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From the Editor

The 2015-2016 Georgia Southern University Graduate Studies Fact Book provides an in-depth look into Georgia Southern's graduate studies programs by providing graduate enrollment, degree, and peer information, as well as general information about the University's history and progress. The information presented in this reference book is based on fall census, fiscal year, and historical data, where appropriate. It is our wish that this document will provide insight into the complexity of Georgia Southern University. We welcome your comments!

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Profile of Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southern University, classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is a member of the University System of Georgia. As the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia, the University is a residential campus of more than 20,459 students and a premier choice for the state's HOPE Scholars. Students representing 49 states and 86 nations bring a broad array of diverse backgrounds, interests and talents to the University community.

The University's hallmark is its renowned undergraduate experience, which emphasizes academic distinction, excellent teaching, outstanding research opportunities and student success. Georgia Southern focuses on students and what they value: a well-rounded collegiate atmosphere; a faculty whose first priority is teaching; and a safe, attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery and personal growth.

As Georgia's 'large-scale, small-feel' research University, Georgia Southern is known for offering all of the benefits of a major university with the personal feel and individualized attention of a much smaller college. Additionally, with an expanding focus on research, Georgia Southern has created a valuable niche and is attracting a record number of outstanding students from across the state, region and country.

Georgia Southern offers 125 degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels through eight colleges: College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Health and Human Sciences, Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Information Technology, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies. Georgia Southern is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCC) and has earned special accreditation from professional and academic associations that set standards in their fields.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern lays claim to being the most beautiful campus in the state. Comprising more than 900 acres, the University grounds are an arboretum-like treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds and soaring pines. The historic core of campus is the quintessential college portrait – Georgian-style, red-brick buildings with white columns wrapping around the tree-lined circular drive known as Sweetheart Circle. Beyond the traditional Circle, contemporary buildings blend into the existing architecture to showcase the continuing growth and expansion of campus facilities. Major projects recently completed include the construction of the new Health Services Center, the Shooting Sports Education Center, the Biological Sciences Building, the Ted Smith Family Football Center as well as Dining Commons, and the renovation of the Zach S. Henderson Library, the Foy Building, Sanford Hall and Lakeside Dining Commons.

Located in Statesboro, a safe All-American Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents an hour northwest of Savannah, Georgia, the University provides a wealth of enriching opportunities for people of all ages. Georgia Southern benefits the region and state by engaging in research and providing public services that offer creative solutions to regional challenges. Georgia Southern also extends educational opportunities to citizens at its off-campus center located in Savannah as well as through online learning.

Georgia Southern is recognized for a nationally competitive athletics program with the University's 17 Division I teams. Now part of the Sun Belt Conference, in the 2015 GoDaddy Bowl, the Eagles won their first bowl game in program history in their very first try and the football team captured the 2014 Conference Championship in its first year in the Sun Belt. The Eagles' sweeping commitment to excellence has resulted in an unprecedented six NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA) national championships and NCAA tournament participation in men's and women's basketball, baseball, golf, women's tennis, and volleyball.

Source: Office of Marketing & Communications.

Mission Statement

March 31, 2009

Georgia Southern University is a public, Carnegie Doctoral/Research university devoted to academic distinction in teaching, scholarship, and service. The University's hallmark is a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success. Georgia Southern's nationally accredited academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and professional studies prepare a diverse and select undergraduate and graduate student population for leadership and service as world citizens. Faculty, staff, and students embrace core values expressed through integrity, civility, kindness, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning, wellness, and social responsibility.

Central to the University's mission is the faculty's dedication to excellence in teaching and the development of a fertile learning environment exemplified by a free exchange of ideas, high academic expectations, and individual responsibility for academic achievement. Georgia Southern faculty are teacher-scholars whose primary responsibility is the creation of learning experiences of the highest quality, informed by scholarly practice, research, and creative activities. The University offers a student-centered environment enhanced by technology, transcultural experiences, private and public partnerships, and stewardship of a safe residential campus recognized for its natural beauty.

Georgia Southern University is committed to advancing the State of Georgia and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering baccalaureate through doctoral degrees and a variety of outreach programs. The University fosters access to its educational programs, provides a comprehensive and fulfilling university experience, and enhances quality of life in the region through collaborative relationships supporting education, health care and human services, cultural experiences, scientific and technological advancement, athletics, and regional development.

Strategic Vision

Georgia Southern University's strategic vision is to be recognized as one of the best public doctoral-research universities in the country within the next ten years.

Sources: Georgia Southern University Homepage at <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/about/mission.html> and at <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/strategic-planning/>. See Appendix (p. 29) for Strategic Plan information.

The University System of Georgia

The University System of Georgia's Board of Regents was created in 1931 as part of a reorganization of Georgia's state government. With this act, public higher education in Georgia was unified for the first time under a single governing and management authority. The Board oversees 30 institutions including: 4 research universities, 4 comprehensive universities, 9 state universities, and 13 state colleges. The University System of Georgia also has oversight of the Georgia Archives and the Georgia Public Library System.

The governor appoints members to the Board, who each serves seven years. Today the Board of Regents is composed of 19 members, five of whom are appointed from the state-at-large, and one from each of the 14 congressional districts. The Board elects a chancellor who serves as its chief executive officer and the chief administrative officer of the University System, but is not a member of the Board. The Chair, the Vice Chair, and other officers of the Board are elected by the members of the Board. The System's programs and services are offered through three major components: Instruction, Public Service/Continuing Education, and Research.

INSTRUCTION consists of programs of study leading toward degrees, ranging from the associate (two-year) level to the doctoral level, and certificates. Instruction is conducted by all institutions. Requirements for admission of students to instructional programs at each institution are determined, pursuant to policies of the Board of Regents, by the institution. The Board establishes minimum academic standards and leaves to each institution the prerogative to establish higher standards. Applications for admission should be addressed in all cases to the institutions.

A core curriculum, consisting of freshman and sophomore years of study for students whose educational goal is a degree beyond the associate level, is in effect at the universities and two-year colleges. This curriculum requires 60 credit hours, including 42 in general education--humanities and fine arts, mathematics and natural sciences, and social sciences--and 18 in the student's chosen major area of study. It facilitates the transfer of freshman and sophomore degree credit hours within the University System.

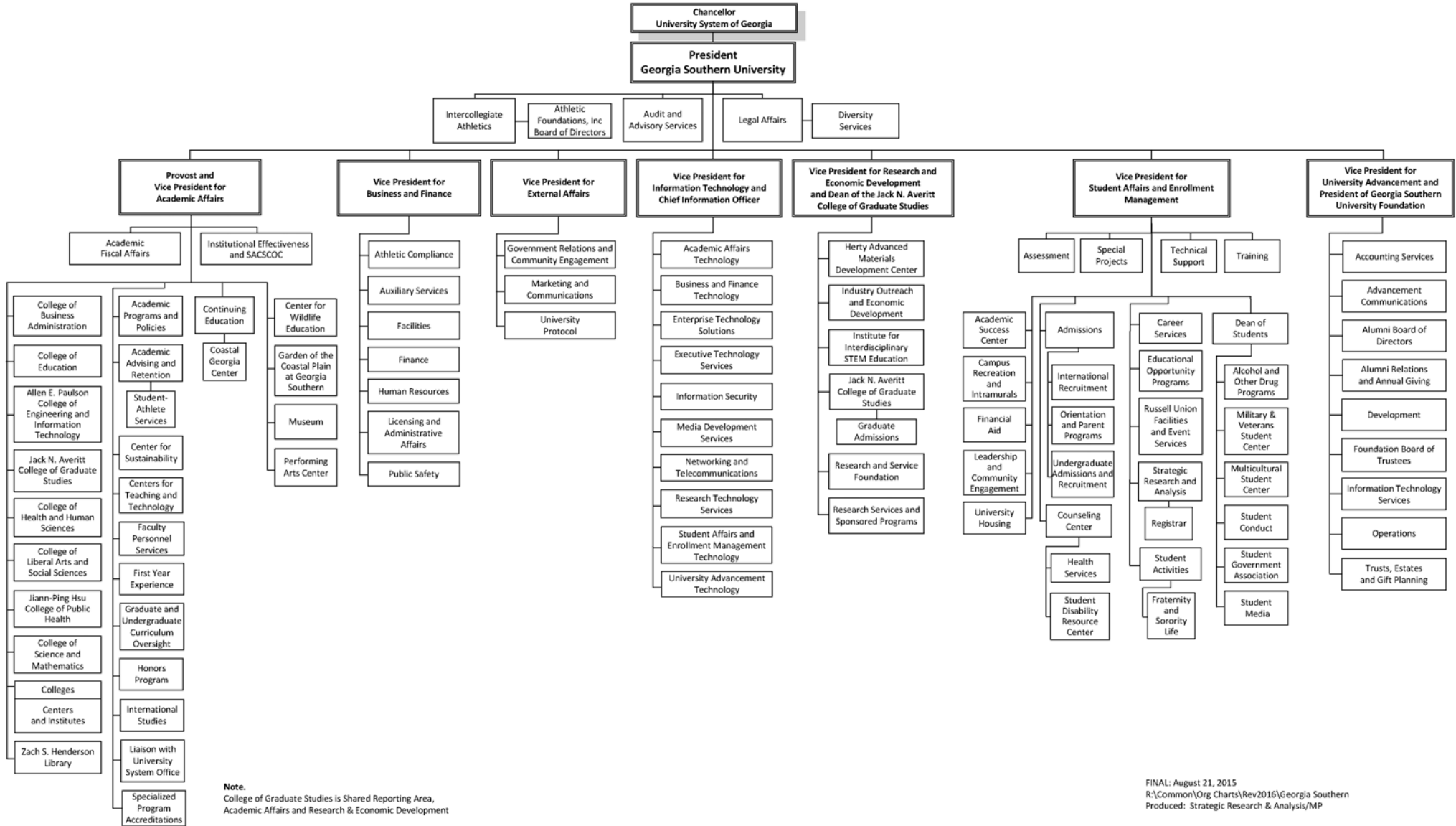
PUBLIC SERVICE/CONTINUING EDUCATION consists primarily of non-degree activities and special types of college-degree-credit hour courses. Non-degree activities may include short courses, seminars, conferences, lectures, consultative, and advisory services in many areas of interest. Non-degree public service/continuing education is conducted by all institutions. Typical college-degree-credit hour public service/continuing education courses are those offered through extension center programs and teacher education consortia.

