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The Office of Institutional Research and Data Strategy

The Office of Institutional Research and Data Strategy (OIRDS) presents Middle Georgia State University's 2021-2022 Fact Book. This Fact Book is a result of the hard work of the OIRDS and careful collaboration with the rest of the University community.

We've stayed with the shorter format premiered two years ago. Much of the information included in the Fact Book is now available online at www.mga.edu/ir/dashboards. Daily enrollment, historical enrollment, demographic breakdown, campus breakdown, and more are all available on the dashboard site. Where applicable, this data is updated daily or even hourly. This puts the information in front of the people who need it to make decisions and reflects the transparency of our public university.

The Office of Institutional Research and Data Strategy handles Institutional Research, Institutional Effectiveness, and Enterprise Information Systems. Putting Technology, Analysis, and Assessment in one office allows us to keep the communication lines open and be as empirical as possible.

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Mission Statement

Middle Georgia State University educates and graduates inspired, lifelong learners whose scholarship and careers enhance the region through professional leadership, innovative partnerships, and community engagement.

Institutional Vision and Values

*We transform individuals and their communities
through extraordinary higher learning.*

We commit to **four core values** in what we do and represent:

STEWARDSHIP

Reminding us of our moral and public commitment to the people we serve on and off campus and tasking each of us with the responsibility to marshal our time, talents, and resources for the “Common Good”

ENGAGEMENT

Recognizing that learning is a social activity and that we cannot fulfill our mission of public higher education without collaborating with those on our campuses and outside our doors in our communities

ADAPTABILITY

A cornerstone of human growth, individual and collective, and a necessary hallmark of progress and success, requiring us to lead and manage change — not be simply affected by it

LEARNING

These values underpin that of *learning*, the reason we exist as an institution and why students entrust us and also what we each must do continuously as faculty and staff to stay abreast of expanding and changing fields of knowledge and grow professionally

Accreditation

Middle Georgia State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates, associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of MGA.

Middle Georgia State University also has the following specialized accreditations:

M.S., B.S., A.S. in Nursing

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Also approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing

B.S. in Aviation Science and Management, Flight

Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)

Teacher Education Program and Social Work within the School of Education & Behavioral Sciences

Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC)

B.S. in Information Technology

Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET

B.S. in Respiratory Therapy Entry-level Program

Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Assoc. (AOTA)

Enrollment Information

	Summer 2020	Summer 2021
Headcount Enrollment	4,081	4,034
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	2,190	2,209
Credit Hours Generated	26,354	26,520
	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Headcount Enrollment	8,404	7,885
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	6,996	6,449
Credit Hours Generated	92,098	83,949
	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
Headcount Enrollment	7,709	7,280
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	6,347	5,851
Credit Hours Generated	83,371	74,407

Enrollment Headcount by Campus

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Cochran Campus	1,357	961
Dublin Campus	267	219
Eastman Campus	468	353
Macon Campus	2,328	1,696
Off Campus	56	96
Online	3,412	4,259
Warner Robins Campus	516	301
Total	8,404	7,885

Enrollment by School

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
School of Arts & Letters	1,147	1,092
School of Aviation	1,161	1,179
School of Business	1,453	1,360
School of Computing	1,034	1,017
School of Education & Behavioral Sciences	1,346	1,305
School of Health & Natural Sciences	2,263	1,932
Total number of enrollment	8,404	7,885

Graduate Program Enrollment

In July 2016, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission approved MGA as a Level III Master's degree granting institution.

