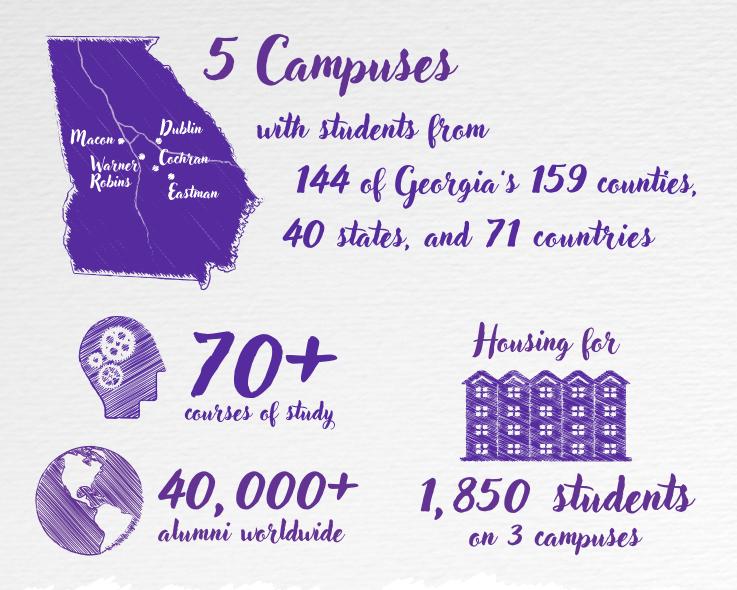




# What will you do as a knight?



**At Middle Georgia State University,** we invite you to join us in your journey to find all that you need to achieve academic and personal success. With five campus locations across the heart of the Peach State, our more than 8,000 students have made MGA their place to reach their academic and professional goals. Whether you're seeking a traditional undergraduate degree, pursuing advanced studies, or looking to enhance your career prospects, we have the programs, resources, and support to help you thrive as a Knight.

# Residential Campuses

#### THE SUITE LIFE

You can live the Suite Life in one of our residence halls on our Cochran, Macon, or Eastman campuses. Unlike most universities, all our residence halls offer at minimum suite-style bathrooms. Living on campus means that you'll get to experience full University life. You'll have more contact with other students, many opportunities to get involved, access to campus resources, your classes just steps away from your accommodations, and so much more. We offer competitive rates and are often more affordable than off-campus housing – plus all your amenities,

including WiFi, water, and electric, are included.

Check out your future residence hall's floor plans here:





Not far from Interstate 16, located in the heart of the town of Cochran, our historic campus is home to nearly 1,200 students who live in our five residence

halls. Boasting the majority of MGA's athletic facilities, a Recreation & Wellness Center, an outdoor pool, a campus store, and dining facilities that include an on-campus Papa John's — everything you'll need is nearby. Cochran is also the home campus for several of our student organizations and clubs, including our equestrian club.



Our Macon campus is conveniently located just off Interstate 475. The campus houses students in two residence halls, and students have access to multiple dining facilities, the Recreation & Wellness Center featuring an indoor pool with lazy river, a campus store, and several outdoor athletic courts and walking tracks. Macon is also home to several of our athletic teams, including tennis, volleyball, and cross country.

Find your Living & Learning Community:



Get a glimpse of residence life on campus:



## Eastman

Future aviators are made at our Eastman campus, which features one residence hall that is exclusive to aviation students. Students get hands-on learning at our campus that is home to the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport and is a hallmark of Georgia's flagship 4-year public aviation school. Students on campus will have access to MGA's fleet of more than 50 aircraft, state-of-the-art flight and air traffic control simulators, and much more.

# Commuter Campuses

#### **CRUISE TO CLASS**

While non-residential students can attend classes at any of our campuses, two of our locations are exclusively commuter communities. These campuses offer additional convenient, drivable class options for residents in Warner Robins and Dublin and immediate surrounding areas. From high school students engaged in our dual enrollment programs to working professionals balancing work and home life while furthering their education, many students who reside in the region find that opportunities to enhance their education are just a short drive away.



Our Dublin campus serves commuter students who live in Laurens County and surrounding areas. The campus is our healthcare hub and offers programs that lead to associate's and bachelor's degrees in health services administration, nursing, and other disciplines. Dual enrollment classes are also available.



