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



17:1

student-faculty ratio



3,514

undergraduate students




48,000

alumni

2,304

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



BUSINESS



**HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**



ARTS & SCIENCE



EDUCATION

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

- » Offering forward-thinking explorations that challenge traditional studies and open dialogues within the community
- » 2017 National Endowment for the Humanities grant gives students opportunity to work closely with veterans

College of Education *9 programs, 3 minors*

- » Led by innovative professionals who apply modern methodology to real-world applications
- » Future educators 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 international emerging markets and participate in expert-led workshops developed in partnership with Indiana University

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

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

PICTURE YOURSELF HERE.



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



80%

of graduates have jobs
within 6 months of
graduation employment

Vanity

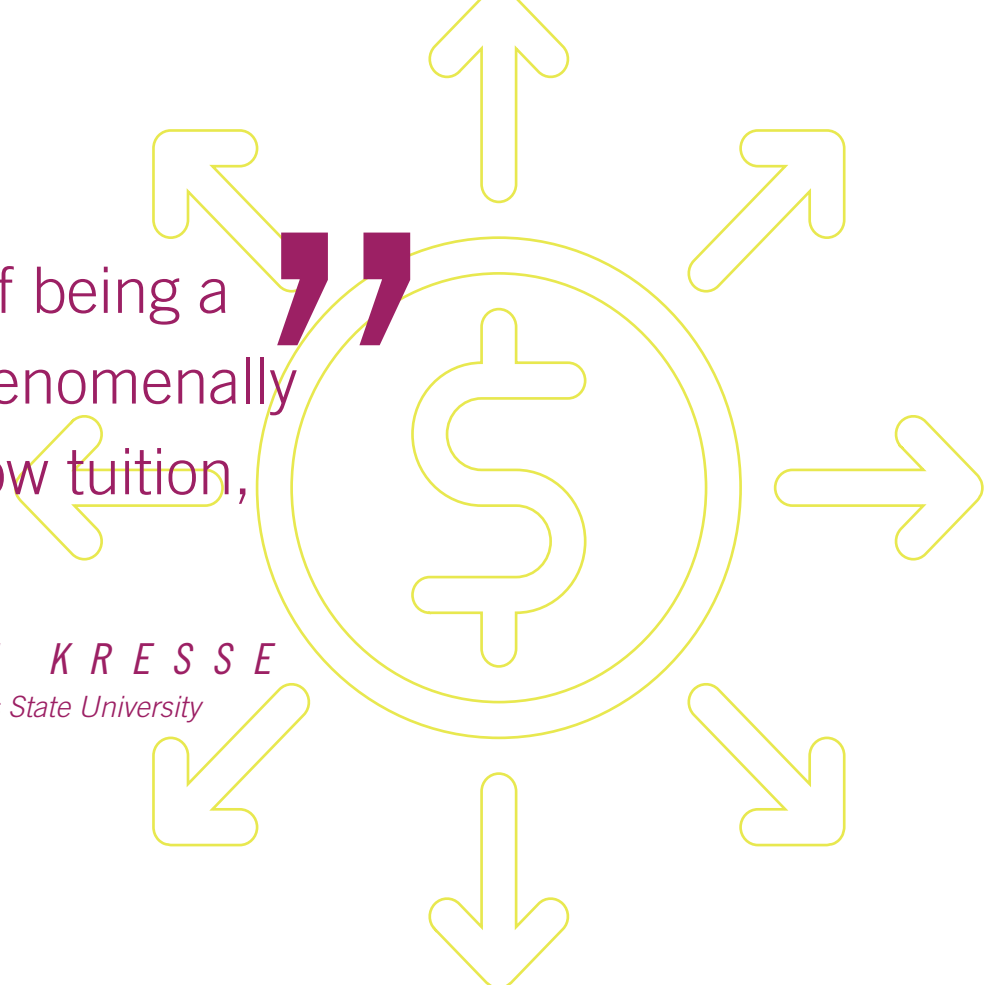
Vanity entered Governors State University through the Dual Degree Program. With the support of her professors, she shifted her focus from English to interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in biology. She worked with the Center for Junior Year to secure a prestigious internship that led to a full-time 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 research internship at a prestigious institution. 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 (CRR) 2016

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



51%

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



30%

of faculty are minority



18

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

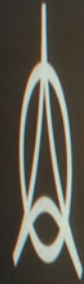
Athletics





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




7

faculty-led study abroad trips planned for 2018. Opportunities to travel to & learn in places like South Korea, Italy, Ireland, Chile, South Africa, Brazil, Nicaragua, India, Poland and China

Dr. Evans





I want to show our students that the things we do to care for our community don't happen in a silo. Here, they happen with the help of different people, different institutions, through diversity and with a wealth of knowledge.

D R . R U P E R T E V A N S

Chair of the Department of Health Administration



Governors State University

is committed to offering a

personal and accessible

Dr. Evans, alongside colleague Dr. Catherine Balthazar, oversees the research collaboration between Governors State University and the University of Illinois Cancer Center. Funded by a \$1.5 million grant from the National Cancer Institute, the GUIDE Project allows GSU faculty and students to work together on a unique research approach aimed at reducing cancer disparities in the south suburbs of Chicago.



