FORWARD INTO YOUR *Future*

GORDON STATE COLLEGE

Notes

HIGHLANDERS

MOVE FORWARD.

Earn Your 4-Year Degree for Less Than $20K

"Gordon makes you feel valued, appreciated, and accepted. Because the campus is smaller, there are lots of opportunities to get involved. It is what allows the Highlander community to be very close and feel like home."

ARELY RIVAS, *FINE ARTS MAJOR*

GORDON STATE COLLEGE

FORWARD. FOR LESS.

Earn Your 4-Year Degree for UNDER $20k

*(that's total tuition for 4 years, not per year)**

(AND YOU SHOULD ***TOTALLY*** READ THAT AGAIN)

READY TO FIND OUT MORE?

#GSCHIGHLANDERSFORWARD

**total for tuition, fees and housing not included*

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMICS *Made Affordable*

A Gordon State education provides extraordinary value, offering some of the most affordable tuition in the region. With total tuition for a four-year degree under $20,000, students move forward with confidence and a strong return on their investment. Our four-year degrees prepare graduates for competitive careers and graduate school, while our two-year degrees provide a direct path into the workforce.

$2,141

IN-STATE TUITION & FEE RATE PER SEMESTER*

**2025-26, 15-credit hours*

CLOSE TO HOME... BUT NOT TOO CLOSE

Small-town charm with access to big-city amenities – our picturesque campus is located just 55 miles south of Atlanta and 37 miles northwest of Macon. We like to think it's the 'Goldilocks' of colleges - not too close to home - but not too far away either. GSC, nestled in Barnesville, is the perfect place for students to take their first steps toward independence and move forward into an unforgettable college experience.

419 College Drive, Barnesville, GA 30204
gordonstate.edu
678-359-5555

APPLY NOW!

Did you know?

GSC offers classes at the Academy for Advanced Studies in McDonough.

Choose Your Classroom: **McDonough • Barnesville • Online**

DEGREE PROGRAM *Highlights*

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

We provide future leaders with practical, real-world experience that complements their academic training through community-based internships and research projects.

23
Study options

31
Full-time and part-time faculty

1,100+
Most graduates of any school at GSC*

*over a 10-year period

EDUCATION, ARTS & HUMANITIES

We empower aspiring professionals by fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a passion for lifelong learning, preparing them to make meaningful contributions in their chosen fields.

18
Study options

60
Full-time and part-time faculty

100+
Teachers graduated in the last two years

NURSING, HEALTH & STEM

We prepare exceptional health care professionals and innovative, forward thinkers who positively impact society through experiential learning and expert mentorship.

27
Study options

82
Full-time and part-time faculty

#10
2024 Best Nursing Schools in Georgia for ADN Programs*

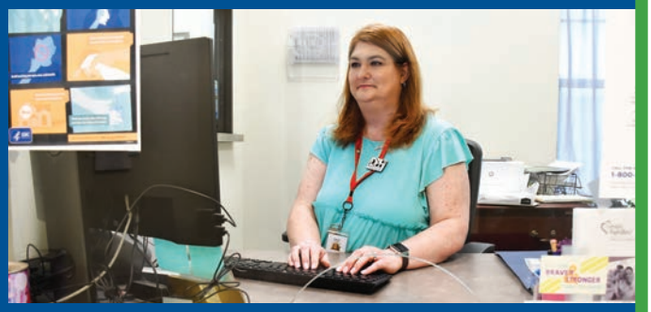
*According to NursingProcess.org

Forward with a 4-Year Degree for Under $20K

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Wherever you are as a student, wherever you aspire to go, Gordon State College can help prepare you for a successful and fulfilling career. A foundation built at Gordon State prepares you to advance your education, allowing you to pursue your passions with a head start. The credits you earn through our associate degrees and core courses set you up to keep moving forward. You can continue into a specialized pathway at GSC or transfer to another University System of Georgia institution.

PROGRAM & CLUB *Spotlight*



B.S. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Customizable degrees with concentrations like Service Industry Management and Logistics and Supply Chain Management provide added value for students' careers.

B.S.Ed. PARAPRO-TO-TEACHER (P2T)

P2T is an innovative B.S.Ed. concentration that allows candidates to become certified teachers while continuing to work as paraprofessionals.

RN-BSN COMPLETION PROGRAM

Ranked #4 in the 2024 Best Online RN to BSN Programs* in GA, GSC offers working RNs accommodating, 8-week course formats to complete their baccalaureate degrees.

**According to RegisteredNursing.org*

ACADEMIC/SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (BPS)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

B.S. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- FinTech (eCampus)
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Service Industry Management
- Entrepreneurship

B.S. ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEGREE (e-major)

CONCENTRATION:

- Healthcare Administration

A.S. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

A.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEGREE

CONCENTRATION:

- Cybersecurity

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

B.S. HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Addiction Studies

B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE (e-major)

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Law Enforcement

B.A. INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS (BPS):

- Management
- Public Services

CONCENTRATIONS (EAH):

- Creative Arts Industry
- Creative Writing
- Professional Communication

A.A. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE

A.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE

A.S. GENERAL DEGREE (CORE CURRICULUM)

PATHWAYS:

- Human Services
- Political Science
- Sociology

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS & HUMANTIES (EAH)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

B.S.Ed. ELEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EDUCATION DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Traditional
- Parapro-to-Teacher

B.S.Ed. SECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- English Teaching Certification
- History Teaching Certification

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

NEXUS FILM PRODUCTION DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Digital Entertainment
- Film & TV Production
- Film & TV Post-Production

A.A. GENERAL DEGREE (core curriculum)

PATHWAYS:

- Core Curriculum
- English
- History
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Theater
- Visual Arts

F.I.R.E.

