, you are considered a First-Time Freshman.

STEP 1 - ACCEPT THE OFFER

To accept your non-binding offer of admission,
1. Sign in to your Online Application Account
2. Under the Action section, click “View.”
3. Select “Respond Now” on your Decision History screen.
4. Select “I Accept Admission” account.

STEP 2 - PAY YOUR ENROLLMENT FEE

Upon acceptance to the University, all newly admitted students must pay an enrollment fee to be recognized as VSU students and register for the upcoming term. Secure your spot in the upcoming class and submit your enrollment fee.

Please Note: You cannot proceed until the enrollment deposit has been posted to your account. Payments may take up to three (3) business days to post to your account.

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STEP 3: COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE FASFA (OPENS DECEMBER 31, 2023)

To apply for most financial aid, including federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans, you’ll need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Although this financial aid form may seem complex, many free resources help you. Visit the VSU Financial Aid for more information.

STEP 4: ACTIVATE STUDENT E-MAIL & ACTIVE DIRECTORY

Your student e-mail is the best way to communicate with all Faculty and Staff at the University. After you are enrolled, all university communication will be sent to the student e-mail account.

The Active Directory is your link to our campus network. Until your AD account is activated, you cannot access the Internet, Wi-Fi (on campus), Microsoft Office product installations, VSU computer labs, Medicat, Blackboard, and more.

View instructions to activate your account, then set up your student email.

STEP 5: SUBMIT ONLINE HOUSING APPLICATION & ROOM DEPOSIT

To receive a housing assignment, students must complete an online housing application AND pay the $150 Room Deposit. Information on completing your online housing application and deposit payment instructions can be found here: Housing Application. The $150.00 room deposit is refundable. If you no longer plan to live on campus after submitting your housing deposit, send an e-mail to reslife@vsu.edu to request a refund. For details, please visit the Residence Life & Housing.

Please note: To apply for housing, you must have completed steps 1, 2, 3, and 4
STEP 6 - REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

Newly admitted students attend The Trojan Introduction Program (TIP), during June and July for students entering the fall semester and January for students entering the spring semester. TIP registration dates are available. Sign up now.

Please note: To register for TIP, you must have completed steps 1 & 2.

Open House
March 23, 2024

Summer 2024 Orientation
TBA
STEP 7 - RETURN HEALTH FORMS

Every new full-time student entering Virginia State University is required to provide the Health Evaluation Forms prior to enrollment. The forms are located in your NEW STUDENT GUIDE. Please complete the forms with all required documents and submit them to Student Health Services through the VSU Medicat secure online portal or mail documents to:

Student Health Services
P.O. Box 9082
Virginia State University, VA 23806

Be sure to retain a copy for your records. The completed form is due by June 1st for the fall term and by Dec. 1st for the spring term.

Please note: To submit your forms through the secure VSU Medical portal, you must have completed step 4.

STEP 8 - SUBMIT FINAL TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

To complete enrollment, submit your final high school transcript and any dual enrollment coursework to the Office of Admissions. The final transcript differs from the transcript you submitted to obtain admission to the University. The final high school transcript will include your graduation date. If you have AP/IB test results or have dual enrollment (DE) credits, send the test score report(s) and/or college transcript to VSU Admissions before attending New Student Orientation. Remember, DE grades on a high school transcript will NOT apply for college credit. A transcript from the college/university issuing the credits must be received to be applied to your VSU student record. Failure to submit an official final high school may result in a registration hold placed on your account. Please send the above items to admissdocs@vsu.edu or mail them to:

Virginia State University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
P.O. Box 9018
Virginia State University, VA 23806
As a transfer student, you have an idea of how the college environment and financial aid process works. Now you will take the next steps to begin your first semester at VSU.

**ARTICULATION OF CLASSES**

Articulation is the process of adding your eligible college credits to your VSU academic record. This process may take up to 3 - 5 business days from the date you accept the offer of admission to complete.

It is very important we receive all OFFICIAL transcripts from every college or university attended prior to accepting the offer of admission.

VSU will not evaluate and articulate courses to add to your academic record based on an unofficial transcript. Courses eligible for articulation include 100-level or greater courses with a grade of “C” or better. Remedial and developmental courses are ineligible.

Transfer courses should be articulated prior to registering for classes to minimize course repeats.