Degree	Summer 2020	Summer 2021
Doctor of Science in Information Technology	N/A	30
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Technical Writing & Digital Communication	6	6
M.A. in Technical & Professional Writing	21	31
M.A. in Teacher Education w/ Initial Teacher Certification (6-12)	31	31
M.S. in Management	66	83
M.S. in Information Technology	97	106
M.S. in Nursing w/ a major in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	35	35
Total	256	322

Degree	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Doctor of Science in Information Technology	N/A	30
M.A. in Technical & Professional Writing	41	56
M.A. in Teacher Education w/ Initial Teacher Certification (6-12)	28	28
M.S. in Management	106	83
M.S. in Information Technology	153	129
M.S. in Nursing w/ a major in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	53	52
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Technical Writing & Digital Communication	8	7
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	N/A	3
Total	389	388

Degree	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
Doctor of Science in Information Technology	N/A	28
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Technical Writing & Digital Communication	6	3
M.A. in Public Relations	N/A	7
M.A. in Technical & Professional Writing	48	52
M.A. in Teacher Education w/ Initial Teacher Certification (6-12)	18	29
M.S. in Management	112	87
M.S. in Information Technology	153	127
M.S. in Nursing w/ a major in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	46	39
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Adult Gerontology Care Nurse Practitioner	N/A	3
Total	383	375

Student Body Characteristics

Student Level	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
Freshman	2,401	28.6%	1,921	24.4%
Sophomore	1,529	18.2%	1,456	18.5%
Junior	1,522	18.1%	1,474	18.7%
Senior	1,928	22.9%	1,927	24.4%
Graduate	389	4.6%	388	4.9%
Dual Enrollment	521	6.2%	582	7.4%
Other*	114	1.4%	137	1.7%
Total Enrollment	8,404	100%	7,885	100%

Gender	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
Female	4,788	57.0%	4,435	56.2%
Male	3,616	43.0%	3,450	43.8%

Attendance Status	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
Full-Time	4,984	59.3%	4,544	57.6%
Part-Time	3,420	40.7%	3,341	42.4%

Age	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
Under 25	5,947	70.8%	5,474	69.4%
25 and Older	2,457	29.2%	2,411	30.6%

Ethnicity/Race	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
Hispanic	518	6.2%	541	6.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	13	0.2%	14	0.2%
Asian	260	3.1%	275	3.5%
Black Non-Hispanic	2,905	34.6%	2,481	31.5%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	0.1%	7	0.1%
White Non-Hispanic	4,307	51.2%	4,236	53.7%
2 or More Races	359	4.3%	302	3.8%
Unknown	33	0.4%	29	0.4%