RESEARCH encompasses investigations conducted primarily for discovery and application of knowledge. These investigations include clearly-defined projects in some cases, non-programmatic activities in other cases. Research is conducted both on and off campus and explores a variety of matters related to the educational objectives of the institutions and to general societal needs.

The policies of the Board of Regents for the government, management, and control of the University System and the administrative actions of the Chancellor provide autonomy for each institution. The executive head of each institution is the President, whose election is recommended by the Chancellor and approved by the Board.

Source: From 2015 - 2016 Undergraduate & Graduate Catalog.

Georgia Southern University
Organization Chart 2015-2016



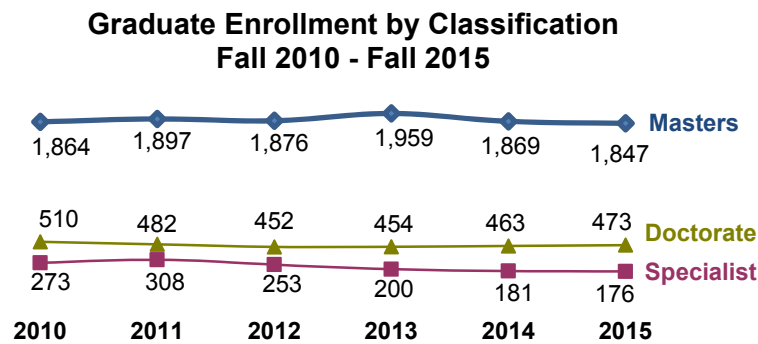
Note.
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Head Count Enrollment Fall 2010-2015

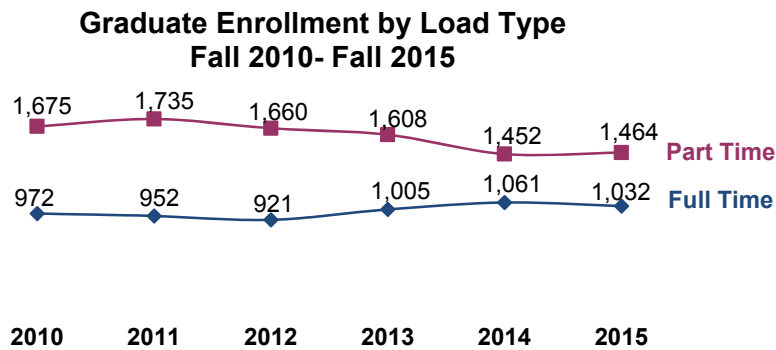
Graduate Enrollment by Classification



Class	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Masters ¹	1,864	70.4	1,897	70.6	1,876	72.7	1,959	75.0	1,869	74.4	1,847	74.0
Specialist ¹	273	10.3	308	11.5	253	9.8	200	7.7	181	7.2	176	7.1
Doctorate	510	19.3	482	17.9	452	17.5	454	17.4	463	18.4	473	19.0
Total	2,647		2,687		2,581		2,613		2,513		2,496	

¹The Masters and Specialist values include certificate and non-degree students.

Graduate Enrollment by Load Type 2010-2015

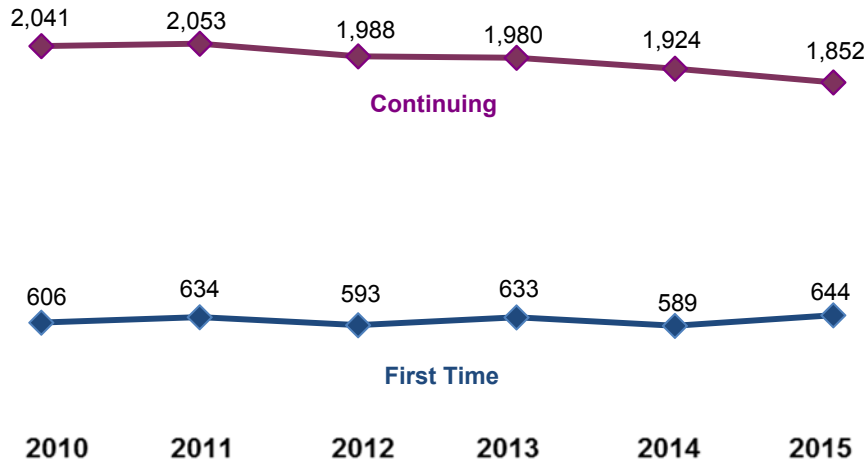


Type	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Full Time	972	36.7	952	35.4	921	35.7	1,005	38.5	1,061	42.2	1,032	41.3
Part Time	1,675	63.3	1,735	64.6	1,660	64.3	1,608	61.5	1,452	57.8	1,464	58.7
Total	2,647		2,687		2,581		2,613		2,513		2,496	

Source: <http://em.georgiasouthern.edu/osra/fallsum/>

Fall Term Growth History: 2010-2015

Fall Term Enrollment Graduate Students



	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		n		Min	Max
Continuing	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	10	15		
Masters	1,316	64.5	1,333	64.9	1,345	67.7	1,384	69.9	1,358	70.6	1,282	69.2	█	█	1,282	1,384
Specialist	242	11.9	272	13.2	229	11.5	183	9.2	158	8.2	152	8.2	█	█	152	272
Doctorate	483	23.7	448	21.8	414	20.8	413	20.9	408	21.2	418	22.6	█	█	408	483
Total	2,041		2,053		1,988		1,980		1,924		1,852					
% Growth From Previous Fall Term				0.6%		-3.2%		-0.4%		-2.8%		-3.7%				
Total Graduate Enrollment (First Time + Continuing)	2,647		2,687		2,581		2,613		2,513		2,496		█	█	2,496	2,687
% Growth From Previous Fall Term				1.5%		-3.9%		1.2%		-3.8%		-0.7%				

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		n		Min	Max
First Time Students Graduate Level	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	10	15		
Masters	548	90.4	564	89.0	531	89.5	575	90.8	511	86.8	565	87.7	█	█	511	575
Specialist	31	5.1	36	5.7	24	4.0	17	2.7	23	3.9	24	3.7	█	█	17	36
Doctorate	27	4.5	34	5.4	38	6.4	41	6.5	55	9.4	55	8.5	█	█	27	55
Total	606		634		593		633		589		644					
% Difference Between Terms				4.6		-6.5		6.7		-7.0		9.3				

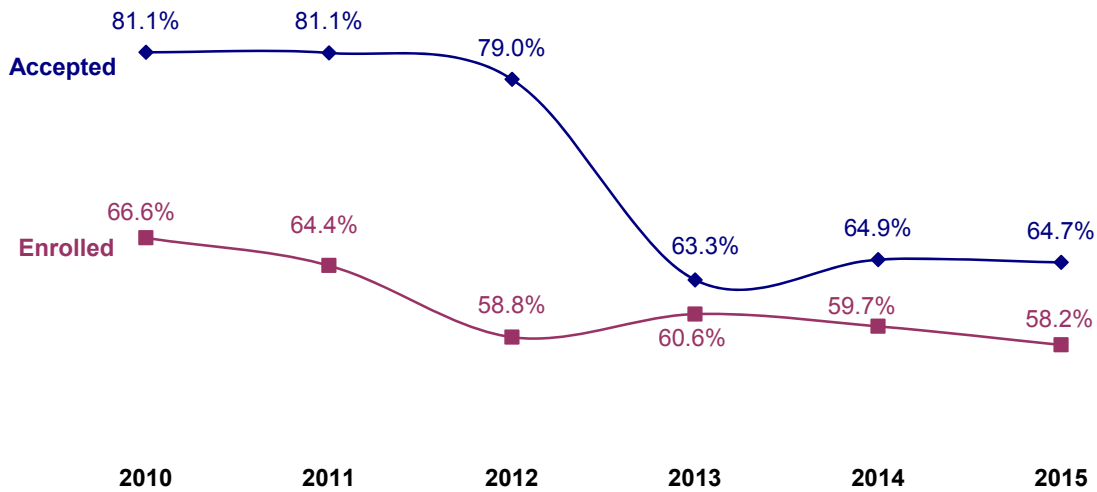
Source: Data Warehouse Enrollment tables (YSR) and Enrollment Census Files.