After the articulation process, transfer students with 30 credits or more will be advised by their departmental advisor.
ACADEMIC COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

DR. ROBERT N. CORELY, INTERIM DEAN
RCORELY@VSU.EDU
804.524.1890

THE REGINALD F. LEWIS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DR. EMMANUAL OMOJOKUN, DEAN
CAMPUS P.O. BOX 9398
EOMOJOKUN@VSU.EDU
804.524.5166

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DR. WILLIS WALTER, DEAN
CAMPUS P.O. BOX 9088
WWALTER@VSU.EDU
804.524.5742
ACADEMIC COLLEGES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

DR. DAWIT HAILE, DEAN
CAMPUS P.O. BOX 9392
DHAILE@VSU.EDU
804.524.5285

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ISIS WALTON, INTERIM DEAN
CAMPUS P.O. BOX 9401
IWALTON@VSU.EDU
804.524.5930

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. DERICK SCOTT, DEAN
CAMPUS P.O. BOX 9392
DSCOTT@VSU.EDU
804.524.5969
**UNIVERSITY CONTACTS**

VSU is in the (804) area code and most numbers on campus begin with 524-xxxx. If you do not know a number, call the university switchboard at (804) 524-5000.

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Please be sure the following information is complete before submitting the Health Evaluation Form. This is required of all full-time students; including transfer students regardless of classification and is due June 1st for fall admission and December 1st for students entering in the spring.

SECTION I - HEALTH HISTORY

☐ Health History
☐ Student Identification Number (V#)
☐ Home Address
☐ Emergency Contact Information
☐ Personal History
☐ Did you sign and date your form?
☐ Are you under the age of 18? If so, be sure you parent/guardian signs the health form.
☐ Have you attached a photocopy of your Insurance I.D. Card?

SECTION II - PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

☐ Has your physician/clinician completed every item on the Health Evaluation form?
   (Including vital signs, diagnosis and recommendation for physical activity)
☐ Signature of physician/clinician, address, phone number, professional stamp and date of physical?

SECTION III - IMMUNIZATION RECORD

☐ Is a photocopy of immunization records attached?
☐ Are all immunization dates documented?
☐ 1st and 2nd MMR – Both dates are required.
☐ Tetanus Diphtheria or Tdap – within ten (10) years?
☐ Polio (OPV) AND DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/PERTUSSIS (DTP) – date of last in series.
☐ Hepatitis B - Dose #1
☐ Hepatitis B - Dose #2
☐ Hepatitis B - Dose #3
☐ Hepatitis Waiver
☐ Meningitis Vaccine
☐ Meningitis Booster
☐ Meningitis Waiver

SECTION IV - TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

☐ TB Screening or TB skin test
☐ Signature and date of health care provider

HELPFUL HINTS FOR A COMPLETED FORM

• Follow the Health Evaluation Checklist to ensure all information is included
• Ensure your name and Student V# is written on all forms and any attached documents
• Remember to take your Health Evaluation Form to your physical exam visit
• Bring a copy of your immunization (shot) records to your exam visit (so provider can complete section III)
• Before leaving exam visit, ensure provider has signed and dated sections II, III and IV
• Make a copy of completed Health Evaluation Form for your record prior to submitting form.

It is important for you to answer each section of the health record completely. Incomplete forms will result in a HOLD on your account and delay your registration process. If you have questions regarding the completion of these forms, please call Student Health Services at (804) 524-5711, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mail or fax completed health form to:
Virginia State University
Student Health Center
P.O. Box 9082
Virginia State University, VA 23806
Fax: (804) 524-5026
# Health Evaluation Form

**I. HEALTH HISTORY** - To be completed by the STUDENT (Required of all full-time students)

Please answer all questions. Information requested in this form is strictly for the use of the Health Center in providing medical care and will not be released without your consent. Information gathered will not affect your admission status in any way.

These forms are due **June 1st** for fall admission and **December 1st** for students entering in the spring.

