

WHERE CURIOSITY CREATES IMPACT

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6 months

(See methodology at
mercer.edu/post-graduate)

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median salary
for STEM OPT

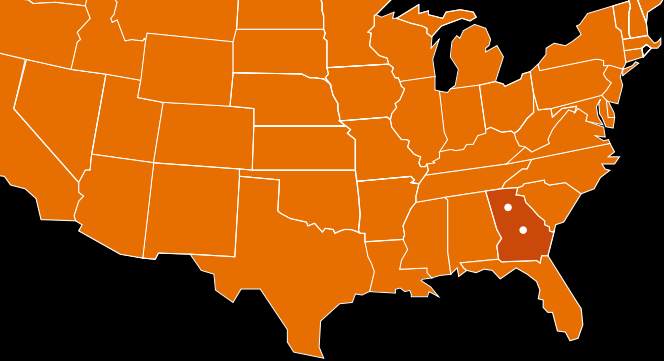
(Mercer, 2025)

\$64,000 USD

median salary for
OPT opportunities

(Mercer, 2025)

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UNIVERSITY



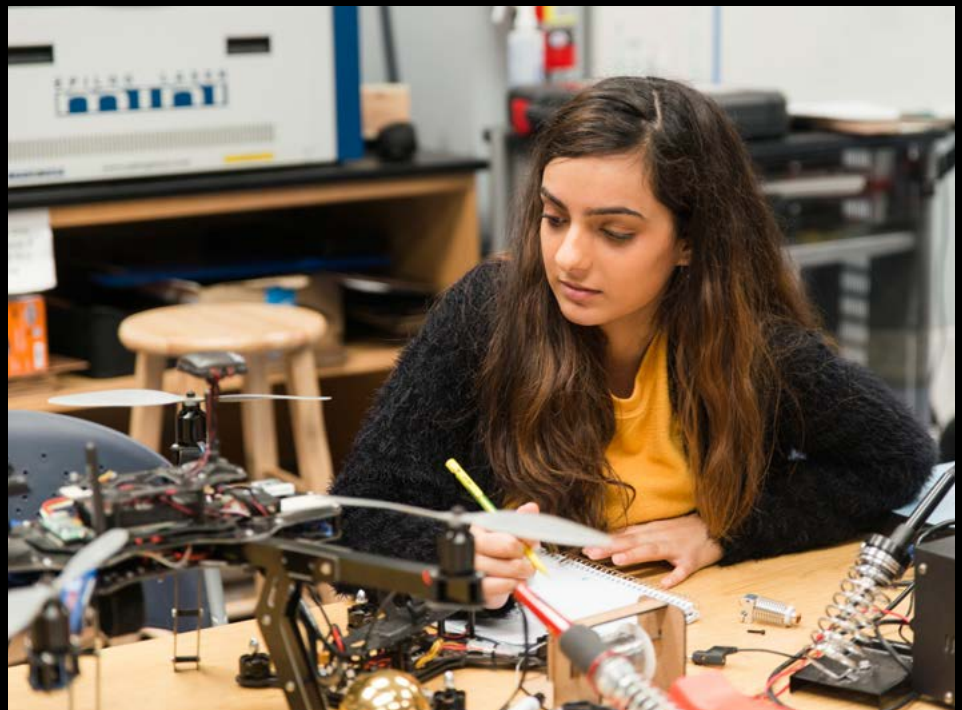
Mercer University was founded in 1833, and ever since it has been a **student-centered and future-focused institution**. A nationally ranked reputation, impressive graduate career outcomes, and affordable tuition empower the next generation of leaders in business, cybersecurity, and engineering to make a genuine difference in the world.

WELCOME TO MERCER UNIVERSITY

Curious thinkers and ambitious change-makers thrive at Mercer University. Whether you are drawn to the entrepreneurial energy of Atlanta or the rich academic tradition of Macon, the University attracts students who want more than just a degree. They want connection, challenge, and the opportunity for genuine impact.

With **excellent support and career-launching experiences** like research, internships, and STEM OPT opportunities, Mercer is a place where curiosity is celebrated and goals are accelerated.





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WHY CHOOSE MERCER UNIVERSITY?

Mercer University is dedicated to offering students **future-focused education at an accessible price**. Whether you're interested in being the next big leader in business, making groundbreaking discoveries in engineering, or building a safer digital future through cybersecurity, Mercer gives you the tools, support, and opportunities to succeed.

