

## TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

**Freshman** - An applicant who has never enrolled in an accredited college or university after high school graduation. You must submit an official high school transcript and an official SAT or ACT scores submitted electronically directly from the testing agency.

**Transfer** - An applicant who has enrolled in an accredited college or university after high school. You must submit an official transcript from each accredited college or university attended. Applicants who have completed fewer than 30 semester (45 quarter) hours of transferable college-level course work also must submit the credentials listed in the freshman section above.

**Nontraditional** - An applicant who has not attended high school or college within the previous five years and has earned fewer than 30 transferable semester (45 quarter) hours of college credit. You must submit official high school transcript. In addition, if you have earned a GED, official test scores must be submitted. Official SAT or ACT scores, if available, should be submitted electronically directly from the testing agency. An applicant who has attempted more than 29 hours (44 quarter hours) of college-level coursework must meet transfer requirements.

**Joint Enrollment/Program for Excellence** - An academically talented applicant currently enrolled in high school. You are required to submit an official high school transcript and an official SAT I or ACT score report. Contact us for the required supplementary packet.

**GSU-62** - An applicant 62 years of age or older at the time of registration who qualifies as an in-state student for fee-payment purpose. You must submit a completed Application for Admission along with a birth certificate or passport. Applicants with previous college-level course work must submit credentials listed in the transfer section. If an applicant has never attended college, credentials listed in the nontraditional section must be submitted. An application fee is not required for GSU-62 applicants.

**International Students and/or Credentials** - An applicant who is on or is requesting a nonimmigrant visa AND/OR an applicant who has been educated outside the United States. You must also submit additional information. Contact the Office of Admissions for the required International Admission Supplementary Packet.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### Priority Deadlines

If you are interested in early registration dates and orientation, university housing, presidential assistantship and/or financial aid, you are encouraged to apply and complete your application as early as possible, but no later than the priority deadlines. Also, applicants for professional and clinical programs in the College of Health and Human Sciences should make themselves aware of earlier deadlines.

### Freshman Priority Deadlines

Fall Semester	February 1
Spring Semester	October 1
Summer Semester	February 1

### Transfer Priority Deadlines

Fall Semester	February 1
Spring Semester	October 1
Summer Semester	February 1

### Regular Deadlines

If you missed the priority deadlines, there still may be time to apply.

All necessary credentials (transcripts, test scores, etc.) should be received no later than 15 days after the application is received.

### Freshman Regular Deadlines

Fall Semester	March 1
Spring Semester	October 1
Summer Semester	March 1

### Transfer Regular Deadlines

Fall Semester	June 1
Spring Semester	November 1*
Summer Semester	April 1

\*Please be aware that international transfer applicants for Spring must apply by October 1.

### Contact us if you have questions.

#### WEB SITE:

[www.gsu.edu/es/admissions.html](http://www.gsu.edu/es/admissions.html)

#### MAILING ADDRESS:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Georgia State University  
P.O. Box 4009  
Atlanta, GA 30302-4009

#### OFFICE HOURS:

200 Sparks Hall  
(corner of Courtland and Gilmer)  
Walk-in hours: Monday - Friday  
8:30 to 5:15

Drop Box available after hours.

FAX: 404/413-2002

E-MAIL: [admissions@gsu.edu](mailto:admissions@gsu.edu)

PHONE: 404/413-2500

## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Prior to submitting your application, attach a nonrefundable application processing fee (check or money order) made payable to Georgia State University.
- Verify your social security number. While provision of your social security number is required (if applicable), an alternative identification number (Panther #) will be assigned to you as your primary means of identification. You will use your Panther # to access our student information system (GoSOLAR) and check the status of your application. The social security number is important for helping match your application with financial aid information, test scores, and any other documents you may submit. If you do not have a social security number, leave the space blank.
- Complete all questions on the attached application. Be sure to sign and date this application in the indicated space on the back. Be sure you have answered the required questions on the first page of the application.
- If you are applying for freshman admission, please submit your official high school transcript and request that SAT and/or ACT scores be sent electronically from the appropriate testing agency.
- If you are applying as a transfer student, arrange for official transcripts from all previously attended institutions to be received directly by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Student copies of transcripts, official transcripts opened by the student, and faxed copies are not acceptable. Those transfer applicants who have not completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of college-level academic coursework, must submit an official high school transcript and electronic SAT and /or ACT test scores.

## UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND MAJORS

Visit [www.gsu.edu/es/admissions.html](http://www.gsu.edu/es/admissions.html) and click on “Degrees and Programs” under Related Links for complete listings.

