Georgia Southern University
Regional Academic Plan

Strategic Initiatives

• Regional Higher Education Initiatives
  Hinesville-Liberty Campus Savannah State taking the lead
  Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Forensic Science
  Target is to rollout in 2019-2020

Savannah Business Degree Expansion
  Economics
  Will be offering BBA in Economics Fall 2018

  Logistics and Supply Chain Management
  Will be offering BBA in Logistics Fall 2018; looking to collaborate with SSU on Logistics Nexus degrees (target—AY19-20)

  Professional MBA
  Will redesign and move the face-to-face program to be offered only on Armstrong Campus (target—AY19-20)

  Hospitality and Tourism
  Working with SSU to develop a degree program to be offered in Savannah (target—AY19-20)

Regional Engineering Program Development
  Mechanical Engineering
  Will offer the first three years of Mechanical on Armstrong Campus Beginning Fall 2018

IT/IS
  Discussions under way with USG on the transfer of the WebBSIT to West Georgia and the development of an online business/engineering IT/IS program 2020-21;

Engineering/Engineering Technology Pathways with SSU
  Continuation of what was being offered
• Health Science Initiatives
  Expand Public Health programs to Savannah
  BS Public Health—Initiated Fall 2018
  Master Public Health and Doctor of Public Health—begin offering concentrations AY2019-20


  Explore potential new degree programs--Occupational Therapy and Audiology Degrees; and discussions regarding the development of a Physician Assistant Program (AY2020-21; AY2021-22)

• Education Initiatives
  Expand MAT Middle Grades Education (target AY2019-2020)

  Expand EdS Educational Leadership (target AY2019-2020)

  Expand BSEd Elementary Education—dual certification (target AY2020-21)

• Birth to Kindergarten Program (B-K) (Fall 2019)

New Programs for Fall 2018
Existing programs on one of the two campuses being offered on the opposite campus Fall 2018

**Savannah**
- BS Sociology
- BS International Studies
- BA Philosophy
- BA Writing
- Public and Non-Profit Management Certificate (Grad)

**Statesboro**
- BS Biochemistry
- Accelerated BSN (Nursing)
- BA Music
- BA Women and Gender Studies
- MS Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Neuroscience Certificate