Agnes Scott College, founded in 1889, is an independent national liberal arts college for women located in the metropolitan Atlanta area, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.

Campus
Agnes Scott sits on 100 acres shaded with some of the state’s oldest trees. Our hometown is Decatur, a city that lies six miles from the center of Atlanta.

Student Body as of Fall 2011
- 883 students
- Our undergraduate students represent 41 states and territories and 29 countries; 89 percent of traditional students live on campus
- 11 percent of our students are international
- More than 40 percent of Agnes Scott’s students are students of color
- About 40 percent of Agnes Scott students will study abroad before they graduate
- Agnes Scott’s honor system is one of the oldest in the country, our student self-government is more than 100 years old
- Agnes Scott students have earned academia’s most prestigious scholarships including the Marshall, Rhodes, Fulbright, Goldwater, the Pickering Fellowship and the Gates Millennium Scholarship

Profile of the Class of 2015
- 227 students
- 25 percent of the class graduated in the top 5 percent of their high school class; 40 percent were in the top 10 percent or better
- 71 percent of the class attended public schools
- Acceptance rate: 46 percent
- Mean high school GPA: 3.67
- Middle 50 percent range of SAT: 1055-1260 (critical reading and mathematics only)
- Middle 50 percent range of ACT: 23-29
- Extracurricular activities/interests
  - 52.4% Community service
  - 28.2% Music
  - 46.7% Sports
  - 25.1% Languages
  - 29.1% Drama/Dance
  - 11.9% Publications
  - 29.1% Pre-law/Pre-med

Points of Pride
- For the second year in a row, Agnes Scott has been named a top ten college in the nation for Best Quality of Life by The Princeton Review, based on student surveys. The college was also ranked No. 12 nationally in “Town and Gown Relations Are Great.”
- Four Agnes Scott alumnae and one staff member were selected to receive U.S. Fulbright Fellowships, a prestigious scholarship to research or teach abroad. Marlie Bolin ’10, Breanna Jones ’10, Esther Wallace ’10 and Ashley Williams ’11 received a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) to teach English and Susan Constantine, director of corporate and foundation relations, received a Fulbright International Education Administrators grant.
- The college was once again included in Fiske’s Guide to Colleges, which features more than 300 of the “best and most interesting colleges and universities” in the U.S., Canada and Great Britain, according to Fiske.
- The college’s sustainability efforts continue to attract national recognition. The Princeton Review included Agnes Scott again this year among its Green Colleges, a guide to the most environmentally responsible colleges in the country. Agnes Scott now diverts 73 percent of its waste, which would otherwise have gone into landfills, through recycling and composting.
- Agnes Scott was again named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service learning and civic engagement.
Academic Programs

- Number of full-time faculty: 72
- Tenure-track faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree: 100 percent
- Student/faculty ratio: 11:1
- Average number of students per class: 18
- 34 undergraduate majors and 31 minors, as well as programs in pre-law and pre-medicine, dual-degree programs in computer science, engineering and nursing
- Post-baccalaureate program in pre-medicine

Athletics

- Six varsity teams (basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball) that play at the NCAA Division III level
- Agnes Scott's tennis team won the Great South Athletic Conference Championships this year for the third consecutive year, earning a place in the NCAA Division III national championship
- Kimberly Reeves '12 was one of five collegiate athletes nationally who were finalists for the 2011 Coach Wooden Citizen Cup, an award recognizing outstanding athletes who are helping to build a better world

Financial Aid

- More than 70 percent of students qualify for and receive need-based financial aid
- Average total institutional aid is approximately $20,000

Finances

- Annual operating budget: $47.6 million
- Comprehensive fee for 2011-2012 is $42,345, which includes tuition, room and board, and student activity fees
- Agnes Scott's endowment was valued at approximately $258.1 million as of June 30, 2011

Philanthropic Support for 2010-2011

- The college ended its fiscal year with $11.58 million in new gifts and pledges—the college's best fundraising year since 2003
- The Fund for Agnes Scott received $2.75 million in cash contributions—the most ever—and had a 48 percent alumnae participation rate—placing the college among the top 20 schools nationally in alumnae support
- Thirty-two percent of young alumnae (those who graduated 10 or fewer years ago) contributed to the college—double the national average

Our President

In Fall 2006, Elizabeth Kiss (pronounced “quiche”) became the eighth president of Agnes Scott College. Kiss is the former Nannerl O. Keohane Director of the Kenan Institute for Ethics and an associate professor of the practice of political science and philosophy at Duke University. She was the first female Rhodes Scholar at her alma mater, Davidson College. She earned her B. Phil. and D. Phil. degrees in philosophy at Oxford University.

Points of Pride

- Starting in fall 2011, Agnes Scott began offering a new major in public health, one of only a handful of undergraduate public health programs available at a liberal arts college. While the majority of undergraduate public health programs are offered at colleges and universities with a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Agnes Scott created its public health major to capitalize on both the college's liberal arts curriculum and its Atlanta location and public health partnerships with organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health.

- The college has kept increases in fees for tuition, room and board around three percent for the past three years, lower than the national average and earning recognition from the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

- The college was ranked No. 17 on U.S. News & World Report's “Great Schools, Great Prices” list. U.S. News also ranked Agnes Scott No. 7 this year on its “20 Colleges Where It's Easiest to Get Involved” list.

- Kiplinger's Personal Finance included Agnes Scott again in its Best Values in Private Colleges ranking.

- The college has joined 32 other leading institutions to launch the Billion Dollar Green Challenge. The national goal is to invest a cumulative total of $1 billion in self-managed green revolving funds that finance energy efficiency upgrades on campus. Agnes Scott is the first women's college in the country to take the lead in making this commitment and, along with Georgia Institute of Technology, is one of two founding institutions in Georgia.

- Agnes Scott ranked No. 1 in the state and No. 29 nationally in the Grand Champion Division of the 2011 RecycleMania, a national college and university recycling competition. The college also ranked No. 11 nationally in the food service organics (food composting) division.

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