



Virscend University New Student Orientation



INTRODUCTION TO VIRSCEND UNIVERSITY



VIRSCEND UNIVERSITY





Virscend University

- Founded in 2016
- WASC accredited University located in Irvine, CA
- STEM-Designated degree programs
- Small class sizes for more personalized attention and instruction
- Faculty also teach at nearby University of California and California State Universities
- Mission Statement: Inspire students with innovative ideas and business intelligence to prepare them to excel in a dynamic global environment.



MEET OUR FACULTY



Dr. Robert Chi

Dr. Chi is the President of VU and teaches MBA500 and MBA650. He has 29 years of teaching experience at California State University Long Beach, University of California Riverside, and other schools. Dr. Chi has served as the Department Chair for 6 years and Associate Dean for 5 years at CSU-Long Beach.



Dr. Banafsheh Behzad

Dr. Behzad is a teaching associate. She has a MS in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the University She has countless publications in academic journals and has been part of presentations on the topic of healthcare as it pertains to her field of mastery.



Dr. Sean Jasso

Dr. Jasso is a teaching associate and was voted as most inspiring faculty in 2020-2021 at VU. He has taught in various universities including the University of Redlands and Los Angeles Pierce College. He has several publications including a book he authored, *The New Corporation: Aristotle, Sarbanes-Oxley, and the Future Manager*.

MEET OUR STAFF



Ryan Swindell

Director of Student Success/
Academic Management

Things I can help with:

- Registration
- Academic Advising & recommendations for Career Advising
- Resources for class & ADA Accommodations
- Surveys or assessment



Krystal Yu

Deputy Director of Operations/
Exchange Management

Things I can help with:

- Enrollment
- Payment
- Alumni Relations/Network
- School Operations
- Community/Business Partnerships



Jordan Asustria

Deputy Director of Admissions/
Administrative Management

Things I can help with:

- New Student Application Requirements
- IBIS World Library Access
- Information Technology
- Student Information Systems
- University DSO and ARO

Communications & Social Media

- Communications between administrators, academic advisors, and students is done through email
 - Please keep an eye out for all updates regarding your program and any university news
- You can also follow our social media platforms to stay up to date with university events and news
- Campus Telephone: (949) 502-6252
- Email: admission@virscend.edu





Academic and Support Services





Academic Policies & Procedures

- All academic policies and procedures can be found on our university catalog
 - <https://www.virscend.edu/university-catalog>
- All policies and procedures are reviewed every year and updates are made accordingly
- If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact an administrator

The screenshot shows the Virscend University website header with the university logo and name. The navigation menu includes: About Us, Degree Programs, Admission, Students & Alumni, Tuition & Financial Aid, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled "2023-2024 University Catalog" and lists various links: Catalog Home, Introduction to Virscend University, Admission Process, Graduation Requirements, Transfer Policy, Non-Matriculated Student Policy, International Degrees and English Requirements, Credit Hour Policy, Academic Policies, Grading Scale and Standards, Tuition, Fee Schedule, and Related Policies, Policies and Regulations Regarding Financial Aid, Other Policies and Regulations, Disclosures, G.E. Requirements for BS Program, Program Description for BS, Program Description for MBA, Course Descriptions for BS, and Course Descriptions for MBA. To the right, there is a "Welcome to Virscend University" section with a welcome message and contact information.

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2023-2024 University Catalog

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Welcome to Virscend University

Welcome to Virscend University in Irvine, CA!

Here you will benefit from an exciting, rigorous learning environment that promotes global engagement and prepares you for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow. Virscend University prioritizes their student satisfaction by providing small class sizes, qualified faculty and up-to-date curriculum.

We encourage you to take advantage of all Virscend University has to offer.

