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

Student body as of fall 2009
- 881 students
- Our undergraduate students come from 45 states and territories and 27 countries; 91% of traditional students live on campus.
- 7% of our students are international.
- One third of Agnes Scott students are underrepresented minorities.
- Historically and presently, Agnes Scott students have earned academia’s most prestigious scholarships including the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater and the Pickering Fellowship.

Profile of the class of 2013
- 237 students
- 17% of the class of 2013 graduated in the top 5% of their high school class; 33% were in the top 10% or better.
- 68% of the class of 2013 attended public schools.
- Acceptance rate: 46%
- Mean high school GPA: 3.57
- Middle 50% range of SAT: 1040–1270 (critical reading and mathematics only)
- Middle 50% range of ACT: 22–28
- 70% of students qualify for and receive need-based financial aid.
- The average need-based institutional award is $9,215.

Most recent graduating class
- 55% of the class of 2009 studied abroad. During the 2008–2009 academic year, ASC students earned credit through study in 26 countries on six continents.
- Three quarters of the 2009 graduating class completed at least one internship, either in the business or not-for-profit sector.
- Sophomore retention this year was 82%.
- The most recent six-year cohort graduation rate is 67%.

 Academic programs
- Number of full-time faculty: 82
- Tenure-track faculty with Ph.D. or terminal degree: 100%
- Student/faculty ratio: 9:1
- Average number of students per class: 15
- 33 undergraduate majors and 31 minors, as well as programs in pre-law and pre-medicine; dual-degree programs in architecture, engineering and nursing
- Master of Arts in Teaching degree in English, biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics
- Post-baccalaureate certificate program in pre-medicine

Recognition
One of only 50 private colleges chosen as a “best value” in 2010 and 2009 by The Princeton Review

U.S. News & World Report “Best Colleges 2010” ranked Agnes Scott as
- No. 2 among liberal arts colleges in “up-and-coming colleges” (up from no. 9 the previous year)
- 17th among liberal arts colleges with “a strong commitment to teaching”
- 22nd in “great schools, great prices”

Agnes Scott was named one of “The Best 371 Colleges for 2010” by The Princeton Review:
- Second easiest campus to get around
- Ninth for “town-gown” relations
- 19th among “stone-cold sober” schools

Student recognition
In the past two years, Agnes Scott students have received the following scholarships or awards: Marshall (the college’s first-ever in 2009) a Truman, Fulbright, Kemper and du Pont Fellowship

Financial strength
- The market value of the endowment at the end of the past fiscal year (June 2009) was $230 million
- Cash gifts received for fiscal year 2008 totaled more than $7 million
- Gifts to the 2008–2009 annual fund totaled $2,641,968, with 45% alumnae participation
- 2009–2010 annual fund goals: $2.78 million and 46% alumnae participation.
- Over the past five years, the annual fund has increased by 26%. In the past two years, the 50th reunion classes achieved 100% participation in the annual fund.

Tuition and fees
- Comprehensive fee for 2009–2010: $39,955 (tuition, fees, room and board)
Academic programs (continued)

- In 2009, four new minors were added: environmental and sustainability studies, public health, film and media studies and organizational management.
- The Bevier Scholars Program supports student research internships at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Agnes Scott is the only primarily baccalaureate-granting college to have a partnership agreement with the CDC.
- Beginning in 2010, students who minor in public health may apply for a new Agnes Scott-Emory joint enrollment program at the Rollins School of Public Health. Classes will accrue toward both an undergraduate degree and a master's in public health at Rollins.

Athletics

- The Scotties currently field six NCAA Division III teams: basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.
- The Scottie Tennis team won their GSAC Conference Championship in 2009 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championships.
- Esther Kaplan '09 was one of 29 female student-athletes selected for the national NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.
- Agnes Scott is the first women's college in Georgia to field a lacrosse team and the team opens its inaugural season in March 2010.

Sustainability

- Agnes Scott is a charter signatory of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment and has committed to becoming a "climate neutral" institution that does not contribute to global warming. A greenhouse gas emissions inventory was completed in 2008 and a comprehensive climate action plan was announced in September 2009. More than 250 students, faculty, staff, trustees and alumnae are involved in the college's sustainability efforts.
- Over the past two years, the college has implemented an array of sustainable practices including single-stream recycling, campus-wide irrigation from the retention pond, trayless dining, a bicycle loaner program, a ZipCar program, printer cartridge recycling, and recycling of cooking oil to produce biodiesel for Emory's CLIFF shuttle bus.
- The ASC Board of Trustees established a policy of seeking LEED Silver or higher certification for all construction and renovation projects on campus. The college's Anna I. Young Alumnae House, rededicated in April 2009, was Decatur's first building designed for LEED certification.
- Agnes Scott's first Sustainability Fellow, a 2008 graduate, is jointly funded by the college and the city of Decatur. Agnes Scott is also a charter member of the Decatur Agricultural Initiative, which strives to increase the supply of locally grown organic food in the city.
- Agnes Scott has received a number of grants and awards for sustainability, including a green building design grant from the Kresge Foundation, a grant from the Atlanta Community Foundation "Grants to Green" program and a Go Green Initiative award. The college came in 39th in the country for recycling in the Per Capita category in the 2009 Recyclemania competition. A new $250,000 gift will enable Agnes Scott to implement the first phase of a comprehensive energy retrofit effort.

Alumnae achievement

- Marsha Norman '69, H'05 won the Pulitzer Prize for her play, "night, Mother. She has adapted other works for Broadway plays, including the musicals The Color Purple and The Secret Garden, for which she received a Tony award. Norman is also a faculty member at The Julliard School.
- Katherine “Kay” Krill '77 was named CEO of Ann Taylor Stores Corporation in 2004. A psychology major, Krill joined the company in 1994 and was instrumental in the creation and launch of Ann Taylor Loft, one of the company's most successful divisions. Krill became executive vice president of Ann Taylor Loft in 1996 and was promoted to division president in 2001.
- 2009 and 2007 Grammy Award winner Jennifer Nettles '97 was a successful solo musician with folk and country roots before joining the band Sugarland in 2003. The group has since earned Grammy, Country Music Association and American Music Awards.
- Karen L. Anderson '90 was appointed chief of staff of the Council of Economic Advisers by the council's chair, Christina Romer.
- Jean Toal '65 is Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, the first and only woman to hold that position.
- Saycon Sengbloh '00 is an actress and singer with both Broadway and film credits including lead roles in Wicked, Rent and Fela!
- Amy Kim '97 was a member of the team that created West Bank Story, a musical comedy about cross-cultural love, that won a 2007 Academy Award in the “Best Live Action Short Film” category.
- Ila Burdette '81, a mathematics major and Georgia's first female Rhodes Scholar, earned her master's from Oxford University as well as a master's from Princeton University. She is an architect known for designing special-needs environments such as hospices and homes for the elderly.

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