



What if you could have...



**GEORGIA
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UNIVERSITY**



- cheering with the stadium crowd at football games
- selecting your major from more than 100 choices
- playing intramurals in an expansive, modern fitness center
- conducting research alongside your professor

both the exciting benefits of a large university...



- taking a seminar-style philosophy class
- studying for your econ midterm with close friends
- chatting with a professor over lunch
- sitting down with just 18 other students in your chemistry class



...and the personal feel of a smaller college?

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large-scale

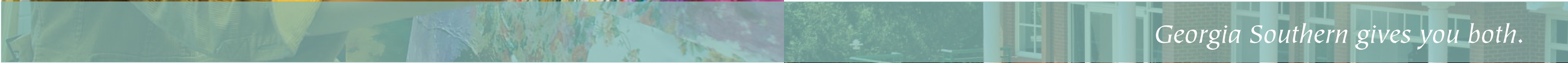
A big university offers a lot:
Not only thousands of course options
and more than 120 majors, but a constant buzz of activity;
big-time sporting events and spirited intramurals;
lively study sessions and intense research opportunities.
All within a setting of stately old buildings, gleaming new facades,
and a peaceful green campus dotted with trees and lakes.

That's Georgia Southern.

*I wanted a big green campus that's
both relaxing and full of activity.*

*I wanted a great education, the best
teachers, and plenty of weekend
activities to choose from.*

*I wanted to do meaningful research,
and I wanted my professors to
know my name.*



Georgia Southern gives you both.

*I wanted a campus that offered anything
I could imagine, and I wanted to feel at home.*

*I wanted small, seminar-style classes and
the pick of hundreds of majors.*

*I wanted countless organizations and
the opportunity to lead them.*

small feel:

A smaller place has its advantages:
close working relationships with your professors,
who know you as a person, not just another name;
classmates who become more than a face in the crowd;
and opportunities to not only attend the big concert,
but head the committee that brings the band to campus.
All within a safe, warm community, where just about
everyone says hello to one another.

That's Georgia Southern.





*The relationships and connections
I've been able to make with my
professors are first-rate, and unheard
of, in relation to competing schools.*
– student

large-scale, *small-feel:*

*Georgia Southern serves undergraduate
students particularly well because the
university places a premium on the
student experience, and hires faculty
members who care about student success.*
– faculty member

You may have heard that once you get to college, you have to go it alone. That couldn't be farther from the truth at Georgia Southern. Across all disciplines—science, humanities, art, education, and technology—courses are taught by professors who know you by name and who invest in your education with you.

You benefit from a close personal connection with faculty again and again. By getting to know you well, your professors notice your strengths and understand your challenges. They make themselves available when you have questions about an upcoming exam or wonder how *they* chose a grad school, and what that experience was like. They look forward to conversations with you after class, to giving you one-on-one feedback during lunch on your most recent work.

And our professors are interesting people in their own right. They publish in *The New Yorker* and collaborate with Nobel laureates. At Georgia Southern, a dynamic professor who loves to teach can inspire students to change their majors, which in turn can change their lives. “I was planning on going to law school,” one student explains, “but when I took a chemistry course from Professor Deal, I knew that was what I wanted to do.”

it's how you learn



With more than 120 degree programs, Georgia Southern's gives you the opportunity to shape your academic experience according to your own interests and aspirations. Your academic advisor also helps you identify your degree program and then works with you to create a road map to complete it.

However, university life should do more than offer degree choices—it should engage the imagination and encourage intellectual curiosity. Georgia Southern is a place where you examine ideas and discover new ways of thinking through hands-on experience. Try directing a theatre production, or becoming a peer health educator to promote wellness issues on campus. You can even build and maintain a website through the University's full-fledged software company, Eagle Informatics. At Georgia Southern, options for learning through doing are unbounded.

