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Georgia is home to

- 26 public colleges and universities
  - 22 technical colleges
- 39 private colleges & universities



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UNIVERSITY OF  
**GEORGIA**

For more information about UGA  
admission, visit

[apply.uga.edu](https://apply.uga.edu)



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Since its inception, HOPE Programs have provided more than **\$10 billion** of financial assistance for post-secondary education.





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## **HOPE Scholarship:**

- Requires 3.0 GPA from high school
- Must maintain a 3.0 cumulative college GPA to retain scholarship
- Covers a portion of tuition as outlined by individual institutions

[www.GAfutures.org](http://www.GAfutures.org)



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## Zell Miller Scholarship:

- Requires 3.7 GPA from high school AND an ACT Composite score of 26 or SAT score of 1200
- All Valedictorians and Salutatorians who meet the minimum HOPE requirements also qualify
- Must maintain a 3.3 cumulative college GPA to retain scholarship
  - Covers the full amount of tuition

[www.GAfutures.org](http://www.GAfutures.org)



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The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available on October 1.

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)



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For more information about Georgia Tech  
admission, visit

[www.admission.gatech.edu](http://www.admission.gatech.edu)



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ACT has online prep.

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>





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Take advantage of free online SAT prep at  
Khan Academy!

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)



**KHAN**  
ACADEMY



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Georgia State  
University

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admission, visit

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Learn more about the Common Application  
at

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)





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Learn more about the Coalition for College

[www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)



COALITION



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## 2019-2020 SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)





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## 2019-20 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



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## Application Plans & Deadlines

	Early Action	Early Decision	Regular Decision	Rolling Admission
Georgia State	Nov 15	-	April 1	April 1
Georgia Tech	Oct 15	-	Jan 1	-
UGA	Oct 15	-	Jan 1	-



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## What do we Consider in Admission?

Factor Considered	Georgia State	Georgia Tech	UGA
GPA	X	X	X
Course Rigor	X	X	X
SAT/ACT	X	X	X
SAT Subject Tests & AP Exam Scores		Optional	
Extracurricular Activities	X	X	X
Essays	Optional	X	X



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## What do we Consider in Admission?

Factor Considered	Georgia State	Georgia Tech	UGA
Class Rank			
Interviews			
Counselor Recommendation	Optional	Optional	X
Teacher Recommendations	Optional	Optional	Optional
Other Recommendations			



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## Financial Aid Requirements

Institution	FAFSA	CSS Profile	Institutional Form
Georgia State	X		
Georgia Tech	X	X	X
UGA	X		





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## Financial Aid Priority Deadlines

Institution	Priority Deadline	Website for More Information
Georgia State	April 1	<a href="https://sfs.gsu.edu">sfs.gsu.edu</a>
Georgia Tech	Jan 31	<a href="https://finaid.gatech.edu">finaid.gatech.edu</a>
UGA	Dec 15	<a href="https://osfa.uga.edu">osfa.uga.edu</a>



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Each year, Legislative Day allows admission representatives to educate state legislators about our profession and public policy affecting higher education.

*Spring Dates TBA @ [sacac.org](http://sacac.org)*



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## **NACAC Atlanta National College Fair**

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Georgia International Convention Center

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **NACAC Atlanta STEM College & Career Fair**

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Georgia Tech – McCamish Pavilion

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **CACHET Counselor Breakfast**

Monday, September 30, 2019

Georgia Tech – Student Center

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.



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## ***College Admission Pop Quiz....***

- How many colleges/universities are there in the United States?

**Over 4,000 two- and four-year institutions**

- How many colleges in the U.S. accept less than 25% of applicants?

**Less than 100**

- How many colleges in the U.S. accept more than 75% of applicants?

**More than 500**

***Name 5 schools you want to visit/apply to/attend. Compare lists with your parents...keep doing this.***



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## To choose the **WRONG** college...

- Sports are all that matter, right?
- All my friends are going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only consider the school(s) friend/Mom/Dad/Bro/Sis/Aunt /Uncle attended.
- Only consider schools that are “ranked”

## To choose the **RIGHT** college...

- Academics Matter
- Location, location, location
- Big fish, small pond? Or small fish, big pond?
- Student Life
- Admissions Standards
- Sticker price





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## Formulaic Admission

Considers limited factors, such as:

- GPA
- Minimum course requirements
- Class rank
- Test scores

Standards for admission or scholarships are often posted on their website. More clear to applicants whether or not they will be admitted.

### Panther Predictor

Students who wish to enter Georgia State University directly from high school will be admitted based upon the following four factors: SAT/ACT composite score, high school grade-point average, freshman index (FI), and number of high school courses completed in the core subject areas. The FI is based on a combination of SAT/ACT scores and high school grade-point average in college preparatory courses only.

