

# MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

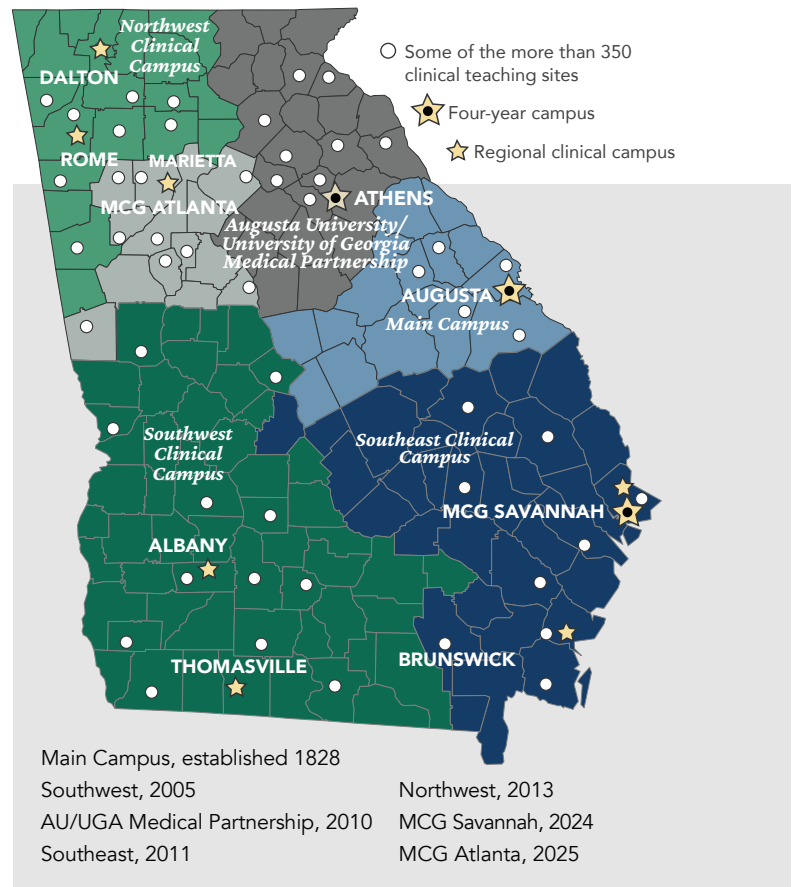
## 2026 FACT SHEET

Since 1828, the Medical College of Georgia — Augusta University's founding school — has been producing **GREAT DOCTORS AND GREAT MEDICINE**. With one of the nation's top five largest first-year classes at 304 students, MCG is Georgia's leading producer of physicians, and nearly half of its graduates remain in the state to practice.

For nearly two centuries, the main campus in Augusta has anchored the MCG educational experience. Today, that footprint includes two additional four-year campuses: MCG Savannah, developed with St. Joseph's/Candler Health System and Georgia Southern University (opened in 2024), and the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership in Athens (opened in 2010). MCG also operates regional clinical campuses for third- and fourth-year students in Atlanta, Albany/Thomasville, Savannah/Brunswick, and Rome/Dalton.

MCG is the second-largest provider of Graduate Medical Education in Georgia, supported by a growing network of statewide partnerships. A key example is the long-standing collaboration with St. Joseph's/Candler, which will launch MCG-affiliated residency programs in internal medicine (2027) and family medicine (2028). Additional plans for a general surgery residency and cardiology fellowship will bring total trainees to more than 100 — significantly expanding physician training opportunities in Savannah and strengthening MCG's presence in the region.