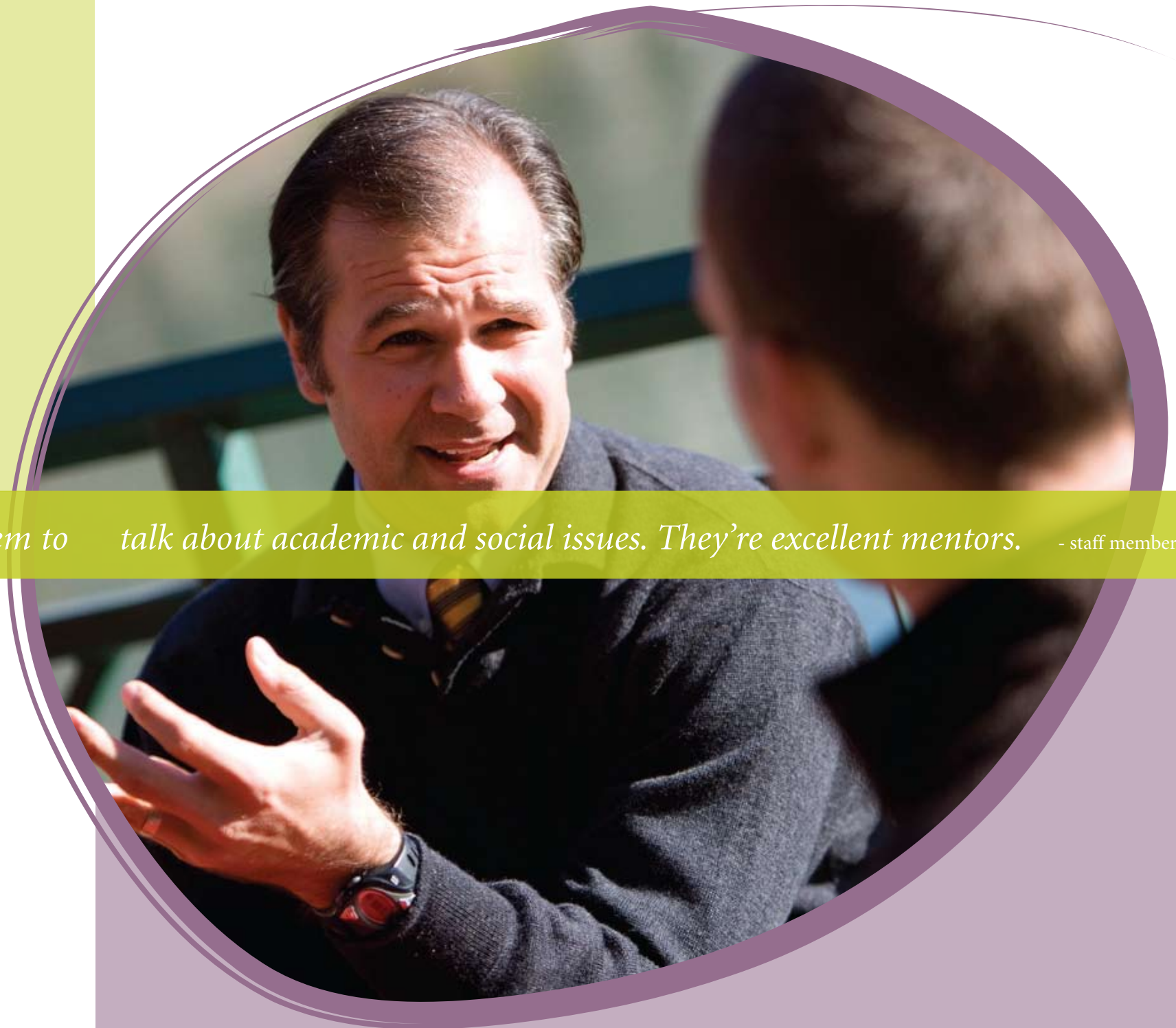
Professors truly care about students, and spend extra time with them to talk about academic and social issues. They're excellent mentors. - staff member

That includes study abroad, an unforgettable learning experience in destinations as diverse as Russia, Spain, and India. Georgia Southern offers many safe, affordable opportunities to become immersed in a different culture while earning credit, and you don't need to speak a foreign language to participate—though you may find you've begun to speak one upon your return.

And now that Georgia Southern is classified as a Doctoral-Research University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, even more opportunities are available to you as an undergraduate. The University continues to build partnerships with research foundations and agencies, which means greater access to up-to-the-minute projects for faculty and students. As just one example, the National Science Foundation awarded a substantial grant to Georgia Southern that enables undergrads to work with faculty mentors on a major astronomy project. At Georgia Southern, that could be you.