This tool will help you determine the probability of freshman admission in advance of applying. The system will calculate your data and report an "unofficial admission decision" for first time freshmen only.

This tool uses the SAT two-digit test scoring structure (10-40) adopted in March 2016. If your test date was before March 2016, you will need to convert your scores to the new scoring structure. The [College Board concordance](#) provides conversion charts and other resources to see how your old scores compare to the new scores.

**Note:** International students should refer to the [international admissions page](#) for more information.

The SAT FI formula is:  $SAT FI = (500 \times HSGPA) + SAT V + SAT M$

SAT SCORES

The ACT FI formula is:  $ACT FI = (500 \times HSGPA) + (ACT composite \times 42) + 88$

ACT SCORES

*Please note: admission requirements may vary from year to year, and the requirements mentioned here are the minimum values and do not guarantee an admission to Georgia State or a scholarship.*



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## Holistic Admission

Considers factors, such as:

- Grades & courses
- Extracurricular activities
- Essays
- Interviews
- Test scores (if required)
- Recommendations

Typically used when there are more qualified applicants than admission spots. Admission is more gray.





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## ***College Trajectory...***

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Adjust to high school
  - Get involved
  - Study
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Study
  - PSAT/Pre-ACT
  - Stay involved
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - College Fairs & college visits
  - SAT/ACT in Spring/Summer
  - Introduce yourself to your counselor
  - Get to know a teacher for recs
  - Study
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - College essays over summer
  - Apply to college
  - Final Testing
  - Study



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## ***Application Plans & Considerations***

- Early Action (“EA”)
  - Non-binding deadline w/ earlier admission decision
  - Typically apply to as many colleges as wanted EA
- Early Decision (“ED”)
  - Binding deadline w/ earlier admission decision
  - If admitted, must withdraw all other applications and enroll
  - Can apply to only one school ED
- Regular Decision
  - Typically final deadline in winter/spring
  - Can apply to as many colleges as wanted
- Rolling Admission
  - Admission decision is rendered within a set timeframe from when you apply
  - Open until class is filled

May 1: National Decision Day





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## *Financial Aid*



- **FASFA:** Free Application for Federal Student Aid
  - Stafford loan, Pell Grant, Work Study, etc.
  - Required by all colleges who award federal funding
- **CSS Profile**
  - Institutional aid
  - Not required by all colleges
- **GSFAPPS:** Georgia Student Finance Application
  - HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships
- **Institutional application**





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## ***When to apply for financial aid...***

- FASFA and CSS Profile applications open October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Deadlines can vary from school to school
- Apply the year prior entering college
  - *The sooner the better...*
- Submit a new application every year that you would like to receive financial aid





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## *Other Ways to Pay*

- Institutional scholarships
- External scholarships
- Internship/co-op opportunities
- Campus jobs
- Stipend Research
- Residence Hall positions (RA)



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**CREATING THE NEXT<sup>®</sup>**

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**Georgia Institute**  
**of Technology<sup>®</sup>**



# Our Story

Georgia Tech is one of the nation's leading research universities that embraces change while continually **Creating the Next...**