### Arts and Sciences

African-American studies  
Anthropology  
Applied Linguistics  
Art  
Art education  
Art, Studio  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
English  
Film and video  
French  
Geography  
Geology  
German  
History  
Interdisciplinary studies  
International Economics  
and Modern Languages  
Journalism  
Mathematics  
Music\*  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Speech  
Women’s Studies

### Business

Accounting  
Actuarial science  
Computer Information Systems  
Economics  
Finance  
Hospitality Administration  
Managerial Sciences  
Marketing  
Real estate  
Risk Management and Insurance

### Education

Birth through Five  
Early Childhood Education  
Exercise Science  
Health and Physical Education

### Health & Human Sciences

Criminal justice  
Nursing\*\*  
Nutrition\*\*  
Respiratory therapy\*\*  
Social work\*\*

### Policy Studies

Economics  
International Economics and Modern Languages  
Public Policy - with concentrations in  
Nonprofit Leadership, Planning and  
Economic Development, Public Management  
and Governance, Public and Nonprofit  
Human Resource Policy, and Urban Policy.

**\*Contact Department for audition information.**

**\*\* Applicants are accepted as pre-majors. A separate application to the program is required. Acceptance to Georgia State University does not guarantee acceptance to the program.**

# 2008 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE SEEKING APPLICATION

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Panther#

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U.S. Social Security Number

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family name) First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address and, if applicable, apartment number City State ZIP code

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address and, if applicable, apartment number City State ZIP code

Telephones: (Area code) Home (Area code) Work E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

If transcripts, test scores, etc., might arrive under any name(s) other than the one listed above, enter those names below:

Gender:  Male  Female Birth date 

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 Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year City State Country

Citizenship status:  US citizen  Nonimmigrant alien (Visa type \_\_\_\_\_)  Permanent resident alien  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach a copy of both sides of your I-94 or alien registration card.)

Country of citizenship (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_ Primary language (if other than English) \_\_\_\_\_

The ethnic status question is optional. The information is requested for statistical record keeping only. If you choose to answer, your answer will not be considered in an admission decision.

Ethnic status:  Asian  Black/Hispanic  Black/Non-Hispanic  Multiracial  Native American/Native Alaskan  Other  
 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian  White/Hispanic  White/Non-Hispanic

I currently reside in \_\_\_\_\_ county, Georgia. Country (If not the United States) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fulton, Cobb, etc.

**Emergency contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Relationship Telephone number

**Required information:** (If yes to any of these questions, attach an explanation with dates, circumstances, etc.)

Are you ineligible to enroll at any previously attended institution?  Yes\*  No

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspension, exclusion or another standing indicating either an academic or a conduct deficiency at any previously attended institution?  Yes\*  No

Have you ever been found in violation of the academic or non-academic code of conduct of any previously attended institution?  Yes\*  No

Have you ever been convicted for violation of a federal, state, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance other than minor traffic violations?

Yes\*  No

## Family information:

Father \_\_\_\_\_ (Highest level of education)  Less than high school diploma  High School diploma  Technical school  
Last name First name  Some college  Bachelor's degree  Graduate degree

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (Highest level of education)  Less than high school diploma  High School diploma  Technical school  
Last name First name  Some college  Bachelor's degree  Graduate degree

Indicate your immediate family members who have attended or are currently attending Georgia State University:

Father  Mother  Both parents  Sibling  Grandparent(s)

List those of your immediate family members who have attended or are currently attending Georgia State University:

First name _____	First name _____	First name _____	First name _____
Last name _____	Last name _____	Last name _____	Last name _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____	Relationship _____	Relationship _____
Class of _____ Year	Class of _____ Year	Class of _____ Year	Class of _____ Year

## High school information: (Freshmen applicants must also complete the Self Reported Academic Record section of this application.)

High school \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB code \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State

Date of graduation 

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 or GED 

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Month Year Month Year

## High School Test Score Information

Have you taken the SAT?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
(all dates, including future)

Have you taken the ACT?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
(all dates, including future)

Have you taken the TOEFL?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
(all dates, including future)

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## College/University Information:

You **MUST** list every college/university at which you have enrolled as an undergraduate student, regardless of dates or academic performance. Failure to identify institutions is cause for denial or dismissal. Please request official transcripts from each institution (attach additional information if necessary).

List in order the FULL NAME of every college or university you have attended or will attend prior to Georgia State University.	Location city, state	Dates of Attendance				Number of credit hours completed to date	Number to be completed before you enroll at GSU	Semester or quarter hours?	Degree earned
		From month, year	To month, year						

Term of entrance:  Spring (January) 2009  Summer (June) 2009  Fall (August) 2009

● Find your intended major and college at Georgia State University from the list provided and complete the information below:

Major \_\_\_\_\_, or  Undeclared College \_\_\_\_\_, or  Undecided

Entrance status (see definitions on front page):  Freshman  Transfer

Nontraditional  Joint enrollment/program for excellence

Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to Georgia State University before?  Yes  No  Undergraduate  Graduate

If yes, for what term? \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Year

If you previously submitted an undergraduate application, did you enroll?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** Those students who have previously attended Georgia State as an undergraduate degree seeking student should not use this application and must apply using the Reentry Application.

## YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that omissions or misrepresentations will automatically invalidate consideration by, acceptance to, or continuation at Georgia State University. In the event I am accepted and enrolled at Georgia State University, I agree to abide by all of the university's rules and regulations pertaining to academics and student conduct.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

## IS YOUR APPLICATION COMPLETE? PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- Have you read the instructions and answered each question?
- Is your Social Security Number correct?
- Is your application fee attached?
- Have you requested official copies of your transcripts?  
(Transcripts submitted directly by the applicant must be in **unopened** envelopes sealed by the Registrar)
- Have you requested that test scores be sent to us?
- Have you signed and dated the application?
- Have you completed and signed the Residency Information form? (Pages 8 and 9)

In compliance with state and federal law, the University's annual security report describing campus safety programs, the policies on drugs and alcohol, and crime statistics, is available upon request from University Police at 404/413-2100 or on the internet at <http://www.gsu.edu/safetynet>.

## **Self-Reported Academic Record (Required for Freshman Applicants Only)**

Before you complete this section, **carefully read the instructions**. Refer to your high school transcript and/or grade reports for official course titles. Do not abbreviate course titles. Please list all course work and grades even if a course is repeated. If you are unsure which heading a course should be listed under, or you run out of room under a heading, include the course in the "Other" category.

## **Instructions for Completing the Self-Reported Academic Record**

### **Self-Reported Academic Record and Official High School Transcript**

Request your high school to send an official high school transcript to Georgia State's Office of Undergraduate Admission. In addition, we ask that you complete the Self-Reported Academic Record. Georgia State uses the Self-Reported Academic Record to make a preliminary review of your academic performance in high school. It is important that you complete the Self-Reported Academic Record accurately. To do so, refer to grade reports and transcripts from your high school. You must list all academic course work and grades even if a course is repeated.

### **School Name**

For each grade level, enter your school's name and check the appropriate boxes to identify the term system and grading system for that school. Next, enter the official course titles, and first and second semester grades for every high school or college-level course completed during that school year or the summer prior to that school year. If you changed schools between semesters, list both schools on the line provided in the order in which you attended. If you changed schools in the middle of a semester, only list the school granting your final grade for that semester.

### **Term System**

Under each grade level, check all the appropriate boxes to indicate the term system used at your school. If your school uses a calendar system other than the semester system (two terms per academic year), such as the trimester or quarter system, report all terms and grades earned on the Self-Reported Academic Record. If your school uses a block schedule, check "block" as well as any other types of terms, place a "(B)" after the course title, and copy your final grade for the year into the final grade box. If your school awards only a final grade at the end of the school year copy that grade into the final grade box.

### **Grading System**

Under each grade level, check the appropriate box to indicate the grading system used at your school. If your school uses a grading system other than alphabetical (A-B-C-D-F), consult your high school's suggested conversion to the letter-grade system and list the converted grades on the Self-Reported Academic Record. If your high school does not have a conversion scale, do not convert your grades. List your grades exactly as they appear on your transcript.

### **High School Grading Scale**

Use your high school transcript to complete the grading scale chart. List the numerical grade that corresponds with each letter grade. Please complete this chart for each grade level.

### **Official Course Titles**

Use only the official course titles as approved by your school and consistent with how it is listed on your transcript. Do not abbreviate course titles. If you have taken /are taking a course on a block schedule, place a "(B)" after the course title.

### **It is mandatory that you complete the Twelfth Grade column. Failure to complete this column will result in processing delays.**

Enter the titles of the courses you either are taking or plan to take during your high school senior year. If you have completed any courses, write the grades in the appropriate block. If you are still completing a course or plan to take it prior to graduation, place an "X" in the appropriate block to indicate when you will take the course.

### **Changes in Your Academic Record**

If your academic record changes after you submit your application, you must notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in writing. International and home-schooled students must provide additional information and documentation to validate learning in core subjects. Visit [www.gsu.edu/es/admissions.html](http://www.gsu.edu/es/admissions.html), or contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (404) 413-2500 for additional information.



**SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD**

**9th Grade**

**10th Grade**

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term: Sem. Tri. Qtr. Block Other  
 Grading: A-F Other  
 High School Grading Scale: A\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Term: Sem. Tri. Qtr. Block Other  
 Grading: A-F Other  
 High School Grading Scale: A\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Course Title	Grade Earned			Course Title	Grade Earned		
	1st Sem /Quart.	2nd Sem /Quart.	3rd Final Grade		1st Sem /Quart.	2nd Sem /Quart.	3rd Final Grade
<b>English</b> Composition, Literature (American, English, World, Etc.)							
<b>Mathematics</b> Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Integrated Math, Calculus, Statistics (Do not include Arithmetic and pre-algebra)							
<b>Laboratory Science</b> Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science with Lab, Marine Biology, Physiology, Anatomy, etc.							
<b>Language Other than English (Foreign Language)</b> French, German, Spanish, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Russian, etc.							
<b>Social Science/History</b> U.S. History, Civics, American Government, World History, European History, Economics							
<b>Other Academic Courses</b> List only "academic" courses such as anthropology, psychology, computer science, etc. (Do not list courses such as PE, typing, drivers education, or health, etc.)							



