IDENTITY

• One of the most diverse universities in the U.S.
• A national leader in graduating students from diverse socioeconomic, racial, ethnic and geographic backgrounds
• Global opportunities for students and faculty through Atlanta, an important 21st-century city with the world’s busiest airport
• A commitment to solutions-oriented urban research and creative collaborations with other global cities in emerging markets

Georgia State University, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its world-class faculty and more than 50,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available in one of the 21st century’s great global cities.

• Though a university of more than 50,000 students, a focus on individual progress to graduation
• Distinctive advising, mentoring and innovative student learning solutions
• A national leader in providing pathways and monitoring progress to foster student success

• A university without boundaries, providing easy access to opportunities in a leading metropolitan area
• Valuable student experiences through internships, jobs and professional relationships
• An urban laboratory for faculty to explore solutions to city issues with global relevance
• Community connections at two-year campuses around the metropolitan area

• A university culture reflecting students from all walks of life
• Many students who have overcome major obstacles to elevate their lives through education
• A culture based on ambition, hard work, dedication and perseverance

• A center of pioneering research and creative achievements
• Atlanta experiences that extend statewide and beyond
• A lasting impact on quality of life and economy of Atlanta
• Urban synergies and partnerships unavailable at most other research universities
GEORGIA STATE IS...

Guiding Students to Success
Georgia State has a university-wide commitment to student advising and attention to student progress to graduation. The university is nationally recognized as a leader in creating innovative approaches that foster the success of students from all academic, socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds. Its two-year and four-year programs provide undergraduates with efficient and practical pathways to a degree. By making student success the highest priority of the university, Georgia State changes lives and contributes to the economic, social and cultural vitality of the state, nation and world.

Connecting to Atlanta and Cities Around the World
The university’s location provides students and faculty with wide-ranging opportunities to connect with the city’s business, government, nonprofit and cultural communities. In a university without boundaries, students expand their view of the world, find doors open to internships and opportunities just blocks from campus, and develop professional skills and relationships that enhance post-graduation success. In Atlanta, faculty members are at the nexus of an urban laboratory, enabling them to draw creative inspiration and address critical societal issues locally and in cities around the world. Its two-year campuses foster strong relationships with communities around the metropolitan area.

Leading the Commitment to Diversity
Georgia State is among the most diverse universities in the nation. The university is committed to providing students from all backgrounds the opportunity to better themselves through higher education. Georgia State is a recognized leader in graduating students from diverse socioeconomic, racial, ethnic and geographic backgrounds. In a university community that celebrates diversity of thought and background, students, faculty and staff expand their understanding of the world and learn from the perspectives of people from all cultures.

Embracing Discovery and Creativity that Improve Our World
Georgia State’s faculty inspire students through their commitment to teaching, mentoring, pioneering research and creative achievement. Aided by Atlanta’s global connections, faculty collaborate in a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship to improve quality of life and strengthen economies in Atlanta and around the globe. The faculty’s creative and artistic achievements have an enduring cultural impact locally, nationally and globally. Georgia State’s commitment to addressing the problems, issues and opportunities common to the world’s cities make it a valuable cultural and economic asset to Atlanta. Its location in Atlanta, a fast-growing metropolitan area with more than five million people and more than a dozen headquarters of Fortune 500 companies, promotes synergies and partnerships unavailable at most other research universities.

Extending Connections Across the Globe
Georgia State’s location in one of the great global cities of the 21st century and its proximity to the world’s busiest airport enable the university to build international connections for its faculty, students and alumni. These connections open pathways for important research and creative collaborations, cultivate global knowledge and understanding, and enhance opportunities for strategic international partnerships. Faculty and students work with civic, business and policy leaders from across the globe to achieve solutions to complex problems that challenge cities worldwide. The university is committed to building upon its heritage of solutions-oriented urban research and has set its sights on working closely with partners in emerging markets through international initiatives.

Fostering an Enterprising Culture
From its founding a century ago, Georgia State has been home to people pursuing opportunities to elevate their lives through education. Students from all walks of life have come to the university, some overcoming major obstacles to earn their degrees. The university is dedicated to offering programs that cater to students’ educational needs. Students, faculty and alumni together have created an enterprising university personality and culture based on ambition, hard work, dedication and perseverance.