WELCOME TO THE EAGLE NATION

Congratulations on your acceptance to Georgia Southern University. It’s an exciting time to join the Eagle Nation. 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. 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.

NEXT STEPS

SIGN UP FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
Georgia Southern requires all new freshmen to live on campus during their first year. You’ll want to apply early for housing to get your preferred option. Two business days after you’ve been accepted, you’ll be able to access the online housing application at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/housing.

MAKE A RESERVATION FOR SOUTHERN’S ORIENTATION, ADVISEMENT, AND REGISTRATION (SOAR)
At SOAR, you’ll have the opportunity to learn more about services available to you on campus, meet faculty, staff, and other new students, and receive your classes. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/orientation to view available sessions and make your reservation. SOAR is a mandatory program for all new students.

COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)
If you choose to seek financial aid - which we highly encourage - you’ll need to complete the FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov. If you want to be reviewed for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship only, you should complete the GSFAPPS online at GAfutures.org.

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 online 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. You’ll also have the opportunity to affirm your major at 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 admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/forms/campuschange at least two weeks prior to your SOAR session.

SEND IN YOUR FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
Your acceptance to Georgia Southern University is contingent upon your successful completion of the Required High School Curriculum with a satisfactory grade point average as specified by the University System of Georgia. Request that your school counselor send us your final transcript, showing your graduation date and including all of your classes and grades from all four years of high school. If you have earned college credit, official transcripts from all colleges attended are also required. It can be submitted electronically by your high school or mailed to P.O. Box 8024, Statesboro, GA 30460. Final high school transcripts are due prior to attending SOAR.

SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION FORMS
After you have registered for classes, please go to auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/immunization for instructions on submitting your immunization records and other required forms prior to the start of classes.
Southern’s Orientation, Advisement, and Registration (SOAR) is a unique experience where admitted students prepare to become part of the Georgia Southern community. During these two days, 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 discuss classes. Family members are invited to attend; they will also experience a full two-day schedule that will allow them to support your transition to Georgia Southern.

SOAR DATES
Fall 2019 sessions are first-come, first-served and will be available for reservations on February 4, 2019. Choose one as it fits with your schedule. Additional sessions will be added if needed. Check GeorgiaSouthern.edu/orientation for the most updated information.

STATESBORO:

- June 3-4
- June 6-7
- June 10-11
- June 13-14
- June 25-26
- July 8-9
- July 11-12
- July 15-16

ARMSTRONG:

- June 5-6
- June 12-13
- July 9-10
- July 15-16
- August 15-16

STATESBORO: [Students | $95]

- One-night stay in a residence hall
- The Blue & White student guide
- Orientation program guide
- SOAR t-shirt
- A day one meal
- Continental breakfast on day two
- “First Night Out” at the Recreation Center
- Trained student staff to answer all of your questions

FAMILY MEMBERS | $35 (1st guest*)

- The Blue & White family guide
- Orientation program guide
- A day one meal
- Continental breakfast on day two
- Trained student staff to answer all of your questions

* Additional guests are welcome for a fee of $10 each.

WHERE TO STAY (except August 15-16)

Student Housing | Two-day sessions include one night of housing in a university residence hall (for the registered student ONLY).

- Guest Housing | Guests stay off campus for SOAR. For lodging information, go to visitstatesboroga.com for Statesboro and visitsavannah.com for Savannah,

SPRING & SUMMER STUDENTS
Spring 2019 freshmen will attend a one-day session. Information regarding dates and cost can be found at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/orientation. Summer 2019 freshmen should attend any freshman two-day session that occurs before the beginning of Summer Term B on Monday, June 17th. There will also be a one-day session for Summer Term A students. Eagle Success students will attend a two-day session on June 21-22.

