



NEXT STEPS

Congratulations on your acceptance to Georgia State as an entering transient, transition or postbaccalaureate student! Below are the steps you need to complete the post-acceptance process.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Phone: **404-413-2500**

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First Steps

Below are the first steps you need to complete.

1. Activate your Campus ID

Campus ID – the account name you'll use to log into pretty much everything. Select Activate Your CampusID to get started. Your Panther ID is the nine-digit number located on your acceptance letter.

2. Set up your PantherMail

You'll use this email address for all official communications with the university.

3. Log into Panther Access to Web Services (PAWS)

PAWS is the online portal to access things like student accounts, housing, orientation, and more. While you're there, check out the *New Students* tab. View your student record under the *Enrollment* tab. Click the *Campus Resources* tab for housing information.

4. Apply for housing (if desired)

The housing application is available in late January. Housing priority will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

5. Fill out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Your application for financial aid can also verify your citizenship. **Georgia State's Code is 001574**. This application will determine if you're eligible for all federal and state aid programs. You're encouraged to submit a FAFSA, even if you think you're not eligible for federal aid programs, as this application will review your eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship and other financial aid opportunities. Please note you must have a PIN to complete this application.

6. Complete Online Transfer Orientation

A 20-minute online pre-orientation is required for new transfer students before registering for classes. Transient students should be prepared to provide a personal copy of a transcript that documents completion of any required prerequisites for Georgia State courses to the department offering the course(s).

7. Submit your Intent to Enroll form

Let us know your enrollment plans for the fall. No payment is necessary to submit your intent to enroll.

8. Verify Citizenship

You must provide verification of a lawful presence in the United States before your admissions can be finalized.

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Before Classes Begin

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Below are the next steps to complete before classes begin.

9. Submit Required Immunization

Immunizations are required for MMR, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Varicella and Hepatitis B. Fax the completed immunization form to 404-413-1955. If you'll be living on campus, you must also obtain the meningitis vaccine or sign an optional waiver with your housing application from University Health Services.

10. Sign Up For New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation introduces you to the unique world of Georgia State and prepares you to make the most of your academic and co-curricular experiences. New Student Orientation is optional for transfer students. The online orientation is required. At New Student Orientation you'll:

- Tour campus and get to know downtown Atlanta
- Learn the basics about various departments and programs
- Explore campus life and student activities
- Receive your PantherCard
- Meet some of your new classmates, faculty and staff
- Learn about enrollment and financial aid
- Receive academic advisement and register for classes

Classes tend to fill quickly, so if you would like to have the best selection of courses, it is encouraged to attend the earliest orientation date.

*Register for math and/or science placements tests also (if needed). See next item.

11. Register For Math and/or Chemistry Placement Tests (if needed)

Log into PAWS with your Campus ID. Under the **Enrollment** tab you'll see a menu in the left column. Register for placement tests by clicking on each link individually. You're required to obtain your Panther Card ID and present it at the time of your test.

12. Review Financial Aid Package

Review your financial aid package in PAWS in the **Financial Aid** tab. You must accept/deny aid as needed. Check remaining balance due and pay your bill by the deadline.

Financial Aid Office

Phone: 404-413-2600

TTY: 404-413-2281 (Hearing Impaired Students Only)

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

In Person: 227/228 Sparks Hall

8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., Monday - Friday

13. Plan For Transportation and Parking

All Georgia State students are allowed to bring vehicles on campus.

14. Send Final Transcripts

Show all credits and date of graduation. Mail to: **The Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302**

Electronic transcripts can be sent to electronictranscript@gsu.edu.

15. Submit AP or IB scores (if applicable)

You must submit these before registering for classes. Mail to: **The Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302**

16. Remove Emergency Contact Hold

You cannot register until you remove the emergency contact hold on your account. Holds will be posted on the **Enrollment** tab within PAWS.

17. Meet With Your Academic Advisor

Please set up an appointment in University Advisement Center.

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