



# QUICK GUIDE



2025-26



THE STATE WAY.



# Welcome to THESTATEWAY®

**Ranked among the top five most innovative institutions in the country for the last decade,** Georgia State is on the move and on the rise.\* Few universities have come so far, so fast.

There's a reason more than 52,000 students across six campuses now call us home each year. Like our city, we're growing and evolving every day.

To keep that momentum going, we keep our standards high. By designing a personal success plan for each student, we've changed the way they learn, saved them money and helped them graduate in less time. Most important, we've proven students from all backgrounds can succeed at the same high levels.

That's what it means to do things our way,  
THESTATEWAY

\* U.S. News & World Report, 2025



## WHAT'S OUR SECRET TO SUCCESS? PROVEN INITIATIVES THAT PUT YOU FIRST:

### CAREER-READINESS

Our College to Career initiative ensures every aspect of your college experience includes practical, professional preparation. We'll also help connect you to the internship opportunities that abound in Atlanta. From roles at technology startups to hospitals and major area attractions, whatever you do, you'll open doors.

### FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Our Freshman Learning Communities unite groups of 25 first-year students with similar academic pursuits. These small, synergistic networks position you to navigate and embrace the new experiences and challenges college presents with your own tribe by your side. We are **ranked the No. 1 public university in the U.S. for our learning communities.\***

\*U.S. News & World Report, 2025



# Lead THE WAY

Our 250+ undergraduate programs — the most offered in Georgia — and 180+ graduate programs are a magnet for driven students and renowned faculty. Perhaps that's why we've been **ranked No. 1 among public universities in the U.S. for undergraduate teaching for the last five years.\***

We want you to get the most out of your money and time at Georgia State. Our **undergraduate-to-graduate accelerated degree option**, which includes more than 20 programs, allows you to earn your bachelor's degree and one of several graduate degrees — like a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Master of Science in Nutrition Education or a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Historic Preservation — in five years or less.

Whether you're starting with one of our Perimeter College pathways, diving into a bachelor's program on the Atlanta Campus or pursuing a graduate degree, the choices for charting your own course here are almost limitless.

\* U.S. News & World Report, 2025

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES — PERIMETER COLLEGE

Georgia State's Perimeter College offers Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees in core curriculum with **pathways** that provide the foundation for a future bachelor's degree. Perimeter also offers two associate degree career programs, which prepare students for immediate work in their respective fields. Learn more at [perimeter.gsu.edu](https://perimeter.gsu.edu).

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

African American Studies  
American Sign Language  
Anthropology  
Art  
English  
Film and Media Studies  
World Languages  
World Languages With Business  
History  
Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
Mathematics  
Journalism  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Speech Communication  
Sociology  
Theater

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Art  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Education (Early Childhood)  
Education (Middle Grades)  
Education (Special)  
Education (Health & Physical)  
Education (Secondary)  
Engineering  
Environmental Science  
General Studies  
Geology  
Health Sciences (Health Informatics)  
Health Sciences (Health Science Professions)  
Health Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)

## HONORS COLLEGE

Honors College students benefit from the opportunities of an intimate, focused community and the unparalleled possibilities of a constantly growing public research university. You'll thrive in smaller classes and enjoy advantages in housing, research, internships, study abroad opportunities, access to special events and more.

## HONORS COLLEGE FIRST-YEAR PROFILE\*

AVERAGE WEIGHTED HIGH SCHOOL GPA: 3.81

AVERAGE CREDIT HOURS UPON ENTRY: 5

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: 10th

For priority consideration for the Honors College and scholarships, apply to Georgia State by **NOV. 15**.

To learn more about the Honors College, visit [honors.gsu.edu](https://honors.gsu.edu).

\* Based on the fall 2025 admitted class

Kinesiology & Health (Exercise Science/  
Health Coach)  
Music  
Physics  
Psychology  
Social Work  
Sport Management

### CAREER PROGRAMS

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene  
Associate of Science in Nursing

### CERTIFICATES

Audiology Assistant Certificate  
Certificate in Allied Health  
Certificate in Personal Training &  
Entrepreneurship

## BACHELOR'S AND GRADUATE DEGREES — ATLANTA CAMPUS\*

## ARTS

Subject	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Art	•	•	
Arts Administration	•		
Communication		•	•
Digital Filmmaking		•	
Film & Media	•		
Film/Media Production		•	
Moving Image Studies		•	•
Music	•	•	•
Music Education	•	•	
Music Management	•		
Studio Art	•	•	
Theatre	•		

