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HERE, YOU ARE NOT
JUST A NAME. YOU'RE
MAKING A NAME FOR
YOURSELF.



12:1

student-faculty ratio



3,326

undergraduate students




49,000

alumni

1,859

graduate students



GSU is diverse, and that definitely encouraged me to get more involved in the community. Here, I began working as a peer mentor, helping freshmen adjust to campus life. I'm still at it and it continues to be an extremely rewarding experience.

JAYKISHAN BAIRAGI
Management Information Systems



Jaykishan

Jaykishan traveled from Visakhapatnam, India to join Governors State University's College of Business. As part of the peer mentorship program, he has been able to meet and assist students from all over the world and build a community that extends far beyond GSU's campus. Jay believes these connections will help him as he launches his software career.

Colleges

College of Arts & Science *25 programs, 23 minors*

- » Offering forward-thinking explorations that challenge traditional studies and open dialogues within the community
- » 2017–19 National Endowment for the Humanities grants create spaces for dialogues between veteran and non-veteran students

College of Education *9 programs, 3 minors*

- » Led by innovative professionals who apply modern methodology to real-world applications
- » Future educators and clinicians gain hands-on expertise working in on-campus Family Development and Counseling centers

College of Business *8 programs, 8 minors*

- » College-wide committed to globalizing business education
- » Opportunities to study abroad in emerging international markets and participate in hands-on practical learning through internships

College of Health & Human Services *13 programs, 2 minors*

- » Focus on advanced preparation for health professions through hands-on clinical opportunities
- » Recently renovated Science and Health Professions wing – a \$25 million investment in our students

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DECLARE YOUR PASSION.



Programs

BUSINESS

Accounting (B.S.)
 Business Administration (B.A.) – Concentrations
 in: Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource
 Management, Management, Management
 Information Systems, Marketing, Operations
 and Supply Chain Management
 Business and Applied Science (B.A.)
 Economics (B.A.)
 Manufacturing Management (B.A.)

HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND THE ARTS

Anthropology and Sociology (B.A.)
 Art (B.F.A.)
 Communication (B.A.)
 Criminal Justice (B.A.)
 English (B.A.)
 Gender and Sexuality Studies (B.A.)
 History (B.A.)
 Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.)
 Media Studies (B.A.)
 Political Science (B.A.)
 Theatre and Performance Studies (B.A.)

SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Biology (B.S.)
 Chemistry (B.S.)
 Computer Science (B.S.)
 Information Technology (B.S.)
 Mathematics (B.A.) – Concentrations in General
 Mathematics and Actuarial Science

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Communication Disorders (B.H.S.)
 Community Health (B.H.S.)
 Health Administration (B.H.A.)
 Health Informatics (B.S.)
 Nursing (R.N. to B.S.N.)
 Social Work (B.S.W.)

EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education – Licensure and
 Non-Licensure (B.A.)
 Elementary Education (B.A.)
 Psychology – General, Forensic, Mindfulness
 Studies, Pre-Clinical (B.A.)



HERE, YOU ARE NOT MERELY LIVING UP TO EXPECTATIONS. YOU'RE PREPARING FOR THE UNEXPECTED.



Center for Junior Year:
1 Director +
1 Professional Advisor +

10 Peer
Success
Coaches



Career Services connected
758 job seekers +
102 employers during
2016 – 17 academic year