All of my professors were there to help out and their office doors were always open. They knew my name, knew my interests, and I knew there was always someone there to look out for me.

—alumnus





This is a safe, beautiful, rural setting that facilitates face-to-face interaction.

– professor

large-scale, *small-feel*:

Your child is made to feel welcome as a person, not treated as a number like at larger institutions. From the quality of the education to the small town atmosphere, my son just loves it at Georgia Southern.

– parent

Large and small, wide-open and close-knit. At Georgia Southern, these make up different sides of the same experience. On the one hand, you experience true small-town culture—friendly people and scenic places that become as comfortable and familiar as your favorite sweatshirt. Yet the students and professors who make up this growing Main Street community come from all over the world, enriching Georgia Southern with diverse experiences and perspectives.

“I fell in love.” That’s often what students say when they arrive on our 690-acre, park-like campus. Take a walk from Sweetheart Circle, the tree-filled heart of our century-old campus, and wind through the Botanical Garden’s woodland trails. Or explore the universe at the

Planetarium. Even the newly built Recreation Activity Center features indoor trees and panoramas of the wide-open sky, side-by-side with our climbing walls and racquetball courts, swimming pools and elliptical machines.

What Georgia Southern University isn’t: a commuter school; a place where you remain anonymous. It isn’t an island surrounded by traffic-clogged interstates either. Instead, here you can take the time to immerse yourself fully in the experience of university life. You can join the clubs of your choice, meet interesting people, explore a historic small town. Yet it’s also a peaceful green oasis, inviting you to find your favorite spot for quiet focus and intensive learning.

it’s where you live



Then there are the friends you make, even before you get to campus. On our web site, you can create a profile and search for your new roommate online. Or join a fraternity or sorority and experience the cornerstones of Greek life—academic success, social networking, and community service. As a Georgia Southern student, you soon find that our residential community is just that—a community. Starting from day one, you build friendships that carry you through your time at Georgia Southern, and beyond. You may be out of the house, but you're still part of a family.

Georgia Southern offers a family atmosphere in a rural setting rich with history and culture. —parent

Georgia Southern is located in Statesboro, a growing college town built around a shoplined Main Street. Near the courthouse square, you can get a good cup of coffee and a biscuit, relax, and take in the sights. Statesboro has all the charm and easygoing atmosphere you would expect in a small town, yet it's not isolated—just an hour away you can find the beaches of Hilton Head and Tybee Island as well as the city of Savannah.

This University has maintained a small-school atmosphere despite unbelievable advances over the years.

—professor





I've had the chance to visit many other colleges coming to Georgia Southern, and this is definitely the right place for me. It's the right size, has great sports, tons of social events, and a good Greek system.

— student

large-scale, *small-feel*:

My experience at Georgia Southern went beyond strong academics. You can't pick up a book and learn how to interact with people, how to speak confidently and make a good impression. I learned how to carry myself like a responsible adult here, and it has served me well.

— alumnus

A football game on a sunny fall Saturday. A spirited hour of Ultimate Frisbee in an open field. Georgia Southern isn't just about adventures of the mind. Students who get involved on campus—whether in athletics or student organizations or community activities—do better and go farther than students who don't. Unwind on the softball field or the basketball court with people who love the sport as much as you do; improvise with the jazz ensemble; help maintain a nature trail. At Georgia Southern, you don't have to be an expert to get involved.

In November, Georgia Southern welcomes back alumni by the thousands for Homecoming, a week-long celebration of team spirit that culminates in the

Eagles' game and the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen. You may have already met some alums at a get-to-know-you cookout on campus or networking event—they're also part of your extended Georgia Southern family. You never know when a good conversation can lead to valuable contacts with potential employers and grad schools.

it's what you do



Back at the dorm, start packing for an alternative spring break trip to the Bahamas or Central America where you get to explore a new culture and broaden your horizons through service leadership. Or warm up for showtime with one of the University's many performing groups, from inspirational singing to show choir and hip-hop dance.

