



2011 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE SEEKING APPLICATION

Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302-4009 Phone: 404/413-2500

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 official SAT I 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 an official high school transcript. In addition, if you have earned a GED, official test scores must be submitted. An applicant who has attempted more than 29 hours (44 quarter hours) of college-level coursework must meet transfer requirements.

Dual enrollment - 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. Move On When Ready applicants should use the Move On When Ready application available on our website at <http://www.gsu.edu/admissions/>.

International Students and/or Credentials - An applicant who is on, or who is requesting, a nonimmigrant visa AND/OR an applicant who has been educated outside the United States. You must also submit additional information. Please visit our website at <http://www.gsu.edu/admissions/> and follow the "International Students" link to access the International Admission Supplementary Packet.

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.

GSU-62 waiver - A fee waiver program for an applicant 62 years of age or older at the time of registration who qualifies as an in-state student for fee-payment purposes. You must submit a completed Application for Admission along with a birth certificate or passport. You must apply as and meet the admission for one of the student types above (e.g. Transfer or Nontraditional). 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Freshman

Fall Semester Applicants Only

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers **four deadlines** for fall application to the University, including Early Action, Scholarship Consideration, and Regular Decision. Application submission deadlines are as follows:

Early Action	November 1
Scholarship Consideration	January 15
Priority Decision	February 1
Regular Decision	March 1

First-time freshmen applying for fall semester entry will be considered for admission beginning in November and decisions will continue to be made throughout the academic year until enrollment goals have been met. It is recommended that students apply as early as possible to be considered for admission, university housing, scholarship funding, and need-based financial aid.

Spring and Summer

An application for admission and the **nonrefundable** application fee must be submitted or postmarked by the established deadlines. Complete credentials must be received before a decision can be made. All required credentials should be submitted to the Office of Admissions no later than fifteen business days following the submission date of the application for admission. Applications are processed in the order in which they are **complete** and ready for a decision.

Semester	Priority Deadlines	Regular Deadlines
Spring	October 1	October 1
Summer	February 1	March 1

Transfer

An application for admission and the **nonrefundable** application fee must be submitted by the established deadlines. Complete credentials must be received before a decision can be made. All required credentials should be submitted to the Office of Admissions no later than fifteen business days following the submission date of the application for admission. Applications are processed in the order in which they are complete and ready for a decision. Applicants interested in early registration dates and orientation, university housing, and/or financial aid are urged to apply and **complete** their applications by the **Priority Deadline Dates** listed.

Semester	Priority Deadlines	Regular Deadlines
Fall	February 1	June 1
Spring	October 1	November 1
Summer	February 1	April 1

Note:

- All deadlines are subject to change.
- Applications received after the final deadline for a given term may be considered for the next available term.

Contact us if you have questions.

WEB SITE:
www.gsu.edu/admissions

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
PHONE: 404/413-2500

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Prior to submitting your application, attach a \$60 **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 ID #) 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 matching 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 SAT and /or ACT test scores sent **electronically** from the appropriate testing agency.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND MAJORS

Visit http://www.gsu.edu/degrees_programs_undergraduate.html 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
Middle Childhood 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.

*** Note: some degree programs (such as Nursing, Music and Social Work) require an additional, separate application process in order to be admitted to a program. Acceptance to Georgia State University does not guarantee acceptance into these programs. Please see the appropriate department website to find out if this applies to your desired program.**

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Panther#

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U.S. Social Security Number



Name _____
Last (family name) First Middle Preferred first name

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: () _____ home () _____ work () _____ cell () _____ international

E-mail address _____ Parent's e-mail address _____
(to which e-correspondence should be sent) (to which e-correspondence should be sent)

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

Other Information:

Gender: Male Female Birth date 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 alien registration card or I-94.)

Country of citizenship (*if not USA*) _____ Primary language (if other than English) _____

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

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

What is your race? White Black or African American Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
(choose one or more)

Emergency contact information: _____
Last name First name Relationship Telephone number

Family information:

Parent Information:

Parent 1 _____ (Highest level of education) Less than high school diploma High School diploma Technical school
 Mother Last name First name Some college Bachelor's degree Graduate degree
 Father

Parent 2 _____ (Highest level of education) Less than high school diploma High School diploma Technical school
 Mother Last name First name Some college Bachelor's degree Graduate degree
 Father

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

Father Mother Both parents Siblings 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

Required information: (All questions **must** be answered and you must provide **detailed** explanations for any yes answers. Include additional pages if needed.)

Are you **ineligible** (NOT eligible) to enroll at any previously attended institution? *(If yes, you must list corresponding dates and provide a concise statement of the circumstances surrounding your ineligibility.)* Yes No

Are you currently on or have you even been placed on academic probation, suspension, exclusion or any other type of academic warning at any previously attended institution? *(If yes, you must list corresponding dates and provide a concise description of the circumstances.)* Yes No

Are you currently charged with, or have been found guilty of, any violation of academic honesty, honor code, or conduct regulations of a previously attended institution? *(If yes, you must list each separate charge pending against you or with which you have been found responsible. For each charge, you must list the corresponding dates and provide a concise description of the circumstances.)* Yes No

Have you left a previous institution while there were pending charges of any violation of academic honesty, honor code, or conduct regulation? *(If yes, you must list each separate charge pending against you. For each charge, you must list the corresponding dates and provide a concise description of the circumstances.)* Yes No

Are you currently charged with, or have been found guilty of, any violation of a federal, state, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance other than minor traffic violations, including offenses for which any type of first offender status have been granted? *(If yes, you must list each separate charge pending against you or for which you have been convicted. Dead-docketed charges constitute pending charges and must be disclosed. For each charge, you must list the corresponding dates and provide a concise description of the circumstances. For example, if you have been charged with D.U.I., underage drinking, and possession, you must list all three individual charges even though they stem from the same incident.)* Yes No

