Georgia State University

10 Years of Progress
and More
Georgia State Strategic Plan

- **Goal 1** - Become a national model for undergraduate education where students from all backgrounds can achieve academic and career success

- **Goal 2** - Strengthen and grow the base of distinctive graduate and professional programs

- **Goal 3** - Become a leading public research university addressing challenging issues of the 21st century

- **Goal 4** - Be a leader in understanding the challenges of cities and developing solutions

- **Goal 5** - Achieve distinction in globalizing the university
10 Years of Progress

- Graduation and retention rates
- Degree conferrals
- Research
- Student housing and community
- National recognition
- Expanding campus
- Fundraising
The GSU Student

• 32,800 students total
  – 25,300 undergraduates and 7,200 graduates
• Average freshman GPA: 3.4
• One of the most diverse student bodies in the nation
  – 36% white, 35% African-American, 15% Asian, 8% Hispanic
• 30% of all students are first in their families to attend college
• 55% of all students eligible for Pell Grants
• 4,100 students live on campus
Honors College & Scholarships

- Enrolled its largest class, 280 students, in fall 2014
- Helped 2014 freshman class set a new school record for average GPA
- Increased merit scholarships helped to yield high-ability students
- Approximately 400 freshmen entered Georgia State this fall on merit scholarships
Student Success Rates Rise

Georgia State Student Graduation Rates

- 32% (Fall 2003)
- 35% (Fall 2004)
- 40% (Fall 2005)
- 45% (Fall 2006)
- 50% (Fall 2007)
- 54% (Fall 2014)
Sponsored Research Grows

Funding Increases

- FY-11: $66.5 Million
- FY-12: $71.2 Million
- FY-13: $81.7 Million

Years:
- FY-11
- FY-12
- FY-13
- FY-14
University Housing offers a variety of choices from which you may select. Here, you will learn about our available on-campus housing including the wealth of great amenities awaiting you.
Building Community

Football program

Rialto Center for the Arts

Marching band and Homecoming parade

Spirit squads
Our Campus Expands
Centennial Hall
Creative Media Industries Institute

- Innovative film and television production studio
- Incubator for new-media entrepreneurship
55 Park Place

- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (Floors 4-9)
- Robinson College of Business (Floors 11-19)
Green Space Plans

Library Plaza
Greenway Plans
Planned Pedestrian Connections

Open Spaces & Street Improvements

Proposed Improvements

Public Open Space

Recent Improvements

Proposed Shared Streets

Gateway

Greenway

Street Car
Future Plans

New residence hall

- To be located at the intersection of Piedmont and JW Dobbs avenues
- Restaurants and retail will be at street level
- 1,100 student beds
- 11 stories
- 24 hour dining facility
- Ground breaking April 2015
Future Plans

Georgia Perimeter College and Georgia State Consolidation

- Board of Regents decided to consolidate Georgia State and Georgia Perimeter College
- Combined student body of ~54,000 will be state’s and one of the country’s largest
- Downtown campus will retain research function and highly selective admissions
- Models such as Pennsylvania State University have campuses granting associate degrees and feeding students to main campus
- Target date for full implementation: August 2016