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## Welcome to the Extraordinary life

When people speak of a Brenau woman, they use words like feisty, poised, and confident. They talk of teenage girls transformed: from timid to fearless; followers to leaders; girls to women. Your transformation will be no different. Here—on this campus brimming with art and ideas—you will discover who you are and what you want to be. ✦ From your very first step onto our campus, you will be welcomed. And in no time, you will forge life-long friendships. At Brenau University, we have one overriding mission: to teach young women how to lead extraordinary lives. We've been doing it since 1878. And we have place waiting here just for you.

# An Extraordinary College for Women Since 1878

At Brenau, we think college should be a place where classes are small, where professors devote themselves to student success, and where students feel uninhibited in their learning. You will be surprised at just how personal your Brenau education will be. Your professors will know you on a first name basis, know your goals, and even know your own personal style. Chances are, your Brenau classes will be smaller than your high school classes. The result: at Brenau, your voice will be heard.

Mathematics and science courses will take you deep inside the structure and language of the natural world.

Brenau's extensive art collection, world-class performing arts, music and studio art programs will let you tap your creative instincts and make the arts a part of your life.

Writing, speaking, information technology, languages—you will master these skills and graduate with the confidence to communicate your extraordinary ideas in ways that can change the world.

“Living on campus automatically gets you involved with everyone.  
It’s impossible not to have friends here.”

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# Living

Welcome the world’s greatest female support network. In the dorms, on the stage, or on the athletic field, you will be surrounded by friends who champion your every move.

It’s called the sisterhood. And you’ll fit right in. Welcome to the extraordinary life. Welcome to your new home. Welcome to the college experience you never thought possible.

“When Brenau announced their new competitive cheerleading team, I just knew I was meant to be here.”

The world’s greatest support network.

Something happens when young women step on the Brenau campus. They enter a world that unleashes female potential. Like an unseen force, the campus pulls women upward, brings out their hidden talents, and buoys them toward success. Brenau is all about women encouraging other women to succeed.

Here, no artistic achievement falls on deaf ears. No academic or athletic success goes uncelebrated. Here, 875 women cheer you on and push you to excel. As one professor put it: “Brenau is the world’s strongest female support network.”

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**Braylee Griffin '15**

Competitive cheerleader

**Major:** Undecided

**Hometown:** Jefferson, GA

Braylee Griffin still recalls the day the letter came from Brenau. Her mother, who never reads her mail, left it sitting at the end of the kitchen table. “I just remember being really nervous,” she says. She opened the envelope, read the word “acceptance” and shouted out, “Oh thank goodness.” Then she threw a party,” she recalls, “right there in the kitchen.” What really had her excited was the chance to be a member of Brenau’s first competitive cheerleading team. She’s been doing competitive cheer all through high school. “I’m the one who gets thrown up in the air,” she says. “It’s super athletic, definitely not the ‘rah, rah, rah’ cheerleading most people are familiar with.” When Brenau announced its new competitive cheerleading team, it was her sign to attend. “It’s fun to be the first,” she says with a dash of confidence. Braylee Griffin—she’s just another Brenau woman in the making.



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**Jasmine Dickerson '13**

**Major:** Music and Legal Studies

**Hometown:** Birmingham, AL

**Activities:** Alpha Chi Omega, SGA, Mu Phi Epsilon, Golden S.T.A.R.s

Jasmine Dickerson knew she wanted to become a musician since she took up the piano at age six. It's been a labor of love ever since. "At Brenau I have so many opportunities to perform," she says. "I play in front of people five days a week." Gifted in voice as well as piano, Jasmine wants nothing less than to become a professional musician. "I'm learning to master my craft here," she says. "I'm using my classical training to find my own unique style." In case her dream of pop super diva doesn't come true, she's hedging her bets and double majoring in legal studies. "Most entertainers don't know the business side of contracts and copyrights," she says. "I plan on being a music mogul." To realize this dual mix of music and the law, she's taking mock mediation classes. And after Brenau, Jasmine plans on attending law school. In the meantime, you'll find Jasmine at the Burd Center, practicing away on the piano and filling the halls with her song. "Music is my passion," she says. "And performing is my chance to share a piece of myself with the audience. "

"The Brenau sisterhood is just **so incredibly supportive.** This isn't some mean girl society.

