Office of Admissions
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Think Independently. Lead Creatively.
Georgia College aims to produce graduates who are well prepared for careers or advanced study and who are instilled with exceptional qualities of mind and character.

As the state’s designated public liberal arts university, Georgia College is committed to combining the educational experiences typical of esteemed private liberal arts colleges with the affordability of public higher education. GC is a residential learning community that emphasizes undergraduate education and offers selected graduate programs. The faculty is dedicated to challenging students and fostering excellence in the classroom and beyond. GC seeks to endow its graduates with a passion for achievement, a lifelong curiosity and exuberance for learning.

The admission policy of Georgia College (GC) is to accept those applicants who provide evidence of a high potential for success at the university. A potential student is considered for admission without regard to race, creed, sex, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, age or national origin. All documents submitted for admission to Georgia College become the property of the university.

Admission to GC is not a guarantee of admission to a particular college or major. Separate and sometimes higher requirements for admission into a college or major are described in the GC electronic catalog at gcsu.edu/catalog.

Acceptance or denial of each applicant is determined by the Office of Admissions and/or the Office of the Registrar, and is subject to the right of appeal as outlined by the university and as provided by the bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. If necessary, an applicant should contact the Office of Admissions regarding details of the appeals procedure.

The GC Office of Admissions is located in the historic Mayfair Hall (c. 1910), at 404 West Hancock Street. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone, 478-445-1283; or toll-free, 1-800-342-0471. Campus tours are offered on weekdays and Saturdays (except holiday and special event weekends), when the university is in session. Reservations are required. Tour reservations can be made online at gcsu.edu/tours or by contacting the Office of Admissions.

Students with disabilities are invited to contact Disability Services at 478-445-5931 to determine how their disability may be accommodated. In these particular cases, campus visits are especially encouraged. When making reservations for a campus tour, please let us know how we may help to make your visit a pleasurable experience.
INFORMATION COMMON TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

This application is intended for use by U.S. Citizens and permanent residents of the United States. International Student Application forms and information may be obtained from the GC International Education Center, Campus Box 49, Milledgeville, GA 31061, by calling 478-445-4789 or by visiting gcsu.edu/international.

Application for Admission
• All prospective students must submit a completed Application for Admission.
• Electronic application submission is preferred. The electronic application is found at gcsu.edu/apply.
• Students who do not attend the term for which they apply may update their application within one year by using the update form found at gcsu.edu/apply or by notifying the Office of Admissions by emailing admissions@gcsu.edu.
• Students who applied more than one year ago, but did not enroll, must submit a new application and all supporting documents. A printable application is available on the web at gcsu.edu/apply.

Application Processing Fee
A non-refundable $40 application fee ($35 online) is required of:
• All first-time applicants (freshman and transfer)
• Applicants who applied or were enrolled six or more years ago

No application processing fee is required of:
• Former GC students enrolled within the past six years
• Applicants aged 62 and above
• Applicants who applied and paid the application fee within the past six years, but never enrolled
• Dual Enrollment Applicants

Official Supporting Documents
• All high school transcripts and test scores must be sent directly from the high school or testing center to the GC Office of Admissions, Campus Box 023, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Faxed documents and copies provided by the student are NOT considered official and will not be considered for admission purposes.
• Transcripts must be sent directly from each and every college attended to the GC Office of Admissions, Campus Box 023, Milledgeville, GA 31061. Faxed documents and copies provided by the student are NOT considered official and will not be used for admission purposes. Courses from one institution that are listed on another college transcript will not substitute for an official transcript. Prior educational experience may not be omitted from an application package.

Personal Interview
• GC may request a personal interview as part of the admissions evaluation.

Note: Due to difficulties students in Georgia and around the country are having accessing SAT and ACT testing centers due to COVID-19, Georgia College will not require SAT or ACT scores for admission for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2021. Students who do possess test scores are still welcome to submit them, so test score minimums and requirements are still referenced in this application for general information purposes.

Tuition Classification Information
University System of Georgia students are responsible for registering under the proper tuition classification. In general, classification of in-state status for tuition purposes requires an individual to have established domicile in Georgia for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which the student plans to enroll.

