SCHOOL EDUCATORS GUIDE

(Atlanta, Georgia) ’13

Georgia State University
Georgia State University is an academic institution on the rise, with a growing reputation for excellence that reflects our ever-improving programs, ever-expanding resources and ever-broadening influence.

GSU’s growth and change are attracting the attention of high-achieving students who are drawn to the challenge of our academic programs, the energy of our diverse campus culture, and the real-world opportunities afforded by our location in a major metropolitan area. This past year, we enrolled our most academically accomplished freshman class to date — and this is the third consecutive year we have surpassed our previous record.

This guide is designed to better acquaint you with Georgia State. As you help your students find the best college to fit their needs, we hope you will share with them the features and benefits of a Georgia State education. And please encourage your students to visit Georgia State to see for themselves — we just might be the college experience they are looking for.

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
P. O. Box 4009
Atlanta, GA 30302-4009

Phone: 404-413-2500
Fax: 404-413-2002
E-mail: admissions@gsu.edu
# Table of Contents

## GSU At-A-Glance
- GSU Points of Pride .............................................................................................................. 6
- Eight Schools and Colleges ........................................................................................................ 7
- Most Popular Intended Majors .............................................................................................. 7
- Freshman Percentages ................................................................................................................ 7
- Tuition and Fees ........................................................................................................................ 7
- Student Demographics .............................................................................................................. 7

## Admissions
- Admissions Matrix — Fall 2011 .......................................................................................... 8
- High School Student Requirements ...................................................................................... 9
- Core Academic Units .............................................................................................................. 10
- Tuition and Fees ...................................................................................................................... 10
- Timeline .................................................................................................................................. 10
- How to Apply ........................................................................................................................... 11
- Deadlines ................................................................................................................................ 11

## Campus Visits
- Tours ........................................................................................................................................ 12

## Student Aid and Scholarships
- Top Scholarships ................................................................................................................. 14
- HOPE Scholarships ................................................................................................................ 15
- Admissions Foundation Scholarships ...................................................................................... 15
- College and School Scholarships .......................................................................................... 16
- Federal Grants, Work-Study Program and Loans .................................................................. 17

## Academics
- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies ............................................................................... 18
- Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions .................................................. 19
- College of Arts and Sciences .................................................................................................. 19
- College of Education ............................................................................................................... 19
- College of Law ......................................................................................................................... 20
- Honors College ....................................................................................................................... 20
- Institute of Public Health ........................................................................................................ 21
- J. Mack Robinson College of Business .................................................................................. 21

## Study Abroad
- GSU Programs ......................................................................................................................... 22
- Non-GSU Programs .................................................................................................................. 23

## Housing, Dining and Transportation
- Housing ...................................................................................................................................... 24
Special Communities ............................................................................................................. 26
Dining ........................................................................................................................................ 26
Transportation .......................................................................................................................... 27
Parking ......................................................................................................................................... 27

**Academic Support and Advisement** .............................................................................. 28
Freshmen Learning Communities .......................................................................................... 29
Student Advisement Center .................................................................................................... 29
Supplemental Instruction (SI) .................................................................................................... 29
Academic Support .................................................................................................................... 29

**Student Life** .................................................................................................................... 30
Collegiate Athletics .................................................................................................................. 31
Intramurals/Club Sports ............................................................................................................ 31
Leadership Development ......................................................................................................... 31
Activities .................................................................................................................................... 32
Spirit Groups ............................................................................................................................ 32
Greek Life .................................................................................................................................. 33
Student Government ................................................................................................................ 33
Student Media .......................................................................................................................... 33
Band ........................................................................................................................................ 33

**Orientation, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate** .................. 34
Orientation ............................................................................................................................... 35
Math Placement ....................................................................................................................... 35
Chemistry Placement .............................................................................................................. 35
Advanced Placement .............................................................................................................. 36
International Baccalaureate ..................................................................................................... 37

**Dual Enrollment** ............................................................................................................. 38
Programs .................................................................................................................................. 38

**First Semester Preparation** ............................................................................................ 40
Freshmen Learning Communities (FLC) ............................................................................. 41
GSU 1010 ................................................................................................................................ 41
Atlanta-Based Learning .......................................................................................................... 41
PATH (Promoting Access to HOPE) for Georgia residents .................................................... 41
GSU Success Program ............................................................................................................. 41

**Transfer and Nontraditional Students** ........................................................................ 42
Admissions Requirements ....................................................................................................... 43
Non-traditional Student Criteria ............................................................................................. 43
Application Checklist .............................................................................................................. 43

**Campus Safety** ............................................................................................................... 44
Safety programs and services ................................................................................................. 45

**Staying Connected** ....................................................................................................... 46
Office of Undergraduate Admissions .................................................................................... 47
School Counselor Information System .................................................................................. 47
Admissions Counselors .......................................................................................................... 47
Between our Master Plan of the last decade and our 10-year Strategic Plan for this decade, Georgia State University is never the same from year to year — so every year warrants a fresh “glance” at who we are, where we are and where we’re going. For example, last year we realigned some existing programs to create a new Honors College, a new School of Nursing and Health Professions, and a stand-alone Institute of Public Health. New research centers are up and running, including the Confucius Institute, the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) and the Center for Inflammation, Immunity and Infection. We opened two new residence halls. We added an undergraduate major in neuroscience. The list goes on. There’s always something new and exciting in the works and on the horizon at Georgia State.
Here are just a few of the things that make Georgia State University stand out:

- Over 50 nationally and internationally ranked programs
- No. 1 in the U.S. for undergraduate degrees conferred to African-Americans
- No. 50 in the U.S. for undergraduate degrees conferred to Asians
- No. 1 in Georgia in both undergraduate and graduate degrees conferred to African-American, Asian and Latino students
- Named one of the top 100 Hispanic serving universities in the U.S.
- New $150 million science center featuring state-of-art classroom and laboratory space
- Football team launched in 2010
- Alma mater to more Georgia CEOs with advanced degrees than any other school in the nation
- Most powerful (100,000 watts) student-run radio station in the nation, WRAS 88.5

**Student Demographics**

Georgia State University attracts a diverse student body, with students from all 159 counties in GA, all 50 states, and more than 150 countries.