Applications, Acceptances, and Enrollment for Graduate Admission: Fall 2013-2015

Graduate Applications	Fall 2013					Fall 2014					Fall 2015				
	Applied	Accepted		Enrolled		Applied	Accepted		Enrolled		Applied	Accepted		Enrolled	
	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
Masters	1,301	830	63.8	527	63.5	1,132	740	65.4	455	61.5	1,237	827	66.9	519	62.8
Specialist	68	52	76.5	16	30.8	74	50	67.6	22	44.0	74	54	73.0	22	40.7
Doctorate	156	88	56.4	41	46.6	186	87	46.8	55	63.2	245	136	55.5	55	40.4
Certificate	51	38	74.5	23	60.5	69	59	85.5	31	52.5	102	48	47.1	32	66.7
Non-degree	73	48	65.8	26	54.2	60	51	85.0	26	51.0	52	41	78.8	16	39.0
Total Applicants	1,649	1,056	64.0	633	59.9	1,521	987	64.9	589	59.7	1,710	1,106	64.7	644	58.2

Note. Applied - includes accepted, denied, and cancelled applications.

Beginning Graduate Students Accepted and Enrolled: Fall 2010 - Fall 2015



Fall Term	Applicants	Accepted	% Accepted	Enrolled	% Enrolled
2010	1,122	910	81.1	606	66.6
2011	1,214	984	81.1	634	64.4
2012	1,276	1,008	79.0	593	58.8
2013	1,649	1,044	63.3	633	60.6
2014	1,521	987	64.9	589	59.7
2015	1,710	1,106	64.7	644	58.2

Source: SARADAP_PIDM Tables

Mean Standardized Test Scores of Beginning Graduate Students: Fall 2010-2015

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Mean		Min	Max
	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	n	Mean	10	15		
MAT Composite	85	401	71	406	74	401	78	400	55	401	49	400			400	406
GMAT Composite	126	521	97	513	73	516	85	505	58	475	66	507			475	521
GRE Verbal Reasoning ¹	261	451	329	463	105	447	333	151	301	151	317	151			151	463
GRE Quantitative Reasoning ²	261	541	329	558	105	539	333	148	301	148	317	148			148	558
GRE Analytical Writing	261	3.6	329	3.6	105	3.6	333	3.7	301	3.6	317	3.6			3.6	3.7

Note. Totals above are a subset of all first-time graduate students. They include only students with valid scores in noted category. Beginning first-time Graduate Student - A degree-seeking student who is entering graduate school in the fall. USG Board of Regents definition.

Miller Analogies Test (MAT). The MAT is a high-level mental ability test requiring the solution of problems stated as analogies. Performance on the MAT is designed to reflect candidates' analytical thinking, an ability that is critical for success in both graduate school and professional life. The MAT scaled scores currently range from 200 to 600 with a mean (average) of 400.

Source: http://www.pearsonassessments.com/postsecondaryeducation/graduate_admissions/mat.html

The Graduate Management Admission Test® (GMAT®) examination is a standardized test designed to measure basic verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills that have been developed over a long period of time through education and work.

¹The Graduate Record Examinations® (GRE®) General Test measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking, and analytical writing skills that have been acquired over a long period of time and that are not related to any specific field of study.

Three scores are reported on the General Test:

1. a verbal reasoning score previously reported on a 200-800 score scale, in 10-point increments; now reported on a 130-170, in 1-point increments
2. a quantitative reasoning score previously reported on a 200-800 score scale, in 10-point increments; now reported on a 130-170, in 1-point increments
3. an analytical writing score reported on a 0 to 6 score scale in half-point increments.

Source: http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/about?WT.ac=grehome_greabout_b_130807

²Beginning Fall 2011, Georgia Southern began accepting the revised Graduate Record Examinations® (GRE®) Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning scores that changed from 200 through 800 to 130 through 170. Fall 2013 counts of students reflect the revised GRE scoring format ranging from 130 to 170.

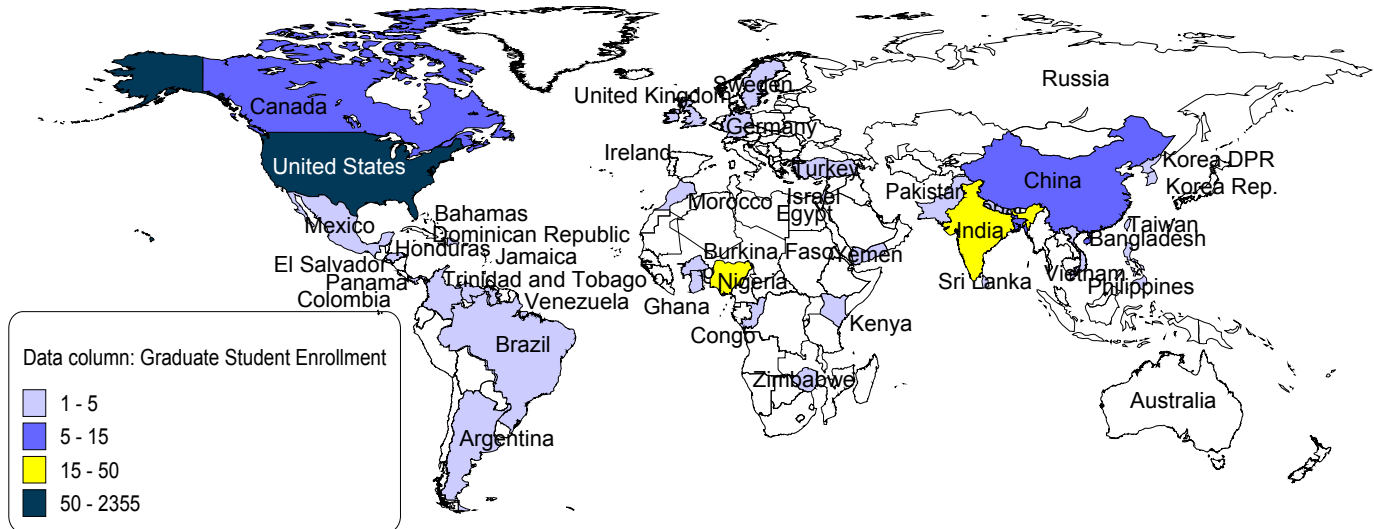
Source: Data Warehouse Enrollment tables (YSR) and Enrollment Census Files.

Graduate Enrollment by Country of Citizenship, Fall 2013-2015

★Top 5 in 2015: 1. U.S. (2,355) 2. Nigeria (21) 3. India (19) 4. China (14) 5. Bangladesh (11)

	F13	F14	F15		F13	F14	F15
1. Argentina	1	1	1	39. Lebanon	1	0	0
2. Australia	1	1	0	40. Libya	1	0	0
3. Bahamas	3	2	3	41. Mali	1	1	0
4. Bangladesh	6	10	11	42. Mexico	0	0	2
5. Belarus	1	1	0	43. Moldova	1	1	0
6. Brazil	0	2	3	44. Morocco	0	0	1
7. Bulgaria	1	1	0	45. Nepal	2	2	4
8. Burkina	3	3	3	46. Nicaragua	1	0	0
9. Cameroon	1	1	0	47. Nigeria	11	14	21
10. Canada	3	6	6	48. Pakistan	1	4	4
11. Chile	1	1	0	49. Panama	0	1	1
12. China	24	15	14	50. Philippines	0	2	2
13. Colombia	1	2	1	51. Russia	1	0	0
14. Congo	0	0	1	52. Saudi Arabia	1	0	0
15. Croatia	1	1	0	53. South Africa	1	0	0
16. Dominican Republic	0	1	1	54. Sweden	0	0	1
17. Ecuador	1	1	0	55. Sri Lanka	1	1	1
18. Egypt	1	2	2	56. Taiwan	1	1	1
19. El Salvador	0	0	2	57. Tanzania	0	0	1
20. Finland	1	0	0	58. Thailand	1	0	0
21. Germany	3	3	2	59. Togo	1	1	1
22. Ghana	4	4	4	60. Trinidad and Tobago	2	3	2
23. Guinea Bissau	1	0	0	61. Turkey	1	5	1
24. Haiti	1	1	0	62. Ukraine	6	1	4
25. Honduras	0	1	4	63. United Kingdom	6	4	2
26. India	16	21	19	64. United States	2,470	2,369	2,355
27. Indonesia	1	1	0	65. Uzbekistan	0	0	1
28. Iran	2	1	0	66. Uruguay	0	1	0
29. Ireland	2	0	1	67. Venezuela	2	4	2
30. Israel	1	1	1	68. Yemen	0	0	1
31. Italy	1	0	0	69. Vietnam	2	2	1
32. Jamaica	3	4	2	70. Zambia	0	1	0
33. Japan	3	0	0	71. Zimbabwe	2	1	1
34. Jordan	1	1	0				
35. Kazakhstan	1	0	0				
36. Kenya	3	3	2				
37. Korea, North (DPR)	1	1	1				
38. Korea, South (Republic)	2	1	2				
				Total Enrollment	2,613	2,513	2,496
				Total - Non-USA	143	144	141
				Percent - Non-USA	5	6	6

