



**OGLETHORPE**  
UNIVERSITY

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE

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# WELCOME TO OGLETHORPE

Founded in 1835, our forward-thinking university has a friendly campus, big-city opportunities, and a diverse community of great minds. At Oglethorpe, you'll get real world experience, a breadth of knowledge, and a head start to the career you want.

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“You can get involved in so many things and have a shot at doing what you want to do. If you went to a bigger school, you probably wouldn’t have this.”

**Ruby Philippaerts, Belgium**  
Human Resource Management major

# WHY CHOOSE OGLETHORPE?

Our stunning campus is home to 1,184 of the most engaged, independent, and open-minded students in America.

### BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

With Gothic buildings and tall trees, our campus looks like a Harry Potter film set. Safe and friendly, it’s a great place to live. Our facilities include a fantastic performing arts center, and the welcoming Turner Lynch Campus Center— our main student base with a dining hall, Starbucks, study area, and social spaces.

### TRULY INTERNATIONAL

Welcome to one of Georgia’s most inclusive and open-minded universities. Here, you’ll meet people just like you – ambitious students who want to share their interests, and celebrate yours. Our multicultural student community is known for its freethinking attitude and global outlook.

### INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

A place where everyone knows your name, you’ll receive personal attention in every aspect of university life. You may even get to have lunch with our President, and get breakfast cooked and served to you by your professors.

### MORE THAN A DEGREE

Explore your passions – all of them. At Oglethorpe, you’ll focus on your career goals and have the freedom to study other interests. You’ll develop new ways of thinking through the Core curriculum, and take part in community projects that have real world impact. When you graduate, you’ll have more than a degree.

### YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

Meet future employers, grow your network, and get an internship or secure a career with a global brand like Coca-Cola, UPS, or Porsche. You’ll also have access to mentors, career events, and receive all the support you need to achieve a fulfilling future.



Oglethorpe students on campus

Our **1,184** students come from **38** countries and **32** US states

Ranked among the **most diverse** colleges in Georgia and the US

**18**  
**Fortune 500**  
companies are based in Atlanta



World of Coca-Cola



Group lesson

**17**  
The average number of **students in our classes**

**Oglethorpe**  
campus is on the national register of **historic places**, first built in 1915



Oglethorpe campus



“You feel supported by the community, so you can do whatever you want. This is a place for everyone; you feel safe and welcome.”

**Ignacio Blanco, Venezuela**  
Economics and Political Science major

# OGLETHORPE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER

Our International Study Center prepares you for undergraduate study during your first year at Oglethorpe. With our support and guidance, you'll improve your English language skills and gain the academic knowledge you need to progress.

**FEEL AT HOME**

It's easy to settle into life at Oglethorpe, especially with our help and support. We'll introduce you to the university's exciting opportunities, and help you adjust to living in the USA. During the program, you'll live on campus and have access to all the university's facilities. You'll be fully involved in Oglethorpe life.

**ISC FACILITIES**

Located on the Oglethorpe campus, the International Study Center has dedicated classrooms, and a social area. For use by international students only, you'll meet people from all over the world who have taken the opportunity to study abroad, just like you.

**CAREER AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

At the Oglethorpe International Study Center, you're exposed to career skills right from the start. We'll also give you career and academic advice.



Turner Lynch Campus Center



Classroom

# INTERNATIONAL YEAR

Our International Year program is for ambitious international students like you. The International Year program incorporates special coursework during your first year of study to prepare you for success in the pursuit of your Oglethorpe degree. You'll also start developing the career skills you need to succeed in your future.

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR

Join the International Study Center (ISC) for two or three semesters depending on your level of English. During the program, you'll focus on your major while boosting your language and study skills.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Academic:** High school graduate, minimum GPA of 2.5

**English language:** Minimum IELTS score of 5.0 (or equivalent)

**Age:** 17+

### DIRECT ENTRY TO YOUR DEGREE

You can apply directly to an undergraduate degree program if you meet the academic requirements and have high IELTS or TOEFL scores (or speak English as a first language).

### INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

Our IEP program takes place during the first semester in the International Study Center. Students with lower-level English will develop their English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to prepare them for university classes.



"Oglethorpe students are so enthusiastic. They do things, they take initiative."