It's an embracing community of driven, close-knit women."



**The Brenau Spirit**

The social life at Brenau is one new adventure after the next. From the arts, to sports, to seminars, to hallway slumber parties—this campus is alive 24/7. A cultured atmosphere dominates campus life with outstanding dance, theater, and music performances throughout the year. Gainesville, located about 45 miles north of Atlanta and near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, offers the best of city living and outdoor fun.

**Walk the Runway**

One of the most outlandish events of the year is the Fashion Show with students modeling student designs. The event, for all its raucous enthusiasm, rivals the runways of Paris.



**Playing to a Packed House**

At other colleges, students exhibit their art, act in plays, and perform choral concerts—with just one catch: they're performing to an empty house. Not so at Brenau. Our women come out in droves for gallery openings, pack the house for dance and music recitals, and give theatrical performances standing ovations.

**Suit up with the Golden Tigers**

It should come as no surprise that Brenau women excel in the classroom as well as on the athletic field. Brenau scholar-athletes—The Golden Tigers—fiercely compete in NAIA tennis, basketball, soccer, volleyball, swimming softball, crew (a club sport) and our newest sport: competitive cheerleading. Our goal—besides winning NAIA championships—is to graduate scholar-athletes who can apply the lessons of athletic leadership and sportsmanship to all areas of their lives.



Brenau's teams include:

- ❖ Basketball
- ❖ Competitive Cheerleading
- ❖ Crew (club level)
- ❖ Cross country
- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Softball
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Tennis
- ❖ Volleyball

**Get your blood pumping.**

To stay active, you don't have to be a varsity athlete. You can get a quick workout right on campus at Brenau's Fitness Center. Students regularly attend yoga, kickboxing, Pilates, and aerobic classes. Athletic amenities include:

- ❖ Gymnasium with Olympic-sized swimming pool
- ❖ Cybex weight equipment
- ❖ Trotter/Tectrix aerobic equipment room (treadmills, recumbent and upright bicycles, stair climbers and elliptical hiker machines)
- ❖ Dance studios
- ❖ Lockers and shower facilities



**Let's eat!** At Brenau, Hopkins Dining Hall offers something for everyone. Fight the “Freshman 15” with low-cal choices, or try something new at the Exhibition Station. Some dining hall favorites: “Brownies.” “Chicken quesadilla—delicious.” “Peaches.” “Salmon Caesar salad.” “Veggie burger.”

**Your new place to call home**

Living on campus is one of the most extraordinary experiences you can have. In fact, studies show that residence hall living can have a positive impact on grades. And lifelong friends often begin as roommates. Says one student: “The most fun I have is when I’m hanging out playing pool in the dorm with my friends.”

Freshman residence halls include:

*West Hall*—West Hall is located at the corner of Boulevard and Academy Street. West Hall is located next to the Tea room across the street from the library. All the rooms in West house two students and every two rooms share a bathroom. There are two floors to West. The laundry facilities are located on the first floor.

*Crudup Hall*—Crudup is located next to Owens Student Center and is ADA accessible. It offers two floors of rooms for two to three persons. Every two rooms share a bathroom. Amenities include a large lounge (shared with VanHoose), laundry facilities and computer lounge. Rocking chairs on the large porch are very popular in nice weather.

*VanHoose Hall*—VanHoose, connected to Crudup by their shared lounge, offers two floors of rooms for two persons. Every two rooms share a bathroom. The Brenau Child Development Center is located at the back of the ground floor. Residents share Crudup’s laundry facilities, computer room and front porch.

**Favorite campus haunts**

- ❖ “The back of the library—very quiet, no distractions”
- ❖ “Burd Center: it really inspires your creativity”
- ❖ “Lobby of Crudup Hall”
- ❖ “Anyplace outside”
- ❖ “Patio of the Tea Room”
- ❖ “My room”
- ❖ “Private carrel in the library”
- ❖ “Dance studios in the fitness center”

**Fact:** Sororities in 2010-11 logged some 4,800 hours of community service and raised more than \$26,000 for philanthropic causes.