Domicile is defined as a person’s present, permanent home where the individual intends to stay indefinitely and to which the individual returns following periods of temporary absence. Temporary residence does not constitute the establishment of one’s domicile. Residence is defined as the state and country where an individual currently lives. An individual may reside in Georgia without having established domicile in the state. See above definition of domicile.
TRANSFER/TRANSIENT/RETURNING STUDENT APPLICANT TIMELINE

Transfer, Transient, Post-Baccalaureate, Second Undergraduate Degree, and Returning (former) student applications are processed by the Office of Admissions. Student applications are evaluated once the file is complete with all supporting documents received. Evaluations and notifications are processed on a rolling basis. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the application process as early as possible and well in advance of posted deadlines. Qualified students are admitted on a space available basis. Admission files should be complete for the following terms by the indicated deadline:

- Fall ...................... July 1
- Spring........ November 1
- Maymester.......... April 1
- Summer .............. May 1

TRANSFER ADMISSION

(Including Post Baccalaureate and Second Undergraduate Degree applicants)

Transfer applicants have (or will have at the time of enrollment) at least 30 semester (45 quarter) hours post high school graduation and be in good academic standing. Students with less than 30 hours of transferable college credit are also subject to the freshman evaluation process. Admission decisions are based on the total student portfolio and demonstrated potential for contribution to the university and probability for success in the unique environment of the GC community.

Minimum Transfer Student Admission Requirements

Applicants with less than 30 earned semester credit hours: 2.5 Transfer GPA required + Freshman Evaluation
Applicants with 30 or more semester credit hours: 2.5 Transfer GPA required
Applicants to the General Nursing Program: 2.75 Transfer GPA required, regardless of earned credit hrs.
Official SAT, ACT scores are also required for Nursing majors seeking admission to the General Nursing Program.

The John Lounsbury College of Education and the College of Health Sciences have separate and competitive admissions application procedures and requirements in addition to admission to the general university. Please contact the College of Education at 478-445-4056 or the College of Health Sciences at 478-445-4004 for additional information.

Transfer applicants must submit to the GC Office of Admissions, Campus Box 023, Milledgeville, GA 31061 the following documents for admission consideration:

Required Items
- 1. Undergraduate Application for Admission (select Transfer)
- 2. Application fee (non-refundable)
- 3. Official transcript from each and every college previously attended.

Optional Items
- 5. Professor/teacher recommendation
- 6. Resume of extracurricular activities
TRANSIENT ADMISSION

Transient applicants are students enrolled in another college or university that receive permission from the Registrar of that institution to seek temporary (one term only) admission to GC. Transient students must be in good standing at their home institution.

Transient applicants must submit the following documents to the GC Office of Admissions, Campus Box 023, Milledgeville, GA 31061 for admission consideration:

- 1. Application for admission.
- 3. Official Transient Letter from the registrar of the institution in which the student is regularly enrolled, indicating good standing and recommending admission to GC as a transient student. Transcripts of college work completed elsewhere are not required since transient students are not admitted to degree programs at GC.
- 4. Proof of Lawful Presence Verification

RETURNING GC STUDENTS

“Returning” or “Re-admit” applicants were once enrolled at GC, but have been absent for one or more terms (summer semester excluded). Re-admit students are subject to Catalog policies for academic standing (such as warning, probation, dismissal, or exclusion). Students who have attended another college since leaving GC are considered for readmission based on their entire academic background.

Returning applicants must submit to the GC Office of Admissions, Campus Box 023, Milledgeville, GA 31061 the following documents for admission consideration:

One year or less since term of last enrollment:

- 1. Notification to the Office of Admissions of intent to re-enroll prior to the posted deadline. Submit “Application Update Form” found at gcsu.edu/apply
- 2. Official Transcript from each and every college attended since leaving GC, if any.

Beyond one year, but less than 6 years since last enrollment:

- 1. Application for admission.
- 2. Official Transcript from each and every college attended since leaving GC, if any.

Six years or more since last enrollment:

- 1. Application for admission.
- 3. Official transcript from each and every college attended.

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FRESHMAN APPLICATION TIMELINE AND HOUSING REQUIREMENT

Fall semester decisions for first-time freshmen begin in December and continue until enrollment goals have been met. It is recommended that students apply as early as possible to be considered for admission, university housing and scholarship funding/need-based financial aid.

FALL SEMESTER TIMELINE

Early Action – October 15
• Early Action applies to Fall Semester freshmen only.
• Early Action is non-binding and provides students with an early decision without obligation to enroll.
• Prospective freshmen participating in Early Action must submit their completed application package by October 15.
• Notification of admission decision will be mailed no later than mid-December.