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www.virscend.com

Registration

- Course registration opens 2 weeks before the start of each semester
 - Closes ten 10 days after the semester begins
- Registration form and instructions will be emailed out to students from our Director of Student Success
 - Form can also be found in the [Student Resources and Forms](#) page on our website
- \$7,200 tuition per semester
- \$470 Registration fee

Example Registration Form



MBA Program Registration Form for Spring 2024

Please fill out the registration form with the classes that you are eligible to enroll in. See the **Prerequisites** in the course catalog or on the website to see if you qualify.

- You do not have to register for all offered courses.
- However, courses are currently only offered once per year - if you miss it this time, you will have to wait until next year.
- In general, every unit requires 2 hours/week of work outside of the classroom (so if you sign up for three 3 unit courses, you need 18 hours outside of class to devote), so please keep this in mind.

Full name

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Email _____ Phone Number _____

Address



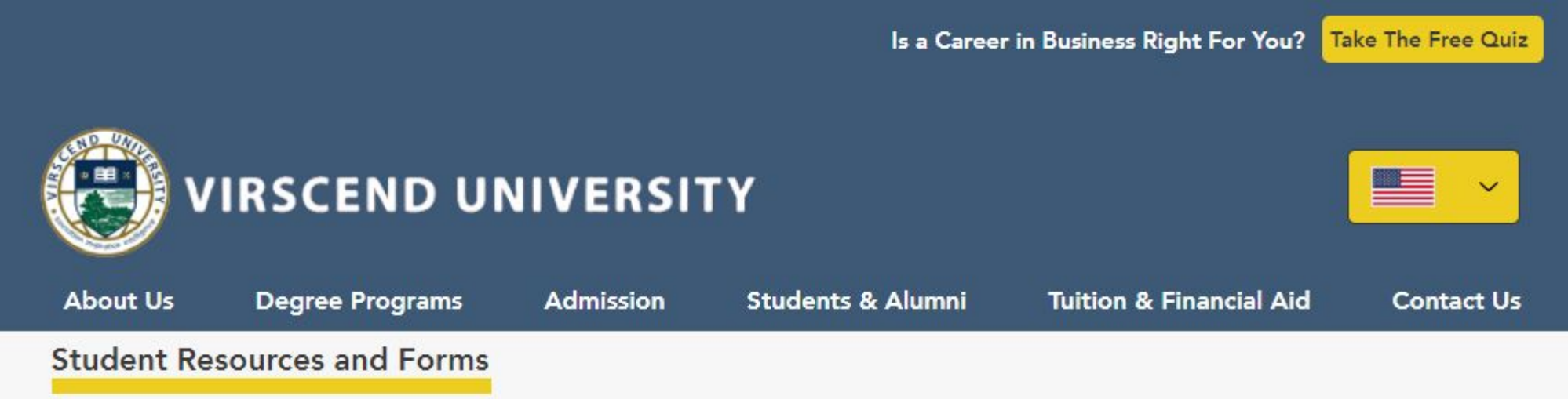
Our Campus

- Our campus is located in Irvine, CA
 - Near I-5 and I-405 freeways
 - Near Irvine Spectrum Center
- Computer Lab
 - Students can come to campus to study and use computers to complete assignments
- Meeting Room
 - Students can use our meeting room for group projects




Student Resources and Forms

- [Student Resources and Forms](#)
- Contains all forms that you may possibly need during the duration of your program
- Links to login pages of student resources like SIS, IBIS, Library Resources



Is a Career in Business Right For You? [Take The Free Quiz](#)

