

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

Bachelor Degrees Awarded by University System of Georgia Research, Regional, and State University Sector Institutions for Fiscal Years 2007 and 2012				
Institution	# of Degree Completers 2007	# of Degree Completers 2012	5-Year % Change	% of 5-Year Change
University of Georgia	6,125	6,834	12%	13%
Georgia State University	3,808	4,380	15%	10%
Kennesaw State University	2,505	3,561	42%	19%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,543	2,866	13%	6%
Georgia Southern University	2,300	2,786	21%	9%
Valdosta State University	1,507	1,774	18%	5%
University of West Georgia	1,126	1,577	40%	8%
Clayton State University	980	1,184	21%	4%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	925	990	7%	1%
Georgia College & State University	832	1,215	46%	7%
Columbus State University	830	951	15%	2%
North Georgia College & State University	831	1,096	32%	5%
Southern Polytechnic State University	468	747	60%	5%
Augusta State University	642	687	7%	1%
Albany State University	397	626	58%	4%
Georgia Southwestern State University	378	532	41%	3%
Savannah State University	370	395	7%	0%
Fort Valley State University	310	375	21%	1%
Georgia Health Sciences University	335	211	-37%	-2%
Total	27,212	32,787	5,575	100%

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 fourth highest five-year percentage change as well as had the largest percentage of the total growth of the three sectors. The significant rise in degree completers reduced the gap by 42% with the second highest degree granting institution in the three sectors over the last six fiscal years.

Rank Order of University System of Georgia Research, Regional, and State University Sector Bachelor Degree Awards

FY 2005		
Institution	# Degree Completers	% of Total
University of Georgia	6,097	24%
Georgia State University	3,347	13%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,592	10%
Georgia Southern University	2,172	8%
Kennesaw State University	1,908	7%
Valdosta State University	1,469	6%
University of West Georgia	1,136	4%
Clayton State University	1,156	4%
Georgia College & State University	771	3%
North Georgia College & State University	786	3%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	831	3%
Columbus State University	685	3%
Augusta State University	604	2%
Albany State University	545	2%
Southern Polytechnic State University	431	2%
Georgia Health Sciences University	348	1%
Georgia Southwestern State University	352	1%
Fort Valley State University	242	1%
Savannah State University	286	1%
Total	25,758	100%

FY 2012		
Institution	# Degree Completers	% of Total
University of Georgia	6,834	21%
Georgia State University	4,380	13%
Kennesaw State University	3,561	11%
Georgia Institute of Technology	2,866	9%
Georgia Southern University	2,786	8%
Valdosta State University	1,774	5%
University of West Georgia	1,577	5%
Clayton State University	1,184	4%
Armstrong Atlantic State University	990	3%
Georgia College & State University	1,215	4%
Columbus State University	951	3%
North Georgia College & State University	1,096	3%
Southern Polytechnic State University	747	2%
Augusta State University	687	2%
Albany State University	626	2%
Georgia Southwestern State University	532	2%
Savannah State University	395	1%
Fort Valley State University	375	1%
Georgia Health Sciences University	211	1%
Total	32,787	100%

SOURCE: University System of Georgia Data Warehouse

HIGHLIGHTS:

KSU has risen from fifth to third in sector in the last eight fiscal years for Bachelor degree awards.