

Blazer Buddy Program FAQs



How long will the Buddy be paired with the new employee?

The Buddy partners with the new employee up to their first 90 days of employment.

What is the Buddy's main role?

The Buddy is primarily responsible for offering advice and guidance regarding the day-to-day aspects of working at VSU (they are NOT a “job coach“ or “counselor“).

Who is the program open to?

The Blazer Buddy Program is open to all full-time staff employees.

How often do the Buddy and new employee meet?

They meet a minimum of once every two weeks for 5-15 minute intervals (via work phone, e-mail, Teams, etc.)

Who do employees report any complaints to?

Complaints or information regarding sexual misconduct or sex-based discrimination must be reported to a Title IX Coordinator (please know that most VSU employees are mandatory reporters). Click this [link](#) for more reporting options. All other complaints are referred to HR Employee Relations.

If you have any questions, please contact blazerbuddy@valdosta.edu.

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