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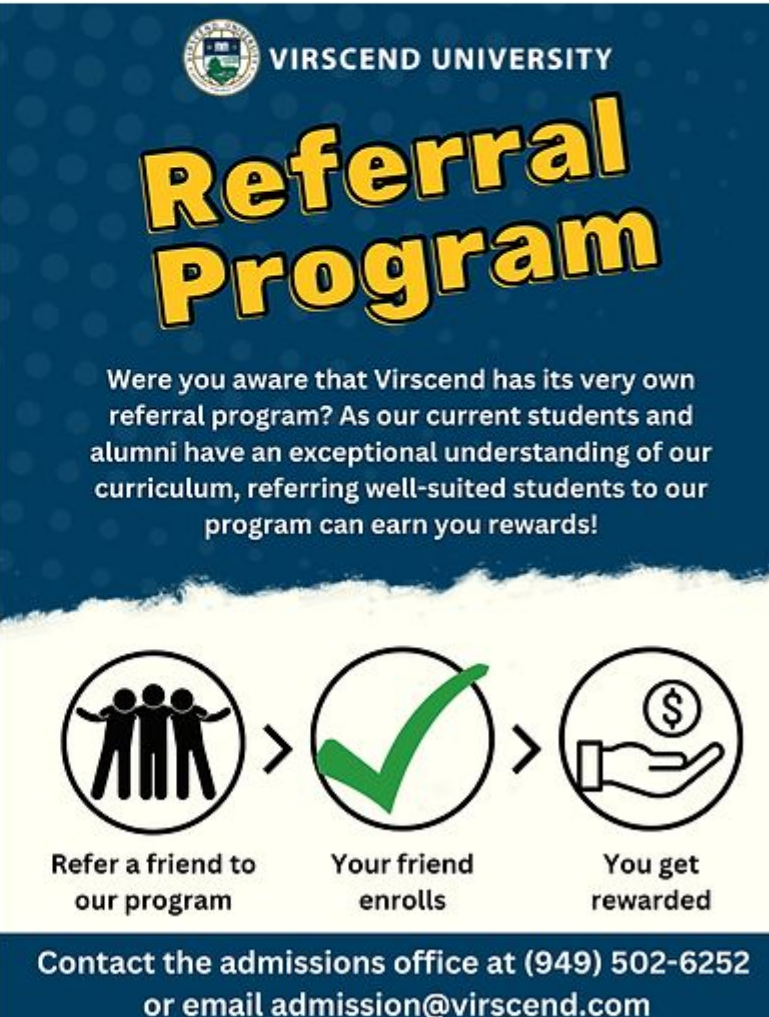
Student Resources and Forms


Student Resource Links

Registration Form	Moodle Login
SIS Login	Student Email Login
IBIS World	Vendor Accessibility & Tech Support
OC Public Libraries Digital	

Student Forms




Add/Drop Form	Incomplete Grade Form
Pre-requisite Waiver	Grade Change Form
Transcript Request Form	Grade Appeal Form
Scholarship Petition	Affidavit of Financials
Student Grievance Form	Leave of Absence Form
Accommodation Request	



 **VIRSCEND UNIVERSITY**

Referral Program

Were you aware that Virscend has its very own referral program? As our current students and alumni have an exceptional understanding of our curriculum, referring well-suited students to our program can earn you rewards!

