

## KSU is Gaining in Bachelor Degree Awards with One out of Ten Students Graduating from KSU

<b>Bachelor Degrees Awarded by University System of Georgia Research, Regional, and State University Sector Institutions for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2011</b>				
<b>Institution</b>	<b># of Degree Completers 2006</b>	<b># of Degree Completers 2011</b>	<b>5-Year % Change</b>	<b>% of 5-Year Change</b>
University of Georgia	5,992	6,830	14%	14%
Georgia State University	3,564	4,117	16%	9%
<b>Kennesaw State University</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>19%</b>
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,474	3,024	22%	9%
Georgia Southern University	2,131	2,671	25%	9%
Valdosta State University	1,500	1,703	14%	3%
University of West Georgia	1,183	1,470	24%	5%
Clayton State University	1,070	1,141	7%	1%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	866	1,109	28%	4%
Georgia College & State University	776	1,105	42%	6%
Columbus State University	739	1,099	49%	6%
North Georgia College & State University	820	1,001	22%	3%
Southern Polytechnic State University	443	734	66%	5%
Augusta State University	613	671	9%	1%
Albany State University	414	563	36%	3%
Georgia Southwestern State University	341	527	55%	3%
Savannah State University	326	370	13%	1%
Fort Valley State University	302	251	-17%	-1%
Georgia Health Sciences University	361	244	-32%	-2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,120</b>	<b>31,949</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>100%</b>

**SOURCE:** University System of Georgia Data Warehouse

### **IMPLICATIONS:**

One in 10 new graduates from the University System of Georgia in the Research, Regional, and State University sectors was awarded a bachelor's degree from KSU. KSU had the third highest five-year percentage change, and had the largest percentage of the change in growth. The significant rise in degree completers reduced the gap by 41% with the second highest degree granting institution in the three sectors.

## Rank Order of University System of Georgia Research, Regional, and State University Sector Degree Completions

Institution	FY 2004	
	# Degree Completers	% of Total
University of Georgia	5,711	24%
Georgia State University	3,066	13%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,592	11%
Georgia Southern University	2,033	8%
<b>Kennesaw State University</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>7%</b>
Valdosta State University	1,403	6%
University of West Georgia	1,070	4%
Clayton State University	1,015	4%
Georgia College & State University	784	3%
North Georgia College & State University	784	3%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	694	3%
Columbus State University	616	3%
Augusta State University	564	2%
Albany State University	464	2%
Southern Polytechnic State University	445	2%
Georgia Health Sciences University	344	1%
Georgia Southwestern State University	327	1%
Fort Valley State University	264	1%
Savannah State University	264	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,241</b>	<b>100%</b>

Institution	FY 2011	
	# Degree Completers	% of Total
University of Georgia	6,830	21%
Georgia State University	4,117	13%
<b>Kennesaw State University</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>10%</b>
Georgia Institute of Technology	3,024	9%
Georgia Southern University	2,671	8%
Valdosta State University	1,703	5%
University of West Georgia	1,470	5%
Clayton State University	1,141	4%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	1,109	3%
Georgia College & State University	1,105	3%
Columbus State University	1,099	3%
North Georgia College & State University	1,001	3%
Southern Polytechnic State University	734	2%
Augusta State University	671	2%
Albany State University	563	2%
Georgia Southwestern State University	527	2%
Savannah State University	370	1%
Fort Valley State University	251	1%
Georgia Health Sciences University	244	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,949</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

KSU has risen from fifth to third in sector in the last eight fiscal years.