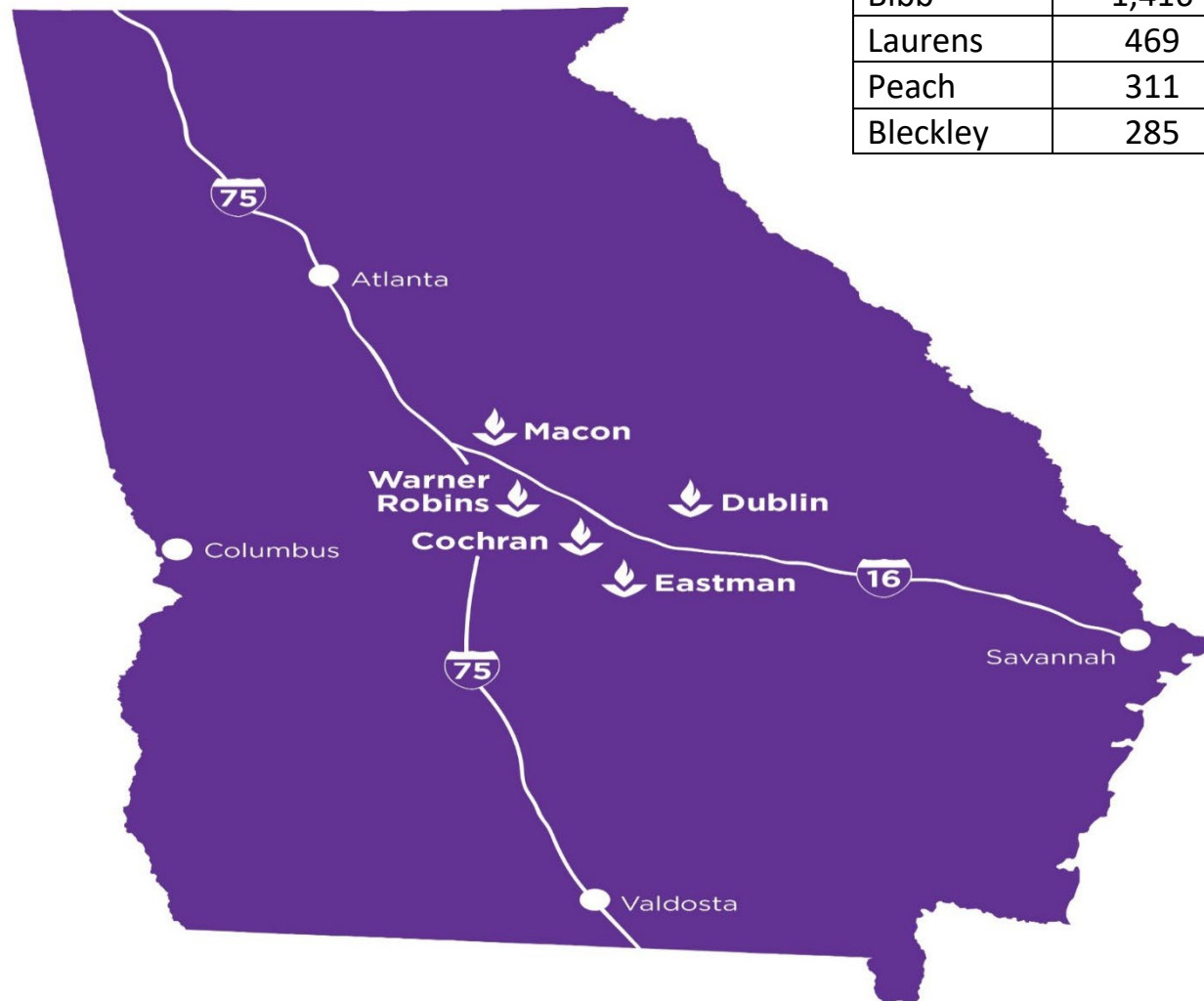
Residency	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
Georgia	7,829	93.2%	7,211	91.5%
Out of State	427	5.1%	516	6.5%
Out of Country	148	1.8%	158	2.0%

New Student Enrollment	Fall 2020	% of Total Enrollment	Fall 2021	% of Total Enrollment
First-Time Freshman	1,363	16.2%	983	12.5%
Transfer	678	8.1%	596	7.6%
Dual Enrollment	268	3.2%	372	4.7%
Graduate	146	1.7%	84	1.1%
New Other*	53	0.6%	67	0.8%

*Other includes transient and other special student populations.

Enrollment by Top 5 Counties

County	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Houston	1,661	1,581
Bibb	1,416	1,332
Laurens	469	452
Peach	311	273
Bleckley	285	248



Number of Master's, Bachelor's, and Associate's Degrees and Certificates by Currently Active Major

DEGREE	FY20	FY21
Master of Science in Information Technology	87	69
Master of Science in Management	7	20
Master of Science in Nursing w/ a major in Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	22	20
Master of Arts in Teaching w/ a major in Secondary Education	7	15
Master of Arts in Technical & Professional Writing	N/A	10
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Technical Writing & Digital Communication	3	4
TOTAL MASTER'S DEGREES	126	138
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Aviation Science & Management	67	75
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Biology	34	22
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	133	152
Bachelor of Arts w/ a major in Contemporary Musicianship	4	8
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Criminal Justice	49	38
Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Special Education	43	48
Bachelor of Arts w/ a major in English	12	15
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Health Services Administration	62	42
Bachelor of Arts w/ a major in History	11	8
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	113	113
Bachelor of Arts w/ a major in Interdisciplinary Studies	21	12
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Interdisciplinary Studies	2	4
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Mathematics	5	6
Bachelor of Arts w/ a major in Media & Communications	28	29
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Completion (RN to BSN)	18	31
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	164	149
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Political Science	2	4
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Psychology	103	92
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Public Service/Human Services*	17	31
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Rehabilitation Science	N/A	7
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Respiratory Therapy	11	10
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Respiratory Therapy Entry Level	8	8
Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Secondary Education*	2	14