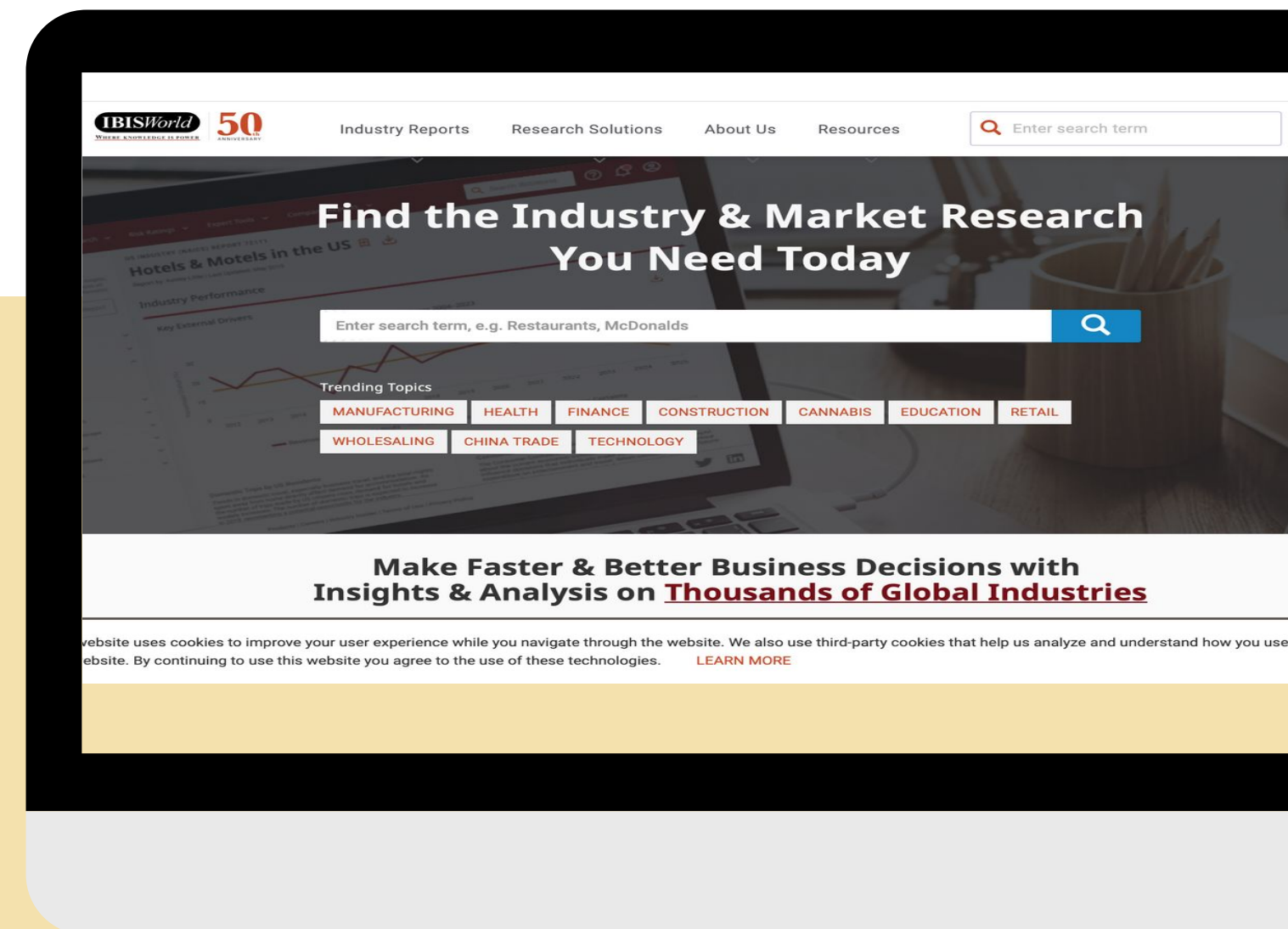
Refer a friend to our program Your friend enrolls You get rewarded

Contact the admissions office at (949) 502-6252 or email admission@virscend.com

IBIS WORLD

- Library resource at VU
- Helpful for class and career searching
- **Link to access is in [Student Resources and Forms](#)**
 - Login using VU email