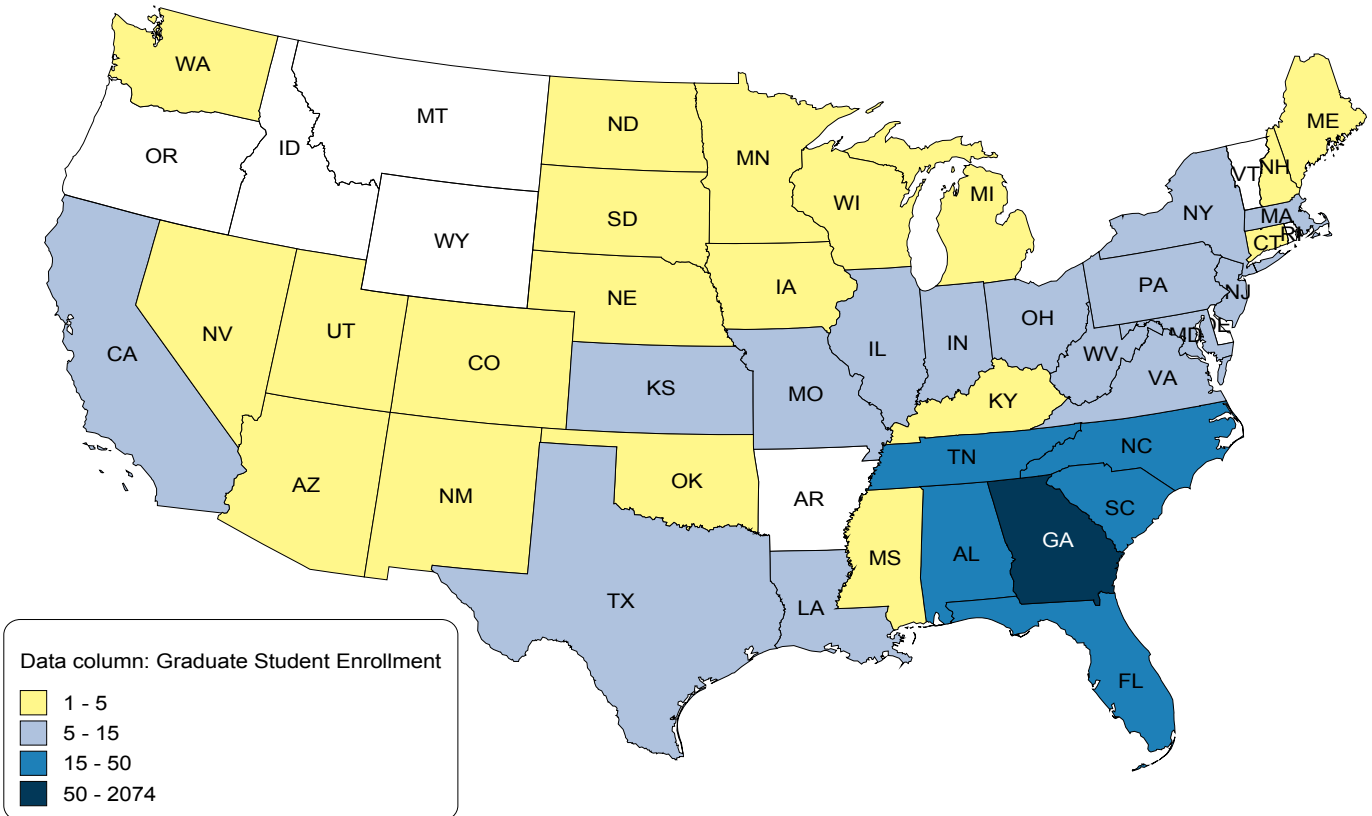
Source: <http://osra.georgiasouthern.edu/sra/Enrollment/index1.cfm>



Graduate Enrollment by State of Legal Residence, Fall 2013-2015

★Top 5 in 2015: 1. Georgia (2,074) 2. S. Carolina (48) 3. Florida (27) 4. N. Carolina (24) 5. Tennessee (17)

	F13	F14	F15		F13	F14	F15		F13	F14	F15
1. Alabama	13	16	15	20. Maine	0	1	2	37. Pennsylvania	12	13	11
2. Alaska	0	0	1	21. Maryland	14	8	9	38. Puerto Rico	1	1	1
3. Arizona	6	3	2	22. Massachusetts	8	7	6	39. Rhode Island	0	0	0
4. Arkansas	1	2	0	23. Michigan	4	5	2	40. South Carolina	56	56	48
5. California	16	21	14	24. Minnesota	2	3	2	41. South Dakota	3	1	2
6. Colorado	6	6	2	25. Mississippi	3	6	3	42. Tennessee	16	19	17
7. Connecticut	1	1	4	26. Missouri	7	8	7	43. Texas	8	10	10
8. Delaware	1	1	0	27. Montana	0	0	0	44. Utah	2	1	1
9. District of Columbia	2	2	0	28. Nebraska	1	1	3	45. Vermont	0	0	0
10. Florida	52	41	27	29. Nevada	2	0	1	46. Virgin Islands	0	0	0
11. Georgia	2,128	2,045	2,074	30. New Hampshire	1	2	1	47. Virginia	21	19	12
12. Hawaii	1	1	1	31. New Jersey	7	6	9	48. Washington	8	3	1
13. Idaho	0	0	0	32. New Mexico	2	1	1	49. West Virginia	1	2	6
14. Illinois	12	12	8	33. New York	13	14	13	50. Wisconsin	4	0	3
15. Indiana	1	3	8	34. North Carolina	33	31	24	51. Wyoming	0	5	0
16. Iowa	2	2	3	35. North Dakota	0	1	1	52. Unknown	0	2	1
17. Kansas	6	6	9	36. Ohio	15	14	14	Total¹	2,510	2,416	2,390
18. Kentucky	5	5	4	37. Oklahoma	1	2	1	<i>Total Non-USA²</i>	103	97	106
19. Louisiana	10	7	6	38. Oregon	2	0	0	Total Enrollment	2,613	2,513	2,496



Note. State of Legal Residence does not necessarily imply citizenship.

¹In Fall 2013, Fall 2014, and Fall 2015, total U.S. includes 40, 53, and 50 resident and non-resident aliens, respectively, who had a current state of legal residence.

²Total Non-USA is comprised of resident and non-resident aliens without a current state of legal residence.

Source: <http://osra.georgiasouthern.edu/sra/Enrollment/index1.cfm>

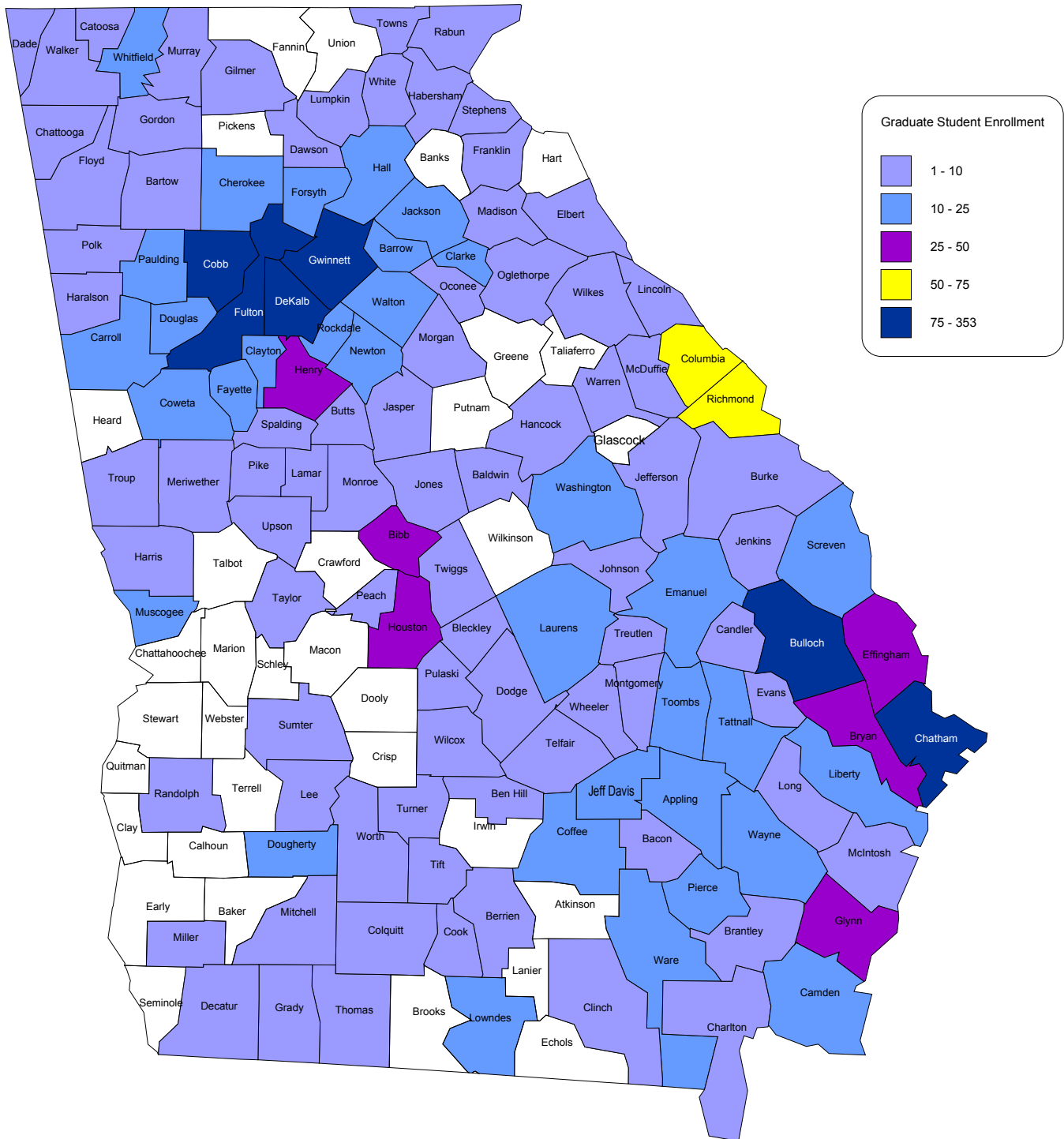
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Graduate Enrollment by Georgia County of Origin, Fall 2013-Fall 15