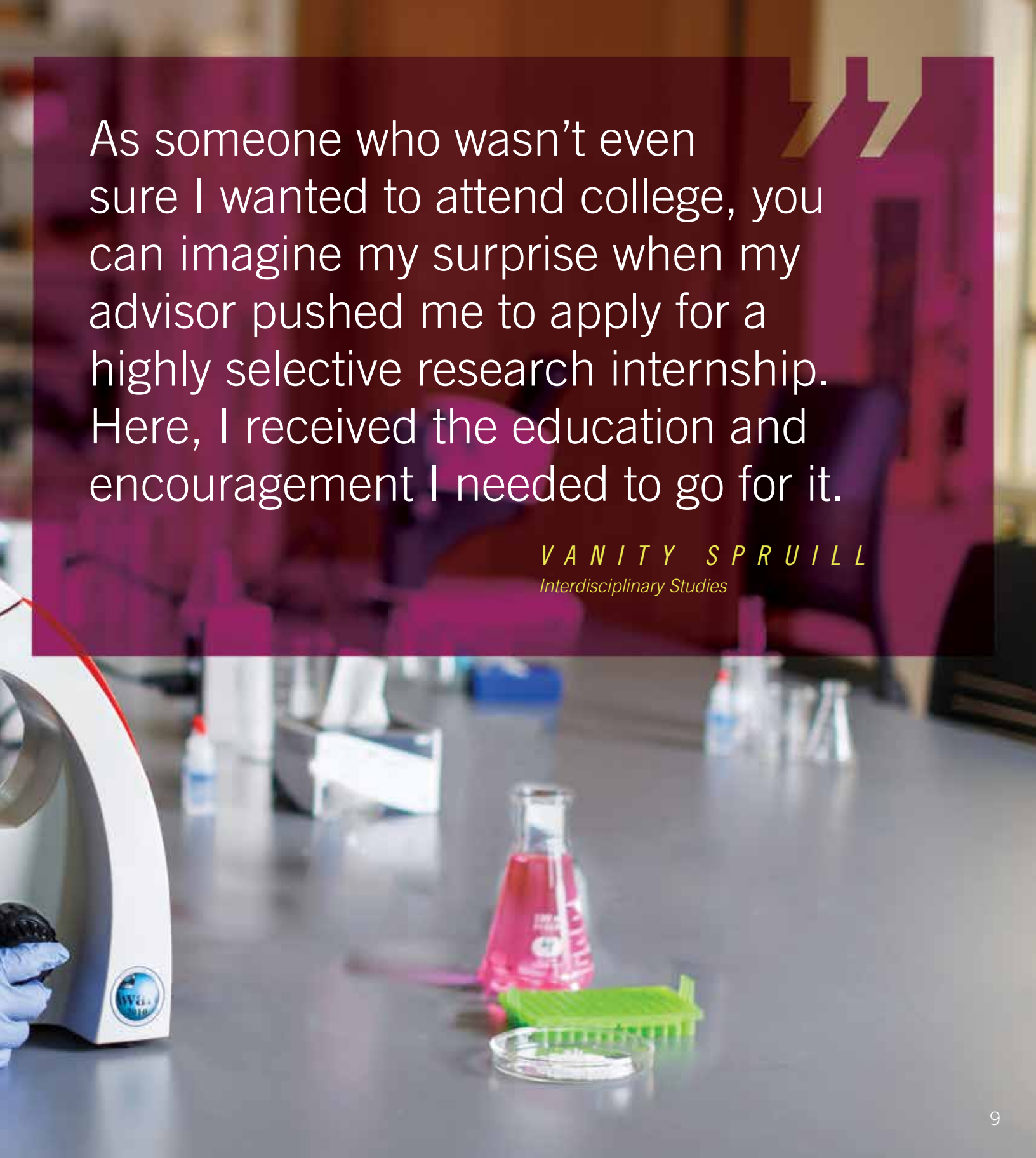


89%

of graduates have jobs
within 6 months of
graduation employment

Vanity

Vanity entered Governors State University through the Dual Degree Program. With the support of her professors, she shifted her focus from English to interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in biology. She worked with the Center for Junior Year to secure a prestigious internship that led to a full-time position.



As someone who wasn't even sure I wanted to attend college, you can imagine my surprise when my advisor pushed me to apply for a highly selective research internship. Here, I received the education and encouragement I needed to go for it.

VANITY SPRUILL
Interdisciplinary Studies

Your chances of being a success are phenomenally high at GSU. Low tuition, high return.

WILLIAM KRESSE
Professor, Governors State University



At Governors State,
your **education** is
worth the **investment**.

**TOP
50**

Ranked in the top 50 nationally for offering the **best return on college investment** by LendEDU's College Risk-Reward Indicator (CRRI) 2016

HERE, YOU ARE MORE
THAN A NUMBER.
YOU'RE OUR NUMBER
ONE PRIORITY.



55%

of GSU students identify
as belonging to a racial
and/or ethnic minority



32%

of faculty are minority



20

countries represented
in student body

Here, our professors help us see that anything is possible and interactions between students are a big part of our education. As different as many of us are, the shared experiences we have can be encouraging when we need it most.

NANCY RAMIREZ
Social Work

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Nancy received her Bachelor's degree from Governors State University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Social Work. She credits her experience at GSU – both inside and outside the classroom – with helping to shape her strong interpersonal skills. Throughout her academic career, she has served as co-president of an honor society, worked as a graduate assistant, and interned at the National Youth Advocate Program.



Nancy



Arts &



- » Three stage productions produced yearly through GSU's Theatre and Performance Studies Program
- » Member of National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
- » Award-winning Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park boasts 29 public art pieces

There are a lot of places kids can go and just be basketball players, but not here. You have to be successful in the classroom as well. The wins will come, but the foundation of being students first is paramount to me.

TONY BATES

Athletic Director and men's head basketball coach

Athletics





University Park

From Chicago →



Governors State
UNIVERSITY

HERE, YOU ARE NOT JUST GETTING A REAL WORLD EDUCATION. YOU'RE GETTING EDUCATED IN THE REAL WORLD.