Maybe you're ready for a different kind of quality time. Every student has leadership potential—the ability to harness his or her unique abilities in order to change the world for the better. The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement's diverse programs can help you learn to lead through service to others. A powerful benefit: Students who give their time to make good things happen find out it makes them feel good too.

Georgia Southern's size and atmosphere and the genuine care afforded by the people there have offered my daughter the ability to grow and experience life in a way that will give her a better opportunity to accomplish her goals. —parent

Through the University, you can pitch in with an international organization like Habitat for Humanity to build affordable homes for deserving families. Get a group of friends together and stay Up 'Til Dawn to raise money and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Join the Student Alliance for a Green Earth and brainstorm about local ways to build a more sustainable world. Even kayak through local river systems to clean up litter and preserve irreplaceable wetlands Your volunteer efforts help to move these causes forward, and build upon Georgia Southern's long-established partnership with the community and the state.

I loved every minute of my college experience. The campus was not too big, but not too small. Unlike some colleges where your classrooms may be spread across the town, I love how all of Georgia Southern's buildings are located along the Pedestrium. You get a feel of knowing what's going on around campus, and have access to participate.

—student





The education that I received from Georgia Southern prepared me for the career that I have today. The College of Education prepared me to be the best teacher that I could be, and my first year of teaching was such a success because of education that I received at Georgia Southern.
—alumna

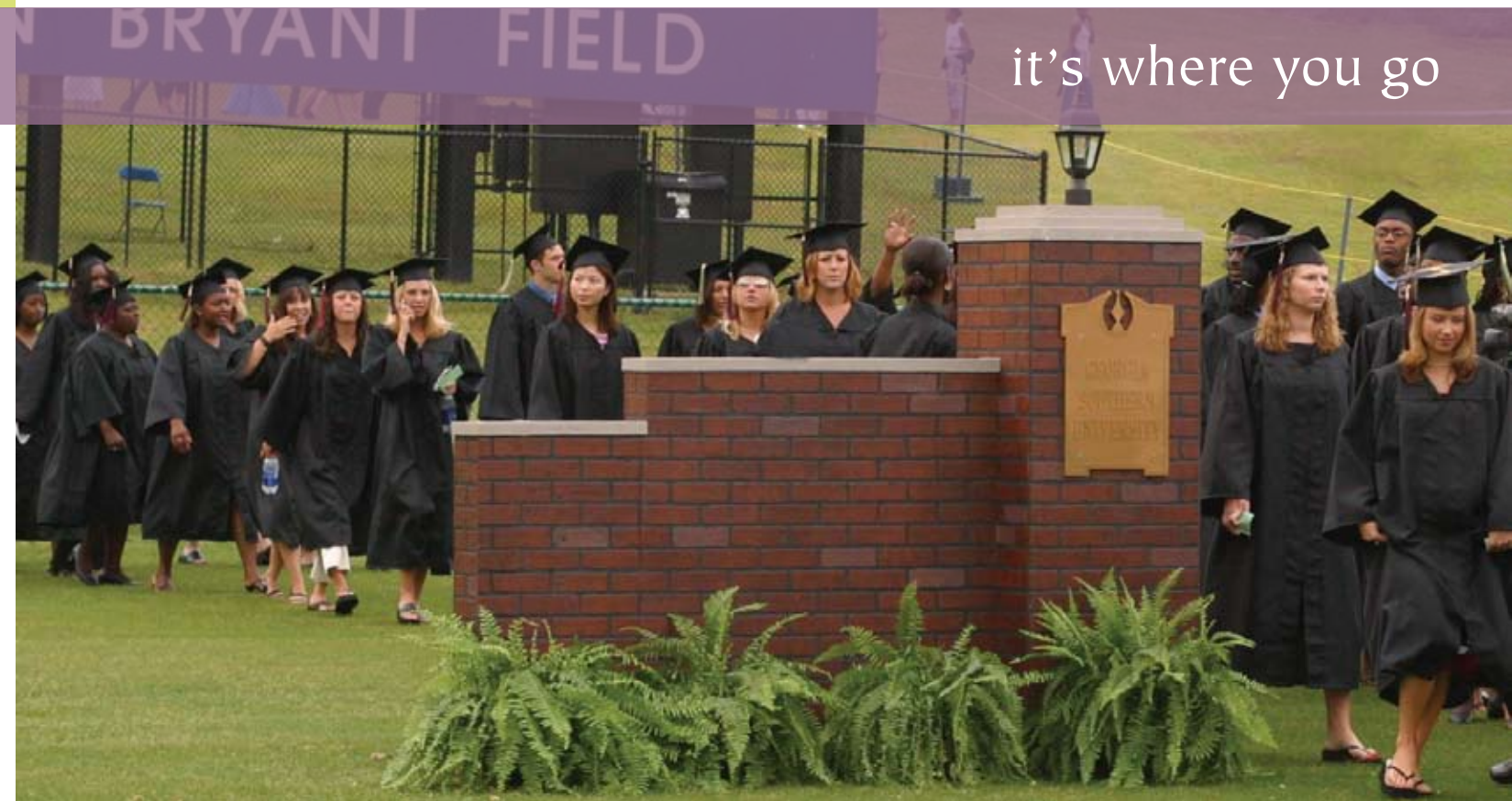
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Georgia Southern allowed our daughter to mature academically as well as emotionally into a well-rounded young lady ready to face the challenges of medical school and beyond. We're very appreciative to the faculty and staff for providing such a wonderful undergraduate experience for our daughter.
—parent