Prairie Place

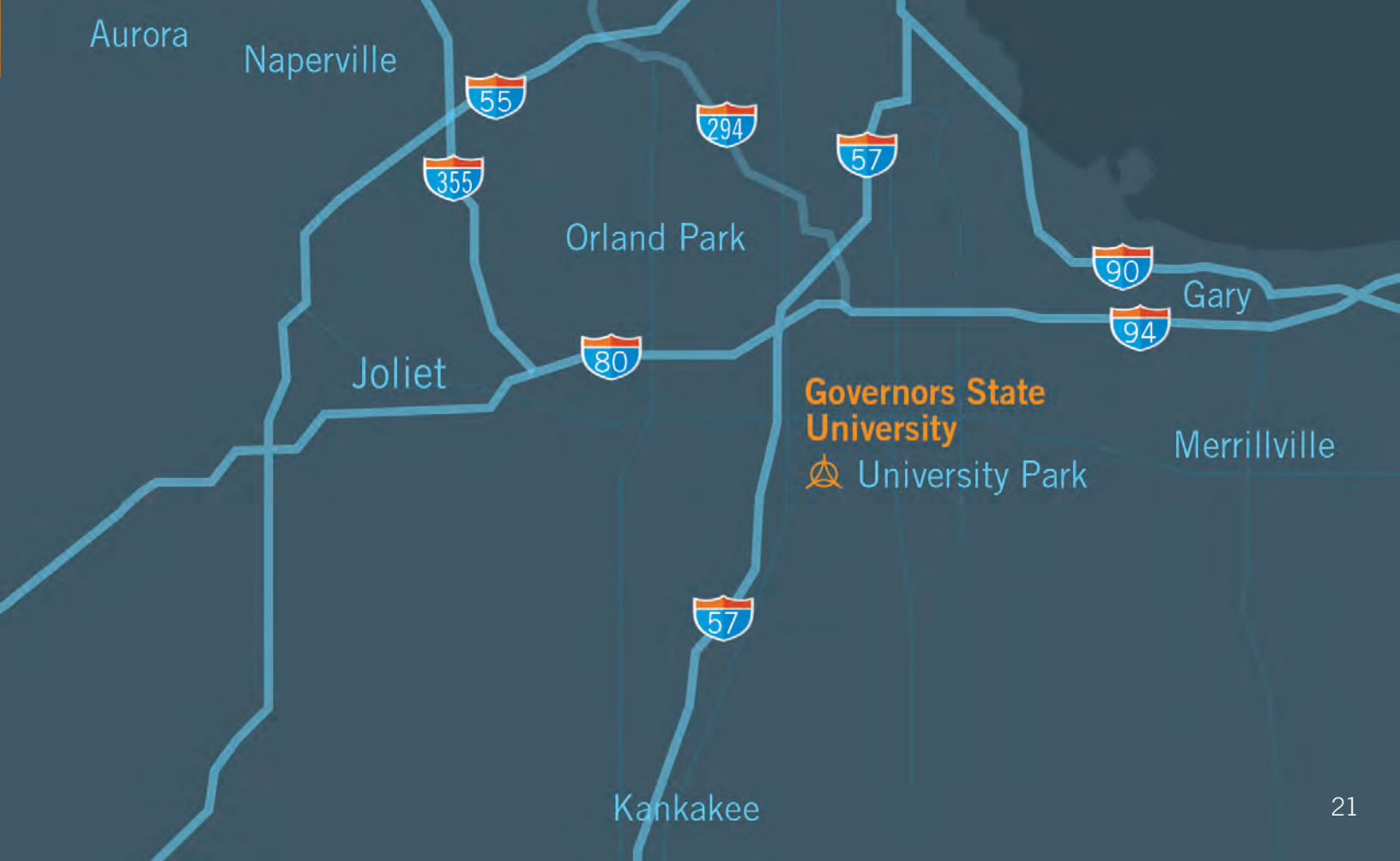
- » New living facility built in 2014
- » 288 residents during school year
- » Faculty-in-Residence program includes 3 faculty members living in student quarters
- » Safest campus in Illinois. Eighth safest in the country.





In Chicago's Southland

Chicago



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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DR. PHYLLIS WEST
Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work

Study Abroad

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



40 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.

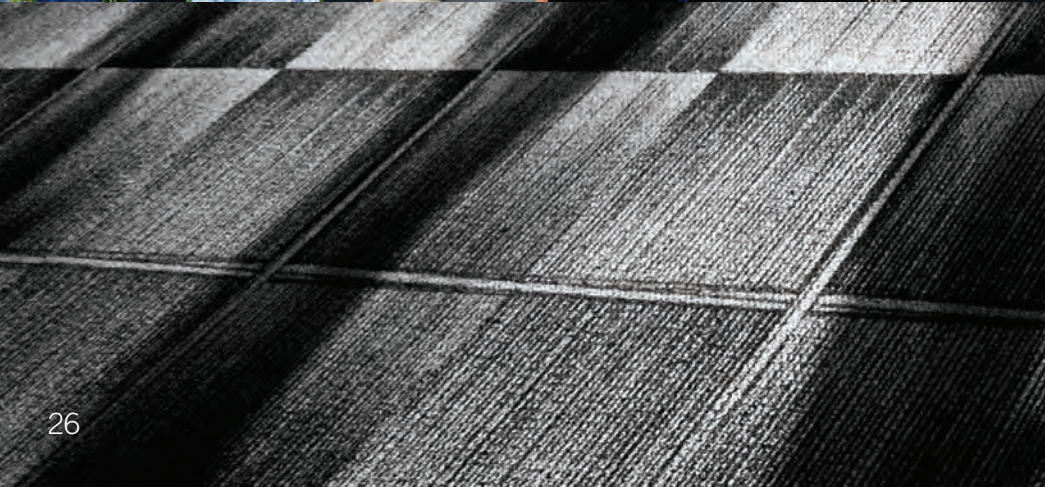
JESSICA DUNAHOO
Early Childhood Education

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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



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