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Georgia State University (GSU) and SunTrust have enjoyed a highly productive relationship for decades. Our alumni are well represented at all levels of the Sun Trust workforce, including the C-suite level. The GSU Foundation owns the former Sun Trust headquarters at 25 Park Place in Atlanta, and that property houses the GSU College of Arts and Sciences and our one-of-a-kind Creative Media Industries Institute. Furthermore, the Sun Trust Foundation has been a strong supporter of GSU programs, including a \$2M commitment to help launch our innovative financial management center that supports students in navigating the financial challenges and complexities of earning a college degree in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. That center is part of the GSU's model for student success that has resulted in more than 300 universities visiting GSU to learn innovative and best practices in supporting students from admission to graduation to career. With Sun Trust's commitment to maintain a significant operational presence in Atlanta following the merger with BB&T, we look forward to building on our established relationship with SunTrust in the years ahead to better serve students and community.

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