**The next generation of influencers.**

**The next breakthrough startup company.**

**The next lifesaving medical treatment.**



# Progress & Service



**Grubbly Farms**

CREATE-X Success - 2015

Grubbly Farms

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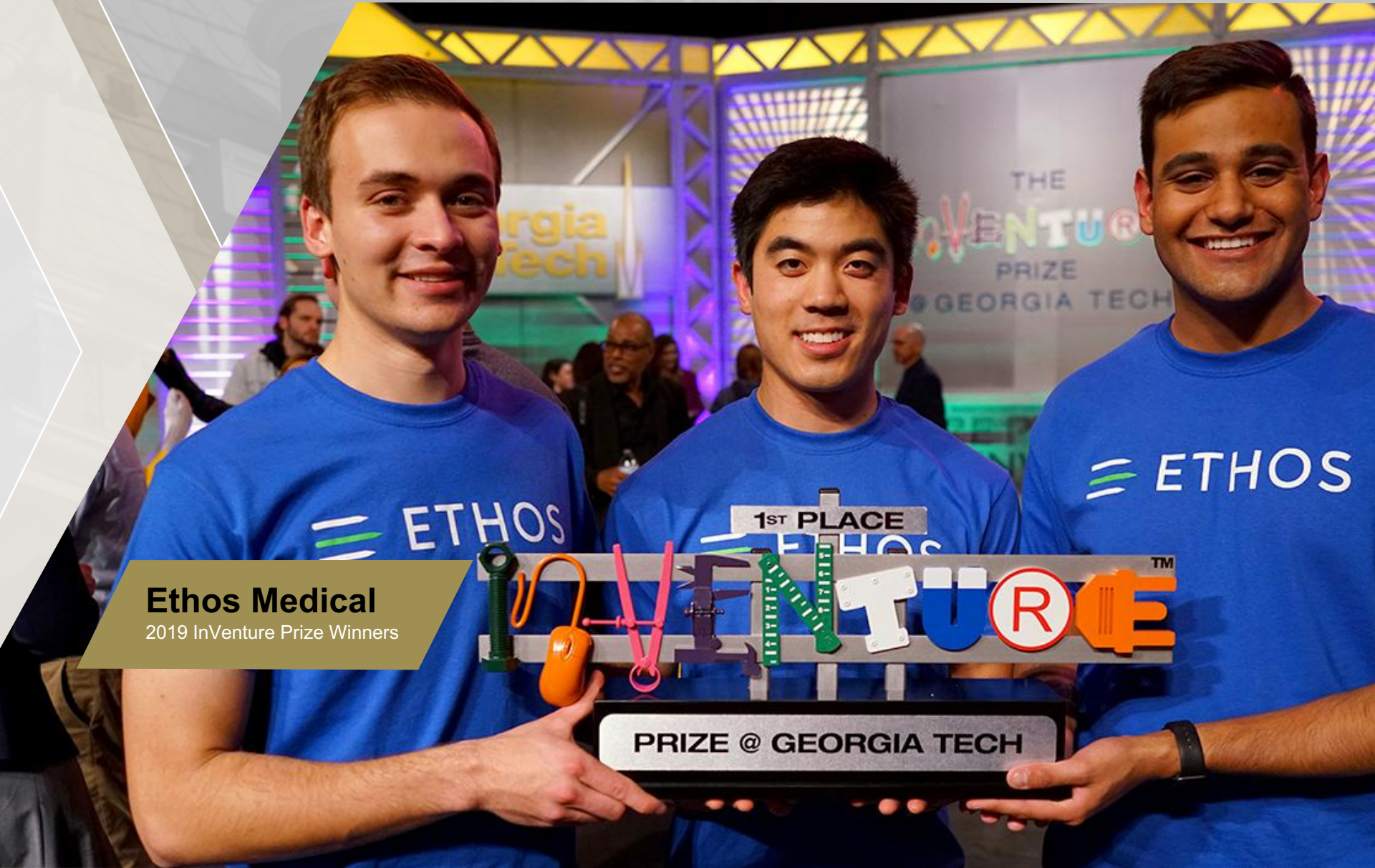
100 TON DAILY PROCESSING FACILITY

Grubbly Farms

8 BILLION



# Progress & Service



**Ethos Medical**

2019 InVenture Prize Winners

# Progress & Service

## Constellations

Center for Equity in Computing





# Academics

15,572

Undergraduates

35

Majors in  
6 Colleges

94%

of faculty hold  
doctoral degrees

97%

retention rate

85%

of classes have fewer  
than 50 students





# Applied Academics

**700+**

businesses and organizations  
employ Tech co-op students and  
interns each year

**54%**

of undergrads

graduate with an  
international experience



# Campus Life

28

arts-related  
student groups

500+

student  
organizations

160+

study abroad  
programs

17

intercollegiate  
sports





# Return on Investment

**\$70,500**  
average starting salary

**87%**  
job offer rate  
at graduation

**6,000+**  
on-campus interviews

**#1**

Best College in Georgia  
Job Placement

BUSINESS  
INSIDER



# First-Year Application

**Academic Preparation**

**Standardized Testing**

**Contribution to  
Community**

**Personal Essays**

**Recommendations**

**Interview for Non-Native  
English Speakers**

**Institutional Fit**



COALITION



**Early Action**

Deadline

**October 15**

**Regular Decision**

Deadline

**January 1**

# Things to Know

## GT Scholars

Admission for Val & Sal

## Slate.org

Portal for applicant info

## Self-reported Test Scores

Used in admission process

## Resources

[admission.gatech.edu/schoolcounselors](http://admission.gatech.edu/schoolcounselors)

GT Minute

Admission Blog

Admission Snapshots





# Financial Information

88%

HOPE/Zell Miller retention

## How to Pay

Co-op Programs and Internships


Research Participation

Part-Time Jobs

Outside Scholarships

## Tech Promise

designed to assist qualified Georgia residents from families who have less than \$33,300 in total combined annual income, assets, financial resources, and other support.



	Georgia Residents	Non-Georgia Residents
Tuition and Fees	\$12,682	\$33,794
Estimated Annual Totals <small>(includes housing, meals, etc.)</small>	\$28,832	\$49,944



Thank You!!!