**Yusha Shrestha, Nepal**  
Business and Software Engineering major

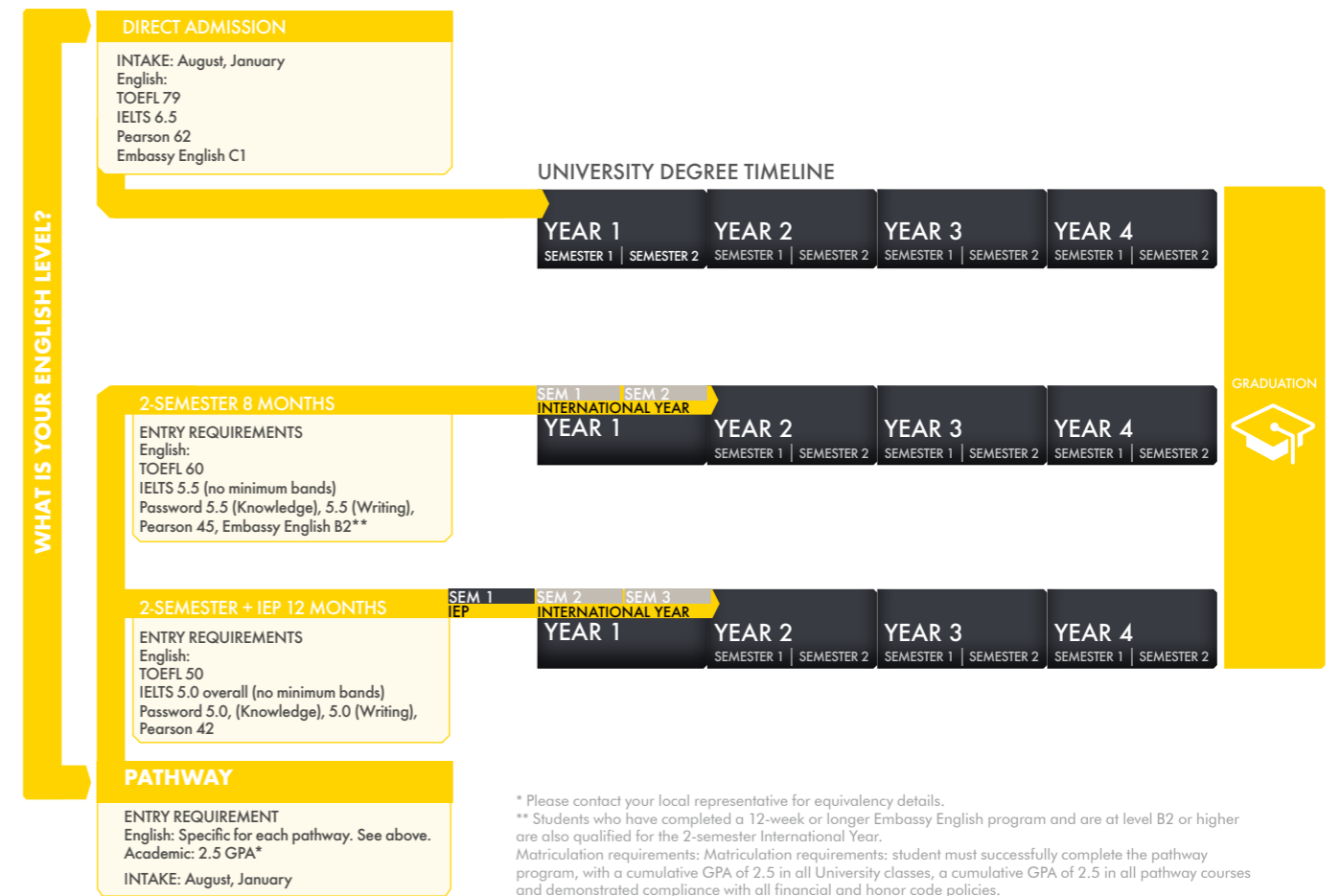


Oglethorpe campus



Lecture

## STUDY PLAN OPTIONS



## PROGRESSION GUIDE

INTAKE	STUDY PLAN	PROGRESSION TO DEGREE PROGRAM
January 2018	2-semester	January 2019
	2-semester + IEP	August 2019
August 2018	2-semester	August 2019
	2-semester + IEP	January 2020

A student's International Study Center study plan is determined by her/his arrival English placement test, and can be longer or shorter than her/his original study plan in the offer letter.

Students are required to complete their study plans at the International Study Center consecutively without semester breaks.



At Oglethorpe, you'll focus on your major from the first day of your International Year program. You will study practical career skills, and subjects you feel passionate about. When you graduate, you'll be a well-informed individual who stands out and is ready for success.