Scholarship Consideration
• Most scholarships available to entering freshmen are offered to students who are selected to participate in the annual President’s Scholarship Competition held in late November or early December. (For more information please visit gcsu.edu/psc)
• Scholarships consideration begins in early December and continues through April 1.
• Only students with complete application files will be considered for possible scholarships
• Applicants selected to receive scholarship awards will be notified by mail.

Regular Admission – January 1 through April 1
• Prospective freshmen will submit their completed application package no later than April 1.
• Notification of admission will be made on a rolling basis subject to space availability.

Late applicants and wait-listed students
• After April 1 late applicants and wait-listed students will be evaluated on a rolling basis subject to space availability.

Student confirmation deposit and required housing contract – May 1
• All admitted first-time freshmen wishing to reserve a seat in the freshman class must submit the following:
  • a $200 non-refundable enrollment confirmation deposit
  • a $235 housing application fee and deposit ($200 of which is refundable up to May 1).
• Students are encouraged to submit their deposits as soon as they are certain of GC as their college choice. Note: Room assignments and roommate preferences are based on date priority. Additional information will arrive with the acceptance package. Any students admitted after May 1 must submit the confirmation deposit and housing materials within one week of receiving an offer of admission.
• Any student canceling a housing contract after May 1 will forfeit the housing deposit.

SPRING SEMESTER TIMELINE

Freshmen applying for Spring semester are evaluated once the file is complete with all supporting documents received. Evaluations and notifications are processed on a rolling basis. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the application process as early as possible and well in advance of the posted deadline.
• Qualified students are admitted on a space available basis.
• Prospective Spring freshmen will submit their complete application package by November 1.
• The enrollment confirmation deposit ($200) and housing contract, application fee and deposit ($235) are due by December 1.
• Freshmen entering Spring Semester will be required to live on campus for one semester.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING – RESIDENCE LIFE FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Georgia College has a First-Year On-Campus Requirement for all students under the age of 21 (as of the first day of classes of their entering semester), which requires all first-year students to live in university housing for a minimum of two consecutive semesters. This policy is based upon the university’s belief in the importance of the educational benefits in self-government, community living, group discipline and the opportunity for relationships with faculty and staff members that campus housing provides.

A student may request an exception to Georgia College’s First-Year Residency Requirement based upon one of the following:
• being married;
• being the primary caretaker of dependent children;
• being a transfer student with 12 or more earned hours of coursework (not including dual enrollment and advanced placement credits);
• taking only online coursework;
• taking fewer than seven semester hours of Georgia College academic or institutional credit;
• being strictly a dual enrollment student;
• qualifying for a Pell Grant AND residing with a parent or legal guardian at one’s permanent residence located within Baldwin, Jones, Wilkinson, Putnam, Washington, or Hancock counties;
• having unique hardship, including but not limited to students with disabilities that cannot be reasonably accommodated in student housing.

Any request for an exemption must be made in writing to the Executive Director of University Housing at least 30 days prior to the start of the semester in which the student intends to enroll.
Send your request to: University Housing, Georgia College, Campus Box 60, Milledgeville, GA 31061
FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Freshman applicants are or will be high school graduates that have earned less than 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) of transferable college credit coursework (not including dual enrollment and advanced placement credits).

The successful freshman applicant will demonstrate his or her potential for success by completing a rigorous College Preparatory Curriculum with a competitive grade point average, show strong SAT or ACT score results and provide a well developed personal essay. The middle 50% of admitted students for Fall 2020 had SAT total scores ranging from 1120-1260 (EBRW + M subscores only), 24-29 ACT Composite and high school grade point averages ranging from 3.34 to 3.87 (calculated on academic courses only). These numbers are provided only as guidelines. Students whose test scores/subscores may subject them to screening for Learning Support/Remedial placement will not be considered for admission.

Admissions decisions are based on the total student portfolio and demonstrated potential for contribution to the university and probability for success in the unique environment of the GC community. In the application review process, GC strives to discover students who will bring academic and creative achievements, elements of diversity, a proven commitment to community service and who have the potential to make significant contributions to society. GC seeks inquisitive freshmen who exhibit the desire to develop an analytical mind; a sense of civic and global responsibility; sound ethical principals; respect for human diversity and individuality; effective writing, speaking and qualitative skills; and a healthy lifestyle.