### Campus Locations



### STUDENT NUMBERS

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

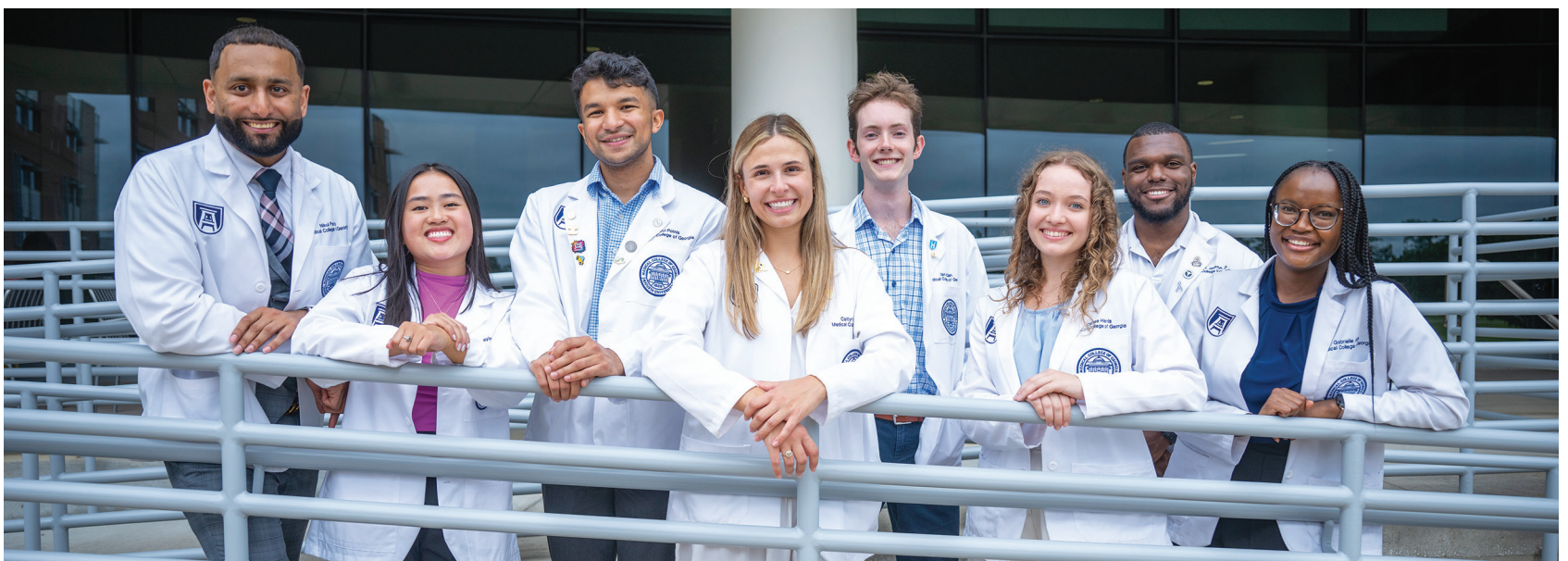
Student capacity at clinically focused regional campuses:

Atlanta: **48**

Albany/Thomasville: **40**

Rome/Dalton: **40**

Savannah/Brunswick: **80**



# MCG BY THE NUMBERS

8	Centers and Institutes	2,847	Volunteer Faculty
24	Academic Departments	954	Full- and Part-time Faculty
1,132	Medical Students	3,801	Total Faculty
18	MD/PhD Students	886	Full- and Part-time Staff
145	PhD Students	118	Postdoctoral Fellows
621	Residents and Fellows in 48 ACGME-accredited programs		

## RESEARCH AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

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

**\$97 MILLION IN  
TOTAL GRANTS  
AND CONTRACTS**

## CLASS OF 2029

- 304 positions
- 178 female
- 512 Average MCAT
- 95% Georgia residents, representing 49 counties
- 3,367 applicants
- 126 male
- 3.8 Overall GPA

## CLASS OF 2026

- 269 matched in 30 specialties in 29 states
- 169 in primary care; 100 in subspecialty programs
- 31% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 13% at MCG-affiliated residencies
- As of Match Day, 98% of MCG graduates had a residency position, more than the national average

## ALUMNI

9,721 living and located alumni, with 5,181 living in Georgia

## FINANCES

- FY2026 Budget: **\$622 million**
- Annual Tuition: **\$29,650** + fees for Georgia residents  
**\$61,956+** + fees for non-GA residents

## PHILANTHROPY

- 92 endowed chairs and professorships
- Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation: **\$347 million**

## THE DEAN

David C. Hess, 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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75<sup>th</sup> among US medical schools with nearly **\$59 million** in National Institutes of Health funding.

Consistently ranked among the top 10 medical schools in the country (1<sup>st</sup> in GA) in AHA 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 its teaching hospital, Wellstar MCG Health, are 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 with Wellstar 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's newest hospital, medical office building and ambulatory surgery center in neighboring Columbia County, is slated to open this year.