Ph.D in Economics at the Andrew Young School, Georgia State University

WHY Georgia State University’s Department of Economics?

- We are part of one of America’s best public affairs graduate schools: the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, ranked 23rd among policy schools in the U.S.

- Recent tenure-track placements for graduates of our program include Indiana University, University of Connecticut, Williams College, and Wake Forest University.


- Our faculty hold appointments with prestigious research organizations such as the NBER and IZA and editorial positions at several leading scholarly journals.

- Our department ranks highly in research productivity. According to Research Papers in Economics, among U.S. economics departments we rank:
  - #42 overall (#1 in Georgia)
  - Top 10 in experimental economics
  - Top 20 in public and urban economics
  - Top 30 in labor and environmental economics
  - Top 40 in health economics

- Financial aid is provided to most students: tuition waivers, first year research assistantships up to $18,000, fellowships up to $28,000 and teaching assistantships for continuing students.

- We are located in Atlanta, a hub for federal agencies, nonprofits and businesses.

The department seeks highly motivated individuals with a strong desire to do research in economics, particularly in the areas of environmental, experimental, health, labor, public, and urban and regional economics. An undergraduate major in economics is desirable but not required. A master’s degree may be earned concurrently.

New students are admitted to our program once a year in the fall term. For further information and to apply to our Ph.D. degree program, contact:

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