SOAR RESERVATION PROCESS
Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/orientation and select the applicable term and student type from the drop-down menu at the top of the page. Review the information and click the “online reservation system” link. Enter your last name, date of birth, and the last four digits of your Eagle ID or Social Security number. Click the “Check Status” button. Click on the “Orientation” tab at the top of the page and follow the “SOAR Online Reservation Form” link. Follow the instructions by selecting a SOAR session and completing your reservation with a credit card payment.*

*Refunds are available with written cancellation at least three business days prior to the scheduled session. All refunds are subject to a $10 processing fee.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SOAR?
Contact New Student & Family Programs
912.478.7627 • orientation@georgiasouthern.edu
Like us on Facebook | Georgia Southern SOAR • Follow us on Twitter | @GSU_SOAR
University Housing is dedicated to providing an environment where each student is both comfortable and engaged, maintaining four residence halls on the Armstrong Campus with one dedicated to first-year students and eight residence halls on the Statesboro Campus, seven of which first-year students can live in, all with a variety of layouts. Your room rent includes all utilities such as wifi, cable, free laundry, and activities planned by your staff and Residence Hall Association. Research shows that students who live on campus their first year of college are more successful; therefore, Georgia Southern has a first-year student live-on requirement.

APPLY NOW!
Students can access the housing application at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/housing/apply two business days after they have been admitted to the University. Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to new students with less than 30 earned credit hours. The most important factor in determining where you will be assigned to live is the date your completed housing application is received. This date is determined after your housing application and non-refundable registration fee have been received. Students who apply by the priority deadline of March 1st on the Statesboro Campus will receive their housing assignment by April 1st and students who apply by the priority deadline of April 1st on the Armstrong Campus will receive their housing assignment by May 1st. Students who apply after the priority deadlines will receive their housing assignment during the summer.

THE RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE
One of our top priorities for residential students is ensuring their successful transition to the University and their continued growth during their collegiate experience. We believe that students who participate in the residential experience have the opportunity to become engaged citizens and lifelong learners who actively contribute to the betterment of themselves and their communities. All residents have the opportunity to participate in hall/floor-wide programs, events, dialogue groups, and bonding activities to continue learning about themselves, others, and their impact on the environment around them.

Additionally, research shows that students who reside in one of our Residential Learning Communities are provided with more opportunities to interact with faculty outside the classroom, receive greater academic support opportunities, cultivate a greater connection to the University, and have a stronger sense of belonging within their community. Check out some of these Residential Learning Community opportunities and see our website for more details!

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLCs)
LLCs are collaborations that University Housing has made with sponsoring university colleges or student affairs departments. Students in these communities share a similar major or programmatic interests, participate in connected courses together, and interact with faculty/staff through programming and special events.

Visit gsuhousing.com/residential-communities for more information on each community.

The Innovation LLC: Transforming Through Engineering & Computing is for students with a major in the College of Engineering & Computing on the Statesboro Campus.

The Honors LLC: A Residential Community of Scholars is for students accepted into the University Honors Program.

The Southern Leaders LLC: A Collaboratory for Student Leaders is for participants of the Southern Leaders Program through the Office of Leadership & Community Engagement on the Statesboro Campus.

THEME COMMUNITIES (TCs)
Students in TCs live with others who have similar interests or identities, and they participate in programs and dialogue groups together. See gsuhousing.com/residential-communities for the most up-to-date information on Theme Community options.

The Geektopia Community is for students who are passionate about geek culture - comic books, sci-fi, anime, and gaming.

The Global Crossroads TC: Collectively Gaining a Global Perspective is for those interested in learning about other cultures and living with international students.

The Rhythm TC: Where Musicians Create Together is for those who are music majors, participate in ensembles, and are interested in music.

The Reserve Officers’ Training Corps TC: Leadership & Excellence Meet in ROTC is for those accepted in the ROTC Program on the Statesboro Campus.

QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS?
Contact University Housing
912.478.5406 • housing@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/housing
COST OF ATTENDANCE PER SEMESTER
Visit us online at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/paying-for-college to learn more about paying for college, detailed expenses, and financial aid. The charts below are estimations based on Fall 2018 prices to help you estimate the cost of attendance per semester.

**STATESBORO CAMPUS**

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**Additional Expenses**

| Estimate: Books             | $600    |
| Average: Residence Hall     | $3,285  |
| Dining Plan (unlimited)     | $1,725  |

The annual Federal Cost of Attendance (COA) includes indirect costs such as miscellaneous living expenses and travel and is listed at $23,700 per academic year for an in-state student.