Bachelor of Science w/ a major in Sport Management	N/A	7
Bachelor of Applied Science w/ a major in Technical Management	0	5
TOTAL BACHELOR'S DEGREES	909	930
Associate of Science w/ a major in Nursing	75	55
Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant	0	33
TOTAL CAREER PROGRAM DEGREES	75	88
Associate of Applied Science in Air Traffic Management	8	7
Associate of Applied Science w/ a major in Aircraft Structural Technology	2	2
Associate of Applied Science w/ a major in Aviation Maintenance Technology	14	27
TOTAL APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES	24	36
Associate of Arts w/ a major in Art	6	5
Associate of Arts w/ a major in Core Curriculum	82	96
Associate of Arts w/ a major in Foreign Language	5	6
Associate of Arts w/ a major in Music	0	3
TOTAL ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES	93	110
Associate of Science w/ a major in Core Curriculum	34	15
Associate of Science w/ a major in Criminal Justice	17	15
Associate of Science w/ a major in Financial Technology	2	3
Associate of Science w/ a major in Health Science	5	8
Associate of Science w/ a major in Political Science*	2	1
Associate of Science w/ a major in Social Work*	2	0
Associate of Science w/ a major in Sociology*	1	0
TOTAL ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES	63	42
Certificate Airline Management	4	4
Certificate Airport Management	2	2
Certificate Film Production	1	3
Certificate Financial Technology	0	1
TOTAL LESS THAN 1-YEAR CERTIFICATES	7	10
Certificate Aircraft Structural Tech.	18	11
Certificate Aviation Maintenance Technology: Airframe & Powerplant	14	25
Certificate Unmanned Aerial Systems Operator	0	0
TOTAL 1-YEAR CERTIFICATES	32	36
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED	1,203	1,252
TOTAL DEGREES (GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE)	1,329	1,390

*Degree has been deactivated

Graduation Rates

Middle Georgia State (MGA) tracks six-year graduation rates of all first-time full-time bachelor's degree-seeking students as well as three-year graduation rates of all first-time full-time associate's degree-seeking students. As a member of the University System of Georgia (USG) in the state university sector, MGA uses USG definitions of graduation rates and compares itself to its statewide peers. The benchmark of success is to meet or exceed the average graduation rate of all first-time full-time bachelor's or associate's degree-seeking students of the USG state universities.

Bachelor's Degree-Seeking First-Time Full-Time Freshmen Six-Year Graduation Rates

Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort
% Graduated from MGA	28.00%	26.10%
% Graduated from Other USG Institutions	12.50%	12.80%
Total % Graduated System-Wide	40.50%	38.90%

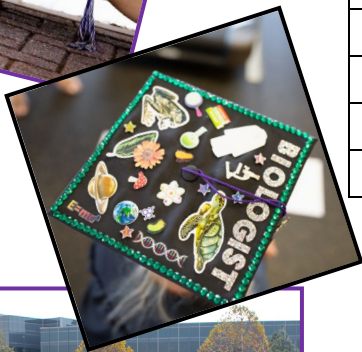
Associate's Degree-Seeking First-Time Full-Time Freshmen Three-Year Graduation Rates

Cohort	Fall 2017 Cohort	Fall 2018 Cohort
% Graduated from MGA	11.80%	17.00%
% Graduated from Other USG Institutions	0%	0%
Total % Graduated System-Wide	11.70%	17.00%

Degrees Conferred

Middle Georgia State tracks the number of degrees conferred in associate and baccalaureate programs to track increasing levels of student educational attainment. The benchmark of success is for the number of bachelor degrees conferred to exceed the number of associate degrees conferred.

