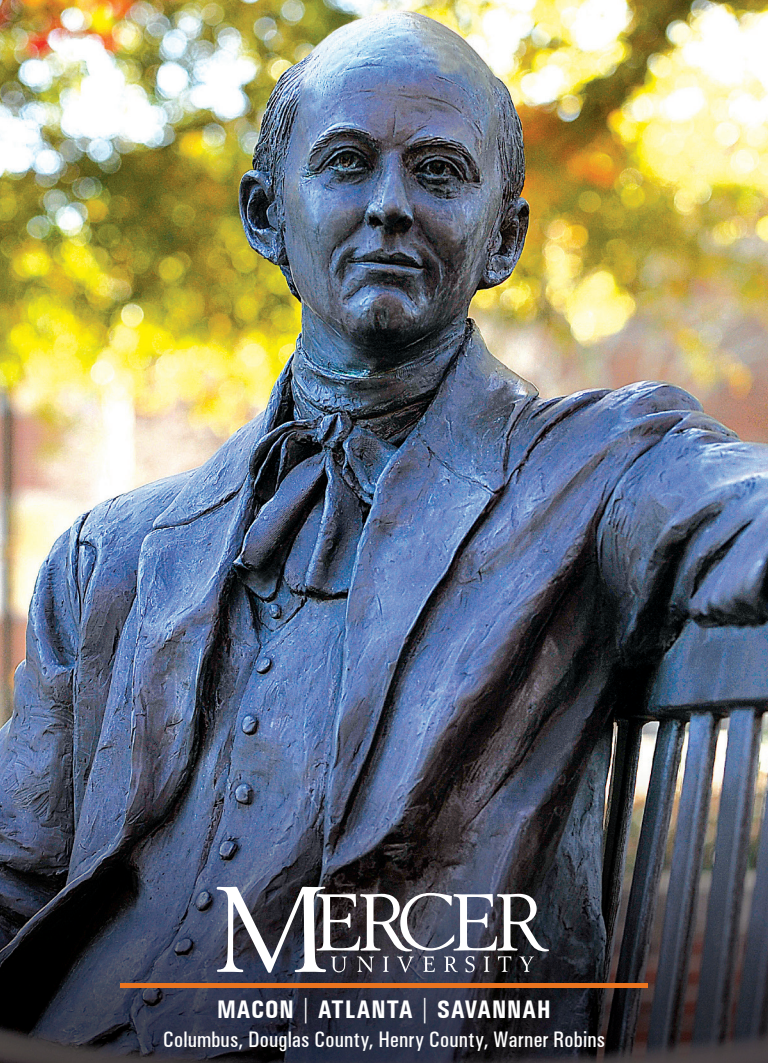


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MERCER UNIVERSITY is one of America's oldest and most distinctive institutions of higher learning, offering rigorous programs that span the undergraduate liberal arts to doctoral-level degrees.

Founded by early 19th century Baptists, Mercer — while no longer



formally denominationally affiliated — remains committed to an educational environment that embraces the historic Baptist principles of **intellectual and religious freedom**.

With more than 8,700 students enrolled in 12 schools and colleges, on major campuses in Macon and Atlanta; medical school sites in Macon, Savannah and Columbus; and at regional academic centers in Henry and Douglas counties, Mercer is ranked among the top tier of national research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. Our nearly 82,000 alumni are **making important contributions to their professions and communities throughout Georgia, the Southeast and the world**.

While offering a breadth of programs found at much larger universities, Mercer maintains an intimate, student-focused culture more characteristic of smaller liberal arts colleges. Mercer's uniqueness is found in the way the University integrates five defining components of its mission: **Liberal Learning, Professional Knowledge, Discovery, Service to Humankind and Community**.



