



NEXT STEPS

Congratulations on your acceptance to Georgia State and welcome to The State Way. As an incoming **FIRST-YEAR, FRESHMAN, TRANSFER, TRANSIENT** or **POSTBACCALAUREATE** student, you'll need to complete the next steps for accepted students listed below.

SET UP YOUR CAMPUSID, EMAIL AND WEB SERVICES

1. Set up your **CampusID**

You'll use your CampusID to log in to just about everything.

- Look up your CampusID at webservices.gsu.edu/lookup.
- Select "Activate New CampusID" at campusid.gsu.edu to get started.

2. Set up **PantherMail**

- Get your Georgia State email address. You'll use this for all communications with the university.

Go to PantherMail at technology.gsu.edu/panthermail.

3. Log in to Panther Access to Web Services (**PAWS**). PAWS is your online portal to student accounts, housing, orientation and more.

Using your CampusID, log in to PAWS at paws.gsu.edu.

While you're there, check out the New Students tab. View your student record under the Enrollment tab. Click the Campuses Resources tab for housing information.

FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA

Your FAFSA application can also verify your citizenship.

Start your FAFSA application at fafsa.ed.gov.
(Georgia State's FAFSA 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, because this application will review your eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship and other financial aid opportunities.

You must have a PIN to complete this application.

Learn how to get your PIN at sfs.gsu.edu/fafsa-tips.

SUBMIT YOUR INTENT TO ENROLL

Complete the Intent to Enroll form so we know you're coming. No payment is necessary to complete your Intent to Enroll. You must view your acceptance letter in the Status Update tab before you'll have access to complete the Intent to Enroll form.

APPLY FOR HOUSING (Optional)

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

View housing options at myhousing.gsu.edu.

VERIFY LAWFUL PRESENCE

You must provide verification of lawful presence in the United States to receive in-state tuition.

To verify your lawful presence, follow the steps outlined at admissions.gsu.edu/lawful-presence.

SIGN UP FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation introduces you to **THESTATEWAY** and prepares you to make the most of your academic and co-curricular experiences. It's required for **incoming freshmen**. *Transfer, transient and postbaccalaureate students are not required to attend New Student Orientation but must complete a 20-minute online pre-orientation 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 for said course(s).*

At New Student Orientation, you'll:

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

Classes tend to fill up quickly, so if you'd like the best selection of classes, you're encouraged to attend the earliest New Student Orientation date.

Sign up at orientation.gsu.edu.

REGISTER FOR PLACEMENT TESTS (if needed)

Log in to PAWS with your CampusID. Under the Enrollment tab, you'll see a menu in the left column. Register for each placement test by clicking each link individually. You're required to obtain your PantherCard and present it at the time of your test.

Find more information at panthercard.gsu.edu.

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 in University Housing, you must also obtain the Meningitis vaccine or sign an optional waiver from University Health Services. Visit health.gsu.edu for the waiver and include it with your housing application.

Download the Immunization form at health.gsu.edu/files/2013/03/2017_ImmunizationForm.pdf.

REVIEW FINANCIAL PACKAGE

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

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

ONLINE: sfs.gsu.edu

PHONE: 404-413-2600

TTY: 404-413-2281 (*Students with hearing impairments only*)

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

IN PERSON: 227/228 Sparks Hall

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

SEND FINAL TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

1. Show all credits and the date of your high school graduation. Submit an official college transcript if you attended another university or college through a dual enrollment program.

MAIL TO:

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Georgia State University
P.O. Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302

Electronic transcripts can be **EMAILED TO:**
electronictranscript@gsu.edu.

2. Submit AP or IB test scores (if applicable)
To see a list of accepted scores and their credits, visit advisement.gsu.edu/freshmen-credits. You must submit these scores before registering for classes.

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REMOVE EMERGENCY CONTACT HOLD

You cannot register for classes until you remove the Emergency Contact Hold on your account.

Holds will be posted on the Enrollment tab in PAWS.

Remove your Emergency Contact Hold in PAWS at paws.gsu.edu.

MEET WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISER

Set up an appointment in the University Advisement Center by visiting advisement.gsu.edu.

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

PHONE: 404-413-2500

EMAIL: admissions@gsu.edu