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**HISTORY**

Oglethorpe University was chartered in 1835 and is named for James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder and first governor of Georgia. In 1915, the college moved from Milledgeville, GA, to its present location in Atlanta. Oglethorpe's distinctive Gothic revival architecture was inspired by Corpus Christi College in Oxford, the honorary alma mater of James Edward Oglethorpe.

Oglethorpe's Crypt of Civilization, sealed in 1940 and set to open in 8113 A.D., has been hailed by the *Guinness Book of World Records* as "the first successful attempt to bury a record for future inhabitants or visitors to the planet Earth."

**SIZE**

1,000- Undergraduate population  
13:1- Student-faculty ratio  
16- Average class size  
5.6 million- Population of metro Atlanta

**STUDENT BODY**

34 states and 28 countries  
33% from outside of Georgia  
43% U.S. Minority; 6% international  
41% men, 59% women

**SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**

Core Curriculum (sequence of interdisciplinary seminars; one of the first in the nation)  
Georgia Shakespeare (professional theatre company in residence)  
Center for Civic Engagement

Honors Program  
Oglethorpe University Students Abroad (over 20 partnerships worldwide)  
Rich Foundation Urban Leadership Certificate  
Urban Ecology Certificate

**CAMPUS**

Located near the dynamic Buckhead district, 10 miles north of downtown Atlanta  
100 acres, listed on the National Register of Historic Places  
Less than 1 mile from a MARTA rail station

**NEW FACILITIES**

2009- Renovated track & gym courts  
2007- Phase II residence hall opened; renovated tennis courts & baseball field  
2005- North & Magbee residence halls opened

**ATHLETICS**

Member of NCAA Division III and the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC)  
The Stormy Petrel, Oglethorpe's mascot, is unique in intercollegiate athletics

*Men's Varsity Teams* Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse (2010-2011 inaugural year), Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field

*Women's Varsity Teams* Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse (2011-2012 inaugural year), Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

*Intramurals, club sports and outdoor excursions offered by semester and season*

Women's Basketball: 2009 SCAC Champions & 2008 Division III Final Four contenders  
Men's Golf: 2009 Division III National Champions & 8-time SCAC Champions

**STUDENT LIFE**

66% of students live on campus (three-year residency requirement; local students may commute from the home of a parent/guardian)

Housing options for upperclassmen include singles, doubles, apartment-style suites & Greek Row

All students, including freshmen, are permitted to have a vehicle on campus  
Over 60 active clubs and organizations, among them musical ensembles, honor societies, service groups, Greek chapters, student publications and more

## ACADEMICS

- Bachelor degrees in over 28 major courses of study
- 5 additional minors
- 1 graduate program
- Evening Degree Program for non-traditional working adults

*Academic services include:*

The Writing Center  
Learning Resources Center  
Career Services

## FACULTY

- 47- Full-time faculty members
- 30- Part-time faculty members
- 94% possess terminal degree in field
- 100% of classes taught by faculty
- 20th- Oglethorpe faculty's rank on The Princeton Review's "Professors Get High Marks" list, 2009

## ANNUAL COSTS, 2009-2010

- Tuition- \$26,400
- Room & Board- \$9,990
- Student Activity Fee- \$250
- Total- \$36,640

## FINANCIAL AID

- 92% of students receive need-based financial assistance
- FAFSA- federal form used to determine financial need
- Need-based aid includes federal and state grants, loans and work-study
- \$18,000- Average aid package (not including loans)
- Feb. 1- Priority FAFSA filing date
- Apply for aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### Majors/Minors

Accounting	French
American Studies	History
Art History	Individually Planned Major
Behavioral Science & Human Resource Mgmt	International Studies
Biology	Mathematics
Biopsychology	Philosophy
Business Administration	Physics
Chemistry	Politics
Communication & Rhetoric Studies	Psychology
Economics	Sociology
Engineering - Dual Degree	Sociology with Social Work Concentration
English	Spanish
Environmental Studies - Dual Degree	Studio Art
	Theatre

### Additional Minors

Education Studies  
Japanese  
Shakespeare & Renaissance Studies  
Women's & Gender Studies  
Writing

### Pre-Professional Advising

Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Veterinary

### Graduate Level

Master of Arts in Teaching for Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-5th grade)

### Certificate Programs

Financial Planner Program (FPP)  
Rich Foundation Urban Leadership Program  
Urban Ecology Program

## ADMISSION AT A GLANCE

- 5,000 applicants each year; 80% of completed applications are admitted
- Average GPA: 3.5
- Class rank: 63% in top quarter of class
- Average SAT score (CR + M): 1160
- Average ACT score: 25
- Admission decisions are based on high school grades and courses, scores on a standardized test (SAT or ACT), an essay, extracurricular involvement, and recommendation from guidance counselors or teachers
- Credit granted for AP, CLEP and Higher-Level IB exams
- Rolling Admission
- Early Action priority date- Dec. 5
- Scholarship Weekend—Jan. 22-23, 2010; candidates should complete the application by Dec. 5 to be eligible for an invitation

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

### Merit-Based Scholarships

*Based on application for admission; renewable for up to four years*

Presidential with Recognition	\$16,000/year
Presidential	\$15,000/year
Oxford	\$11,000/year
University	\$9,000/year
Lanier	\$5,000/year

### Premier Scholarships

*By invitation only; renewable for up to four years; include freshman Honors seminar*

Civic Engagement Scholars	Full Tuition, nonprofit stipend
Georgia Shakespeare Scholars	Full Tuition, acting internship
James Edward Oglethorpe Scholars	Full Tuition, study abroad stipend

### Other Awards

Music Scholarships	Vary by audition
OU Christian Scholarships	Up to \$1,600 (GA residents only)
Georgia HOPE Grant*	\$3,500/yr (qualified GA residents)
GA Tuition Equalization Grant	\$900/yr (qualified GA residents)

\*Oglethorpe recognizes the achievement of those Tennessee and Florida residents who qualify for Bright Futures or TN HOPE with an equivalent grant of \$3,500 per year.