**Over 100 Years of Sorority Life**

With eight national sororities on campus, Brenau has one of the largest Greek living systems of any women’s college in the country. And for good reason: joining a sorority can be one of your most fulfilling college experiences. You’ll live in a gorgeous house, call 35 other women your sisters, and focus on scholarship, community service, and leadership training. As one Alpha Delta Pi president put it: “Sororities will raise your scholarship, teach you professional skills, and connect you more strongly to Brenau.”

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



**Gainesville—faves & raves:**

- ❖ “The park on Lake Lanier”
- ❖ “Mellow Mushroom”
- ❖ “Inman Perk Coffee House”
- ❖ “Gainesville Square”
- ❖ “Monkey Barrel”
- ❖ “Wal-Mart”
- ❖ “Target”
- ❖ “Mall of Georgia”

**One perfect weekend:**

“My idea of a perfect Brenau weekend is hanging out with sorority sisters on Friday night, going to Atlanta on Saturday and then talking about everyone’s weekend at chapter on Sunday night.”

**Overheard:**

“Vanilla cake is my favorite at Hopkins dining hall. I have been known to eat at least two pieces at a time, but I only eat the top half with the icing and my friend eats the bottom half with just cake.”

**Words to the wise:**

“I say everyone should live on campus. It’s a college experience you won’t ever forget.”



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# Learning

Let's face it: the best way to learn is to get involved. At Brenau, learning reaches across departments. It's active. It's engaged. It's participatory. Here, you'll learn by doing, by using what you learn in one class to help solve problems in another. These are lessons that will last your whole life.

“At Brenau, we think about learning the way people think about

living their lives.”



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**Allison Glasscock '14**

**Major:** Theater

**Hometown:** Dacula, GA

**Sorority:** Zeta Tau Alpha

Allison Glasscock always felt this tremendous pressure to be perfect and to live up to other people's expectations. But she never wanted to be anyone's clone. "I always felt like a bird in a cage," she says. At Brenau, though, that all changed. "People are a lot less judgmental here," she says. "They don't pressure you to be perfect; they encourage you to be your true self." An actor all her life (her first role was baby Jesus at three months), Allison has found Brenau liberating. "I've learned to stand up for myself, to think on my own, to value myself." She joined a sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. "I have sisters here who want me to succeed and who support me," she says. "I've never had girlfriends this close before." Allison has big plans for her future: she wants to act, direct, write screenplays and maybe one day run a children's theater. "I've broken free from the bird cage," says Allison. "I've found the place where I can express myself. I've found an amazing family here."

## Extraordinary Learning

"Brenau teaches you that you are a woman and that is a powerful thing."

### An Extraordinary Liberal Arts Education

As a women's college with an emphasis on the liberal arts, a Brenau education is designed to reveal connections between many different areas of academic exploration. The Four Portals approach to learning at Brenau is the essence of a classic liberal arts education.

Here, you explore subjects that expand your worldview, expose you to science and mathematics, tap your creativity and imagination, and refine your communication skills. Such multifaceted learning reaches across disciplines, providing an extraordinarily unified education. It is the Brenau way.

**Majors**

- Accounting
- Art Education
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Conflict Resolution and Legal Studies
- Dance (BFA)
- Dance Education
- Dance Studies
- Education
  - Early Childhood
  - Middle Grades
  - Special Education
- English
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- Health Science
- History/Political Science
- Human Resources Management
- Interior Design
- Liberal Studies
- Mass Communication
  - Broadcasting
  - Digital Media
  - Journalism
  - Management
  - Public Relations
- Music (BAM)
- Music Education
- Music Performance—Voice and Piano
- Nursing
- Organizational Leadership
- Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Residential Planning
- Studio Art
  - Ceramics
  - Drawing/Painting
  - Sculpture
- Theatre
- Theatre Arts (BFA)
- Theatre Design and Technology

**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



**Gold standard:**

A linguistic blend of the German *brennen*, “to burn,” and the Latin *aurum*, “gold,” *Brenau* means “as gold refined by fire.”