## ARTS & SCIENCES

Africana Studies	•	•	•
Anthropology	•	•	•
Applied Linguistics	•	•	•
Asian Studies	•		
Astronomy			•
Biology	•	•	•
Chemistry	•	•	•
Communication		•	•
Computer Science	•		•
Creative Writing		•	
Data Science & Analytics	•	•	
Data & Geographic Information Science	•		
English	•	•	•
Environmental Science	•		
French		•	
Game Design	•		
Game Development	•		
Geosciences	•	•	
Gerontology	•	•	•
Global Studies	•		
Heritage Preservation		•	
History	•	•	•
Information Technology	•		
Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences	•		
Interdisciplinary Studies	•		
International Economics & Modern Languages	•		
Journalism	•		
Law & Society	•		
Mathematics	•	•	•
Mathematics & Statistics			•
Media Entrepreneurship	•		
Medical Sciences in Biology		•	
Neuroscience	•	•	•
Philosophy	•	•	
Philosophy, Politics & Economics	•	•	
Physics	•	•	•
Political Science	•	•	•
Psychology	•		•
Religious Studies	•	•	
Sociology	•	•	•
Spanish		•	
Speech Communication	•		
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies	•	•	•

## BCMD

World Languages & Applied  
Intercultural Studies  
World Languages & Cultures

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Biomedical Enterprise  
Biomedical Science & Enterprise  
Translational Biomedical Sciences

## BUSINESS

- Accountancy
- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Commercial Real Estate
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Science & Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Global Hospitality Management
- Health Administration
- Hospitality Administration
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Quantitative Risk Analysis  
& Management
- Real Estate
- Risk Management & Insurance
- Supply Chain Management

## EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Applied Behavior Analysis  
Birth Through Five  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling  
Communication Sciences  
& Disorders  
Counseling Psychology  
Counselor Education & Practice  
Creative & Innovative Education  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Deaf Studies  
Early Childhood &  
Elementary Education  
Education of Students  
with Exceptionalities  
Educational Leadership  
Educational Policy Studies  
Educational Psychology  
Educational Research  
Elementary Education  
English Education  
English to Speakers of  
Other Languages

**B C M D**

- Exercise Science
- Health and Physical Education  
& Coaching
- Higher Education Administration
- Human Learning & Development
- Instructional Design  
& Technology
- Instructional Technology
- Kinesiology
- Language & Literacy Education
- Literacy Education
- Mathematics Education
- Middle Level Education
- School Counseling
- School Psychology
- Science Education
- Science, Technology, Engineering  
& Mathematics (STEM) Education
- Social Foundations of Education
- Social Studies Education
- Special Education
- Sport Administration
- Teaching & Learning
- World Languages Education
- World Languages Teacher  
Education

## LAW

Law

**NURSING &  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Health Informatics	Health Sciences	Nursing	Nutrition	Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy	Respiratory Therapy
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## POLICY STUDIES

Criminal Justice	•	•	•
Economics	•	•	•
International Economics & Modern Languages	•		
Public Administration		•	
Public Policy	•	•	•
Social Entrepreneurship	•		
Social Work	•	•	
Urban Studies		•	•

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health

**B** = Bachelor's    **C** = Graduate Certificate  
**M** = Master's    **D** = Doctor's

*Associate degrees available through Perimeter College.  
Note: Pre-Medicine degree options available*

\* Degree offerings are subject to change.



# BACHELOR'S AND GRADUATE DEGREES — ATLANTA CAMPUS

## ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

We want you to get the most out of your money and time at Georgia State. Our undergraduate-to-graduate accelerated degree option, which includes 20-plus programs, allows you to earn your bachelor's degree and one of several graduate degrees — like a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Master of Science in Nutrition Education or a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Historic Preservation — in five years or less.

### ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES\*

B.A./B.S. in Economics / M.A. in Economics  
B.A. in International Economics & Modern Languages / M.A. in Economics

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES\*

Bachelor of Arts / Juris Doctorate  
(for Honors students)  
B.A. in Africana Studies / M.A. in Africana Studies  
B.A. in Applied Linguistics / M.A. in Applied Linguistics  
B.S. in Biology/ M.S. in Biology  
B.S. in Biology/ M.S. in Biology with a concentration in Medical Science  
B.S. in Biology/ M.S. in Nutrition  
B.S. in Chemistry/M.S. in Chemistry  
B.S. in Computer Science / M.S. in Computer Science  
B.A. in English / M.A. in English with a concentration in Literary Studies  
B.A. in English with a concentration in Pre-Education / M.A. in Teaching (M.A.T.) in English Education  
B.S. in Geosciences/M.S. in Geosciences  
B.A. in History / M.A. in History  
B.A. in History / Master of Historic Preservation (M.H.P.)  
B.S. in Math / M.S. in Math  
B.S. in Math/ M.S. in Statistics  
B.S. in Neurosciences/M.S. in Neurosciences  
B.A. in Political Science / M.A. in Political Science  
B.A. in Sociology / M.A. in Sociology  
B.A. in Sociology / M.A. in Gerontology (currently not accepting students)  
B.A. and M.A. in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### COLLEGE OF THE ARTS\*

