

# College of ARTS & SCIENCES

## By the NUMBERS

MORE THAN  
**TWELVE  
THOUSAND**  
UNDERGRADUATES

NEARLY  
**TWO**   
**THOUSAND**  
GRADUATE STUDENTS

 **550**  
STUDY ABROAD  
STUDENTS  
*Many supported by scholarships*

THE  
**LARGEST  
COLLEGE**  
AT THE ATLANTA CAMPUS  
— with —

**26** BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

**24** MASTER'S  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

**14** DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMS

Georgia State University's **College of Arts & Sciences** connects one of the most diverse groups of students in the nation with top-notch faculty, exceptional facilities and all the opportunities of a global city. Students with majors in one of our **23 departments and institutes** work with expert scholars, researchers and scientists to develop strong research, communication, analytical and critical thinking skills. Students learn to apply their skills in the classrooms, laboratories and libraries of a major research institution, and in the corporate, nonprofit and government sectors surrounding our campus in the heart of Atlanta.

## About **GEORGIA STATE**

Georgia State, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a **national leader** in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its accomplished faculty and more than **51,000 students** with **unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available** in one of the 21st century's great global cities.

## Degrees **OFFERED**

### UNDERGRADUATE

- Bachelor of arts
- Bachelor of science
- Bachelor of interdisciplinary studies

### GRADUATE

- Master of arts
- Master of fine arts
- Master of science
- Master of heritage preservation
- Joint M.A./J.D. in collaboration with the College of Law
- Doctor of philosophy

### DUAL DEGREES

- 21 dual degree programs that provide eligible students the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree and a master's degree within five years

### NON-DEGREE OPTIONS

- Undergraduate certifications in geographic information systems, gerontology, language ability (in multiple languages), sustainability, Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and water science
- Graduate certifications in advanced language and literacy science; African-American studies; applied philosophy; geographic information systems; gerontology; heritage preservation; Latin American studies; teaching English to speakers of other languages; translation and interpretation; and women's, gender and sexuality studies

## Points **OF PRIDE**

**NO. 2** » U.S. News & World Report ranks Georgia State second among national universities in undergraduate teaching.

**TOP 10** » The Ph.D. in computer science program is ranked among the top 10 in the Southeast by the National Research Council.

» The M.A. in philosophy degree program is consistently ranked among the top 10 in the nation by Philosophical Gourmet, whose rankings are published annually out of the University of Chicago.

**NO. 14** » The Ph.D. in creative writing program is ranked No. 14 in the nation by Poets & Writers.

## Research and **DISCOVERY**

Faculty and students in the College of Arts & Sciences **work together within and across disciplines** on the crucial scientific, social and cultural challenges of our time.

The college supports **innovative research hubs** that focus on topics such as brain function and human behavior, infectious disease, drug design, urbanization, language acquisition and development, aging, transcultural conflict and violence, and astroinformatics.

Our faculty was awarded **\$37.6 million** last year by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Education and other federal sources.

## Atlanta and **GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**

» Experience other cultures through the college's 25 international student exchanges and 26 faculty-led study abroad programs.

*These programs give students the option of going abroad for periods ranging from one week to a year.*

» Get global experience close to home through the international events and organizations on campus and the immigrant communities of metro Atlanta.

» Intern with companies, nonprofits and medical centers, including the Carter Center, CNN, Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, the Georgia Aquarium, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, and WellStar Health System.

» Work and learn in a wide variety of government branches and offices, including the state legislature, federal courts and local municipal governments.

» Attend the college's lectures, performances and demonstrations that are often free and open to the public, and play a major role in the cultural life of downtown neighborhoods.

*Speakers have included former presidents, Nobel laureates, U.S. poet laureates and other renowned figures.*

## Major **CENTERS** and **INITIATIVES**



### **The Center for High Angular Resolution Astronomy**

houses the highest resolution optical interferometric telescope array in the world. The array is capable of showing details as small as 200 micro-arcseconds, which is about the size of a nickel seen from 10,000 miles away.



### **The Center for Research on the Challenges of Acquiring Language & Literacy**

supports cross-college collaborations among faculty and students who design and evaluate interventions that help individuals overcome the obstacles to acquiring language and literacy.



### **The Center for Research on Interpersonal Violence**

brings together faculty from psychology, public health and policy studies who work to understand and prevent interpersonal violence and address the impact of victimization with better public policy.



### **The Humanities Research Center**

supports scholarship in the humanities and social sciences and hosts events that spark dialogue and debate about topics of public interest.



### **The Molecular Basis of Disease research cluster**

works on interdisciplinary approaches to biomedical problems including cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, gene transcription and environmental microbiology.

## For more **INFORMATION**



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