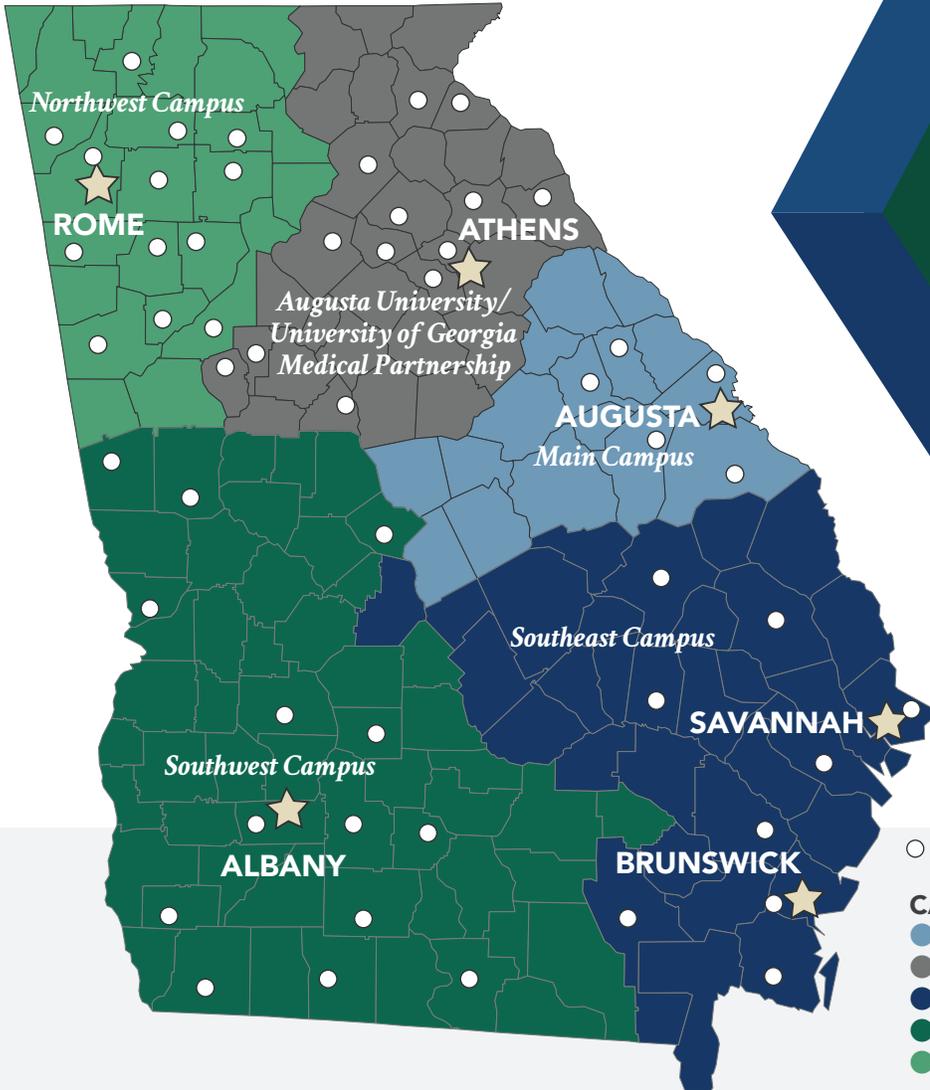




AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY  
**MEDICAL COLLEGE  
 OF GEORGIA**

# 2019 Fact Sheet



The influence of Georgia's only public medical school began nearly 200 years ago, in 1828, when it was founded as one of the nation's first medical schools. Today MCG works to optimize health care in Georgia and beyond through education, discovery and service.