**RESIDENCY INFORMATION (This section must be completed by all applicants.)****Please print clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last (family name) first middle U.S. Social Security Number

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street address and, if applicable, apartment number city state ZIP code

I currently reside in \_\_\_\_\_ county, Georgia. Length of time at this Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Fulton, Cobb, etc. years/months

Telephones: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
area code home area code other

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
city, state, country

If not U.S. Citizen, visa type \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach both sides of a copy of your permanent alien registration card, 1-94, or other visa paperwork)

For the purpose of establishing Georgia residence for tuition and fee payment, your legal residence is your permanent home. Not only must you live in Georgia but you must intend to remain indefinitely. The durational requirement for Georgia residence under the Board of Regents' regulation is 12 months before the semester for which you intend to enroll. If you entered Georgia to attend an educational institution, the time enrolled will not be considered. If you entered Georgia because you have been transferred by your employer the durational requirement may not apply. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 404/651-2365 or e-mail us at [admissions@gsu.edu](mailto:admissions@gsu.edu).

**I qualify as a Georgia resident for tuition and fee payment purposes:**

- Yes (You must complete the resident information on the reverse side of this form.)**  
 **No (You must complete the Non-Georgia Residents information.)**

**NON-GEORGIA RESIDENTS**

If you do not consider yourself to be a Georgia resident, please list your home state (if U.S.) or country \_\_\_\_\_

and please sign here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Board of Regents offers waivers of the nonresident fees based on certain circumstances. Please indicate if you feel that you may qualify for a waiver of the nonresident fees based upon:

- full-time employment (by you, your spouse or a supporting parent) in the public schools of Georgia or in the Department of Technical and Adult Education
- full-time employment in the University System of Georgia (by you, a spouse or a supporting parent)
- employment as a career consular officer (by you, a spouse or a supporting parent)
- dependence on a parent or guardian who has been a legal resident for 12 months or has moved to Georgia more recently for full-time, self-sustaining employment purposes.
- military active duty in Georgia (by you, a spouse or a supporting parent); this includes commissioned officers in the Public Health Service stationed in Georgia on active duty

# GEORGIA RESIDENTS

Please indicate all situations that apply in your case:

- (A) I am an independent person who has not been claimed as a dependent on anyone else's income tax return and provided more than 50% of my income/financial support and I have maintained legal residence in Georgia (including payment of Georgia taxes) for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- (B) I have been transferred to Georgia by my employer.
- (C) I am the child of a Georgia resident or the spouse of a Georgia resident who has maintained legal residence in Georgia for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- (D) I have a court appointed legal guardian who has maintained legal residence in Georgia for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- (E) I (or my parents) am in the U.S. military and the home of record is Georgia. The income taxes are filed with and paid to the State of Georgia.
- According to the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, I am a Permanent Resident Alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay AND I also qualify for  A  B  C  D  E above. I will attach a copy of my visa paperwork: I-94, I-551, I-688, I-485, I-797, passport, etc.

I have lived continuously in Georgia since        
month day year

I currently reside in \_\_\_\_\_ county, Georgia.  
Fulton, Cobb, etc.

**Please note:** The following circumstances alone do not constitute sufficient evidence to effect classification as a resident under Regents' policies, but may assist in determining your residence status.

Do you:

have a driver's license?  Yes  No

If yes, in which state was it issued? \_\_\_\_\_

own a motor vehicle?  Yes  No

If yes, in which state is it registered? \_\_\_\_\_

have voter registration?  Yes  No

If yes, in which state are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

have a checking or savings account?  Yes  No

If yes, in which state do you have an account? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answered yes to any of the above and the state is not Georgia, please attach an explanation and return it with this form.**

If you did not graduate from a Georgia high school or came to Georgia in the last two years, please tell us why you came to Georgia and your plans for the future.

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List all employment for the past 2 years:

Employer	Location (city and state)	From (month/year)	Dates	To (month/year)	Hours Per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List all educational institutions attended during the past 2 years:

Institution	Location (city and state)	From (month/year)	Dates	To (month/year)	Hours Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I, the undersigned, hereby affirm to the authenticity of the information provided. I understand that any false or misleading information may result in denial of admission or expulsion from the University. I further understand that it may also cause me to be billed for the nonresident fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date