- White (Non-Hispanic) 12,247 (38.3%)
- Black (Non-Hispanic) 11,166 (34.9%)
- Hispanic 2,411 (7.5%)
- Asian 4,022 (12.6%)
- American Indian 64 (0.2%)
- Multiracial 1,115 (3.5%)
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian 38 (0.1%)
- Not reported 952 (3%)

**Tuition and Fees**

- In-State Tuition: $3,768 per semester (15 hours)
  Fees: $1,064
- Out-of-State Tuition: $12,873 (15 hours)
  Fees: $1,064
Admission to Georgia State University is increasingly competitive, so it’s more important than ever that prospective students consider academic rigor in high school. But even as our admission standards rise, we maintain our commitment to recognizing not just proven accomplishment, but promising potential. This is reflected in Goal 1 of the university’s Strategic Plan: Become a national model for undergraduate education by demonstrating that students from all backgrounds can achieve academic and career success at high rates.
# Admissions Matrix – Fall 2012*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Freshman Index Score</th>
<th>&lt;900</th>
<th>900-930</th>
<th>940-970</th>
<th>980-1010</th>
<th>1020-1040</th>
<th>1050-1080</th>
<th>1090-1120</th>
<th>1130-1200</th>
<th>1210-1240</th>
<th>1250-1280</th>
<th>1290-1320</th>
<th>1360-1480</th>
<th>1490-1590</th>
<th>1600</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&gt;3299</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3200-3299</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3150-3199</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3100-3149</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3000-3099</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2900-2999</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2800-2899</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2750-2799</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2700-2749</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2650-2699</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2600-2649</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2580-2599</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2560-2579</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2530-2559</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2520-2539</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2500-2529</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2480-2499</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2460-2479</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2450-2459</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;2450</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Second Century
- 1913 Founders Scholarship
- GSU Excellence
- GSU Achievement Award
- Admissions Foundation Award
- Regular Admissions
- Honors Admissions
- Summer Success Academy Admission or Panthers Excellence Program (must have a minimum of a 450 Critical Reading and 450 Math)
- Denied

**FRESHMAN INDEX (FI)**

The FI is based on a combination of SAT/ACT scores and high school grade-point average (HSGPA) in college preparatory courses only. The FI formula using SAT scores is:

\[ \text{FI} = (500 \times \text{HSGPA}) + \text{SAT V} + \text{SAT M} \]

The FI formula using ACT scores is:

\[ \text{FI} = (500 \times \text{HSGPA}) + (\text{ACT composite} \times 42) + 88 \]

**The requirements listed are minimums and do not guarantee admission to Georgia State University.**

*Admissions requirements may vary from year to year.
High School Student Requirements

- Be a graduate of and have a college preparatory diploma from one of the following: a high school accredited by a regional accrediting association (such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools), a high school accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission, or a public high school regulated by a school system and state Department of Education.

- Have completed the University System of Georgia Board of Regents’ College Preparatory Curriculum (see Core Academic Units section).

- Have a minimum 2.80 grade-point average calculated on the 16 core courses*.

- Submit electronic SAT scores (including the writing section) with a minimum combined score of 900 (verbal/critical reading + mathematics) with at least 430 verbal/critical reading and 400 mathematics or electronic ACT scores (including the writing test) with a minimum composite score of 19 with at least a 17 English score and a 17 mathematics score*.

- Permanent residents, educated in the United States, whose native language is not English, are encouraged to take the TOEFL. If the TOEFL is not taken, applicants from local areas will be required to take the Georgia State Test of English Proficiency (GSTEP) to determine appropriate admission.

- Have a freshman index (FI) of 2500 or higher. Please refer to page 9 for a breakdown FI scores.

* These are minimums and do not guarantee admission to Georgia State.

Core Academic Units

1. English (4 units): emphasis in grammar and usage; literature (American, English, and World); and advanced composition skills.

2. Mathematics (4 units): algebra I, algebra II, geometry, and one additional mathematics course with these units as prerequisites.

3. Science (4 units): at least one laboratory course from the life sciences and one laboratory course from the physical sciences.

4. Social Science (3 units): at least one course focusing on United States studies and one course focusing on world studies.

5. Foreign language (2 units in the same language): emphasis in speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Tuition & Fees

(Fall 2012)

GEORGIA RESIDENT

Tuition: $3,768

Student Fees (per semester): $1,064

NON-GEORGIA RESIDENTS

Tuition: $12,873

Student Fees (per semester): $1,064

Timeline

Freshman applicants who wish to enroll at Georgia State for fall 2013 should follow this timeline to stay on track and ensure a smooth application process:

2012

September:

- Decide on a list of schools to submit applications
- Schedule a visit to Georgia State

October:

- Visit campus
- Begin Early Action application

November:

- Finish Early Action application
- Start researching scholarship opportunities

December:

- Apply to Georgia State
  (scholarship deadline Jan. 3)
1. Submit Undergraduate Application for Admission Online.
   Note: We no longer offer a paper application or a printable PDF application. All applications must be submitted online.

2. Submit Non-Refundable Application Fee of $60.

3. Submit Test Scores Electronically.
   • Applicants must submit SAT and/or ACT scores electronically
   • Submit SAT scores through Collegeboard
   • Submit ACT scores through ACT

   High schools must send transcripts through official mail or electronically through GAcollege411. A final official transcript must also be sent after graduation. Calculation of GPA is based on core academic classes only.

How to Apply

January: Apply to GSU (priority decision consideration Feb. 1)
          FAFSA application available

February: Apply to GSU (final deadline for regular decision March 1)
          Submit FAFSA by April 1 (FAFSA priority deadline)

March: Apply for housing and meal plans
        Register for INCEPT: New Student Orientation

April: Submit housing application and deposit by April 15

May: Register for INCEPT: New Student Orientation
      Submit intent to enroll

Deadlines

• EARLY ACTION
  November 2012
  (Notification: January 8 – 30)

• REGULAR DECISION (SCHOLARSHIP)
  January 3, 2013
  (Notification: February 15 – May 1)

• PRIORITY CONSIDERATION
  February 1, 2013
  (Notification: February 15 – April 1)

• REGULAR FINAL DECISION
  March 1, 2013
  (Notification: March 1 – May 1)
One of the best ways to get a complete picture of what Georgia State University has to offer is through a campus visit. Information sessions include a presentation by an admissions counselor, and student-led tours showcasing our facilities, including our four-story recreation center, and award-winning residence halls. You’ll get a look at Georgia State’s unique place in the heart of Atlanta, just blocks from the state Capitol, around the corner from venues (and job opportunities) like Turner Field and the Georgia Dome, and connected to the rest of the city by major highways and three MARTA stops. At Georgia State, city life meets campus life to create a unique and exciting student experience.
• **GROUP TOURS**

**SCHOOL GROUP VISIT CRITERIA:**
Group visits are limited to only high school and college bound groups (10th – 12th grade) of 10 – 50 people. To qualify as a school group, the prospective student group must be from a high school (10th – 12th grade) or associated with a college-bound program based at a college or university. College transfer student groups may also be accommodated.

Group tours include an information session with an admissions counselor and a student-guided campus walking tour.

If you would like to make a group tour request and you meet the criteria for high school and college bound groups, please complete the online group tour request form at [www.gsu.edu/campusvisits](http://www.gsu.edu/campusvisits).

• **DAILY TOURS**

Prospective students and their families are invited to visit Georgia State any weekday morning or afternoon. Advanced registration is recommended, as parking is complimentary for visitors who register ahead of time.

