Georgia College, the state’s designated public liberal arts university, combines the educational experience expected at esteemed private liberal arts colleges with the affordability of public higher education.

Admissions Office
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Mayfair Hall
404 W. Hancock St.

Barnes & Noble at Georgia College
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
135 W. Hancock St.

Bobcat Card Office
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Lower level of Maxwell Student Union (MSU)

Bobcat Marketplace
Front Campus
Noon – 2 p.m.

Business Office
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Parks Hall, Room 111

Career Center
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
110 Lanier Hall

Counseling Services
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wellness and Recreation Center, Suite 210
134 W. Campus Drive

Financial Aid
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Georgia College Library
(Lower level of Autrain)

Leadership Programs
1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Donahoe Lounge
(Lower Level MSU)

Mini-Campus Tours
(central Campus)
Noon – 3 p.m.
Meet at the Check-in Tree

Parking and Transportation
Permit Pick-up
9:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Barnes & Noble at Georgia College
135 W. Hancock St.

POUNCE Lab
11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Georgia College Library
(Lower level of Autrain)

Public Safety
Open 24 hours
The Hall House
301 W. Montgomery St.

Registrar’s Office
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Parks Hall, Room 107

Russell Library
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Shuttles will be available from MSU, Adams Hall and West Campus from Noon – 3 p.m.

THE HONOR CODE
It is presumed that any student who matriculates at Georgia College is willing to conform to a pattern of mutual trust and honor and shall deal honorably with all members of the university community. It must be understood that it is the responsibility of each student, faculty and staff member to preserve, nurture and strengthen this spirit of honor.

Georgia College students shall at all times refrain from, discourage and as far as possible, prevent all attempts at lying, cheating, stealing and plagiarism.
Welcome to Georgia College! Congratulations on starting a new chapter of your life. Although you may be a little nervous about your adjustment to college, you will soon catch yourself calling GC “home.” Because we are Georgia’s public liberal arts university, your experiences here will be transforming and extraordinary. You will receive a well-rounded education while learning so much more than just a discipline. You will be in a residential living and learning environment where education doesn’t stop at the classroom door; it carries on to the athletic fields, the residence halls, concerts and every other place on this campus. More importantly, it will remain with you throughout your life.

We are all excited about you being here today and your opportunity to make new friends. Make the time today to meet lots of students, administrators, faculty and staff; we’re here to help. After all, the experience is what you make it.

Welcome Home! Your 2019 Orientation Leader Team

Orientation 2019 Schedule
June 7, 14 and 21 | July 12, 19 and 26

Parents’ Schedule
Parents’ Welcome Program (A&S Auditorium)
8:45 – 9 a.m.
• University Welcome

9 – 9:45 a.m.
• Message from the Registrar
• Meet the Orientation Leaders
• “Third Monday”
• Public Safety
• University Housing/Auxiliaries

Breakout Sessions
Each session will be offered at 10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m. and 11 a.m. (see session opportunities on next page)

• Health & Counseling Services (A&S 2-70)
• Career Center (A&S 2-72)
• Student Success (A&S 2-75)
• Disability Services (A&S 2-15)

Meet at the Tent
11:20 a.m.

Students’ Schedule
Students’ Welcome Program (Magnolia Ballroom)
8:45 – 9:10 a.m.
• University Welcome
• Student Success
• Summer Reading

9:10 – 9:45 a.m.
• Public Safety
• Campus Life
• Bobcat Spirit
• University Housing

9:45 – 10 a.m.
• Meet the Orientation Leaders

Group QA with Orientation Leaders
(Assignment and location in check-in envelope)
10 – 11 a.m.

Meet at the Tent
11:20 a.m.

Health & Counseling Services (A&S 2-70)
One of the first calls you may receive from your college freshmen during fall semester is that he or she is experiencing illness or stress for the first time since leaving the comforts of home. To whom do you say that when you are miles away? This session will provide you with information on both the Student Health and Counseling Services. You will learn about the services provided, and walk away prepared to support your student when they are faced with these inevitable situations.

Career Center (A&S 2-72)
What can your student do with their chosen degree? Anything! During this session, you will learn how you can partner with the Career Center to ensure that your student is using his or her entire four years to be ready for the transition to a job or graduate school through the Career Planning Mentorship program and the numerous career fairs and networking events we host each year. Families will also get valuable information about our programs focused on helping students be competitive for internships as well as graduate and professional school.

Student Success (A&S 2-75)
Your student was obviously successful in high school because they have been admitted to this selective university. However, university academic expectations and workload can be vastly different from high school. Will your student’s success continue as Georgia College? It can if your student wisely uses the numerous resources GC provides for support. This session will provide parents a brief introduction to the vitally important areas, such as Academic Advising, Learning Center, Writing Center, Testing Center, and more.

Disability Services (A&S 2-15)
As Georgia College, we want everyone to feel welcomed and supported from the beginning of their college journey and we want to be part of that experience. During this session, we will discuss the differences between the high school and college experience for students with disabilities. We will also discuss the accommodations process and how to get registered with the Student Disability Resource Center.

College of Arts and Sciences
Academic Meeting Locations

Art
Emeritus Hall, Mars Gallery

Biology
Arts and Sciences 2-70
Arts and Sciences 2-39

Chemistry
Arts and Sciences 2-74

Criminal Justice
Arts and Sciences 3-36

English
Arts and Sciences 2-40

Environmental Sciences
Arts and Sciences 3-50

French
Arts and Sciences 3-65

Geography
Hollister/White House

History
Bosson Hall 356

Liberal Studies
Bosson Hall 101

Mass Communications
Arts and Sciences 2-79
Arts and Sciences 1-60

Mathematics
Max Nichol Racial Hall

Music
Bosson Hall 101

Philosophy
Arts and Sciences 2-74

Physics
Arts and Sciences 1-65

Political Science
Arts and Sciences 2-74

Psychology
Arts and Sciences 2-74

Rhetoric
Arts and Sciences 2-74

Sociology
Arts and Sciences 2-74

Spanish
Arts and Sciences 3-50

Theatre
Campus Black Box Theatre, Fourth Floor, Room 217

*Engineering Majors go with Physics

The J. Whitney Bunting College of Business
Academic Meeting Locations

Atkinson Hall
Rooms 107/108

Reprising from all majors in the College of Business will meet incoming students at the 11:25 a.m. general session in Atkinson 107/108.

The John H. Lounsbery College of Education
Academic Meeting Locations

Peacock Auditorium
Early Childhood Education
Middle Grades Education
Special Education

College of Health Sciences
Academic Meeting Locations

Health Sciences, Room 300 (Dental)
Health Sciences, Room 304 (Students)
Nursing
Health Sciences, Room 207 (Dentistry)

Undeclared Students
Arts and Sciences Auditorium

Parents and Students

College/Department Meetings
(See locations in program)
11:25 a.m. until completion

Lunch
(The MAX or Sack Lunch in Library Atrium)
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bobcat Marketplace
(Front Campus)
Noon – 2 p.m.