Completion of the USG’s Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) is mandatory for admission to GC. The minimum requirements include:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Mathematics, with Algebra 1 or Mathematics I being the minimum level for consideration
- 4 units of Science including at least 2 units of laboratory science
- 3 units of Social Science (must include one unit focusing on US studies and one unit focusing on world studies)
- 2 units of the same foreign language

A word about SAT and ACT scores: Freshman and/or transferring freshman applicants must submit at least one official SAT or ACT score report. Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to GC. GC currently utilizes only the Evidence Based Reading and Writing, Math, and Reading scores from the SAT and the English, Math and Composite scores from the ACT.

Freshmen with transferable college credit must ALSO have a minimum cumulative transfer grade point average of 2.5 for admission, and must be eligible to immediately return to their previous college. See page 4 for additional transfer admission information.

Freshman applicants must submit the following documents to the GC Office of Admissions, Campus Box 23, Milledgeville, GA 31061 for admission consideration:

- □ 1. Application for admission
- □ 2. Application fee (non-refundable)
- □ 3. Official high school transcript
- □ 4. Official SAT and/or ACT score report – See GC school codes on page 3
- □ 5. Personal Essay – See Part II of this application
- □ 6. Official college transcripts, if applicable (i.e., Dual Enrollment or Joint Enrollment Credits)
- □ 7. All U.S. Permanent Residents must include a photocopy (front and back) of the Permanent Residence Card.

Optional items (highly recommended):

- □ 8. Teacher Recommendation Letter(s)
- □ 9. Résumé of extracurricular activities (organizations/honors/awards/athletics, etc.)

Non-Traditional Students who have not attended high school or college within the previous five years and have earned fewer than 30 transferable semester hours of college credit must provide evidence of exemption from Learning Support requirements. Learning Support requirements may be satisfied by presenting appropriate minimum SAT or ACT scores, appropriate minimum ACCUPLACER (formerly known as COMPASS) or CPE placement test scores from a USG institution, or appropriate minimum ACCUPLACER or ASSET placement test scores from a COC-accredited DTAE college. For more information on Non-Traditional Student testing requirements, please contact the GC Testing Center at 478-445-5016.

DUAL ENROLLMENT ADMISSION

Georgia’s Dual Enrollment (DE) program allows high school students to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma.

Georgia College Admission Criteria for Dual Enrollment

• Have a minimum 560 Math and 29 Reading on the SAT (or equivalent on the ACT) and a High School academic GPA of 3.0 or higher (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)

OR

• Have a minimum 1050 MATH and EBRW on the SAT (or equivalent on the ACT) and a High School academic GPA of 3.5 or higher (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)

Students must complete the 10th grade and be on track to complete the Required High School Curriculum (RHSC). Students must meet USG state learning support exempt minimums.

Admissions Process

All students wishing to apply as a Dual Enrollment student at Georgia College must complete the regular application for Undergraduate Admission and submit all necessary documents listed below. You may choose “Dual Enrollment” on the application under Student Type.

- Application (the application fee is waived)
- Official High School transcripts of all courses and grades to date
- List of current courses in progress
- Official SAT or ACT scores
- Completed DE Student Participation Agreement online at gafutures.org

Priority Deadlines

Fall – July 1st
Spring – November 1st (if space is available)
Summer – May 1st

For additional information, please visit gcsu.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment

*Immunization records and verification of lawful presence are required before a student is allowed to attend classes.
MAJORS

College of Arts and Sciences

Art            ARTS
Biology        BIOL
Chemistry      CHEM
Criminal Justice CRJU
English        ENGL
Environmental Science ENVS
Geography      GEOG
History        HIST
Liberal Studies LIBS
Mass Communication MSCI
Mathematics    MATH
Music          MUSC
Philosophy     PHIL
Physics        PHYS
Political Science POLS
Psychology     PSYC
Rhetoric       RHET
Sociology      SOCI
Theatre        THEA
Undecided      GENS
World Languages and Cultures WLAC

(French and Spanish concentrations available)

