



# A PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Georgia State's dedication to student success has drawn national accolades.

# #1

**BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY**  
for undergraduate teaching in the U.S.\*

# #1

**NONPROFIT UNIVERSITY TO CONFER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**  
to African Americans in the U.S.\*\*

# #3

**MOST INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY**  
in the U.S.\*

## 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

## COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Georgia State University is nationally recognized for programs and initiatives that help students from all backgrounds earn degrees. Its six campuses in Atlanta, the cultural and economic center of the Southeast, provide faculty and more than 54,000 students with unsurpassed access to opportunities in one of the nation's great global cities.

## ACADEMICS AND RANKINGS

The *largest university in the state and one of the largest in the nation*, Georgia State offers a challenging academic environment that emphasizes research and practical experience across the curriculum.

The Atlanta Campus offers *more than 250 degree programs in 100 fields of study* at the bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral levels. Operating at five campuses throughout metro Atlanta, the university's Perimeter College provides more than 30 associate degree pathways, making it the region's gateway to higher education.

## STUDENT BODY

With *an enrollment of more than 54,000*, we've proven students from all backgrounds can succeed at the same level.

- 52% bachelor's degree students
- 35% associate degree students
- 13% graduate and law students
- Students from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and *more than 167 countries*
- Nearly 3,000 international students
- #8 *most diverse* university in the U.S.\*
- Asian = 14%; Black (non-Hispanic) = 39%; Hispanic = 11%; Multiracial = 7%; White (non-Hispanic) = 25%\*\*\*

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

## FACULTY AND STAFF

Atlanta's quality of life helps Georgia State *attract top-notch faculty, staff and administrators* who are making a difference in their fields and preparing students to join them.

- More than 5,600 full-time faculty and staff
- More than 79% of full-time faculty with the highest degree in their field

\*U.S. News & World Report, 2021 \*\*Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, 2018



## A COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS

*Georgia State is recognized as a national leader in helping students reach their academic goals.* Over 15 years, it raised graduation rates by 23 percentage points, the most dramatic increase of any national university. Georgia State has used predictive analytics of student performance and proactive advising interventions to:

- increase semester-to-semester retention rates by 5%
- reduce the time to a degree for students by almost half a semester
- award more than 16,000 Panther Retention Grants to students
- save students more than \$18 million per year in unnecessary tuition and fees
- save 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 115 leading research universities in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Georgia State now has the third fastest-growing research portfolio in the country.\*\*\*\*

## A CATALYST FOR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

*The growth and development of Georgia State's campus is 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 east 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 & Sciences and Creative Media Industries Institute.

## CENTER PARC STADIUM AND SUMMERHILL

The opening in 2017 of Georgia State Stadium, now Center Parc Stadium, cemented Georgia State's *expanding footprint* and *economic impact* on Atlanta.

## 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 highly regarded programs in music, art, creative writing and film, make the university a center of creativity and artistic expression.

\*\*\*\*Among those with \$100 million+ in annual expenditures

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

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

- \$2.6 billion economic impact on metro Atlanta each year
- An annual budget of more than \$1 billion

## CAMPUS LIFE

Georgia State is where *city life meets campus life.*

- Six residence halls housing more than 5,500 students
- More than 400 student organizations, including 31 fraternities and sororities
- Seven campus dining locations
- Modern Student Recreation Center
- 25 intramural sports and 25 sports clubs

## ALUMNI

Georgia State alumni, *nearly 265,000 worldwide*, include leaders in almost every field. Seventy percent of alumni live and work in Atlanta.

## ATHLETICS

The Athletics program is a source of *spirit and pride* for the university.

- 16 NCAA Division I teams competing in the Sun Belt Conference
- Football team plays at Center Parc Stadium and participates in the Football Bowl Subdivision
- Student-athletes who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher for more than 10 consecutive years
- One of its conference's top graduation success rates (82%)
- Nickname: *Panthers*
- Mascot name: *Pounce*
- Colors: *Blue and white*