Welcome to the Peach State Tour

Provide Georgians with:

• Key information on changes in Higher Education

• Information and updates on 3 Public Research Institutions
University System of Georgia

- 29 Institutions
  - Range in size from 2,200 students to over 50,000
  - Variety of programs of study and academic settings
- Serves over 260,000 Georgians
PAST YEAR AT TECH

DURUS

Gravitational Waves

Water on Mars
CREATE THE NEXT

Vertically Integrated Projects Program

CREATE X
built at Georgia Tech

Design - Build - Play

Invention Studio

ACC

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ACADEMICS

15,142 UNDERGRADUATES
9,892 GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL

74% OF CLASSES HAVE LESS THAN 50 STUDENTS
7% OF CLASSES HAVE MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS

35 MAJORS in 6 COLLEGES

97% RETENTION RATE

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TECH TAKEAWAYS

$68,000 Average Starting Salary
Over 8,500 On-Campus Interviews
Top Interviewing Companies Include:
  • Microsoft
  • ExxonMobil
  • Ernst & Young

Serve • Learn • Sustain

Create X

B.S. Music Technology

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2016 FRESHMAN CLASS

- Black/African-American: 6.5%
- Hispanic: 8%
- Other/Unknown: 7%
- Two or More: 3.5%
- Asian: 25%
- Caucasian: 50%

- Countries: 69
- States: 43
- Georgia Counties: 89
- High Schools: 1,429
  (307 in Georgia)

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

2016 FRESHMAN ACADEMIC PROFILE*
SAT 1330-1490
ACT 30-34
AP/IB/DE 7-13
GPA A

*mid-50% ranges

APPLICATIONS
30,537

GEORGIA ADMIT RATE
39%

ROE GEORGIA ADMIT RATE
23%

95% STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN AT LEAST AP CALCULUS OR EQUIVALENT

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APPLICATION TRENDS

- **Total Applications**
  - 2011: 14,124
  - 2012: 14,711
  - 2013: 17,678
  - 2014: 25,872
  - 2015: 27,270
  - 2016: 30,537

- **Admit Rate**
  - 51%
  - 55%
  - 41%
  - 33%
  - 32%
  - 26%

*Georgia Tech*
Admission Updates

- Regular Decision deadline moved to January 1st
- SAT/ACT Writing is Optional but Recommended
- Self-Reporting of Test Scores via Common Application
  - Applicants must submit official test scores from testing agency before decision release
- New Pathway Programs
  - Regents Engineering Pathway Program (REPP)
  - Georgia Tech Arts & Sciences Pathway Program
    - 2nd year admission to College of Design, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, and College of Science Degree Programs
THANK YOU
QUICK FACTS

- Founded in 1913

- Enrollment is approximately 53,000 students including six campuses & online
  - Atlanta Campus – 32,000 students
  - Perimeter College – 21,000 students
  - Alpharetta, Clarkston, Decatur, Dunwoody, Newton

- One of the 15 most diverse universities in the nation

- Largest and most diverse institution in the state of Georgia

- 100 fields of study with 250 degree programs offered through nine colleges
MOST POPULAR MAJORS

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Exercise Science
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Managerial Science
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology
NEW MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

- B.I.S. Game Design and Development
- Entertainment Media Management (Minor)
- B.I.S. in Media Entrepreneurship (College of Arts and Sciences)
- B.I.S. in Social Entrepreneurship (Andrew Young School of Policy Studies)
- B.S. Public Health
- Panthers Accelerated Career Experience (PACE)
INSTITUTES

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute
- New academic unit in Robinson College of Business
- For all university students who are passionate about launching their own business, working for a start-up, or helping the company they work for disrupt their marketplace
- http://eni.gsu.edu/

Creative Media Industries Institute
- Interdisciplinary institute that builds on university’s strengths in media production, research, design, the arts, music management and digital publishing

The Institute for Biomedical Sciences
- Leading multidisciplinary research and education institute dedicated to advancing biomedical research
- http://biomedical.gsu.edu/about/
RESEARCH

A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR RESEARCH

Annual research awards of $101 million received in fiscal year 2015 exceeded the $100 million milestone – a first in the university’s history.

Federal sponsorship, accounting for more than 70% of the total research volume, grew by 21%.

33% increase in sponsorship from the National Science Foundation.

Research grants and contracts from industry grew more than threefold, 356%.

Awards total is $20 million more than the previous year.

