



EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2026 -2027

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

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LINKS

International Education Center:
<https://www.gcsu.edu/international>

Course Schedule by Term:
<https://www.gcsu.edu/registrar/course-schedule>

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Georgia College and State University, founded in 1889, is designated as Georgia’s public liberal arts university. It offers over 40 undergraduate majors and over 30 graduate majors. It holds multiple accreditations, including **ABET** and **AACSB accreditations**.

Campus

Georgia College’s campus is located approximately 90 miles from Atlanta in Milledgeville, GA, which is the antebellum capital of the state. It is a gorgeous, residential campus notable for its Greek Revival style architecture and majestic live oaks. State-of-the-art facilities and modern on-campus housing offer students an exceptional living-learning experience.

Programs

Popular Undergraduate Programs for Exchange Students: Management, Marketing, Computer Science, Psychology, Mass Communications, Political Science

Popular Graduate Programs for Exchange Students: Accounting, Biology

Courses

Course schedules are arranged by the International Education Center in conjunction with department chairs. A wide range of courses are available at the undergraduate level, with more limited options at the graduate level.

GCSU Grading Scale

GCSU Grade	Description
A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Satisfactory
D	Passing (Credit Depends on Department)
F	Failing

General Language Requirements

Regular Admission: TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5; CEFR C1
Admission with Support Course: TOEFL 69, IELTS 6, CEFR B2

Nomination and Application Procedure

Home advisors will forward nominations and applications to Assistant Director of International Student and Scholar Services.

Deadline for Fall Entry: March 1

Deadline for Spring Entry: October 1

Housing

Exchange students have the option of living in traditional residences and in apartment-style residences on the Georgia College campus.

Housing applications can be submitted after admission here:

<https://www.gcsu.edu/housing>

Expenses

All exchange applicants must show proof of funds as a part of the exchange application. Tuition and most fees will be waived at Georgia College. Estimated costs mentioned below include housing, meals, books, supplies, mandatory insurance, mandatory fees, and incidentals.

Total costs for **Undergraduate** and **Graduate** students:

Approximately 19,500/year or 9,750/semester

Visa Requirements

All non-US citizens enrolled as exchange students at Georgia College are required to obtain a J-1 visa, regardless of the duration of exchange. Georgia College will process a form DS 2019 for each admitted exchange student, which allows for a J-1 visa application.

Services and Facilities

Georgia College offers a wide variety of services, including the Counseling Center, Disability Resource Center, Learning Center, Math Emporium and the Writing Center. Additionally, students have access to state-of-the-art exercise facilities, basketball courts, and an aquatics center.

INTERCULTURAL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **Buddy Program:** : Get paired with a GCSU student who can answer quick questions about campus and life in Georgia.
- **Connections Program:** Get matched with a local community member for friendship and mentorship.
- **International Club:** Connect with local and international students while enjoying fun events, cultural activities, and a welcoming community.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2026

Airport Pickup: August 11

Exchange Orientation: August 12 -14

First Day of Classes: August 17

Labor Day: September 7

Fall Break: October 12 - 13

Thanksgiving Break: November 25 - 27

Last Day of Classes: December 7

Final Exams: December 8 - 11

Spring 2027

Airport Pickup: January 6

Exchange Orientation: January 7 - 8

First Day of Classes: January 11

MLK Jr. day: January 18

Spring Break: March 15 - 19

Last Day of Classes: May 5

Final Exams: May 6 - May 11

