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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

1,859 graduate students

49,000 alumni
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 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 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 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

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.
» 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
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

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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:

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Apply for GSU scholarships at [govst.edu/scholarships](http://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

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.

DR. PHYLLIS WEST
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
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
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- Pre-Admission Appointments
- Campus and Virtual Tours
- Instant Admission Days
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