

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/


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	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	April 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.24
SAT Math	489 average 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 2016 Graduates	\$40,393


Academics

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


Campus Life

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


Students

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