@gtadmission  
#GTVISIT



**#2** BEST UNDERGRADUATE  
TEACHING IN THE U.S.\*

**#2** MOST INNOVATIVE INSTITUTION  
IN THE NATION\*

**#10** IN THE NATION FOR  
CAMPUS ETHNIC DIVERSITY\*

ONE OF THE NATION'S  
FASTEST-GROWING  
**RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITIES**

**53,000+** LARGEST UNIVERSITY  
**STUDENTS** IN GEORGIA

*\*U.S. News & World Report, 2019*



## COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Byrdine F. Lewis College of  
Nursing & Health Professions

College of the Arts

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Education & Human Development

College of Law

Honors College

Institute for Biomedical Sciences

J. Mack Robinson College of Business

Perimeter College

School of Public Health



## MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Accounting

Art

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Film & Media

Finance

Journalism

Marketing

Nursing

Political Science

Psychology



## POSTGRADUATE VALUE

MID-CAREER SALARY  
AFTER GRADUATION: **\$89,200\***

*\*payscale.com/research/US/School=Georgia\_State\_University/Salary*





Georgia State  
University



[ADMISSIONS.GSU.EDU](https://admissions.gsu.edu)

# PERIMETER COLLEGE

More than 30 pathways to earn an associate degree

## ALPHARETTA CAMPUS

A thriving and diverse campus that specializes in the sciences while offering courses in all academic areas.

## DUNWOODY CAMPUS

A respected community partner with leading business, accounting and dental hygiene programs that also boasts an astronomical observatory and rich student life.



## ATLANTA CAMPUS

Atlanta Campus

## CLARKSTON CAMPUS

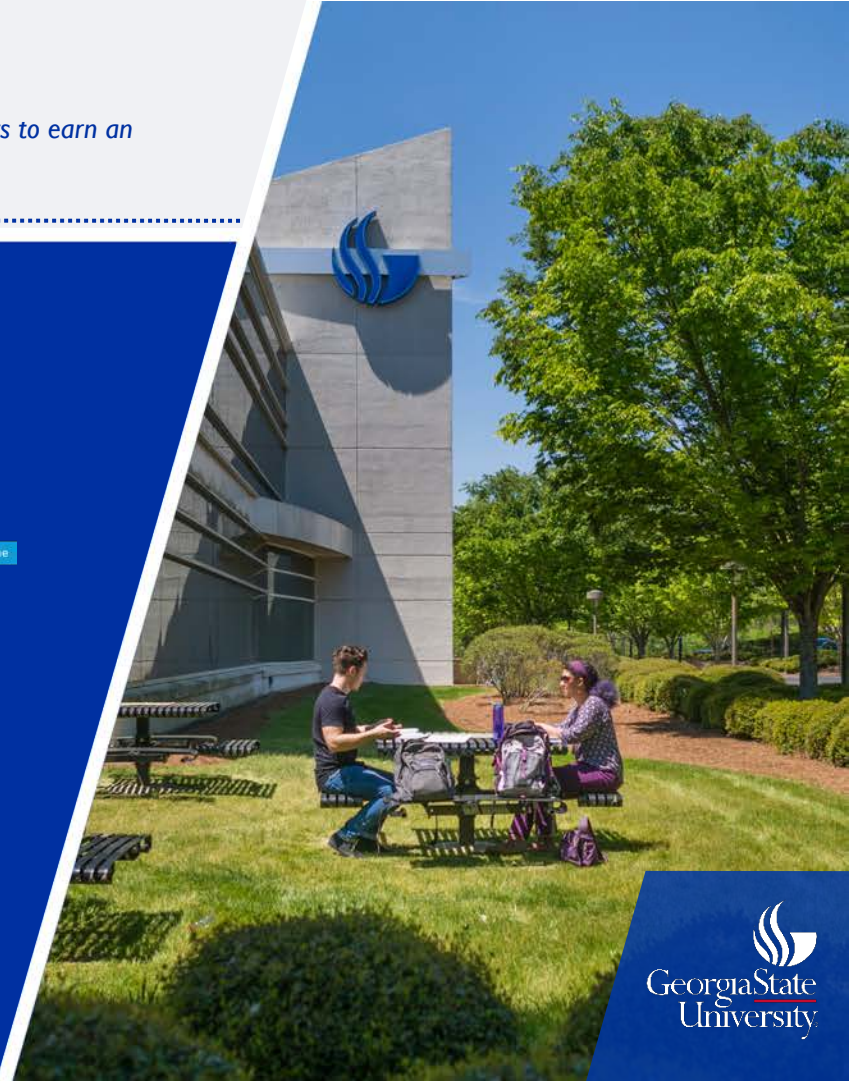
One of Georgia's most diverse college campuses with celebrated fine arts, nursing and engineering.