■ About Mercer

PRESIDENT — William D. Underwood

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- School of Law
- Mercer Health Sciences Center
 - School of Medicine
 - College of Pharmacy
 - College of Nursing
 - College of Health Professions
- School of Engineering
- School of Business
- College of Education
- School of Theology
- College of Professional Advancement
- School of Music

TEACHING HOSPITALS

- Navicent Health, Macon
- Coliseum Medical Center, Macon
- Memorial University Medical Center, Savannah
- The Midtown Medical Center, Columbus
- St. Francis Hospital, Columbus
- Fairview Park Hospital, Dublin
- Memorial Satilla Health, Waycross
- Orange Park Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida
- Trident Medical Center, Charleston, South Carolina

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

- Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins

ENROLLMENT

- 8,759 undergraduate, graduate and professional students
- Students come from 42 states and 56 foreign countries
- 87 percent of students come from Georgia

FACULTY AND STAFF — 1,892

CAMPUSES

MACON — Mercer's Macon campus is home to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Engineering, School of Business, College of Education and School of Music, along with programs for adults through the College of Professional Advancement. The School of Law is located one mile away on Coleman Hill overlooking downtown. Macon-Bibb County is home to more than 150,000 residents and serves as the educational, medical, cultural and commercial hub of Central Georgia.

ATLANTA — Mercer's Cecil B. Day Graduate and Professional Campus is home to the College of Pharmacy, College of Health Professions, School of Theology, College of Nursing and the College of Professional Advancement, along

with programs of the School of Business, College of Education and the English Language Institute. The campus focuses on graduate and professional programs.

SAVANNAH — Savannah is home to a second campus of Mercer's four-year M.D. program in the School of Medicine.

REGIONAL ACADEMIC CENTERS — Mercer offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs for adults at centers in Douglas County and Henry County.

COLUMBUS — The School of Medicine in 2012 opened a clinical site in Columbus for third- and fourth-year students. In 2021, it will expand to a full four-year campus of the medical school.



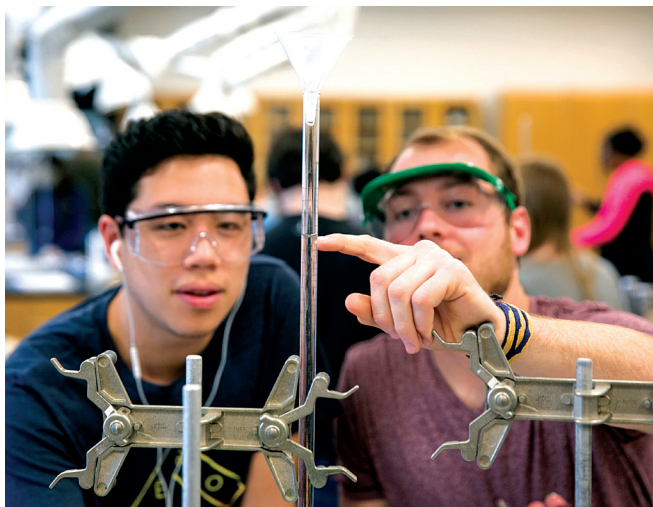
■ Degrees Awarded in 2018-2019

<i>Degree Level</i>	<i>Atlanta</i>	<i>Macon</i>	<i>RAC</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
Postsecondary Certificate	0	0	16	16
Bachelor's Degree	171	742	188	1,101
Master's	718	124	129	971
DMIN	7	0	0	7
DNP	7	0	0	7
DPH	134	0	0	134
DPT	37	0	0	37
EDS	5	0	9	14
JD	0	130	0	130
MD	0	44	64	108
PSYD	14	0	0	14
PHD Pharmacy	10	0	0	10
PHD CoPA	7	0	0	7
PHD Education	15	0	4	19
PHD Nursing	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	1,128	1,040	410	2,578

■ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MACON — The oldest and largest of the University's academic units, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is Mercer's academic cornerstone. The College offers baccalaureate programs in the humanities, fine arts, natural sciences and social sciences, along with a variety of interdisciplinary options. Offering a multitude of pre-professional programs in health, law and theology, the College also provides students a strong liberal arts foundation. The core curriculum blends practical skills, such as critical thinking, clear writing and effective communication, along with a deep engagement with the diversity and richness of the peoples, faiths, cultures and natural processes in the world. The College's Great Books Program, which provides students the opportunity for focused study of classic writers and thinkers of the Western world, is recognized among the 21 Best Great Books Programs by Best College Reviews. The Integrative Program combines traditional disciplinary course requirements with three multidisciplinary integrative courses, which require students to wrestle with challenging questions from multiple perspectives and prepare them to make meaningful contributions in a complicated and deeply interconnected world. Students in the College take advantage of a variety of study-abroad opportunities, both through faculty-led programs and those organized through the Mercer On Mission program. In 2015, Mercer was awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious academic honor society.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Health Science.





■ School of Law

MACON — Founded in 1873, Mercer's Walter F. George School of Law is one of the oldest law schools in the United States and the first in the state of Georgia accredited by the American Bar Association. Mercer Law School's educational philosophy is based on a commitment to preparing students for high-quality, general practice in a day-to-day learning environment that is both supportive and professional. Mercer Law School is a two-time recipient of the prestigious ABA Gambrell Professionalism Award for excellence and innovation in ethics and professionalism throughout the curriculum. With an enrollment of approximately 390 students, taught by an outstanding faculty, Mercer Law School is nationally recognized for its programs in legal writing, advocacy training, experiential education and ethics and professionalism.

DEGREES OFFERED — Juris Doctor, Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (joint degree).

■ School of Business

MACON, ATLANTA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY AND ONLINE — Established in 1984, Mercer's Stetson-Hatcher School of Business is named for Eugene W. Stetson, a 1901 Mercer graduate and business pioneer who leveraged the first major buyout in corporate history and his grandson Robert F. (Bob) Hatcher, a Macon businessman, longtime supporter, trustee and former board chair for the University. Over the past 80 years, Mercer has granted more than 12,000 business degrees, and many of its graduates hold senior leadership positions in companies around the world. Mercer's business school delivers career-focused business education in order to develop

innovative leaders who are responsible global citizens.

Stetson-Hatcher School of Business is an accredited member of AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, which places it among the top five percent of business schools worldwide. Mercer’s business school has been recognized as one of the “Best Business Schools” in the United States by both The Princeton Review and *U.S. News & World Report*. It has been recognized among MBA Programs Where Grads Make More Money Than They Owe. The Evening MBA was included among the top 200 MBA programs in the country, and the Online MBA was ranked among the top 100 Online MBA programs nationwide by *U.S. News & World Report*.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Business Administration; Bachelor of Arts; Master of Business Administration (MBA), offered as full-time (one-year), evening, online and two-year; Health Care MBA; Innovation MBA; Master of Accountancy (MAcc), Master of Science in Business Analytics. Students may also combine the MBA with the University’s Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy or Juris Doctor programs.

■ School of Engineering

MACON AND ONLINE — Mercer’s innovative and academically challenging engineering and engineering-related programs provide students with a comprehensive education, featuring a solid foundation in mathematics and sciences, a core engineering curriculum, a range of courses in engineering specialties and a strong emphasis on communication technologies. The School of Engineering marked its 30th anniversary in 2015, and its undergraduate program is consistently ranked among the top programs in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. Known for its breadth of instruction in its undergraduate program and its 4 + 1 integrated bachelor’s and master’s degree program, Mercer combines technical education with hands-on laboratory experience, research and real-world problem solving. The School has produced nine national Goldwater Scholars in the last seven years — including an unprecedented three recipients in 2019 alone — and seven Department of Defense SMART Scholars in the last five years.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Science in Engineering with specialties in biomedical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, industrial and mechanical engineering; Bachelor of Science (industrial management and technical communication); Master of Science in Engineering (biomedical, computer, electrical, engineering management, environmental, mechanical and software); Master of Science (environmental systems, software systems, technical communication management and technical management).



