

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

2025 FACT SHEET

Since 1828, the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University's founding school, has been producing **GREAT DOCTORS AND GREAT MEDICINE**. With the nation's fourth largest first-year class size — currently at 304 students per class — MCG is the state's leading provider of physicians. Nearly 50% of our graduates remain in Georgia to practice.

The educational experience has been anchored at the main campus in Augusta for the last nearly-200 years, and includes its newest four-year campus — in Savannah in partnership with Georgia Southern University — as well as the four-year Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership Campus in Athens that opened in 2010. MCG also has four regional clinical campuses, for third- and fourth-year students, in Atlanta, Albany, Savannah/Brunswick and Rome/Dalton.

STUDENT NUMBERS

Total number of students: **1,132**, with **812** at MCG's main campus in Augusta and **240** at the AU/UGA Medical Partnership in Athens, and **80** at MCG Savannah.

Student capacity at clinically focused regional campuses:

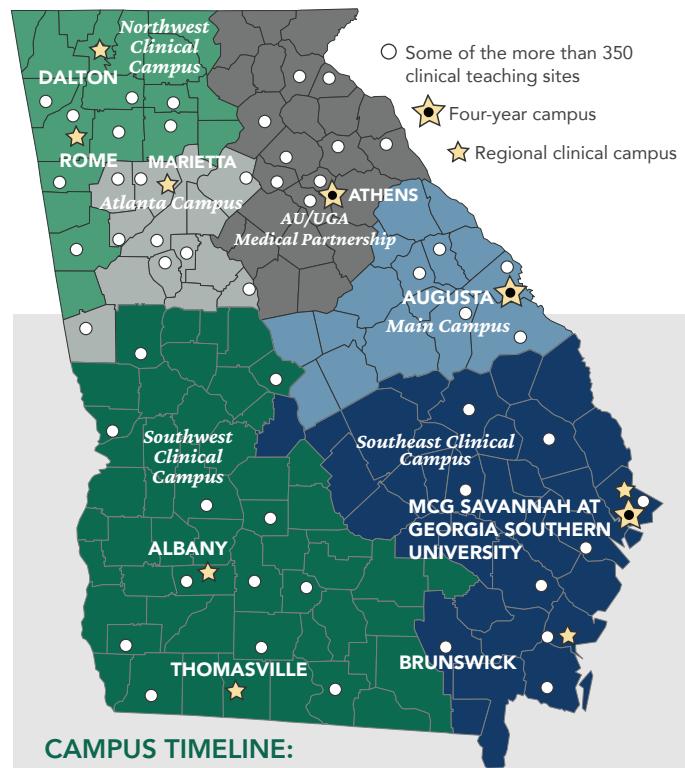
Atlanta: **48**

Albany: **40**

Rome/Dalton: **40**

Savannah/Brunswick: **80**

Campus Locations



CAMPUS TIMELINE:

Main Campus, established 1828
Southwest Clinical Campus, 2005
AU/UGA Medical Partnership, 2010
Southeast Clinical Campus, 2011
Northwest Clinical Campus, 2013
MCG Savannah Campus, 2024
Atlanta Clinical Campus, 2025



MCG BY THE NUMBERS

8	Centers and Institutes	2,905	Volunteer Faculty
25	Academic Departments	947	Full- and Part-time Faculty
1,132	Medical Students	3,852	Total Faculty
13	MD/PhD Students	1,003	Full- and Part-time Staff
132	PhD Students	124	Postdoctoral Fellows
611	Residents and Fellows in 50 ACGME-accredited programs		

RESEARCH AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Aging/Inflammaging
- AI & Health
- Immunology
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular biology and disease
- Diabetes and obesity
- Neuroscience and behavioral science
- Personalized medicine and genomics
- Reparative and regenerative medicine
- Vision

**\$117 MILLION IN
TOTAL GRANTS
AND CONTRACTS**

CLASS OF 2028

- 304 positions
- 158 female
- 513 Average MCAT
- 95% Georgia residents, representing 56 counties
- 3,244 applicants
- 146 male
- 3.8 Overall GPA

CLASS OF 2025

- 246 matched in 30 specialties in 29 states
- 141 in primary care; 105 in subspecialty programs
- 24% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 9% at MCG-affiliated residencies
- As of Match Day, 98% of MCG graduates had a residency position, more than the national average.

ALUMNI

9,613 living and located alumni, with 5,274 living in Georgia

FINANCES

- FY2025 Budget: \$612 million
- Annual Tuition: \$28,926 + fees for Georgia residents
\$57,850 + fees for nonresidents

PHILANTHROPY

- 81 endowed chairs and professorships
- Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation: \$308 million

THE DEAN

David C. Hess, MD, a stroke specialist, honored educator, and Regent's entrepreneur, has served as MCG's 27th dean and Augusta University's executive vice president for medical affairs and integration since 2017. He also serves as a professor of neurology and Presidential Distinguished Chair.



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64th among US medical schools with nearly \$72 million in National Institutes of Health funding.

Essential programmatic support is provided by the Georgia Research Alliance, an internationally acclaimed model for bringing business, research universities and state government together to create and sustain a vibrant, technology-driven economy.



The medical school and Wellstar Health System joined together in 2023 to form Wellstar MCG Health, the state's only public-funded academic medical center. Together, they are working to revolutionize health care and enhance the well-being of communities across Georgia.

The partnership is helping to expand medical training, research and clinical care throughout the state, while implementing a successful model of bringing together community-based health systems and academic medical centers. Wellstar is investing nearly \$800 million over 10 years in facilities and infrastructure, including more than \$200 million allocated to Wellstar MCG Health Medical Center, as well as capital for a new hospital, medical office building and ambulatory surgery center in neighboring Columbia County.