MINORS

African-American Studies AFST
Anthropology        ANTH
Art History         ARTH
Biology            BIOL
Black Studies       BLST
Business Administration BBAD
Ceramics            CRM
Chemistry           CHEM
Computer Science    CSCI
Creative Music Media CRMM
Criminal Justice   CRJU
Dance               DANC
Digital Media       DIME
Economics           ECON
English             ENGL
Environmental Science ENVS
Finance             FINC
French Language and Culture FREC
Geography           GEOG
Geology             GEOL
Global Health Studies GPHS
History             HIST
International Studies INTL
Latin American, Caribbean, Latino-a-Studies LCLS
Management          MGMT
Management Information Systems MSTD
Marketing           MKTG
Music               MUSC
Outdoor Education   OUTD
Painting            PHOT
Philosophy          PHYS
Photography         PHOT
Physical Education  PHED
Physics             PHYS
Political Science   POLS
Printmaking         PUBL
Psychology          PSYC
Public Health       PUBH
Rhetoric            RHT
Sculpture in Expanded Media ASCU
Sociology           SOCI
Spanish Language and Culture SPAC
Theatre             THEA
Urban Studies Minor URST
Women and Gender Studies WMGD

Occupational Therapy POCC
Optometry           POPT
Pharmacy            PPHA
Physical Therapy    PPHT
Physician Assistant PPA
Veterinary Medicine PVET

For Additional Information, please contact any of the following at area code (478)

Admissions ................. 445-1283
Athletics .................. 445-6341
Disability Service ...... 445-5931
Financial Aid/ Scholarships ............. 445-5149
Graduate Admissions ...... 445-6289
Housing ................... 445-5160
Institutional Equity and Diversity ...... 445-4233
Public Safety ............. 445-4400
Orientation ................ 445-0948
Registrar .................. 445-6286
ROTC ........................ 445-2732
College of Business ...... 445-5497
College of Education ..... 445-4546
College of Health Sciences .... 445-5122
College of Arts and Sciences ....... 445-4441
Student Activities and Greek Life .......... 445-4027
Toll free ................... 800-342-0471

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

The GC Annual Security and Fire Safety Report includes crime statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred On Campus; in or on certain Noncampus buildings or property owned or controlled by GC; and on Public Property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, fire safety policies/statistics and other matters. Hard copies are available at the Department of Public Safety, Human Resources, and the Office of Admissions. You can have a hard copy mailed to you by calling 478-445-3082 or get it on-line at gcsu.edu/publicsafety/annualreport.htm.

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UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION – PART I

Social Security Number (required of all applicants) | Last Name
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First Name | Middle Name | Jr./III/Etc.
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County | Preferred Name: | Current Employer:
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Student E-Mail Address

Parent E-Mail Address

Parent/Guardian/Spouse First Name | Parent/Guardian/Spouse Last Name
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Parent/Guardian/Spouse Mailing Address

City | State | Zip Code
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Date of Birth: / /  

Place of Birth:

City | State
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Semester You Plan To Enter:

- Fall
- Spring
- Maymester
- Summer I
- Summer II
- Full Summer

Status:

- Beginning Freshman
- Transfer
- Transient
- Former Student*
- Dual Enrollment
- Post Baccalaureate
- Second Undergraduate Degree
- Non Degree

Gender: Male | Female

What is your intended major? (Use only those major codes listed on page 8)

What is your intended minor? (Use only those minor codes listed on page 8)

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes | No

What is your race? Choose one or more. (Optional - reported to federal/state agencies to evaluate civil rights compliance)

American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian | Black or African-American | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | White

Are you Beginning Freshman?

Yes | No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic offense, or are any criminal charges now pending against you? Yes | No

Convictions shall include: a finding of guilty by a judge or jury, or a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, irrespective of the pendency or availability of any appeal or application for collateral relief. If yes, explain fully on a separate page, specifying the nature of the offense(s), the date(s) it/they occurred, the name and location of the court(s) and sentence(s) imposed. Please submit court documentation if appropriate.

Applicants must request an official transcript from EACH previous college attended to be sent to the GC Admissions Office.

Do you plan to pursue a preprofessional program? Yes | No

List area of interest: (See page 8 for codes)

II. Background Information

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic offense, or are any criminal charges now pending against you? Yes | No

If any of your transcripts arrive under a different name (e.g. maiden)? Yes | No

If yes, what name?

Are you currently enrolled at the last institution attended? Yes | No

If yes, date you will complete studies?

Are you currently on suspension/dismissal/exclusion from any college? Yes | No

Parent(s) | Guardian | Spouse

Are any of your family members alumni of GC? Yes | No

If yes, name(s) and relationship:

- Non Degree Application Fee for new applicants.