■ College of Education

MACON, ATLANTA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY AND ONLINE — Mercer's Tift College of Education prepares more professional educators than any other private institution in Georgia. It offers baccalaureate and graduate degrees for teacher education, including initial certification and teacher advancement, and educational leadership. Tift College of Education offers programs approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. Guided by the conceptual framework of "The Transforming Educator," the College supports those who aspire to grow professionally throughout their careers, while also seeking to transform the lives of students. Programs are offered on the Macon and Atlanta campuses, as well as regional academic centers in Douglas County and Henry County. In addition, the College offers some online and hybrid graduate-level programs.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education, Specialist in Education, Doctor of Philosophy. Non-degree teacher certification coursework and endorsement programs are also offered. The College also provides programs leading to teacher certification for students in the College of Liberal Arts and Townsend School of Music and for post-baccalaureate students.

■ School of Theology

ATLANTA — Established in 1996, Mercer's James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology brings Jesse Mercer's founding vision of providing students with a classical and theological education full circle as it prepares students for ministry in the church and beyond. McAfee shares Jesse

Mercer's concern that churches have pastor-leaders who understand Scripture and can clearly articulate their Christian beliefs. The mission is to prepare ministers who will inspire the Church and the world to imagine, discover and create God's future. The School offers master's and doctoral degrees, along with several ministry concentrations. The innovative, fully-integrated curriculum is taught by nationally recognized scholars who are committed Christians. Along with a network of partner churches, McAfee is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

DEGREES OFFERED — Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Online Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Doctor of Ministry; combined degrees: Master of Divinity/Master of Business Administration, Master of Divinity/Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Divinity/Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (nonprofit), Master of Arts in Christian Ministry/Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (nonprofit), Master of Theological Studies/Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

■ College of Professional Advancement

MACON, ATLANTA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, HENRY COUNTY AND ONLINE — Mercer University's College of Professional Advancement is committed to offering undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, along with lifelong learning opportunities, for adults who seek leadership roles in their community and beyond, professional transition and advancement, and lives that have meaning and purpose. Educational programs support the needs of statistical high-



growth and high-demand employment sectors and provide students with a distinctive, multidisciplinary curriculum that integrates theory and practice. Areas of study include counseling and human services, healthcare and health care sciences, leadership and administration, liberal arts, public safety and technology.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science (M.S.), and Doctor of Philosophy. Students may combine the M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with the University's Master of Divinity or Master of Theological Studies. Students may combine the M.S. in Organizational Leadership with the University's Master of Arts in Christian Ministry or Master of Divinity.



■ School of Music

MACON — Mercer's Townsend School of Music is nationally recognized for its artist faculty, award-winning students, wide range of performance ensembles and state-of-the-art facilities. Townsend offers a thorough and rigorous curriculum, providing a conservatory-quality music education within a university environment. Students benefit from small class sizes and individual instruction from faculty who regularly perform on campus and at major national and international venues. Specialized music programs include the Robert McDuffie Center for Strings and the Townsend-McAfee Institute for Graduate Church Music Studies.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Music in Performance, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Music with Elective Studies in an Outside Field, Bachelor of Arts in Music, Master of Music in Church Music, Master of Music in Conducting, Master of Music in Performance, Master of Music in Collaborative Piano (vocal or instrumental).



■ Mercer Health Sciences Center

The Mercer Health Sciences Center, a multi-campus academic health center, encompasses the School of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing and College of Health Professions. The Health Sciences Center enrolls more than 2,000 students, employs 400 full-time faculty and staff and



annually graduates more than 500 physicians, nurses and nurse educators, as well as family nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, pharmacists, physical therapists, family therapists, athletic trainers, clinical psychologists, public health professionals and biomedical scientists.

