



Georgia Tech





## Georgia is home to

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





For more information about UGA admission, visit apply.uga.edu



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



## **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



## **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



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



## Georgia Tech

For more information about Georgia Tech admission, visit <a href="https://www.admission.gatech.edu">www.admission.gatech.edu</a>



# ACT has online prep. www.act.org





# Take advantage of free online SAT prep at Khan Academy!

www.khanacademy.org







For more information about GSU admission, visit

admissions.gsu.edu



## Learn more about the Common Application at

www.commonapp.org





## Learn more about the Coalition for College www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org









## 2019-20 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





## 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



## **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	-



## 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



## 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			



## **Financial Aid Requirements**

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



## **Financial Aid Priority Deadlines**

Institution	Priority Deadline	Website for More Information
Georgia State	April 1	sfs.gsu.edu
Georgia Tech	Jan 31	finaid.gatech.edu
UGA	Dec 15	osfa.uga.edu



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



#### **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.



#### 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...<u>keep doing this.</u>



#### 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
- Big fish, small pond? Or small fish, big pond?
- Student Life
- Admissions Standards
- Sticker price



#### **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= (500x HSGPA) + SAT V + SAT M

#### SAT SCORES

The ACT FI formula is: ACT FI= (500 x HSGPA) + (ACT composite x 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.



#### College Trajectory...

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Adjust to high school
  - Get involved
  - Study
- 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

- 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Study
  - PSAT/Pre-ACT
  - Stay involved
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
    - College essays over summer
    - Apply to college
    - Final Testing
    - Study



#### **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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## Peach State Tour





#### 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



#### 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





#### Other Ways to Pay

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





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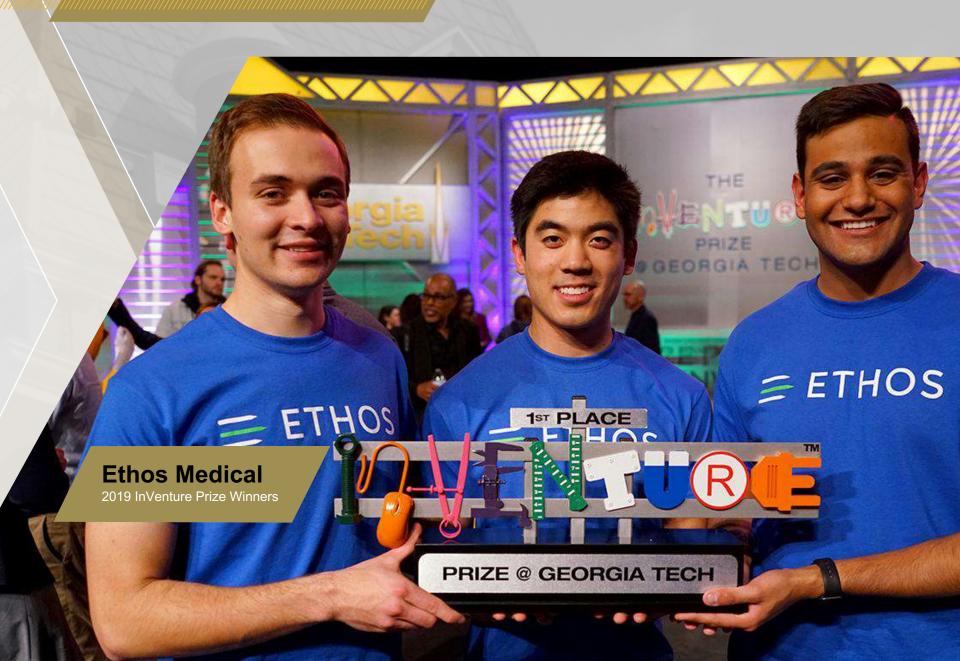
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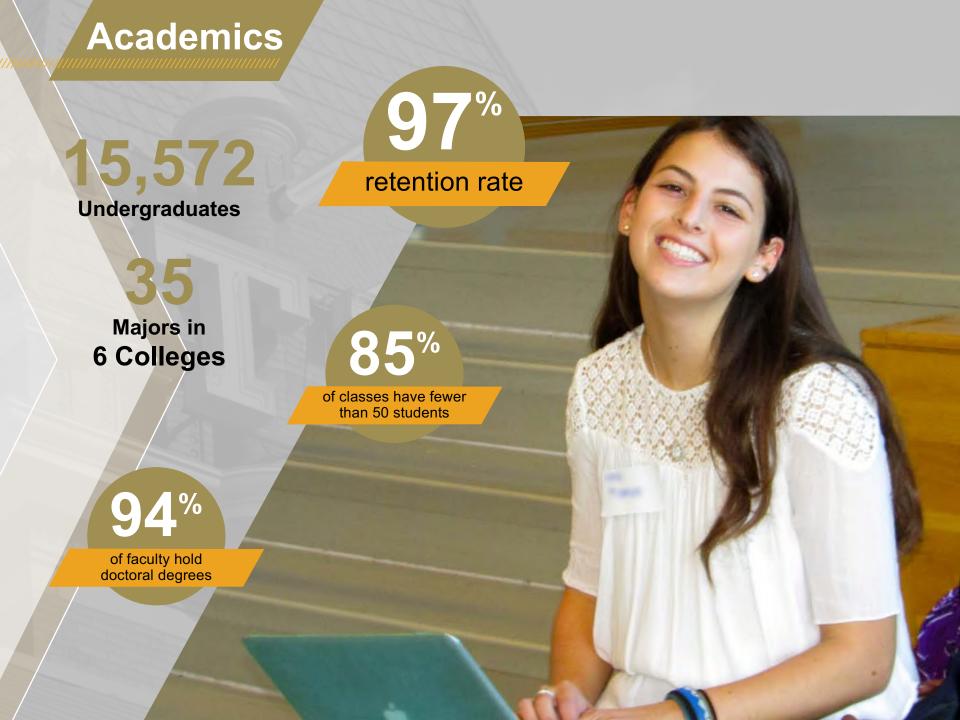
### **Progress & Service**