• **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday – Friday

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions hosts daily information sessions. Each 45-minute session is conducted by an admissions counselor. During these sessions, prospective students and visitors learn about Georgia State’s undergraduate admission requirements, degree programs, housing, financial aid options, and student life. Information sessions end in time for interested participants to attend tours at 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

• **CAMPUS ATLANTA TOURS**

10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., Monday – Friday

This bus and walking tour highlights the advantages and excitement of going to school in downtown Atlanta. First, guests ride in a Panther Express bus to view our classroom buildings and housing facilities, while passing by popular Atlanta landmarks. Then, the walking tour includes the Recreation Center and various administrative and academic buildings.
Most Georgia State University students receive some form of merit- or need-based financial aid. Approximately 75 percent of GSU students receive the HOPE Scholarship, many receive federal grants and loans, and we also offer a range of assistantship and work-study opportunities to help students earn money for their education. In addition, we offer a variety of competitive merit- and need-based scholarships that are made available through the Office of Undergraduate Studies, the GSU Foundation, academic departments and athletics.
The following top scholarships are offered to eligible students upon acceptance to Georgia State, providing they apply by our January 3 deadline for the following fall semester. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years, contingent upon maintaining required academic standards and full-time enrollment.

**Top Scholarships (highly competitive)**

A separate application is needed for each of these scholarships:

**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- **Award:** Tuition and fees not covered by HOPE University Commons housing in a 4 BR unit $2,000 for living expenses $2,500 assistantship One-time: $2,500 study abroad stipend
- **Specific Eligibility:** Must maintain 3.5 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** SAT 1415 / ACT 32 / GPA typically 4.0

**BERNER SCHOLARSHIP**

- **Award:** $10,000 applied to student account (50% is award, 50% is loan)
- **Specific Eligibility:** Students from outside Atlanta metropolitan community with GPA >3.0 Must maintain 3.0 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** SAT 1286 / ACT 26 / GPA 3.91

**GOIZUETA LATINO LEADERSHIP PIPELINE AWARD**

- **Award:** $10,000 applied to student account
- **Specific Eligibility:** Students who show leadership skills and abilities, whose activities reflect their cultural identity, and are engaged in the Latino community. Scholarship recipients are required to participate in a four-year leadership program. Must maintain 3.0 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** Heavy focus on record of service to the community and demonstrated leadership ability
- **Scholarship application deadline:** Feb. 8

**GOIZUETA FOUNDATION**

- **Award:** Annually: Tuition and fees not covered by HOPE, University Commons housing in a 4 BR unit $2,000 for living expenses $2,500 assistantship One-time: $2,500 study abroad stipend
- **Specific Eligibility:** Must maintain 3.0 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** Heavy focus on record of service to the community and demonstrated leadership ability
- **Scholarship application deadline:** Jan. 18

**RICE SCHOLARSHIP**

- **Award:** $10,000 for expenses not covered by HOPE
- **Specific Eligibility:** Must have graduated from high school in Early County, Georgia or transfer from Bainbridge College with at least a 3.5 GPA at time of application, demonstrate strong commitment to their community, and show interest in Gerontology as a major or minor

**Note:** All scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen unless otherwise noted.

---

**HOPE Scholarships**

The HOPE Scholarship is available to students who have graduated from a HOPE-eligible high school as a HOPE scholar. HOPE offers two programs:

**THE ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Zell Miller Scholarship pays 100 percent tuition for students who have a 3.7 core high school GPA plus a minimum 1200 SAT or 26 ACT score and maintain a 3.3 college GPA.

**THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**

The HOPE Scholarship is available to students who are seeking their first undergraduate degree. HOPE pays 84.43 percent of tuition for students who have a 3.0 core high school GPA and maintain a 3.0 college GPA. Fees and books are not covered by HOPE. Students must also meet HOPE’s Georgia residency requirements and be a U.S. citizen or meet eligible non-citizen requirements.

For more about the HOPE Scholarship, go to [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org).
Here’s a partial list of additional GSU scholarships. For more information on college and school scholarships, students may visit the individual school’s website.

**FLORENCE KOPLEFF VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Provides scholarships to entering undergraduate students (freshman or transfer). Students must be qualified to major in voice performance or choral/general music education, and have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

**ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP**
A scholarship from the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation for undergraduate women from the Southeastern U.S. with a GPA of 3.0 or better and financial need who enroll for at least nine hours in Georgia State’s Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions.

**CAMPUS ATLANTA SCHOLARSHIPS**
For Out-of-State Students
The Campus Atlanta Scholarship covers the out-of-state tuition portion for non-Georgia residents and is awarded based on academic merit. Typically incoming freshmen must have at least a 3.5 GPA and SAT score of 1200 (considering math and verbal/critical reading scores only) or an ACT Composite score of at least 27. Transfer students, with at least 30 credit hours, must have at least a 3.5 GPA.

**Admissions Foundation Scholarships**
Students who apply for the fall semester by our January 3 application deadline are automatically considered for a range of Admissions Foundation Scholarships. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years, contingent upon maintaining required academic standards and full-time enrollment.

No separate application is needed for these scholarships:

**SECOND CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP**
- **Award:** $3,000 cash award applied to student account, eligible for $2,500 assistantship for work in department or office
- **Specific Eligibility:** Must maintain 3.5 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** FI* 3150 and above and at least 1250 SAT (M&V sections only)

**1913 FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP**
- **Award:** $2,000 cash award applied to student account
- **Specific Eligibility:** Must maintain 3.5 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** FI 3100-3149 and at least 1200 SAT (M&V sections only)

**EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**
- **Award:** $2,000 cash award applied to student account
- **Specific Eligibility:** Must maintain 3.5 college GPA
- **Average recipient scores:** FI 3100-3149 and at least 1200 SAT (M&V sections only)

Note: All scholarships awarded to incoming freshman unless otherwise noted.
* FI = Freshmen index calculated from GPA and SAT. More on page 9.
Students may also be eligible for a number of federal grants and loans, including work-study.

**GRANTS**

- **Pell Grants**
  These renewable grants, awarded on the basis of family income and resources, are available until the first undergraduate degree is completed. The amount received depends not only on financial need, but also on the costs of the student’s education, full-time vs. part-time status, and whether a student plans to attend for a full academic year or less.

- **SEOG/IMG**
  The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and Institutional Matching Grants provide funding to students with exceptional financial need. If a student is already approved for a Pell Grant (above), they can apply for these funds. They need to be in a degree-seeking program and working toward their first undergraduate degree. Awarded amounts vary depending on when a student applies, financial need and the university’s own funding and policies.

**WORK-STUDY PROGRAM**

Working no more than 20 hours a week and only during hours when a student is not scheduled for classes, they can earn money to help pay for education expenses. On-campus jobs offer work at the university; off-campus sites include private non-profit organizations and public agencies relevant to their course of study.

**LOANS**

Federal loans allow students to pay for their education over a long period of time and at a low (and often tax-deductible) interest rate. Some loans are need-based, while others are available to nearly everyone.

- **Federal Direct Student Loans**
  If a student is determined to get a good education, the U.S. Department of Education is willing to help — by offering a loan that comes directly to them through Georgia State, rather than through a bank. Besides applying, they need to enroll at least half-time (six semester hours), complete an online entrance counseling session and sign a promissory note.

