

## Clark Atlanta University

Atlanta, GA

Clark Atlanta is a private university formed from the 1988 merger of historically black institutions Clark College (founded in 1869) and Atlanta University (founded in 1865). Programs are offered through the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, International Affairs and Development, Library and Information Science, and Social Work. The 113-acre campus is located one mile west of downtown Atlanta.

Website: [www.cau.edu/](http://www.cau.edu/)



Private



Co-ed

**3,302**

Undergraduate  
Students

(72.5%)  2,393 Women

(27.5%)  909 Men



**690**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	58% of 13,940 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	April 1

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.24
SAT Math	440-530 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	509 average 470-540 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	20 average 17-22 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$31,710
Tuition and Fees	\$22,186
Room and Board	\$9,524
Average Percent of Need Met	48%
Average Freshman Award	\$7,742
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$40,393


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>179</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 16% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 16% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 29% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 17% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 14% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 7% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Atlanta Population	<b>443,775</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are given priority consideration for housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>64% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division II</b>
Mascot	<b>Panther</b>
Sororities	<b>12% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>3% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>0.1% Asian</b> <b>90.5% Black/African-American</b> <b>0.1% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>0.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>0.1% White</b> <b>9.1% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>5.9% from 10 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>70.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>26.2%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>