**Four Portals learning**

The Brenau curriculum is built on classes and experiences that:

- ❖ Expand your worldview
- ❖ Help you discover the beauty of science and math
- ❖ Develop your creativity and imagination
- ❖ Refresh and refine a wide range of communication and language skills

**Degree programs of distinction**

**Business and mass communication—**

Professionally focused majors prepare women to succeed in the world of communication and business with a combination of theoretical learning, internships, special projects and hands-on activities.

**Health and sciences—**Known for nursing, Brenau offers outstanding programs in a wide range of health and science fields that offer personal and professional fulfillment.

**Fine arts and humanities—**From dance to theatre to humanities studies such as languages and literature, Brenau has a proud history and proven track record of preparing imaginative and creative women for rewarding careers.

**Education—**Brenau provides the classroom and teaching experiences essential to success in the field of education. We are a leading provider of classroom teachers in northeast Georgia.

**The Honors advantage:** Incoming freshmen with exceptional intellectual curiosity may apply to the Honors Program. Honors students participate in special honors classes, study abroad programs and internships. Brenau Honors students enjoy unique advantages when it comes time to apply to graduate school or enter the job market.

**Education in excellence:** Education students get hands-on experience through 144 hours of clinical experience in classrooms throughout the state and a semester-long student teaching or internship experience.

**All learning styles welcome:** The Learning Center offers extensive tutorial services for students with diagnosed learning disabilities.

**Fact:** The Interior Design department is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation.

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**Christine Gava '12**

**Major:** Biology

**Hometown:** Hwange, Zimbabwe

**Activities:** Servant Leader Scholars, International Club, Miss Brenau '09

Christine Gava had never taken the stage before she entered the Miss Brenau competition her freshman year. In fact, as an international student fresh off the plane from Zimbabwe, she had never stepped foot in America before. So the idea of performing in the biggest first-year competition seemed impossible. “I decided there was no way I was going to enter,” she says. But then all her new friends and professors kept telling her, “Yes, yes you can.” So, she gathered up her courage and performed an African dance that combined elements of her homeland with her new life at Brenau. She read poetry. She wrote a moving essay about Nelson Mandela’s ex-wife, Winnie. And when the judges reached their decision, they called out Christine’s name. The young woman from Hwange, Zimbabwe had just become Miss Brenau. “I was in shock,” she says. “I was just bawling crying. I think I called my parents at 5:30 am.” Winning the Miss Brenau title gave Christine a big jolt of confidence. It made her even more determined to follow her dream: “I would like to practice medicine, return one day to Zimbabwe and open up a clinic in my hometown.”



“Before Brenau, I saw life begin and end in Zimbabwe. Now I’m always looking further, looking for more and more opportunity. I’ve realized here **never to limit my dreams.**”

“Working with so many different people in class and outside of class is really helping me **develop as a person.**”



## Facilities highlights

**Standing room only:** Beautiful Pearce Auditorium, a renovated Victorian theater built in 1897, is used by Brenau and the community for performances, lectures, recitals and concerts.

**Artistic surroundings:** Simmons Visual Arts Center includes two galleries that exhibit works by such internationally known artists as Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg, Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.

**For the bibliophile:** Trustee Library includes 90,000 volumes, nearly 1,000 periodicals and numerous microfilm and audiovisual resources. The library also features two student computer labs, a rare books room, a special collections room and Thurmond-McRae Lecture Hall.

**Business address:** The John W. Jacobs, Jr. Business and Communication Arts Building is a 22,000-square-foot, tri-level educational facility featuring satellite communications and downlink capabilities to all classrooms, meeting rooms and reception areas.



### Many ways of learning

The Brenau Women's College is part of a larger educational enterprise that offers men and women undergraduate and graduate courses, degrees and certification programs at convenient locations around the state of Georgia and online.

### Brenau University Undergraduate School Sidney O Smith, Jr. Graduate School

With campuses in Gainesville, Augusta, Kings Bay, North Atlanta—Norcross, and South Atlanta—Fairburn, Brenau offers men and women the extraordinary opportunity to attend classes closer to home. Designed with adult learners in mind, these campuses feature convenient, flexible scheduling. They offer Women's College graduates a great graduate school opportunity, too.

### Online Studies

What could be more convenient than pursuing a degree or professional certification from the comfort of your own home, on your own time? Women's College students can take advantage of the many online courses available at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.



