

THIS IS OGLETHORPE





Founded in 1835, Oglethorpe is a small private college in the big city. A place where you learn to think and do. A place where excellent teaching is paired with practical experience that opens doors to opportunities for research, internships, grad schools and careers. A traditional, historic campus where the students are as diverse as the living laboratory of Atlanta in which we live. This is a place where you can be you. A place where you will make a difference.

This is Oglethorpe. Is this you?

QUICK FACTS

SIZE

~1,500 total enrollment
15:1 student-faculty ratio
17 average class size
100-acre historic campus

STUDENT BODY

30+ states
20+ countries
51% students of color
11% international
24% student-athletes
40% first generation
39% men
61% women

ADMISSION AT A GLANCE

Early Action & Rolling Admission

- EA Deadline: November 1
- Rolling admission with decision & merit award in two weeks

The Stats

GPA Average: 3.5-4.0
ACT Average: 22-29
SAT Average: 1110-1280

Your Application

We conduct a holistic review of the items in your application file:

- Application: Common App or OU App
- Official Transcripts
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Personal Statement
- ACT or SAT scores (optional)
- Evaluative Interview or Video Submission (optional)
- Letters of Recommendation (optional)

Academic credits are awarded for eligible dual-enrollment, AP and IB credits. Students earning an IB diploma will be awarded a \$1,500/yr scholarship and may be eligible for advanced status.

A LAB: HOME TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Oglethorpe is home to the Atlanta Laboratory for Learning (A LAB), which serves as the gateway to experiential learning opportunities in the city of Atlanta and beyond. Students pair in-classroom learning with powerful (and resume building!) real-world experiences with internships, study abroad, civic engagement, and faculty-led research. The A LAB allows students to personalize their college journey outside the classroom.

99%

OF OU STUDENTS
ENGAGE IN
EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING
THROUGH JOBS AND
INTERNSHIPS.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

At Oglethorpe, an interdisciplinary liberal arts and sciences curriculum and dynamic career preparation go hand-in-hand. Each student will start building experiences and crafting their resume from their very first semester. Each year, hundreds of employers in Georgia and thousands nationwide engage with OU students at career fairs, professional development initiatives, and as internship providers.

DO

LOCATION

- Atlanta, Georgia; minutes from Buckhead and 15 minutes north of Midtown
- <1 mile from MARTA rail station
- Picturesque, gated campus featuring Gothic architecture
- On the National Register of Historic Places

WHY ATLANTA? Oglethorpe students benefit from access to a global city. Atlanta is home to Fortune 500 companies and more than 1,250 multi-national corporations; the Centers for Disease Control; top non-profits including the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, and the Carter Center; and the "world's busiest" Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

THE CORE CURRICULUM

Our unique Core Curriculum is an interdisciplinary sequence of courses designed to serve as your academic foundation at Oglethorpe. This academic experience creates a community where important questions are examined across disciplines and from varying perspectives. The Core allows students to establish meaningful expertise in their major area of study through a more thorough understanding of themselves and the world around them. It is a transformative experience that inspires our graduates to learn for a lifetime.

THE ARTS

On campus you'll find OU Museum of Art, OU Theatre, OU Singers, Jazzy Petrels, OU Symphony, Rehearsal Room C, mOUthing Off Improv, sOUnd byte Acapella, Khayos Dance Team and many more!

THINK



The Hammack School of Business is creating robot-proof leaders. Find out how at hsb.oglethorpe.edu



The Cousins Center for Science and Innovation opened in 2019 and features world-class laboratories, classrooms and collaboration spaces.



AREAS OF STUDY

Accounting (M, m)
African American Studies (m)
Allied Health Studies (p)
Amazon Web Services (C)
Art and Art History (M, m)
Art, Studio (M, m)
Biology (M, m)
Biomedical Sciences (p)
Biopsychology (M)
Business Administration (M, m)
Business Analytics (C)
Chemistry (M, m)
Communication Studies (M, m)
Computer Science (m)
Economics (M, m)
Education Dual-degree (M)
Engineering Dual-degree (M)
English and Comparative Literature (M, m)
Environmental Studies (m)
Film and Media Studies (M, m)
Filmmaking, Video and Photography
(Track within Studio Art)
Finance *See Business Administration*
French (M, m)
History (M, m)
Human Resource Management (M, m)
Individually Planned Major (IPM)
International Business (m)
International Studies (M)
Japanese (m)
Journalism *See Communication Studies*
Latin American Studies (m)
Management (M)
Marketing *See Business Administration*
Mathematics (M, m)