- **Federal Direct PLUS**
  The PLUS stands for Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students. If their student is a dependent and enrolled at least half-time, parents (with a good credit rating) can apply for these funds. Financial need is not a requirement.

- **Federal Perkins Loans**
  Exceptional financial need gains entry to a Perkins Loan, which can be combined with Federal Direct Loan funds. Like the Direct loans, these require a promissory note. Repayment doesn’t begin until nine months after a student has left college.

- **Alternative Loans**
  Sometimes even a generous federal loan package doesn’t quite cover all the costs of education. Alternative loans allow students to borrow through banks and other agencies after they have reached their federal loan limit.
Georgia State University offers over 250 degree programs within more than 100 fields of study. GSU has seven degree-granting schools and colleges, plus an Honors College that recognizes and supports high-achieving students from all disciplines. Our goal across the curriculum and at all levels of study is to promote clear expression, critical thinking and hands-on learning. For example, our Critical Thinking Through Writing (CTW) program requires that all undergraduates take at least two CTW courses in their major, ensuring that they’ll be challenged to develop and express critical thinking and analytical reasoning in their area of study. Our Undergraduate Research Conference encourages and rewards undergrads’ research efforts and sponsors winners at a national research conference.
The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, founded in 1996, enrolls approximately 400 students a year and offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in public policy, urban studies and economics. Graduates go on to serve as top government officials in the international arena as well as in local, state and national agencies.

- #4 Best Program in Public Finance and Budgeting
- #12 Best Program in City Management and Urban Policy
- #12 Best Program in Nonprofit Management

MAJORS

- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- International Economics and Modern Languages
- Public Policy
- Social Work

http://aysps.gsu.edu

The Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions creates opportunities for interdisciplinary education to better prepare students for today’s health care challenges in the areas of nursing, nutrition, physical therapy and respiratory therapy.

- Credential and licensing pass rates of 100% for Nutrition, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy and 94.6% for Nursing
- Graduates the largest number of Doctor of Philosophy nursing students in the University System of Georgia

MAJORS

- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Respiratory Therapy

http://snhp.gsu.edu

The College of Arts and Sciences offers over 80 graduate and undergraduate degree programs in the fine arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and natural and computational sciences. The college also provides core courses for all undergraduates. Students work in state-of-the-art facilities with renowned faculty scholars and artists and go beyond the classroom to learn and serve locally and globally.

- #2 Best JD/MA in Philosophy
- Home to a variety of award-winning co-curricular student groups, including Model U.N., opera theatre and debate team
- Named among top 15 places for researchers to work in academia
- Ranked #15 in PhDs in English, Concentration in Creative Writing

MAJORS

- African-American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Computer Science
- English
- Environmental Science
- Film and Video
- French
- Geosciences
- German
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- International Economics and Modern Languages

http://cas.gsu.edu
The College of Education emphasizes innovative teaching and applied research. With six departments, 58 degree programs and a faculty devoted to urban outreach in diverse communities, the college prepares educators to work and partner with high-need schools.

- Home to two National Research and Development Centers:
  - The Center for the Study of Adult Literacy
  - The Center for Literacy and Deafness
- 97% pass rate by all disciplines on required state licensure exams

**MAJORS**

- Birth Through Five
- Early Childhood Education
- Exercise Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Middle Level Education

http://education.gsu.edu

---

The College of Law, founded in 1982, offers full- and part-time programs that promote service as well as scholarship. The college features nationally acclaimed clinics and centers; regional externships; study abroad programs in Europe and South America; and nationally recognized mock trial and moot court programs.

- #1 Best Value Law School
- #2 Best Health Law Program
- #20 Best Part-time Law Program

**MAJOR**

- Law (Juris Doctor only)

http://law.gsu.edu
Undergraduate students who meet high academic standards are eligible for Georgia State's Honors College — a selective community of learning that rewards achievement with a wide range of advantages and opportunities such as smaller classes, competitive scholarships, interdisciplinary options, designated housing, faculty mentoring, priority registration, special library privileges and more.

- Average student GPA of 3.8
- Average SAT of 1314
- Over $4 million in scholarships offered in 2011-2012

http://gsu.edu/honors

The Institute of Public Health is dedicated to advancing the health of the public through academic endeavors, training and community service. The institute focuses on finding solutions to pressing urban health issues including understanding and eliminating disparities in health, as well as developing interventions that make a real and sustained difference in urban settings.

- Home to 35 Fulbright students since 2006
- More than $25.5 million in research grants in the past three years

http://publichealth.gsu.edu

The largest business school in the South, the J. Mack Robinson College of Business is both world-class and worldwide, with programs on five continents and students from 88 countries. Robinson College has produced more of Georgia’s top executives with graduate degrees than any other school in the nation.

- #1 Best part-time MBA in Atlanta and Georgia
- #4 Best Risk Management and Insurance Program (undergraduate)
- #9 Best Management Information Systems Program (graduate)
- #24 Executive MBA program

http://robinson.gsu.edu
Study Abroad is a principal means through which students can begin the journey of becoming global citizens. Georgia State University’s Study Abroad Programs Office provides support and direction for more than 60 programs and helps students navigate the process of taking part in an international academic experience.
Georgia State University sponsors a variety of study abroad programs, including Maymester and summer programs, semester and academic year programs, and short-term programs during fall and spring semesters. Many summer and Maymester programs are led and taught by Georgia State professors. These programs usually run from two to six weeks, tend to focus on a particular topic or theme and accommodate from 10 to 20 participants, though some are larger. Programs typically include a combination of lectures, site visits, excursions and tours. Students find that these programs are a great way to really get to know their professors and other GSU students while earning GSU credits and grades. Programs do not necessarily have to be related to a student’s major. Financial aid and scholarships are available.

Georgia State-sponsored exchange programs are formal exchange agreements with foreign universities. These exchanges offer semester or full academic year study opportunities around the world, and classes may be taught in either the host language or English. Exchange programs are among the most affordable study abroad options, with costs similar to spending a semester on campus in Atlanta. Some GSU exchanges offer GSU credit, while others offer transfer credit. Another type of semester-long program offers cultural experiences and outings in addition to academic work. These programs carry an additional program fee. Financial aid and scholarships are available.

Students who do not find a GSU program to suit their needs may choose from hundreds of other programs offered through other institutions and international education organizations.
More than 4,000 students now call Georgia State home, drawn by modern, comfortable campus living that supports their academic success, extracurricular involvement and personal growth. And all students enjoy a vast array of dining options — from traditional dining halls to popular franchises to ethnic eateries on nearby Atlanta streets. In addition to walking around our pedestrian campus, students have three flexible options for parking and transportation: personal vehicle, public transportation and Panther Express shuttles.
Housing

All residence halls are within walking distance of classes, the library, sports, fitness and recreation facilities, student activities and a wide range of campus lectures and concerts.