FY14 FY15

$20 million

70%

= 21%
WHAT’S NEW AT GEORGIA STATE...
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CAMPUS LIVING

Piedmont Central

Patton Hall

Greek Housing

University Lofts

Piedmont North

University Commons
APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Class of 2020
Applied 17,485
Admitted 9,192
Enrolled 3292*

Common Application
- Essay and Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Academic Review
- Transcript and test scores (superscore option)

Holistic Review
- Scholarship (automatic and interview-based)
- Honors College
- International Student

*Enrollment as of August 15, 2016
# FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

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<td>High School Core GPA</td>
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<td>ACT (Composite)</td>
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*SAT scores based on tests taken prior to March 2016

## High School Curriculum Requirements

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<td>4</td>
<td>Any 4 English/Language Arts</td>
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<td>MATH</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry &amp; 1 Higher Level Math</td>
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<td>NATURAL SCIENCE</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1 Life Science/Lab, 1 Physical Science/Lab, &amp; 2 Science Electives</td>
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<td>SOCIAL SCIENCE</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1 U.S. History, 1 World History &amp; 1 Social Science Elective</td>
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<td>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Both units must be the same language. American Sign Language is acceptable.</td>
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Mission
Engage a diverse and talented community of undergraduate scholars in experiences that prepare them for a lifetime of achievement.

Vision
Be a national model Honors College that develops undergraduate scholars into global citizens whose accomplishments and contributions to society are recognized throughout their lives.
# DEADLINES

## FRESHMAN APPLICATION DEADLINES - FALL

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## FRESHMAN APPLICATION DEADLINES – SPRING/SUMMER

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» Academics
Explore our more than 250 majors & degrees.

» Finances
Analyze costs & calculate your affordability.

» Panther Predictor
Learn about our standards for admission.

» Take a tour
Find out what it means to be on an urban campus.

» Apply Now
Click here to begin the application process.

» Scholarships
Review our scholarships for incoming students.

» Campus Housing
Check out campus housing and find the right place for you.

» Status Check
Check the status of your admissions documents and application.
CLASS PROFILE

**Diversity**
- 19% Asian
- 38% African American
- 31% White
- 11% Hispanic

**Gender:**
- 57% Female
- 43% Male

**Other**
- 60% Freshmen living on campus
- 70% Registered for an FLC
- 35% - First in Family
- 53% - Pell
- 38% - Family households making less than $33,000

Ranks **Top 15th in the Nation** for both Pell Population and Diversity
COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Freshman Learning Communities
Supplemental Instruction
GSU 1010
Keep HOPE Alive
Panther Retention Grant
Gen 1
Summer Success Academy

success.students.gsu.edu
CONNECT WITH US
Schools and Colleges: 17

Majors and Academic Programs: 170
Explore at majors.admissions.uga.edu

Undergraduates: 27,547
Graduate Students: 8,583
Total Enrollment: 36,130

Admissions
The University of Georgia
Experiential Learning
Experiential Learning
Preparing Leaders
First-Year Application

Early Action (EA)
- Part I of the Application for Admission
- $60 non-refundable application fee
- Official High School Transcript
- Counselor/School Evaluation Form
- Official SAT or ACT scores

Regular Decision (RD)
- Part I and II of the Application
- All Early Action Materials
- Teacher Recommendation Form
Counselor Updates

• New & Improved Online Counselor Portal
• ACT & SAT require **no** Writing Section
• Accept **both** SAT R & SAT for FY 2017
Connect and share with us!
Coalition Application

90+ member institutions, including GT & UGA

The free Coalition platform is made up of:
• Locker
• Collaborative Space
• Application
  – 53 members utilizing application this year
  – GT & UGA will begin to use the application for 2018

www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/
Move On When Ready (MOWR)

• Consider:
  – What course credit will you receive?
  – Are you pursing the recommended rigor in your course of study?
  – How does your “dream school” consider Dual Enrollment courses vs. AP Courses?

• MOWR Students will still apply under Freshman Admission
FAFSA and Financial Aid

• FAFSA available October 1\textsuperscript{st}
  – Requires prior year (2015) tax information
  – IRS Data Retrieval Tool populates form

• \texttt{www.GAfutures.org}
  – Info on HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships

• Some colleges may require institutional forms or CSS Profile
Standardized Testing

SAT Update:
- No penalty for wrong answers
- More relevant content
- Optional, evidence based writing section
- Concordance to pre-March 2016 SAT scores & to ACT scores available online
- Free tutoring via Khan Academy

ACT Update:
- Writing remains optional
- Writing score scale changing from 1-36 to 2-12
Regents’ Engineering Pathway Program

“To encourage and accommodate students who desire to study engineering”

• Complete required courses at a partnering institution
• Apply to 1 or more of the 5 engineering programs
  – Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern, Kennesaw State, Mercer University, and University of Georgia
  – Each institution has separate admission requirements, required courses, and admission processes
Thank You!