★Top 5 in 2015: 1. Bulloch (353) 2. Chatham (193) 3. Gwinnett (89) 4. Fulton (86) 5. Cobb (76)												
	F13	F14	F15		F13	F14	F15		F13	F14	F15	
1. Appling	11	20	14	52. Floyd	11	10	7	103. Paulding	11	7	11	
2. Atkinson	1	0	0	53. Forsyth	11	9	12	104. Peach	9	4	3	
3. Bacon	2	1	1	54. Franklin	2	1	3	105. Pickens	1	1	0	
4. Baldwin	13	8	7	55. Fulton	99	88	86	106. Pierce	9	13	11	
5. Banks	1	0	0	56. Gilmer	1	2	1	107. Pike	0	3	5	
6. Barrow	8	10	10	57. Glynn	35	36	34	108. Polk	4	5	4	
7. Bartow	12	6	7	58. Gordon	6	4	4	109. Pulaski	6	2	4	
8. Ben Hill	1	2	1	59. Grady	4	5	3	110. Putnam	0	2	2	
9. Berrien	0	1	1	60. Greene	1	0	0	111. Rabun	1	0	0	
10. Bibb	34	37	30	61. Gwinnett	73	79	89	112. Randolph	2	1	1	
11. Bleckley	10	8	5	62. Habersham	7	4	1	113. Richmond	50	42	58	
12. Brantley	5	2	1	63. Hall	9	14	17	114. Rockdale	13	11	13	
13. Bryan	42	32	29	64. Hancock	2	1	1	115. Screven	19	19	18	
14. Bulloch	318	344	353	65. Haralson	3	2	2	116. Seminole	1	0	0	
15. Burke	11	10	9	66. Harris	5	6	5	117. Spalding	9	5	3	
16. Butts	1	1	2	67. Hart	0	1	2	118. Stephens	2	2	1	
17. Camden	16	14	19	68. Heard	1	1	0	119. Stewart	1	0	0	
18. Candler	14	10	9	69. Henry	39	34	31	120. Sumter	7	6	8	
19. Carroll	9	16	13	70. Houston	48	41	41	121. Tattall	23	23	23	
20. Catoosa	3	2	4	71. Irwin	2	2	0	122. Taylor	1	0	2	
21. Charlton	1	6	3	72. Jackson	12	15	18	123. Telfair	11	7	5	
22. Chatham	228	216	193	73. Jasper	4	1	2	124. Terrell	1	1	0	
23. Chattooga	1	2	2	74. Jeff Davis	7	9	12	125. Thomas	5	6	2	
24. Cherokee	23	22	22	75. Jefferson	5	9	7	126. Tift	5	8	3	
25. Clarke	25	25	21	76. Jenkins	12	8	3	127. Toombs	17	17	14	
26. Clayton	17	19	13	77. Johnson	7	4	6	128. Towns	0	1	1	
27. Clinch	0	1	2	78. Jones	4	6	2	129. Treutlen	3	3	4	
28. Cobb	82	79	76	79. Lamar	6	2	3	130. Troup	5	3	3	
29. Coffee	9	6	14	80. Lanier	1	1	0	131. Turner	1	1	1	
30. Colquitt	3	4	6	81. Laurens	30	28	21	132. Twiggs	0	1	1	
31. Columbia	67	67	70	82. Lee	8	3	3	133. Upson	5	7	5	
32. Cook	0	1	1	83. Liberty	23	27	23	134. Walker	6	4	4	
33. Coweta	14	12	12	84. Lincoln	1	2	3	135. Walton	16	12	16	
34. Crawford	0	1	2	85. Long	6	4	5	136. Ware	8	10	14	
35. Crisp	0	2	3	86. Lowndes	12	10	15	137. Warren	1	2	2	
36. Dade	2	3	1	87. Lumpkin	2	4	7	138. Washington	5	7	13	
37. Dawson	1	0	1	88. Macon	2	0	0	139. Wayne	21	20	14	
38. Decatur	1	3	4	89. Madison	3	3	2	140. Wheeler	5	3	3	
39. DeKalb	82	70	75	90. McDuffie	8	5	9	141. White	3	2	3	
40. Dodge	7	7	6	91. McIntosh	8	6	5	142. Whitfield	9	7	10	
41. Dooly	1	0	0	92. Meriwether	1	3	2	143. Wilcox	1	0	1	
42. Dougherty	15	17	15	93. Miller	2	1	2	144. Wilkes	2	2	6	
43. Douglas	11	17	22	94. Mitchell	1	1	2	145. Wilkinson	2	2	0	
44. Early	1	0	0	95. Monroe	7	4	6	146. Worth	3	2	4	
45. Echols	0	0	0	96. Montgomery	5	4	5					
46. Effingham	65	50	48	97. Morgan	3	4	6					
47. Elbert	2	1	2	98. Murray	3	1	2					
48. Emanuel	21	14	12	99. Muscogee	10	12	16					
49. Evans	10	8	6	100. Newton	15	15	21					
50. Fannin	4	3	0	101. Oconee	4	3	6					
51. Fayette	20	19	16	102. Oglethorpe	0	0	2					
								Total	2,100	2,007	2,014	
								Out of State	513	506	482	
								Total Enrollment	2,613	2,513	2,496	

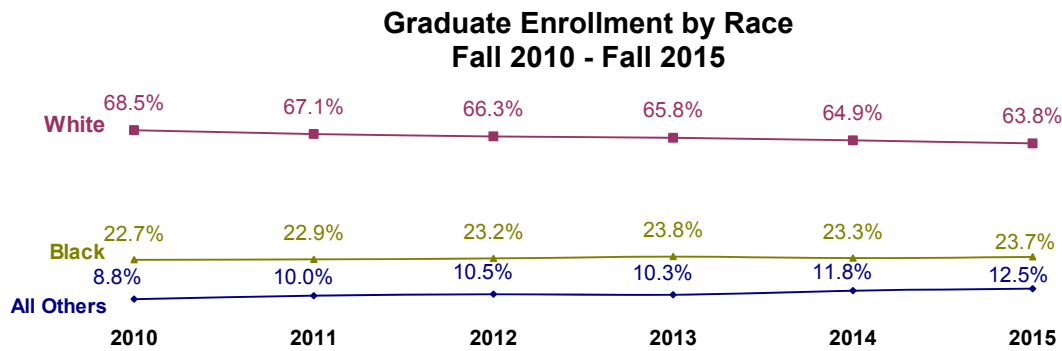
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Map of Graduate Enrollment by Georgia County of Origin, Fall 2015



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Graduate Enrollment by Race & Gender: Fall 2010-2015

