

WELCOME AWARDS



SMART

See SHAKEMA BOWMAN'S story at WEARE.SAVANNAHSTATE.EDU

IS BEING ONE OF ONLY FIVE
INSTITUTIONS HAND-PICKED
(BY NASA) TO CONDUCT
RESEARCH IN SPACE.

BOLD

IS PIONEERING GEORGIA'S
VERY FIRST BACHELOR'S
DEGREE IN HOMELAND
SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT.

See TERRI CLAY'S story at WEARE.SAVANNAHSTATE.EDU



PROUD

IS RESEARCHING BACTERIAL MICROBIOME IN THE SPLEENS OF COMMON BOTTLENOSE DOLPHINS TO TRACK CHANGES IN THE ECOSYSTEM.

See KRIS DRUMMOND'S story at WEARE.SAVANNAHSTATE.EDU



SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE

Since 1890, we've given smart, bold students the opportunity to do great things. Savannah State students go on to land jobs at the White House, work for Microsoft, play in the NFL, and start their own companies. They earn graduate degrees from places like Harvard and Princeton. Over the years, our students have impressed a lot of people for a lot of reasons. **Now, it's your turn.**



\$10 MILLION

is how much grant money Savannah State has earned to fund some seriously impressive projects.

SAVANNAH ON THE RISE

The National Institutes of Health has funded our five-year grant program (Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement or RISE) so that minority students have greater access to internships in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

81%

From 2003 to 2011, Savannah State proudly awarded more Master of Science degrees in marine or ocean sciences to African-American students than any other university in the nation.

NASA IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Guess who got a NASA grant to send research to the International Space Station. Seriously impressive, right? Well, hang on.

Savannah State is not only Georgia's oldest public Historically Black University (HBU), but we're also Savannah's oldest higher learning institution.

Plus, we're home to the only Marine Sciences program in Georgia with direct access to 40 percent of the East Coast's salt marshes, making it the perfect lab. We receive multi-million-dollar research grants to study health issues in communities. We have study abroad partnerships with 26 institutions in 14 countries. We were also named a Military-Friendly School for six years running. And our professors, well, they're regularly honored by such organizations as the Carnegie Foundation and win Walt Whitman awards.

We know: It's a long list. **What will you add to it?**

GET READY TO RISE

Because your professors will light a fire under you.

They want you to reach your highest highs. Because no matter where you come from, they see greatness in you. Your best self. So be prepared to be pushed. It's how you'll graduate with a 4.0 GPA or film a mini-documentary. Or even get your Ph.D. at Emory University.

And your professors will help you get there. Because they've done a lot – and they do it well. They've discovered new mathematical sequences. Worked at Motown Records and for *USA TODAY*. And they want to see you do the same – more even. So they'll use their expertise in engineering technology to make you a better STEM educator. Help you submit your research to an international business journal before you graduate. And they'll stay in your corner even after you toss your graduation cap.

They're ready for you to rise. Are you?

NOT JUST FULL-TIME FACULTY

More like 172 all-the-time mentors, leaders, and door-openers. Plus a 23:1 student-to-faculty ratio means you also get your professors one-on-one.



THEY ARE SAVANNAH SMART

Dr. Anshu Arora isn't just the director of our Global Logistics and International Business Education and Research (G-LIBER) Center of Excellence. She is a professor who pushes for student opportunities. So when she started Savannah State's *International Marketing and Management Research* journal (*IMMR*), she didn't think twice about including papers co-authored by Savannah State undergrads (an honor typically reserved for graduate students). Take recent business management and accounting alumna Ariel Shead '14, for instance: Her paper was featured in *IMMR* and won multiple awards, including the Best Paper Award from the Academy of International Business-Southeast. **SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE.**

This is where you earn your Savannah State Tiger stripes. Where you analyze bottlenose dolphin feeding habits from the deck of a 22-foot floating lab. Where you interpret blood spatter at a mock crime scene. Where you learn from a professor who works with communities in Nigeria, Egypt, and the Dominican Republic. So count on a heavy-duty, hard-hitting dose of courses. And professors who not only show you the ins and outs of a subject, but who also turn your brain upside down and inside out. All to give you newer, better, bolder ways of looking at the world. Ready, set, smart.

