

A Public Research University in the Heart of Atlanta



Georgia State University, an enterprising public research university in the heart of Atlanta, is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its world-class faculty and more than 32,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available in one of the 21st century's great global cities.

Academics

Georgia State offers a challenging academic environment that emphasizes research and practical experience across the curriculum.

- 100 fields of study with 250 degree programs
- Atlanta-Based Learning program that weaves the city into the classroom
- Nationally recognized Freshman Learning Communities
- Internship and service opportunities in and around Atlanta

Student Body

The student body of more than 32,000 demonstrates that students from all backgrounds can achieve at high rates.

- 75% undergraduate students; 25% graduate students
- Students from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and more than 150 countries
- One of the 15 most diverse universities in the nation
- #1 in Georgia in undergraduate and graduate degrees conferred to students of color
- More than 1,600 international students
- Asian = 13%; Black = 37%; Hispanic = 8%*; Multiracial = 4%; Other/Not Reported = 6%; White = 40%

Rankings

Georgia State has more than 50 nationally and internationally ranked programs, including these:

- Best Value Law School
- City Management and Urban Policy
- Computer Information Systems
- Health Law
- Hospitality
- Nonprofit Management
- Part-time Law
- Part-time MBA
- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance

Faculty and Staff

Atlanta's quality of life helps Georgia State attract quality faculty, staff and administrators.

- More than 4,700 faculty and staff
- Student/faculty ratio: 21/1



Schools and Colleges

Andrew Young School
of Policy Studies

Byrdine F. Lewis School of
Nursing and Health Professions

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Education

College of Law

Honors College

J. Mack Robinson
College of Business

School of Public Health

Connections with Atlanta

Atlanta is integral to Georgia State's educational experience. Students and faculty are a part of a living laboratory where they study and create solutions for the challenges of the 21st century.

- Students have interned at Fortune 500 companies, national non-profits, government agencies and federal and state courts.
- More Georgia executives hold advanced degrees from Robinson College of Business than from any school in the Southeast.
- Georgia State reaches into the community through programs as diverse as the Health Law Partnership Clinic, the BioBus, a mobile laboratory for K-12 students, the Rialto Center for Arts performances, the Partnership for Urban Health Research and the Confucius Institute, a one-of-a-kind resource for the business community in metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

* Because ethnicity is reported separately from race, the sum of the percentages exceeds 100%.



Local/Global Footprint

Responding to the demands of a growing student body, an academically adventurous faculty and a research-oriented curriculum, Georgia State is expanding in Atlanta and beyond.

- 58 buildings in downtown campus
- Educational centers in Alpharetta, Buckhead and Peachtree-Dunwoody
- Academic programs on five continents
- 56 faculty-led study abroad programs in 27 countries
- 18 exchange programs in 10 countries

Economic Impact

Georgia State contributes to the economies of Atlanta and the South.

- Economic impact of \$1.4 billion annually
- More than \$614 million in total annual revenue

Research

Georgia State gained research university status in 1996 and has put research front and center to produce transformative discoveries across a broad spectrum of fields.

- \$150 million science center opened in 2010
- Specialized research centers focused on health care and quality of life issues, including Inflammation, Immunity and Infection; Diagnostics and Therapeutics; Behavioral Neuroscience; and Viral Immunology
- Sponsored awards for grants and contracts of \$71.2 million in 2013

Arts and Culture

With its quality arts programs and location in downtown Atlanta, Georgia State adds to, and benefits from, the city's vibrant cultural community.

- Students and faculty of the School of Music have won four Grammy awards.
- *Five Points: A Journal of Literature and Art* has been ranked among the top 10 literary magazines in the country (*Every Writer's Resource*).
- David Bottoms, former Poet Laureate of Georgia, is a professor in the Creative Writing Program.
- The Digital Arts and Entertainment Laboratory is a modern facility for producing digital media content.
- The Rialto Center for the Arts has been named the best world music venue in Atlanta (*Creative Loafing* and *Essence Magazine*).

Campus Life

Georgia State is where city life meets campus life.

- Five residence halls housing more than 4,100 students
- More than 300 student organizations, including 24 fraternities and sororities
- Six campus dining locations
- State-of-the-art Student Recreation Center
- 19 intramural sports and 25 sports clubs

Alumni

Georgia State alumni, numbering more than 180,000 worldwide, include leaders in almost every field. More than 75 percent live in Georgia.

Athletics

The Athletics program at Georgia State is a source of school spirit and pride for the university.

- 16 NCAA Division I teams competing in the Sun Belt Conference
- Football team that plays in the Georgia Dome and participates in the Football Bowl Subdivision
- Student-athletes who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for five years
- Nickname: Panthers
- Mascot name: Pounce
- Colors: Blue and White

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