When you make the transition from the University to a career or postgraduate studies, you won't have to get reacquainted with "real life." Because you're a Georgia Southern alum, you earned a real-world education. You immersed yourself not just in theory, but in hands-on practice. You participated in a study abroad program your very first year. You took part in undergraduate research that helps to educate the next generation of students.

You also weren't just one of hundreds in a lecture hall taught by a teaching assistant using a projection screen ; class sizes averaged around 23 once in your major so you connected closely with professors and learned from other students. Wherever you went

people noticed you, and called on you to give your best. You may have only spent four years at Georgia Southern, but the connections you made, the growth you achieved, stay with you for a lifetime.



it's where you go

Where do you go from here? Our alumni go on to some of 'the best graduate schools in the world, to internationally recognized companies and institutes. And you'll go fully prepared because your Georgia Southern education not only helped you be successful, but to see yourself as successful—and that opens many doors.

There's a great deal of truth to the saying "hindsight is 20/20" for Georgia Southern graduates: 90 percent* say they made the right decision to attend and that they'd choose Georgia Southern again if they had to do it all over.

I've had the opportunity to experience college to its fullest because of attending Georgia Southern. I've been involved in many leadership positions, have been academically challenged, met new people, and found employment before I even graduated. What else could I ask for?
—student

Because you were challenged and rose to those challenges successfully, you feel confident in taking on new opportunities ahead. Because you were heard and understood, you seek the people and organizations that will appreciate and benefit from your unique combination of strengths and abilities. A Georgia Southern education sets your expectations for life. And launches you onto your next journey.

My son was struggling both academically and socially at another university, and didn't feel the university cared whether he was successful or not. Since attending Georgia Southern he has integrated successfully into campus life, is participating in extracurricular activities, and most importantly excelling academically.

—parent

* In 2007 Georgia Southern conducted an anonymous survey of 5,600 undergraduates, 4,000 parents, and 6,250 alumni. This figure comes directly from that research.



Campus life

Beginning at Sweetheart Circle, the historic and present-day heart of campus, Georgia Southern's 690-acre, park-like grounds have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Our community is comprised of about 17,000 students—15,000 undergraduate—representing 45 states and 87 foreign countries.

The University offers a classic residential campus experience in an inviting college town just an hour from the coast and historic Savannah.

Georgia Southern offers all the advantages of a large university but in a personalized, small-college setting.

Close student-faculty relationships help students reach their academic potential through one-on-one mentoring and engaging activities both in and out of the classroom.

On-campus living options include nine traditional residence halls as well as apartmentstyle living in Eagle Village, built in 2005, and Centennial Place, our newest residence hall as of 2009.

Along with several dining facilities including Lakeside Cafeteria, your dining options also include the Russell Union's Chick-Fil-A, Talons Grille, and Starbucks. All dining facilities accept your Eagle Express for easy payment.