■ School of Medicine

MACON, SAVANNAH AND COLUMBUS — The School of Medicine was established in 1982 to educate physicians and health professionals to meet the primary care and healthcare needs of rural and medically underserved areas of Georgia. The Mercer School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine program utilizes a problem-based education that provides early patient care experiences. The School's academic environment fosters the development of clinical problem-solving and instills in each student an awareness of the place of the basic medical sciences in medical practice. The School of Medicine operates two four-year campuses. Following their second year, students participate in core clinical clerkships at the School's teaching hospitals: Navicent Health and Coliseum Medical Center in Macon, Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, The Midtown Medical Center and St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin, Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, Orange Park Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida, and

Trident Medical Center in Charleston, South Carolina. Students also experience clinical and population health clerkships in rural areas of Georgia.

DEGREES OFFERED — Doctor of Medicine (Macon, Savannah and Columbus); Master of Family Therapy (Macon and Atlanta); Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (Macon and Savannah); and Master of Science in Preclinical Sciences (Macon).

College of Pharmacy

ATLANTA — The College of Pharmacy advances health through innovations in teaching research, patient-centered care and service. Mercer is ranked the No. 1 private pharmacy school in the Southeast by *U.S. News & World Report*. With an enrollment of more than 550 students and a distinguished faculty of scientists and clinicians, the College houses several centers focusing on research, teaching and learning. The College's motto, "A Tradition of Excellence, a Legacy of Caring," frames its philosophy of providing excellent academic programs in an environment where every student matters and every person counts.

DEGREES OFFERED — Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

College of Nursing

ATLANTA — Mercer's nationally recognized Georgia Baptist College of Nursing is the longest established nursing program in Georgia. With a rich history dating back to 1902 and more than 8,200 alumni, the College is grounded in the heritage of excellence in nursing education. The College strives to advance the nursing workforce through multiple degree options, and faculty are devoted to academic excellence through a student-centered approach to learning. Nursing faculty are dedicated to the development of professional nurses committed to scholarship, leadership, practice, research and service within a



culture of academic excellence.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Three tracks: traditional track, second degree accelerated, and RN-BSN completion track), Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner and Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner), Post Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice, and Doctor of Philosophy in nursing. Undergraduate students have the opportunity to complete general education and prerequisite requirements at the Mercer University Macon campus or Regional Academic Centers, as well as other accredited institutions.

College of Health Professions

The College of Health Professions is composed of five disciplines: physical therapy, physician assistant studies, public health, clinical psychology and athletic training. In addition to its degree offerings, the College offers post-professional residencies and fellowships and operates an onsite physical therapy clinic. With an overall enrollment of more than 600 students, the College seeks to improve the health and quality of life of individuals and society through excellence in teaching, research and service.

DEGREES OFFERED — Bachelor of Science in Public Health (Macon), Doctor of Physical Therapy (Atlanta); Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (Atlanta); Master of Public Health (Atlanta, online); Doctor of Psychology (Atlanta); Master of Athletic Training (Macon); combined degrees in Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Public Health, Doctor of Physical Therapy/Master of Business Administration, Doctor of Physical Therapy/Master of Public Health, Master of Medical Science/Master of Public Health, and Doctor of Psychology/Master of Public Health.



■ Mercer University Libraries

The Mercer University Libraries seek to embody a patron-driven philosophy by practicing excellent customer service, making available learning-centered gateways of information resources, and by offering robust collections in support of the academic mission of the Mercer University community. The Mercer libraries provide a wide range of print materials and a hearty selection of eBooks and eJournals through purchase, subscription and online consortia.

In addition, the libraries participate in the campus academic enterprise through group information literacy sessions, one-on-one reference tutorials, and through the

availability of cloud-based reference tools designed for 24/7 access to online tutorials and electronic resources. Reference librarians consult with teaching faculty on focused research assignments and deliver subject-specific liaison support in order to bolster and support research and instruction.

Computer support for research, writing and printing is available. The various library facilities contain multiple spaces designed for mixed study environments, including comfortable spaces for group gatherings, quiet areas for individual work, and private group study rooms for collaborative projects.