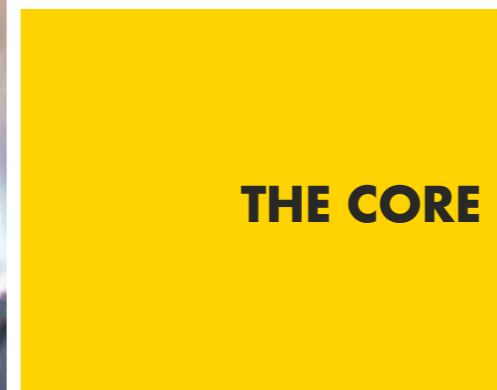
# DESIGNED TO BE DIFFERENT

## CREATE THE DEGREE OF YOUR DREAMS

At Oglethorpe, you have the option to customize your degree to suit your career choice. You can do this by applying to mix different majors and minors to create a specialized degree, like Urban Studies or Medical Illustration.

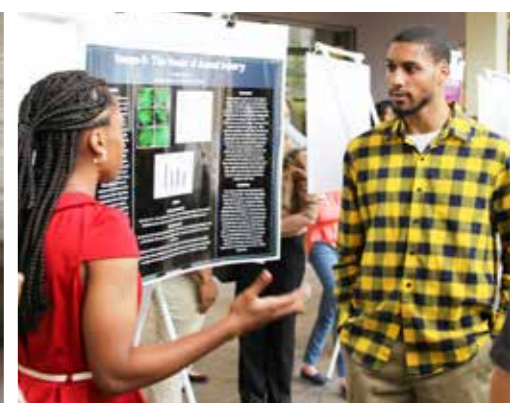
### SAMPLES OF PAST INDIVIDUALLY PLANNED MAJORS HAVE INCLUDED:

- Art Business
- Biology and Athletic Training
- Communication and Project Management
- Creative Writing
- East-Asian Studies with a Japanese Focus
- Forensic Anthropology
- International Communications, Cultural Relations and Social Economics
- Marketing and Visual Communications
- Political Communications and Economic Development
- Psycho-Literary Connections
- Socio-Urbanism: Urban Studies and City Planning



## THE CORE

All Oglethorpe students study the Core. These classes explore the way you think about yourself, the world, and everything in it. A program for lifelong learning, the Core supports your other studies and prepares you for life in the workplace.



# UNIQUE AND FLEXIBLE DEGREES

You can access courses from more than a dozen other Atlanta colleges and universities when you enroll for a degree at Oglethorpe – an ARCHE member institution.

### WHAT IS ARCHE?

The ARCHE (Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education) member institutions share their academic strengths, world-class faculties, facilities, libraries, and resources.

- 20 colleges and universities
- 5 affiliated libraries
- 12 corporate and non-profit community partners

Atlanta is one of the leading cities for higher education in the U.S. for its diversity of programs and collective resources.

### WHY STUDY AT AN ARCHE UNIVERSITY?

Studying at an ARCHE member university helps you broaden your academic experiences and opportunities. If you see a subject you like at another ARCHE institution, you can take that course during your degree at Oglethorpe. Having the chance to study on other campuses and learn from different professors will give you an even broader overall learning experience.

Find out how to register at [oglethorpe.edu/arche-registration](http://oglethorpe.edu/arche-registration)

### EXPERIENCE EVEN MORE OF THE WORLD

A degree from Oglethorpe lets you experience life in the USA – and beyond.

The University works with global study partner, LeadAbroad, to offer you three unique types of educational travel experiences, during your studies.

- GO: A study abroad experience in Rome, Barcelona, or London, with opportunities for independent travel
- LEAD: A unique study abroad experience in Cape Town or Athens, focused on leadership, service, and adventure
- DIRECT: An organized travel experience in Athens, Cape Town, or Costa Rica, focused on adventure, service opportunities and local culture

Discover more at [oglethorpe.edu/alab-global](http://oglethorpe.edu/alab-global)

## THE ARCHE

The ARCHE (Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education) program gives students access to take courses from 20 colleges and universities across Georgia including Georgia State, Emory, and Savannah College of Art and Design.



## A\_LAB

Get all the career support you need at the Atlanta Laboratory for Learning (A\_LAB). Link classroom learning with real life, find out about internships, and make contacts for your future career.



## SPEND A YEAR STUDYING AT THE UK'S #1 UNIVERSITY\*

Take advantage of another fantastic opportunity from Oglethorpe to broaden your educational and life experience. During your degree, you can apply to study at the UK's most prestigious university – for a semester or an academic year. The program allows you to attend Oxford University as an associate student. You will live with international students in Oxford housing and enjoy university privileges.