UNIVERSITY COMMONS

University Commons, opened in 2007, combines the latest in on-campus living with the classic elements of traditional residence halls. This 4.2-acre complex includes four apartment buildings surrounding a large landscaped courtyard and houses approximately 2,000 students in two- and four-bedroom furnished apartments with full kitchens. University Commons also houses the Student Health Center.

On-Site Amenities Include
- Study/lounge space on every floor
- Fully-equipped laundry facility
- Centrally located and accessible conference rooms with A/V capabilities
- Mailroom and mailboxes
- Student Health Clinic on site
- Convenience store, vending and food service, featuring convenient PantherCard access
- Georgia State Police substation, staffed 24/7
- Covered parking with 700+ spaces
- MILE Lab
- Courtesy phones on each floor

FRESHMAN HALL

Freshman Hall, built in 2009, is exclusively for first-year students and offers fully furnished suite-style floor plans. The 325 students who choose this living option participate in the Freshman PASS (Panthers Achieving Success at State) Community. A traditional dining hall is located on the first floor, and a 7-day PantherMeal plan is required for Freshman Hall residents, which gives them unlimited access to all-you-care-to-eat menu selections 7 days a week.

On-Site Amenities Include
- Study/lounge space on every floor
- Fully-equipped laundry facility
- First-floor Dining Hall
- Cable and Internet connections in each room
- Wireless access in public areas
- Courtesy phone on each floor
- Covered parking available at University Lofts across the street
- Mailroom and mailboxes
- Close to Student Recreation Center and Student University Center

THE LOFTS

This contemporary residence hall, opened in 2002, houses approximately 550 residents. The fully furnished loft-style apartments, ranging from studio-size to four bedrooms, all have kitchens and feature open floor plans with design elements such as sealed concrete floors and exposed ductwork.

On-Site Amenities Include
- Fully-equipped laundry facility
- Community Lounge with flat-screen TV and complete access to cable programming, including premium movie channels
- Central outdoor courtyard
- Mailboxes
- Learning Center with classroom as well as computer stations for group and individual study
- Meeting rooms
- Parking garage
- Close to Student Recreation Center and Student University Center
- Courtesy phones on each floor

PIEDMONT NORTH

The Piedmont North complex, which opened fall 2010, consists of two buildings — A and B — and houses approximately 750 residents. With single, double and triple occupancy rooms, Piedmont North offers a traditional residence hall lifestyle with all the amenities one would expect from a premier housing program. Piedmont North features a dining hall, and a 7-day meal plan is required for residents.

On-Site Amenities Include
- Community Rooms
- Meeting spaces
- On-site parking
- Dining facility
- Internet access and basic cable in all rooms
GSU Housing offers its residents a number of distinctive, themed living options featuring programs, conversations and faculty interactions based on members' needs and interests.

- **Living-Learning Communities** foster community through activities that are carefully planned and supported by both University Housing staff and the members themselves. Since all members share interest in their community's theme — ranging from academic focus to lifestyle to leadership — students often build genuine relationships and life-long friends.

- **First Year Residential Experience (FYRE)** partners with various university departments to bring academic, career development and student success workshops to residence halls. The program also fosters faculty-student interaction outside the classroom. FYRE Mentors provide an academic peer resource to help first-year students manage stressful times.

Panther Dining Services offers convenient, affordable and delicious meal options for the Georgia State University community. Georgia State features dining halls in both Freshman Hall and Piedmont North, food courts in the University Center and Student Center, Panther Pizza in the University Bookstore Building, and Panther Corner Cafe at the bottom of Kell Hall.

**Meal Plans**

- **The 7-Day Meal Plan** includes all-you-care-to-eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Friday, and brunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday for $3,590 annually (two equal installments of $1,795 per semester)

- **The 5-Day Meal Plan** includes all-you-care-to-eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Friday for $3,388 annually (two equal installments of $1,694 per semester)

**FRESHMAN HALL DINING HALL**

This dining hall features six themed action stations. Open five days a week and located at the bottom of Freshman Hall at the corner of Edgewood and Piedmont Ave, the Freshman Hall Dining Hall's "all you care to eat menu" is sure to satisfy everyone's preference.

**PIEDMONT NORTH DINING HALL**

This is the newest dining hall on campus, opened in fall 2011. Located on the Piedmont Avenue side of the Piedmont North residence hall, Piedmont North Dining Hall features an "all you care to eat" menu 7 days a week. Mongolian grill, hot deli sandwiches, salads, fresh baked desserts and ice cream, as well as daily entrée specials are just a few of the selections offered in our newest dining facility.
Transportation

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Georgia State University is convenient to three MARTA stops, and we provide discounted monthly MARTA Transcards for students, faculty and staff. A valid PantherCard is required for the discount.

SHUTTLE SERVICE
Panther Express Shuttle Service gets students to and from off-campus parking, as well as around campus. Shuttle stops feature signs that display anticipated arrival times. Six separate routes operating throughout the day and evening originate from various locations, including the Aderhold Learning Center, the Student Center, Turner Field and University Commons.

Parking

ON-CAMPUS PARKING
On-campus parking is available at 10 student parking lots on campus, including parking decks for University Commons and the Lofts. Students must register their vehicle at Auxiliary and Support Services or online for University Housing (for students parking in the Commons or Lofts).

OFF-CAMPUS PARKING
Off-campus parking is available at Turner Field. Students must register their vehicle in order to park. All student parking permits are valid for the entire academic year. Valid student parking permits should be displayed at all times from the rear view mirror or on the driver’s side of the dash board. A PantherExpress shuttle bus arrives approximately every 10-15 minutes between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except during semester breaks and holidays.
Georgia State University is committed to student success. Every student has his or her own definition of what success looks like, but it’s a safe bet it doesn’t include quitting or failing. Still, for many students, the challenge of college coursework, the adjustment to more independent living, and the high cost of living, tuition and fees prove overwhelming and they do not succeed in their college careers. GSU offers a number of programs and services — from Freshmen Learning Communities, to our Success at State workshop series and to Keep HOPE Alive — to help students find the challenge they want and get the help they need for success in college and beyond. And our efforts are paying off. For example, GSU’s six-year graduation rate jumped from 28.7 percent in 2000 to 48.1 percent in 2010, and we graduate more minority students than any other college in Georgia.

*Diverse Issues in Higher Education* ranked Georgia State #1 in the nation among all not-for-profit universities in granting undergraduate degrees to African-Americans.
Academic Support

Freshmen Learning Communities

Incoming freshmen at Georgia State have the option of choosing from among more than 60 Freshmen Learning Communities, which bundle courses around a common theme and allow 25 students who share an interest to go through their first semester together. This award-winning program creates a small, friendly community of learners and helps freshmen make a successful transition to college life.

Student Advisement Center

The Student Advisement Center (SAc) serves all first-year students, students with under 42 credit hours, and students in the Academic Improvement Program. Advisers help students stay on track to meet their degree requirements, explore new majors, and become familiar with Georgia State’s academic policies and campus resources. Advisors are available by appointment or during scheduled walk-in times.