Athletics

Georgia Southern University participates in NCAA-level competition in men's baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, and tennis and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.

The Eagles football team has won six NCAA FCS football national championships since 1985.

The world-class, \$1.8 million Bennett-Ramsey Golf Center serves as the home base for Georgia Southern's highly ranked NCAA golf team.

The 13,600-square-foot multipurpose Bishop Field House provides the Eagles football team with game-day locker room facilities.

Academics

Class sizes average around 23 once students are in their major. Student-professor ratio is 19:1.

You choose from more than 120 undergraduate majors, and can customize your curriculum with minors and interdisciplinary programs.

Georgia Southern is classified as a Doctoral-Research University by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and continues to build on strong partnerships with research foundations and agencies.

Students enjoy numerous opportunities to expand their learning horizons through study abroad programs year round to Mexico, Italy, Japan, Australia, and more.

The College of Business Administration houses the only School of Economic

Development in the southeastern United States.

The American Chemical Society consistently ranks the University's Department of Chemistry among the top 25 in the nation.

The College of Information Technology is the only one of its kind not only in the state of Georgia but the entire Southeast.

US News and World Report consistently ranks the University's Family Nurse Practitioner Program among the best in the nation. The program is currently the top-ranked program in the state of Georgia.

Facilities and services

The recently upgraded, 240,000-square-foot Zach S. Henderson Library houses a collection of more than one million items.

The modern, 215,000-square-foot Recreation Activity Center features new indoor multipurpose courts, weight/fitness rooms, and indoor/outdoor pools.

The University's wireless network includes every academic building as well as the Russell Union, Henderson Library, and the Student Activity Center.

A 12-acre addition for the University's nationally acclaimed Lamar Q. Ball, Jr. Raptor Center and Center for Wildlife Education and will showcase waterfowl and the center's native birds of prey, including four bald eagles.

The University's Information Technology Services supports 65 computer laboratories located in academic buildings and residence halls campus wide.

The 825-seat Performing Arts Center provides world-class cultural arts programming to residents of the Coastal Southeast.

The College of Education's Oak Grove One-Room Schoolhouse seeks to preserve and understand the heritage and contributions of early free education for all children and youth.

The 11-acre Georgia Southern University Botanical Garden is a research and educational resource for faculty and students as well as continuing educational programs for the community.

Leadership

Georgia Southern's BUILD program—"Building Undergraduate Involvement and Leadership Development"—helps students understand that leadership begins with service.

The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement sponsors Alternative Break trips to provide students with an opportunity to make a difference on the local, national, and global level.

Students strengthen their own abilities by serving as academic mentors and peer mentors for first-year students. They can also guide incoming freshmen through registration, orientation, and advisement.



Undergraduate Programs

Accounting
Anthropology
Art
Biology
Broadcasting
Chemistry
Child & Family Development
Civil Engineering Technology
Communication Arts
Communication Studies
Community Health
Computer Science
Construction Management
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Electrical Engineering Technology
Information Technology
Interior Design
International Studies
International Trade
Journalism
Justice Studies
Logistics & Intermodal Transportation
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Middle Grades Education
Music
Music Composition
Music Education
Music Performance



Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Natural Resources
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinarian

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Engineering (with Georgia Tech):
GTREP & RETP
English
Exercise Science
Fashion Merchandising & Apparel Design
Finance
French
General Studies
Geography
Geology
German
Graphic Communications Management
Health & Physical Education
Health Behavior
History
Hotel & Restaurant Management
Information Systems
Nursing
Nutrition & Food Sciences/Dietetics
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations
Recreation
Regional Economic Development
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Sport Management
Sports Medicine/Athletic Training
Technology Education
Theater
Writing & Linguistics

Master's Programs

Accounting
Applied Economics
Biology
Business Administration
Education
English
Fine Arts
Health Services Administration
History
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Music
Nursing
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health
Recreation
Social Science
Sociology
Sport Management
Technology

Doctoral Programs

Education
Psychology
Public Health

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The best way to find out if Georgia Southern is the right place for you is to come see us in Statesboro.

Until then, you can visit admissions.georgiasouthern.edu to find out more or contact our admissions office at 912.478.5391.



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