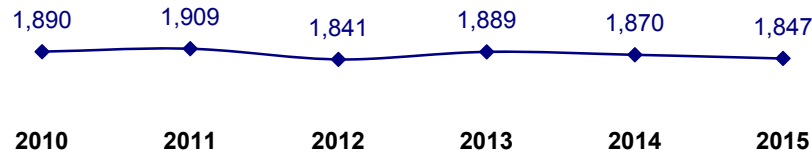


Race/Gender	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		n 10 15	Min	Max
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%			
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	0.3	7	0.3	7	0.3	6	0.2	6	0.2	4	0.2	■■■■■	4	7
Female	3	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	■	2	5
Male	4	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1	■	2	5
Asian	80	8.9	3.4	86	3.2	91	3.5	92	3.5	96	101	3.8	■■■■■	86	101
Female	42	4.5	1.7	47	1.7	53	2.1	62	2.4	58	64	2.3	■■■■■	45	64
Male	38	4.4	1.7	39	1.5	38	1.5	30	1.1	38	37	1.5	■■■■■	30	44
Black or African American	601	22.7	614	22.9	598	23.2	623	23.8	586	23.3	592	23.7	■■■■■	586	623
Female	418	15.8	427	15.9	415	16.1	444	17.0	425	16.9	424	17.0	■■■■■	415	444
Male	183	6.9	187	7.0	183	7.1	179	6.9	161	6.4	168	6.7	■■■■■	161	187
Hispanic (of any race)	62	2.3	90	3.3	80	3.1	75	2.9	95	3.8	111	4.4	■■■■■	62	111
Female	43	1.6	57	2.1	42	1.6	39	1.5	59	2.3	67	2.7	■■■■■	39	67
Male	19	0.7	33	1.2	38	1.5	36	1.4	36	1.4	44	1.8	■■■■■	19	44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	■■■■■	0	4
Female	2	0.1	4	0.1	4	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	■■■■■	0	4
Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	■■■■■	0	0
Two or More Races (Non-Hispanic)	32	1.2	40	1.5	43	1.7	48	1.8	53	2.1	53	2.1	■■■■■	32	53
Female	16	0.6	21	0.8	23	0.9	28	1.1	34	1.4	34	1.4	■■■■■	16	34
Male	16	0.6	19	0.7	20	0.8	20	0.8	19	0.8	19	0.8	■■■■■	16	20
Unknown	41	1.5	42	1.6	47	1.8	47	1.8	45	1.8	42	1.7	■■■■■	41	47
Female	30	1.1	30	1.1	26	1.0	24	0.9	28	1.1	29	1.2	■■■■■	24	30
Male	11	0.4	12	0.4	21	0.8	23	0.9	17	0.7	13	0.5	■■■■■	11	23
White	1,813	68.5	1,804	67.1	1,711	66.3	1,720	65.8	1,630	64.9	1,593	63.8	■■■■■	1,593	1,813
Female	1,152	43.5	1,146	42.6	1,096	42.5	1,110	42.5	1,071	42.6	1,035	41.5	■■■■■	1,035	1,152
Male	661	25.0	658	24.5	615	23.8	610	23.3	559	22.2	558	22.4	■■■■■	558	661
Total Female	1,709	64.6	1,737	64.6	1,661	64.4	1,711	65.5	1,679	66.8	1,655	66.3	■■■■■	1,655	1,737
Total Male	938	35.4	950	35.4	920	35.6	902	34.5	834	33.2	841	33.7	■■■■■	834	950
Total	2,647		2,687		2,581		2,613		2,513		2,496		■■■■■	2,496	2,687

Source: <http://osra.georgiasouthern.edu/sra/Enrollment/index1.cfm>

Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2010-2015

FTE Graduate Enrollment:
Fall 2010-2015



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
FTE	1,890	1,909	1,841	1,889	1,870	1,847

Note. Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Students. Graduate = full time graduate level students plus sum of part time graduate level hours divided by 9 (USG Regents definition).

Graduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2010-2015

Range	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		n		Min	Max
						n	%	10	15		
Below 22	20	14	6	8	9	17	0.7			6	20
22-29	1,342	1,365	1,332	1,383	1,350	1,351	54.1			1,332	1,383
30-39	671	712	671	684	657	680	27.2			657	712
40-49	420	414	386	368	345	328	13.1			328	420
50-59	167	156	167	151	129	97	3.9			97	167
60 +	27	26	19	19	23	23	0.9			19	27
Total	2,647	2,687	2,581	2,613	2,513	2,496				2,496	2,687
Average Age	33	32	32	32	32	31				31	33

Graduate Tuition and Fee Waivers, Fall 2012-2015

Fee Classification	2012	2013	2014	2015	n		Min	Max
					12	15		
Academic Common Market	2	2	1	1			1	2
Border County Residents	9	6	6	1			1	9
Families Moving to Georgia	4	4	4	1			1	4
Full-Time School Employees	4	7	5	1			1	7
Graduate Assistant	492	521	572	580			492	580
Institutional Fee Waiver	9	8	8	10			8	10
International Students	15	23	15	21			15	23
Military Personnel	8	6	7	8			6	8
National Guard N/R GR Waiver	1	1	1	1			1	1
Non-resident Waiver	0	2	3	0			0	3
Senior Citizen	9	8	8	10			8	10
Superior Out-of-State Students	0	1	0	2			0	2
Tuition Remission	208	230	222	211			208	230
University System Employees and Dependents	11	9	13	11			9	13
Total	772	828	865	858			772	865

Note. Fee classification code is new as of 2008. Students can be counted in multiple categories.

Graduate Enrollment by College, Degree, and Major, Fall 2011-2015

Graduate Enrollment by College, Fall Terms

College	Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015		n		Min	Max
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	11	15		
Education	1,450	54.0	1,352	52.4	1,319	50.5	1,263	50.3	1,273	51.0			1,263	1,450
Business Administration	432	16.1	372	14.4	362	13.9	317	12.6	287	11.5			287	432
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	251	9.3	234	9.1	245	9.38	266	10.6	279	11.2			234	279
Health & Human Sciences	226	8.4	222	8.6	231	8.84	235	9.4	233	9.3			222	235
Jiann-Ping Hsu Public Health	140	5.2	189	7.3	221	8.46	206	8.2	202	8.1			140	221
Engineering & Information Technology ^{1,2}	37	1.4	107	4.1	120	4.59	110	4.4	116	4.6			37	120
Science & Mathematics ¹	147	5.5	101	3.9	110	4.21	109	4.3	106	4.2			101	147
Dean Graduate Studies & Research ³	4	0.1	4	0.2	5	0.19	7	0.3	0	0.0			0	7
Total Graduate	2,687		2,581		2,613		2,513		2,496				2,496	2,687

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²Graduate program in existence in the College of Information Technology as of Fall 2010.

³Non-degree Transient-Graduate

Graduate Enrollment by College, Degree, and Major, Fall 2011-2015

College, Degree, and Major	Fall Term					Fall 2015 % of Total	n		Min	Max
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		11	15		
Dean Graduate Studies & Research	4	4	5	7	0	0.0			0	7
Non-Degree Transient-Graduate	4	4	5	7	0				0	7
College of Business Administration	432	372	362	317	287	11.5			287	432
<i>MACC in Accounting</i>	99	68	88	78	79				68	99
<i>MBA in Business</i>	168	121	101	108	93				93	168
<i>WebMBA</i>	50	62	54	39	26				26	62
<i>MS in Applied Economics</i>	13	14	12	8	4				4	14
<i>PHD in Logistics/Supply Chain Mgt</i>	82	86	83	68	68				68	86
<i>Non-Degree Graduate</i>	20	21	24	16	17				16	24

Note. Dashes indicate that a particular degree/major combination was not offered in the semester.

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Graduate Enrollment by College, Degree, and Major, Fall 2011-2015, Cont.

Fall Term

College, Degree, and Major	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Fall 2015	n		Min	Max
						% of Total	11	15		
College of Education	1,450	1,352	1,319	1,263	1,273	51.0			1,263	1,450
MAT in:	84	75	85	85	79				75	85
Business Education	1	1	1	0	0				0	1
English Education	14	1	5	12	3				1	14
Mathematics Education	7	5	2	1	0				0	7
Middle Grades Education	11	9	8	5	8				5	11
P-12 Education	0	3	4	3	3				0	4
SCED/Family & Consumer Science	1	1	0	0	0				0	1
Science Education	10	4	0	0	0				0	10
Secondary Education	3	19	29	34	24				3	34
Social Science Education	11	4	2	1	0				0	11
Spanish Education	4	2	0	0	0				0	4
Special Education	22	26	34	29	41				22	41
MED in:	650	671	692	654	710				650	710
Accomplished Teaching	103	52	6	1	0				0	103
Counselor Education	68	78	73	82	68				68	82
Curriculum & Instruction- Accomplished Teaching	32	111	154	150	207				32	207
Early Childhood Education	0	1	48	49	36				0	49
Educational Leadership	42	32	18	11	9				9	42
Higher Education	97	146	148	83	39				39	148
Higher Education Admin/Student Services	0	0	0	54	103				0	103
Instructional Technology	213	190	168	136	134				134	213
Literacy Education	2	1	0	0	0				0	2
Middle Grades Education	0	0	11	11	15				0	15
Reading Education/Reading Specialist	16	10	17	17	21				10	21
Secondary Education	0	0	13	30	48				0	48
Special Education	0	0	30	30	30				0	30
School Psychology	0	0	1	0	0				0	1
Teaching and Learning	77	50	5	0	0				0	77

Note. Dashes indicate that a particular degree/major combination was not offered in the semester.

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Graduate Enrollment by College, Degree, and Major, Fall 2011-2015, Cont.

