# Atlanta Metropolitan State College

A Vibrant Unit of the University System of Georgia



# Fall 2024 Institutional Profile

#### Student Profile

- Female: 68%, Male: 32%
- Age: Average: 26, Median: 23
- Enrollment: 1600 (Fall 2024)
- Traditional Students: 56%
- Adult Learners: 44%
- International Population: Students from Bahamas, Gambia, Germany, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal

#### Accreditation

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

## **Campus**

Main campus (65.4 acres) three minutes to downtown Atlanta, and 10 minutes to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

## **Economic Impact**

\$71 Million

#### **President**

Ingrid N. Thompson-Sellers, Ph.D.

### **Mission**

Atlanta Metropolitan State College, an access institution of the University System of Georgia, educates students from diverse backgrounds by providing affordable, career-focused bachelor's and associate degree programs. The College offers student-centered instruction, civic/community engagement, and quality services that lead to the success of its intergenerational 21st century graduates.

## **Academic Programs**

#### Focus Areas for the Associate of Arts Degree:

Film and Entertainment, General Studies, Mass Communication

#### Focus Areas for the Associate of Science Degree:

Biological Science, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Engineering Transfer, Film & Entertainment Studies, \*Financial Technology (FinTech), General Studies, Health Sciences, Psychology, Social Work, Radiologic Technology, Teacher Education (Birth to K, Early, Middle, and Secondary)

#### Distance Education Programs, Offered Fully Online:

Organizational Leadership (Concentrations in Health Care Administration, Office Administration & Technology, Public Service, and Social Justice); Criminal Justice; Financial Technology; and General Studies

#### **Baccalaureate Programs:**

Biological Science, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, \*\*Elementary & Special Education, Film & Entertainment Studies, Organizational Leadership

#### **Certificates:**

Business Management, Cyber Security, Customer Relations Management, Digital Entertainment, eSports, & Game Development, Religious Studies, Information Technology, Law Enforcement Leadership, Forensic Chemistry, Film & Television Production/Post-Production

\*Financial Technology (FinTech) is a collaborative of AMSC with other University System of Georgia Institutions.

\*\*Approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, Spring 2024; Projected Start Date: Fall 2025





# Special Programs

- Internship Program/Experiential Learning
- AMSC Academic & Need-Based Scholarships
- Career Counseling
- High School Dual Credit Programs: Early College, Dual Enrollment
- College BRIDGE Programs/Services: Youth Foster Care Summer Program, Daycare Student Grant, TRiO Programs/Upward Bound, SSS, SSS-STEM, Educational Opportunity Centers, and Talent Search
- Partnerships: Corporate, Business, Government, Faith-Based Organizations, Non-Profit Agencies, School Systems, Higher Education Institutions
- Adult Learners Program
- 62+ Free Tuition

# **Course Scheduling**

Modality: Online, On-campus, Hybrid, & Hyflex

**Days:** M-F 8 am – 6 pm

Evening College: M-F 6 pm – 9 pm Semester: 15-Week Session (Full Term) Mini-mesters: 5, 8, 12-Week Sessions

#### **Tuition and Fees**

- Resident: \$1,624/12 credits\*
- Non-Resident: \$4,860/12 credits
- \*12 credits represent approximately four courses

# **History**

**1965** - Board of Regents authorized a junior college for west metropolitan Atlanta

**1974** - First building constructed and the college named Atlanta Junior College, the 31st institution of the University System of Georgia, with an initial enrollment of 504

1988 - Name changed to Atlanta Metropolitan College (AMC)

**2009** - Opened Instructional Site (34 Peachtree, Atlanta); Offered first online classes

2010 - First time enrollment exceeds 3000

2012 – Name changed to Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC); AMSC was elevated to a SACSCOC Level II institution, offering the bachelor's degree 2024 – Celebrates 50th Anniversary Milestone

#### **Student Activities**

- African American Male Initiative (AAMI)
- Annual Film Festival
- Atlanta Metropolitan Programming Board (AMP)
- Billionaire's Radio Club
- Fire Squad/Phi Sigma
- G.A.M.E. Club
- HOOPs Club
- International Student Organization
- NASA Club
- New Freshman Induction Ceremony
- Phi Theta Sigma Honor Society
- Soccer Club
- STEM and MCAT Prep Programs
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association
- Student Leadership Training

#### Honors Organizations/Activities:

- Kappa Beta Delta
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Phi Theta Sigma
- Publishable Research, Student Engagement
- Conference Attendance/Presentations
- LSAMP (Research/STEM Training)
- HCOP (Preparation for Health Careers)

#### **College Colors:**

Red & Black

#### Identity

**AMSC Trailblazers** 

#### Mascot:

Flame

**Tagline:** Spark the Flame. Blaze the Trail.

