

# Gratasha Banks

Gratasha Banks is a native of Barnesville, Georgia with over 20 years of Housing and Student Affairs experience. After graduating high school with honors, Gratasha matriculated at Georgia State University and received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. Immediately following graduation, she began working at Gordon State College a Resident Director and become the Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life after two years. Gratasha continued her education by obtaining a Masters of Public Administration with a focus on non-profit organizations from DeVry University.

Throughout her tenure at Gordon State College, Gratasha has served in myriad of roles, demonstrating her versatility and commitment to the student's success. Some roles include club advisor, Staff Council Chair, Title IX Investigation, Hearing Officer, and customer service trainer. She has served on the President's Administrative Council, Strategic Planning Committee, New Student Orientation and Employee Handbook Committee to name a few. Gratasha is also a graduate of the 2020 Gordon State College Highlander Leadership Academy.

Gratasha's professional affiliations include National Association of Student Personal Administrators (NASPA), Association of College and University Housing Officers, ACUHO-I, Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO), Georgia College Personnel Association (GCPA), Georgia Housing Officers (GHO), Georgia Residence Hall Organization (GRHO), National Association of College & University Residence Halls, Inc. (NACURH, Inc.), Association of Title IX Administrators (atIXa), and the School and College Organization for Prevention Educators (SCOPE). Furthermore, her involvement in a variety of committees and professional organizations showcase her dedication to personal and professional growth.

Overall, Gratasha Banks is a seasoned professional with a deep passion for student development and organizational excellence, making her a valuable asset to the higher education community.

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelors of Business Administration**

*Accounting*

Georgia State University

**Masters of Public Administration**

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DeVry University