

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

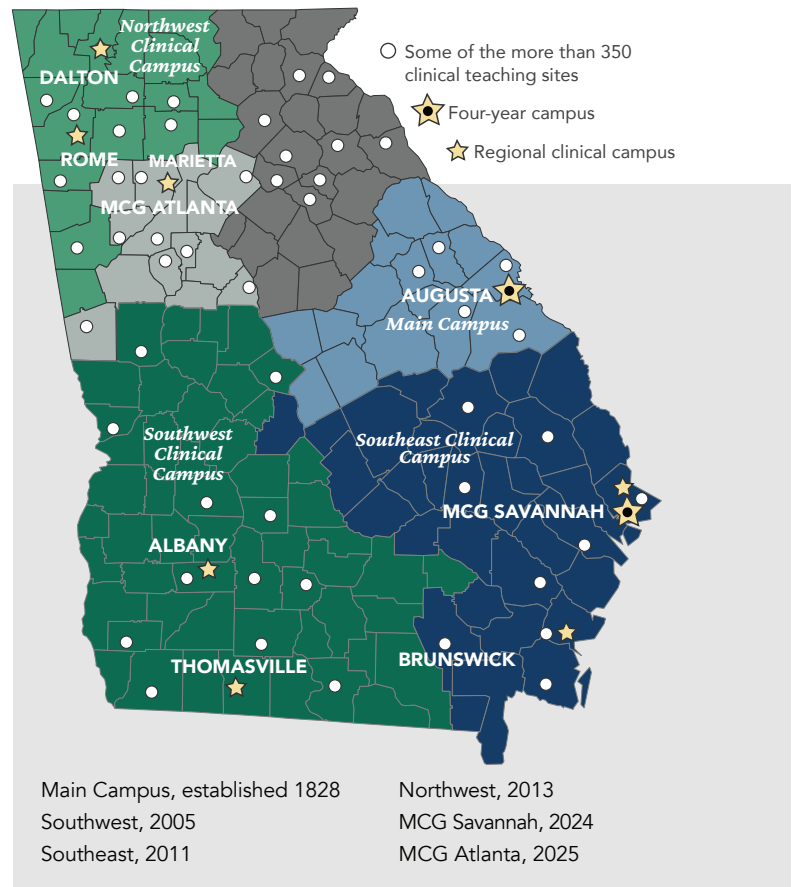
2026 FACT SHEET

Since 1828, the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University's founding school, has been producing **GREAT DOCTORS AND GREAT MEDICINE**. With the nation's 4th largest first-year class size — currently at 304 students per class — MCG is the state's leading provider of physicians. Nearly 50% of our graduates remain in Georgia to practice.

The educational experience has been anchored at the main campus in Augusta for nearly 200 years and includes two other four-year campuses — MCG Savannah, working with St Josephs'-Candler Health System and Georgia Southern University, which opened in 2024; and the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership in Athens, which opened in 2010. The medical school also has regional clinical campuses for third- and fourth-year students in Atlanta, Albany/Thomasville, Savannah/Brunswick, and Rome/Dalton.

MCG is the second-largest provider of graduate medical education in Georgia, supported by a network of expanding partnerships statewide. A key example is the medical school's long-standing collaboration with St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, which will launch MCG-affiliated residency programs in internal medicine in 2027 and family medicine in 2028. Additional plans include a general surgery residency and a cardiology fellowship that will bring total trainees to over 100 — significantly expanding physician training opportunities in Savannah and growing MCG's presence in the region.

Campus Locations



STUDENT NUMBERS

1,132 total, with **812** at MCG's main campus in Augusta, **240** at the AU/UGA Medical Partnership in Athens, and **80** at MCG Savannah.