SMART STARTS HERE

ONE UNIVERSITY, 30 MAJORS.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Global Logistics and International Business
- Management
- Marketing

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Africana Studies
- Behavior Analysis
- Criminal Justice
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Mass Communications
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Visual and Performing Arts

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

- Biology*
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering Technology**
- Computer Science Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology**
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Marine Sciences
- Mathematics*

SCHOOL OF TEACHER EDUCATION

- Biology Education***
- Engineering and Technology Education***
- Mathematics Education***
- Middle School Teacher Education (*in partnership with Armstrong State University*)

* Also available as a Secondary Teacher Education Certification Track, grades 6-12

** Also available as a Technology Education Certification Track, grades P-12

*** Approved by the GA Board of Regents, pending approval by the GA Professional Standards Commission

EVEN MORE WAYS TO BE SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE. SSU also offers associate and master's degrees – from an A.S. in Aquarium Science to a Master of Urban Studies and Planning. Check them out at savannahstate.edu/colleges.

A **3.4 GPA** is just one of the things you need to get into our Honors Program. Got the chops? Apply at savannahstate.edu/honors.



SAVANNAH STATE HAS MORE
biology majors than any other Georgia institution does.

A FLEET AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
Our Marine Sciences majors have access to a 60-foot floating dock, a 36-foot twin-screw diesel workboat, a 22-foot outboard workboat, and a new 24-foot flat tour boat.

THIS IS NOT A DRILL
Savannah State is home to top-notch AROTC and NROTC military programs that graduate flag officers, Blue Angel commanders, and future Navy SEALs.

