

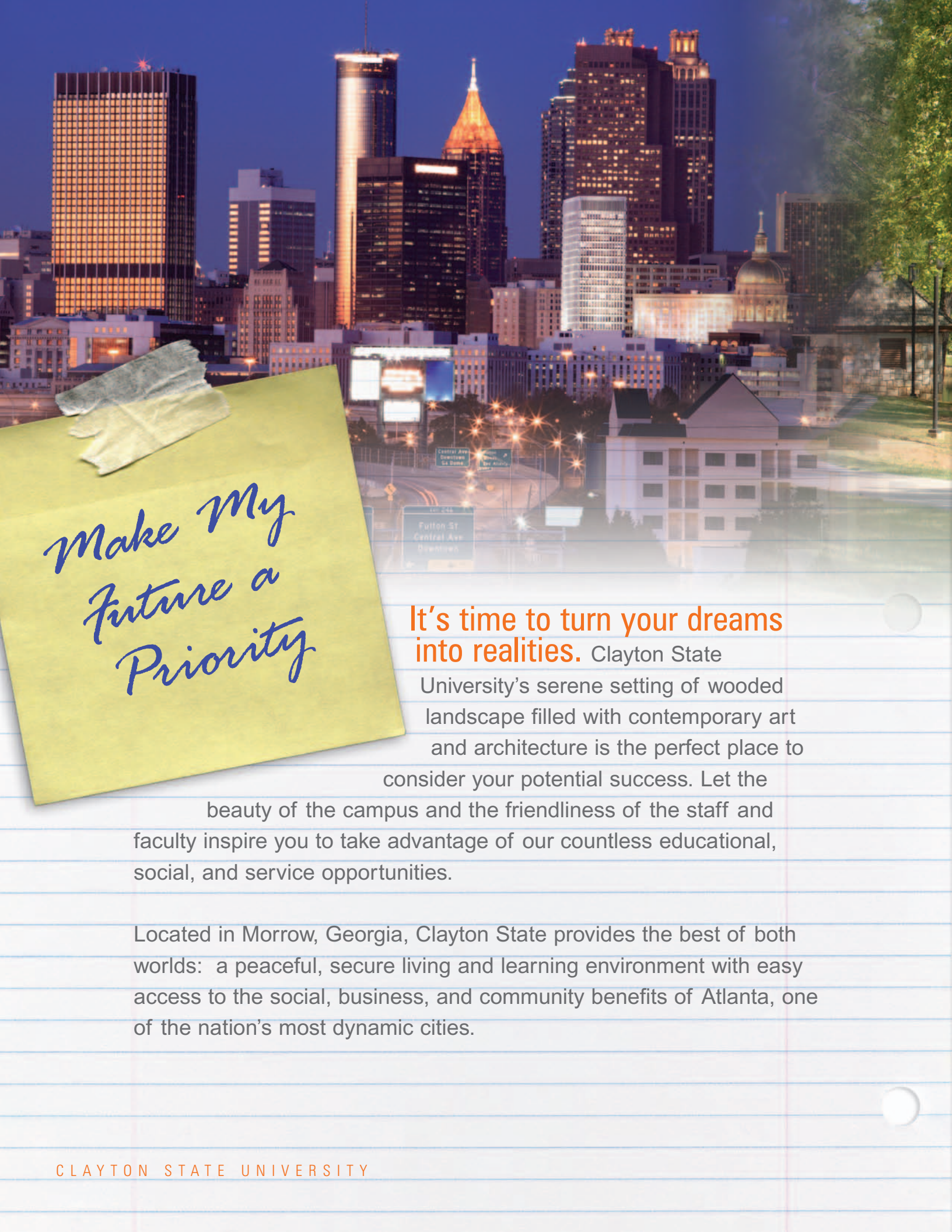


My
"To-Do"
List



Non-traditional Students



A night view of the Atlanta skyline, featuring several illuminated skyscrapers and the Georgia State Capitol building. In the foreground, a yellow sticky note is pinned to the image with a piece of clear tape. The sticky note has the text "Make My Future a Priority" written in blue cursive.

*Make My
Future a
Priority*

**It's time to turn your dreams
into realities.**

Clayton State University's serene setting of wooded landscape filled with contemporary art and architecture is the perfect place to consider your potential success. Let the beauty of the campus and the friendliness of the staff and faculty inspire you to take advantage of our countless educational, social, and service opportunities.

Located in Morrow, Georgia, Clayton State provides the best of both worlds: a peaceful, secure living and learning environment with easy access to the social, business, and community benefits of Atlanta, one of the nation's most dynamic cities.



