

**State:** Georgia

**Capital City:** Atlanta

**Major Cities:** Atlanta, Columbus, Savannah, Athens, Sandy Springs, Macon, Roswell, Albany

**Major Companies:** The Home Depot, United Parcel Service (UPS), The Coca-Cola Company, Delta Air Lines Inc., The Southern Company, Genuine Parts Company, First Data Corporation, SunTrust Banks Inc, Veritiv, Asbury Automotive Group

**Major Sectors/Economy:**

- 18 Fortune 500 companies have their global headquarters in Georgia, while 32 Fortune 1000 businesses make Georgia their home base and more than 450 Fortune 500 companies have a presence in the state
- Atlanta has been the site of growth in finance, insurance, technology, manufacturing, real estate, service, logistics, transportation, film, communications, convention and trade show businesses and industries, while tourism is important to the economy
- With more than 250 facilities employing more than 18,000 workers, the automotive industry is booming in Georgia
- There are 17 Fortune 500 Companies and 26 Fortune 1000 Companies with headquarters in Georgia, including Home Depot, UPS, Coca-Cola, TSYS, Delta Airlines, Aflac, Southern Company, Anthem Inc., Honeywell and Sun Trust Banks.
- For the past five years, Georgia has been ranked the top state (Number 1) in the nation to do business.
- In November 2009, Kia started production in Georgia at the first US Kia motors plant.
- Industrial products include textiles and apparel, transportation equipment, food processing, paper products, chemical and products and electric equipment.

**University Eligibility and Fee:**

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
Georgia Tech University	GPA – 3.8 SAT– 1310-1500 ACT – 30-33	\$30,640	GRE-320+ GPA – 3.8/85%+ TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	\$45,540
Georgia State University	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 950-1090 ACT – 20-24	\$21,843	GRE-305 GPA – 3.5/75% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 6.5	\$32,998

**University Key points:**

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Georgia Tech U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Founded in 1885</li><li>• Students 29,370 (Fall 2017)</li><li>• The student-faculty ratio is 20:1</li><li>• Research Funding<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ \$29 million in new research awards in FY16</li><li>○ \$25 million in research expenditures in FY16</li></ul></li><li>• Georgia Tech alumni are known as Yellow Jackets.</li><li>• Georgia Tech is ranked 7th among all public national universities in the United States, 34th among all colleges and universities in the United States, and 71st among global universities in the world by U.S. News &amp; World Report rankings</li><li>• Acceptance rate: 26%</li><li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$65,700</li></ul>
Georgia State U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Founded in 1913</li><li>• 51,000+ students</li><li>• \$2.5 billion annual economic impact on metro Atlanta*</li><li>• 84 research centers</li><li>• 400+ student organizations</li><li>• 240,276 all-time degrees conferred</li><li>• 88% of faculty with the highest degree in their field</li><li>• University received \$147 million in research funding in fiscal year 2017</li><li>• Student-faculty ratio is 19:1</li><li>• Georgia State University's ranking in the 2018 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 223.</li><li>• Median starting salary of alumni \$45,900</li></ul>