# **Progress & Service**



# Progress & Service **Constellations** Center for Equity in Computing



# **Applied Academics**



# Campus Life



# **Return on Investment**



# First-Year Application

**Academic Preparation** 

**Standardized Testing** 

Contribution to Community

**Personal Essays** 

Recommendations

Interview for Non-Native English Speakers

Institutional Fit





**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

**GT Minute** 

**Admission Blog** 

**Admission Snapshots** 



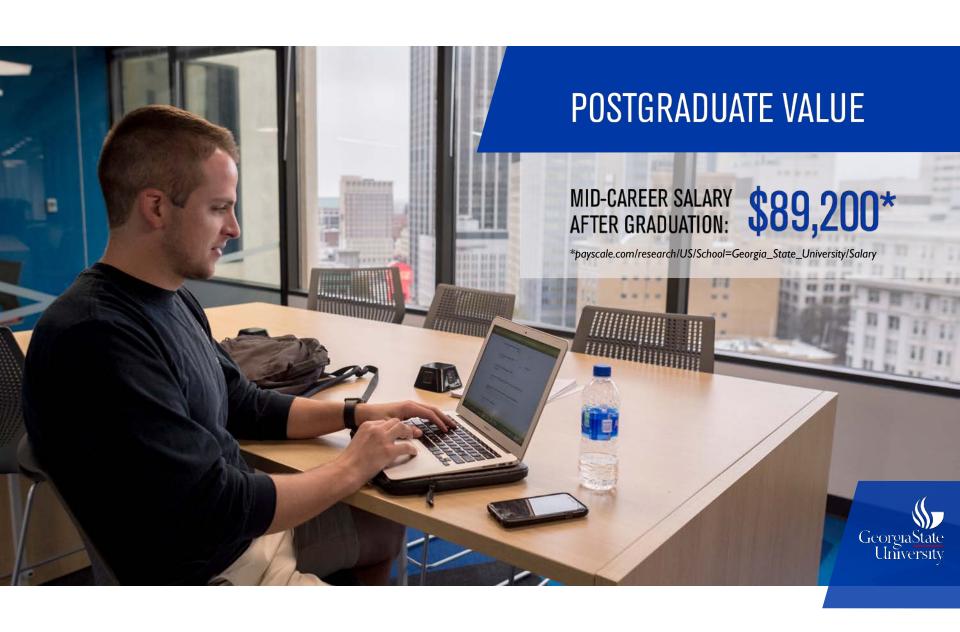
















More than 30 pathways to earn an associate degree

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.







## **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





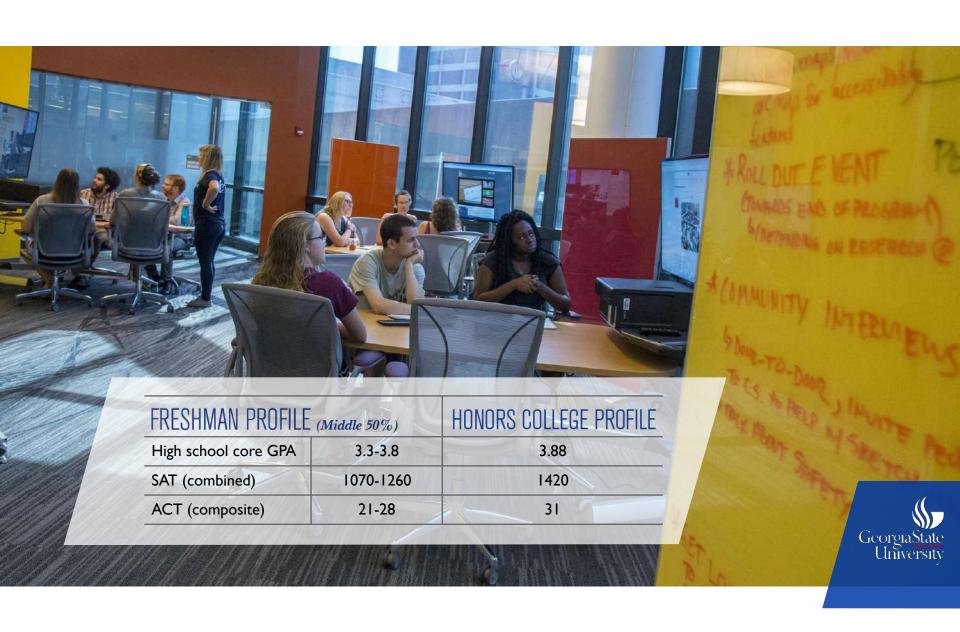














CLASS OF 2022

19,821\* / 11,391\* / 4,631\*
APPLIED / ADMITTED / 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