UNIVERSITY LIBRARY STATISTICS

- 447,294 people coming to the libraries
- 5,774 reference desk interactions
- 3,398 students receiving library instruction
- 616,069 print books and bound journals
- 813,000 eBooks owned (Mercer Libraries)
- 143,052 eJournals (Mercer Libraries)
- Over 10,000 square feet of 24/7 study space in multiple locations

MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

- 100,830 people coming to the library
- 1,038 reference desk interactions
- 480 students receiving library instruction

- 16,917 print books and bound journals
- 813,000 eBooks owned (Mercer Libraries)
- 143,052 eJournals (Mercer Libraries)
- 5,000 square feet of study space

LAW LIBRARY

- 6,330 people coming to the library
- 1,847 reference desk interactions
- 348 students receiving library instruction
- 41,913 print books and bound journals
- 34,063 eBooks/eJournals (Law Library)
- 813,000 eBooks owned (Mercer Libraries)
- 143,052 eJournals (Mercer Libraries)
- 36,872 square feet of 24/7 study space

LIBRARIES SERVING MERCER STUDENTS

- Jack Tarver Library, Macon
- Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., Library, Atlanta
- Regional Academic Center Library Services supporting programs in Henry County and Douglas County
- Skelton Medical Library serving students on the Macon and Columbus campuses
- Skelton Library in Savannah serving the School of Medicine on the Savannah campus and the Memorial University Medical Center
- Furman Smith Law Library in the School of Law, Macon

■ Tift College Scholars

Mercer has partnered with the Tift College Alumnae Association to preserve the legacy of Tift College — a Baptist women’s college in Forsyth that merged with Mercer in 1986 — through the Tift College Scholars Program. The program honors a select group of young women at Mercer with scholarships and inclusion in one of the University’s most distinguished scholastic organizations. A committee of Tift College alumnae interviews and selects the scholars from applicants who meet the University’s high academic standards. A Tift Scholar is known for her intellect, leadership abilities, values, commitment and dedication to the service of others. A Tift Scholar is awarded a bronze medallion, signifying her selection and participation in the program. Tift Scholars are an important part of the enduring legacy that began at Tift College more than 170 years ago.

■ International Programs

The Office of International Programs (OIP) advances global educational opportunities that inspire purposeful learning and engage Mercerians in communities worldwide. The department supports all forms of study abroad, services international students, visiting scholars and guests, manages international relationships and planning for safety and security abroad.

The English Language Institute, part of the OIP, provides linguistic development and cultural exploration for international visitors and non-native English speaking community members in the English Language Institute. The OIP serves all campuses of the University.

■ Mercer On Mission

Mercer On Mission offers transformational experiences for Mercer students through participation in high-impact, international service-learning opportunities.

In 2020, Mercer On Mission teams will

be traveling to China,

the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, India, Israel, Malawi, Nepal, Rwanda, South Africa, South Korea, Tanzania and Vietnam. The five-week summer program, designed for undergraduate students, includes two weeks of study on the Macon campus and three weeks abroad.

**MERCER ON
MISSION**
Crossing cultures. Changing lives.



■ ROTC

The Mercer University ROTC unit was activated in 1947. Today, the program commissions officers into any of 16 basic U.S. Army branches and into the active Army, U.S. Army Reserve and Army National Guard. The military science classes, associated activities and the ROTC basic courses are open to all students as electives without obligation or can be taken as a minor under most College of Liberal Arts and Sciences majors for four years. The courses aim to develop leadership and managerial potential, provide an understanding of the requirements and organization for national security and instill a strong sense of personal integrity and individual responsibility.

■ The Executive Forum

Established in 1979, The Executive Forum, presented by BB&T, is Georgia's premier business enrichment program. An outreach program of the Stetson-Hatcher School of Business and the Office of University Advancement, the Forum is a resource for working professionals in Macon and Atlanta. The Forum provides an opportunity for its membership of more than



The Executive Forum

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT
Georgia's Premier Business Enrichment Program

200 businesses, corporations, professional organizations and individuals to hear from some of the country's most sought-after speakers while networking with other business professionals. Past speakers include John Kasich, Tom Ridge, Nancy Grace, Mara Liasson, Frank Luntz, Herman Cain, Anderson Cooper, Bob Dole, George Tenet, Bob Woodward, Juan Williams, Newt Gingrich, Dick Vitale, George Bodenheimer and Steve Forbes.