STEM OPT ROLES:

graduates work at
Coca Cola
Delta Airlines
Ernst & Young
Gulfstream





High-impact career outcomes

Mercer graduate programs are designed with a clear goal in mind: real, meaningful career growth. Within six months of finishing their degrees, 95% of Mercer University graduates are employed or pursuing further study (Mercer, 2024. See methodology at mercer.edu/post-graduate).

Mercer students can take advantage of a wealth of opportunities to prepare for their future careers. International students secure Curricular Practical Training (CPT) roles at PricewaterhouseCoopers, State Farm, UPS, and many more leading companies. These internships give students experience as business analysts, logistics team members, and software developers.

There is also the option of Optional Practical Training (OPT). An OPT is a valuable opportunity if you want to study and work in a field related to your degree. OPT and STEM-extension OPT are key outcomes for our international graduates. Working in locations such as Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C., these students earn a median OPT salary of \$64,000 and a median STEM OPT salary of \$70,000 at companies like Dunn & Bradstreet, Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, and Inspire Brands.

Their roles include:

- Application Developer
- Business Operations Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Data Engineer
- Senior IT Software Developer
- Process Chain Business Analyst

A best-value education

Tuition for many of Mercer's master's programs, is under \$20,000 per year, meaning students can focus on their studies and future outcomes without great financial worry.

Mercer is consistently ranked a Best Value School by U.S. News & World Report, and it's easy to see why: students gain access to faculty mentorship, practical research, and employer connections that lead directly to impactful careers. The return on your investment begins immediately.

Expert student support and safety

With a low 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio, graduate students benefit from direct access to experienced professors who are invested in their goals. Dedicated services that include pre-arrival guidance, visa support, and tailored orientation ensure that students are supported from the moment they arrive.

Mercer's campuses prioritize student safety through:

- 24 sworn police officers who participate in year-round training and specialized exercises
- 24-hour patrols on foot, bicycle, golf carts, and car
- 25 emergency "blue light" outdoor phones
- Emergency notification system (e-mail, text, and phone) and outdoor siren warning system connected to Macon-Bibb County EMA (Macon campus)
- Bear Card entry to specific buildings and campus housing
- Alarms on all residence hall exterior doors
- Access control readers on residence hall entry doors

(Mercer University Safe Campus Initiatives, 2024)

HIGHLIGHTED DEGREES

Mercer University has a range of graduate degrees available for ambitious students. From business and accounting to engineering and cybersecurity, there's something for every passion at Mercer.

Master of Accountancy, MAcc

Mercer's Master of Accountancy prepares individuals for careers in accounting by providing an in-depth study in the essential areas of the field. Students learn from industry-expert faculty with professional experience in the field in a small-class setting. The curriculum covers accounting, tax, and audit, and electives such as business law, corporate finance, investments, and ethical leadership enable further study of relevant business topics.

Students can pursue the degree in an accelerated, one-year plan or in a self-paced format that allows flexibility for working professionals.

Master of Science in Business Analytics, MSBA

As a STEM-designated degree, Mercer University's Master of Science in Business Analytics equips students to become skilled data analysts and effective communicators of data. Students develop a deep understanding of statistical modeling, data management, visualization, information security, optimization, and more to influence decision-makers and transform data into actionable business insights. Background knowledge or experience in business analytics is not required.

Master of Business Administration, MBA

Mercer's Master of Business Administration program is designed to build leadership, strategy, and data-informed decision-making skills to prepare graduates for high-impact roles across industries.

The concentrations for the MBA:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Global Business
- Integrative Business
- Managing People and Change
- Marketing

STEM-eligible tracks with embedded graduate certificates:

- Business and Data Analytics
- Supply Chain Management

Master of Science in Cybersecurity, MS

The STEM-designated Master of Science in Cybersecurity is taught across the School of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Business. Offering a cross-disciplinary approach, the program allows students to develop a range of skills that meet the demands of the field. During the program, students complete projects that span technical and strategic aspects, preparing them for a range of roles.

Master of Science in Engineering, MSE

Mercer's School of Engineering offers a STEM-designated Master of Science in Engineering with a flexible structure that supports deep technical study and real-world impact. Graduate students work alongside expert faculty on research projects in fields like aerospace, biomedical applications, and sustainable design—developing solutions for real-world problems.