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instruction is an academic assistance program that utilizes peer-assisted study sessions. SI leaders are students who have previously done well in the course and can share relevant information, course content and study skills with other students. They act as model students by attending all class lectures and taking notes and then holding regularly scheduled, informal SI review sessions during which students compare notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools, and predict test items. Supplemental Instruction outcomes typically include:

- Increased retention within targeted historically difficult courses
- Improved student grades in targeted historically difficult courses
- Increased graduation rates of students

Academic Support

In addition to Supplemental Instruction, Georgia State has a number of centers and programs that offer out-of-class assistance and resources to help students meet their educational goals:

- **Success at State** offers regular and ongoing workshops on everything from study skills to time management to interacting with professors
- **Mathematics Assistance Complex** provides tutoring for first- and second-year students
- **Writing Studio** pairs writers with experienced readers to discuss writing assignments
- **Language Acquisition and Resource Center** offers free tutoring and resources for foreign language students
- **Digital Aquarium** provides tools for developing music, movies, interactive media, websites and more
- **Office of Disability Services** provides services for students with permanent disabilities
Georgia State University’s dynamic campus culture has it all — Division I NC athletics, sports and recreation, arts and culture, events and activities — plus a location within a vibrant metropolitan area with even more to see, do and experience. This environment provides especially rich opportunities for leadership, service, enrichment, adventure and fun — they’re all part of student life at GSU.
Collegiate Athletics

Georgia State has a Division I athletics program and participates in the Colonial Athletic Association. Prospective students interested in participating in any of the 19 varsity sports teams at GSU should be advised of the NCAA compliance rules during recruiting. For complete details about visits, and eligibility requirements visit, www.georgiastatesports.com.

Intramurals/Club Sports

**INTRAMURALS**

GSU offers more than 20 intramural sports, including flag football, basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer.

Intramural teams are formed through common bonds or associations within the community of Georgia State University, such as:

- Fellow friends and classmates
- Residence halls
- Fraternity/sorority associations
- Campus organizations
- Free agents - students who do not have a team to join can sign up on the free agent list and can be selected by captains of other teams

For more information go to http://gsuin.com.

**CLUB SPORTS**

GSU currently has more than 25 club sports, including swimming, rugby, rowing, triathlon, soccer, boxing, cricket, paintball, and ultimate frisbee. Prospective club members should contact the club before completing the online registration process. Each club has established its own requirements regarding membership dues, fundraising, and participation.

Leadership Development

Leadership Development is a component of the Division of Student Affairs, which provides a variety of programs and services to assist students in developing their leadership potential and considering how they can positively influence their community. Prior leadership experience is not required to participate in GSU’s leadership development programs. We encourage students to take advantage of all our programs and services. We believe a strong leadership background will not only enhance their college experience, but will also prepare them for life after college.

**EMERGING LEADERS**

The Emerging Leaders Freshmen Learning Community is designed for students who want to connect to the campus community at the start of their collegiate careers. Research has shown that students who get involved on campus have higher GPAs and are retained at higher numbers. The goal of the Emerging Leaders FLC is to expose students to campus and community involvement opportunities, while simultaneously equipping them with the skills needed to succeed inside the classroom.

**LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE**

Leadership Conclave is a one-day conference hosted at Georgia State University each fall semester. The conference includes a keynote address from a national speaker, several sessions on various leadership topics, and a roundtable luncheon. Leadership Conclave is open to all students who are looking to develop the leadership skills needed for success at Georgia State and in life after college.

**LEADERSHIP TAKEOUT**

Leadership Takeout is a half-day conference designed to prepare students for leadership roles in student organizations. This conference is offered during spring semester and is open to all students. The training sessions are focused on building specific skills needed to successfully lead organizations. Session topics include goal setting, meeting management, budgeting, and event planning.

**PANTHER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Panther Leadership Academy is a three-day retreat for students interested in an intense leadership development experience. The goal of the retreat is to build participants’ confidence in their leadership skills, so they can positively influence their personal communities. Each spring, a group of 100 students is selected to participate.
Georgia State University offers an exciting spirit program that supports Panther athletics. The athletes in the program are some of the brightest and best ambassadors of the GSU campus, and our teams are becoming more competitive each year, climbing in the national rankings of competitive cheerleading. To be a successful athlete in our program takes a lot of leadership, dedication, and most of all spirit!

Per semester stipends are available to some student athletes. Cheerleaders participate in gameday activities for football, basketball, volleyball, post season tournaments, as well as make numerous public appearances. The top cheer athletes compete at the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Collegiate Nationals in Daytona, Fla. There are two cheerleader teams at Georgia State University — a traditional co-ed team consisting of a maximum of 10 females and 10 males, and an all-girl team of up to 20 females. For more info, select the “fan zone” tab at www.georgiastatesports.com.

The primary focus for Georgia State Pantherettes is to promote spirit and support the athletic teams, while helping to build tradition, create a fun, family experience, and further the brand of GSU Athletics and Georgia State University. Pantherettes perform at home football games and select away games, men’s and women’s basketball games, other athletics when requested, and attend university, alumni, and sponsor events when requested. For more info, select the “fan zone” tab at www.georgiastatesports.com.

Pounce, Georgia State’s No. 1 fan, is always on the prowl! Pounce attends GSU football and basketball games, as well as other athletic, campus and community events. Pounce is one of the most recognizable and beloved mascots in the Atlanta area. He has become a centerpiece for the continued growth and expansion of Georgia State Athletics. Whether Pounce is center court or in center field, fans and players alike eagerly anticipate his fun and exciting performances. For more info, select the “fan zone” tab at www.georgiastatesports.com.
The Greek community at Georgia State has a long, rich tradition of fostering student involvement and development, and providing meaningful opportunities and experiences, since 1954. Greek-letter organizations were founded on the ideals of scholarship, community service, leadership and life-long friendship. Georgia State University’s fraternities and sororities continue to uphold these ideals and strive to reach excellence within each of them.

There are 24 nationally recognized organizations on campus that are members of the North-American Interfraternity Council (NIC), Panhellenic Council (PC), National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and Multicultural Greek Council (MGC).

The Student Government Association is the official voice for the entire student population at Georgia State. The Student Government Association is both honored and privileged to have the opportunity to promote the interests of the students to the University community. The popularly elected representatives are committed to maintaining and improving the student experience at Georgia State University through policy.

The Georgia State Student Media Department currently comprises four groups: GSTV, New South, The Signal, and WRAS-Atlanta. These groups provide students with opportunities in radio, video, print journalism, and literature.