## DECATUR CAMPUS

A popular destination for students and nearby residents, featuring rolling lawns, a nature trail and the latest academic facilities and fitness amenities.

A modern facility set on 100 acres of pristine forest and countryside 42 miles east of Atlanta.

## NEWTON CAMPUS





# PERIMETER COLLEGE CAMPUSES

- Smaller class sizes
- Affordable
- Easy transition to the Atlanta campus



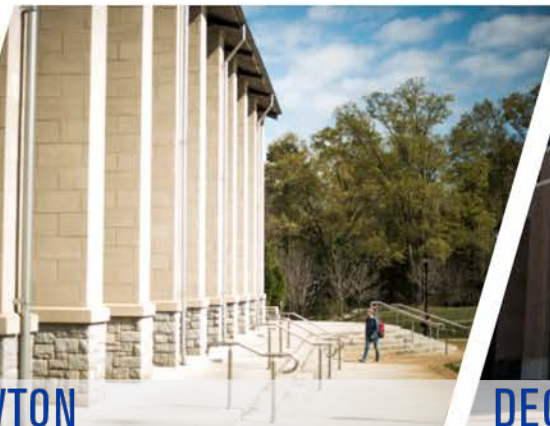
CLARKSTON



DUNWOODY



ALPHARETTA



NEWTON



DECATUR



# OPPORTUNITIES





# CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRIES INSTITUTE







400+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS









5,300+

STUDENTS LIVING  
ON CAMPUS

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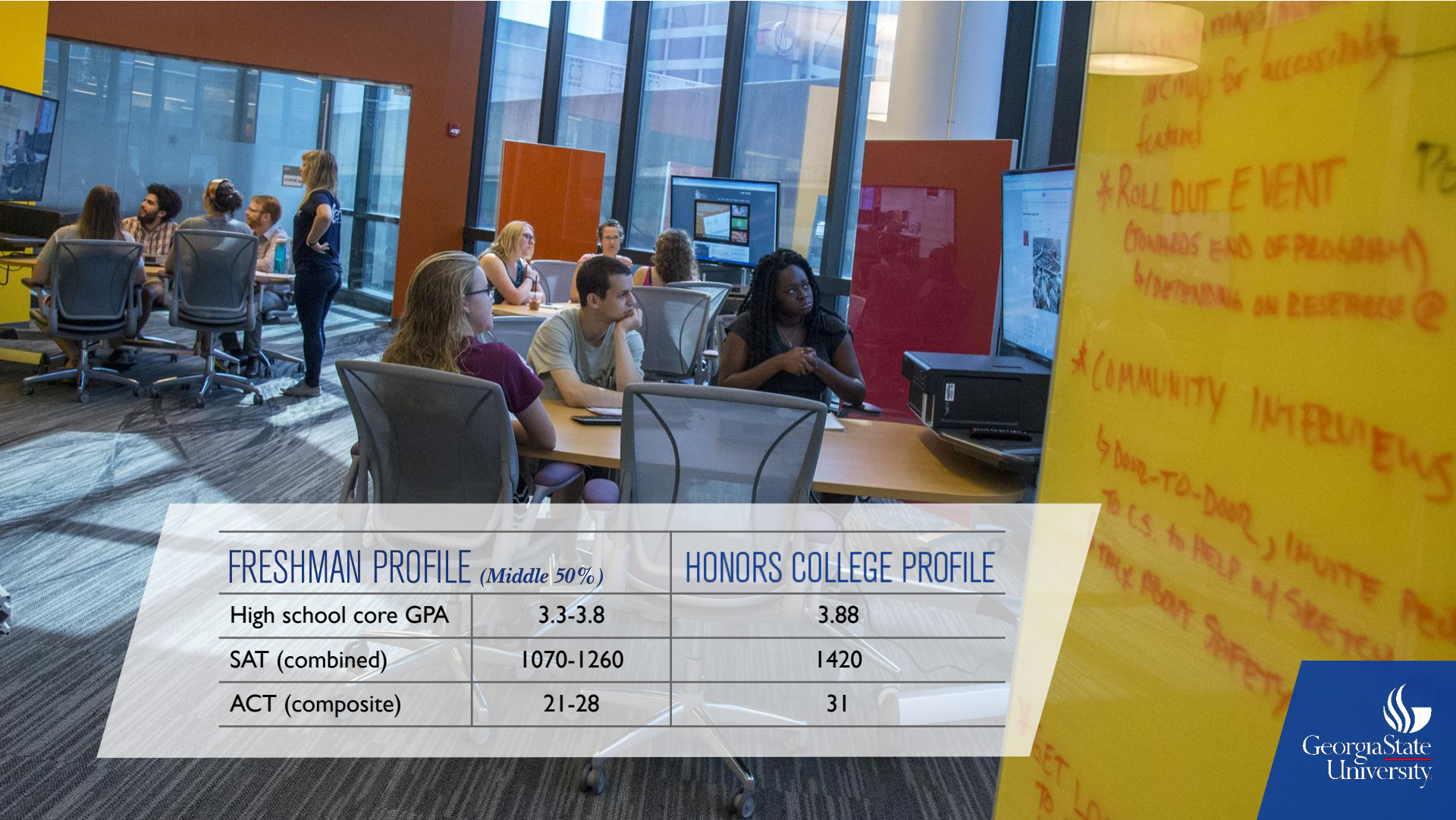
DINING  
HALLS