Film/Media Production, B.A./M.A.  
Music, Dual B.Mu./M.Mu. Program

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH\*

Public Health, Accelerated B.S./MPH

*\*Qualified students can start working on a master's degree while still completing their bachelor's degree. Formal admission to the graduate program occurs in the student's final undergraduate year and is contingent upon successful completion of the bachelor's degree.*

**Accelerated degree programs are only available at the Atlanta Campus.**

*\*Accelerated degree programs listed are subject to change.*





# A WAY of Life

Being a Panther isn't just about sharing a ZIP code. It's about sharing a way of life you won't find anywhere else. How can you make our 100-acre-plus campus your own? Let us count the ways.

3 DINING HALLS  
4 UNIVERSITY EATERIES



6 CAMPUS HOUSING  
COMMUNITIES



500+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
25+ FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES



16 VARSITY TEAMS  
16 SPORT CLUBS

## Invest IN YOURSELF

More than 93 percent of our students who demonstrate need receive some form of tuition assistance through academic, out-of-state or merit-based scholarships, or federal aid.

### FEDERAL AID

Completing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) early will ensure you receive all the federal financial aid to which you're entitled. You can complete the FAFSA as early as **OCT. 1**. The priority consideration deadline for FAFSA is **APRIL 1**. Georgia State's FAFSA code is **001574**. Visit [sfs.gsu.edu](https://sfs.gsu.edu) and [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) to explore your options.

For more information about federal aid and scholarships, scan the QR code:



### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS\*

- **Stamps Scholarship** — Awards cost of tuition, housing, meals and \$2,000 stipend per year, plus one-time \$10,000 enrichment fund  
Application due: **NOV. 15**
- **Presidential Scholarship** — Awards cost of tuition, fees, housing and \$2,000 stipend per year, plus one-time \$2,500 stipend for credit-bearing study abroad expenses.  
Application due: **NOV. 15**
- **Yardi First-Generation Scholarship** — Awards up to \$10,000 per year for four years  
Application due: **FEB. 1**

#### MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Numerous Scholarships** — Award up to \$3,000 per year based on academic performance

#### OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER

- **Campus Atlanta Scholarship** — Awards either all or a portion of out-of-state tuition based on academic performance

\* For more university-wide scholarships, please visit [gsu.academicworks.com](https://gsu.academicworks.com).