### Healthy enhancement:

Nursing and Occupational Therapy students study and practice their profession in a newly-renovated building featuring state-of-the-art labs and learning facilities designed to train tomorrow's healthcare professionals.

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### Ashley Valentine '13

**Future:** Neonatal nurse practitioner

**Major:** Nursing

**Hometown:** Gainesville, GA

Ashley Valentine is a woman on a mission: “I’ve always had a strong passion for babies and children,” she says. “I’ve always had a servant’s heart.” Her goal is to become a neonatal nurse practitioner and work with the most at-risk newborns in the NICU. To get there, first she’s had to pass some very challenging science classes like microbiology and the formidable anatomy and physiology labs. “These classes are tough,” she says. “It’s been so much tougher here than I thought.” But a true example of a Brenau woman, Ashley has risen to the occasion. “It should be tough,” she says. “Two, three pound babies’ lives will be in my hands.” She credits much of her success so far to Dr. Bauck, her biology professor. “Dr. Bauck has made me her priority,” she laughs. “She put herself aside to help me. She’ll explain a scientific concept three different ways. She’ll explain it until it has to make sense.” For this future nurse, the advantage of Brenau’s smaller, more intimate education is immediately real. “The small classroom environment has saved me,” she says. “Brenau is where I was meant to be.”

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# Women

Confident, quick on your feet, and ready to take on the world—this is what it means to be a Brenau woman. Here, your professors will hold you to a standard that says: become the leader you were meant to be; stand up for your self; and give your sisters your utmost support. Ultimately, to become a Brenau Woman is to join a force of empowerment and achievement unique to Brenau.

“I always said that I would never go to a women’s college. But then I did my research and realized what a good thing Brenau has to offer. This is where I was **meant to be.**”

“You’ll always have friends here. And you’ll always have someone looking after you, pushing you to succeed.”

## Women in the Lead

At Brenau, students want to belong. And so will you. The Brenau spirit will inspire you to run for office, join new clubs and jump head first into traditions more than 130 years old. Brenau students run some 40-plus clubs and organizations—and women lead them all. Remember: at Brenau, women run the show.

You can join the student newspaper, DJ at the radio station, or sing with the Gospel Choir. You can join pre-professional societies in fields like law and interior design. You can run for student senate—and win. With so many extracurricular opportunities, the Monday thru Friday pace is electric. It’s always on. And it’s where you’ll want to be.

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#### Lea Mason '14

**Major:** Biology/Pre-Med

**Hometown:** Decatur, GA

**Activities:** Golden S.T.A.R.s, RA, VP—Mu Sigma Chi—math and science club

You would be hard pressed to find a more driven young woman than Lea Mason. In ten years time, she hopes to become a doctor, write her own cookbook, and set up a scholarship fund for her future 18 year-old patients. And with one year at Brenau behind her, she’s well on her way. She’s made dean’s list her first two semesters. She’s vice president of the math and science club. And this year, she’ll be an RA. Yet for all her ambition and academic prowess, Lea also just likes to kick back in her dorm with her hall mates. “We’re always having sleepovers in the hallway, watching movies and eating snacks.” Though she was a little unsure of the whole women’s college thing, she quickly embraced the Brenau sisterhood. “It’s a different atmosphere here,” she says. “The sisterhood is genuine, not fake. It leads to better connections and stronger bonds. It’s designed to help everyone to succeed.”

### Women's college advantage

The facts are irrefutable: graduates of women's colleges are more than twice as likely as graduates of coeducational colleges to receive doctorate degrees to enter medical school and receive doctorates in the natural sciences. Women's college students score higher on standardized tests, develop demonstrably higher levels of self-esteem, and major in greater numbers in traditionally masculine disciplines such as science and medicine. Lastly, they report greater satisfaction than their coed peers with their college experience in almost all areas—academically, developmentally, and personally. We rest our case.

### 40-plus student organizations—all with a woman at the helm.

With some 40 clubs and organizations on campus, there is always an opportunity to get involved, make a difference, have some fun and be a leader.