24-  
HOUR

WEEKDAY DINING SERVICE  
AT PIEDMONT CENTRAL







FRESHMAN PROFILE <i>(Middle 50%)</i>		HONORS COLLEGE PROFILE
High school core GPA	3.3-3.8	3.88
SAT (combined)	1070-1260	1420
ACT (composite)	21-28	31



# APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

CLASS OF 2022

19,821\*  
APPLIED

11,391\*  
ADMITTED

4,631\*  
ENROLLED

## 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

*\*Atlanta Campus enrollment as of Fall 2018*



## HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	UNITS	COURSES
English	4	Any 4 English or language arts
Math	4	Algebra I, algebra II, geometry and 1 higher-level math
Natural Science	4	1 life science/lab, 1 physical science/lab and 2 electives
Social Science	3	1 U.S. history, 1 world history and 1 social science elective
Foreign Language	2	Both units must be the same language. American Sign Language is acceptable.





## ROLLING ADMISSIONS TIMELINE FOR FRESHMEN

### AUGUST 1

Admissions application opens

### NOVEMBER 15

Honors and scholarship  
priority consideration deadline  
(decision by December 15)

### APRIL 1

Final application deadline

### JUNE 1

Official transcripts and test  
scores submission deadline



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS\*

- Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship
- Goizueta Foundation Pipeline Scholarship
- Presidential Scholarship

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS\*\*

- 1913 Founders Scholarship
- Achievement Award
- Excellence Scholarship
- Foundation Award
- Second Century Scholarship

## OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS\*\*

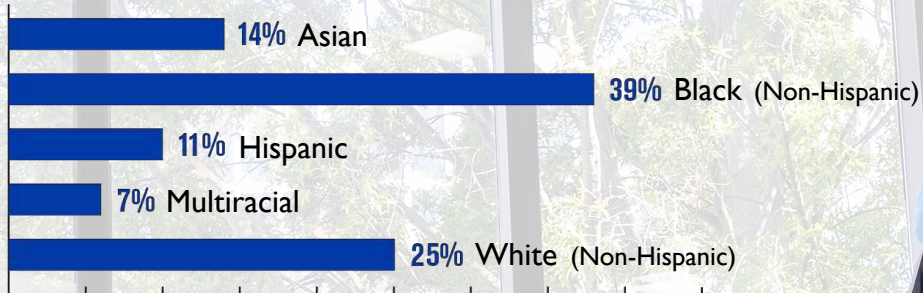
- Campus Atlanta Scholarship

\* Application required

\*\* No application required



# 53,000+ STUDENTS



\*Because ethnicity is calculated separately from race, and because race sometimes goes unreported, the figures above do not equal 100%.

159  
GA. COUNTIES

50  
STATES

170  
COUNTRIES

71% RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

26% ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

50% RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

77% ARE MINORITIES



# STUDENT SUCCESS



[SUCCESS.STUDENTS.GSU.EDU](https://SUCCESS.STUDENTS.GSU.EDU)

Freshman Learning Communities • Keep HOPE Alive  
GSU 1010 • Panther Retention Grants  
Summer Success Academy • Supplemental Instruction








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**PUBLIC HIGHER  
EDUCATION**  
— IN AMERICA —



