We invite you to partner with us in this project that will provide vital leadership for the future of higher education nationwide and remove barriers to earning a college degree for hundreds of thousands of students.
In the last decade, Georgia State has removed barriers and instituted proactive interventions to eliminate achievement gaps, enabling tens of thousands of additional Georgia State students, many from underserved backgrounds, to graduate. That’s student success at Georgia State. Over the next decade, the Student Success Center and the National Institute for Student Success will help even more Panthers earn their degrees and will replicate our proven student success models at other institutions to the benefit of hundreds of thousands of students across the U.S.

— Dr. Timothy Renick
Executive Director
National Institute for Student Success
When rehabilitated, downtown Atlanta’s historic Bell buildings at 25 and 27 Auburn Ave. will become the Student Success Center, housing the NISS and centralizing and expanding various support offices for Georgia State students. The facility will be the central hub for NISS programs, initiatives, research and learning as well as a “one-stop shop” for student success services and interventions.

At the gateway to the The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park on Auburn Avenue, the Student Success Center will breathe new life into this historically important corridor, continue the university’s investment in and revitalization of downtown Atlanta, and serve as an embodiment of Dr. King’s dream of equality, opportunity and social mobility.

STUDENTS ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO AT GEORGIA STATE.

Over the last decade, Georgia State has become a national model for student success by eliminating barriers that hinder the ability of students—particularly those from vulnerable populations—to succeed in higher education. We award more bachelor’s degrees annually to Hispanic, first-generation and Pell students than any university in the state and more bachelor’s degrees to African Americans than any university in the nation.

The National Institute for Student Success (NISS) has the potential to reduce equity gaps in college access and completion nationally, and add 500,000 new college graduates—including 170,000 from underserved backgrounds—to the national workforce over the next decade.
THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER will be the central hub for achieving equity, opportunity and social mobility through higher education at Georgia State and at institutions across the country and around the world. The 74,000 square-foot building will house the NISS and Georgia State’s student success services and initiatives.
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