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Student V# ___________________________

VSU Sport (if applicable) ___________________________

Home Address _________________________________________________________________________________________

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<th>Street Address</th>
<th>Apt</th>
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Home phone (______)_________________________

Cell Phone (______)_________________________

Name of parent(s) or guardian: ____________________________

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<th>Enter Name of Parent(s) or Guardian</th>
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Anticipated entry date: Spring ________ Fall ________

Previously enrolled? □ Yes □ No

Admission Status □ First-time Freshman □ Transfer □ Re-Admit □ Graduate

In Case of Emergency, notify: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________

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<th>Address</th>
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Name of Insurance Company: ____________________________

Subscriber: ____________________________

Policy Number: ____________________________

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Significant Medical Conditions (dates and diagnoses): ____________________________________________________________

Hospitalizations (dates and diagnoses): ____________________________________________________________

Please circle to indicate whether you have (or had in the past) these problems.

- **Allergies**
- **Anemia**
- **Asthma**
- **Bleeding Disorder**
- **Cancer or Malignancy**
- **Chickenpox**
- **Diabetes**
- **Gastrointestinal Disorder**

- **FAMILY HISTORY:** Circle if condition exists in your family (immediate family, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins).

- **Allergies**
- **Anemia**
- **Asthma**
- **Bleeding Disorder**

**FOR SIGNATURE OF PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OR STUDENTS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

Virginia law requires parental permission in order to provide medical or surgical care to minors. Parents/legal guardian must sign the following consent statement to ensure medical care is carried out promptly without unnecessary delays.

**RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS:** I authorize the release of all medical records to Virginia State University Student Health Center. I hereby authorize the physicians, clinicians, and staff nurses of Virginia State University Student Health Center to examine, interview, test, and if necessary, treat my son/daughter/myself, as deem advisable.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____
II. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - To be completed by the LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (M.D., P.A., N.P.) PERFORMING THE EVALUATION. Please review the student’s history (Part I), and provide additional details as needed. Please complete the physical exam and comment on all positive findings. DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIELDS BLANK, instead write “N/A” or “not examined”.

Name _______________________________________________________ Student V#_____________________________

HEIGHT: Enter ________ WEIGHT: Enter ________ lbs. BP: Enter ________ Pulse: Enter ________ Vision R 20/ Enter 20/ Enter Both ________

Please record findings below. If abnormal, please elaborate.

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Abnormal findings: __________________________________________________________

Hct or Hgb: ________ *Sickle Cell test: ________ *Urine: Alb. _____ Glu. _____ Micro. _____

*Required for all sports. Attach a copy of lab results

REQUIRED (Please check)

DIAGNOSIS: □ Excellent health with no chronic medical problems   OR   □ Other diagnosis and recommendation (please list):

REQUIRED (Please check)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: □ Unlimited   □ Limited (explain):____________________________________________________

Allergies to Medications:______________________________________________________________

Current Medications and Doses:______________________________________________________

Examiner’s Signature: __________________________ Date of Exam: _____/____/____

Printed Name: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________

Phone: (Office) (_____)(_____)__________________________________   Fax: (_____)(_____)__________________________________
III. IMMUNIZATION RECORD - To be completed and signed by the LICENSED HEALTH PROVIDER.

All full-time students are required by the Code of Virginia (Section 23-7.5) to provide documentation of their immunizations by a licensed health professional. If you are unable to provide appropriate documentation, vaccines may be repeated. A registration hold for the upcoming semester will be placed if all required immunizations are not up-to-date.

Name ________________________________________________________ Student V#_____________________________

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

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***PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF IMMUNIZATION RECORD***
All information must be in English.

☐ To the best of my knowledge, this person received the above immunizations.

OR

☐ The physical condition of the above named individual is such that immunization could endanger life or health.

Signature of Health Professional: ____________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____

Printed Name: ____________________________ Phone: (______)_______________________

Address: __________________________________ Fax: (______)_______________________
Health Evaluation Form

IV. TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING - To be completed by the LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (M.D., P.A., N.P., R.N., L.P.N.) PERFORMING THE EVALUATION ONLY. Licensed health professional must sign and date.

The following are the revised tuberculosis screening requirements at Virginia State University. These are revised to reflect the updated recommendations published by the CDC. Controlling Tuberculosis in the United States: Recommendations from the American Thoracic Society, CDC, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America. MMWR November 2005; 54 (No. RR-12): 4-5.

Please answer all questions and sign below.

PPD IS ONLY REQUIRED IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE YES.
(Licensed health professional must sign and date)

Name _______________________________________________________ Student V# ___________________________
Last First MI

All answers must be indicated on this form before it is considered complete, incomplete forms will be returned.

