



LOOKING FOR
SOMETHING

Extraordinary



FIND YOURSELF AT BRENAU.

Majors

Accounting
Art Education
Arts Management
Art
Dance
Music
Theatre
Biology
Business Administration
Conflict Resolution and
Legal Studies
Dance
Education
Performance
Education
Early Childhood
Middle Grades
Special Education
English
Fashion Design
Fashion Merchandising
Graphic Design
Health Science
History/Political Science
Interior Design
International Studies
Liberal Studies
Mass Communication
Broadcast
Corporate Communications
Journalism
Public Relations
Music
Music Education
Performance—Voice and Piano
Nursing
Occupational Therapy (BS/MS)
Physician Assistant (BS/MS)
Psychology
Studio Art
Ceramics
Drawing/Painting
Sculpture
Theatre (BA)
Theatre (BFA)
Musical Theatre emphasis

Minors

Business
Conflict Resolution and
Legal Studies
Dance
English
Environmental Science
Fashion Merchandising
Gender Studies
History/Political Science
International Studies
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Music
Psychology
Spanish
Theatre

Brenau: Not Just Excellent—Extraordinary

Why simply prepare to live when you can prepare to live

extraordinarily? ❖ Since 1878, the Women's College at Brenau

University has been committed to the academic and professional success of women. Built on a solid liberal arts foundation, we are

known particularly for outstanding programs in education for

nursing, education, business and the performing arts. ❖ But there's

more. "Brenau University opens your eyes to new possibilities,"

says Kristin Spence, '11. "I now see that the sky is the limit. I see

that there are people on my side wanting me to succeed." ❖ We

call that *extraordinary*.



Extraordinary Learning

As a small liberal arts college focused on personal and professional preparation, Brenau offers a learning experience designed to expand your worldview, help you discover mathematics and science, feed your creative imagination and craft wide-ranging communication skills that can help you succeed—no matter where your extraordinary life takes you.



The Honors advantage: For advanced students, Brenau offers honors classes, travel abroad programs, internships and living accommodations in the company of similarly minded scholar classmates. Bring your brain. We'll supply the rest.

Degree programs

- ❖ Business and mass communication
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Fine arts and humanities
- ❖ Health and sciences

Think small: student/faculty ratio: 13:1; average class size: 13

New for health sciences: Nursing students recently moved into a newly-renovated building featuring state-of-the-art labs and learning facilities designed to train tomorrow's nurses and nursing leaders.

Overheard: "Coming from a liberal arts school, our business students enjoy a competitive advantage because they learn to think for themselves."

Find your passion: "My advisors made it so easy for me to change to an education major, and now I am doing something I truly love."

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FOUR PORTALS LEARNING:

- Expand your worldview
- Help you discover the beauty of sciences and math
- Develop your creativity and imagination
- Refine and practice a wide range of communication and language skills

Fact: The Brenau University dance program is the only university program in the state of Georgia accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD).

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES
Michele Santana, '09
Transfer student, dancer, choreographer
Hometown: Bela Horizonte, Brazil
Major: Dance



"Because Brenau is small, I'm getting more chances to perform, choreograph dances and work closely with the amazing faculty."

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

Anna Sowell, '10

Alpha Delta Pi, sorority sister
and student leader

Hometown: Tifton, Georgia

Major: Mass Communication

Focus in Public Relations



“There’s always something happening on campus.

I love all the options and opportunities to

get involved.”

Extraordinary Living

Living at Brenau is an exciting adventure in discovery—new friends, new interests, new places to explore. Outstanding dance, theatre, and music performances throughout the year lend a uniquely cultured atmosphere to campus. Gainesville, located about 45 minutes north of Atlanta and near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the north, offers the best of safe city living and outdoor fun.



Residence halls: From traditional shared rooms to off-campus apartments with kitchens, Brenau living options run the gamut. One hall reportedly has a resident ghost who plays harmless tricks on unsuspecting lodgers.

Get involved: From Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre Honors Society) to WBCX radio, there are more than 40 clubs and student organizations at Brenau.

Gainesville—some favorite spots:

- ❖ “The movie theater”
- ❖ “Monkey Barrel”
- ❖ “My dorm room”
- ❖ “Gainesville Square”
- ❖ “Target”
- ❖ “Lake Lanier”

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GREEK LIFE:

Brenau is one of only three women’s colleges in the United States that has Greek life.

Sorority chapters include:

Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Delta Delta Delta

Delta Sigma Theta

Phi Mu

Zeta Tau Alpha

Overheard: “Campus is alive 24/7—seminars, forums, parties. Plus, you can walk to all kinds of things to do in Gainesville.”

Extraordinary Opportunities

According to Alexander Astin, author of *Four Critical Years*, “Women’s colleges increase the chances that women will obtain positions of leadership ... and aspire to higher degrees.” As a women’s college committed to providing a *life-changing education*, Brenau offers you a unique opportunity to tap your leadership skills—in clubs, in class, in athletics and in life.



Women’s college: “Going to a women’s college helps a woman become stronger,” says Hira Babar, ’10, Biology (above). “As a whole, women here know what they want, and they aim for their goals.”

What’s in a name: A linguistic blend of the German *brennen*, “to burn,” and the Latin *aurum*, “gold,” *Brenau* means “as gold refined by fire.”

Stay in shape: Take classes in yoga, kickboxing, Pilates or aerobics. Our fitness center features an Olympic-sized swimming pool, weight and aerobics equipment, four dance studios, classrooms, lockers and shower facilities.