**ATHENS, GA**





# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**29,611**

UNDERGRADUATES

**38,652**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

**9,041**

GRADUATE STUDENTS

**200+** MAJORS AND  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS  
*majors.admissions.uga.edu*

**17** SCHOOLS AND  
COLLEGES

**190+** DOUBLE DAWGS  
ACCELERATED  
DEGREE PROGRAMS  
*Earn an undergraduate and  
graduate degree in 5 years*







**NEW AT UGA**





# CURO

CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES





# STUDY ABROAD



# INTERNSHIPS





# FIND YOUR CALLING

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**190+** DOUBLE DAWGS  
ACCELERATED  
DEGREE PROGRAMS

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**95%**

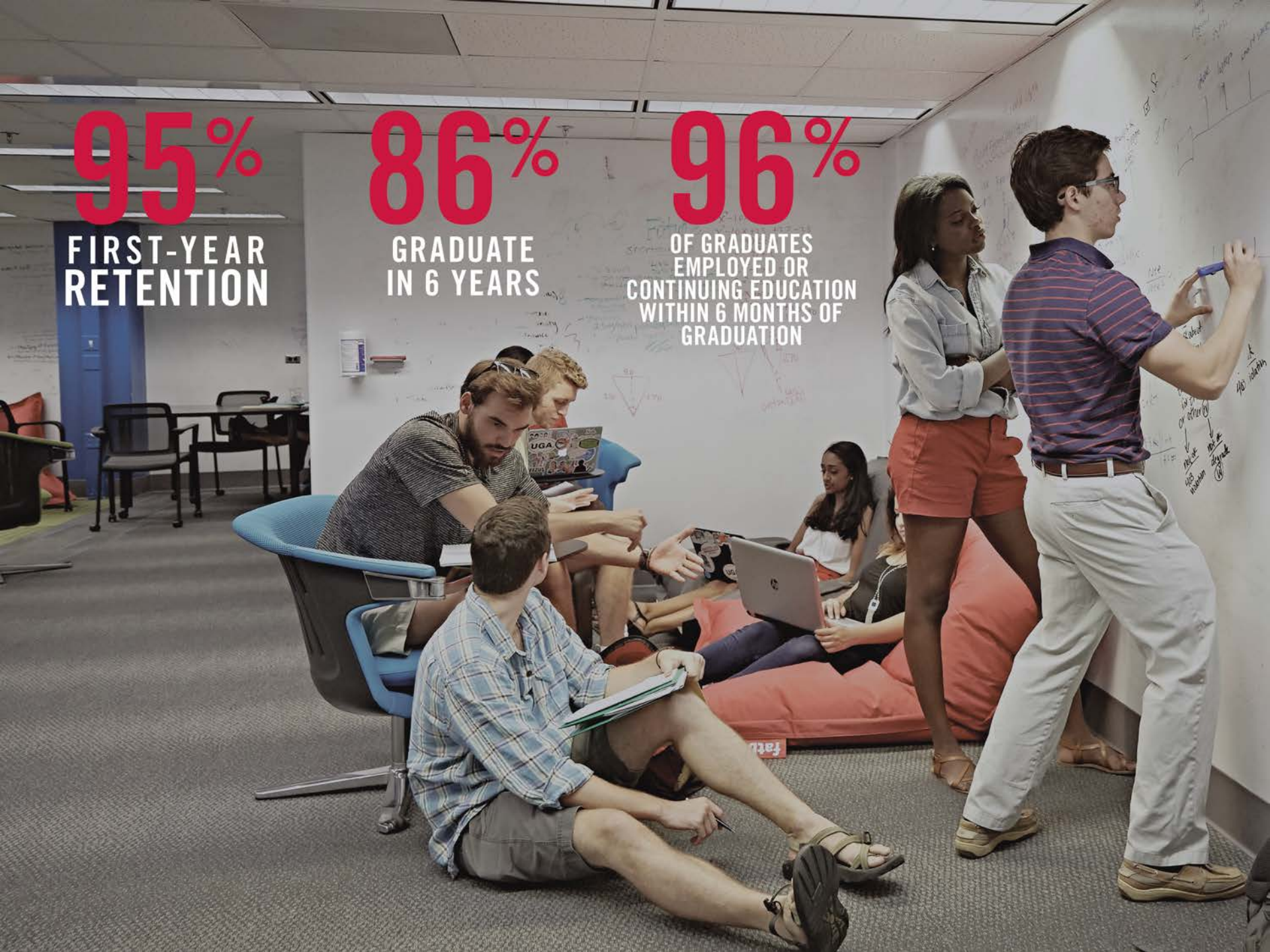
**FIRST-YEAR  
RETENTION**

**86%**

**GRADUATE  
IN 6 YEARS**

**96%**

**OF GRADUATES  
EMPLOYED OR  
CONTINUING EDUCATION  
WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF  
GRADUATION**





A photograph of a university campus featuring a large brick building with white columns and glass doors. Several students are walking on the steps leading to the entrance. Large, mature trees with green foliage are scattered throughout the scene, including a prominent tree on the left. The overall atmosphere is bright and academic.