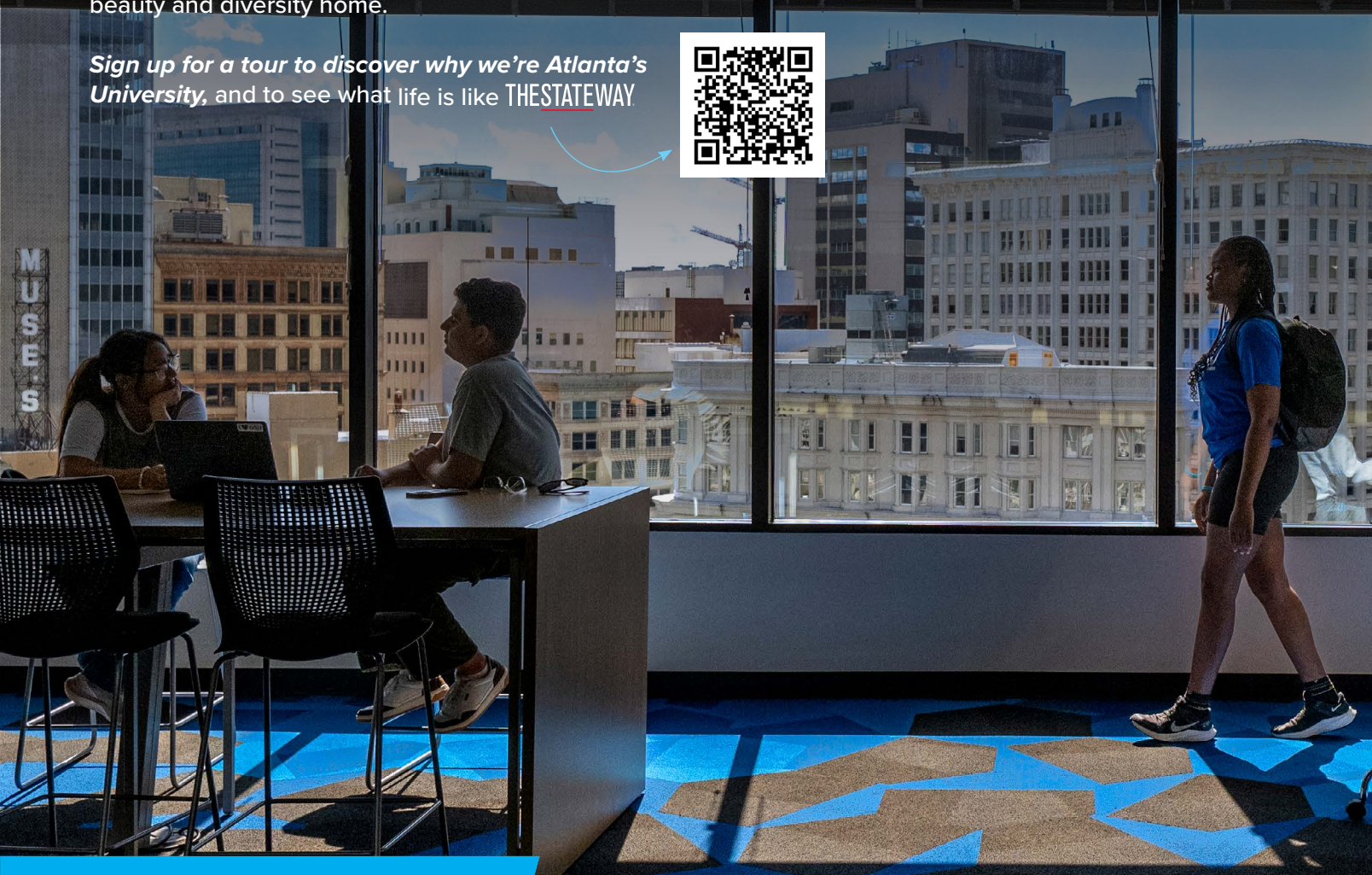


# FIND YOUR WAY *in Atlanta*

As a rapidly growing public research university rooted in a major city, we're flipping the script on the conventional college experience while helping change the landscape of downtown Atlanta.

On a sprawling campus that overlaps with Fortune 500 companies, technology startups and creative giants, you have the power to build professional relationships with city influencers and gain the practical experience critical to converting your degree into a career. Best of all, you can call a city rich in history, beauty and diversity home.

Sign up for a tour to discover why we're Atlanta's University, and to see what life is like THESTATEWAY.



## BY THE NUMBERS

No. 1

Public university  
for undergraduate  
teaching the U.S.  
(five years in a row)\*

Top 5

Most innovative  
university in the U.S.  
(10 years in a row)\*

No. 1

Best city to start  
a career\*\*

No. 8

Public university  
for undergraduate  
research in the U.S.\*

\* U.S. News & World Report, 2025 \*\* WalletHub, 2024




# Experience THE STATEWAY

Visit [admissions.gsu.edu](https://admissions.gsu.edu) for all your next steps to apply and get started.


## VISIT CAMPUS

Get acquainted with campus and learn more about applying to Georgia State. Go to [welcome.gsu.edu](https://welcome.gsu.edu) to view all of our visit options.

## APPLY

First-year Atlanta Campus students apply through the Common Application. Submit your application, \$60 application fee, test scores\* and an optional letter of recommendation. **Apply now.** 

\*Georgia State's Atlanta Campus requires test scores for admission for Fall 2026 and later. Submit your SAT scores through [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) using Georgia State's code: **5251** and/or ACT scores through [act.org](https://act.org) using the code: **0826**.

The nonrefundable Perimeter College application fee is \$20. **Apply now.** 

## TUITION

View our cost-comparison chart to see what you'll spend to attend Georgia State.

	PERIMETER COLLEGE	ATLANTA CAMPUS
<b>In-State Tuition &amp; Fees*</b> Per Year (2 semesters)	\$3,830	\$10,500
Books and supplies**	\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,830</b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
<b>Out-of-State Tuition &amp; Fees*</b> Per Year (2 semesters)	\$13,010	\$31,320
Books and supplies**	2,000	\$2,000
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,010</b>	<b>\$33,320</b>
<b>Out-of-Country Tuition &amp; Fees*</b> Per Year (2 semesters)	\$13,340	\$32,160
Books and supplies**	\$2,000	\$2,000
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,340</b>	<b>\$34,160</b>

\* Rates are based on 30 credit hours (full-time status) or more for the 2025-26 academic year.

\*\* Costs are estimated and do not include financial aid. 93.7% of Georgia State students with demonstrated need receive some form of financial assistance.

## FALL FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

**AUG. 1**

Admission application opens

**NOV. 15**

Early-action admission deadline, Honors and Scholarship priority consideration\*

**APRIL 1**

Final application deadline

**JUNE 1**

Official transcripts and test scores submission deadline

\* Decision by Dec. 15 for GA residents, Jan. 15 for out-of-state residents.

\*\*Scholarship Release Dec. 15 – March 1