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You have to check Clayton State out to see why it is such a great place. I had so many great experiences with the Greek organizations, the Honors Program, and the amazing faculty. The affordability and convenience of attending CSU were also positive factors.

—Michael Ivie, Recent Clayton State University graduate

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CLAYTON STATE FACTS AND FIGURES

- 6,500 students
- Clayton State's main campus in Morrow sits on 163 acres with five scenic lakes
- Located near I-75, Clayton State University is only 15 miles south of downtown Atlanta with easy access to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
- Classes are also offered in Peachtree City and McDonough, Georgia (and coming soon to Conyers)
- As a Notebook University, Clayton State prepares graduates to be proficient and confident with the use of current computer technologies
- In 2008, *US News & World Report* identified Clayton State as having the most diverse student body population among comprehensive baccalaureate-level colleges and universities in the Southern United States

Discover my Opportunities

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND MAJORS:

Bachelor's Degree Programs:

Bachelor of Arts Programs:

Communication and Media Studies
English
History
Liberal Studies
Middle Level Education
Music
Theatre

Bachelor of Applied Science Programs:

Administrative Management
Technology Management

Bachelor of Business

Administration Programs:

Accounting
General Business
Management
Marketing

Bachelor of Information Technology

Bachelor of Music Programs:

Music – General

Bachelor of Science Programs:

Biology
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Health Care Management
Health Fitness Management
Integrative Studies
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Political Science
Psychology and Human Services
Sociology

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene:

Initial Licensure
RDH to BSDH Completion

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology – WebBSIT (online degree program)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

Basic Licensure
RN Completion

Pre-Professional Tracks:

Pre-dentistry
Pre-engineering
Pre-law
Pre-medicine
Pre-pharmacy
Pre-veterinary

Associate Degree Programs:

Arts, Core Curriculum
Science, Core Curriculum

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree Programs:

Information Technology
Paralegal Studies

One-Year Certificate Programs:

Computer Network Technology
Paralegal Studies



ATHLETICS

Clayton State University is a proud member of the NCAA Division II Peach Belt Conference.

Men's Athletics:

Basketball
Soccer
Golf
Cross country
Track and field

Women's Athletics:

Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Cross country
Track and field

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Honors Program
- Greek life
- Student Government Association
- Campus Events Council
- Student organizations and clubs
- Cheerleading
- *The Bent Tree* student newspaper
- Intramurals and recreational sports
- Clayton State University internet radio station
- Fitness and wellness programs



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My Information Technology professors were the most challenging, and stretched me to work my very hardest. But it was well worth the effort because they gave me a high level of ownership and diligence in my career.
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—Grace Bell Lavender, Clayton State Alumnus

SPECIAL ACCESS BENEFITS

Spivey Hall: one of the nation's premier performance venues, offering amazing opportunities for music education and community entertainment

The Georgia Archives and the Southeast Regional Branch of the National Archives and Records Administration: provide centralized resources for Clayton State students and area researchers

Student Activities Center: the hub of Clayton State's campus life, with countless student activities, special programs, and fitness and recreational opportunities

CONNECT WITH MENTORS AND ADVOCATES

Clayton State University's faculty and staff members represent a multitude of educational and professional backgrounds, research interests, opinions, and personalities. Even so, there is one way in which they're all alike—in their commitment to their students. Clayton State faculty members are well-known for their instruction and advice, their professionalism, and their willingness to do what it takes to help students achieve their academic and personal goals.

To better ensure academic success, many students utilize **Clayton State's Center for Academic Success (CAS)**. The CAS offers a variety of personalized academic services, including tutoring, multimedia instruction, instructional resources, academic success workshops, and study strategy assessments. All CAS services are provided at no cost to current Clayton State students.



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CSU students enjoy a private school education for the tuition value of a public university.

I will always praise my education and experiences at Clayton State University.

—Kristy Clabaugh, Clayton State student

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STUDENT
CENTER

*Prepare for
Success*

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Should I apply to Clayton State as a non-traditional student?

The non-traditional student admission category applies to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must have graduated from an accredited or approved high school or have satisfactorily completed the General Educational Development (GED)
- Applicants must have been out of high school for at least five years (For GED holders, their original high school class must have graduated at least five years ago)
- Applicants who have attended college must have earned fewer than 30 semester hours of transferable credit

Required Materials:

To be considered for admission, prospective non-traditional students must submit the following by the posted deadline:

- **A completed application for admission.** To apply online, go to www.gacollege411.org. Students without internet access should visit the Office of Recruitment and Admissions to complete a paper application.
- **A non-refundable \$40.00 application fee.**
- **An official transcript from each college or university previously attended.** The transcript(s) must have the institution's seal and must be presented in an unopened official envelope from the sending institution.
- **Official high school transcript or GED.** The transcript must have the institution's seal and must be presented in an unopened official envelope from the sending institution.