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, no contest, nolo contendere, an Alford plea, or otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime? *(If yes, you must list each separate charge for which you have entered such a plea or admission of responsibility. For each charge, you must list the corresponding dates and provide a concise description of the circumstances.)* Yes No

Have you received any type of discharge from military service other than an honorable discharge? *(If yes, you must list all individual charges for which you were found responsible. For each charge, you must list the corresponding dates and provide a concise description of the circumstances that prevented you from receiving an honorable discharge.)* Yes No

High school information:

High school _____ Name _____ City _____ State _____ CEEB code _____

Date of graduation or GED
Month Year Month Year

Senior Year Coursework: *Required for Freshman applicants.*

Please list all courses you will complete this year, both current and upcoming high school and college classes. List the course credit length and the term when the courses will be taken. Failure to complete this information will delay the processing and review of your application.

Name of Course	Credit/Term(s)	Name of Course	Credit/Term(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

High School Activities: (Check the following activities in which you have participated.) *Required for Freshman applicants.*

- Orchestra Jazz Band Chorus Art ROTC National Honor Society Dance Literary Societies Community Service
- Marching Band Student Publications Student Government Debate Theatre Sports Model UN Peer Mentoring

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)

Have you taken any of the following during high school?

AP courses Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Honors courses Yes No If yes, how many? _____

International Baccalaureate Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Communication Preferences:

The Georgia State University Office of Admissions communicates regularly with applicants regarding their application processing status and important actions that should be taken at various points in the admission/enrollment process. We utilize a mix of e-mails, phone calls, and limited U.S. Postal mailings. If you prefer that we **do not** utilize any of these when we communicate with you, please mark the NO box listed below:

- E-mail (sent to the e-mail address you provided in the “Contact Information” Section?) No
- Phone call (to home telephone number you provided in the “Contact Information” Section?) No
- U.S. Postal Service mail to the mailing address you provided in the “Name and Address” Section? No

I grant permission for Georgia State University to release information about my application/academic record to my high school so that my counselor might assist me during my application process to Georgia State. Yes No

Application Checklist

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 \$60 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 electronically?
- Have you signed and dated the application?
- Have you completed and signed the Tuition Classification pages?

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. mm/dd/yy

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>.

Tuition Classification (This section must be completed by all applicants.)

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

- Yes (You must complete the Tuition Classification pages that follow.)
- No (You must complete the Non-Georgia Residents information below.)

Non-Georgia Residents

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

Home state: _____ Country: _____

Please sign here: _____ Date _____

Tuition Classification

Failure to provide complete and authentic information may result in denial of admission, expulsion from the university, or being billed for nonresident tuition and fees.

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 legal residency and domicile in Georgia for 12 consecutive months prior to enrolling.

Residency is defined as "the state and country where an individual currently lives. An individual may be residing in Georgia and may be classified as having established Georgia residency for securing marital status, a driver's license, or classification of taxpayer status but does not meet the qualifications to establish domicile in Georgia."

Domicile is defined as "a person's present, permanent home where that individual intends to stay indefinitely and to which that individual returns following periods of temporary absence. Temporary residence does not constitute the establishment of one's domicile. To acquire domicile, an individual must demonstrate intent to remain permanently or indefinitely."

REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

According to the definitions above, have you established and maintained legal residency and domicile in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which you plan to enroll?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If you are under the age of 24</i> , has a parent(s) or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian established and maintained legal residency and domicile (according to the definitions above) in Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first day of classes for the term in which you plan to enroll?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

If you answered "Yes" to either of the above questions ALL of the following must be answered unless an item is not applicable.

What is your Georgia county of residence? _____

Have you *ever* lived in another country or any U.S. state or territory other than the state of Georgia? Yes No

If you have lived **outside** of the state of Georgia, how long have you continuously resided **in** the state of Georgia?

Years _____ Months _____

Dates from: _____ to: _____ (Enter the current date if you are currently residing in Georgia.)

If you lived outside of the state of Georgia, what was your primary reason for moving to the state of Georgia? Should you wish to elaborate on why you moved to Georgia or to provide any additional information about your situation as it relates to tuition classification, please use the space below.

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

Do you have a driver's license or state-issued ID? Yes No If yes, in which U.S. state/territory was it issued? _____

Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No If yes, in which U.S. state/territory is it registered? _____

Do you have a voter registration? Yes No If yes, in which U.S. state/territory are you registered? _____

Did you file a state income tax return in the past year? Yes No If yes, in which U.S. state/territory did you file? _____

Did your parent, court appointed legal guardian, or spouse claim you on their **federal** income taxes in the past year? Yes No

Did your parent, court appointed legal guardian, or spouse claim you on their **state** income taxes in the last year? Yes No

If yes, in which US state/territory did he/she file? _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship: Parent Spouse Court appointed legal guardian

Tuition Classification (continued)

Employment Information

What is your current employment status? Employed full-time Employed part-time Unemployed Retired
 Other (please specify): _____

List all full-time or part-time employment for the past four years, including military service (with home of record). Complete information is required.

Employer	Location (City, State and/or Country)	Date from (month/year)	Date to (month/year)	Status (full-time or part-time)	Hours/Week

Military Information

Are you currently active duty military or a family member (spouse or child) of someone who is active duty military? Yes No

Are you or a family member currently a member of the Georgia National Guard? Yes No

Military home state of record _____ (if applicable)

If you answer yes to any of the above military-related questions, you may be asked to provide additional documentation such as a copy of your most recent LES, orders assigning you to Georgia, and if you are a dependent, proof of your relationship to the military member (birth certificate or marriage certificate).

Signature (required for all applicants)

I 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 nonresident tuition and fees.

Signature of applicant

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
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