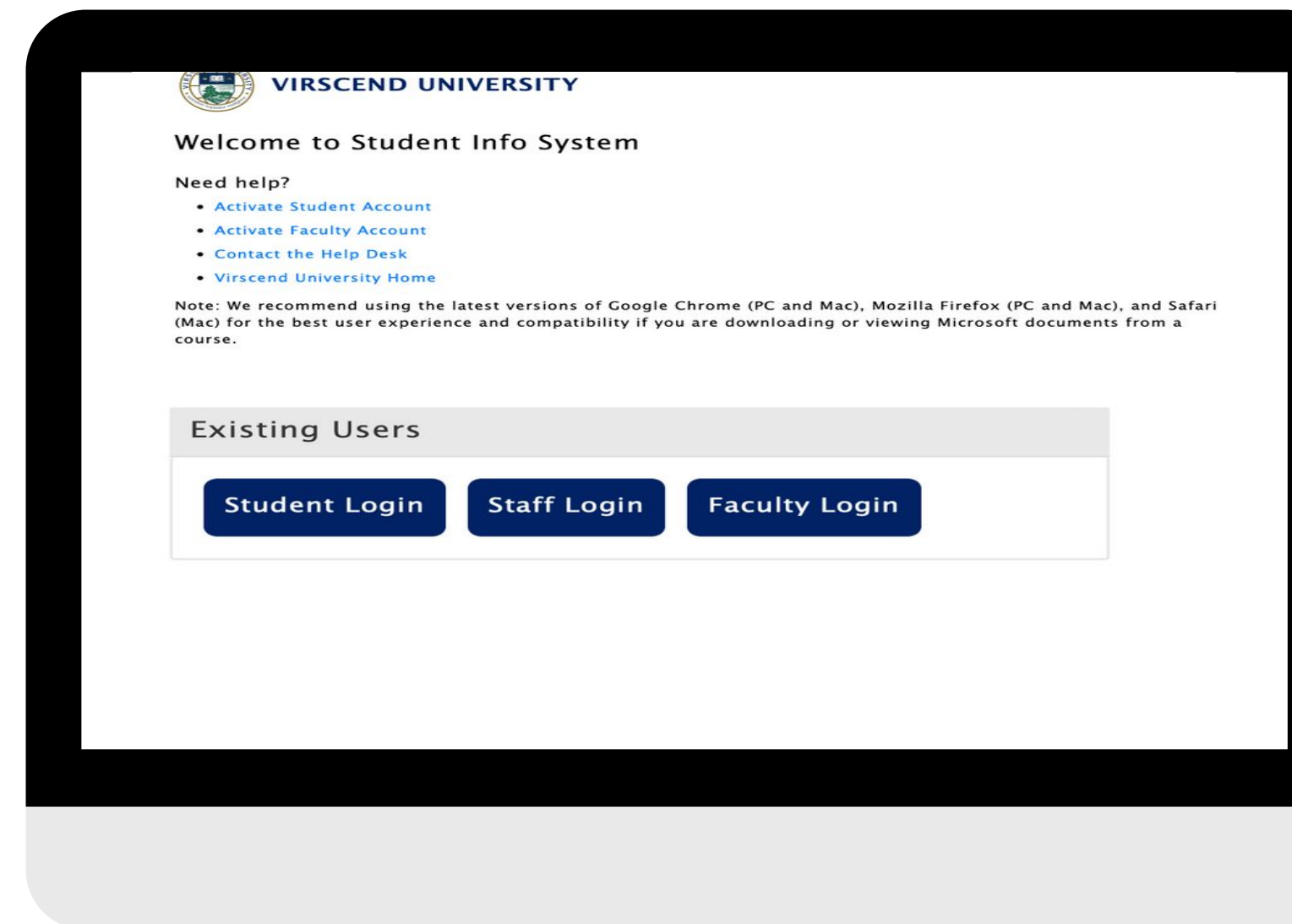
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