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Augusta State University

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Augusta State University, a comprehensive unit of the University System of Georgia, traces its roots to 1783. Evolving from a colonial academy to a fifth year of high school, a junior college, senior college, and now a state university, the institution's mission has never changed—to provide educational programs and services that enrich the economic, cultural, and social life of the region and state.

Most of its 30,000 alumni remain in the Augusta area and each year about 1,000 graduates, armed with a high-quality education, enter the workforce. Specifically, Augusta State University addresses two critical shortages in areas that are central to the economy of the area—healthcare and teaching. Not surprising, the sciences are the university's largest major. In fact, ASU sends more students to the Medical College of Georgia than any other institution.

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The accredited Hull College of Business, along with the College of Education and the Pamplin College of Arts and Sciences, partners with area businesses and agencies to provide service learning opportunities for ASU students. This hands-on learning is a hallmark of the university.

Recently, the Hull College was named to the *Princeton Review's* list of top ranked business schools in the country. This prestigious ranking is given to only 290 colleges nationwide and is evidence of the strong ASU business program.

Businesses and industries find the university to be a willing partner in the growth of Augusta—as both a resource and a generator of economic development. The economic impact of Augusta State is about \$161 million annually—with the creation of about 1.6 jobs in the community for every job created on campus.

And while ASU's economic impact is substantial, it also enhances the social and cultural life of the region through its many concerts, plays, art exhibitions, lecture, sports, and athletics. Through its Continuing Education division, it provides a wide range of training and professional programs that assist individuals and businesses with their educational needs.

For more information about Augusta State, visit their website at [www.aug.edu](http://www.aug.edu) or call them at 706-737-1444.