■ Mercer Engineering Research Center

Mercer Engineering Research Center (MERC) is the nonprofit applied research operating unit of Mercer University. Located in Warner Robins, Georgia, MERC was established in 1987 to provide engineering and scientific services, research, and specialized technical expertise to Robins Air Force Base, other Department of Defense entities



An Operating Unit Of Mercer University

and commercial customers. MERC's core competencies include electronics engineering, electronic warfare, test and evaluation, embedded software, custom software development, cybersecurity, computational fluid dynamics, human factors and biomechanics, finite element analysis, structural integrity, mechanical testing, non-destructive inspection, reverse engineering and prototyping. MERC employs interns who work closely with MERC engineers and scientists in a broad range of areas supporting the execution of contracts. This opportunity allows students to obtain hands-on experience, adding depth to their education while gaining a better understanding of expertise provided to customers in solving real-world problems.

■ The Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House, a performing arts center of Mercer University, is a historic, 1,000-seat theater located in downtown Macon. The Grand Opera House is Central Georgia's sole presenter of professional touring Broadway performances. In addition to the Broadway Series and the

GrandKids Arts Education Series that serves thousands of elementary, middle and high school students each year, The Grand presents concerts, comedy and dance, and hosts a variety of special events and performances.

It is also the performance home of the Nutcracker of Middle Georgia and the Macon Civic Club Revue. In 2017, The Grand underwent part one of a massive renovation including new carpet, an enlarged loading dock and new seating. The second part of the renovation was completed in 2018 and includes a completely refurbished and expanded lobby area with two bars, enlarged restrooms and redesigned patron flow. These changes will improve patron experience and allow The Grand to continue to be a premier center for arts, entertainment and special events.



■ Mercer University Press

Mercer University Press has published more than 1,550 books since its establishment in 1979. It publishes approximately 30 to 32 new books each year in the areas of religion, philosophy, Southern history, regional studies and creative writing. The Press holds membership in the Association of University Presses.



■ University Center

The 230,000-square-foot University Center (UC) serves as the focal point of activity for students, faculty and staff on the Macon campus. Along with housing a full schedule of activities from varsity and intramural sports to wellness and recreation programs, the UC also serves as a place for social gatherings.

A major feature of the building is the 3,200-seat Hawkins Arena, home of the Mercer Bears basketball and volleyball teams. Facilities include a fitness center, varsity athletic team rooms, athletic offices, Griffin B. Bell Board Room, Presidents Dining Room and Heritage Hall. The UC is also a great place to grab a quick snack or meal at The Farmers Market, or the newly renovated food court, featuring P.O.D. Express (Provisions on Demand), Panda Express and a full-service Chick-fil-A.

The Mercer Wellness Program at the UC offers fitness classes for all ability levels. Students, faculty and staff combine fitness and fun with cardio kickboxing, spin bike, yoga, aerobics, weight training and martial arts. An indoor track overlooks three intramural courts, and the well-equipped fitness center overlooks the indoor lap pool, where students can enjoy a swim or take an aqua aerobics class.

■ **University Athletics**

Mercer University is the only NCAA Division I private institution in Georgia and competes in the historic Southern Conference. In the 2018-2019 academic year, 73 percent of Mercer student-athletes achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better.



The average GPA for all student-athletes for the year was 3.412. Mercer athletes led the SoCon with 309 named to the Academic Honor Roll, including 79 who earned a 4.0 GPA. Mercer's 18 intercollegiate teams include men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer and tennis; and women's basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, beach volleyball, track and volleyball. Other members of the Southern Conference include: the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, East Tennessee State University, Furman University, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro,



Samford University, The Citadel, Virginia Military Institute, Western Carolina University and Wofford College.