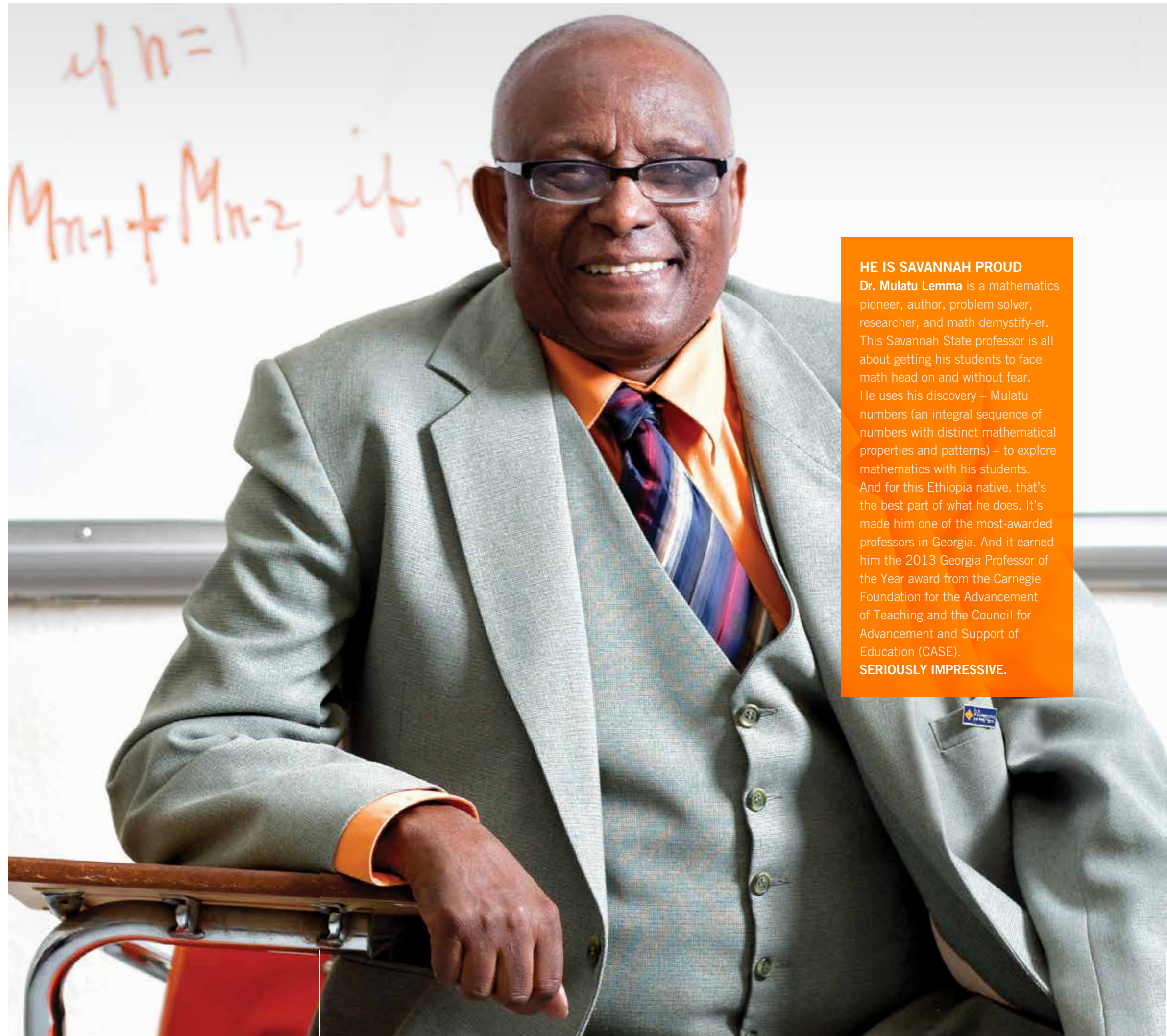
LET YOUR LEGACY SHINE

At Savannah State, you don't just make history, you honor it. Your story is part of a bigger story. And so is ours. Savannah State Tigers have been writing history together for more than a century, since students and faculty built Hill Hall with their bare hands. It's still standing on our campus today. Your legacy, too, can begin here.

Host environmental summits with the Eco-Tigers. Build homes with Habitat for Humanity. Our students have even started organizations to mentor at-risk youth, while alumni have worked to save the Amazon rainforest, and have taught underserved communities computer skills. Whatever you do, be part of something bigger than yourself.

So now's your chance. **Make a smart, bold, proud difference in the world.**

THE SMART AND SOUL OF SAVANNAH Our Urban Studies and Environmental Justice (USEJ) Project is making its mark on Savannah. The program educates the public about lead poisoning risks in pre-1978 homes and trains workers to fix the problem – making Savannah safe and keeping families healthy.



HE IS SAVANNAH PROUD

Dr. Mulatu Lemma is a mathematics pioneer, author, problem solver, researcher, and math demystify-er. This Savannah State professor is all about getting his students to face math head on and without fear. He uses his discovery – Mulatu numbers (an integral sequence of numbers with distinct mathematical properties and patterns) – to explore mathematics with his students. And for this Ethiopia native, that's the best part of what he does. It's made him one of the most-awarded professors in Georgia. And it earned him the 2013 Georgia Professor of the Year award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

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PAINT THE WORLD ORANGE

And blue. Because when Savannah State Tigers study abroad, the world pays attention. It notices when you dive into Caribbean history and culture. Beef up your business skills in India. Immerse yourself in Italian theater. Look around: The world is your playground. You have 16-plus countries to choose from. So go play.

If you want to stay closer to home, we also have a whole world of experiences right on our campus – from hosting United Nations climate change lecturers to partnering with the Hanban Institute and Jiujiang University to introduce students to Chinese culture through the Confucius Institute. Students from 50 countries and 23 states make Savannah State their home. You might bunk with a student from the Bahamas, eat lunch with an El Salvadoran, or work on research with someone from South Korea. **The world is as big as you make it.**

Get lost in it.

TIGERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE Our International Student Association is one way our students from around the world – from Colombia to Nigeria, from France to Kazakhstan – can start to call Savannah State “home.”



SAVANNAH SMARTS ALL OVER THE WORLD

The College of Business Administration knows what you need in this great, big, ever-changing, always-diverse world: The Global Logistics and International Business Education and Research (G-LIBER) program. With G-LIBER, you can get an international business education with real-life, worldly internships in places like China, India, and the UK.

SAVANNAH STAMPED

The world could use a few more seriously impressive movers and shakers. That's why our president created a graduate-with-your-passport program.

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| BRAZIL | IRELAND |
| CANADA | ITALY |
| CHINA | SPAIN |
| COSTA RICA | THAILAND |
| EGYPT | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO |
| FRANCE | THE UNITED KINGDOM |
| GHANA | VIETNAM |
| GRENADA | WEST INDIES |
| INDIA | |



HE IS SAVANNAH BOLD
Phillip Prince – leader, activist, mentor, volunteer. A biology major and future teacher, Phillip brought the Student Georgia Association of Educators (SGAE) to Savannah State and proudly served as the chapter’s first president. Now SGAE’s treasurer, Phillip mentors children at Mosley Jackson Community Center in Savannah and works with SGAE to bring more learning opportunities to even more kids.
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ROAM FREE AND FIND YOUR FIRE

OUR 201-ACRE CAMPUS IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR DISCOVERING YOUR PASSION.