## The Best Value in Georgia\* \*JAMES Magazine 2023

### MAKING HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE

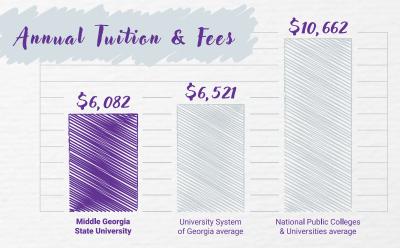
Middle Georgia State University is proud to be Georgia's Most Affordable Public State University. In addition to offering the state's lowest in-state undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees, approximately 76 percent of our undergraduate students receive financial assistance that comes from grants, loans, scholarships, and/or work study opportunities.

In 2023, more than



in scholarships were awarded by the MGA Foundation.

Learn more about available scholarships at **mga.edu/scholarships.** 



All approximations are based on 15 credit hours per semester.

MGA & USG In-state approximations are based on Fall 2024 data: www.usg.edu
National approximation is based on Fall 2023 data: www.usnews.com/education
All tuition, fees, or other charges are subject to change at the end of any academic term.

Visit mga.edu/tuition for current tuition rates and fees.

#### FINANCIAL AID

To determine your financial aid eligibility, remember to complete your FAFSA (fafsa.gov) early! The FAFSA is available beginning in December. Be sure to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and include **MGA's school code: 001581** 

For more information, visit mga.edu/financial-aid.

# Support Services

To assist in your academic and personal success, we offer an array of support services. You can take full advantage of our academic advising services to chart your academic journey and use our tutoring and mentoring services for help along the way. We also offer our students access to counseling services and accessibility support services, as well as a dedicated student care case manager who can assist in identifying resources for those in need. Our student support services are here to help you make the most of your University experience.

#### THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Need a hand? Then head over to the Student Success Center (SSC), MGA's hub for academic assistance. Serving both undergraduate and graduate students, the SSC provides professional and peer tutoring, online study resources, dedicated student workspaces, panel discussions on a broad range of topics, and so much more! With spaces on all five campuses plus online access, there's always someone available to help.



Part of the SSC, the Writing Center is your one-stop-shop for assistance with all types of writing. Pair up with an expert for a one-on-one consultation to get feedback and guidance on your papers and projects.

mga.edu/SSC

#### THE CENTER FOR CAREER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Through Knights@Work, the Center for Career & Leadership Development assists with helping students launch their careers, including internship and job searches, resume reviews, networking opportunities, mock interviews, career fairs, and more. They also provide academic major explorations and graduate school preparation. To help students develop their leadership skills, the Center also offers several Student Leadership programs and hosts an annual Student Leadership Conference.

Note to self:

Future You should meet with employers like Enterprise, Grant Thornton, Global Parts Distributors, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and Robins Air Force Base at one of our career and internship fairs.



All students have free access to on-campus and telehealth sessions for both minor issues and major concerns via BeWell@MGA. In addition, BeWell has resources available to help with stress management and mindfulness.

# School of Arts & Letters

#### Expression is the name of the game at the School of

Arts & Letters. Artists, writers, producers, historians, and communicators can all find a home in our school, and our faculty will help you find your niche. Flexible schedules and overlapping credits leave room for professional minors and certifications, giving graduates the multi-dimensional expertise necessary to secure their future and make an impact in our creative economy. Come find your voice with us.

"With the Media and Communication degree, I can be that hands-on creative person I always knew I had in me."

— Vickia Johnson, '22 Bachelor of Arts in Media & Communication

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED:**

- Applied Art & Design
- · Art
- · Creative Writing\*
- English
- · Film
- · Film Production (minor)
- · Gender Studies (minor)
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- · Literature
- Media & Communication
- Modern (Foreign) Language
- Music

- · Political Science
- · Pre-Law (minor)
- Professional Writing
- Public Relations\*
- · Spanish (minor)
- Sports Broadcast Production
- Teaching College Writing\*
- Technical & Professional Writing\*
- Technical Writing & Digital Communication\*
- U.S. History (minor)
- Visual Communications
- World History (minor)

\* GRADUATE STUDIES

## YOU CAN FIND OUR GRADUATES AT COMPANIES LIKE:

American Book Company
Chick-fil-A Corporate
Hearst Television
Middle Georgia Regional Library
Morris Multimedia

# School of Aviation

"Being a part of the aviation program has been an experience in itself. Being around people in various stages in their careers with practical experience has been a tremendous learning opportunity."