■ Alumni

Some 82,000 Mercer alumni, including graduates of Tift College, live in all 50 states and in 90 countries. The Mercer University Alumni Association, governed by a National Board of Directors and an Alumni Board of Directors for each college and school, seeks to promote the commitment of alumni to the University. The Association sponsors events each year, including Homecoming on the Macon campus and “Mercer Mingles” in cities where alumni live. A network of 48 local alumni chapters helps Mercerians stay connected in their hometowns.

■ Educational Partnership

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE — In 1983, the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex (the largest entity housed at Robins Air Force Base) and Mercer began discussions about the critical need for engineers at the Base. As a result, the University established the School of Engineering in 1985 and Mercer Engineering Research Center in 1987. The educational partnership was formally renewed in 2018 and now includes additional Mercer academic units and programs including the School of Business, College of Professional Advancement, and the Departments of Chemistry and Computer Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

■ Enrollment

FALL 2019

TOTAL	8,759
Undergraduate	4,877
Graduate/Professional	3,882

■ Financial Data

2019 Market Endowment	\$376,609,509
2019 Property and Equipment Net	\$360,470,687
FY 2019 Budget	\$256,040,497

2018 – 2019 GIFTS AND GRANTS

Voluntary Support (gifts and grants from all sources)	\$66,046,503.89
Private Gifts	\$27,105,108.54
Total Number of Donors	9,503
Alumni Donors	4,571

2019 – 2020 MACON TRADITIONAL

UNDERGRADUATE COSTS

Undergraduate Tuition	\$37,508
Average First-Year Room and Board	\$12,036



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

■ Macon

Admissions — Undergraduate

(College of Education/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/
School of Business/School of Engineering/

School of Music) (478) 301-2650, (800) 840-8577

Admissions (Regional Academic Centers) (877) 840-8599

Admissions (School of Law) (478) 301-2605

Admissions (School of Medicine) (478) 301-2524

Admissions (Graduate Engineering) (478) 301-2347

Alumni Services (478) 301-2173

Athletics (478) 301-2994

Bookstore (478) 301-2945

Bursar's Office (478) 301-1111

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (478) 301-2915

Dean, School of Engineering (478) 301-2459

Dean, School of Law (478) 301-2602

Dean, School of Medicine (478) 301-4022

Dean, Stetson-Hatcher School of Business (478) 301-2832

Dean, Tift College of Education (478) 301-5397

Dean, Townsend School of Music (478) 301-5751

Evening Student Support Center (478) 301-2980

Executive Vice President for Administration

and Finance (478) 301-2710

Family Health Center (478) 633-5500

Financial Planning — Undergraduate

(College of Education/College of Liberal Arts/

McDuffie Center for Strings/School of Business/

School of Engineering/School of Music) (478) 301-2670

Financial Planning (Regional

Academic Centers) (478) 301-2670

Financial Planning (School of Law) (478) 301-5902

Financial Planning (School of Medicine). (478) 301-2853

Human Resources (478) 301-2786

Library, Tarver (478) 301-2961

Library, School of Law (478) 301-2612

Library, School of Medicine (478) 301-4056

Marketing Communications (478) 301-4024

Mercer Medicine, Macon (478) 301-4111

Mercer Medicine, Plains (229) 824-4444

Mercer Medicine, Peach County (478) 825-3317

Mercer Ticket Sales (478) 301-5470

Mercer University Press (478) 301-2880

Mercer Police (478) 301-2970

President's Office (478) 301-2500

Provost (478) 301-2110

Registrar (College of Education/College of Liberal Arts

and Sciences/McDuffie Center for Strings/School

of Business/School of Engineering/School

of Music) (478) 301-2680

Registrar (School of Law) (478) 301-2620

Residence Life (478) 301-2687

ROTC (478) 301-2997

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Senior Vice President for

Enrollment Management (478) 301-2120

Senior Vice President for Marketing

Communications and Chief of Staff (478) 301-5700

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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Senior Vice President for University Advancement	(478) 301-2715
Student Activities	(478) 301-2868
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