The Georgia State Student Media Department provides the platform for students to create excellent products and maximizes learning by allowing students to control the content. The department includes the following four outlets:

- GSTV, the student-run television station which broadcasts to university housing on Channel 91.
- New South, Georgia State University’s student-edited literary journal.
- The Signal, the student-run newspaper of Georgia State University.
- WRAS-Atlanta, Album 88.5 FM, the nation’s only student-run 100,000-watt radio station. www.gsu.edu/studentmedia

The Marching Band is a high-energy, corps-style group consisting of talented music majors from the School of Music and non-majors from throughout the university. The band is one of the largest and most visible student organizations on the Georgia State University campus and fills stadiums around the region with drumbeats and songs that rouse the spirit of the Panther pride. Membership is gained through successful audition in the spring semester. More information at www.marchingband.gsu.edu.
Georgia State University wants all students to succeed. This requires the right balance of support and challenge. Our orientation program helps new students get acquainted with our campus and everything it has to offer so they get off to the best possible start. And we try to make sure we know incoming students well enough to meet them where they are, from offering duel enrollment for high school students who have proved themselves ready, to moving freshmen forward according to their AP and IB credits, to placement testing that makes sure students don’t get in over their heads.
INCEPT: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Incept is the official Georgia State University new undergraduate student orientation program. Incept is required for new freshmen and strongly encouraged for transfer students. Our programs introduce students to the unique world of Georgia State and prepare them to make the most of both their academic and co-curricular experiences. We offer several Incept options throughout the months of June, July and August to accommodate students’ schedules. We offer one- and two-day programs for new freshman students and one- and half-day programs for new transfer students. A special orientation program for parents and guests runs concurrently with all student programs.

Math Placement

All new students (freshmen and transfers) who need or desire to take a math course higher than Math 1101 must register for the Math Placement Test through their GoSolar account prior to their orientation and should not attend walk-in math placement test dates.

Georgia State University uses the COMPASS exam (designed by ACT) as a math placement exam to help accurately place students in college math courses. The test administered at GSU may include algebra and/or trigonometry. The number of areas in which a student will be tested will depend upon the student’s level of ability. All students will be tested in the area of algebra. The score on the algebra section will determine if a student will be tested in the area of trigonometry.

Chemistry Placement

CHEM 1211K is the prerequisite for all chemistry and biology courses at GSU. Before registering for this class, students must take a required 45-minute diagnostic chemistry test administered by the Department of Chemistry on campus at selected times.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AREA</th>
<th>EXAM</th>
<th>SCORE</th>
<th>CREDIT AWARD*</th>
<th>HOURS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ARTS &amp; MUSIC</td>
<td>History of Art</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>AH 1700</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Studio Art/Drawing</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>ART 1010</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Art 2D Design</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>ART 1020</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Art 3D Design</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>ART 1040</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Music Listening/Lit.</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>MUA 1930</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Music Theory</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>MUS 1099</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECONOMICS</td>
<td>Macroeconomics</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>ECON 2105</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Microeconomics</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>E/Con 2106</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGLISH</td>
<td>English Lit./Lang. Comp.</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>ENGL 1101, 1102</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOGRAPHY</td>
<td>Human Geography</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>GEOG 1101</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GOVERNMENT</td>
<td>Government and Politics</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>POLS 1101</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HISTORY</td>
<td>American History</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>HIST 2110</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>European History</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>HIST 1112</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>World History</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>HIST 1112</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LANGUAGES</td>
<td>French Language</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>FREN 2001</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>FREN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>FREN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>French Literature</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>FREN 2001</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>FREN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>FREN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>German</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>GRMN 2001</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>GRMN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>GRMN 2001, 2001, 3000**</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Latin: Vergil</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>LATN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>LATN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Latin: Catullus/Horace</td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>LATN 3000</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Latin Literature</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>LATN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>LATN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Spanish Language</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>SPAN 2001</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>SPAN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>SPAN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Spanish Literature</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>SPAN 2001</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4</td>
<td>SPAN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>6(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>SPAN 2001, 2002</td>
<td>9(3 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MATH</td>
<td>Calculus AB</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MATH 1113</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>MATH 2211</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Calculus BC</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>MATH 2211</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>MATH 2212, 2212</td>
<td>8(4 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Statistics</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>MATH 1070</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>PSYC 1101</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SCIENCE</td>
<td>General Biology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>BIOL 1103K***</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>BIOL 1103K, 1104K***</td>
<td>8(4 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>General Chemistry</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>CHEM 1211K</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>CHEM 1211K, 1212K</td>
<td>8(4 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Computer Science A</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>CSC 2010</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Computer AB</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>CSC 2010</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>BIOL 1104K</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Physics B</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>PHYS 1111K</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4,5</td>
<td>PHYS 1111K, 1112K</td>
<td>8(4 each)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Physics C Mechanics</td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>PHYS 2211K</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3,4,5</td>
<td>PHYS 2212K</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUBJECT AREA</td>
<td>EXAM LEVEL &amp; SCORE</td>
<td>CREDIT AWARD**</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANTHROPOLOGY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>ANTH 1102, ANTH 1102, 2020, ANTH 1102, ANTH 1102, 2020, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ART</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>ART 1010, ART 1010, 1020, ART 1010, ART 1010, 1020, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOLOGY +</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>BIOL 1103K, BIOL 1103K, 1104K, BIOL 1103K, BIOL 1103K, 1104K, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHEMISTRY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>CHEM 1211K, CHEM 1211K, 1212K, CHEM 1211K, CHEM 1211K, 1212K, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COMPUTER SCIENCE</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>CSC 1310, CSC 1310, 2010, CSC 1310, CSC 1310, 2010, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECONOMICS</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>ECON 2100, ECON 2105, 2106, ECON 2100, ECON 2105, 2106, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGLISH</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>ENGL 1101, ENGL 1101, 1102, ENGL 1101, ENGL 1101, 1102, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOGRAPHY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>GEOG 1101, GEOG 1101, 1113, GEOG 1101, GEOG 1101, 1113, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOGRAPHY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>HIST 2110, HIST 2110, 3200, HIST 2110, HIST 2110, 3200, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EUROPEAN HISTORY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>HIST 1111, HIST 1111, 1112, HIST 1111, HIST 1111, 1112, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MATHEMATICS</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>MATH 1111, MATH 1111, 1113, MATH 1220, MATH 1220, 2211, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>MuA 1500, MuA 1500, 1900, MuA 1500, MuA 1500, 1900, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHILOSOPHY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>PHIL 2010, PHIL 2010, 2050, PHIL 2010, PHIL 2010, 2050, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHYSICS</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>PHYS 2211K, PHYS 2211K, 2212K, PHYS 2211K, PHYS 2211K, 2212K, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
<td>SL 5, SL 6-7, HL 4, HL 5, HL 6-7</td>
<td>PSYC 1100, PSYC 1100, 1101, PSYC 1100, PSYC 1100, 1101, 3000-level***</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* SL=Standard Level; HL=Higher Level. Credit for Standard Level exams will only be granted to students who hold the IB diploma. Students who have IB certificates may only be granted credit for Higher Level exams.

** Course descriptions may be found in the course catalog at [www.gsu.edu/es/catalogs_courses.html](http://www.gsu.edu/es/catalogs_courses.html).

*** All 3000-level course credit awards are determined by the academic department.

† These courses make up the non-major biology series and are not recommended for Biology majors.
At Georgia State, we have three programs that give academically outstanding high school students an opportunity to enroll in undergraduate courses ("Dual enrollment" is both the umbrella term for programs for high school students as well as the name used for one of the programs).