1. Traveled to Asia, Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe, or Russia within the last 5 years?
   □ Yes        □ No

2. Has the student had close contact with persons known or suspected of having tuberculosis?
   □ Yes        □ No

3. Volunteered, been employed or been a resident of a correctional institution, nursing home, mental institution, homeless shelter or other long-term care facility serving high-risk clients?
   □ Yes        □ No

4. Has the student been exposed to a household contact that meets any of the criteria numbers 2-5?
   □ Yes        □ No

5. Was the student born outside of the United States?
   □ Yes        □ No

   Date of PPD: _____/_____/_____ Date of reading: _____/_____/_____ Result: _____mm (provide actual size in mm, not just positive/negative) (Within last 12 months)

   • If PPD, past or present, is positive-Chest x-ray is REQUIRED within the last 12 months:
     • Result: __________________________________________________________
     • Treatment (medication prescribed and duration of treatment) __________________________________________________________
     • Any follow-up recommendations? __________________________________________________________

   Examiner’s Signature___________________________________________________ Date _____/_____/_____

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM (I, II, III, AND IV) MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.
V. MENINGITIS & HEPATITIS B VACCINE INFORMATION

Name _______________________________________________________ Student V#_____________________________
Last First MI
Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____  

Meningitis
Meningitis is an infection of the fluid of the spinal cord and brain, caused by a virus or bacteria and usually spread through exchange of respiratory and throat secretions (i.e., coughing, kissing). Bacterial meningitis can be quite severe and may result in brain damage, hearing loss, or learning disability. A vaccine is currently available that effectively provides immunity for most types of bacterial meningitis, the more serious form, but there is no vaccine for viral type.

Waiver of Liability:
I have received and read the information pertaining to meningitis. Despite the fact that I understand the risks involved, I refuse to receive the meningitis vaccine.

________________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____  
Signature of Student (or parent/legal guardian, if under 18 years of age)  

________________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____  
Signature of Witness  

Hepatitis B
Hepatitis B is a viral infection of the liver caused primarily by contact with blood and other body fluids from infected persons. Hepatitis B vaccine can provide immunity against hepatitis B infection for persons at significant risk, including people who have received blood products containing the virus through transfusions, drug use, tattoos, or body piercing; people who have sex with multiple partners or with someone who is infected with the virus; and health care workers and people exposed to biomedical waste.

Waiver of Liability:
I have received and read the information pertaining to hepatitis B. Despite the fact that I understand the risks involved, I refuse to receive the hepatitis B vaccine.

________________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____  
Signature of Student (or parent/legal guardian, if under 18 years of age)  

________________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____  
Signature of Witness  

Note: Virginia State University assumes no liability for individuals electing not to be vaccinated for Meningitis or Hepatitis B.
O, the warm mellow sunlight is shining
And the trees like great sentinels stand;
They are guarding our dear Alma Mater
The pride of Virginia’s Land.

Alma Mater, O Mother so tender,
Thy children beloved gather here
To drink from thy fount clear and sparkling
And breathe thy pure atmosphere

Forth we go to the world to do service
Thy lofty command to fulfill
“With they light, go dispel all darkness
And thus do thy Father’s will”

Live on, Live on! Alma Mater,
To Thee we shall always be true;
Our vows we shall pay unto heaven,
And Thee, our Orange and Blue.

Chorus:
Hail State! Hail State! Hail, Hail, Hail!
We’re loyal sons and daughters true to Orange
and Blue;
Our hearts beat warm with love for Thee
Though near or far from Thee we be!
Virginia State, Virginia State, Hail, Hail, Hail!
Far above the Appomattox, 
On its lofty hill, Stands the school we 
love so dearly, 
And we always will; Though the years 
may come between us, 
Still whatever our fate, We will keep 
thy song before us. 
Hail Virginia State.

Refrain: Carry me back to Alma 
Mater, 
Their stand the tree and the temples 
we adore, Life’s sweetest song we will 
sing to our Mother, Hail to Virginia 
State our home forever more.

Keep our aim and purpose steadfast, 
Thru the darkest night, Lead us on to 
full achievement, 
By they guiding light; Then when we 
fulfill our mission, 
Be it small or great, We will sing they 
praise forever. 
Hail Virginia State.