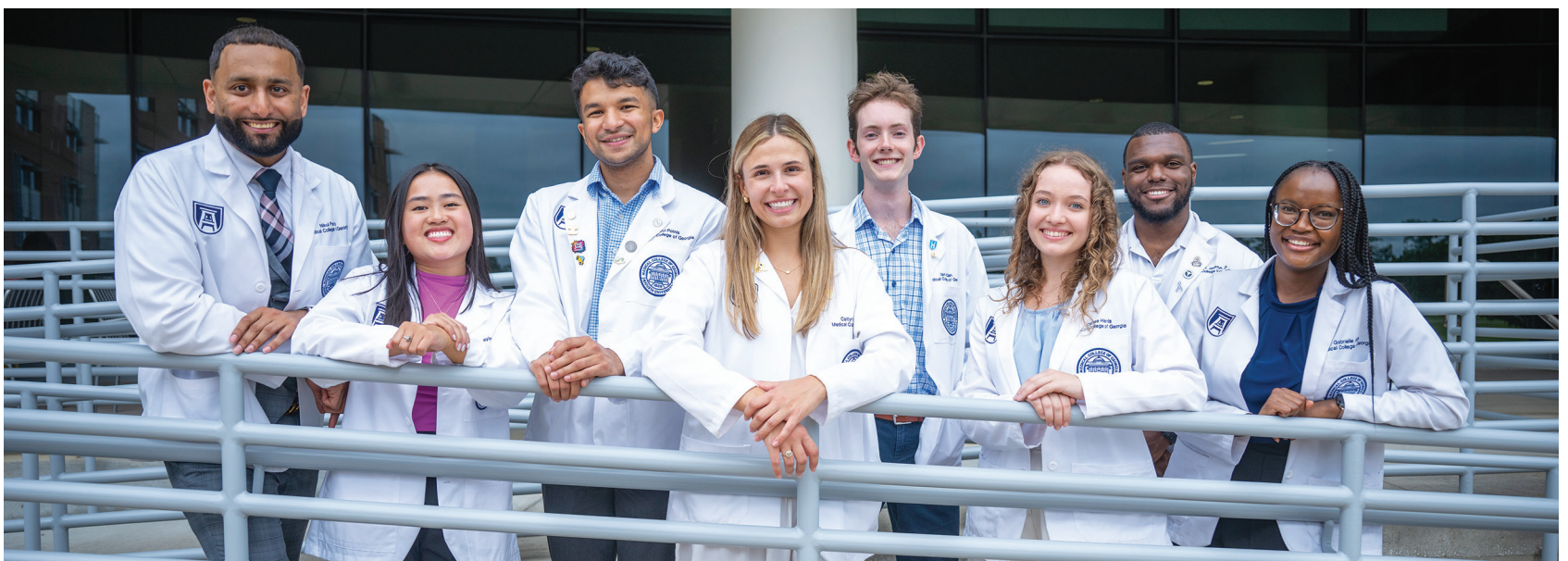
Student capacity at clinically focused regional campuses:

Atlanta: **48**

Albany/Thomasville: **40**

Rome/Dalton: **40**

Savannah/Brunswick: **80**



MCG BY THE NUMBERS

8	Centers and Institutes	2,847	Volunteer Faculty
24	Academic Departments	954	Full- and Part-time Faculty
1,132	Medical Students	3,801	Total Faculty
18	MD/PhD Students	886	Full- and Part-time Staff
145	PhD Students	118	Postdoctoral Fellows
621	Residents and Fellows in 48 ACGME-accredited programs		

RESEARCH AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Aging/Inflammaging
- AI & Health
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular biology and disease
- Diabetes and obesity
- Immunology
- Neuroscience and behavioral science
- Personalized medicine and genomics
- Reparative and regenerative medicine
- Vision

**\$97 MILLION IN
TOTAL GRANTS
AND CONTRACTS**

CLASS OF 2029

- 304 positions
- 178 female
- 512 Average MCAT
- 95% Georgia residents, representing 49 counties
- 3,367 applicants
- 126 male
- 3.8 Overall GPA

CLASS OF 2026

- 269 matched in 30 specialties in 29 states
- 169 in primary care; 100 in subspecialty programs
- 31% will stay in Georgia for their first postgraduate year, 13% at MCG-affiliated residencies
- As of Match Day, 98% of MCG graduates had a residency position, more than the national average

ALUMNI

9,721 living and located alumni, with 5,181 living in Georgia

FINANCES

- FY2026 Budget: **\$622 million**
- Annual Tuition: **\$29,650** + fees for Georgia residents
\$61,956+ + fees for non-GA residents

PHILANTHROPY

- 92 endowed chairs and professorships
- Current endowment for the medical school at the MCG Foundation: **\$347 million**

THE DEAN

David C. Hess, a stroke specialist, honored educator and Regent's entrepreneur, has served as MCG's 27th dean and Augusta University's executive vice president for medical affairs and integration since 2017. He also serves as a professor of neurology and Presidential Distinguished Chair.



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75th among US medical schools with nearly **\$59 million** in National Institutes of Health funding.

Consistently ranked among the top 10 medical schools in the country (1st in GA) in AHA Funding.



Essential programmatic support is provided by the Georgia Research Alliance, an internationally acclaimed model for bringing business, research universities and state government together to create and sustain a vibrant, technology-driven economy.



The medical school and its teaching hospital, Wellstar MCG Health, are the state's only public-funded academic medical center. Together, they are working to revolutionize health care and enhance the well-being of communities across Georgia.

The partnership with Wellstar is helping to expand medical training, research and clinical care throughout the state, while implementing a successful model of bringing together community-based health systems and academic medical centers. Wellstar's newest hospital, medical office building and ambulatory surgery center in neighboring Columbia County, is slated to open this year.