College, Degree, and Major	Fall Term					Fall 2015 % of Total	n	Min	Max
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015				
College of Education continued									
EDS in:	300	241	189	174	163			163	300
Counselor Education	28	27	16	7	7			7	28
Early Childhood Education	0	3	22	18	22			0	22
Educational Leadership	38	30	18	18	14			14	38
Instructional Technology	28	47	42	32	23			23	47
Middle Grades Education	0	0	17	18	14			0	18
Reading Education	0	2	2	3	8			0	8
School Psychology	50	35	32	28	34			28	50
Secondary Education	0	1	25	32	25			0	32
Special Education	0	1	12	17	16			0	17
Teaching and Learning	156	95	3	1	0			0	156
EDD in:	370	312	301	295	269			269	370
Curriculum Studies	199	169	162	168	156			156	199
Education Administration	171	143	112	76	49			49	171
Educational Leadership	0	0	27	51	64			0	64
Certificate & Non-Degree Graduate	46	53	52	55	52			46	55
College of Health & Human Sciences	226	222	231	235	233	9.3		222	235
MS in:	142	132	144	161	154			132	161
Kinesiology	112	101	107	96	111			96	112
Sports Management	30	31	37	47	23			23	47
CERG Diabetics	---	---	---	18	20			18	20
MSN in:	57	62	64	35	18			18	64
Family Nurse Practitioner	57	62	64	35	18			18	64
DNP in Nursing Science	25	26	21	36	55			21	55
Certificate & Non-Degree Graduate	2	2	2	3	6			2	6
College of Engineering and Information Technology	37	107	120	110	116	4.6		37	120
MS in:	37	103	118	109	116			37	118
Computer Science ¹	37	49	57	42	32			32	57
Applied Engineering	0	54	61	67	84			0	84
MT in Technology	0	1	0	0	0			0	1
Non-Degree Graduate	0	3	2	1	0			0	3

Note. Dashes indicate that a particular degree/major combination was not offered in the semester. Asterisks indicate that a particular degree/major combination was still offered, but by a different College.

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Graduate Enrollment by College, Degree, and Major, Fall 2011-2015, Cont.

College, Degree, and Major	Fall Term					Fall 2015 % of Total	n		Min	Max
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		11	15		
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	251	234	245	266	279	11.2			234	279
<i>DPSYCP in Psychology</i>	27	33	41	42	46				27	46
<i>MA in:</i>	95	81	85	101	110				81	110
English	24	22	17	16	17				16	24
History	16	16	24	22	20				16	24
Social Science	37	27	31	48	59				27	59
Spanish	18	16	13	15	14				13	18
<i>MFA in Art</i>	25	24	19	15	16				15	25
<i>MM in Music</i>	32	27	27	31	31				27	32
<i>MPA in Public Administration</i>	43	28	32	42	44				28	44
<i>MS in Psychology</i>	24	26	25	26	24				24	26
<i>Non-Degree Graduate</i>	5	15	16	9	8				5	16
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health	140	189	221	206	202	8.1			140	221
<i>DPH in Public Health</i>	47	66	78	81	99				47	99
<i>MHA in Healthcare Administration</i>	13	22	37	35	31				13	37
<i>MPH in Public Health</i>	79	96	102	89	71				71	102
<i>Non-Degree Graduate</i>	1	5	4	1	1				1	5
College of Science & Mathematics	147	101	110	109	106	4.2			101	147
<i>MS in:</i>	85	101	109	109	105				85	109
Applied Physical Science	0	0	8	20	25				0	25
Biology	48	58	62	58	54				48	62
Mathematics	37	43	39	31	26				26	43
<i>MSAE in Technology</i>	52	***	***	***	***				0	52
<i>MT in Technology</i>	2	***	***	***	***				0	2
<i>Non-Degree Graduate</i>	8	0	1	0	1				0	8
Total	2,687	2,581	2,613	2,513	2,496	100			2,496	2,687

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Source: Data Warehouse Enrollment tables (YSR) and Enrollment Census Files.

Cost of Attendance Per Term, Full-time Graduate Student (≥ 9 Credit Hours)

Georgia Resident - No Dependents

	2013	2014	2015	\$		Min(\$)	Max(\$)
				13	15		
Books and Supplies	\$600	\$600	\$600				
Fees	1,046	1,046	1,046				
Personal Expenses	1,443	1,443	1,443				
Room and Board	4,674	4,876	4,900	■	■	\$4,674	\$4,900
Transportation	1,275	1,275	1,275				
Tuition	3,534	3,618	3,618	■	■	\$3,534	\$3,618
Total	\$12,572	\$12,858	\$12,882	■	■	\$12,572	\$12,882

Non-Georgia Resident - No Dependents

	2013	2014	2015	\$		Min(\$)	Max(\$)
				13	15		
Books and Supplies	\$600	\$600	\$600				
Fees	1,046	1,046	1,046				
Personal Expenses	1,443	1,443	1,443				
Room and Board	4,674	4,876	4,900	■	■	\$4,674	\$4,900
Transportation	1,388	1,388	1,388				
Tuition	13,223	13,559	13,559	■	■	\$13,223	\$13,559
Total	\$22,374	\$22,912	\$22,936	■	■	\$22,374	\$22,936

Source: Office of Student Fees.

Degrees Conferred by College & Fiscal Year, 2010-2015

	Fiscal Year						2015		Min	Max
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% of Total	n		
College of Business Administration										
PHD in Logistics/Supply Chain Management	---	---	---	1	3	7			1	7
Master of Accounting	43	47	65	58	34	49			34	65
Master of Business Administration	67	77	74	83	44	62			44	83
Master of Science	1	12	8	6	12	10			1	12
WebMBA	40	42	57	44	55	44			40	57
Certificate of Applied Economics	---	---	---	2	0	2			0	2
Certificate of Enterprise Resource Planning	---	---	---	5	0	10			0	10
College Total (COBA)	151	178	204	199	148	184	18.4		148	204
College of Education										
Doctor in Education	68	58	66	46	43	34			34	68
Education Specialist	78	96	77	112	77	73			73	112
Master of Education	199	248	223	284	274	327			199	327
Master of Arts in Teaching	43	33	33	38	32	35			32	43
College Total (COE)	388	435	399	480	426	469	46.9		388	480
College of Health & Human Sciences										
Doctor of Nursing Practice	---	11	8	6	4	10			4	11
Master of Science	76	78	74	77	76	81			74	81
Master of Science in Nursing	17	23	25	14	16	19			14	25
College Total (CHHS)	93	112	107	97	96	110	11.0		93	112
College of Engineering & Information Technology										
Master of Science	---	---	4	6	9	4			0	9
Master of Science in Applied Engineering	---	---	---	12	16	25			0	25
Master of Technology	---	---	---	1	---	---			0	1
Certificate of Engineer & Manufacturing Mgmt	---	---	---	4	0	1			0	4
Certificate of Occup Safety & Envir Compliance	---	---	---	13	6	4			0	13
College Total (CEIT)	0	0	4	36	31	34	3.4		0	36
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences										
Doctor of Psychology	---	---	---	1	1	9			0	9
Master of Arts	22	32	38	37	28	28			22	38
Master of Fine Arts	5	7	6	5	5	6			5	7
Masters in Music	5	13	8	11	12	12			5	13
Master of Public Administration	16	19	22	13	9	19			9	22
Master of Science	5	3	13	10	16	23			3	23
Certificate of Music	---	---	---	---	0	2			0	2
Certificate of Public and Non Prof Mgmt	---	---	---	---	6	1			0	6
Certificate of Public History	---	---	---	---	2	6			0	6
College Total (CLASS)	53	74	87	77	79	106	9.0		53	106

Degrees Conferred by College & Fiscal Year, 2010-2015 (Cont.)

	Fiscal Year						2015 % of Total	n		Min	Max
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015					
Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health											
Doctor of Public Health	1	4	4	9	10	8			1	10	
Master of Health Administration	3	6	7	5	8	15			3	15	
Master of Health Services Administration	3	---	---	---	---	---			0	3	
Master of Public Health	23	23	28	29	43	37			23	43	
College Total (JPHCPH)	30	33	39	43	61	60	7.0		30	61	
College of Science & Mathematics											
Master of Science	26	15	36	27	33	32			15	36	
Master of Science in Applied Engineering	3	11	10	***	***	***			0	11	
Master of Technology	4	3	1	***	***	***			0	4	
Certificate of Occup Safety & Envir Compliance	0	6	4	***	***	***			0	6	
Certificate of Engineer & Manufacturing Mgmt	0	0	3	***	***	***			0	3	
Master of Science in Applied Physical Sciences	---	---	---	---	---	5			0	5	
College Total (COSM)	33	35	54	27	33	37	3.8		27	54	
Total Degrees	748	861	887	935	860	1,000			748	1,000	

Note. Dashes indicate that a particular degree was not offered in the indicated Fiscal Year. Asterisks indicate that a particular degree was still offered, but by a different College.

Note. Effective FY16 Post baccalaureate certificates and Post-Masters certificates included.

Source: From the Degrees Awarded Census Files. Also on website at <http://osra.georgiasouthern.edu/sra/CPRdeg/index1.cfm>.

University System Comparisons

Graduate/Professional Enrollment of University System of Georgia, Fall 2015

Table is sorted in descending order by % Graduate/Professional of Total Graduate Headcount in Fall 2015.