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- **COMPASS Assessment Test results.** For more information about the **COMPASS** including test dates, minimum required scores, and possible exemptions, go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/testingcenter/>

For more information about admission to Clayton State University, go to <http://admissions.clayton.edu/>.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Clayton State University's active Safety Task Force encourages the cooperation of all faculty, staff, students, and visitors in ensuring a secure campus community. All students are required to follow a code of conduct that mandates ethical, safe, and responsible behavior with regard to their academic programs, social activities, and personal health. The Department of Public Safety's four divisions (Police, Communications, Security Guards, and Parking Patrol) provide continuous coverage of Clayton State's campus, and any emergency announcements are communicated to students, faculty, and staff through a quick and systematic process that includes e-mail, text message, and phone alerts. For more information, check out <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/safety>.

COME VISIT CLAYTON STATE!

Come see for yourself why Clayton State University should be on your 'To-Do' list! There are many opportunities for prospective students and their families to experience the campus, meet faculty and staff members, talk with admissions and financial aid counselors, and learn about the academic programs. They include:

- **Admissions and financial aid information sessions**
- **Open houses**
- **Campus tours presented by trained student ambassadors**
- **Appointments with admissions counselors**

A schedule of opportunities is available at www.clayton.edu. Students can also call (678) 466-4115 to schedule personal appointments with admissions staff or request a family tour.

FINANCIAL AID

Prospective non-traditional students seeking federal financial aid, as well as consideration for funding from a number of state financial aid programs, must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be done online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/.

Students may also need to complete a separate application for the Georgia Student Financial Aid Application System (GSFAPPS) for state scholarship and loan programs such as the HOPE Scholarship. The GSFAPPS application is available at www.gacollege411.org/.

For additional information about financial aid and how to apply, go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/financialaid/>.

LAKER HALL/ ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Laker Hall is Georgia's first Gigaplex residence hall! In addition to hardwired Ethernet ports in each bedroom and complete Wi-Fi coverage, Laker Hall also has furnished bedrooms in apartment suites, each with kitchenettes and bathrooms.

Non-traditional students may choose to live in Laker Hall as space permits. Typically, students entering Clayton State as freshmen are required to live on-campus during their first year. However, non-traditional freshmen students may submit a housing exemption form (available online).

To find out more about residential life at Clayton State, go to <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/housing/default.htm>.

INFORMATION REQUEST CARD

YES, please send me more information about Clayton State University!

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School Attended _____

Year of High School Graduation _____

Expected Major _____

Ethnicity: Please answer the following two questions. *(optional)*

Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your race? *(Choose one or more)*

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

Mark your calendar!

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES FOR PROSPECTIVE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS:

Fall (September) Semester:	July 15
Spring (January) Semester:	December 1
Summer (May) Semester:	May 1

Check out www.clayton.edu for information regarding admissions requirements, financial aid, on-campus housing, campus life, and much more!

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**Office of Recruitment and Admissions
Clayton State University
2000 Clayton State Boulevard
Morrow, GA 30260-0285**

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree, the baccalaureate degree, and the master's degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for additional information or questions.

In addition, the following offices and departments within Clayton State also hold accreditations:

Business - *The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International*

Dental Hygiene - *American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation*

Health Care Management - *Association of University Programs in Health Administration*

Music - *National Association of Schools of Music*

Nursing - *Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Accreditation Commission of the National League of Nursing, Georgia Board of Nursing*

Paralegal - *American Bar Association*

Teacher Education - *National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Georgia Professional Standards Commission*



**CONTACT CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Main:

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Phone:

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2000 Clayton State Boulevard
Morrow, GA 30260

Office of Recruitment and Admissions:

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(678) 466-4115

e-mail:

csu-info@clayton.edu

Financial Aid:

Phone:

(678) 466-4185

e-mail:

FinancialAid@clayton.edu

**Fayette (Peachtree City)
Undergraduate Programs:**

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<http://fayette.clayton.edu/>

Phone:

(678) 466-5000

e-mail:

KevinDemmitt@clayton.edu

Address:

1200 Commerce Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30290

Henry (McDonough) Undergraduate Programs:

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<http://henry.clayton.edu/>

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(678) 466-5010

e-mail:

WilliamHagans@clayton.edu

Address:

401 E. Tomlinson Street
McDonough, GA 30253