Your Student Tuition and Fee Account balance must be paid in full by the first day of classes for each term. The balance will include all tuition, fees, on-campus housing, and meal plans (direct costs). You should make a plan ahead of time to pay your account using the tools listed on the next page. If you are counting on financial aid or scholarships to aid in paying your account balance, you should file the necessary applications early enough to pay your tuition and fees by the first day of class.

**Border State Waivers**
In-state tuition rates are available to residents of Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee on the Armstrong and Liberty Campuses. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/borderstates to learn more.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT PAYING FOR COLLEGE?**
Contact Financial Aid
912.478.5413 • finaid@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/finaid

Contact Student Accounts
912.478.0999 • studentaccounts@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/bursar/office-of-student-accounts
FINANCIAL AID
The Office of Financial Aid is committed to providing the information you need to fund your education. They strive to help you find the resources to remove financial barriers that may stand between you and your educational dreams. Financial aid counselors are available to assist you with the application process and questions.

FAFSA - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID
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. For the 2019-20 school year, the FAFSA will be available on October 1, 2018. Georgia Southern has a February 1, 2019 priority filing deadline. 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. Spring and summer entry students should complete the 2018-19 FAFSA.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID
Georgia Southern offers many options in each category below. Programs are federally, state, and privately funded and may be based on financial need, merit, or a combination of both. Some types of aid are also non-need based and designed to assist with the Expected Family Contribution. Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is calculated with the information provided on your FAFSA application. It is a measure of your family’s financial strength and is calculated according to a formula established by law. Georgia Southern uses the EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility and financial aid award.

- **Grants:** Do not require repayment and are based on need.
- **Loans:** Unlike grants, loans must be repaid with interest after the student is no longer enrolled.
- **Scholarships:** Gift aid that does not require repayment and is usually based on a student’s academic achievement.
- **Work Study:** Eligible students work on campus in various departments.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
The Office of Admissions offers scholarships to select high-achieving students through a competitive application process. Students should visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissionsscholarships to complete the MyScholarships application and view additional information about merit scholarships and deadlines. Limited need-based scholarships are available; contact your admissions counselor for more information.

OUT-OF-STATE FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIPS
The Office of Admissions offers a highly competitive academic scholarship that allows select out-of-state students to attend Georgia Southern without paying out-of-state fees. Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/out-of-state to learn more.

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912.478.5413 • finaid@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/finaid

Contact Student Accounts
912.478.0999 • studentaccounts@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/bursar/office-of-student-accounts
Eagle Dining Services strives to support your academic journey by providing a top-notch dining experience. Whether you are looking for convenience, selection, or an inviting atmosphere, there are facilities and services to suit you.

RESIDENTIAL DINING
There are two residential dining plans: the Eagle Blue and the Eagle Gold. Each dining plan includes the following: all-access to Dining Commons and Lakeside Dining Commons (Statesboro Campus residential dining facilities) or the Galley Dining Commons (Armstrong Campus residential dining facility), Dining Dollars that can be used dollar-for-dollar at all Eagle Dining retail locations, concessions, and most vending machines. Guest passes allow friends and family entry to the residential dining facilities. First-year students living on campus are required to have a Gold or Blue plan.

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RETAIL DINING
Our retail dining facilities, located across campuses, offer students convenient grab-and-go alternatives. Visit auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu for more information.

STATESBORO CAMPUS
- Freshens (Recreation Activity Center)
- Chick-fil-A (Russell Student Union)
- Starbucks (Russell Student Union)
- Gus Mart (Russell Student Union & Information Technology Building)
- Zach’s Brews (Henderson Library)

BOOKS & SUPPLIES
UNIVERSITY STORE – STATESBORO CAMPUS & ARMSTRONG BOOKSTORE
As the official campus stores, the University Store on the Statesboro Campus and the Armstrong Bookstore on the Armstrong Campus, have everything a new Eagle needs to live, study, and play. Shop textbooks, school supplies, licensed apparel and accessories, and more all under one roof. They have multiple purchasing options for textbooks: new and used books, eBooks, and book rentals. They work with campus faculty to carry the complete and correct editions of required textbooks and course materials. You can use financial aid credit to purchase textbooks, course materials, school supplies, and more. To learn more, visit armstrong-shop.com or GSUstore.com.