- Student Government Association
- Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Academic Honors Society)
- Alpha Psi Omega (Theater Honors Society)
- BAMLS (Brenau Assoc. for Mediation & Legal Studies)
- BANS (Brenau Association of Nursing Students)
- Book Club
- Brenau Circle K
- BFN (Brenau Fashion Network)
- BOTSA (Brenau Occupational Therapy Student Association)
- BST (Brenau Step Team)
- BEST Brenau Education Service Team
- Eco-Friends
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Freshman Class

- Gamma Sigma Alpha (Academic Greek Honors Society)
- Greek Council
- Golden S.T.A.R.s
- Gospel Choir
- Honor Court
- International Club
- Junior Class
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honors Society)
- NPC (National Panhellenic Conference)
- NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council)
- Order of Omega
- Pi Theta Epsilon (OT Honors Society)
- Psychology Club
- Rho Lambda (Greek Leadership Honors Society)
- Senior Class
- Senior Honor Society
- SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise)
- Sigma Alpha Pi
- Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society)
- Silhouettes
- Sophomore Class
- Student Activities Board
- Student Alumnae Council
- Student Media Board
- Tau Sigma (Dance Honors Society)
- Commuter Council



### Dance

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



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**Loren Armour '13**

**Major:** Interior Design

**Hometown:** Lula, GA

**Titles:** Chair Justice, Honor Court; President, ASID

From the third grade on, Loren Armour was home schooled at her family's farm just outside of Gainesville. Moving out and going to college—that was huge transition. "Oh yeah, I was intimidated," she recalls. "I didn't know what to expect." But from the moment she stepped on campus, she felt welcomed. She made instant friends. And then she did something that even surprised her: she ran for Junior Justice on the Honor Court. And she won. "Before Brenau, I was the girl who would sit in the corner and let others take the lead," she says. "This school encourages you to go out and live and to lead." Today, Loren holds the title Chair Justice. She's Brenau's president of the American Society of Interior Designers. She just recently celebrated her 20th birthday at a café on a plaza in Athens, Greece while on a study abroad. "I am so incredibly excited about my future," she says. "I can't wait to start the next chapter. I just can't imagine my life without Brenau."

"Brenau was my **first choice** and my last choice. I didn't even apply anywhere else."

“I’ve had so many opportunities to take leadership roles on campus.”

### Voice of Brenau:

WBCX 89.1-FM, our 3,000-watt radio station operated by students and community volunteers, features an alternative mix of music rarely featured on commercial radio stations.



### Study abroad trips and opportunities

Study abroad is a great opportunity to hone foreign language skills, live in another country and experience the extraordinary life of a world traveler. Brenau study abroad opportunities can open your eyes to a wider world of possibilities. Here’s a sampling:

#### Study Abroad Exchanges:

- ❖ China
- ❖ South Korea
- ❖ Belgium
- ❖ France
- ❖ Spain

#### Study Abroad Faculty Trips:

- ❖ Mexico
- ❖ Guatemala
- ❖ England
- ❖ Italy
- ❖ France
- ❖ Greece

In addition, Brenau offers opportunities all over the world through study abroad agencies.

**Designs on the world:** Brenau interior design students have recently completed internships in Georgia, California, Virginia and Japan.

**On the world stage:** In the 2011-12 season, the GTA Repertory Company (including Brenau theatre students) caps an eight-month schedule with a performance of “*The Importance of Being Earnest*”.

**On-the-job experience:** Look beyond the classroom walls with an internship that tests your talents in real-world working situations. Education, nursing and business students all find ample internship opportunities at Brenau, and so do our fine arts and humanities students.



### Biology for real:

Spend spring break doing field work on insect, reptile and avian populations at Kiuic, a bio-reserve deep in the Yucatan rain forest, then travel to the coast to study sea turtles and fish, sea grass communities and marine invertebrate populations.

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# Outcomes

Extraordinary lives. For more than 130 years, Brenau women have achieved uncommon success. They have pioneered cancer research, run fortune 500 companies, and excelled in every aspect of the arts. Lawyers, doctors, professors, scientists, nurses and even country music stars—The real question is what haven't Brenau women accomplished?