200+

student participants in leadership development opportunities including Men's Leadership Summit, SHERO Women's Leadership Symposium, and Student Leadership Institute



1,339

students placed in professional internships



9

faculty-led study abroad trips planned for 2018. Opportunities to travel to & learn in places like Italy, Thailand, Ukraine, China, the United Kingdom, Belize, the Bahamas, Nicaragua, and France

Do the Math



In-state (Illinois and Indiana):

Tuition:* \$9,390

+ Fees: \$2,806

Total **\$12,196**

+ Housing:** \$5,896

Total **\$18,029**

*Based on 15 semester hours Fall and Spring Semester

**Based on semi-suite double occupancy option

govst.edu/finaid

OCT. 1 Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Use GSU's Federal School Code **009145**.

Find out if you qualify for federal and state grants.*

\$6,095 + \$4,968 = \$11,063

maximum Pell
Grant award

maximum MAP
grant award**

maximum federal
and state grant total

*Eligibility is need-based and determined by the FAFSA.

**Monetary Assistance Program grants are limited and available only to Illinois residents.

Out-of-State:

Tuition:* \$18,780

+ Fees: \$2,806

Total **\$21,586**

+ Housing:** \$5,896

Total: **\$27,482**

*Based on 15 semester hours Fall and Spring Semester

**Based on semi-suite double occupancy option

Apply for GSU scholarships at govst.edu/scholarships.



201

institutional scholarships
offered in the
2018–19 year



\$269,000

awarded in scholarships
by GSU



NOV. 1

Early Decision
Deadline for
competitive honors
program scholarships



Prairie Place

- » New living facility built in 2014
- » 288 residents during school year
- » Faculty-in-Residence program includes three faculty members living in student quarters
- » Safest campus in Illinois—eighth safest in the country.





In Chicago's Southland

Chicago

Aurora

Naperville



Palos Hills



Orland Park



Gary



Joliet



Chicago Heights

Merrillville



University Park
Governors State University



Kankakee

MILES TO GSU:

- Aurora (62 miles)
- Chicago Heights (7.5 miles)
- Downtown Chicago (36 miles)
- Gary, IN (31 miles)
- Joliet (24 miles)
- Kankakee (29 miles)
- Merrillville, IN (24 miles)
- Naperville (42 miles)
- Orland Park (20 miles)
- Palos Hills (22 miles)

It's a part of my mission as an educator to give students the chance to enrich their lives and the lives of others.

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D R . P H Y L L I S W E S T
Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work

Study Abroad

HERE, YOU ARE NOT
JUST ANYWHERE.
YOU'RE WHERE YOU
BELONG.



36 miles
(1-hour Metra ride)
from downtown Chicago



750
acre campus with
walking paths, ponds &
green study areas



80
clubs and student
organizations



I feel like I've found my place at GSU.
It's somewhere I enjoy being and
belong. Here, I am home when I'm
away from home.

JESSICA DUNAHOO

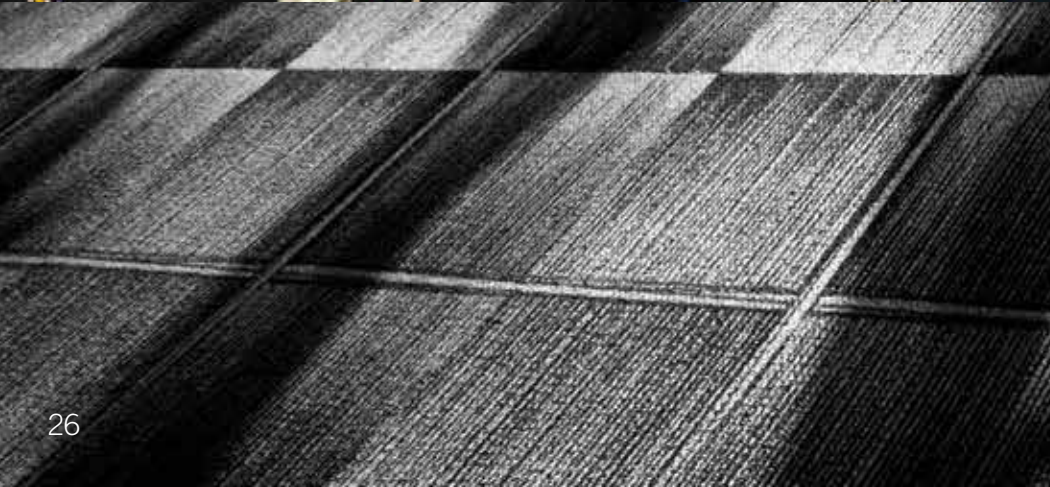
Early Childhood Education

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Jessica

While studying early childhood education at Governors State University, Jessica appreciated the hands-on experience she received at the on-campus Family Development Center. It was there that she discovered her passion for teaching elementary school children and her interest in special education. Jessica currently serves as vice chair of the Illinois Education Association Student Board, where she is involved in many community-based initiatives.



Here, at Governors State University, your mission is our passion. We put your needs at the center of it all by creating a unique university experience that identifies your strengths and shows you how to translate them into living and learning.

ELAINE P. MAIMON
President



Visit us.





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- Pre-Admission Appointments
- Campus and Virtual Tours
- Instant Admission Days

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