

VSU Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions for Fall 2020

What if I did not take the SAT or ACT exam prior to the COVID 19 Pandemic?

In light of the global crisis and cancellation of the SAT and ACT exams, the Office of Admission has expanded its test optional review. Students with a GPA of 2.2 or higher, who have completed an application, and have submitted official high school transcripts will be considered for admission based upon their display of strong academic achievement in their core coursework.

Am I still eligible for a scholarship that was based on test scores?

At this time, VSU will not award scholarships to students who have not met the requirements for the Provost Scholarship (SAT 1080/ ACT 21) or the requirements for the Presidential Scholarship (SAT 1170/ACT 24.) This includes Provost Scholars who are retaking the SAT or ACT to achieve a higher score.

If I am able to take tests prior to enrollment, will I still be considered for a scholarship?

If students are given an opportunity to complete the SAT or ACT on scheduled dates in July and August, Virginia State University will accept SAT or ACT scores if they are received prior to the start of fall 2020 classes for purposes of awarding Presidential and Provost awards.

When is the deadline to pay my enrollment deposit?

VSU has extended the deposit deadline to June 1st for students who need additional time. Please be aware that all first time students will be assigned housing according to the date their application and payment is received. Assignments will begin after June 1st and continue as payments and applications are received.

When will I receive my Financial Aid Offer/Award letter?

Letters are scheduled to be delivered between April 6st and April 24th for new students who listed Virginia State University on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Our code is 003764.

What could cause a delay in receiving my Financial Aid Offer/Award letter?

- A student recently submitted their FAFSA. It typically takes 3-5 business days for the Department of Education to process your FAFSA. Once VSU receives your FAFSA, it could take 1-2 weeks to receive an offer/award letter if no other information is required to process your application.*
- A student failed to include VSU's school code (003764) on the FAFSA.*
- A student failed to provide a social security number (SSN) on their VSU admission application. Students will need to contact the Admissions Office at (804) 524-5901 to provide this information*
- A student's FAFSA is selected for verification. This is a federal process equivalent to an IRS audit in which about one third of applicants are selected to provide additional documentation to prove the validity of the information on their FAFSA. VSU will send student a letter requesting the required documents.*

Will there still be an Orientation for new students?

We have postponed registration until further notice. We are considering many options for Orientation at this time. Details will be provided as they become available.

How can I stay informed of any new information?

Please continue to check the VSU website and follow VSU on social media. You may also contact the Admissions Office at (804) 524-5901 for specific information.