TECH CORNER – STATESBORO CAMPUS
The latest in technology and electronics is right around the corner at Tech Corner. Stocked with everything from computers to video games to speakers to accessories - you name it, they have it. As an Apple Authorized retailer, Tech Corner offers an education discount on all Apple computers and tablets as well as accessory bundles and coupons you won’t find anywhere else. The in-house service center, Eagle Computer Care, offers computer maintenance and repair services.

PRINTING & POSTAL SERVICES
Printing and Postal Services provides both the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses with an array of printing solutions as well as departmental, local and international mail service. All University Housing residents will be automatically assigned a post office box at no charge; however, students living off campus have the option to purchase one as well. They are the University’s mailing hub responsible for USPS, UPS and DHL deliveries. From class projects to graduation announcements and everything in between, Printing and Postal Services is your on-campus, full-service print shop.

ARMSTRONG CAMPUS
- The Perk (Student Union)
- Gus Mart (Student Union)
- Chick-fil-A (Memorial College Center)
- Sushi with Gusto (University Hall)
- Food Truck
Georgia Southern University Health Services’ mission is to provide high quality, compassionate healthcare, education and customer service that meets or exceed the expectations of those we serve. Services available on the Statesboro and Armstrong Campuses include primary care, women’s health care, laboratory services, immunization services, and health promotion. The Statesboro Campus also has a pharmacy, vision center, radiology services, and physical therapy. Students may utilize services at either facility.

New students must provide proof of immunization for certain vaccine-preventable diseases before they are allowed to attend classes. The Certificate of Immunization and information on how to submit the required records can be found on the Health Services website at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/health. For any questions related to immunization compliance, please email immunizations@georgiasouthern.edu.

QUESTIONS ABOUT STAYING HEALTHY?
Contact Health Services
912.478.5641 • health@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/health

MAKING THE TRANSITION

Transitioning to college is a challenging, but fun time. The Office of Leadership & Community Engagement wants to help make that transition as smooth as possible, and the opportunities to do so start before school begins! Students on the Statesboro and Armstrong Campuses are welcome to join them for BUILD where you will meet 60 new friends, make connections with the university and community, and begin to chart your journey to becoming a leader at Georgia Southern University.

BUILD is a five-day, jam-packed, leadership and service program designed to connect you to the local Statesboro community and to your new friends. During each day of BUILD, you will volunteer with one of many community partner agencies throughout Statesboro and Bulloch County. In the evenings, you will participate in a leadership education program to help you understand how to transition your leadership from high school to college. As a BUILD participant, you will get a jumpstart on college as you will come to campus in the fall with an established support network of your peers and connections to campus and the community. To learn more about BUILD, including dates, cost, and registration, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/LeadServe/build.

As you begin to settle in to college, you should also make time to get to know your new hometown - Statesboro or Savannah! One of the best ways to build connections with your new community is to invest your life through serving with local community agencies, after school programs, and other nonprofits. Serve912, the Office of Leadership & Community Engagement’s volunteer program, is designed to help you do just that. They offer one or more volunteer experiences each weekday afternoon and most Saturday mornings. Stop by their office suite in Russell Union 1056 (Statesboro Campus) or the Memorial College Center 207 (Armstrong Campus) to learn how to sign up for a trip once you arrive on campus. Each trip is led by a trained student leader who will educate you about the partner agency with which you will be working, transport you to the site, and even teach you how to log and keep track of your service hours.

QUESTIONS ABOUT MAKING THE TRANSITION?
Contact Leadership & Community Engagement
912.478.1435 • leader@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/LeadServe
SECONDARY ADMIT PROGRAMS

The following programs at Georgia Southern University require secondary admission. This means that you can be admitted to the University but will have to apply to the specific program after you are enrolled. Each program has different admission criteria, and you should refer to the program website or speak with your academic advisor at SOAR to learn more. If you selected one of these programs on your online admissions application, you will initially be assigned a congruent major, Exercise Science or Health Sciences, with closely matched coursework.

- Athletic Training
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Nursing
- Radiologic Sciences
- Respiratory Therapy

QUESTIONS ABOUT EAGLE SUCCESS OR SECONDARY ADMIT PROGRAMS?
Contact Admissions
912.478.5391 • admissions@georgiasouthern.edu
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/admissions