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
- 14th most diverse university in the nation
- #1 in Georgia in undergraduate and graduate degrees conferred to students of color
- More than 1,500 international students
- Asian = 13%; Black = 38%;
  Hispanic = 8%*; Multiracial = 5%
  Other/Not Reported = 7%
  White = 37%

**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 top-notch faculty, staff and administrators.

- More than 4,400 faculty and staff
- Student/faculty ratio: 21/1

* Because ethnicity is reported separately from race, the sum of the percentages exceeds 100%.
A Commitment to Student Success
Georgia State is recognized as a national leader in helping students achieve academic success. In the last decade it raised its graduation rate by 22 percentage points, the most dramatic increase of any national university. Using predictive analytics of student performance and proactive advising interventions, the university has:

- increased semester-to-semester retention rates by 5 percent,
- reduced time-to-degree for graduating students by almost half a semester,
- enabled 1,200 more students to stay in school,
- allowed the Class of 2014 to save $10 million in tuition and fees compared to graduates a year earlier and,
- saved Georgia taxpayers millions in support costs for public education, because students are graduating more quickly.

A Growing Research Institution
Since gaining research university status in 1996, Georgia State has rapidly built a dynamic and productive research enterprise that addresses major health and societal challenges. It is one of 108 leading research universities in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Faculty received more than $81.7 million in grants in fiscal year 2014, a research funding record.

Arts and Culture
Georgia State is a vital part of the vibrant arts and entertainment community of downtown Atlanta. Its top-notch venues, including the Rialto Center for the Arts, and its highly regarded programs in music, art, creative writing and film, make the university a center of creativity and artistic expression.

A Catalyst for Downtown Development
The growth and development of Georgia State’s campus are recognized by civic leaders as essential to the increasing vitality of downtown Atlanta. Through construction and building acquisitions, the university has created a new academic corridor on the eastern side of Woodruff Park consisting of new homes for its College of Law, J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, College of Arts and Sciences and a planned Creative Media Industries Institute.

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

Campus Life
Georgia State is where city life meets campus life.
- Five residence halls housing more than 4,100 students
- More than 400 student organizations, including 29 fraternities and sororities
- Six campus dining locations
- State-of-the-art Student Recreation Center
- 19 intramural sports and 24 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 is a source of school spirit and pride for the university.
- 15 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
- Sun Belt-leading graduation success rate of 86 percent
- Nickname: Panthers
- Mascot name: Pounce
- Colors: Blue and White

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