Institution	Non-Degree Seeking	Masters	Educ. Spec. ¹	Doctorate	Graduate Total	First Prof. ²	Grad./Prof. Total ³	Total Head-count	% Grad./Prof. of Total Headcount ⁴
1. Georgia Institute of Technology	94	6,515	0	3,283	9,892	0	9,892	25,034	39.5
2. Augusta University ⁵	36	994	65	411	1,506	1,258	2,764	8,333	33.2
3. University of Georgia	0	3,706	95	3,173	6,974	1,609	8,583	36,130	23.8
4. Valdosta State University	152	1,504	342	508	2,506	0	2,506	11,302	22.2
5. Georgia State University	290	4,059	23	1,891	6,263	655	6,918	32,058	21.6
6. Columbus State University	6	1,089	300	108	1,503	0	1,503	8,440	17.8
7. University of West Georgia	147	1,394	367	173	2,081	0	2,081	12,834	16.2
8. Fort Valley State University	0	420	9	0	429	0	429	2,695	15.9
9. Albany State University	0	460	41	0	501	0	501	3,492	14.3
10. Georgia College & State University	15	677	139	22	853	0	853	6,889	12.4
11. Georgia Southern University	0	1,847	176	473	2,496	0	2,496	20,466	12.2
12. Ga. Southwestern State University	1	215	104	0	320	0	320	2,755	11.6
13. Armstrong State University	1	676	0	95	772	0	772	7,103	10.9
14. Kennesaw State University ⁶	74	2,112	354	232	2,772	0	2,772	33,252	8.3
15. Clayton State University	0	425	0	0	425	0	425	7,012	6.1
16. University of North Georgia ⁷	106	365	0	89	560	0	560	17,289	3.2
17. Savannah State University	0	155	0	0	155	0	155	4,800	3.2

¹Edu. Spec. = Education Specialist

²First Prof. = First Professional

³Grad./Prof. Total = Graduate/Professional Total

⁴% Grad./Prof. of Total Headcount = % Graduate/Professional of Total Headcount for each institution.

⁵In January 2013, Georgia Health Sciences University and Augusta State University consolidated to form Georgia Regents University. In September 2015, Georgia Regents University was renamed Augusta University.

⁶In January 2015, Southern Polytechnic State University consolidated with Kennesaw State University.

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Source: http://www.usg.edu/research/enrollment_reports/semester_enrollment_reports

New Graduate/Professional Enrollment by University System of Georgia Institution, Fall 2015

Table is sorted in descending order by New Graduate/Professional % of Total Graduate/Professional Enrollment.

Institution	Entering Graduate/ Professional	Graduate/ Professional Total	% of Total New Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2015
1. Savannah State University	66	155	42.6%
2. Clayton State University	146	425	34.4%
3. Georgia Institute of Technology	2,947	9,892	29.8%
4. University of North Georgia ¹	164	560	29.3%
5. University of West Georgia	573	2,081	27.5%
6. Albany State University	133	501	26.5%
7. Columbus State University	398	1,503	26.5%
8. Georgia College & State University	222	853	26.0%
9. Georgia Southern University	644	2,496	25.8%
10. Fort Valley State University	110	429	25.6%
11. Kennesaw State University ²	703	2,772	25.4%
12. Valdosta State University	630	2,506	25.1%
13. Armstrong State University	191	772	24.7%
14. University of Georgia	1,980	8,583	23.1%
15. Georgia State University	1,585	6,918	22.9%
16. Georgia Southwestern State University	43	320	13.4%
17. Augusta University ³	378	3,357	11.3%

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Graduate/Professional Enrollment of University System of Georgia

Georgia Southern University Graduate/Professional Enrollment for Fall Terms

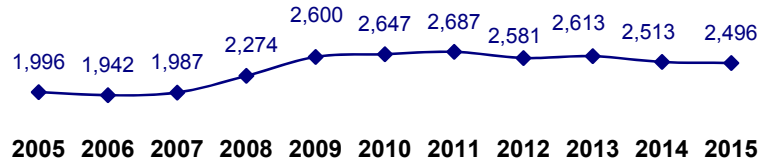


Table is sorted in descending order of Graduate/Professional Enrollment in Fall 2015.

Institution	Fall Terms												05	15	Min	Max
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015					
1. Georgia Institute of Technology	5,294	5,575	6,177	6,448	6,777	6,971	6,993	7,032	6,913	8,426	9,892			5,294	9,892	
2. University of Georgia	8,456	8,522	8,496	8,713	8,743	8,730	8,443	8,259	8,258	8,583	8,583			8,258	8,743	
3. Georgia State University	7,001	7,026	7,245	7,404	8,066	8,050	7,926	7,431	7,297	7,228	6,918			6,918	8,066	
4. Kennesaw State University ¹	1,817	2,146	2,335	2,278	2,085	1,985	1,842	1,920	2,008	2,122	2,772			1,817	2,772	
Southern Polytechnic State University ¹	476	526	523	567	640	702	762	800	817	815	***			476	817	
5. Augusta University ²	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	2,814	2,753	2,764					
Augusta State University ²	851	845	960	1,164	1,226	1,122	780	701	***	***	***			701	1,226	
Georgia Health Sciences ²	1,408	1,574	1,797	1,856	1,977	1,962	2,027	2,084	***	***	***			1,408	2,084	
6. Valdosta State University	1,410	1,399	1,552	1,782	2,063	2,104	2,361	2,225	2,167	2,235	2,506			1,399	2,506	
7. Georgia Southern University	1,996	1,942	1,986	2,274	2,600	2,647	2,687	2,581	2,613	2,513	2,496			1,942	2,687	
8. University of West Georgia	1,808	1,688	1,835	2,022	1,878	1,576	1,617	1,806	1,970	1,957	2,081			1,576	2,081	
9. Columbus State University	851	833	1,045	1,113	1,210	1,229	1,270	1,214	1,143	1,312	1,503			833	1,503	
10. Georgia College & State Univ.	861	899	930	1,016	989	1,022	1,001	876	822	845	853			822	1,022	
11. Armstrong State University	795	642	778	852	926	764	680	708	724	748	772			642	926	
12. University of North Georgia. ³	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	604	557	560					
North Georgia College and State University ³	575	566	695	750	638	559	526	562	***	***	***			526	750	
13. Albany State University	421	412	427	424	457	487	476	472	600	594	501			412	600	
14. Fort Valley State University	177	90	95	134	158	228	261	318	322	363	429			90	429	
15. Clayton State University	0	13	69	153	174	238	299	332	368	390	425			0	425	
16. Georgia Southwestern State University	189	235	184	297	244	190	235	224	139	139	320			139	320	
17. Savannah State University	116	132	128	116	134	139	166	169	170	146	155			116	170	

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Note: Asterisks indicate a consolidation of colleges.

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Appendix

Strategic Planning

At Georgia Southern University, strategic planning is the process by which the institution sets its vision, defines its mission, and articulates a strategy for achieving these goals consistent with the values of the institution. Key among these values are transparency and inclusiveness in the planning process.

Periodically, the University's leadership convenes to discuss and develop action items that advance the University's vision and goals. The deans and department chairs share these action steps with faculty, staff, and students for review and comment. Study teams are formed and charged with moving specific action items forward. These teams consist of faculty, staff, and, where appropriate, students. All constituencies are welcome and encouraged to participate in the University's planning process.

The four Strategic Themes identified through the University's strategic planning exercises are listed below:

1. Promote Academic Excellence

1. Enhance graduate education through the growth of strategic and sustainable high-caliber, academic programs; the revitalization of the College of Graduate Studies; and the development of an aggressive enrollment management model.
2. Sustain and strengthen the University's strong teaching ethos.
3. Develop differential teaching workloads that allow our strongest teachers to focus on student learning in the classroom, while our strongest researchers model the conducting of scholarly inquiry and creative activity.
4. Create scalable, high-quality, online learning programs and services.
5. Increase transcultural opportunities and globalization of the curriculum.
6. Gain Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement.

2. Enhance Student Success

1. Create a warm and welcoming environment for members of the military and veterans that address their specific needs.
2. Aggressively and proactively increase student retention, progression, and graduation through multiple venues that engage our students in the academic community and ensure that they have the support needed to achieve their academic goals.
3. Enhance the University's general education program to instill in our graduates desired attributes.

3. Increase Research, Scholarship, and Creative Achievement

1. Aggressively attract new talent to our faculty, including those who bring with them demonstrated research success.
2. Develop a plan for becoming a Carnegie "high activity" research institution without compromising our recognized excellence in teaching and service.
3. Identify cross-institutional collaborative opportunities.

4. Maintain Fiscal Sustainability

1. Be ethical and accountable to all constituencies and be able to document accountability.
2. Develop a long-term financial model that aligns with the institution's mission and strategic vision.
3. Ensure equitable compensation of the University's faculty and staff.
4. Update the Campus Master Plan.
5. Grow the University's green-campus initiatives.

Source: <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/provost/vision/overview/>

Source: <http://president.georgiasouthern.edu/strategic-planning/themes/>