Congratulations on your acceptance to Georgia Southern University! It's an exciting time to join the Eagle Nation. Georgia Southern University is the state's largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With two vibrant residential campuses — the Statesboro Campus and the Armstrong Campus in Savannah — Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Georgia Southern’s nationally-accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as world citizens. With over 140 degree programs, new state-of-the-art facilities, nationally-renowned faculty, and 300+ student organizations, there are endless possibilities for you to discover more, connect more, and be more at Georgia Southern.

MAKE A RESERVATION FOR SOUTHERN’S ORIENTATION, ADVISEMENT, & REGISTRATION (SOAR)
Southern’s Orientation, Advisement, and Registration (SOAR) is a unique experience where admitted students prepare to become part of the Georgia Southern community. During this day-long session, you’ll meet with an academic advisor, learn about program requirements, understand campus resources and community expectations, interact with fellow new students, upperclass leaders, and faculty, develop skills needed for success, and plan for your classes. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/orientation to view available sessions and make your reservation. SOAR is required for all new students.

COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)
In order to apply for both federal and state financial aid, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at fafsa.ed.gov. You must complete this application every year in which you wish to receive aid. To have the FAFSA information sent to Georgia Southern University, use the Title IV code of 001572. If you only wish to receive aid from the State of Georgia in the form of a Zell Miller or HOPE Scholarship, you may complete an application with the Georgia Student Finance Commission at GAfutures.org. You do not need to complete this application if you are filing the FAFSA. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/finaid for more information about FAFSA and financial aid.

APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
We have many options and styles of housing to fit your needs. Go to GeorgiaSouthern.edu/housing for more information about housing and how to apply.

COST OF ATTENDANCE
The Office of Financial Aid determines an annual cost of attendance that is used to calculate financial aid eligibility. This cost of attendance includes both the costs that appear on your bill (direct costs) from Georgia Southern as well as allowances for things such as transportation and miscellaneous expenses. The cost of attendance used in calculating your award will be outlined in the shopping sheet that is available once your financial aid award has been calculated. For a complete outline of current direct costs, visit the Bursar’s Office webpage at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/tuitionandfees. Visit us online at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/paying-for-college to learn more about paying for college, detailed expenses, and financial aid.
CONFIRM YOUR INTENDED MAJOR
To prepare for your advisement at SOAR, our faculty and staff need to be sure you are in the correct major. Check your current major on the Admissions Status Check Page at My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissions. If you need to make a change, contact the Office of Admissions at least two weeks prior to attending SOAR.

CONFIRM YOUR PRIMARY CAMPUS
The primary campus that you chose on your application for admission is where you'll live and take the majority of your classes. You must attend a SOAR session at your primary campus. Check your current primary campus online at My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissions. If you need to make a change, complete the form found at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissions/forms/campuschange at least two weeks prior to your SOAR session.

TRANSFERRING CREDIT
If you have attended a previous institution, you can view your detailed credit evaluation report by accessing DegreeWorks through your Admissions Status Check Page at My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissions. Be sure we have transcripts from all institutions attended.

SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION FORMS
After attending SOAR, go to GeorgiaSouthern.edu/healthservices/immunization for instructions on submitting your immunization records and other required forms prior to the start of classes.

CHECK YOUR RESIDENCY STATUS
View your residency status at My.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissions. Georgia Resident means we have determined that you are a Georgia resident and you will be charged in-state tuition. Out of State means the information you provided indicated you are not a resident of Georgia or you did not provide enough information to be classified as a Georgia resident. For information about residency classification or to review out-of-state tuition waiver options, please visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/residency.

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