Degree Level		FY19	FY21
Associate's Degrees		255	276
Bachelor's Degrees		909	930
Master's Degrees		123	134
Advanced Certificates		3	4
Certificates		39	46
Total		1,329	1,390



Retention Rates

All First-Time Full-Time Freshmen One-Year Retention Rates

Cohort	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Sum of Cohort Total	1,314	1,158
Sum of # of Retained – Institutional	783	648
% Retained at MGA	59.60%	56.00%
% Retained at Other USG Institutions	7.70%	7.40%
% Retained System-Wide	67.30%	63.40%

Bachelor's Degree-Seeking First-Time Full-Time Freshmen One-Year Retention Rates

Cohort	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
% Retained at MGA	59.40%	54.40%
% Retained at Other USG Institutions	8.20%	7.30%
% Retained System-Wide	67.60%	61.70%

Associate's Degree-Seeking First-Time Full-Time Freshmen One-Year Retention Rates

Cohort	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
% Retained at MGA	57.10%	58.20%
% Retained at Other USG Institutions	6.40%	9.00%
% Retained System-Wide	63.50%	67.20%



All First-Time Full-Time Student Retention with Benchmark

Middle Georgia State tracks the fall-to-fall retention of all first-time full-time students: freshmen, significant minority population, and gender. As a member of the University System of Georgia (USG) in the state university sector, MGA uses USG definitions of retention and compares itself to its state wide peers. The benchmark of success is to meet or exceed the average retention rate of all first-time full-time students at USG state comprehensive universities.

All Degree First-Time Full-Time Freshmen

	Middle GA State University		Benchmark	
Cohort Year	% Cohort Retained at MGA	% Cohort Retained System-Wide	Institution-Specific University Average	System-Wide State University Average
Fall 2019	59.60%	67.30%	71.50%	78.90%
Fall 2020	56.00%	63.40%	65.40%	72.50%

African-American First-Time Full-Time Student

	Middle GA State University		Benchmark	
Cohort Year	% Cohort Retained at MGA	% Cohort Retained System-Wide	Institution-Specific University Average	System-Wide State University Average
Fall 2019	54.00%	60.20%	68.40%	74.10%
Fall 2020	46.00%	50.70%	61.00%	65.20%

All First-Time Full-Time Male/Female Student

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	% Retained at MGA		% Cohort Retained System-Wide	
Cohort Year	Male	Female	Male	Female
Fall 2019	58.80%	60.50%	65.50%	69.30%
Fall 2020	56.80%	55.00%	63.90%	62.80%

Course Success Rates

Course Success Rates - All Courses

MGA tracks success rates for all courses. The benchmark of success is a 75% rate for all courses.

Measure	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
# Courses Attempted	28,830	26,459
# Courses Successful	22,259	20,750
Course Success Rate	77.21%	78.42%
Benchmark (75%)	75%	75%

Note: Successful grades include all A, B, C, and S; Unsuccessful grades include D, F, FA, W, WF and U. Successful grades do not include grades of I or V.

Course Success Rates – Schools

School	Fall 2020			Fall 2021		
	# Courses Attempted	# Courses Successful	Course Success Rate	# Courses Attempted	# Courses Successful	Course Success Rate
Arts & Letters	6,705	4,636	69.14%	5,464	4,075	74.58%
Aviation	2,846	2,469	86.75%	3,057	2,632	86.10%
Business	3,356	2,846	84.80%	3,304	2,781	84.17%
Computing	5,532	3,948	71.37%	4,872	3,528	72.41%
Education & Behavioral Sciences	6,209	5,003	80.58%	5,348	4,412	82.50%
Graduate Studies	951	886	93.17%	936	861	91.99%
Health & Natural Sciences	4,182	3,357	80.27%	3,828	2,959	77.30%

Note: Successful grades include all A, B, C and S; Unsuccessful grades include D, F, FA, W, WF, WM and U. Grades do not include learning support remediation grades and grades of I or V.

Course Success Rates – Learning Support Courses

MGA tracks success rates for Learning Support (remediation) courses.

The benchmark of success is a 65% course success rate for all courses through Fall 2021.

Subject	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Math 0999	52.94%	50.00%
Math 0997	54.41%	61.78%
English 0999	45.79%	63.64%

Note: Successful grades include all A, B, C, and S; Unsuccessful grades include D, F, FA, W, WF and U

Sources Used

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