**Programs**

These programs are open to high school juniors and seniors who meet application requirements, and three options are available.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Dual Enrollment allows qualified high school students to take Accel-covered college courses that satisfy both high school and college credits.

**MOVE ON WHEN READY**

Move On When Ready students may take college courses that satisfy both high school and college credits, but the tuition is covered through the high school district. Students must be enrolled for either 12 or 13 credit hours per semester.

**JOINT ENROLLMENT**

Joint Enrollment students take courses that earn college credit only, and students are responsible for their own tuition and fees.
The Success Academy consists of programs, activities and services that work together — and with the student — to put them on the path of college success.

**Program Benefits:**
- Increase the student’s likelihood of attaining or maintaining HOPE Scholarship eligibility
- The summer semester of the Success Academy consists of six or seven credit hours for all participants. Credit hours for fall semester will be determined by GPA:
  > Students earning a 2.5 or higher GPA in summer will take a full course load of 13 hours in the fall and spring
  > Students earning a lower than a 2.5 GPA will receive additional academic support, but must take less than 12 credit hours in the fall

**Academic Requirements:**
- During the summer semester, students will be enrolled in six or seven credit hours. Students will take full course loads in fall and spring semesters
Georgia State University is an attractive option for transfer and nontraditional college students. Many students who were unsuccessful in applying for admission as high school seniors transfer here after completing course work at another institution. And the flexibility of our programs — full- and part-time options, day, night and online classes, as well as five satellite campuses offering select courses — allow many students an opportunity they wouldn’t otherwise have to pursue their education while meeting other obligations.
Admissions Requirements

Admission to Georgia State is a selective process and meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance. All transfer applicants must:

- Have a minimum cumulative 2.5 grade point average in college-level courses (excluding development/remedial courses) from all accredited institutions attended.
- Have completed 30 semester credit hours or 45 quarter hours of college-level academic coursework. Those students who have completed fewer than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of college-level academic coursework attempted at one or more regionally accredited institutions must meet all freshman admission requirements.
- Be eligible to re-enroll at the last institution attended.
- Have completed all college preparatory curriculum and learning support coursework required by any University System of Georgia (USG).

Note: All attempted courses will be calculated when determining admission into Georgia State University.

Application Checklist

- Complete the Undergraduate Admissions Application available online.
- Be certain to record all colleges and universities ever attended on the application. Failure to do so is cause for denial or dismissal.
- 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.
- If you have not completed 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of college-level academic coursework, you must submit an official high school transcript and electronic SAT and/or ACT test scores.
- Submit the $60 non-refundable application fee. This fee is valid for one full academic year (fall, spring, & summer).

Notes: All deadlines are subject to change. The $60 application fee is non-refundable, and covers the three semesters included in one academic year (fall, spring, summer). If an applicant wishes to change their entry term within the academic year, they must complete a re-activation form. If an applicant wishes to switch from a summer term to a fall term, however, he or she must submit a new application and fee for a brand new academic year.

Application Checklist

- Submit a Georgia State Undergraduate Application electronically.
- Submit a $60 non-refundable application fee.
- Submit official supporting documents (high school transcript, college transcript, GED scores, SAT/ACT scores if available).

Important: If an applicant is determined to be a non-traditional student after the review of the application, he or she will be contacted by the admissions office in regards to taking the COMPASS exam. Only those applicants who have been sent information about the COMPASS exam will be allowed to take the exam for non-traditional freshman admission.

Non-traditional Student Criteria

If you meet all of the criteria listed below, you will be considered a non-traditional student:

- Have been out of high school at least five years or whose high school class graduated at least five years ago.
- Hold a high school diploma from an accredited high school as specified under Section 1120.30 or have satisfactorily completed the GED.
- Have not attended college within the past five years.
- Have earned fewer than 30 transferable semester (45 transferable quarter) credit hours.
At Georgia State, the safety of students is a community effort. A key component of our commitment to safety is our GSU Police Department, which is composed of 67 state-certified police officers, 50 full-time security guards, 15 part-time security guards, 10 communications dispatchers and eight supporting staff members. All sworn police officers have arrest authority. In addition, GSU works with the Inter-Agency Law Enforcement affiliation — twelve law enforcement agencies that work together to prevent and combat crime in the downtown area.
GSU’s efforts to keep students, faculty and staff safe go well beyond traditional policing and patrolling. The university takes a proactive approach that involves not just the police, but campus units including Housing, Emergency Management, and Student Health Promotion — all working together to educate, enlist and empower students in creating a safe and secure campus environment.

www.gsu.edu/police

**Safety programs and services**

Here are some of our key campus safety programs and services:

- 24/7 Housing and Building Patrols
- Safety Escorts – available 24/7
- Vehicle Assists – available 24/7
- 80 Emergency Call Boxes
- Campus Emergency Alert System
- Operation I.D. – engraving program for personal belongings
- Prevention Programs – including Campus Safety, Fight to Flight, Click-It or Ticket, Housing Safety, and DUI/ Alcohol/Drug Awareness and Education
- Fire Safety Training – mandatory for on-campus residents
You are an integral source of guidance and support for your students and their families in the college search and recruitment process. You help them find universities that match their wants, needs and abilities – and you help us find students who best match our opportunities and requirements. Thank you for your role in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about Georgia State University.
Our admissions counselors are dedicated to providing you and your students with the most current admissions requirements and information available for a smooth admissions process. Please know that we are here to assist you anytime, and you can easily find the admissions counselor assigned to your region below.

ANDRA BRANTLEY
Region: Southeast Georgia
Metro Areas: Savannah, Carroll, Douglas, and Clayton
Phone: 404-413-2032
Email: abrantley@gsu.edu

ALEXANDRA BRYAN
Metro Areas: Gwinnett
Specialty: Latino Students
Phone: 404-413-2090
Email: abryan15@gsu.edu

MICHELLE KUPPER
Region: Southwest Georgia
Metro Areas: Fayette, Newton, and Henry
Specialty: Dual Enrollment
Phone: 404-413-2035
Email: mkupper@gsu.edu

CARMEN PEREZ
Specialty: Metro Atlanta Private School
Phone: 404-413-2049
Email: cperez14@gsu.edu

JORDAN STEVENSON
Region: Tennessee, Alabama, and Northeast Georgia
Metro Areas: Fulton and Dekalb
Specialty: Home School Students
Phone: 404-413-2033
Email: jstevenson@gsu.edu

NATASHA TALREJA
Region: Northwest Georgia
Metro Areas: Forsyth, Cherokee, and Cobb
Specialty: RCB Alpharetta
Phone: 404-413-7129
Email: ntalreja@gsu.edu

TONY WAHAB
Metro Areas: Rockdale
Specialty: Freshmen Financial Aid Liaison
Phone: 404-413-2068
Email: twahab@gsu.edu

ROBERT WELBORN
Region: Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and Texas
Specialty: Freshmen Financial Aid Liaison
Phone: 404-413-2048
Email: rwelborn@gsu.edu