Available MSE degrees include:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES

Learn here,
lead everywhere



No matter the campus, Mercer **students are part of a vibrant community** where what you do outside the classroom is just as enriching as what you do inside. From global flavors and startup energy in Atlanta to music heritage and collaborative creativity in Macon, student life at Mercer is what you make of it.

Join us in Atlanta

Mercer's Atlanta campus places you at the center of opportunity in one of the most globally connected cities in the U.S. Home to the School of Business, the campus offers a flexible, **commuter-friendly experience with strong ties to Fortune 500 companies and startups**. Whether you're pursuing analytics, management, or entrepreneurship, this is where your business ambitions take root—and take off.

School of Business

Mercer's School of Business, located on the Atlanta campus, offers a variety of academic and professional development programs designed to prepare individuals for success.





Things to do on campus



Mercer's Atlanta campus offers a lively and professional environment with plenty of opportunities to connect, unwind, and explore. While many graduate students balance work and study, the campus is designed to build community and well-being.



Students can take part in **student organizations**, join networking events hosted by the School of Business, or attend guest lectures and professional development workshops that bring Atlanta's business and health industry leaders to campus.



The University Center offers **lounge space** for group study or casual meetups, and on-campus **dining** makes grabbing a meal between classes easy and convenient. For wellness and recreation, students have access to **fitness facilities**, outdoor seating areas, and walking trails nearby.

Facilities

Our Atlanta campus offers a modern learning environment expertly designed for graduate business students.

Key facilities include:

- **Sheffield Gym:** Equipped with a 25-yard heated pool, basketball courts, cardio machines, and weight training areas
- **Monroe F. Swilley, Jr. Library:** Serving as the primary information resource center, supporting various academic programs
- **Student Affairs Center:** Career services, counseling, student organizations, and global engagement opportunities
- **On-Campus Dining:** Includes Toby's cafeteria, offering convenient meal options for students

Housing Options in Atlanta

Mercer's University Apartments offer graduate students the convenience of on-campus living with the privacy of apartment-style accommodations. Located steps from academic buildings and the Swilley Library, these one- and two-bedroom units feature:

- Fully furnished interiors with adjustable beds
- Laundry facilities in each building
- Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity

One-bedroom units are listed as \$5,730 per semester. Graduate students at Mercer's Atlanta campus do not need to live on campus, as several nearby options offer a combination of comfort, convenience, and proximity to campus.

The Lofts at Mercer Atlanta offer modern one- and two-bedroom apartments designed exclusively for Mercer students.

Key features include:

- Private bedrooms and bathrooms
- A private balcony
- Full-sized washer and dryer
- A 24/7 fitness center, study rooms, and coffee lounge

Rent is charged per unit, with current rates starting at \$1,200 per month for a one-bedroom apartment. (Lofts at Mercer Atlanta, August 2025).

Just a short drive from campus, **Rosemont Chamblee Apartments** offer a variety of floor plans, ranging from studios to three-bedroom units. Amenities include:

- In-unit washer and dryer
- Fitness center, swimming pool, and tennis courts

Rent is charged per unit, with current rates starting at \$1,411 per month for a two-bedroom apartment. (Rosemont Chamblee Apartments, August 2025).

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CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES

**Iconic campus,
innovative thinking**



Join us in Macon

Rooted in tradition and driven by innovation, Mercer's Macon campus is a **welcoming, walkable hub for hands-on learning in engineering**. With its blend of historic architecture and cutting-edge labs, Macon offers a focused, supportive academic environment alongside a lively local culture. Here, you'll find the space to build, create, and collaborate.

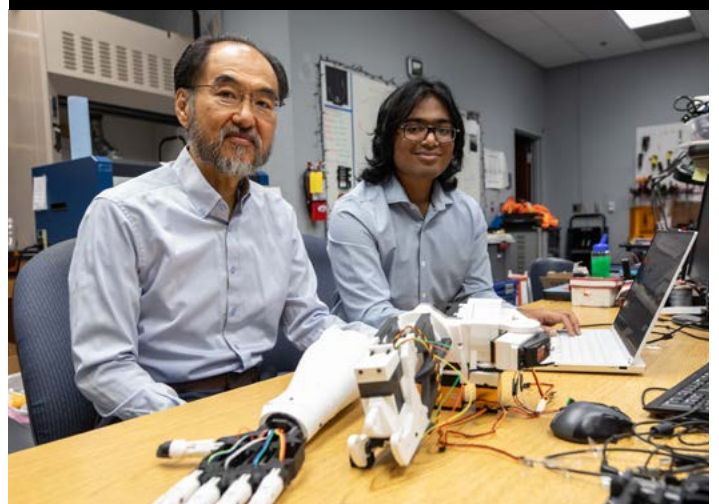
MERCER'S MACON CAMPUS

was named a top 25
beautiful campus by
U.S. News & World Report:

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School of Engineering

Mercer's School of Engineering, situated on the Macon campus, features graduate specialties that prepare students to meet rapidly changing industry demands and anticipate solutions to future challenges.





Things to Do on Campus



Life at Mercer's Macon campus is full of energy, tradition, and **opportunities to connect**. There's something for every interest—from professional societies to cultural associations and creative clubs.



Students attend events hosted by Mercer throughout the year, and **enjoy dining at restaurants in Mercer Village and Mercer Landing**. Mercer's intramural sports and fitness classes offer great ways to stay active, and athletic events on campus bring the community together to cheer on the Mercer Bears.

Facilities

The Macon campus boasts hands-on research and design labs, providing students with practical experience in their chosen fields. Key facilities include:

- **A.V. Elliott Science and Innovation Quad:** A hub for scientific research and innovation, supporting various STEM programs
- **Engineering Building:** Hands-on research and design labs, including high-altitude balloon and aerospace testing projects
- **University Center:** A 230,000-square-foot facility housing Hawkins Arena (basketball and volleyball), a fitness center, an indoor pool, food courts, and meeting spaces
- **Athletic facilities:** Mercer students compete in 18 men's and women's NCAA Division I sports, including baseball, football, soccer, softball, and tennis
- **Proximity to Tattnall Square Park:** Offers green spaces for relaxation and outdoor activities, enhancing the campus environment

Housing Options in Macon

As graduate students at Mercer are not required to live on campus, students can explore various living options in the Macon area. Located directly across from Mercer University's main entrance and Five Star Stadium, the Lofts at Mercer Landing offer premier housing tailored to students seeking convenience and comfort. Connected to campus via a signature pedestrian bridge, residents enjoy immediate access to classes, dining, and campus events.

Key Features:

- **Fully furnished apartments:** Choose from one- to four-bedroom suites, each with private bathrooms
- **Per bedspace leasing:** Rent is charged per bedspace, with current rates starting at \$970 for a one-bedroom unit (Lofts at Mercer Landing, August 2025)
- **Modern amenities:** Enjoy access to a rooftop terrace overlooking the stadium, a game room, theater, and a large fitness center
- **Study & conference rooms:** Dedicated spaces for individual or group study sessions
- **Pet-friendly environment:** Select units accommodate pets so you can bring yours with you
- **Secure living:** Features include key card access, gated parking, and controlled building entry for enhanced safety

