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### General Information

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

Georgia Tech has roughly 12,000 undergraduates, whose SAT I-verbal scores range from 600 (25th percentile) to 700 (75th percentile), and SAT I-math scores range from 650 (25th percentile) to 740 (75th percentile). Georgia Tech has an honors program for about 100 students per class, multiple merit scholarships, plus a co-op program.

**Emory University**

Emory College’s undergraduate program has roughly 5,500 students at the Atlanta campus, and it offers joint engineering programs with Georgia Institute of Technology. SAT-I verbal scores range from 640 (25th percentile) to 730 (75th percentile) and SAT-I math scores from about 660 (25th percentile) to 740 (75th percentile). Emory offers about 150 merit scholarships to entering students.

**University of Georgia**

The University of Georgia has about 4,500 freshmen, roughly 10% of whom are admitted to its honors program. Honors classes are taught by select faculty and generally have fewer than 20 students. SAT-I scores of honors students range from 1370 (25th percentile) to 1470 (75th percentile). About 9% to 10% of entering freshmen receive merit scholarships.

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

SCAD has campuses in Savannah, Atlanta and LaCoste, France. It enrolls 7000 students from 50 states and 80 countries. SCAD offers degrees in Architecture, Architecture Historic Preservation, Interactive Game Development and Fine Arts. It offers merit scholarships, including some based solely on SAT scores.

### Agnes Scott College

Agnes Scott is a liberal arts college with about 900 undergraduates. It was the only college in Georgia among Kiplinger’s top 50 liberal arts colleges in 2007, and the only women’s college in Lauren Pope’s “Colleges That Change Lives.” SAT-I scores range from 1110 (25th percentile) to 1300 (75th percentile), and Agnes Scott is known for its math and biology programs. It also offers dual degree programs in engineering with GA Tech and in architecture with Washington University in St. Louis. Merit scholarships include:

- Presidential Scholarships for tuition, room and board, based on academics, leadership, character and personal achievement, with minimum SAT-I scores of 1480/2190 and a minimum GPA of 3.8
- Deans Scholarships for $20,000/year for “excellent overall records” to students with a minimum SAT-I score of 1400/2040 and a minimum GPA of 3.75
- Letitia Pate Evans Scholarships for $15,000/year, to students with minimum SAT scores of 1300/1920
- Frances Winship Walters Scholarships for $10,000/year to students with competitive academic records, a minimum SAT-I score of 1200/1760,
- Goizueta Foundation Scholarship that covers tuition, room and board, to one Hispanic student with a minimum SAT score of 1300/1920, a minimum GPA of 3.5, and demonstrated financial need
- Several other merit scholarships, for musicians, Presbyterians, and students who meet other special criteria
### Merit Scholarships and Honors Programs at Colleges and Universities in Georgia

**University of Georgia**
- Extensive honors program for roughly 10% of students provides intensive course sections, over 100 honors seminars, honors advisors, faculty mentors, internships, summer programs, and other benefits
- Honors program students in 2005-06 included about 450 freshmen with an average SAT-1 score of 1440, including 65 National Merit Scholars
- About 9% - 10% of the entering class receives merit scholarships, including waivers of out-of-state fees that amount to roughly $12,000/year
- Foundation Fellows. About 20-25 incoming students receive $14,500/year plus a waiver of out-of-state fees. Foundation Fellows had average SAT-1 scores > 1500 in recent years; selection criteria also include grades and leadership in co-curricular activities.
- Ramsey Scholars. About 35-40 incoming students receive $7,000/year plus a waiver of out-of-state fees. Ramsey Scholars had average SAT-1 scores > 1450 in recent years; selection criteria also include grades and leadership in co-curricular activities.
- Woodruff and Stanford Scholars. Five to eight incoming students who apply for the Foundation Fellowship and do not receive a Foundation or Ramsey Scholarship receive $2,000 to $3,000/year.
- Charter Scholarships are awarded to 200-250 incoming freshmen for academic and other achievements. Charter Scholars receive $1,000/year plus a waiver of out of state fees.
- “One UGA” Scholarships for $1500/year are awarded to 40 students who provide linguistic, geographic, racial and ethnic and experiential diversity.
- Goizueta Foundation Scholarships for $3,000/year are awarded to 3 students who are fluent in Spanish and need financial aid.
- Academic Department merit scholarships in varying amounts also are awarded.

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| **Poetter Scholarships (3 levels)**<br>Full tuition for perfect SAT-I scores<br>$15,000 for > 1530 SAT-I<br>$10,000 for > 1450 SAT-I | **Every year, Emory awards about 150 merit scholarships to incoming students, which range from 2/3 tuition to free tuition, room and board**<br>Most Emory Scholars are Nat’l Merit semifinalists and have won academic awards and held leadership positions<br>Some Emory Scholarships have specific criteria, such as the Woodruff Scholarships for outstanding leadership<br>Emory Scholars receive priority registration for courses and housing after the 1st year, free tickets to arts and social events, special service opportunities, and two summer programs<br>Deans Achievement Scholarships for 2/3 tuition are awarded to some Emory Scholar semi-finalists who are not selected as Emory Scholars<br>Dean’s Music Scholarships for 1/2 tuition are offered to a few students<br>One or two incoming debaters are eligible for the Barkley Scholarship<br>Other merit scholarships in varying amounts also are available | **GA Tech has an Honors Program for freshmen and sophomores, with a separate dormitory, and special activities and courses**
| **Academic Honors Scholarships**
| **Portfolio Scholarships**
| **Artistic Honors Scholarship**<br>$1,500-$10,000/year to Governor’s School graduates based on portfolio presentation | **In 2006-07, the 110 first-year students in the honors program had an average SAT-M of 727 and SAT-V of 1452**<br>**In 2006-07, 22 incoming honors students also received a President’s Scholarship (see below)**<br>**President’s Scholarship Program offers four levels of financial support to about 110 incoming freshmen, ranging from $7,500 to free tuition, room and board**<br>**President’s Scholars have 1440 (25%ile) to 1560 (75%ile) SAT-I scores, high grades, outstanding achievements and leadership**<br>**The top 5 out-of-state students receive full rides.**<br>**GA Tech also offers multiple individual merit scholarships with specific eligibility requirements.** | **In 2006-07, the top 5 out-of-state students receive full rides.**<br>**President’s Scholars have 1440 (25%ile) to 1560 (75%ile) SAT-I scores, high grades, outstanding achievements and leadership.**<br>**The top 5 out-of-state students receive full rides.**<br>**GA Tech also offers multiple individual merit scholarships with specific eligibility requirements.** |
| **Atlanta College of Art Scholars**
| **Multicultural Student Award**
| **1-full tuition award for a student of various ethnic backgrounds.** |