— COMMIT TO —  
**GEORGIA**

*The Campaign for the University of Georgia*®

**ELIMINATING FINANCIAL BARRIERS FOR STUDENTS.  
THAT'S OUR COMMITMENT.**





**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**



# FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC PROFILE

GPA Middle 50% Core

3.95-4.20

AP/IB Total Courses Middle 50%

6-11

SATR Middle 50%

1300-1460

ACT Middle 50%

30-34

29,308

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

13,225

TOTAL ADMITTED

5,515

TOTAL ENROLLED



A photograph of a white building with a prominent white wooden bell tower on the left side. A large tree with white blossoms is in the foreground, partially obscuring the building. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text "CHANGES THIS YEAR" is overlaid in large white letters across the middle of the image.

**CHANGES THIS YEAR**



# First-Year Application

*Application for Admission (MyCoalition or UGA)*

*Short Answer Essays*

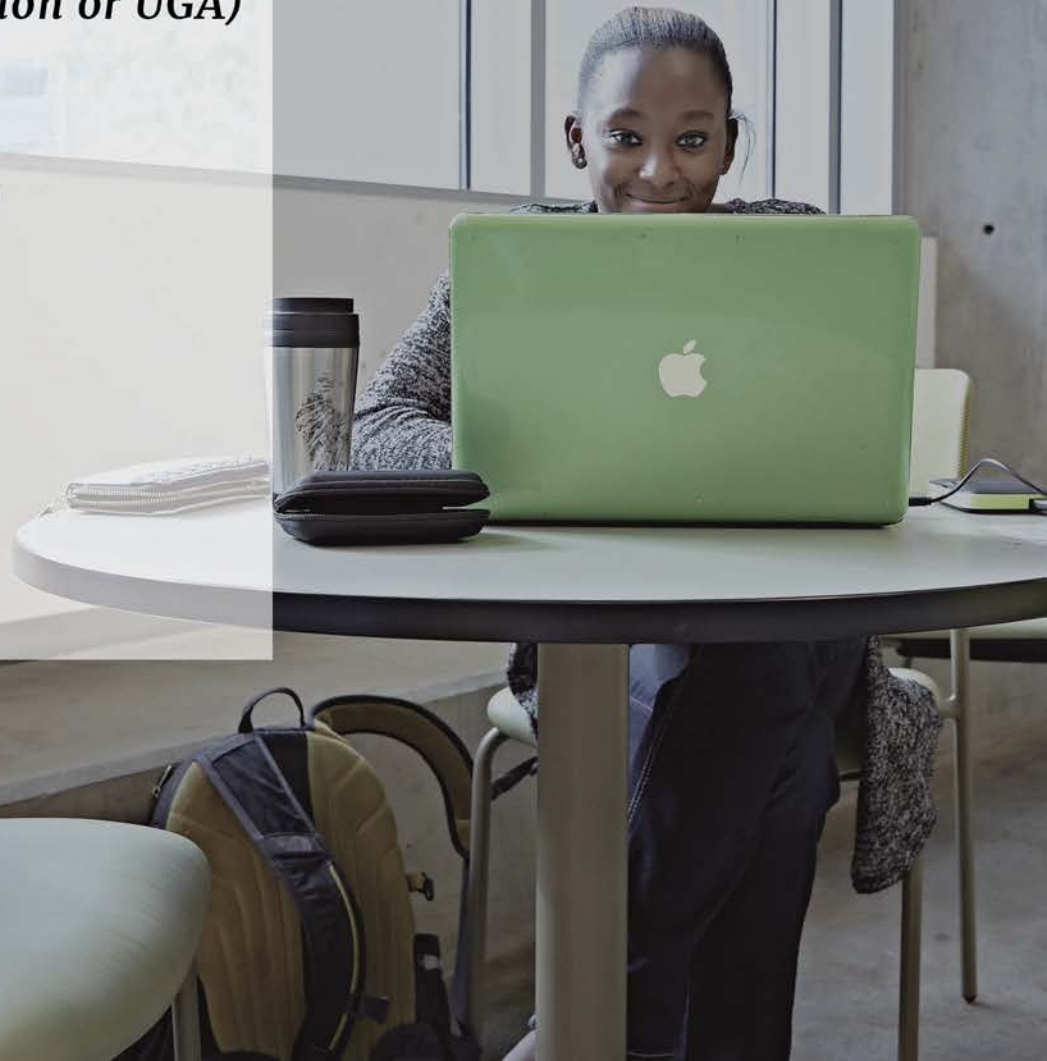
*\$70 Non-refundable Application Fee*

*Official High School Transcript*

*Counselor/School Evaluation Form*

*Official SAT or ACT Scores*

*Optional Teacher Recommendation*







# **DATES & DEADLINES**

**Application Submission & Material Postmark Deadlines**

**EARLY ACTION (EA) APPLICATION**

**October 15**

**FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

**November 1**

**REGULAR DECISION (RD) APPLICATION**

**January 1**





**VISIT CAMPUS**  
*visit.uga.edu*