Medical & Scientific Illustration
(Track within Studio Art)
Media Studies
(Track within Communication Studies)
Music (m)
Non-Profit Management (m)
Philosophy (M, m)
Physics and Liberal Studies (M)
Physics-Astrophysics Track (M)
Physics-Computational Physics Track (M)
Physics-Engineering Track (M)
Physics-General Physics Track (M, m)
Politics (M, m)
Pre-Dentistry Studies (p)
Pre-Law Studies (p)
Pre-Medical Studies (p)
Pre-Pharmacy Studies (p)
Pre-Physical Therapy Studies (p)
Pre-Veterinary Studies (p)
Psychology (M, m)
Public Health (c)
Public Relations
(Track within Communication Studies)
Rhetoric and Public Discourse
(Track within Communication Studies)
Shakespeare & Renaissance Studies (m)
Sociology (M, m)
Social Work (Track within Sociology)
Spanish (M, m)
Studio Art (M, m)
Theatre (M, m)
Urban Leadership (m)
Women's and Gender Studies (m)
Writing- literary (m)
Writing- eclectic (m)

M = Major, m = minor, c = concentration, p = pre-professional advising, C = certificate

PLAY

ATHLETICS

The Oglethorpe University Stormy Petrels are a member of NCAA Division III and the Southern Athletic Association (SAA).



Men's Varsity Teams

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field

Women's Varsity Teams

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

RECENT ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS:

Men's Golf: 2-time DIII National Champs; OU golfer was first DIII golfer named to the U.S. Palmer Cup Team in 2014; Jim Owen named SAA Coach of the Year for last four consecutive years

Women's Basketball: 2009 & 2018 conference champions & 2008 DIII Final Four Contenders; Coach Alex Richey named in WBCA's "30 under 30" in 2016

Men's Soccer: 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018 conference champions

24%

OF STUDENTS
ARE ATHLETES

60+

active clubs and organizations, including student government, musical ensembles, academic honor societies, service groups, 9 Greek chapters, student publications, and more.



100%

OF STUDENT
ACTIVITIES FEES ARE
ALLOCATED BY THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

CAMPUS LIFE

Oglethorpe has a three-year residency requirement; entering students may commute only from the home of a parent or guardian within 25 miles.

On-Campus Residences:

Double rooms with suite-style bathroom, apartment-style suites with private rooms, and Greek housing

Additional Housing:

Gables is a 374-unit apartment complex which fulfills on-campus residency for upperclass students



The Turner Lynch Campus Center offers a full-service coffee shop, game room, bookstore, lounge areas, and dining facilities.



TUITION & FEES

Visit our website for tuition and fee figures, and to use the cost calculator to estimate your out-of-pocket costs.



Georgia HOPE and Zell Miller scholarships accepted for qualified students + matching programs for some out-of-state students.

90% OF
STUDENTS RECEIVE
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

99% OF
STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

James Edward Oglethorpe (JEO)
Full-Tuition: Leadership & Academic Excellence

Civic Engagement
Full-Tuition: Service

Oglethorpe Theatre
Full-Tuition: Theatre Performance

Hammack
Full Tuition: Business

Lanier, University and
Presidential Awards
Ranging \$19,000 - \$23,000/yr.

International Baccalaureate
\$1,500/yr. for IB diploma recipients

3DE
\$1,500/yr. for 3DE students

Georgia HOPE and Zell Miller
\$4,304 /yr. or \$5,616/yr. for
qualified Georgia residents
(+ Oglethorpe matches \$4,304 /yr.)

Out-of-state
Scholarship Equivalents
Oglethorpe awards \$3,500/yr. for
qualified students from AL, FL, LA,
MS, NC, SC, TX or TN

FINANCIAL AID

OU grads are among those
with the **lowest average
student loan debt in
the nation**, and well below
the average of private and
public institutions in GA.



FLAGSHIP 50

WE MATCH FLAGSHIP STATE TUITION
FOR ALL 50 STATES FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS
(3.8 GPA OR 1400 SAT OR 30 ACT)



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NAMED ONE OF ONLY 20
"BEST BUY SCHOOLS" IN
THE NATION BY THE FISKE
GUIDE TO COLLEGES

SCHOLARSHIP WEEKEND

By invitation for Early Action
applicants. Students come to
campus to compete
for full-tuition scholarships. For
more information, visit
[oglethorpe.edu/
scholarshipweekend](http://oglethorpe.edu/scholarshipweekend).

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