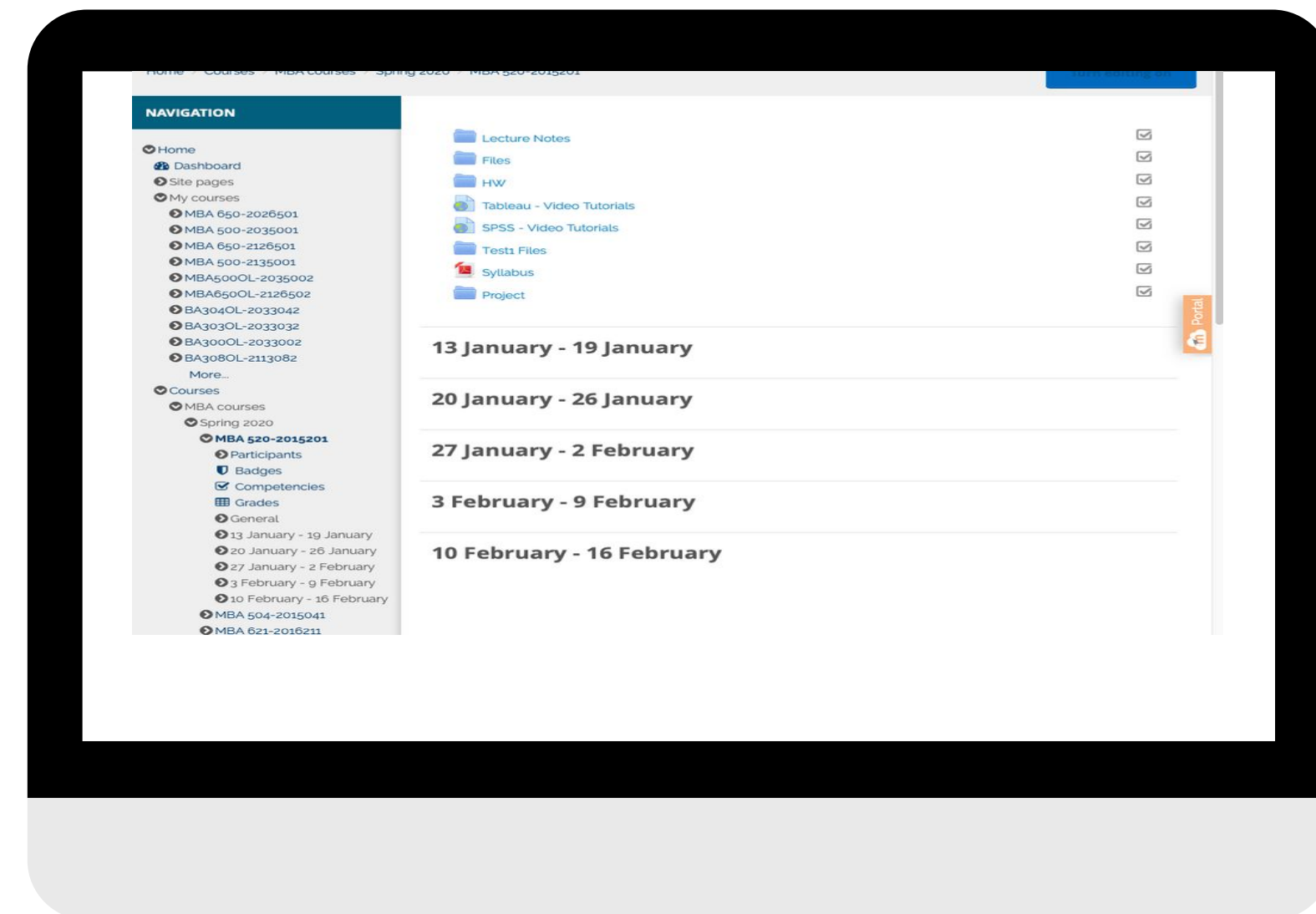
STUDENT INFO SYSTEM (SIS)

