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FAQ

The following is a compilation of answers to questions submitted by faculty, staff and students as well as general questions about the consolidation. We will continue to post answers to questions as they become available. *Click on + after each section name below to review questions and answers.*

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Who were the decision-makers?

The presidents were the lead decision-makers in consultation with institutional and University System academic leadership.

How were the college locations and degree programs decided?

The key consideration was current and future students and how to better serve them through increased educational opportunities. The academic plan for the new Georgia Southern University provides this expanded programming. The academic plan also benefits Savannah and the region by strategically linking academic colleges and programs to regional workforce and economic development needs.

Where will different degree programs be offered?

As noted previously, the majority of academic programs offered by both institutions will continue to be offered. [A full listing can be found here.](#) Programs currently delivered on a specific campus will continue to be delivered at that campus through at least Spring 2022. The campus location of a college does not indicate where degree programs will be offered but rather, indicates the college's administrative headquarters.

Additionally, we were able to partner with our sister USG institution, Savannah State University, to expand academic opportunities for students consistent with regional needs.

How will college location affect department location?

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Programs will be offered on both campuses, requiring faculty and staff support. The expectation is to have appropriate levels of administration on each campus to oversee and support the work of faculty and staff. The process for determining departmental administrators will follow the previously outlined recruitment plan for faculty and staff positions in the new Georgia Southern University. Faculty representation from the current institutions will be engaged in the interview process for these departmental administrators.

When will expanded program offerings begin?

The academic leadership in the new Georgia Southern University will evaluate what resources are needed to deliver these programs. It is anticipated that most of the expanded programs will start in a Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 timeframe.

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