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**Haylee Gamble '09**  
**Major:** Occupational Therapy  
**Hometown:** Villa Rica, GA  
**Sorority:** Delta Delta Delta

"I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life," says Haylee Gamble. "I was undecided for two years. I didn't have a clue." But she knew she liked helping people. And that occupational therapy was a big major at Brenau. So in between joining the Tri-Delta sorority, playing on the softball team, and making the Honor Society, she declared OT her major, spurred on by the chance to earn both her bachelor's and her masters in one fell swoop. "Brenau's OT program had all these great connections," says Haylee. "If Brenau hadn't given me the hook-up for my internship, I wouldn't have even got my foot in the door." Upon graduation, she passed her boards and parlayed her internship into a job—"I didn't even have to turn in job applications anywhere else". For Haylee, her decision to attend Brenau proved transformative. "I took away so much more from college—confidence, friendships, a great career and, most of all, a sense of accomplishment," she says. "I just have no regrets."

"My Brenau degree so paid off. Not many 25-year olds have a master's degree, a full-time job and a great salary. I did by age 23."

## Next stop: Extraordinary

Confidence can be learned. Knowledge can be mastered. And the social graces can be inculcated. The Brenau education gives you the skills to take on the world. 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-graduation prize—whether it’s continuing your education or landing the job of your dreams.



**Rising legal stars:** Recent Brenau graduates are attending law schools throughout the South and in New York City.

**On stage:** 85% of theatre graduates are currently working as actors, directors, designers, technicians, dramaturges and educators.

**Business and success:** In recent focus groups with over 200 current and former Brenau students, an overwhelming majority indicated that their degree had helped them become more successful.

Below is a sampling of recent job placements for Brenau graduates.

- 1st Franklin Financial
- ADP
- Athens Regional Medical Center
- Atlanta Public Schools
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- Crown Financial
- Emory University Hospital
- Forsyth County Schools
- Fulton County Schools
- Gwinnett County Schools
- Gwinnett Medical Center
- Hall County Schools
- IBM

- John Deere
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kelloggs
- Kimberly-Clark
- L-3 Communications
- Liberty Mutual
- Lockheed Martin
- Northeast Georgia Health System
- St. Mary’s Hospital
- The New Harmony Theater
- UPS
- U.S. Navy
- United Technologies
- United Way
- Wachovia Bank



“The leadership opportunities in my sorority really prepared me for **SUCCESS** in business later.”

## Visit Brenau

You really have to come to Gainesville and visit Brenau to get a feel for the place. And we go out of the way to make your visit fun and informational. According to one student, “The campus visit to Brenau was awesome. It made the difference in my decision to come!”



**You're always welcome to drop by campus. To get a more detailed look, plan ahead:**

- ❖ **Saturday Saturday**—Meet students, tour campus, get answers.
- ❖ **Winter Weekend**—Spend a night in a residence hall or sorority house. Take a class, attend the “Miss Brenau Scholarship Competition” and have fun.
- ❖ **Spring Open House**—We do mean “open.” You have full access to all areas of campus.

**Find out more about visiting Brenau at our website or by contacting the admissions office by phone or email.**

**Brenau University**  
 500 Washington Street, SE  
 Gainesville, GA 30501  
 770.534.6100 or 800.252.5119  
 admissions@brenau.edu  
**www.brenau.edu**



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.

## Admissions and Financial Aid

Brenau has a rolling admissions policy, which means you can apply anytime. As an added convenience, our state-of-the-art online resources make applying extraordinarily easy.

### When you are ready to apply, do it the way that works for you:

- ❖ 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.

Phone: 770.534.6100 or 800.252.5119  
 Email: admissions@brenau.edu

### Find out more about financial aid.

Most students at Brenau receive some form of financial aid. It can be need-based, merit-based or both. Start by browsing the financial aid area of our website.

Need-based financial aid comes in many forms, including the federal Pell Grant, Georgia LEAP Grant, work-study programs and numerous institutional grant programs. Be sure to find out if you qualify.

In addition, Brenau offers merit scholarships for outstanding students with many different talents, including artists, dancers, athletes and scholars. Please visit our website or contact the financial aid office to learn more.

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 Email: financialaid@brenau.edu



## 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:** 875, 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, competitive cheer, 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.

**2011-12 costs:** \$31,490—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

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### 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  
Holiday Inn 770.531.0907  
Hilton Garden Inn 770.532.3376

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