- The Student Information System is used to check the following:
 - See what courses you are currently taking
 - Access your transcript (when you completed your courses)
 - Your Payment history
 - Request academic advising
- You will receive an email with your credentials and instructions to access



MOODLE

- Moodle is used to access your course materials
- The course syllabus is located here along with course PowerPoints and assignments
- New Student Orientation
 - Everyone will have access
 - Will teach you the basics of navigating through Moodle



ZOOM

- Video conferencing software
- Remember Zoom Etiquette!
 - mute when not speaking
 - cameras on when possible (but not if you will distract others)
 - arrive early for technical problems
 - don't multitask if possible
- Class link will be in your syllabus



Student Satisfaction



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- The **Alumni Association** seeks to **foster** and **further develop the relationship** between the **university** and its **students** – current, past, and future. Our goal is to provide **guidance, assistance** and **knowledge** in the realms of academia, career and beyond.
- The Alumni Association was founded to share the voice of alumni and help you **stay connected** to one another and to Virscend University. We've evolved as our community has evolved and we're more excited than ever to continuously connect the tight-knit community that is our Alumni Association.
- **Are you Presidential material?** We are looking for an Alumni Association President! Please reach out to jordan.austria@virscend.com to learn more!

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Refer Your Friends, Win Big!

Tell your friends about Virscend and for every student that enrolls, you will receive **\$235 off your Registration Fee!**

"I heard about Virscend University and was delighted to find out it not only fits the requirements but also had the bonus of smaller class size."

Joshua Y., Class of 2020



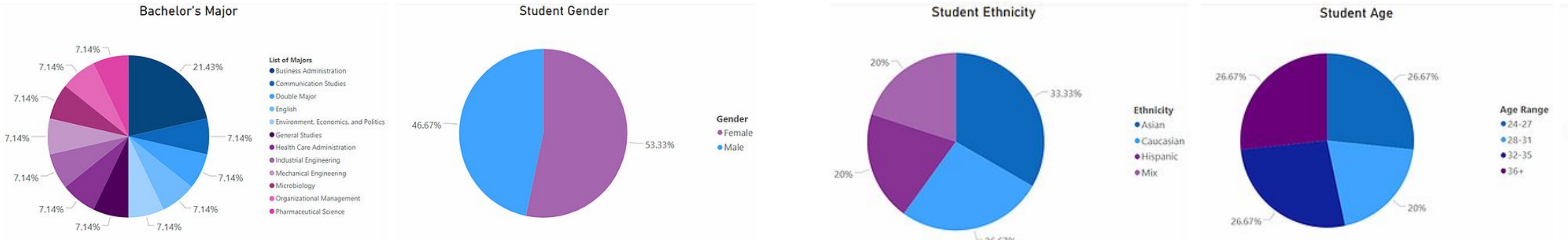
Our students are our greatest cheerleaders, and we want to reward you! For every student that you refer (and enrolls) for the following term, ex. Spring 2022 & Fall 2022, you can win "prizes" such as credit toward your Registration Fee, Amazon gift cards and more!

Questions? Please contact Jordan Austria, Director of Marketing and Admissions at jordan.austria@virscend.com

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Each VU student – regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or gender identity, sex, religion, disability, socioeconomic status and sexuality – deserves respect and opportunity to learn in an atmosphere that allows them to reach their full potential and pursue their individual goals and dreams free of harassment or discrimination. Each student deserves such respect. Each student, faculty member, and staff member is expected to show such respect. We invite all students to partner with us to achieve this within our campus community.

If you witness something that is contrary to this mission, please let us know.



COMMUNITY

- Building a community is the goal for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Slack channels
 - One with me, one without
- Study sessions on Zoom or on campus
- Events (if you're interested!) - suggestions are always appreciated!



SURVEYS

- INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT
- We are a new school and want to improve. For improvements, we need your help.
 - Entrance Survey (once)
 - Teaching Evaluations (once/course)
 - Graduate Survey (upon graduation)
 - Exit Survey (once)
 - Alumni Survey (once/3 years after graduation)
- Do not hesitate to reach out to me for anything we can improve upon. Big or small, I want to help
- We also have an anonymous form always available on the website



“This is interesting, 70% of the respondents to our survey said they don't respond to surveys.”



Thank you for attending the Virscend University New Student Orientation! We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and community, and we wish you a successful and enriching experience.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to the admissions office at admission@virscend.edu or (949) 502-6252 if you have any further questions or need assistance.

ANY QUESTIONS?