\*Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2016-2017

# TWO ENGINEERING DEGREES IN ONE

The 3+2 program lets you earn a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Oglethorpe and a specialized engineering baccalaureate degree from one of our partner engineering schools. With this unique option, you only spend five years studying for two degrees – and you get to experience life at two different universities.

### YEARS 1 – 3

During your first three years at Oglethorpe, you will study foundational courses in science and math while receiving a broad education in the liberal arts.

Small class sizes give you plenty of contact time with faculty who are focused on their students' educational needs. You will also have lots of hands-on experience with sophisticated equipment during group laboratory sessions.

### YEARS 4 – 5

During your final years, you will study at an Oglethorpe partner university:

- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Auburn University
- Kennesaw State University

Students must meet the entry requirements of whichever engineering program they wish to attend.

Stand out to employers with two respected degrees from two universities on your resume.

Read more about the 3+2 program at [oglethorpe.edu/majors/engineering](http://oglethorpe.edu/majors/engineering)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe partner engineering school	Oglethorpe partner engineering school

### CHOOSE YOUR SECOND ENGINEERING SCHOOL

Georgia Institute of Technology  
**#34 in National Universities**  
U.S. News & World Report

Auburn University  
**#99 in National Universities**  
U.S. News & World Report

Kennesaw State University  
**2nd largest** engineering program in Georgia, with more than **4,000** students



Downtown Atlanta

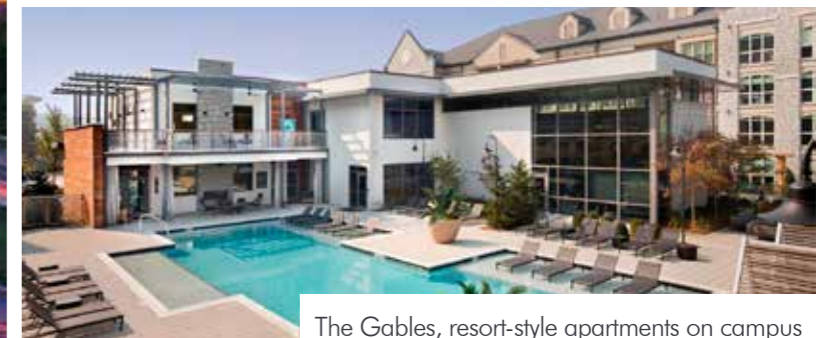
**1,250 global corporations**  
to connect with



**#1**  
Georgia was the #1  
**location worldwide for film production**  
in 2016  
(FilmLA.)



**33%** of students play  
on a **sports team**,  
the other **67%**  
cheer them on



The Gables, resort-style apartments on campus

# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Oglethorpe students get involved, support each other, and make a difference. Join our sports, arts, and social clubs, take part in community projects, and look forward to the big-city excitement of Atlanta.

## STUDENT HOUSING

Students can live in one of seven residences. All on-campus housing allows students to quickly integrate and make friends. The rooms are furnished, and will be shared with roommates. The Gables apartments, for sophomores and up, come unfurnished but offer resort-style living.

## OGLETHORPE TRADITIONS

Be part of our long history of traditions. Annual events include the Battle of Bloody Marsh, Petrels of Fire race, and our very own Oglethorpe Day. When you arrive, you'll celebrate the start of the year at QuadFest – expect music, games, food, and fun.

## SPORTS, CLUBS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Everyone gets involved at Oglethorpe, whether you're playing for one of our 16 sports teams, or cheering them on. You can also join a music group, write for a magazine, or run for student office. All students are encouraged to take part in community projects that link academic study with real life experience.

## EXPERIENCE ATLANTA

Step off campus to experience Atlanta - a large and exciting city known as the 'Capital of the South.' A former Olympic host, Atlanta is famous for its civil rights history, and film industry. It's also a major hub for global corporations, including Coca-Cola and CNN. There's a shopping complex next to campus, and the city has everything from world-class arts, concerts, and festivals to one of the top restaurant scenes in the country.

# DEGREE OPTIONS

Choose from a wide variety of majors.

