

## 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	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>58% of 13,940 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>April 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.24</b>
SAT Math	<b>489 average</b> <b>440-530 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>509 average</b> <b>470-540 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>20 average</b> <b>17-22 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$31,710</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$22,186</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$9,524</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>48%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$7,742</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$40,393</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</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	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
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>