International Students: Please see note on Page 3.
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### Citizenship Information

- U.S. Citizen
- Alien resident (please submit documentation)

### Residency Information

- Are you applying for in-state tuition? Yes No

#### If you answered "yes" to the above question, all of the following must be answered:

- Have you established and maintained permanent home in Georgia (according to the definition on page 3) for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which you plan to enroll? Yes No
- What is your Georgia county of residence? [ ]
- Have you continuously resided in the state of Georgia since ____________ .
- If you have lived outside the state of Georgia, what was your primary reason for moving to the state of Georgia? [ ]

#### If you answered "no" to the above question, all of the following must be answered:

- Have you attended a Georgia high school for at least one year? Yes No
- Have you graduated, or will you graduate from a Georgia high school? Yes No

### Military Information

- Are you currently active duty, a veteran, a member of the National Guard, or a reservist in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

#### If you answered "yes" to the above question, all of the following must be answered:

- Please Specify:
  - Active Duty
  - Veteran
  - National Guard
  - Reservist

- Branch:
  - Air Force
  - Army
  - Coast Guard
  - Marine
  - Navy

- If National Guard or Reservist, are you stationed or assigned to Georgia? Yes No
- Are you the spouse or dependant child under the age of 24 of someone who is currently active duty, a veteran, member of the National Guard, or a reservist in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
- Please specify current status/component of the military member:
  - Active Duty
  - Veteran
  - National Guard
  - Reservist

### Other Information

- I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.
- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

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**Signature of Applicant** (required of all applicants) __________________________

**Date** __________________________

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For more information, call the Georgia College Office of Admissions at 1-800-342-0471 or locally at 478-445-2774 or visit our website at http://www.gcsu.edu/admissions
Essay Instructions

Please provide a response to both sections of the mandatory questions provided below.

> Each essay shall be between 200-300 words in length.
> The essay shall be printed in a 10- or 12-point font and double-spaced.
> For matching purposes, the essay shall include the applicant’s full name, address, and telephone number.
> The essay may be mailed to Campus Box 23, Milledgeville, GA 31061 or emailed as a Microsoft Word document to admissions@gcsu.edu.

Essay Questions

1. Given your own individual background, life experiences, and personal identity, how will you contribute to the overall diversity of the student body at GC?

2. Please describe the most important goal you have established for yourself regarding your future undergraduate experience and explain how a Georgia College education fits into accomplishing this goal.
GEORGIA COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST AND
HELPFUL HINTS FOR APPLICANTS

THE APPLICATION:

✓ Complete all portions of the application.
✓ Be sure to read the signature statement/oath, sign and date the application.
✓ Students applying as incoming freshmen and transferring freshmen (with less than 30 earned semester credit hours) must submit Part I AND Part II of the GC application.
✓ Carefully proofread your application and essay.
✓ Attach to the application a check or money order for $40 made payable to “GC.” Include the applicant’s full name on the check. Do NOT send cash. The application, the non-refundable application fee, and all supporting documents must be received in the Office of Admissions by the stated application deadline.
✓ Please verify that your Social Security number is correct on your application as well as your supporting credentials (transcripts and test scores). Discrepancies can result in admission and financial aid processing delays.
✓ To check the status of your application, please visit gcsu.edu/status-check.

THE CREDENTIALS:

✓ Freshmen and transferring freshmen must submit at least one official set of SAT or ACT Scores. Only scores from test dates that occurred in the last 5 years will be accepted.
✓ Additional information such as teacher recommendation letters and résumés of extracurricular activities, while not required, are strongly encouraged and will be reviewed as voluntary information provided by the applicant.
✓ Official score reports are those sent directly to GC from the testing agency. Scores must be received prior to the appropriate application deadline. The following are the Institutional Codes for GC:
  • SAT/ AP/CLEP: 5252
  • ACT: 0828
GC cannot request scores on your behalf.
✓ All U.S. Permanent Residents must include a photocopy (front and back) of the Permanent Residence Card.
✓ All materials must be received in office by the Close of Business on the day of the respective deadline. Postmarks will NOT be utilized.

Fall Freshmen Application Deadlines
• Early Action – October 15
• Scholarship Priority Consideration – October 15
• Regular Admission – April 1
• Confirmation and Housing Deposits – May 1

Spring Freshmen Application Deadlines
• Regular Admission – November 1
• Confirmation and Housing Deposits – December 1

Transfer/Transient/Returning Applicant Deadlines:
• Fall – July 1
• Spring – November 1
• Maymester – April 1
• Summer – May 1