Leonard Carolan, '21
 Associate of Applied Science in Air Traffic
 Management

Whatever aspect of flying catches your interest, our School of Aviation has you covered. As one of the most affordable universities in the country to offer FAA-certified programs in Maintenance, Flight, and Air Traffic Control, MGA is uniquely positioned to be your ticket to the skies. Students from all majors work and learn as a united community at our Eastman aviation hub, featuring training facilities and a working airport located right alongside student housing. We also offer instruction through the Macon Downtown Airport, as well as several fully online programs.



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- · Air Traffic Management
- Aircraft Structural Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- · Aviation Science & Management
- Flight Airplane (Fixed-wing)
- Flight Rotorcraft (Helicopter)
- Technical Management (Aviation)



#### Commerce touches everything, so why not learn how it all works?

Deep dive into the foundational principles that govern everything from a corner store's finances to the economy of the largest nations. Learn how to sift through data, organize your findings, and make informed decisions. Once you have the basics, we'll help you narrow your focus to areas like marketing, accounting, health administration, or sport management. With constant worldwide demand and near-universal application, nothing says "versatility" like a degree from our School of Business.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED:** 

- Accounting
- · Business Administration
- Financial Economics
- · Health Services Adminstration
- Management\*
- Marketing
- Organizational Management\*
- · Professional Leadership\*
- Sport Management\*
- Supply Chain Management\*

\* GRADUATE STUDIES

"I thought that the courses and degree programs that were offered here were excellent for the field that I was looking to go into. The encouragement of the professors as I have gone through the University has been excellent."

- Cody Hubener, '23
Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration

YOU CAN FIND OUR GRADUATES AT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE:

**GEICO** 

**Georgia Ports Authority** 

Georgia Power Company

**Oconee State Bank** 

**Walt Disney World** 

# School of Computing

"Tech research begins with discovering a problem's many facets and developing a solution to encompass as many facets as possible. This viewpoint was finally achieved by publishing one of my essays in Knighted in the Spring of 2023. The professors with whom I have worked will never know how they truly helped me out of my chrysalis and to begin a new life."

- Doug Preyna, '23
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
and current MSIT Student

Interested in a career in cyber forensics, game design, or software development? How about statistics, financial analysis, or academic research? Your path can start at our School of Computing, which offers degree programs in IT and mathematics. Math programs include applications in the fields of statistical analysis, finance, business, health services, and academic research. Our information technology programs, with concentrations in data analytics, cybersecurity, and web applications, to name a few, have earned designations of academic excellence from multiple government associations and accreditation from ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.).

## YOU CAN FIND OUR GRADUATES AT COMPANIES LIKE:

Atrium Health
Booz Allen Hamilton
Mercer Engineering Research Center
Microsoft
Robins Air Force Base

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED:**

- Computer Science
- Cyber Forensics
- Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity & Forensics\*
- · Data Analytics\*
- Financial Technology (IT)
- Health Informatics\*
- · Homeland Security\*
- Information Technology\*
- Integrated Digital Media & Game Design
- Mathematics

- Network Technologies & Administration
- · Social Media\* (IT)
- Software Development\*
- Software Engineering
- Statistics (minor)
- Technology Entrepreneurship
- Web Applications Development
- Web Design & Instructional Technology (minor)

\* GRADUATE STUDIES

# School of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Making the world a better place is both a science and an art form in equal measure. Our Education & Behavioral Sciences faculty specialize in helping you find that balance, connecting textbook theory with realistic application. Make an impact, be a change-maker, and learn how to be a socially conscious leader in the classroom, the courtroom, the attorney's office, the police station, or your own nonprofit.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED:** 

- Criminal Justice
- Education with Literacy Focus\*
- Elementary/Special Education
- Psychology
- · Public Safety\*

- Secondary Education\*
- Social Work
- Sociology (minor)
- Teacher Education with Initial Teacher Certification\*
- \* GRADUATE STUDIES

"MGA stood out to me because it was one of the few programs that worked to provide their teacher candidates with the best hands-on experience in the Middle Georgia area."

- Davlin Wilson, '23

Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Special Education with a minor in Psychology

YOU CAN FIND OUR GRADUATES AT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE:

Bibb County Schools

DaVita

Dublin City Schools

Georgia Dept. of Human Services

Houston County Schools

Macon-Bibb County Sheriff's Office

# School of Health & Natural Sciences

"I apply what I learn in lectures and labs to patient populations of all ages."