- Accounting B.S.
  - American Studies B.A.
  - Art History B.A.
  - Art, Studio B.A.
    - Film Production (track within Studio Art)
    - Medical and Scientific Illustration (track within Studio Art)
    - Photography (track within Studio Art)
  - Biology B.S.
  - Biopsychology B.S.
  - Business Administration B.S.
    - Finance (track within Business Administration)
    - International Business Studies (track within Business Administration)
    - Management (track within Business Administration)
    - Marketing (track within Business Administration)
  - Chemistry B.S.
  - Communication and Rhetoric Studies B.A.
  - Economics B.A., B.S.
  - Engineering Dual Degree B.S.
  - English and Comparative Literature B.A.
  - French B.A.
  - History B.A.
  - Human Resource Management B.A.
  - Individually Planned Major B.A.
  - International Studies B.A.
  - Mathematics B.S.
  - Philosophy B.A.
  - Physics B.A., B.S.
  - Politics B.A.
  - Psychology B.A.
  - Sociology B.A.
  - Social Work (track within Sociology)
  - Spanish B.A.
  - Theatre B.A.
- B.A. Bachelor of Arts**  
**B.S. Bachelor of Science**

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply to Oglethorpe, you need to complete an application form and submit some supporting documents.

Our Student Enrollment Advisors are here to help you with your application and answer all your questions. We speak many different languages, and we'll do our best to speak to you in your language.

**APPLY ONLINE**  
[isc.oglethorpe.edu](http://isc.oglethorpe.edu)

**CONTACT US BY EMAIL**  
[NAadmissions@studygroup.com](mailto:NAadmissions@studygroup.com)

### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

(Official scanned documents accepted)

- A complete application form
- Copy of your passport ID pages
- Current I-20 and visa, if currently studying in the US
- Proof of English language proficiency: IELTS, TOEFL iBT, Password, Pearson, or Embassy
- Certified copies of academic records, including transcripts and school leaving certificates
- Certified financial statement and Affidavit of Support





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## OGLETHORPE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER

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To learn more, please visit [studygroup.com](http://studygroup.com)





# OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER

## KEY FACTS

LOCATION	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	
PROGRAMS	Undergraduate	Graduate
PATHWAY	International Year	Not offered
DIRECT ADMISSION	Yes	Not offered

## REASONS TO CHOOSE OGLETHORPE

Oglethorpe University is a liberal arts and sciences university that unites a close-knit campus community with big city culture and opportunities

**#33** among America's most entrepreneurial colleges (Forbes).

**#48 out of 1,223** for "Best Value" nationwide (USA Today/Wall Street Journal).

**#56** out of all liberal arts colleges in the nation for our contribution to the public good (Washington Monthly).

**#159** among America's best national liberal arts colleges (US News and World Report).

**8%** International student population

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	IELTS	TOEFL	PASSWORD	PEARSON	EMBASSY	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>						
Direct Admission	Undergraduate degree programs	6.5 overall	79	Not accepted	62	C1
	IY: 2 semester	5.5 overall	60	Knowledge 5.5/Writing 5.5	45	Level B2
	IEP	5.0 overall	50	Knowledge 5.0/Writing 5.0	42	Not accepted
TOEFL/IELTS waiver	DIRECT ADMISSION: SAT score 1150 combined Reading and Math. English portion of SAT minimum score of 580. ACT at or above 19 in English & reading: Combined score at or above 19. ACT does not have to be taken in US. Completion of two years in US High School. Language of instruction (ie. teaching, assessment and examination) in High School was in English (proof on transcript).					
US GPA	International Year: 2.5 (4.0 scale), Direct Admission: 2.5 (4.0 scale)					
General Admission Requirements	High School graduates with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5.					
Transfer Credit	Students with transfer credit can apply to the ISC; however no more than 12 credits will be transferred for IEP/IY. Direct Admission students can transfer a maximum of 90 credits. Transfer eligibility will be evaluated by Oglethorpe University pre-arrival.					
Minimum age to live on campus	No minimum age to live on campus					

## SEMESTER DATES†

SEMESTER	START	VACATIONS	END
Spring 2018	January 7	MLK Day: January 15 Spring Break: March 5-9	May 8

## TUITION AND FEES\*

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY	IY 2-SEMESTER	INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)	DIRECT ADMISSION
International Year	\$30,000	\$37,500	\$36,400
Accommodation and meal plan <sup>^</sup>	Doubles from \$6,480; Singles from \$6,760		
Insurance	\$190 for 10 months through local health care partner		
Orientation fee (fall only) <sup>!</sup>	\$125		
Activity Fee (per semester)	\$140		

## POPULAR MAJORS

**Business** (International Business, Finance, Management, Marketing, Accounting)

**Engineering Dual Degree (Physics + Engineering)**

Science & Technology (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, etc.)

**Studio Art** (Film Production, Photography)

**Biology**

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships based on academic criteria are available for International Year applicants.