Because being Savannah smart is only part of who you are. Are you a chemist with the heart of a dancer? Try out for the dance team. A math major with a knack for writing? *Tiger’s Roar* newspaper is for you. If you love sunny days and seashores, we have beaches nearby. Or if you fancy a quiet day to yourself, hang out in your suite-style residence hall or the Freshman Living and Learning Center.

But don’t do that too often. Instead: Get up. Get out. Go for it. Lead your class in student government, show off your smarts in an honor society, usher in freshmen as a Tiger Ambassador, or share your voice on WHCJ 90.3 FM (SSU’s radio station). And those don’t even scratch the surface of our 70-plus clubs and organizations – all ways for you to get smarter, bolder, and prouder.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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| All Divine Nine Greek Organizations | National Society of Black Engineers |
| Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society | Nubian Elite Council of Fashion |
| Blaq Silhouettes Dance Team | Public Relations Student Society of America |
| Campus Activities Board | Sisters Striving for Excellence, Inc. |
| Collegiate 100 Chapter | Social Workers of Tomorrow |
| Eco-Tigers | SOMOS SSU Latino Student Organization |
| Golden Key International Honor Society | Student Government Association |
| Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholar Chapter | Student Orientation Leaders |
| International Student Association | Tiger Ambassadors |
| NAACP | <i>Tiger’s Roar</i> Newspaper |
| National Council of Negro Women, Inc. | Tigers on the Probe Book Club |
| | 90.3 WHCJ FM Radio |



IN SAVANNAH YOU CAN

Take a swim on Tybee Island, eat fresh taffy on River Street, dance to live music in historic Downtown, grab a bite on a riverboat cruise, check out the galleries in City Market, and pick up fresh produce at the Forsyth Farmers’ Market. And that’s not even close to everything you can do in Georgia’s first city.



4,900 TIGERS ROARING

It's deafening. And defining. Like when our students flood Tiger Arena to watch our basketball teams in championship tournament games. Or when our baseball players compete in the conference tournament three years in a row. And when the MEAC presents Player of the Year to our softball and baseball players. It doesn't happen alone; Tigers team up for each other. They boost you up and make you better. Maybe you'll go on to play in the NFL, coach in the WNBA, or participate in international leagues. And it's all because our 15 NCAA Division I teams give you the chance to roar – in a big way.

6 YEARS

We've sent runners to the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field National Championship six times since our 2002 change to Division I status.

YOUR CHANCE TO CHEER BOLDLY

With Cheer Equal Opportunity, there are no height and weight requirements. Just prove you're Savannah proud.

15 SSU NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS IN THE MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MEAC)

MEN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- I/O Track & Field

WOMEN

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Softball
- Tennis
- I/O Track & Field
- Volleyball





HE IS SAVANNAH PROUD
 Chris Middleton – community activist, defense attorney, proud SSU grad. Chris Middleton’s professors paved the way for him to find his passion. And now he’s paying it forward for Savannah’s at-risk youth as chairman of All Walks of Life (AWOL), a nonprofit that teaches at-risk kids about art and technology, creativity and innovation.
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FROM SAVANNAH TO “THE SKY’S THE LIMIT”

So shoot for higher than you ever imagined. Our graduates go on to be teachers, counselors, community activists, environmental pioneers, CEOs, television and radio show hosts, mayors, attorneys, Fulbright scholars – well, you get it. They’re seriously impressive.

Savannah State students take their smarts to places they once never thought possible. Because, here, you don’t see limits; we teach you how to see opportunities. And then we prepare you for them. That’s how you get to intern on Wall Street, start your own aircraft modification company, earn your Ph.D. at Georgia Tech, or become NATO deputy chairman. See the sky? **Rise above it.**

- FROM SAVANNAH TO**
- AT&T
 - Bank of America
 - Caterpillar Inc.
 - Cumulus Broadcasting
 - Department of Defense
 - Delta Air Lines
 - FDIC
 - General Electric
 - Georgia Aquarium
 - Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation
 - Hewlett-Packard
 - Intel
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - Microsoft
 - NATO
 - Office of the President of the United States
 - Turner Broadcasting Systems
 - UPS
 - Xerox

Ready to be smart, bold, and proud? Here's how:

1. Check the requirements

- At least a 2.3 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Minimum SAT score: 430 (critical thinking) / 400 (math)
- Minimum ACT score: 17 (English) / 17 (math) / 17 (composite)
- Completed 17 required high school curriculum courses: 4 units of English; 4 units of mathematics; 4 units of science; 3 units of social science; 2 units of foreign language
- Your Freshman Index score of at least 1940

CALCULATE YOUR FRESHMAN INDEX SCORE

New Tigers applying to Savannah State must submit this score with the basic requirements above. There are two ways you can calculate it:

- GPA (college prep courses only) x 500 + combined SAT math and verbal scores
- GPA (college prep courses only) x 500 + combined ACT math, verbal, and composite scores + 88

Questions? Go to savannahstate.edu/admissions or call 912-358-4338.

2. Apply for free at savannahstate.edu/apply

Yes, that's right. For free. Here's what you'll need:

- Official high school transcripts, submitted electronically with application. (Georgia residents only; out-of-state students should mail to the address below.)
- Georgia High School Graduation Test scores (Georgia residents only)
- Official SAT or ACT scores, submitted electronically [School codes: 5609 (SAT) and 0858 (ACT)]
- Completed Certificate of Immunization Form (out-of-state students only)
- Official college transcripts (fewer than 30 semester hours), if applicable, submitted electronically (e-script) to registrar@savannahstate.edu.

If you cannot submit items electronically, mail them to:
(for high school students) Office of Admissions
 3219 College St., Box 20209
 Savannah, GA 31404
(for transfer students) Office of the Registrar
 3219 College Street., Box 20479
 Savannah, GA 31404

3. Hit submit

Application? Check. Transcript? Got it. You're on your way to being a Tiger.

APPLICATION DEADLINES (for freshman & transfer students)

TERM	DATE
Fall	July 15
Spring	Nov. 15
Summer	May 1

GET STARTED TO GET SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE

FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA

A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) gives you a chance to earn grants, be eligible for work-study, get scholarships, and apply for loans.

JANUARY 1 is when the window opens. The sooner you fill out your FAFSA, the better. You'll need:

- Parent/guardian W-2s (and yours, if you have one)
- Source of untaxed income (if any)
- Alien registration card (if not a U.S. citizen)

And don't forget to send your FAFSA to Savannah State – use federal school code **001590**.

GA TUITION FOR AL, FL, AND SC

Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina prospective students can receive in-state tuition for all four years at SSU with an in-state tuition waiver. Interested? Call 912-358-4338.

APPLY FOR HOUSING

To truly live like a Tiger at Savannah State, call one of our nine campus residences home – from traditional halls to fully-furnished apartments. To apply and for more information, go to savannahstate.edu/housing.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer scholarships from private, federal, state, and university-funded sources. To see a complete list of available scholarships, requirements, and to apply, visit savannahstate.edu/scholarships.

THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

is Georgia's scholarship and grant program for high school students funded by the Georgia Lottery. If you didn't receive a HOPE scholarship upon graduation, don't worry: You can still get funding. Learn how at savannahstate.edu/scholarships.

TRANSFERRING

To send us your transcripts, check your eligibility, and see which courses can transfer to SSU, visit savannahstate.edu/admissions.

VISIT

Check out our direct marsh access and state-of-the-art classrooms, and meet future fellow Tigers.

Schedule a tour: savannahstate.edu/visit. Or call 912-358-4338.

TOUR CAMPUS

Monday-Friday, 10AM-3PM, and during our Fall and Spring open houses.

MEET YOUR RECRUITER

Questions about your application process? Head over to savannahstate.edu/recruiter and find out which recruiter covers your Georgia region or state. Then shoot them an email. It's that easy to get answers.



SAVANNAH STATE AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED IN 1890 to give smart, bold students (like you) the opportunity to do great things.

201-ACRE CAMPUS in Savannah, Georgia, for you to roam free and find your passion.

4,900+ TIGERS come from 23 states and more than 50 countries.

172 FULL-TIME PROFESSORS and a 23:1 student-to-faculty ratio mean you can go from Savannah to being prepared for anything.

30 MAJORS for you to get a smart start on your future.

70+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS give you a million ways to be proud and loud at Savannah State.

15 NCAA DIVISION I teams roar together to play in championships and beyond.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST public Historically Black University and the oldest institution of higher learning in Savannah.



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