

# NEW FACULTY AND RETURNING FACULTY (RE) ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

FALL 2024

This year's New and Returning Faculty (Re)Orientation is designed to provide full-time VSU faculty members with the following:

- (1) The opportunity to meet and build community with faculty from across the university.
- (2) An introduction—or reintroduction—to Valdosta State University—its mission and plans as well as your role as faculty member.
- (3) An overview with the resources, materials, and modalities available for teaching and advising.

All activities will be held face-to-face; returning faculty should register for the "All Faculty" sessions they plan to attend through VSU's [Employee Training Portal](#). Materials and hand-outs from sessions will be available to new faculty in their BlazeVIEW course titled, "New Full-Time Faculty ACYR 24-25."

## Monday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 6 for New Faculty

By appointment      Our Human Resources Team will be available to meet with new faculty in the HR office to complete any necessary paperwork and to answer questions.

## Tuesday, August 6

5-7 pm                      For New Faculty: Getting to Know VSU and Each Other  
CELT                        You and a guest are invited to join us for this reception where you will  
(102 Georgia Ave.)      have the opportunity to meet each other and learn about how to gain the most from orientation. Our President, members of the VSU cabinet, our Interim Provost and members of the Deans' Council will be there to greet you.

## Wednesday, August 7

Beverage service will be provided in both the morning and afternoon.

Morning Sessions  
STEAM Center  
(1302 N. Patterson St.)

9:00-9:15 am              For New Faculty: "Class" Photo. Come prepared to have your photo made with this year's class of new faculty





Friday, August 9

9:00-10:30 am      For New Faculty: Benefits? Retirement? Tell me more!  
New Media Center      This drop-by session is designed for anyone wanting more information on  
(Room 1240              how to gain the most from their USG benefits and retirement options.  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Odum Library)

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