# 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

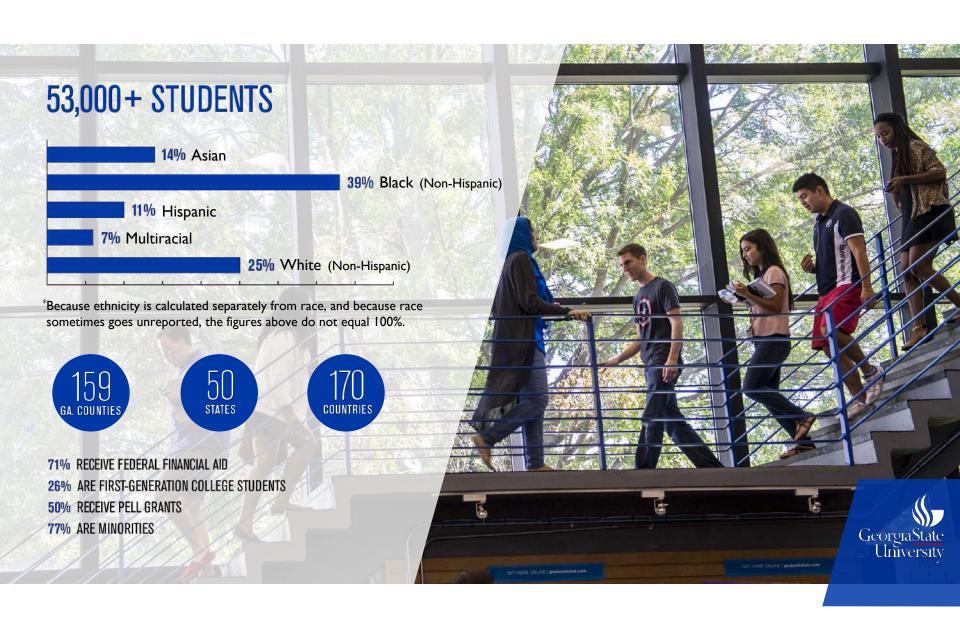
# OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS\*\*

Campus Atlanta Scholarship



<sup>\*</sup> Application required

<sup>\*\*</sup> No application required





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Summer Success Academy • Supplemental Instruction







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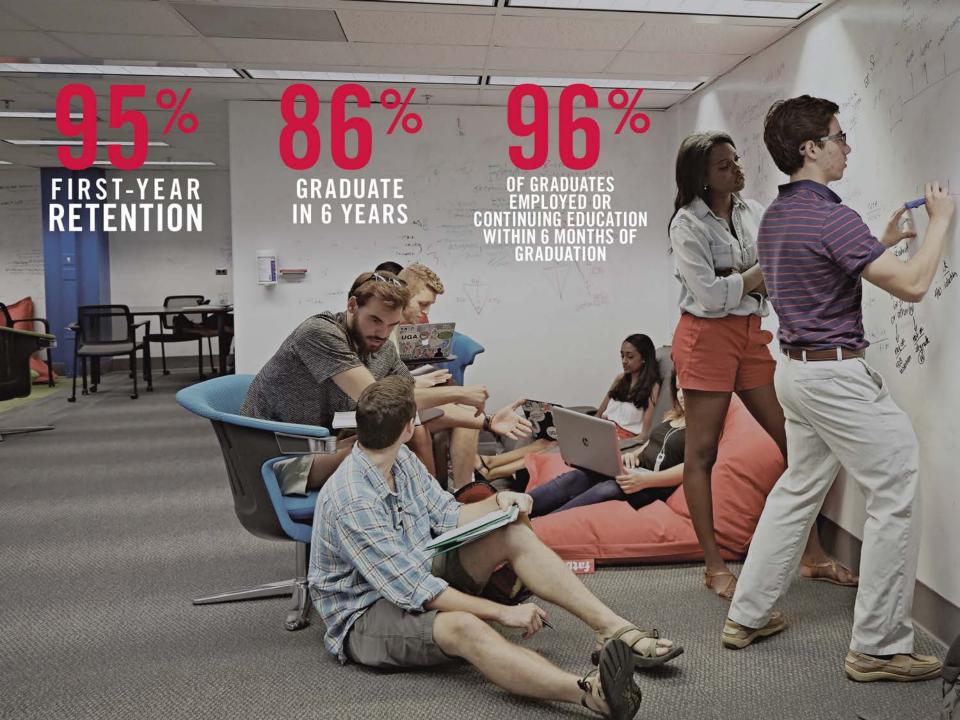


















GPA Middle 50% Core

**AP/IB Total Courses Middle 50%** 

SATR Middle 50%

**ACT Middle 50%** 

3.95-4.20

6-11

1300-1460----

30-34

29,308 TOTAL APPLICATIONS

13,225

5,515