Rekita Barnes, '22
 Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

## YOU CAN FIND OUR GRADUATES AT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE:

Atrium Health
Fairview Park Hospital
Houston Healthcare
Oconee Fall Line Technical College
Wellstar Health System

#### Prepare to get in-depth in the lab at the School of Health &

Natural Sciences. With consistently high pass rates across all certification levels, our healthcare graduates start their careers ready for whatever lies ahead. If you already work in a healthcare field, then our bridge programs and graduate degrees are perfect for moving up. Future scientists and engineers also have a home at our school, where you can gain the foundation you'll need to enter the workforce directly or head to professional school in your discipline of choice.

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED:**

- Biology
- Engineering Studies Transfer Program
- Health Science
- Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner\*
- Occupational Therapy Assistant

- Occupational Therapy Bridge Program\*
- Rehabilitation Science
- · Respiratory Therapy
- \* GRADUATE STUDIES



MGA is currently a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and our athletics are growing – we were recently approved to begin transitioning to Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Whether you're a spectator cheering on your peers or one of our student-athletes, you can catch a game, match, or meet at either our Cochran or Macon campus (depending on the sport).

Get the latest info on all Knights action at mgaknights.com.

MGA also offers Club Sports, including the Equestrian Club in Cochran.



# Get Involved

Our vibrant and diverse array of student organizations are a great way to engage with the campus community. These student-led groups are the heartbeat of our campus community, providing opportunities for personal growth and leadership development, as well as forging lifelong connections. From academic clubs specific to various disciplines, to special interest groups, to community service initiatives - there is something for everyone.

Find your crew at mga.edu/student-life

The Office of Student Life offers free events throughout the year on all campuses. From catching a special showing of the latest movie, to attending Late Night Breakfast during finals,

> to pop-up activities hosted throughout the semester – fun is right around the corner (along with free swag)!





The Museum of Technology (MoT) on our Macon campus gives a fascinating glimpse into technologies of the past. More than just a series of static display cases, IT faculty and students keep the MoT fresh with rotating exhibits, "lunch-and-learn" sessions with hands-on activities, and participation in vintage computer conferences and fairs.



**Our libraries** aren't just a place to hit the books — they regularly host Coffee and Conversations book discussions, special exhibits, and escape rooms. Don't be surprised if you encounter a friendly therapy dog or two during finals as well.





MGA.EDU/RECREATION-WELLNESS

# Next Steps

Students can begin their studies in the Fall, Spring, or Summer; however, most of our new students begin in the Fall. If you're planning on joining us for a Fall start, we've put together a schedule to help you on your way:

Sept. - Nov.

#### **APPLY EARLY FOR ADMISSION**

Secure your spot by applying early for admission and submitting your supporting documents.

#### **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**

Complete your FAFSA online. The earlier you apply, the sooner your award eligibility will arrive.

#### December

#### **DETERMINE YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS**

You should have completed your FAFSA by now. If you have not, there's still time - but be sure to complete it ASAP!

#### **COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Submit any outstanding documents to complete your application.

### February

#### APPLY FOR ADMISSION

What are you waiting for? If you didn't apply early for admission, now is the time to get your application in to ensure a spot to start your studies on time.

#### **APPLY FOR HOUSING**

Housing space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. It is recommended that you apply and register for housing as soon as registration opens to have the best chances to secure preferred locations.

### March

#### REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

If you have applied and been accepted as a student, you will need to register to attend an Orientation where you will be advised, register for classes, and obtain your student ID.

#### **APPLY FOR HOUSING**

If you haven't already applied for housing, now is the time!

May - July

#### ATTEND ORIENTATION

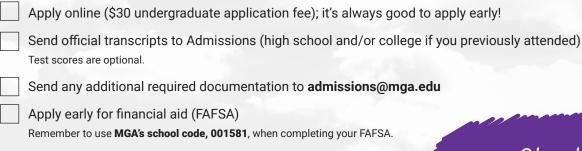
Attend an Orientation session to get set up to start the semester and obtain all the items and information that you will need for a successful start to your education at MGA.

### August

#### **START CLASSES**

Start your classes. Welcome to MGA!

# Ready to Apply?



### EXPERIENCE MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Whether in-person or virtually, we'd love to give you a tour! We offer Open House events as well as visits and information sessions that are virtual. We also offer chances to join The Knight Experience, where future students can explore a variety of careers and the degree paths that will take them there.

Schedule your visit with us: mga.edu/tour

## Check your admission status:



### Follow us on socials for info about upcoming Knight Experience events:











