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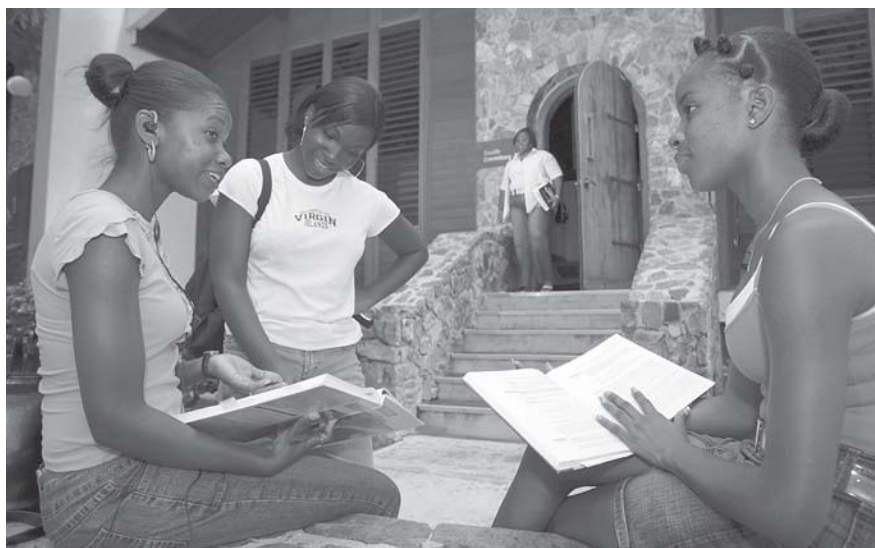
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Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2006

August

- 7 Last day for payment of tuition/fees by returning students for Fall 2006 semester
- 14 Faculty return date
- 16 Faculty Convocation
- 14-17 Orientation for new students
- 15 Advisement and registration for new students
- 16-18 Advisement and late registration
- 17 Classes begin
- 21-25 Add/Drop period
- 25 Final day to add a course

September

- 4 Labor Day (University closed)
- 15 Final day to drop a course without WF, WP, or to change from audit to credit or credit to audit
- 29 Mid-Term Low Grade Reports due

October

- 6 Final day to drop a course or withdraw without Provost's permission
- 24-Nov. 2 Advisement and registration of continuing students for Spring 2007 semester
- 31 Admission application deadline for Spring 2007

November

- 1 Liberty Day (University closed)
- 9 English Proficiency Exam (EPE)
- 10 Veteran's Day (University closed)
- 23 Thanksgiving Day (University closed)
- 24 Fortsberg Discovery Day (University closed)
- 25 No classes
- 28 Study Day
- 30 Study Day

December

- 1 Last day of classes
- 2-8 Final Exams (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)
- 8 Fall semester ends for students
- 12 Last day for instructors to submit grades (by 10 a.m.)
- 12 Fall semester ends for faculty
- 18 Last day to pay tuition and fees by returning students for the Spring 2007 semester

Spring Semester 2007

January

- 8 Faculty return date
- 9 New student orientation
- 9 Advisement and registration for new students
- 10-12 Advisement and late registration
- 11 Classes begin
- 15 Martin Luther King Day (University closed)
- 16-19 Add/Drop period
- 19 Final day to add a course

February

- 2 Last day to apply for graduation
- 16 Last day to drop a course without WF, WP, or to change from audit to credit or credit to audit

March

- 2 Mid-Term Low Grade Reports due
- 9 Final day to drop a course or withdraw without Provost's permission
- 12-15 Spring Recess (no classes)
- 16 Charter Day

April

- 2-5 Advisement and registration of continuing students for Fall 2007 semester
- 6-8 University Recess (University closed)
- 12 English Proficiency Exam (EPE)
- 26 Schedule Adjustment Day (Monday classes meet; study day for Wednesday classes)
- 26 Last day of classes
- 28 Admissions application deadline for Fall 2007
- 27-29 Carnival Recess (no classes)
- 30-May 5 Final Exams (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)

May

- 5 Spring semester ends for students
- 7 Last day for instructors to submit grades (by 10 a.m.)
- 8 Faculty meeting to certify graduates
- 9-11 Faculty Professional Development
- 14 Commencement St. Thomas Campus
- 15 Commencement St. Croix Campus

Academic Calendar

Summer Session I 2007 (May 16 - June 19)

May

- 16 Classes begin
- 28 Memorial Day (University closed)

June

- 19 Last day of classes and final exams
- 19 Summer Session I ends

Summer Session II 2007 (June 22 - July 27)

June

- 21 Late registration (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.)
- 22 Classes begin

July

- 3 V.I. Emancipation Day (University closed)
- 4 Independence Day (University closed)
- 27 Last day of classes and final exams
- 27 Summer Session II ends

Additional dates for Summer Sessions I and II will be provided by addendum as they become available. Check www.uvi.edu for updates.



