



## *Auxiliary Services*

### **Quick Facts**

What is Auxiliary Services? That is a question that we are often asked. Auxiliary Services is made up of the following areas: 1Card Services, Dining Services, Housing & Residence Life, Parking & Transportation, Student Health Center, & University Stores. We are completely self-supported, meaning that we receive no funds from the state.

#### **1Card Services**

The VSU 1Card is a multipurpose identification card issued to every student after registration for classes. It operates from a mandatory fee that students are required to pay at the start of each semester. Students generally obtain their cards during orientation or at the start of the semester. (Two forms of identification are required to obtain your 1Card, one must be a current government issued Photo I.D.)

Attached to the 1Card is a flexible spending account, also referred to as the FLEX Account. This account may be used at various locations around campus. It was designed for campus payment convenience and is NOT intended to be utilized as a bank account.

Typical FLEX Account purchases:

- Books & Supplies from campus stores
- Snacks/ drinks from vending machines (up to \$10 per day)
- Laundry (up to \$15 per day)
- Food & Beverage from dining locations
- Student Recreation rentals

For more information about the 1Card, please visit the web site at [www.vsu1card.com](http://www.vsu1card.com)

#### **Dining Services**

Blazer Dining offers students many choices, with 15 different dining locations around campus, so you will never go hungry. Options include popular national brands like Chick-fil-A®, Moe's®, The Loop Pizza Grill®, Einstein Bros. Bagels®, Nathan's Famous®, Papa John's®, Pinkberry® and Starbucks®. Looking for a quick snack? Visit one of the university's two convenience stores: Langdale and Sustella Market. There are also two dining halls on campus, Palm's Dining and Hopper Dining Centers. Both are all you care to eat facilities with many options to choose from.

Meal plans are available for students, but mandatory for those living on campus. To view current meal plan options and prices, visit us on the web. Meal plan options and price changes for the upcoming academic year are announced each spring.

For more information about Blazer Dining, visit us on the web at [www.dineoncampus.com/valdosta](http://www.dineoncampus.com/valdosta).

## **Housing & Residence Life**

Valdosta State University houses approximately 2970 students on campus in five traditional residence halls, two apartment communities, one super suite style hall, and one apartment community. Brown, Langdale, Lowndes, Reade and Patterson are the traditional residence halls. Hopper Hall and Georgia Hall offer students a suite-style living experience. Converse Hall, the super suite style facility, offers double units with a bathroom and a kitchenette and quad units with a bathroom and a full kitchen. Centennial Hall, the apartment style facility, opened in 2005 and is available for upper-classmen.

Some of the residence halls also offer unique living-learning experiences such as the Honors, Air Force ROTC, Outdoor Adventure, and Freshman Year Experience Residential Learning Communities (RLC). All residential learning communities are placed in traditional style buildings such as Reade Hall, which houses the Honors RLC. For more information about the various programs or to apply for Housing, please visit the web site at [housing.valdosta.edu](http://housing.valdosta.edu).

## **Parking & Transportation**

All motorized vehicles are required to display a valid parking permit when parking on campus. Students can add the parking permit charge to their fees during registration and once permits are available for sale, go to [www.vsuparking.com](http://www.vsuparking.com) to obtain one on-line or by completing a vehicle registration form in the office.

The University offers two multi-level parking decks on campus for students. The Oak Street Parking Deck (designated for commuter parking), and the Sustella Avenue Parking Deck (designated for residence hall students). Both decks are available during the day for anyone with a valid VSU parking permit to use. Student parking spaces are also available in various student parking lots around campus.

The Parking & Transportation department operates a shuttle service around campus. There are three shuttle routes which service the campus with stops at specific locations. A map of those routes can be found on-line and at each bus stop.

For more information on Parking & Transportation please visit their web site at [www.vsuparking.com](http://www.vsuparking.com).

## **Student Health Services**

VSU offers a student health center for students taking four or more semester hours needing medical attention. The health center offers a full staff of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, a pharmacist, laboratory technologist, x-ray technician, and physician. The wonderful thing about the health center is that you pay a fee at the start of the semester, so all you need is an appointment to be seen. Additional fees may be charged for laboratory services or services that are referred to an outside provider.

Throughout the year the health center offers a variety of health fairs, medical screenings, and vaccinations for students. For more information of the Student Health Center, please visit their web site at [services.valdosta.edu/health](http://services.valdosta.edu/health).

## **University Stores**

University Stores is comprised of three different stores. The VSU Bookstore located in the Student Union offers all required textbooks in addition to required supplies for courses. As the official campus store, the bookstore sells a multitude of VSU imprinted clothing and gifts as well as a growing number of other gifts. For students attending the VSU campus at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, there is a small store on that campus which offers required course material and a few merchandise items.

The Tech Shop, located inside the Bookstore, is an Authorized Apple Campus Store offering the latest products from Apple, with demonstration units on the floor so you can feel it before you buy it! Also at the Tech Shop students are able to buy other technology products, including academically priced software, computer accessories, gaming consoles, and accessories. The VSU campus is wireless, so the Tech Shop will configure your computer to work on any wireless environment. The store also offers services such as virus removal, system reformat and installation of software.

For more information on the Bookstore, please visit them on-line at [www.thevsubookstore.com](http://www.thevsubookstore.com).

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