FRESHMAN INTRODUCTION TO REASONING ESSENTIALS

FORWARD FOR LESS.

A 4-Year Degree at GSC is Under $20K.

SCHOOL OF NURSING, HEALTH & STEM (NHS)

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

BSN NURSING DEGREE

- RN to BSN Completion

ASN NURSING DEGREE

- LPN/Paramedic Bridge

B.S. HEALTH SCIENCES DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- General Health
- Health Sciences
- Health and Wellness
- Health Information Management
- Public Health
- Exercise/Sports Sciences

INTERESTS:

- A.S. Nursing

B.S. RESPIRATORY THERAPY DEGREE (DAP – Degree Advancement Program)

DEPARTMENT OF STEM

B.S. BIOLOGY DEGREE

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Teaching Certification
- Biotechnology

A.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE

A.S. ENGINEERING DEGREE

A.S. GENERAL DEGREE (core curriculum)

PATHWAYS:

- Astronomy
- Bio Sciences/Biology
- Engineering
- Health/Physical Education
- Health Information Management
- Mathematics
- Pharmacy Transfer
- Physics
- Chemistry

APPLY NOW!

FINANCIAL AID

GORDON STATE COLLEGE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

Here, you'll benefit from an exceptional college education for as little as half of what you would pay in tuition at another state university.

But that's not all.

The cost of a Gordon State education can be lowered – significantly lowered – even further with financial aid, through options such as scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs.

Our Financial Aid team works with students and families to help them manage the cost of their college education to enable you to graduate with little to no debt.

IN-STATE TUITION

Students from Georgia's neighboring states — Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Alabama — **qualify for in-state tuition rates**! That's big savings, close to home.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to students based on special talents, skills or high academic achievement and do not need to be repaid.

- HOPE Scholarship
- Foundation Scholarships
- HERO Scholarship
- REACH Georgia Scholarship
- Other Available Scholarships

GRANTS

Awarded to students that show they have financial need and do not need to be repaid.

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- HOPE GED Grant

LOANS

Money borrowed from a commercial lender or government agency that must be repaid with interest.

- Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans
- Parent Plus Loan
- Private Loans

WORK STUDY

These are jobs that allow students with financial need to work and earn money to help pay for school and do not need to be repaid.

APPLY NOW!

The Smart Way *Forward* : 4-Year Degree Under $20K

95%

of GSC students receive some form of financial assistance.

GSC students received over

$3 MILLION

in grants and scholarships.

**Full-time first-year students, 2023-2024.*

GETTING STARTED: 1-2-3

STEP 1:

Apply for admission to Gordon State.

STEP 2:

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov as early as possible!

STEP 3:

Review your options: Within four to six weeks, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) outlining the types and amounts of financial aid you may be eligible for.

We're here to help!

To learn more, contact our **Financial Aid Office:**
678-359-5990
finaid@gordonstate.edu

"Gordon State College isn't just where I'm earning my degree—it's where my dreams are becoming a reality. For my family, Gordon has always been the perfect option. As the youngest of four siblings to attend, I've seen firsthand how this college offers a supportive, cost-effective, close-knit environment and a convenient location that fits our lives and goals. Gordon has been a part of our journey for years, and I'm proud to continue that legacy." **MAELEE HENDRIX,** *MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION MAJOR*

STUDENT LIFE

GORDON STATE HIGHLANDERS

RESIDENT LIFE

GET THE ULTIMATE HIGHLANDER EXPERIENCE.

Living at Gordon State puts you right in the heart of campus life. As a student, you'll have two distinctive options to choose from: **Gordon Commons Suites** and **Gordon Village Apartments**, both designed with your comfort and convenience in mind.

Each residence features high-speed internet, 24-hour laundry access, and plenty of planned social and recreational activities.

WANT A PREVIEW OF THE FUN?

Check out our Housing and Residence Life team on Instagram: **@gsc_housingandresidencelife**.

Best of all, it's easy. Tuition, room and board, and student activity fees are all rolled into your student account, making on-campus living as simple as it is rewarding.

SPORTS

Whether you want to flex your athletic abilities, foster friendships through teamwork - or both - Gordon State fields four intercollegiate and four club teams, plus intramural sports! Highlanders Forward!

INTERCOLLEGIATE: women's softball and soccer/ men's baseball and basketball
CLUB: football, golf, women's volleyball and eSports

HUMAN SERVICES CLUB

Students build leadership skills by creating service projects that make a real impact on campus and in the local community.

PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Student-actors stay engaged year-round through activities that extend beyond the campus production season.

SCIENCE CLUB, EarthWindFire

Students engage in hands-on experiments, explore scientific concepts, and participate in exciting STEM field trips.

Explore all the ways to get involved at Gordon State by scanning this QR code!

"I originally chose Gordon State College to be closer to home, but I quickly discovered it offers much more. I've found myself surrounded by a hands-on community that's genuinely invested in my growth. Here, leadership isn't just something we learn; it's something we live every day. From classmates who push each other to be better, to a college president who leads with passion and purpose, Gordon State has become a place where I feel supported, challenged, and inspired to succeed." **NYLA BALKA**, *BIOLOGY MAJOR*

GORDON STATE COLLEGE
by the numbers

20
DEGREE PROGRAMS
+ Numerous concentrations, pathways and certificate programs

800+
ON-CAMPUS LIVING CAPACITY

8
INTERCOLLEGIATE & CLUB TEAMS

100+
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

21:1
STUDENT-PROFESSOR RATIO

430+
number of students who live in
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

APPLY NOW!

4 -Year Degree. Under $20K. *All Forward.*

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