Fall Semester 2007

August

- 6 Last day for payment of tuition/fees by returning students for Fall 2007 semester
- 13 Faculty return date
- 15 Faculty Convocation
- 14 Orientation for new students
- 14 Advisement and registration for new students
- 15-17 Advisement and late registration
- 16 Classes begin
- 20-24 Add/Drop period
- 24 Final day to add a course

September

- 3 Labor Day (University closed)
- 14 Final day to drop a course without WF, WP, or to change from audit to credit or credit to audit
- 28 Mid-Term Low Grade Reports due

October

- 8 Final day to drop a course or withdraw without Provost's permission
- 23-31 Advisement and registration of continuing students for Spring 2008 semester
- 31 Admission application deadline for Spring 2008

November

- 1 Liberty Day (University closed)
- 12 Veteran's Day (University closed)
- 22 Thanksgiving Day (University closed)
- 23 Fortsberg Discovery Day (University closed)
- 24 No classes
- 27 Study Day
- 28 Schedule Adjustment Day (Monday classes meet; study day for Wednesday classes)
- 29 Last day of classes
- 30 Study Day

December

- 1-7 Final Exams (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)
- 7 Fall semester ends for students
- 11 Last day for instructors to submit grades (by 10 a.m.)
- 11 Fall semester ends for faculty
- 17 Last day to pay tuition and fees by returning students for the Spring 2008 semester

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester 2008

January

- 7 Faculty return date
- 8 New student orientation
- 8 Advisement and registration for new students
- 9-11 Advisement and late registration
- 10 Classes begin
- 14-18 Add/Drop period
- 18 Final day to add a course
- 21 Martin Luther King Day (University closed)

February

- 1 Last day to apply for graduation
- 15 Last day to drop a course without WF, WP, or to change from audit to credit or credit to audit
- 29 Mid-Term Low Grade Reports due

March

- 10-13 Spring Recess (no classes)
- 14 Final day to drop a course or withdraw without Provost's permission
- 16 Charter Day
- 17-21 Advisement and registration of continuing students for Fall 2007 semester
- 21-22 University Recess (University Closed)

April

- 24 Schedule Adjustment Day (Monday classes meet; study day for Wednesday classes)
- 24 Last day of classes
- 28 Admissions application deadline for Fall 2007
- 25-26 Carnival Recess (no classes)
- 28-May 3 Final Exams (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)

May

- 3 Spring semester ends for students
- 5 Last day for instructors to submit grades (by 10 a.m.)
- 6 Faculty meeting to certify graduates
- 7-9 Faculty Professional Development
- 12 Commencement St. Thomas Campus
- 13 Commencement St. Croix Campus



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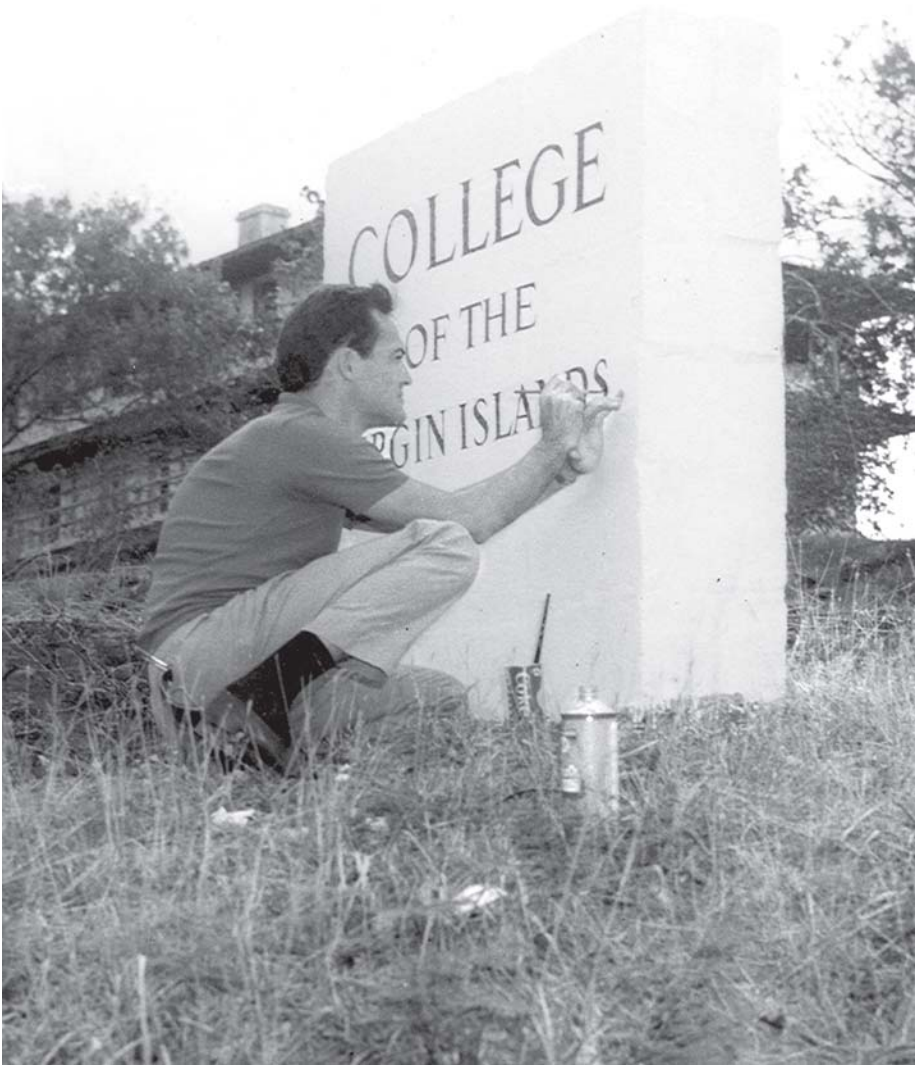
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The University of the Virgin Islands was chartered on March 16, 1962, as the College of the Virgin Islands. The first campus was opened on St. Thomas (pictured here) in July 1963, on 175 acres donated by the federal government.