Georgia State University, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its world-class faculty and more than 53,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available in one of the 21st century’s great global cities.

Academics
Georgia State offers a challenging academic environment that emphasizes research and practical experience across the curriculum.
- 100 fields of study with 250 degree programs
- Atlanta-Based Learning program that weaves the city into the classroom
- Nationally recognized Freshman Learning Communities
- Internship and service opportunities in and around Atlanta

Student Body
The student body of more than 53,000 demonstrates that students from all backgrounds can achieve at high rates.
- 47% bachelor's degree students, 40% associate degree students, 12% graduate students, 1% professional students
- Students from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and more than 176 countries
- 14th most diverse university in the nation
- #1 in Georgia in undergraduate and graduate degrees conferred to students of color
- More than 2,000 international students
- Asian = 13%; Black = 39%; Hispanic = 9%; Multiracial = 5%; Other/Not Reported = 7%; White = 30%

Faculty and Staff
Atlanta’s quality of life helps Georgia State attract top-notch faculty, staff and administrators.
- More than 5,100 faculty and staff
- Student/faculty ratio: Downtown Atlanta campus = 21/1; Perimeter College campuses = 19/1

Rankings
Georgia State has more than 50 nationally and internationally ranked programs, including these:
- City Management and Urban Policy
- Computer Information Systems
- Health Law
- Hospitality
- Nonprofit Management
- Part-time Law
- Part-time MBA
- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Risk Management and Insurance

Schools and Colleges
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing & Health Professions
College of Arts & Sciences
College of the Arts
College of Education & Human Development
College of Law
Honors College
J. Mack Robinson College of Business
School of Public Health

Connections with Atlanta
Atlanta is integral to Georgia State’s educational experience. Students and faculty are a part of a living laboratory in the center of the city.
- Students have interned at Fortune 500 companies, national non-profits, government agencies and federal and state courts.
- More Georgia executives hold advanced degrees from the J. Mack Robinson College of Business than from any school in the Southeast.
- Georgia State reaches into the community through programs as diverse as the Health Law Partnership Clinic, the BioBus mobile laboratory for K–12 students, the Rialto Center for Arts performances, the Partnership for Urban Health Research and the Confucius Institute, a one-of-a-kind resource for the business community in metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia.
A Commitment to Student Success
Georgia State is recognized as a national leader in helping students achieve academic success. Over a 10-year period, it raised its graduation rate by 22 percentage points, the most dramatic increase of any national university. Using predictive analytics of student performance and proactive advising interventions, the university has:
- increased semester-to-semester retention rates by 5 percent,
- reduced time-to-degree for graduating students by almost half a semester,
- enabled 1,200 more students to stay in school,
- allowed the Class of 2014 to save $10 million in tuition and fees compared to graduates a year earlier
- Saved 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 108 leading research universities in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Faculty received more than $81.7 million in grants in fiscal year 2014, a research funding record.

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

A Catalyst for Downtown Development
The growth and development of Georgia State’s campus are 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 eastern 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 and Sciences and a planned Creative Media Industries Institute.

Economic Impact
Georgia State contributes to the economies of Atlanta and the South.
- Economic impact of $1.4 billion annually
- More than $614 million in total annual revenue

Campus Life
Georgia State is where city life meets campus life.
- Six residence halls housing more than 5,200 students
- More than 400 student organizations, including 29 fraternities and sororities
- Seven campus dining locations
- State-of-the-art Student Recreation Center
- 25 intramural sports and 25 sports clubs

Alumni
Georgia State alumni, numbering more than 180,000 worldwide, include leaders in almost every field. More than 75 percent live in Georgia.

Athletics
The Athletics program is a source of school spirit and pride for the university.
- 15 NCAA Division I teams competing in the Sun Belt Conference
- Football team that plays in the Georgia Dome and participates in the Football Bowl Subdivision
- Student-athletes who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for five years
- Sun Belt-leading graduation success rate of 86 percent
- Nickname: Panthers
- Mascot name: Pounce
- Colors: Blue and White