○ locations of more than 350 clinical teaching sites

**CAMPUS, AVERAGE # STUDENTS**

- Main Campus, 680
- Medical Partnership, second 4-year campus, 160
- Southeast, 41, third- and fourth-year students
- Southwest, 28, third- and fourth-year students
- Northwest, 21, third- and fourth-year students

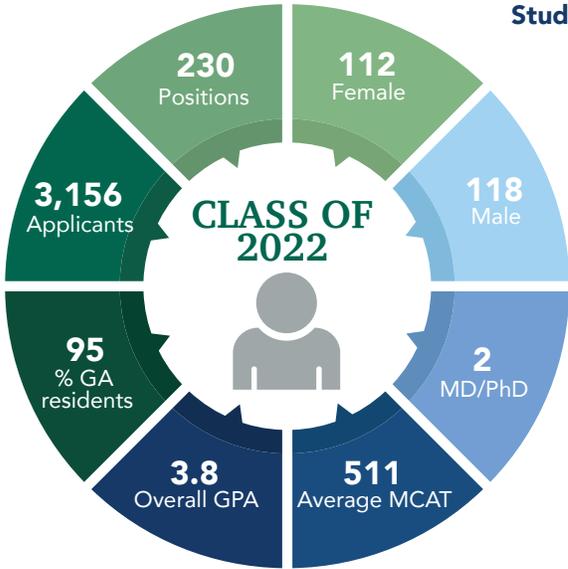
## GEORGIA is our campus.

Augusta University's founding school, MCG is the state's leading provider of physicians, graduating the largest number of physicians of the four Georgia-based medical schools. About 50 percent of our graduates remain in the state to practice, well above the average retention rate of 39 percent. In fact 1 in 5 physicians in Georgia graduated from or completed their residency at MCG.

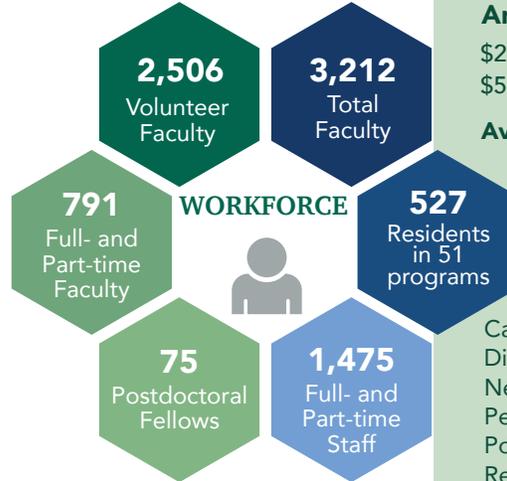
Statewide growth of medical education is a priority at MCG. Expanding partnerships with physicians and hospitals throughout the state ensures that students experience the full spectrum of medicine – from urban hospitals to small-town solo practices. The educational experience is anchored in Augusta at the school's main campus, and includes three regional campuses, a second four-year campus in Athens in partnership with the University of Georgia and an expanding educational presence in Atlanta in partnership with WellStar Health System.

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# MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA



Student acceptance ratio: **13.3 to 1**



**FY 2018 Budget:** \$386 million

**Annual Tuition:**

\$28,358 + fees, Georgia residents  
\$56,716 + fees, nonresidents

**Average Student Debt:** \$167,408

## RESEARCH

### AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Aging
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular biology and disease
- Diabetes and obesity
- Neuroscience and behavioral science
- Personalized medicine and genomics
- Population health
- Reparative and regenerative medicine
- Vision

**\$96 million total grants & contracts;**  
**nearly \$45 million in NIH funding**

**25th**

American Heart Association funding, nationally;

**2nd**

in Georgia

**73rd**

NIH grants

Additional 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 DEAN David C. Hess, MD

David C. Hess, MD, a stroke specialist, honored educator and biotech entrepreneur, became MCG's 27th dean and Augusta University's executive vice president for medical affairs and integration in 2017. He also continues to serve as professor and Presidential Distinguished Chair.

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**ALUMNI** More than **9,000** living and located **5,028** living in Georgia

### OUR NEWEST ALUMNI

- 241 seniors obtained residency positions in 25 specialties in 34 states. 68% matched in primary care
- 25% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 14% at MCG/AU Health or other MCG-affiliated residency programs
- Their match rate was 98%, higher than the national average.

### CLINICAL

Clinical service at AU Health also targets the diverse needs of the state and nation, from frontline wellness care to complex care for the sickest adults and children. Assets include:

- 478-bed adult hospital
- 154-bed children's hospital
- 13-county region's only Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma center

### PHILANTHROPY

**74 endowed chairs and professorships**, an all-time high

**\$177 million**

Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation

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