MACON

STUDENT LIFE AT MERCER UNIVERSITY



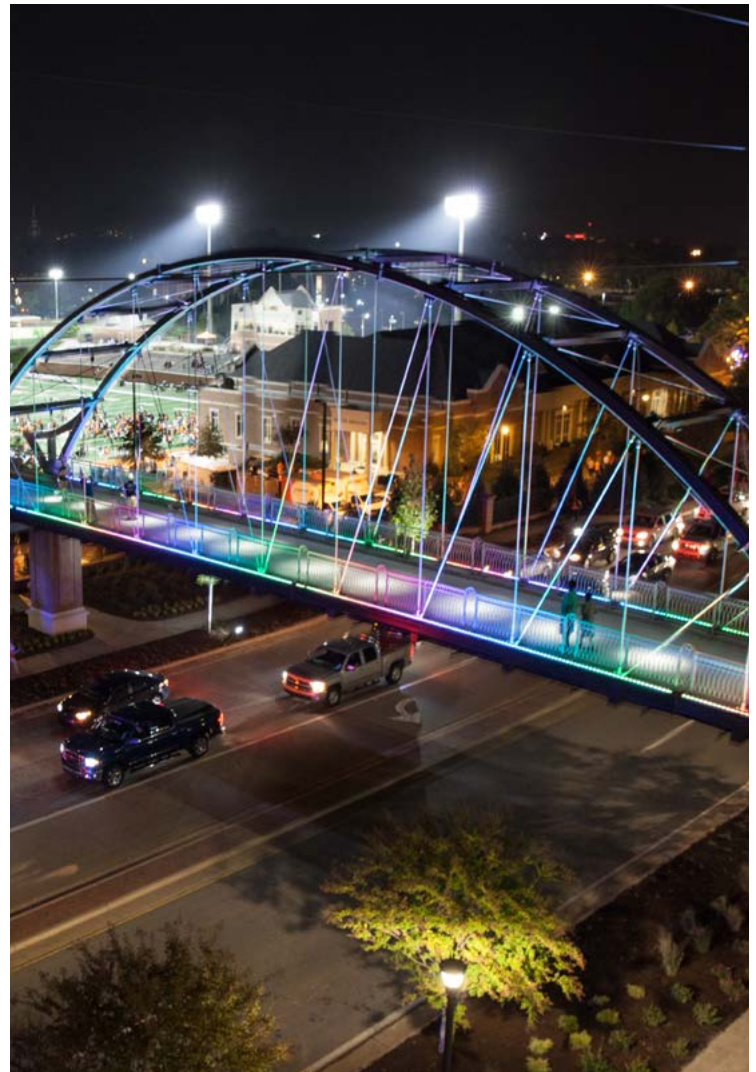
Whether you choose the energetic pace of Atlanta or the soulful rhythm of Macon, **life at Mercer is full of culture, connection, and opportunity**—both on campus and in the communities that surround it.

ATLANTA

is home to 330+
corporate
headquarters

MACON'S

cost of living is 11.1% lower
than the national average
and 21.3% lower than Atlanta



Life in Atlanta

A Global City Built for Ambition

Mercer's Atlanta campus is situated in one of the most internationally connected cities in the U.S. Just steps from campus, the Buford Highway International Village offers a taste of the world—featuring over 100+ restaurants, 145+ cultural communities, and hundreds of languages spoken.

Looking to explore beyond your plate? Hop on MARTA, Atlanta's public transit system, and you're minutes away from concerts, professional sports games, museums, film festivals, and local markets. The Atlanta BeltLine offers a scenic, bike-friendly route through the city's neighborhoods, while the world's busiest airport connects you to 160+ domestic and 75+ international destinations.

Atlanta isn't just rich in experiences; it's a hub of opportunity. The city is home to 330+ corporate headquarters, including 33 Fortune 500/1000 companies like Coca-Cola, UPS, Delta, Equifax, and The Home Depot. For Mercer graduate students, that means direct access to employers in booming industries like aerospace, cleantech, creative media, life sciences, fintech, supply chain, and technology.

Life in Macon

Where Soul Lives and Ideas Grow

Just 90 minutes from Atlanta, Mercer's Macon campus offers a more relaxed lifestyle with a strong sense of tradition, creativity, and community. Known as the city "Where Soul Lives," Macon is steeped in music history, home to legends like Otis Redding and Little Richard, and the birthplace of Southern Rock at Capricorn Studios—still active today as a studio and museum.

Explore local art galleries, stroll through farmers' markets, or take in the sunset along the Ocmulgee Riverwalk. Macon's cost of living is 11.1% lower than the national average and 21.3% lower than Atlanta, giving students more freedom to enjoy everything the city has to offer (Salary.com, 24 July 2025). From its historic architecture and culinary gems to its parks, and theaters, there's something to enjoy at all times throughout the year.

Campus life is just as rich. With a walkable, tree-lined campus, frequent community events, and access to restaurants and retail at Mercer Village and Mercer Landing, students enjoy a connected, supportive environment that blends academic focus with local flair.

HOW TO APPLY

You will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation. You can apply through your local education agent or by visiting students.studygroup.com/study-at-mercer.

If you have any questions during the Mercer admissions process, our knowledgeable team is ready to assist you: admissions@studygroup.com

DEGREES

Stetson-Hatcher School of Business

- Accountancy, MAcc
- Business Administration, MBA
(STEM-eligible graduate certificates available)
- Business Analytics, MSBA*

School of Engineering

- Civil Engineering, MSE*
- Cybersecurity, MS*
- Electrical Engineering, MSE*
- Environmental Engineering, MSE*
- Computer Engineering, MSE*
- Biomedical Engineering, MSE*
- Mechanical Engineering, MSE*

*STEM-designated degree







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