

U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges 2017 Edition Undergraduate Rankings Summary
Georgia Institute of Technology
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Key Rankings:	2017 Edition	2016 Edition	Compare 2017 to 2016
National Universities:	34th (Tied with Brandeis University, NYU moved down from 32nd to 36th)	36th (Brandeis University moved up to tie for 34th)	↑
Public National Universities:	7th	7th	=
Best Undergraduate Business Programs:	32nd (Tied for 21st Public) (6-way tie for 29th with Babson College, Brigham Young Univ, Univ of California - Irvine, Univ of Colorado, and Univ of Iowa)	29th (Tied for 17th Public) (6-way tie for 29th with Arizona State, Babson College, Texas A&M, Univ. of Florida, and UGA)	↓
Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs:	4th (2nd Public) (Tied with California Institute of Technology)	5th (Tied for 2nd Public) (Tied with University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign for 5th overall and 2nd public.)	↑
Business Specialties:			
Quantitative Analysis	6th (3rd Public)	5th (2nd Public)	↓
Production/Operations Management	12th (9th Public)	12th	=
Management Information Systems	9th (6th Public)	7th (4th Public)	↓
Supply Chain Management/Logistics	16th (12th Public)	12th	↓
Engineering Specialties:			
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical	2nd (1st Public)	2nd (1st Public)	=
Biological/Agricultural			
Biomedical/Biomedical Engineering	1st (1st Public)	3rd (1st Public)	↑
Chemical	4th (tied for 3rd Public) (Tied with Univ. of Minnesota)	6th (4th Public) (Tied with Univ. Wisconsin)	↑
Civil	2nd (2nd Public) (Tied with Univ of California - Berkeley)	3rd (3rd Public)	↑
Computer Engineering	6th (3rd Public)	6th (3rd Public)	=
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	4th (2nd Public)	4th (2nd Public)	=
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics			
Environmental/Environmental Health	4th (3rd Public)	6th (5th Public)	↑
Industrial/Manufacturing	1st (1st Public)	1st (1st Public)	=
Materials	6th (4th Public) (Tied with Stanford Univ)	7th (4th Public)	↑
Mechanical	2nd (1st Public) (Tied with Stanford Univ)	2nd (1st Public)	=
Other:			
Academic Programs to Look For	Internships/Co-Ops	Internships/Co-Ops	
	Undergraduate Research/ Creative Projects		
Ethnic Diversity	.60 Index (0 to 1 scale)		
Economic Diversity (Pell Grant %)	19%		
Student Loan Debt Load -Most Debt			
Student Loan Debt Load -Least Debt	91st (\$25,553 avg / 40% of students)	84th (\$24,891 avg / 43% of students)	
Best National University Rankings:			
Best Value	Not ranked in top 50		
Most Innovative (1st time ranking 2016)	7th (4th Public) (Georgia State 4th / 2nd Public)	13th (5th Public) (Georgia State 5th / 3rd Public)	↑
High School Counselors' Picks	23rd (2nd Public) (Tied with NYU, Tufts Univ, UNC-Chapel Hill, Univ of Virginia)	27th (Tied with Boston College, College of William & Mary, Emory Univ, UCLA, Univ Michigan, USC, Wake Forest)	↑
Veterans	21st (6th Public)	30th (6th Public)	↑
Best Undergraduate Teaching	Not ranked in top 20		