Study abroad programs

- ❖ Denmark
- ❖ England
- ❖ France
- ❖ Italy
- ❖ Mexico
- ❖ Spain

NAIA

GET IN THE GAME:

Golden Tigers NAIA athletic teams compete in basketball, crew, cross-country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.



Fact: The Women’s College of Brenau University has been helping young women learn to lead extraordinary lives since 1878.

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

Kristen Spence, ’11

Student Leader,
Freshman Class President,
Tau Sigma, Brenau Golden
Tiger Cheerleader,
Alchemist student newspaper,
television production crew

Hometown: LaGrange, Georgia

Major: Mass Communication



“A Brenau education means you’re not just another woman with a college diploma, but an influential person in the world who can

make a difference.”

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

Amanda Patterson, '03

Alumna, lawyer, pro bono fellow

Hometown: Hampton, Georgia

Major: English

Extraordinary Results

Life at Brenau is, well, extraordinary. But life after college is when you really discover the value of your Brenau degree. Brenau women attend some of the nation's finest graduate and professional schools. They also begin careers with top companies and organizations. Our academic advising and career counseling services keep your eyes focused on the post-graduate prize—whether it's continuing your education or landing the job of your dreams.



"I was recruited by Rubbermaid right out of college. The confidence I built at Brenau helped me quickly rise to a leadership position and made me fearless enough to start my own business."

—Emmie Henderson Howard '01, Alumna, entrepreneur, Owner of Southern Proper haberdashery

Admissions

A rolling admissions policy (apply anytime) and state-of-the-art online resources make applying to Brenau extraordinarily easy. Plus, our financial aid office is ready to help you plan your college financing. When you are ready, apply your way:

- ◆ Use the online application form on our secure server
- ◆ Download and print the application form from our website
- ◆ Request a paper form by emailing us at admissions@brenau.edu

It's up to you. Call or email us with questions.

Visit Brenau

Plan a campus visit and see Brenau for yourself. You can drop by the campus anytime for a tour. Better yet, plan an overnight visit. Or, get the ultimate insider's view during one of our official visitation weekends. According to one student, "My campus visit totally sold me on coming here."

Affordability factor: More than 80 percent of Brenau students receive some form of financial aid.

Fact: Although women's college grads comprise less than 4% of all college-educated women, they account for 20% of U.S. Congresswomen, 30% of female Fortune 1000 board members and 30% of *BusinessWeek's* rising women stars in corporate America.

"When I got to law school, I was confident in the classroom. My small English classes at Brenau had helped me become comfortable doing presentations and expressing my opinions."

Brenau at a Glance

Character: Private, residential, four-year college for women founded in 1878

Location: Gainesville, GA, 50 miles northeast of Atlanta; near Lake Lanier, the Mall of Georgia and at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Motto: "As Gold Refined by Fire"

Enrollment: 930, representing 23 states and 12 countries

Students who live on campus: 50%

Minority students: 23%

Full-time faculty with terminal degrees: 96%

Average class size: 13

Student-to-faculty ratio: 13:1

Academic calendar: Fall, Spring and Summer semesters

Active alumni: 6,500+

Student life: More than 40 clubs and organizations

Number of sororities: 8

Athletics: NAIA Division teams in basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Club team in crew.

Athletic team name: Golden Tigers

Fitness classes: Yoga, kickboxing, Pilates, aerobics

Number of theaters on campus: 2

Ghosts: One. Goes by the name "Agnes."

Estimated number of people who attend Brenau theatrical performances each year: 53,000

Number of pieces of art in the permanent collection: 1,100 (and growing)

Radio station: WBCX 89.1 FM

Cable TV station: Cable 95

Financial aid: Academic, athletic, leadership, talent and need-based scholarships and awards are available. Individual academic department awards are also available, such as the Ada Little Scholarship Fund for women in Brenau's business school. More than 80 percent of Brenau students receive some form of financial aid.

2008-09 costs: \$28,287—includes tuition, room and board and technology fees (costs are the same for in-state and out-of-state students)

Admission deadlines: Rolling admissions



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Traveling to Brenau

Brenau University is located just off the historic square in Gainesville, GA, 50 miles northeast of Atlanta and less than one hour from the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

By Car

From Atlanta, GA, and points south:

Take I-85 north to I-985 north. Take exit 22 off I-985 and turn left onto Hwy. 129. Go through seven traffic lights. Turn right on Washington Street, which will take you onto the campus.

From Chattanooga, TN, and points Northwest:

Take I-75 south to exit 125, which is marked Hwy. 20, in Cartersville, GA. Follow hwy 20 east through Canton and toward Cumming. Before you reach Cumming, turn left onto Hwy. 369. Stay on Hwy. 369 for about 40 minutes; it will take you into Gainesville. In Gainesville, turn left onto E.E. Butler Parkway, and then right onto Washington Street, which will take you onto the campus.

From Greenville, SC, and points Northeast:

Take I-85 south to Georgia (you will stay on I-85 for about an hour). Take the Gainesville/Jefferson, GA (Hwy. 129) exit, and head west on Hwy. 129, which will take you into downtown Gainesville. In Gainesville, turn right onto Washington Street, which will take you onto the campus.

From Dahlonega, GA 400:

Follow GA Route 60 to Gainesville. When the street forks, turn left (E.E. Butler Parkway). Shortly after the fork, turn left onto Washington Street, which will take you onto the campus.

By Plane

Brenau University is one hour northeast of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Follow directions above from Atlanta, GA, and points south.

Bus and Rail Transportation

The Greyhound Bus Station and Amtrak station are located less than 1 1/2 miles from campus.

Places to Stay

Hampton Inn 770.503.0300

Lanier Centre 770.531.0907



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